

# On the Plains

## Idalia News

### Idalia Baptist Church News

Worship service is at 8:45 a.m. Sunday evening Bible study at 4 p.m. Thursday evening Bible study is at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Bridal Shower

A bridal shower was held Sunday afternoon, August 25 at Liberty School at 2 p.m. in honor of Jamie Adolf, bride-elect of Spencer Johnson of Wray, with thirty-five attending. The table was decorated in plum and green with flowers. Jamie was assisted by her mother, Katherine Adolf and sister, Kim Adolf as she opened her assortment of gifts. Hostesses were Gayle Drager, Sue Terrell, Jennifer Hastings, Kerry Vaughn and Maranda Rehor. They served iced tea, nuts, and a beautiful decorated cake in the brides colors made by Betty Schneider.

### Lions Club News

Lions Club annual back-to-school picnic will be held Tuesday, September 3 at the east end of Idalia school. Community members need to bring salad or desert. Hamburgers, table wear and drinks will be furnished. Everyone is encouraged to attend to meet the new neighbors and faculty of Idalia school.

### Beecher Island Reunion

The 103rd Beecher Island Reunion will be held September 14 and 15, Saturday and Sunday, with camping, food, games, music and history as well as a black powder shoot. A concert will be held Saturday evening and nondenominational services will be held Sunday morning. Food will be served by various community groups both Saturday and Sunday and many entertainers and vendors will be at Beecher Island during the two-day celebration.

### St. John

### United Church of Christ News

St. John United Church of Christ invites everyone to come join them. Worship service is at 10 a.m. till September. Bill Carpenter sang a solo accompanied by Betty J. Moellenberg on the piano. The church is organizing a temporary by-laws revision committee which will begin the task of updating and revising the by-laws and putting into writing, procedures and policies. All church members who are interested in joining the ad hoc committee is to notify any church board member. The second meeting was August 20. Church Pals Grandparents, we will be having new assignments this year

for church pals grandparents, please let Judy Langendoerfer or Cynthia Paul know if you would like to participate again this year.

Mrs. Shirley Boden returned to Hillcrest Care Center last Monday afternoon. Their van went to Denver and picked her up at Presbyterian/St. Luke's Hospital. She has the same room number and phone number.

Sandi and Mike Waitman hosted a belated birthday party for their daughter, Mikaela's 7th birthday at their home with thirteen children attending and arriving at 10:30 a.m. to play, have lunch and birthday cake. Eleven children remained for a slumber party Thursday night.

Mrs. Melanie Jackson spent two weeks at Russell, Kans., and area visiting her parents, grandparents and other relatives.

The Langendoerfer family have moved into the former principal's house in Idalia while they are fixing up their home that had smoke and water damage to the children's bedrooms.

Angela and Andrea Knodel have their photography and art pictures on display at the library in St. Francis during the month of August. Elsie Shanks was a Friday afternoon visitor of Ruth Richards, Geraldine Crites was also a visitor and she showed them pictures of her family and great-grandchildren. Tanner and Tance that they had not seen.

Shirley and Don Schmitz of Salida were Wednesday till Saturday visitors and guests of Violet Knapp and visited Virgil Lundvall and Olean Branson of Burlington.

Violet Knapp received word Saturday morning that aunt, Eva Doefer, 104 years old had died. She had lived a good life and services were held at Penrose.

Michael Boden and son, Kody Boden who has been helping his father this summer at Bakers Field, Calif., visited his mother, Shirley Boden at Presbyterian/St. Luke's Hospital Sunday enroute to Robinson, Ill., for Kody to attend high school and spend the school year with his mother, Karen Boden and sister, Kimberly. He also visited his sister Kiley and Adam Christiansen, Pacey and McKenzie at Bakers Field, Calif. Adam also works for Michael Boden. They were last Sunday overnight guests of his father, Harlan Boden.

Kristi Minor and Betty Moellenberg

recently spent a week in Boston, Mass., where they were invited to a national meeting of the North American Environmental Education Association to consult with other institutions about starting a nature center and greenhouse. Part of their time at Harvard was spent with a member of the Harvard Evaluation Team which has worked closely with the Idalia school connection to the Annenberg Rural Trust. They visited in Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts, seeing many historical sights and viewing other nature center areas.

