



On the Plains

Beecher Island News

There were 33 at Sunday school. Howard Peaker gave the special number.

The Beecher Island Sunday school held a Missions Conference on Oct. 29 and 30. The guest speaker was Paul Ilyn of Every Home for Christ and the featured ministry was Doud House, a new home for unwed mothers, under the direction of Joe and Judy Bowman.

Saturday activities included a tea with Judy Bowman with a shower of gifts for the Doud House; a chili supper by the men of the church; and an evening service with Reverend Ilyn speaking. Pastor Ilyn was also the main speaker at the Sunday morning services and the young people served a "Hunger Meal" at noon.

Later Jessica Willard and Todd Shively showed pictures and told of their trips to Africa with Teen Missions and Howard Peaker shared pictures of the trip he and Nancy made recently to Romania with Feed the Children.

Darlene Strangways hosted the Beecher Island Helping Hand Club Wednesday. The next meeting was Nov. 2.

Jacque Ekberg, Karen and Austin Willard and Esther Hanson went to Greeley Tuesday. They took Nelson Ekberg out for dinner to help him celebrate his Wednesday birthday. He received many birthday cards.

Doris Whomble had a busy Oct. 19 birthday. She went to club Wednesday. Then she, Kim Bowman and boys were Wednesday and Thursday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively. Thursday she was a guest for dinner out in Wray with Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively, Kim Bowman and boys, Carole Whomble, Bonnie Blazer and Beulah Soehner helping her celebrate. They went to her house later for cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brown and Riley took Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent out Wednesday evening for supper to help Paul celebrate his birthday.

Mary E. Allen, Tiffany Allen and Grace, Mary J. Allen, Kristy Hurlburt, Judy Shively, Boni Osmus and Jessica Willard spent the weekend at Hermit Basin near Westcliffe, Colo.

Harvey Allen, Ryan Allen,

Perry Allen and Jeff Hurlburt and children had supper together Saturday while the women were all at Hermit Basin.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Langendoerfer while the girls were at the homecoming dance. Chynna Rose spent Saturday night with Kinsey Madsen.

Doyle Kier was a Friday evening caller of Violet Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lassen visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways Friday.

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

Lenea Fonte visited Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver Saturday afternoon.

Dave Welton, Stan and Troy and J.C. Cunningham were weekend guests of Nettie May Welton and did some deer hunting.

Jim and Linda Sanden of Fort Collins spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons and doing some deer hunting.

Marilyn Bruffett returned to her home Tuesday after spending some time at the Harry Ekbergs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Homm visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent Sunday afternoon.

Ryan Allen spent the weekend with Harvey Allen.

Don Dye of Imperial Neb., visited Violet Brown Tuesday evening.

Trudie Wieser and Katie visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways.

Tonya Gallegos and Quentin Simmons were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons.

Violet Brown visited Nettie May Welton Sunday afternoon.

MerryLu Simmons attended the Haigler Extension Club meeting at Laura Pearl Wall's home Wednesday.

There were 65 at Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Rose hosted a birthday party in honor of Chris's birthday Sunday evening.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Rieb, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Zuege and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Cohoon and Baylee and

Aliya and Jim and J.J. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brown and Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent attended the wedding of Jill Mansfield and Ron Scott in Greeley Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family and Perry Allen were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen.

Boni Osmus spent Sunday with Wednesday with Brady, Cody and David Bowman in Windsor.

Greg Allen and boys were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen.

Mallory and Chynna Rose were overnight guests of Cory and Brook Zuege.

Mrs. Randy Perila and children were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons. MerryLu Simmons and the Perilas visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wall Sunday.

Joe and Judy Hart and Violet Brown made a trip to St. Francis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny rose and girls and Blaine Lippert had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rose.

Mark Mahlberg was a Tuesday evening visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver.

Mary E. Allen, Kristy Hurlburt and Ryan Allen were in Longmont Wednesday to be with Harvey Allen when he had surgery. They all returned home Thursday and they were happy to report that Harvey was able to come home too and is doing well.

June Richers spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Richards and to visit with Darla and Luke Northrup of Stoneham, Colo.

Judy Shively went to Denver Tuesday with Doris Osmus to spend the day with Gracie Trast and family.

Marilyn Bruffett came Tuesday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ekberg. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Beverlin visited at the Ekbergs Sunday.

Boni Osmus met several of her high school classmates for lunch in Yuma Saturday.

Mrs. Richard Wall visited Mrs. Robert Simmons Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver met Mr. and Mrs. Ned Shaver in Idalia for breakfast Thursday.

Judy Shively had Bible study at

her home Wednesday morning. Riley Brown spent Thursday

By
Bessie
Dent



with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent. Doris Whomble spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively.

Haigler News

By
Opal
Collicott



Death
Edna Zuege, a long-time resident of Haigler died Friday, Oct. 28, at the Hester Memorial Home in Benkelman, Neb. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 2, at the Zion Lutheran Church in Haigler. Lunch followed at the Legion/Community Building.

