

Introducing

Breck Marie Lohr

Breck Marie Lohr, daughter of Justin and Brooke Lohr of Goodland, made her arrival at 5:53 a.m. on Oct. 6, 2007, in Colby. She weighed in at 6 pounds, 15 ounces, and was 21-inches long.

Grandparents are Robert and Stella Draper of St. Francis, and Perry and Jan Lohr, Goodland. Great-grandparents are Maria Finley of Colby and Sam and Betty Rethmann of Goodland. Great-great grandmother is Bessie Wilson, Sharon Springs.



Lohr

Andrew John Kunz

Karl and Melanie Kunz of Garden City announce the birth of Andrew John Kunz on Nov. 26, 2007. Andrew has a big brother Eli to welcome him home.

Grandparents are Oscar and Ver-

lene Kunz of Garden City and Mel and Carol Rupp of Garden City. Great-grandmother is Helen Frick of Garden City, formerly of Wheeler.



SENIOR CENTER members ErvaGene DeAragon, Art Krueger and Ken Quigley turn in their receipts to Christy Miller and receive a \$1,000 check from St. Francis Super's.

Herlad staff photo by Casey McCormick

Bowling News

Monday Night Mixed 11-26

Team standings: Majestic 32-12, Ringneck Country 31-13, Monday Night Hustlers 24-20, Neitzel Insurance 21-19, PandL Meat Market 20-24, Earl's Gals 19-21

High game (scratch): Kale Zimbelman 200, Tammy Zimbelman 189, Sharna Richardson, Kary Jo Meyer 171, Bud Erskin 170, Troy Meyer 168; (handicap): Richardson 246, Kaci Brandner 227, K. Meyer 223, K. Zimbelman 214, Erskin 211, T. Meyer 211

High series (scratch): K. Zimbelman 563, T. Zimbelman 510, K. Meyer 471, Erskin 455, S. Richardson 381, Richard Richardson 366; (handicap): K. Meyer 627, T. Zimbelman 609, K. Zimbelman 605, Brandner 594, Erskin 578, R. Richardson 564

Wednesday Afternoon Coffee 11-28

Team standings: Windmill Restaurant 33-15, Lodge Sleepers 31-17, Kathy's Cater Cats 27-21, Dairy King 27-21, Kale's Girls 20-28

High game (scratch): Marlys

Poullignot 189, Ann Davisson 183, Janice Krien 149; (handicap): Davisson 240, Poullignot 232, Wynona Springer 213

High series (scratch): Poullignot 502, Davisson 431, Krien 421; (handicap): Poullignot 631, Springer 603, Davisson 602

Ladies Nite Out 11-29

Team standings: Stockman's Strikers 32-16, Bankwest Alley Kats 26-22, Dundy Ag 25-23, Jersey Maids 24.5-23.5, Wright Carpet 24-24, Mel's Gals 24-24, Western State Bank 19.5-28.5, Wray Meat Packing 17-31

High game (scratch): Kathy Blecha 203, Rhonda Olson 187, Nancy Vernon 181; (handicap): Olson 235, Vernon 235, Blecha 234

High series (scratch): Blecha 561, Jeanne Dunn 495, Olson 486; (handicap): Blecha 654, Olson 630, Inez Bargo 601



Weather by Tom Mandis

November weather for Idalia, Colo. Average high 54.0; Average low 22.3; Warmest day 79, Nov. 20; Coolest day 9, Nov. 22; Precipitation for the month 0.30 inches, Precipitation to date 13.25 inches.

Hospice

Hospice of the Plains will be sponsoring the annual Tree of Lights celebration. Hospice of the Plains is a non-profit organization fulfilling the need for end of life care for the people of Northeastern Colorado. Idalia's Tree Of lights will be on display in the school lobby and will be highlighted during the school Christmas program on Dec. 6. If you would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one, forms may be found in the following locations: the Idalia Post Office bulletin board, Prairie Vista Cafe, SunWest Bank, Carpenter's Mini Mall, and in the school lobby.

School Christmas Program

The Idalia School's Christmas program is Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. Plan to

come and enjoy a variety of musical selections from the elementary, junior high and senior high school students. Students should be there at 6:45 p.m.

2nd Annual Craft Fair

Spaces are still available for the craft fair. If you would like to have a space to show off all your crafty things you can call 970-354-7204 or 308-250-0153 and leave a message.

Christmas Shoebox project

Here is an opportunity to make any troubled child smile! All you need is a simple box filled with four types of gifts - new toys, school supplies, hygiene items, and other items such as hard candy, small flashlights, t-shirts, and knitted caps and gloves.

Decorated boxes will be available at St. John United Church Christ. If you have a few items, bring them and they will be combined to create a full box. For further information call Betty E. Moellenberg at 354-7343.

