

Idalia News

Weather (High/Low)

Dec. 31: 29/9; Jan. 1: 35/9; Jan. 2: 25/-3; Jan. 3: 31/-1; Jan. 4: 53/18/tracerain; Jan. 5: 43/21; Jan. 6: 43/20.

Idalia Baptist Church news

Sunday they had a substitute minister for morning and evening service.

Phyllis Long of Goodland was a Saturday visitor of her parents, Clark and Mildred Rolow and took them out to eat at La Familia Restaurant in Wray in honor of her mother's early birthday. Bill and Linda Evans two children enjoyed Christmas dinner with their parents.

Geraldine Crites was a Thursday afternoon visitor of Ruth Richards.

Howard and Cindy Paul, Matthew and Jonathan were Christmas dinner guests of her parents in Denver and then spent a day at Freeport sliding up and down the hills having fun in the mountains.

Cherlyn Moellenberg had a busy and fun filled Christmas with family and friends gathering for several days. Dal and Teri Moellenberg, Chad, Todd, Brett and Shayne of Phoenix, Rich and Gayle Maroncelli and Nathan of Fort Collins, Dana and Sonya Shaw, Katelyn and Casey of Jones enjoyed spending time at the farm. Joining them on Christmas day were Jon and Eileen Moellenberg, Ronald and Sophia of Evergreen and their house guests, Fritz and Ertem of Kaniworth, Ill., and Wes and Suzy Wong of New York, Ralph Datema, Charlie Shively, Vince Shively and Judy and Hope Shively of Aurora, Jerry and Loahna Brenner and granddaughter Taylor and Brooklyn and Larry and Bev Shively.

Jim and Judy Soehner and son, Craig Soehner and Buelah Soehner were Christmas Eve supper guests of Chris and Julie Soehner.

Jim and Judy Soehner and Chris Soehner drove to Denver Dec. 26 to visit her mother, Lenora Jones and sister and husband, Karen and Dr. Brett Didgood and enjoyed dinner with them and a gift exchange.

Wade Carpenter spent Christmas with his parents, Richard and Jan Carpenter at Loveland, Colo.

Connie Shaffer of Yuma is working at Great Plains Coop while Connie Larsen is on vacation.

Timothy Carpenter, student of Colorado University, arrived home last Friday morning to visit his parents Bill and Peggy Carpenter, E.J. and Briar Carpenter, Bill and Renee Carpenter and Faith and Wade Carpenter and will returned to Boulder after lunch Sunday where he works and attends college to get his master's degree in English.

Christmas Day guests of Dean and Susan Wieser and Michael were Grant Wieser of Kirk, Pam Wieser of Greeley, Mikel Seaman, Joan Wieser and Sydney all of Greeley.

Pam Wieser was a Dec. 19 through Dec. 29 guest of her parents, Dean and Susan Wieser and Michael and visited brother, Grant Wieser.

On Dec. 24 Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wieser and Katie, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wieser, Grant, Pam and Michael and Joyce Wieser helped Chet Wieser Sr. celebrate his birthday with supper and birthday cake.

Jay Evans of New Castle, Colo., was a last weekend guest of his brother and wife, Bill and Linda Evans.

Clark and Mildred Rolow and Harlan Boden were Saturday afternoon visitors of Shirley Boden and Willard and Geneva North at Hillcrest Care Center in Wray.

On Dec. 27 Dean and Susan Wieser, Pam and Michael traveled to Silver Creek to ski until Saturday.

Virgil Lundvall of Burlington was a Friday supper guest of his sister Violet Knapp and they played cards.

Kitty Jacobs of Wray, Don and Janice Elrick of Denver were Sunday visitors of their parents, Willard and Geneva North and they enjoyed dinner at Prairie Vista Restaurant and visited friends.

Arla Hall was a pizza supper guest of Gary and Ann Fore and children Saturday, Dec. 23 at St. Francis in honor of Arla's birthday.

Elsie Shanks was a Sunday dinner guest of Violet Knapp at Prairie Vista Restaurant.

Larry Hall of Fort Morgan came down to get his mother Sunday before Christmas to take her back to his home to visit and enjoyed Christmas with him and his family. She was a guest until Thursday after Christmas when he brought her home.

John and Michelle Cure and family were Christmas dinner guests of her brother Rod and Paulette Thompson and family of Stratton. Bruce and Michelle Thompson and Courtney, Richard and Angela Thompson and family and their parents, Lee and Kathy Thompson, all of Stratton attended.

Greg and Jana Carlin and family of Burlington hosted a New Year's dance at Hale Hall with a number attending.

Delores Wiley hosted Christmas dinner at her home. Guests were Robin and Kathy Wiley and family of Idalia, Lori Raile and family, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wiley and family, all of St. Francis.

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Dec. 21 - 45/22; Dec. 24 - 40/14; Dec.

25 - 34/14; Dec. 26 - 34/18; Dec. 27 - 48/19; Dec. 28 - 43/16.