Betty Moellenberg visited her mother, Arla Durrett in Eads this past week to celebrate her 95th birthday. Arla is in the nursing home there and many community and nursing home members attended her birthday party. Arla taught school for many years there, and only two of her six daughters were present due to distance and teaching jobs.

Mrs. Carolyn Keller of Eckley was a Saturday afternoon visitor of her sister, Connie Larson. Her husband, John met them at Route 36 for supper.

Julie Datema of Denver was a Saturday overnight and Sunday guest of her father, Ralph Datema. Enroute Saturday evening she ran into bad hail and rain at Cope that made a hole in her windshield and her father had to go to Cope and pick her up.

Kevin Gaines, son and friend Jay Paulson of Glade were Saturday and Sunday visitors and guests of Darrell and Rose Mary Shanks.

Loren and Priscilla Wilkinson of Colorado Springs were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests and visitors of her mother, Elsie Shanks. Darrell, Rose Mary Shanks, Kevin and Jay Paulson of Glade joined them for Sunday dinner and visited in honor of Kevin's 24th birthday with homemade ice cream and chocolate cake.

Clark and Mildred Rolow brought birthday cake to Shirley in honor of her birthday which they shared with other residents at Hillcrest Care Center and Towers Saturday afternoon. Nettie Mae Welton brought ice cream. Harlan and Geneva North attended and Geneva helped serve. They had the party in the activity room. Clark and Mildred Rolow also enjoyed dinner with Harlan and Shirley Boden.

Alma Clark was a Sunday afternoon

visitor of Frieda Weisshaar at Grace Manor Care Center in Burlington.

Derby Jo Shanks was a Tuesday afternoon visitor of her grandmother, Elsie Shanks and mowed her lawn.

By  
Elsie  
Shanks



Ellen Lengel was a Saturday morning visitor of Violet Knapp to wish her a happy birthday.

## Haigler News

### Potluck dinner

Worship service Sunday, Sept. 1 at the United Methodist Church will be at 10 o'clock instead of 9 o'clock. A potluck dinner will be served that day following the worship service to welcome Rev. Njenga Kariuki, his spouse Njeri and their three children Daudi Kariuki (12), Kimani Njenga (8) and Gakenia Njenga (2) to Haigler United Methodist Church.

John and Christine Thomas of Clifton, Colo., came Saturday and were guests in the home of his sister, Eunice Haskell until Monday afternoon. They had come for the Kuk family reunion. It was their mother's family.

Pat Gardner, her daughter Kerri and Florence Douglass and grandson Mike made a business trip to Sterling on

Wednesday. Returning home they met Reverend Terry Douglass and wife, Karen in Yuma at the Pizza Hut and all enjoyed supper together. Steve Gardner of Wray also joined them. They later visited in the home of Terry and Karen.

Duane and LuAnn Wall visited relatives in the Wray and Haigler area over the weekend. They brought a birthday cake for Dusty. Sunday guests for the birthday dinner at the Richard Wall home included Dusty, Christy, Sydney, Gracie, LuAnn and Duane.

Callers this past week in the LaVoine Collicott home were Darrell Webster, Stan and Galena Webster, Grace Adams, LaNeta Carlock, Eunice Haskell and Reverend Dr. Njenga Kariuki.

Florence Douglass and grandson Mike spent Monday in Wray. Mike spent

Kimberly Boden flew home to Robinson, Ill., to attend high school as a freshman after spending most of the summer at Bakers field, Calif., visiting her father, Michael Boden and family.

By  
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Collicott



the day with his mother and Florence spent the day with her granddaughter Kerri Gardner. They ate at the LaFamilia.

Laura Pearl Wall visited Carol Flaming, Blaine Lee, Logan Klein at the Flaming home on Thursday. The Walls visited Amber Simmons at the Bob Simmons home on Sunday afternoon.

