

Idalia News

By
**Chuck
Wright**



Nov. 9, 6 p.m., the Idalia Visions Foundation will hold its 2011 annual meeting at the Idalia School lunchroom. A free dinner for Idalia residents will be served at 6 p.m. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

St. John news

Nov. 6, 10:30 a.m. will be Remembrance Sunday at St. John. Worship will include memorial reading of names and Bell Toll for all loved ones and friends who have died. Holy Communion will also be celebrated. Everyone is invited to bring names of people they would like to have

remembered in this way.

Nov. 11, 2 p.m. The St. John Women's Fellowship will meet at the home of Mrs. Jerry Crites following the Idalia school Veteran's Day program.

Nov. 15 will be Church Clean-up Day at St. John.

The St. John Men's Bible Study meets weekly on Thursday morning, 7-8 a.m. They are currently studying the Gospel of Luke. All men are invited to join together for great food, good discussion and spiritual growth.

Idalia School news

Nov. 11: 1 p.m. Idalia FFA

Veteran's Day Program.

Nov. 15: Artist in Residence.

Nov. 17: 6:30 p.m. FFA Unit Speech Contest in the school lunchroom.

Nov. 20: 4 p.m. Pitch Party at the Homestead sponsored by the Sophomore and Junior parents in support of After-Prom. Baked potato bar and soup will be served.

Nov. 21: 4 p.m. School board meeting.

Beecher Island News

By
**Bessie
Dent**



Violet Brown and Diana Bowker spent Monday night and Tuesday with Diana Dodge in Stratton.

Russell and Jean Moore visited Bessie Dent Thursday afternoon. Judy Shively had a quilting party Friday, which several Beecher ladies attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith returned home Wednesday from Renton, Wash., where they visited the Pat Reiman family.

Pricilla Foster and Paula Leben visited Bessie Dent Wednesday.

Visitors this week at Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfields were Monte Mansfield, Gary and Sharilyn Mansfield, Gail Coonts and Norma Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brown of Yuma took Violet Brown out for lunch Thursday.

Unice Weed visited Bessie Dent Tuesday morning. Paula Leben visited in the evening.

Norma Merritt and Gail Coonts visited Bessie Dent Friday morning.

There were 70 at Sunday School. Cindy Stroh gave the special number and Judy Willard gave her birthday offering.

Sunday will be Mission Sunday.

The Beecher Island helping Hand Club met with Mary J. Allen Wednesday.

Jake Johnson was a Friday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus. Owen Jo Johnson spent Sunday with the Osmus.

Albert and Sandy Shively of Brighton Colo., Bernice Shively of Loveland Colo. and Ruth Dickey of Norcatour, Kan. Spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Greg Allen joined them for lunch at the La Familia restaurant.

Ellen Mansfield and Monte Mansfield went out for lunch Tuesday with Beulah Soehner.

Stanley Welton and Jim Worthen spent the weekend with Nettie May Welton and did some hunting.

Jeff Hurlburt and Trevor went to Greeley for a Coaches Clinic and got to go to the UNC football game.

Bonnie Jones visited Bessie Dent Friday morning.

Connie Ekberg spent the weekend with Jacque Ekberg.

Carol Whomble and Judy

Shively attended a "Cousins weekend" in Loveland this past weekend.

Ellen Mansfield went out for lunch Wednesday with Jeanne Jackson, Gary and Sharilyn Mansfield.

Caleb Wingfield spent Saturday afternoon with Garrett Hurlburt.

Rose Wagner and June Yost visited Bessie Dent Wednesday morning.

Steve and Jo Ellen Goodman were Sunday overnight guests of Bill and Ellen Mansfield.

Bessie Dent visited Wednesday evening with the Bill Mansfields.



TY ZWEYGARDT, 2, has the ball and is headed down the field. The Indian team played the Atwood Buffaloes Friday evening and, while it was a good game, they just couldn't come up with enough points to win.

Herald staff photo by Nathan Fiala

St. Francis falls to Atwood

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It was the end of an era as the Indians battled the Rawlins County Buffaloes for the last time, for the foreseeable future, on Friday night in Atwood. It was also the last Yoke Bowl, as the Buffaloes will be moving down to 8-man football next year.

Taking to the air early in the game, the Buffaloes scored on a pass in the first three minutes. An interception by Steven Nelson a few plays later kept Atwood from passing as much.

Early in the second half, Atwood scored a safety when the Indians fumbled deep in their own territory.

After two more short series that ended with punts, the Buffaloes managed to hit pay dirt with a pass, despite three 10-yard penalties in the series. The score was 16-0 early in the fourth quarter, the Indians needed to get it in gear.

Following the kickoff, Sainty fought hard on the drive, and after recovering their own fumble, scored on a run by Thomas Douthit. The extra-point was

stopped, but the Indians were on the board, 16-6.

On the next drive, Atwood punted after three downs. Sainty had a solid drive, looking to score again, but was stopped short by a fumble. Pushed back near their own end zone and unable to get out against the Indian defense, Atwood's punt was blocked and Zach Gienger scored a safety, bringing the score to 16-8 with a little over four minutes left in the game.

Getting the ball back, Sainty again lost possession from fumbling and after an Atwood series, the Indians still could not score. Atwood got the ball back and ran the clock out, the final score 16-8.

