

By
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LET'S EAT! Adreanna Moberly looked like she was hungry but Dad, Josh Moberly was talking. They were part of the crowd attending the benefit dinner, bake sale and quilt drawing held for Teresa Sowers and family.



WYATT HILT was one of the Boy Scouts helping with the Sowers benefit held Sunday. He is picking up the dishes of Lex Landenberger, left, and Wyatt Landenberger. Herald staff photos by Tim Burr

Nov. 29, 9-10:30 a.m., Denise Baucke, RN, from the Wray Clinic, will be at the Prairie Vista Cafe to take free blood pressure tests and to speak to individuals about health programs available to them. There will be no visit in December.

Dec. 6, the Idalia Girl Scout Troop will meet immediately following school at the Cornerstone Center.

Dec. 7, 10:45-11:30 a.m., the Library Bookmobile will be in Idalia in front of the Cornerstone Center. Come visit and pick up reading material for the holidays!

St. John news:

Nov. 27, 10:30 a.m. will be the first Sunday Advent at St. John. The worship will begin the four week season of preparation for the coming of the Christ Child at Christmas. Advent daily devotional materials for adults and children will be available at church on this day.

Dec. 1, 6 - 8 p.m. St. John will host a dinner and fellowship time for Idalia young adults and their

children. They will decorate the sanctuary Christmas tree and the children will make Christmas gifts for family members. For more information please contact Kim Hall.

Dec. 4, 10:30 a.m., will be the "Hanging of the Greens" at St. John. Worship will include decorating the sanctuary with the traditional symbols of Advent. Following the worship service there will be a soup luncheon provided by the Christian Education Committee. At 12 p.m. there will be the annual Sunday School Auction of craft items and baked goods to support Christian Education activities for next year.

Dec. 4, 12 - 2 p.m., the St. John Women's Fellowship will hold a cookie sale at the church to acquire new playground equipment for St. John. The public is invited to come buy containers of various prices and sizes, and fill it with a selection of homemade cookies.

Dec. 6, 5 p.m. The St. John Women's Fellowship will hold a Sewing Night at the church. All

interested Idalia women are invited to bring finger foods to share and join in making lap quilts for people in our community who are hospitalized or homebound.

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

The Idalia School Parent Communication Council is seeking community volunteers interested in assisting in a variety of volunteer opportunities to help teachers and students. If you are willing to volunteer please contact Tara Garton or e-mail the council at: ipcc1@hotmail.com.

Nov. 30 - Individual class photos.

Dec. 8, 7 p.m. the annual School Holiday Music Program will be held at the Idalia school in the old gym.

Beecher Island News

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There were 47 at Sunday School. Garrett Hulburt gave the special number. Phil Mitchell will be the speaker Sunday followed by a pot luck dinner.

Jim Harms was a Wednesday afternoon visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways.

The Timpy Bowman family spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus.

Mallory and Chynna rose spent

the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose and to celebrate Chynna's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walchle visited Nettie May Welton Thursday morning.

Harry Ekberg celebrated his birthday with dinner at the Senior Center Thursday, steak supper at the vets club Friday and dinner Sunday at the Nazarene Church.

Gary and Sharilyn Mansfield and

Monte Mansfield have visited at the Bill Mansfields this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Allen had supper Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen.

Carole Whomble, Judy Shively and Janet Smith visited Hattie Terry Saturday where they got to see an old friendship quilt made by the Hale ladies years ago. They were celebrating Janet's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively and Maranda Shively went to Tulsa a week ago on the weekend to visit the Mark Bowmans. They got to watch Zackery play football.

Marilyn Bruffett came Sunday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Chapman and other relatives.

Walt and Janet Smith, Dave and Deb Smith went out for dinner Saturday night to celebrate Janet's birthday.

Eunice Weed visited Bessie Dent Wednesday afternoon.

Trudie Wieser visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways Friday evening.

The Perry Allens had supper Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen.

Kristy and Ashley attended a candle party at Idalia Sunday evening.

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cial," Mr. Burr said. Participating businesses in the

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are needed to ensure the Red Cross maintains an adequate blood supply.

A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Donors must be in general good health, weigh at least 110 pounds and be at least 17 years old (16 in Kansas with completed parental consent form).

New height and weight restrictions apply to donors 18 and younger.

Christmas On Us drawings are:

- Bella's Market
- Bier's Hometown Store
- Bumper To Bumper
- Hilltop General/Uptown Mkt
- Owens True Value
- Republican Valley Auto Supply
- Schultz's
- St. Francis Tire and Service
- The Saint Francis Herald
- United Methodist Thrift Store

Be sure to mark the calendar for Dec. 19 for the grand prize drawings held in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce's activities.

The drawing starts at 5:30 p.m. at the grade school in St. Francis.

St. Francis Rec Commission
Presents an
"Old Fashioned Christmas Cookie Exchange"
Sunday, Dec. 4 • 1:30 p.m.
St. Francis Community High School Cafeteria
Bring your favorite recipe & ingredients.
We'll bake together and exchange the goodies.
Call Penny at 785-332-3949 to reserve your spot.

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