Birthday celebration
Recent family members to help Lillian Mahon celebrate her October birthday were Gene Mahon of McCook, Neb., Glenn and Darian Mahon and friend Amanda from Wray, Colo., Wayne and Linda Mahon. There were also telephone calls from granddaughters Kim Mahon in California and Deann Hunt and family from Colorado Springs, Colo. It was a busy week and Lillian enjoyed all of it. There were also flowers received from Paul Jr., and Nancy Freehling; a visit and cookies from Dick and Laura Pearl Wall; many cards received from friends and relatives; and a roast beef dinner with ice cream and cake served at the Golden Inn on Tuesday of last week.

United Methodist Women
The United Methodist Women will meet at 2 p.m. Friday in the basement of the church. This meeting will be the World Thank Offering, with the program given by Myrna Mulligan. Deb Bush will serve as the hostess. Roll call will be "name your best blessing this year."

Dusty, Christy, Sydney and Gracie Wall returned on Tuesday from Disney World, where they had gone for a week. Dusty, Sydney and Gracie visited in the Richard Wall home on Saturday evening.

Richard and Laverne Leggs returned home Tuesday, Oct. 25, from Denver where they both had doctor appointments. They also spent several days visiting with a friend, Nancy Gibson.

Grace Adams was a Sunday dinner guest in the home of Gerald and Betty Myer.

Richard and Laura Pearl Wall went to Yuma, Colo., on Monday to visit Carol Flaming, Blaine Lee, Logan and Heather Klein.

Pastor Anne Gatobu called at the home of Opal and LaVoine Collicott for a short visit and prayer on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 30. Other callers during the week were Gerald and Grace Adams.

Haigler Community drive for Jaws of Life
The Haigler Veterans of Foreign War Post 8009 has opened accounts at the State Bank in Benkelman, Neb.; the First Pioneer Bank and

Wray State Bank in Wray, Colo., to receive donations for a Jaws of Life for the Haigler Community. This drive is being sponsored by the Haigler Veterans of Foreign War Post 8009, the Haigler Volunteer Fire Department, and the Haigler emergency medical technicians (EMTs). You may make donations to State Bank, First Pioneer or Wray State Banks, or mail the donation to Marvin E. Kamla, Veterans of Foreign War Treasurer, Box 38, Haigler, NE 69030. They would appreciate your help.

Rainbow

Family Community Education
Rainbow Family, Community Education Club met at the home of Laura Pearl Wall on Oct. 20. President Virginia Harford called the meeting to order with the reading of the Creed. Members and guests, Karen Harford, MerryLu Simmons, and Helen Woods, answered roll call by telling something people can do to enable folk to remain in their own homes when age or sickness may present problems. Melva Harford, secretary, read a report of the September meeting. As reading leader, she read a short story comparing people to pumpkins. Give God the Credit!

Health leader Lillian Mahon read advice about the use of cosmetics and wipes for different situations.

Virginia presented the lesson, Long-Term Care—Options, Costs and Preparation. Much helpful information was given for this problem which everyone faces. The hostess gave a quiz to the group, which resulted in reference to the Bible and the encyclopedia.

Lunch was served in Halloween motif and conversation was enjoyed. Virginia will be hostess in November.

Dwight Wall telephoned his parents on Saturday from Kalgat, Alaska, where he is visiting his son, Caleb and Sherrill Wall, who are teaching school there. They are enjoying living in Alaska and the people in the north state of our country. Dwight is impressed with the area and the folk he has met there.

Curtis Flores of Wray, Colo., visited with Richard and Laura Pearl Wall on Saturday afternoon.

Louise and Harry Thomsen of Watts, Okla., were Sunday overnight visitors on Oct. 16 in the home of her mother, Deloris Zuege. On Monday morning, Oct. 17, Deloris accompanied them to Chadron, Neb., at attend the funeral of Harry's grandmother, Josephine Thomsen.

Leah Brewer of Tucson, Ariz.,

Idalia News

By
Nancy
Helling



der, Bill and Peggy Carpenter, Bill, Renee, Faith and Hannah Carpenter, Kevin and Celeste Stevens and girls, Janice Souther, daughter Misty and two children and grandson, James and Joyce Lightle and their two daughters from Burlington, Gary Moellenberg and a large number of other friends and family.

Briar and girls along with Mary Blanchard also hosted a surprise 40th birthday party for Celeste Stevens in Brush on Friday night. EJ and Highway 385 were at the Colby Bluegrass Hoedown.

Dance Performance

Idalia students in 3rd through 12th grades will be dancing Hip Hop under the direction of Ricki Harada from Oct. 31 - Nov. 11th. A culminating student performance is scheduled for Friday afternoon, Nov. 11 at 1:30. Everyone is welcome! If anyone is interested in watching his/her child in a workshop, you can contact the office for a schedule. These workshops are sponsored by Young Audiences, The MetLife Dance for Life Project and proceeds from cookie dough sales.

