

# On the Plains

## Idalia News

### Idalia Baptist Church News

Idalia Baptist Church congregation and Pastor Gary Fore invite you to come join them. Worship service is at 8:45 a.m. Sunday evening Bible study is at 4 p.m. Thursday evening Bible study is at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### State Fair

Angela Knodel won reserve champion in the fashion revue at the Kansas State Fair in Hutchison. She belongs to Pleasant Hill 4-H Club east of Idalia. Angela is the daughter of Steve and Susan Knodel of Idalia.

### St. John United Church of Christ

St. John United Church of Christ invites everyone to come join them. Sunday school for all ages is at 10 a.m. Worship service at 11 a.m. Next Sunday will be communion. The church board is organizing a temporary By-Laws revisions committee which will begin the task of updating and revising the by-laws and putting into writing and procedures and policies, all church board members will serve on this committee. The boards asks any church member who is interested in joining this ad hoc committee, to notify any church board member. The fourth meeting is tentatively set for Oct. 8, at 7 p.m.

Cherlyn Moellenberg and Pastor Ralph attended the northeast association annual meeting on Sept. 28. A discussion workshop was held on "The Changing Nature of Church Membership." The main focus of this discussion was on the new church renewal program available to United Church of Christ Church titled, "The Natural Church." More about this in the weeks to come.

Thursday, Oct. 3 the women will attend guest day at Hope Church at 1:30 p.m. Hope you can attend.

Monday, Oct. 7, 3:05-4:05, Fragil Farms, this is a documentary on the farm crisis which has been developed and sponsored by the United Church of Christ, with ABC donating the time and equipment.

Confirmation schedule through November "Every Tuesday" from 4-6 p.m.

Oct. 13, 1:30 till 3 p.m. Sunday afternoon the Gospel Music program will be held at St. John United Church of Christ featuring many of the songs performed at Beecher Island and con-

gregational singing. Some of the individuals taking part singing are Bill Carpenter Sr., Robin Sneddon, Briar Carpenter, Renee Carpenter, Hannah Langendoerfer, Jeff Hurburt, Betty J. Moellenberg, Judy Shively, Jim Sharp and Leonard Dutton.

Bill Carpenter Sr. sang a solo Sunday at worship service, "I'll Walk with his Hand in Mine" which everyone enjoyed. He was accompanied by Betty J. Moellenberg on the piano.

### Wedding

The Lutheran church in Windsor was the location of the May 31 wedding of Claricy Brown and Cora Hall. Pastor Brian Severin performed the double ring ceremony that was held at 6 p.m.

Parents of the bride are Glenda H. Brown and Bernard K. Brown of Crested Butte. The groom parents are Wini and Bruce Johnson of Akron and Dale Hall of Greeley. The church was decorated with ivory tulle pew bows and celedon and ivory and ivory candles. Bridesmaid were sisters of the bride, Ami Brown of Aurora, Heidi Brown of Fort Collins and Darcy Brown along with friends Tiffany Romane of Thornton. Each wore a long celedon gown. Best man was Tim Hall of Idalia, cousin of the groom. Groomsman were friends of the groom, Dustin Tecklenburg of Albuquerque, N.M., Arnold Medeles of Evans and Chad Glosson of Brighton, friends Corby Kneeder of Akron and Jarod Goodman of Fort Collins were ushers as was Kevin Jensen of Wiggins, brother-in-law of the groom. Ring bearer was Jaden Hottinger, nephew of the groom and flower girl was Courtney Jensen, niece of the groom. Guest book attendants were Deborah Wright and Linda Jones. A reception was held at the Mad Russian Country Club in Milliken following the ceremony, after which the bride and groom left on a honeymoon to Maui, HI. The bride is a graduate of Colorado State University and teaches language arts at Eaton Middle School. The groom is a graduate of the University of Northern Colorado and is a computer programmer at Desk Till Dawn in Greeley. The couple will make their home in Greeley.

Wet corn harvest has started and the

Beckman's and others are hauling their corn to Cure feed lot east of Idalia.

The birds are flying and is a sign of a change of weather. It hasn't frosted yet or froze but the leaves are starting to turn. Everyone is getting ready for winter.

Bill and E.J. Carpenter opened the Steak House Restaurant, formerly the Smokey Hill Restaurant in Burlington, Tuesday. It will be open every day. They also have Route 36 in Idalia that will still be open in the afternoon and night as always for business.

Darby Shanks was a Sunday afternoon visitor of Darrell and Rose Mary Shanks, her parents.

Junior high volleyball team lost their game at Aricharee Friday night, but the boys won their football game.

Jeff and Karen Schiroe of Vail enjoyed a three week trip to Europe. Karen is the daughter of Alma Clark. They plan to come down soon and tell her all about their trip.

Elsie Shanks and Rose Mary Shanks motored to Goodland Monday afternoon to Elsie's cousin, Inez Bennett for the rest of the afternoon.