St. John United Church news

On Dec. 6 at 9:15 a group will be traveling to Hillcrest nursing home for a special Christmas visit of worship and fellowship. Bill Carpenter and Renee is working on special music and they will be sharing in Holy Communion. They will be returning at noon. They are still planning to visit Burlington nursing homes sometime in December. Date and time for the visit will be announced in the near future.

St. John Church Cookbook

Due to unforeseen circumstances the new St. John cookbook has been delayed. We will reschedule publishing it for sometime in 2008. Recipes are still welcome and may be sent to the church or stjohncookbook@yahoo.com

Meetings

Lions meeting at 6 p.m. on Dec. 10.

Women's fellowship meeting at 1 p.m. on Dec. 12, plus that night at 5:30 p.m. will have choir rehearsal.

St. John United Church of

Idalia News

By Angela DeLeon



Christ Christmas Service

The Christmas Eve program will combine live action with backdrop scenes which are being prepared in advance. These shots include many community children acting out the nativity story. All the children attending this program are invited to join the actors in the final scene of the play. They will sing "Away in a Manger", and "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" so alert your visiting relatives to plan to participate.

Thanksgiving dinner guest of Jim and Diane Pfeiler where son, Justin and Melissa and family of Idalia and daughter Amanda and Mike Fimon of Holyoke.

Winners of the prizes from pitch on Dec. 2 was Deb Doddridge, Phyllis, Dick Wudke, Howard Paul. Next game will be printed in the paper so look for the time and dates closer to January.

Congratulations USD 297 Students!



For Exemplary Success on the 2007 Standard of Excellence Awards!

Seniors: Josh Carpenter, reading; Cassie Dankenbring, writing; Heather Hnizdil, reading and writing; Katelyn Jones, writing; Holly Keller, reading and writing; Dara Loyd, reading; Katie Marin, reading; Sara Miller, reading and writing; Justin Sherlock, reading; Gavin Smull, reading and writing; Lauren Zwegardt, reading and writing.

Juniors: Sidnee Crabtree, reading; Courtney Douthit, reading and math; Elizabeth Gienger, reading; Andrea Holzwarth, reading; Sam Sowers, reading and math; Matt Whitmore, reading; Hailey Woodcox, reading.

Freshmen: Alex Draper, math; Garrett Figgins, reading and writing; Brendan Finley, reading and math; Mikaela Grace, reading, math, and writing; Christina Hilt, reading and math; Jodie Hilt, math; Shayla Hilt, reading, math, and writing; Brooks Hobrock, reading and math; Brett Lampe, reading, math, and writing; Alyssa Lee, reading, math, and writing; Ally Marin, reading, math, and writing; Trevor Reed, math; Aubree Schlepp, reading, math, and writing; Cody Sherlock, reading, math, and writing.

Eighth Graders: Jonathan Butler, math; Kaitlin Figgins, math; Allison Grice, reading; Nathan Lamb, reading; Ross Nicklos, reading and math; Caitlin Northrup, reading and math; Stephanie Perry, math; Chauntell Peter, reading; Isaac Schiltz, reading and math; Christina Schoenrogge, reading and math; Matt Tygart, reading; Logan Whitmore, reading and math; Brock Zwegardt, math; Ty Zwegardt, math.

Seventh Graders: Taylor Archibald, reading; Lucas Carmichael, reading and math; Thomas Douthit, reading and math; Zach Gienger, reading and math; Nariah Hamilton, math; Katie Lambert, reading and math; Joey McCormick, math; Chloe Miller, reading; Allyson Northrup, math; Sarah Whitmore, reading and math; Dylan Wolaver, reading.

Sixth Graders: Gaten Cooper, reading; Randee Grover, reading; Kattie McDanel, reading and writing; Bailey Merklin, writing, Derek Queen, reading; Hannah Rider, reading and writing; Mason Schiltz, reading and writing.

Fifth Graders: Kyla Bandel, math; Mariah Beikman, math; Tanner Gilliland, reading; Echo Jones, reading; Ashlee Orth, reading; Kalin Ritchey, reading; Lauren Samuelson, reading; Justice Wiley, reading.

Fourth Graders: Garrett Brunk, reading and math; Jakob Church, math; Emily Elfers, reading and math; Jude Faulkender, reading and math; Carol Eve Harris, reading; Lane Hobrock, reading; Kattie Jenik, math; Maggie Lambert, reading and math; Journey Lee, reading; Jason Owens, reading; Justin Pacheco, reading and math; Kayla Reed, reading and math; Travis Rogers, reading; Kylie Sherlock, math; Hannah Stafford, reading and math; Sydney Sundstrom, reading; McKenzie Taylor, reading; Hannah Wolff, reading and math.

Teachers include: Sandy Smull, third grade; Cindy Wiley, third grade; Becky McAtee, fourth grade; Lynnette Nolan, fifth grade; Julie Wolters, sixth grade; Marti Schlittenhardt, seventh grade; Carla Schiltz, seventh grade; Lisa Gibson, eighth grade; David Morrow, high school.

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