On the ground, both teams were pretty evenly matched, punting back and forth, and it was mainly mistakes that made the difference. There were plenty of yellow flags thrown that hurt and helped both teams at different points in the game. Atwood had three penalties in one drive and still somehow managed to score and St. Francis kept fumbling and turning over

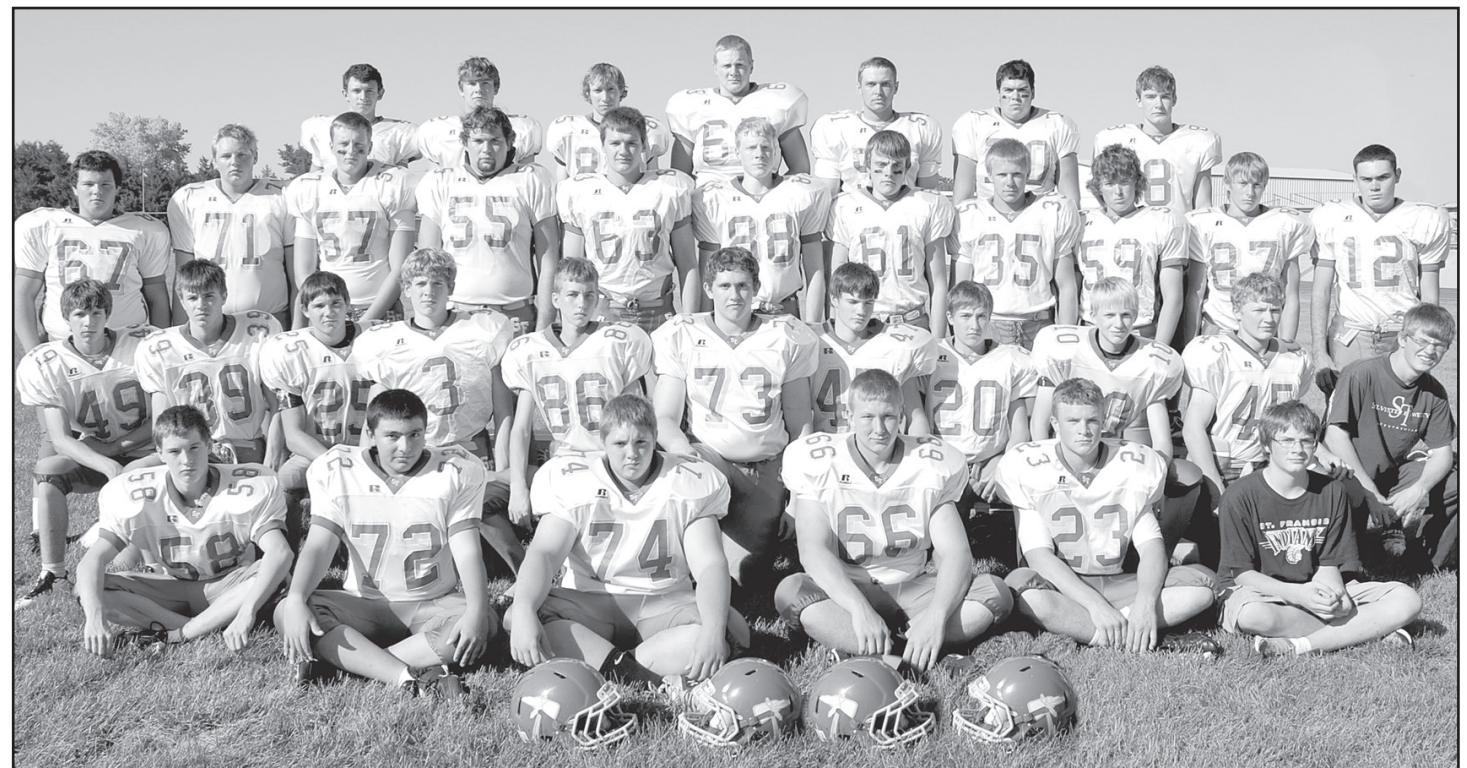
the ball, killing any momentum they managed to gain.

Thomas Douthit had a touchdown, 146 rushing yards, one unassisted tackle and eight assists on the night. Dylan Wolaver had 38 rushing yards in 13 runs. Ty Zweygardt had 29 rushing yards and four lone tackles.

On defense, Zach Gienger had 10 unassisted tackles, five assists and got a safety. Michael Leibbrandt had three lone tackles and six assists. Jonathan Butler, Lane Hoffman, Cade Bracelin, Dylan Peter, Martin Hnizdil, Paul Nelson and Foster Grant all had one tackle apiece, and Dillion Straub had a quarterback sack.

This was the last game of the season and the Indians finished with a 2-7 record.

Thanks for a Great Season Indians!



SFCHS Football: (back row) Jonathan Butler, Ty Zweygardt, Gavin Cooper, Paul Nelson, Martin Hnizdil, Sam Reed, Brock Zweygardt; third row: Tony Meyer, Gus Jardine, Dillion Straub, Dylan Peter, Zach Gienger, Steven Nelson, Lucas Carmichael, Thomas Douthit, Kaleb Zwick, Foster Grant, Keegan Sherlock; second row: Gaten Cooper, Logan Lampe, Wyatt Landenberger, Derek Queen, Matt White, Scott Warren, Austin White, Lane Hoffman, Casey Keller, Mike Leibbrandt, David Leibbrandt, manager; front row: Matt Howell, Jon Hoard, Shakotah Blanka, Tyler Zweygardt, Cade Bracelin, Erik Nelson, manager.

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