Wilbur and Maud Lengel of Judi, Wis., were Tuesday supper guests of his sister, Ruth Richards, after the funeral of her brother Galen Lengel.

Darla Richards of Greeley, where she is working, was a Saturday afternoon visitor of her grandmother, Ruth Richards.

Darla Richards of Greeley was a weekend guest of her parents, Roger and Suzie Richards.

The Idalia football team won over Aricharee Friday night at Aricharee, they are still undefeated. The girls volleyball team also won over Aricharee Friday night.

Orean Branson, sister-in-law of Violet Knapp had cataract surgery at St. Francis Tuesday and went back Thursday to have the bandage taken off. She will go back in a month for the other eye. A friend took her down for the surgery and back. Since, Violet was unable to go take care of her brother, Virgil Lundvall.

Elsie Shanks met her high school classmates, Wanda Fulwider and Nadine Kramer and Wanda's daughter, Le Anne Edsign all of Brewster, Kan., who drove them to Limon where they met at Fireside Restaurant for din-

ner. Jolyne and husband, Roy Corbin brought her mother, Lorraine Collins all living together at Aurora, now, Evelyn Kring of Denver, Vera Winslow and her husband, Alfred of Loveland who brought his wife, Priscilla Wilkinson of Colorado Springs joined them for dinner and vis-

## Volleyball team has busy schedule

The Idalia junior high Lady Wolves had a very busy week. On Monday, Sept. 23, the Wolves traveled to Flagler. Flagler won the match 15-7, 6-15 and 15-2.

"I saw some very good plays and lots of hustling," Coach Mann said.

Katri Rittenhouse and Summer McDonald were the high scorers with Mallory Rose, Summer McDonald and Hannah Langendoerfer perfect from the serve line.

On Tuesday, the team rode to Lone Star. Idalia started slow and lost the first game 4-15. They came back and won the second game 15-7 with the third game seesawing back and forth before Idalia lost 13-15.

"I'm beginning to see the girls play as one unit instead of six individuals," the coach said.

Mallory Rose led the servers with 16 points and she was perfect at the serve line as was Amanda Royer.

boys and one girl that did not attend, they had lost the other classmates who died or were killed. They were all seated in the Rotary Club room away from anyone else in the restaurant. They took a video and pictures of all attending before leaving after visiting for two and a half hours.

To compete the week the team traveled to Arickaree to challenge and Indians. The Wolves won the first game 15-5 and lost the next two with scores of 3-15 and 14-16.

"The last game tonight was one of the best I've seen the girls play," Coach Mann said.

Katri Rittenhouse led the scorers with 10 points. Mallory Rose and Summer McDonald were perfect from the serve line.

## Beecher Island News

There were 48 at Sunday school with Neil Dorsch of Mission, Texas, the morning speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Walz and Harold Kamala visited Shirley Walz in Haxtun last Tuesday.

Trudi and Katie Wieser were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways.

Mr. and Mrs. John Osmus were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Osmus.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mehl and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Goodman met Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield at Deadwood, S.D., last weekend for a great weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Heath had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hart Thursday.

Ralph and Karen Walchle visited Nettie May Welton and Hattie Gorbet Friday.

Jack and Janet Shaw of Orofino, Idaho, visited Paul and Bessie Dent Friday afternoon until Sunday afternoon and Harry and Beulah Ekberg until Tuesday morning.

Boni Osmus spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandchildren in Colorado Springs.

Doris Whomble had the misfortune to fall last week and hurt her back.

Bonnie Blazer and Beulah Soehner visited her several times last week. She, Austin and Zachery Bowman are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen spent the weekend with Cheryl Allen in San Diego, Calif.

Norma Aquilian, Diana and Elistis were Friday visitors of Norma Ekberg.

Boni Osmus spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Perk Salvador.

Kim Bowman took Nettie Riley home to Greeley Tuesday after spending a few days with her sister Doris Whomble.

Monte Mansfield visited Saturday and Sharilyn Mansfield visited Thursday at the Bill Mansfields.

Callers at the Berl Allens last week were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family, Harvey Allen and Peggy Carpenter.

Reverend Shaklee of Wieser, Idaho., and Violet Brown took a tour around the area, lunch at Idalia, on to the dam, Beecher and Laird and back to Wray.

Amber and Merry Lu Simmons visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wall Monday.

Nick Wisdom was a Thursday lunch guest of Norma Ekberg.

Violet Brown and Donna Dodge had lunch Saturday with Geneva North and Kitty Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent visited Saturday with Norma Ekberg and at the Ron Browns. They were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Homm.

Diana Bowker took Violet Brown out to lunch Wednesday.