School News

It was a brisk, cold sunny day on Dec. 19, with an east bound wind that brought with it a News 4 helicopter. Marcia Neville emerged from the helicopter carrying with her another trophy for the Idalia football team. This event topped off the Wolves State Championship victory in November. Much to Marcia's surprise and delight, the football team had prepared an interesting gift for her as well. The team treated her like a queen, constructing a portable throne that carried her from the football field to the gym. The senior class acted as her escorts. Following her arrival, there was a small presentation in the new gym in which all of the Idalia school attended, along with parents and friends. The cheerleaders led several cheers and the football team accepted their gift. This event was filmed and was on air. Most of the students enjoyed viewing the helicopter and visiting Marcia and the crew. This event brought back memories of the astounding victory at the state championship.

School Menu

Jan. 10 - Fish sticks with sauce, au gratin potatoes, hot rolls, fruit and milk; Jan. 11 - Sloppy Joes, fries, dill spear, fruit and milk; Jan. 14 - Chili cheese fries, fresh salad, fruit and milk; Jan. 15 - Ham and cheese sandwiches, fries, fruit and milk; Jan. 16 - No school; Jan. 17 - Lasagna, bread sticks, green beans, fruit and milk; Jan. 18 - Taco salad, corn, hot rolls, fruit and milk; Jan. 21 - Chili, cinnamon rolls, fresh veggies, fruit and milk; Jan. 22 - Cooks choice; Jan. 23 - Chicken enchiladas, fresh salad, rice, fruit and milk; Jan. 24 - Barbecue beef sandwiches, fries, dill spears and milk; Jan. 25 - Baked ham, au gratin potatoes, hot rolls, fruit and milk; Jan. 28 - Chicken and noodles, whipped potatoes, hot rolls, fruit and milk; Jan. 29 - Cooks choice; Jan. 30 - Chef salads, nachos, hot rolls, fruit and milk; Jan. 31 - Hot turkey sandwiches, whipped potatoes, gravy, fruit and milk.

Idle Baptist Church News

The Idle Baptist Church congregation and Pastor Gray Fore invites you to come and join them. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m., worship service at 11 a.m., Sunday and Wednesday Bible study begin at 7 p.m.

St. John U.C.C. News

St. John United Church of Christ invites everyone to join them for Sunday school at 10 a.m. and worship service at 11 a.m.

January 13 the youth group from Longmont will lead the service.

Correction

Pastor Mike Beecham of Pueblo West was also a visitor of her parents with his wife, Phyllis and family for Christmas Day and enjoyed dinner at Hillcrest Care Center with Harlan and Shirley Boden.

Bill and Judy Langendoerfer, Lucas and Hannah were Christmas dinner guests of his parents, Alvin and Burnetta Langendoerfer in Burlington. Other guests were Dr. Bob Sayre and Penny Jo and his brother, Jim all of Colorado Springs; George Ham of Burlington; and Fern Gramm of Bethune.

Ruth Richards hosted Christmas dinner at her home Sunday with 39 family members attending.

Burdine Homm and Kathryn Zion were last Thursday afternoon visitors of Ruth Richards.

Libby and Ross Morris of Chadron State College, Chadron, Neb., Lee Busby of St. Francis, Josh Morris and friend, Julie Pittman of St. Francis were Christmas dinner guests of Freeman and Diana Morris.

Mrs. Verlin McDonald and daughter of Denver were last Wednesday afternoon visitors of Ruth Richards.

Freeman and Diana Morris were last Sunday dinner guests of his mother Leona Swanson of Greeley. His sister and husband, Joe and Mary Lou Wisenand of Greeley were also guests and visitors.

Alan and Susan Greene and family of Denver were Christmas weekend guests of her parents, Bill and Lois Lippert.

Brent and Sarah Moellenberg of San Francisco, Calif., and Gary Moellenberg were Christmas weekend guests of their parents, Ken and Betty Moellenberg. Brent and Sarah left for home Wednesday afternoon.

Denny and Dorothy Witmer of Colorado Springs were Christmas Eve overnight and Christmas Day dinner guests of her sister and husband, Virginia and Galen Lengel and left for home Tuesday afternoon.

Galen Lengel was a last Friday afternoon visitor of his sister Ruth Richards.

Virgil Lundvall of Burlington was a Christmas dinner guest of Violet Knapp.

Tara Lengel, student of Colorado University of Colorado Springs arrived home Thursday for two weeks visit with her parents, Ronnie and Polly Lengel.

Ronnie and Polly Lengel hosted Christmas dinner at their home. Guests were Jason and Darcy Trent of Oklahoma City, Kristy and Brian Harris and

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son Rhett, Katie and Jake Dahl and Tara Lengel all of Colorado Springs. They spent the weekend and June Redman of Wray was also a guest.

John and Kathi Boden, Caitlyn and Raegan of Smith Center arrived Christmas Day at the home of LaVerne and Carl Jean Boden. Melissa and Tim Clapper of Bethune joined them. They were all Christmas dinner guests of Randy and Darlene Boden in Burlington. Gary and Verlene Boden of Longmont and Jay and Carl Zimbelman. Amy and Jenna of Burlington were all guests too. They also celebrated Raegan's first birthday which was Dec. 21. John and Kathi, and girls were overnight guests of his parents and left for home Wednesday afternoon.