Berniece Douglass of Wray and Florence Douglass of Haigler enjoyed lunch together on Sunday at Bob's Pizza in Wray.

Laura Pearl Wall called on Millie Bragg on Thursday afternoon at her home in Wray. Millie is doing well and sends greetings to her Haigler friends.

## Beecher Island News

By  
Bessie  
Dent



There were 46 at Sunday school with Myrna Andrews giving the special number. Daniel Prentice was speaker.

Kinsey Madsen has spent the last two weeks with the Kenny Rose family. Saturday Jeri Rose and girls and Sylvia Blessman took her to Denver International Airport to take the plane back to her home in Idaho. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reitz in Yuma on their way to Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Bragg of the Traveling Bragg Singers, Robin Dodge of Springfield, Colo., and Radonna Dodge of Mission, Texas, visited the girls parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dodge and their grandmother, Violet Brown several days last week along with several other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowman and family of Colorado Springs were Friday overnight and Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus. All met Mr. and Mrs. Perk Salvador at the LaFamilia for lunch Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Mudd and family of

Farmington, Minn., are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shively visited them Thursday.

Mrs. Rowe Shively and Zackery Bowman attended the annual Shively reunion in Breckenridge Friday through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Jackson in Lincoln.

Robert Simmons was a Thursday overnight guest of the Randy Perila family. Merry Lu returned home with him after spending several days with the them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways and Mr. and Mrs. George Lassen of Yuma enjoyed lunch out at the LaFamilia.

Jeff and Kristy Hurlburt and family drop in often at the Berl Allens.

Ernie Smith and daughters of Benkelman, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gardner and Susie Shively were visitors of Norma Ekberg Thursday.

The Kenny Rose family have helped

at the Bill Langendoerfers several days after the Langendoerfers tragic fire.

Laurie Perila and Laura came Sunday to spend a few days at the Robert Simmons home.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen and Mrs. Tom Mudd, Alisha and Asa visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Allen Saturday.

Gail Coonts and Gary Mansfield were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield this past week, Nelson Ekberg took Norma Ekberg for a drive Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent called at the Clifford Homm, Larry Dent and Ron Brown homes Saturday. They had gone to Eads to pick up beef.

Lucas Langendoerfer spent Thursday night with the Kenny Rose family.

Joyce Brown, Paul and Bessie Dent enjoyed lunch at the LaFamilia Tuesday.

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Promotion  
in the  
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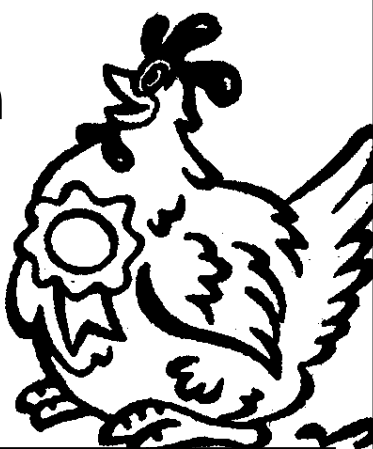
# 4-H Tab

To be inserted in October.

This tab features a collection  
of articles celebrating 4-H  
Week and the 4-H Clubs  
in Cheyenne County.



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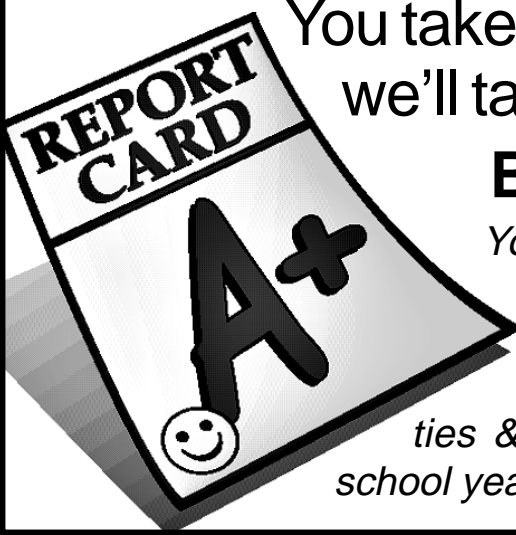


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