Merry Lu Simmons celebrated her Sept. 22 birthday in a big way. Saturday Mrs. Richard Wall brought a birthday cake and spent the day. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons and Quentin picked up Amber Simmons in Loveland and went on to Westminster to the Randy Perila Home. Jeff Perila and friend Connie of Minnesota were visiting too. Quentin took all out to Olive Garden for dinner to celebrate Merry Lu's birthday. All went back to Randy's home for ice cream and cake. Amber returned home with them Sunday evening.

By Elsie Shanks



By Bessie Dent



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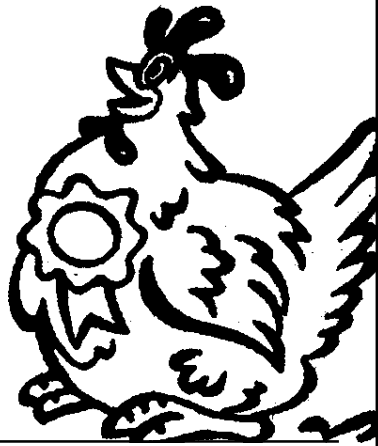


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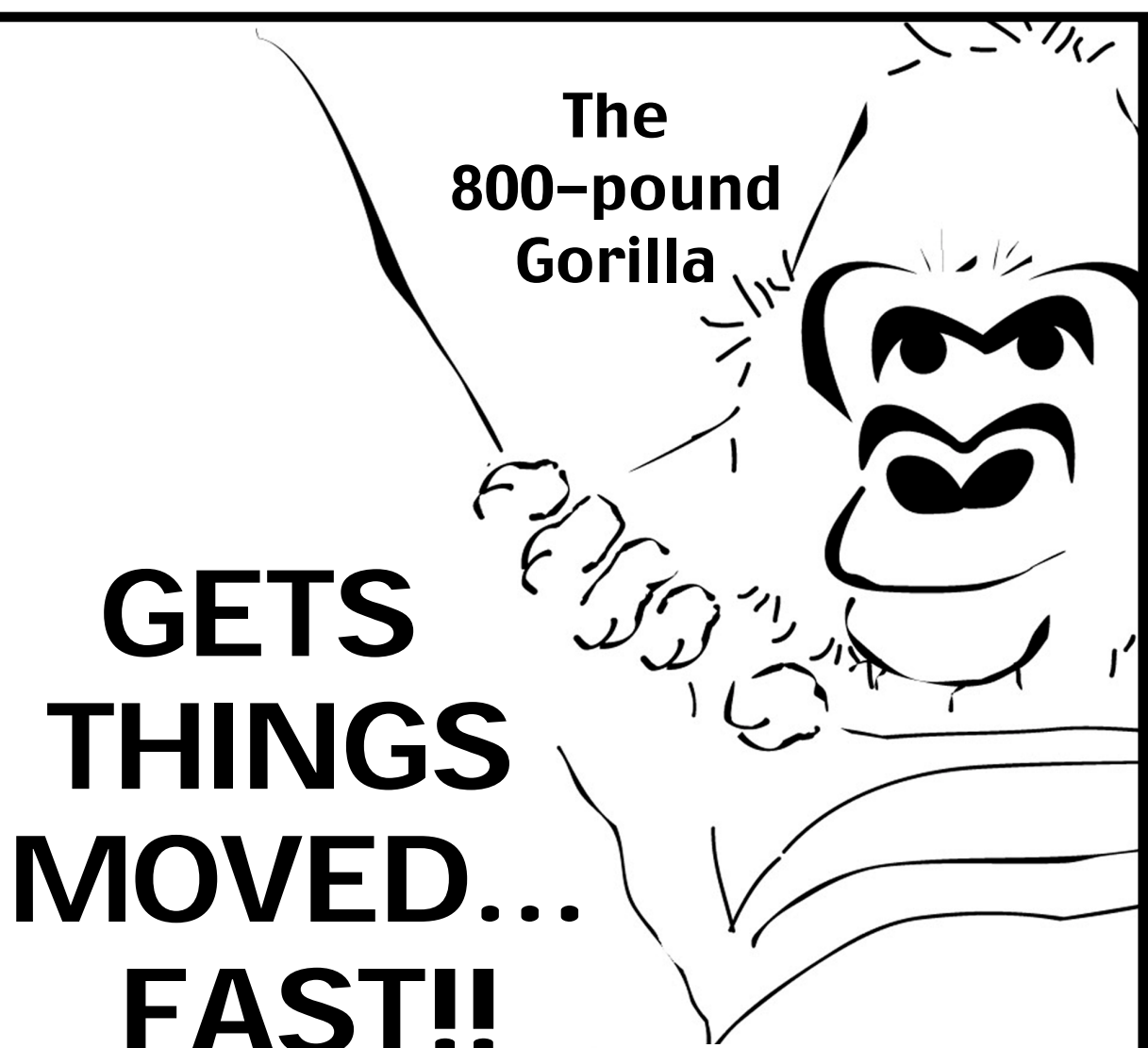
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## 4-H Tab

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



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