Movie Night

The Idalia Student Council hosted a Fright Night Scary Movie Marathon at the Homestead Memorial Building Saturday night. Twenty-seven high school students attended. Student Council provided salties and sweets. Stay tuned for more movie nights to come!

Halloween Parade

Monday afternoon Idalia students and area children participated in a Halloween parade at the school. Master of ceremonies Tim Krause introduced the children in preschool through sixth grade as they filed past the distinguished judges. Student Council students Kevin Lengel, Blake Cure and Scott Cure assisted in handing out bags of treats to the children. Door prize

winner were Cesar Mendoza, Wyatt Long, Sergio Munoz, Alex Weyerman, Dory Newton and David Wolfrum. Costume winners were Kindergarten: Maggie Earl and Kelsey Juhnke. First Grade: Luke Hull and Jonathon DeLeon. Second Grade: Wyatt Long and Paxton and Mikayla Waitman. Third Grade: Jason DeLeon and Dory Newton. Fourth Grade: Mikayla Shaffer and Samantha Schaal. Fifth Grade: Brandy Parrish and Trewitt Furnish. Sixth Grade: Brenden Dutton, Alex Gribben and Will Helling.

Reed Parker was a weekend guest of Sally, Brett and Robbie Parker. He spent Saturday in Burlington helping his grandparents Ward and Vaudie Wiley.

Susan and Steve Knodel, Andrea Knodel, Ward and Vaudie Wiley enjoyed supper at Route 36 Monday evening before attending the Idalia Lions Meeting where they listened to Andrea give her FFA speech.

Nancy and Stephanie Helling were Sunday visitors of Cindy and Gary Soehner. Bill and Peggy Carpenter enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Prairie Vista.

Kirk and Rhonda Deines of Peyton were Sunday visitors of Elsie Shanks. They took her to church and then to the Prairie Vista for lunch. After lunch they helped Elsie with some housework.

Jerry and Lawrence Crites and Debbie Bowman flew to Houston, Texas last Sunday to visit Travis, Crystal and Kennedy Crites. They returned home Sunday.

Mark and Sherri Ramseier have a new cat named Ted, which recently surprised them with a litter of kittens.

St. John United Church of Christ

Special music was "Down Deep in the Sea" by Bill Carpenter. Scripture was Joshua 3:7-17 and Reverend Patton's sermon was "Dust to Dust".

Sunday school meets from 10 to 11 a.m. Reverend Patton is assisting the adult Sunday school class. Please join him for bible study.

Thursday, Nov. 10 at 6:30 p.m. Dr. Steve Collins will conduct a communications workshop and leadership training for all church chairpersons and committee members. Information will be presented on communications in organizations, especially the church. A catered dinner will be served.

Mission Festival is Nov. 13 with a potluck following the service. Dr. Steve Collins will be the speaker.

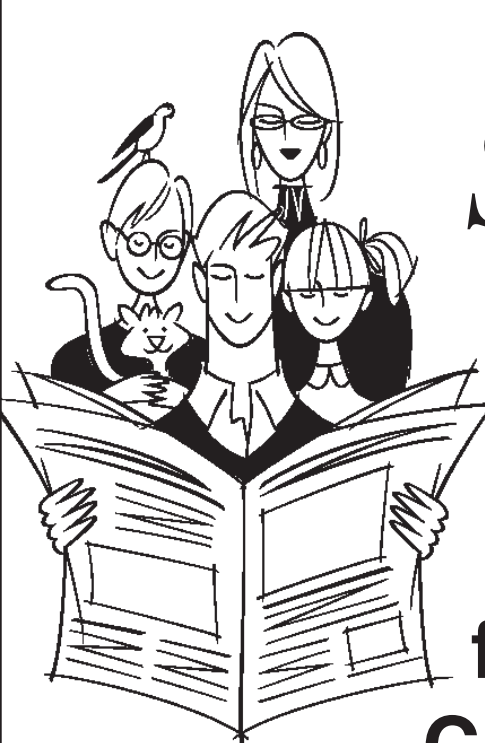
Youth fellowship will meet Sunday, Nov. 20 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Christmas is for Children. Women's Fellowship is taking donations to help make a child happy at Christmas. Anyone wishing to do so may place a donation in the jar at the back of the church.

Birth
Kiersten Kait Wingfield was born Wednesday evening at Wray Community Hospital. She weighed 5 pounds 10 ounces and was 19 inches long. Kirsten is the daughter of Andrea and Brad Wingfield and sister of Caleb and Kylee.

Football
The Idalia Wolves will be playing Weldon Valley in the state football quarterfinals at home in Idalia on Friday night at 7 p.m.

Birthdays
EJ, Briar and Aiden Carpenter and Mary Blanchard hosted a 1st birthday party for Avery at their new home in Wray on Sunday evening. Attending were Uncle Tim and friend Sabrina from Boul-



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