Christmas dinner guests of Keith and Katie Weyerman, Nicole and Sierra were his sister, and daughter, Sharon and Amy Twiss of Wray, Angie Scheler of Burlington, Jason Scheler, student of Chadron State College of Chadron, Neb., Lori Scheler, student of Denver Institute of Massage Therapy in Colorado Springs.

Bill and Peggy Carpenter were guests of E.J. and Briar Carpenter for Christmas dinner.

The family of Chester Wieser Sr. of Burlington took him out for dinner at Smokey Trail Restaurant in Burlington last Saturday in honor of his 86th birthday.

Marie Weyerman hosted Christmas dinner at her home. Guests were Becky Weyerman of Wray, Gary and Carol Andrews, Brian and Keven Andrews, Lynn and Phyllis Weyerman and family.

Dale and Trena Weisshaar and children of Lingle, Wyo., Ed and Judy Rusher and family of Ordway were last weekend guests of Junior and Jerry Weisshaar.

Junior and Jerry Weisshaar enjoyed Christmas day dinner with their mothers Fern Summers and Frieda Weisshaar at Grace Manor Care Center in Burlington.

Trisha Crites and Dr. Guy Coberly of Greeley arrived Sunday to spend the holiday with her parents, Terry and Debbie Crites. They returned to Greeley Tuesday evening.

Christmas dinner guests of Terry and Debbie Crites were Trisha Crites and Dr. Guy Coberly of Greeley, Benice Zweygardt and Link Zweygardt of St. Francis, Lawrence and Jerry Crites of Idalia, Bob and Diana Leisy, Kody Leisy and friend Jill and Tate, Wendy

and Ethan Leisy all of Windsor, Mike and Deb Bowman and Reece of Wray, Jason Bowman of Fort Collins, Chad and Jamie Twiss of Parker and Pastor Ralph Datema of Idalia. Additional afternoon visitors were Ryan and Garrett Zweygardt of St. Francis. Several family members that were unable to attend the dinner called to wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

Chester and Judy Wieser, Dennis Wieser, Chester and Joyce Wieser of Burlington were Christmas dinner guests and overnight guests of Lori and Brian Hall at their new home in Colorado Springs. Judy remained for a few days. Chester motored to Colorado Springs Friday morning and will return home with him after shopping.

Don and Myrna Andrews, Rachel and Nathan hosted Christmas dinner at their home. Guests included Lucille Helling, her mother and sister, Marilee Helling of Denver.

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Christmas Eve guests of Delmar and Roberta Moellenberg were Gay and Jeff Uhlmad and girls of Eads, Colo., Joy and Cody Akey and girls of Wray, Del Rae Moellenberg of Fort Collins, Clarence Lidke, Dave Ruest of Craig, Colo. and they all attended the program at St. John U.M.C. with a very large crowd attending. Del Rae was also a weekend guest.

Delmar and Roberta Moellenberg, Elsie Moellenberg of Wray, Rodney Akey and Kathy Fonte and Del Rae Moellenberg of Fort Collins were Christmas dinner guests of Joy and Cody Akey of Wray.

Philip and Jeannie Stevens and son, Morgan of Concord, Calif. arrived Dec. 23 to spend a week visiting her parents, Dave and Debbie Moellenberg and other relatives and friends, Wayne and Amy Garner, Levi and Audrey of Pueblo, Colo.; Danielle Moellenberg of Wray; Melvin and Dorothy Mast of Bird City; and Betty J. Moellenberg were Christmas Eve and Christmas dinner guests and visitors. They celebrated Morgan's second birthday Friday with ice cream and cake with most of them attending.

Darrell and Rose Mary Shanks and Elsie Shanks were Christmas Eve guests of Dave and Debbie Shackelford in Colorado Springs. Loren and Priscilla Wilkinson of Colorado Springs, Rhonda and Kirk Dienes and Derek of Peyton, Dave's family and a friend, Kathy Taylor. Most of them attended the church program at the Calvary United Methodist Church then took a tour of the lights in the area.



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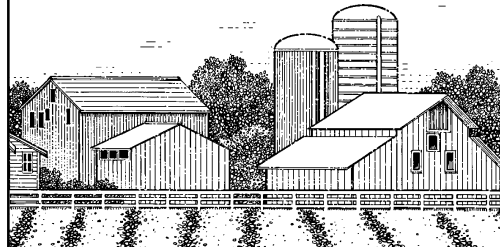
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Who will be that First Baby of the year 2002?

Check this week's paper for a bundle of business ready to congratulate the new baby and the parents!


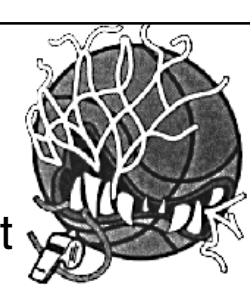
Conservation Tab

This tab features 52 years of Conservation Programs in Cheyenne County. Set to run in February!



Winter Sports Tab

This supplement will feature St. Francis and Bird City Jr. High and High School Basketball players, Wrestlers and Cheerleaders! To be inserted in your paper in January.

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