

On the Plains

Idalia News

Idalia Baptist Church

Idalia Baptist Church congregation and Pastor Gary Fore welcomes everyone to come join them with Sunday school for all ages at 9:45 a.m. and the worship service at 11 a.m. Video Bible study starts Jan. 9. The title is "A Heart Like His."

Rehearsal dinner

Roger and Suzie Richards hosted the wedding rehearsal dinner at Beecher Island Sunday school chapel Friday night with a number attending. It was in honor of their son Duane Richards and his fiancée, Lisa Tyler.

Notice

There will be a blood drive from 2 to 6 p.m. Jan. 26 at the Idalia School Library.

School calendar

Jan. 6: basketball, Lone Star, 2 p.m.; Jan. 8: Lions Club meeting, 4-H meeting; Jan. 9: Tiger Cubs, Boy Scouts, FFA meeting at 8:30 p.m.; Jan. 10: men's basketball at 7:30 p.m.; Jan. 12: second quarter ends, basketball, Woodlin at Idalia, 3 p.m.; Jan. 13: basketball at Hi-Plains; Jan. 15: No school, teacher's workday; Jan. 16: Boy Scouts; Jan. 17: bookmobile, men's basketball at 7:30 p.m.; Jan. 19: basketball, Arickaree, 2 p.m.; Jan. 20: basketball, at Bethune, 2 p.m.; Jan. 22: Ag Ed. Advisory meeting, Lions Club meeting; Jan. 23: Tiger Cubs, Boy Scouts, First round junior high tournament at Liberty, 4 p.m.; Jan. 24: men's basketball at 7:30 p.m.; Jan. 26: blood drive, 2-6 p.m., basketball, Liberty at Idalia, 4 p.m.; Jan. 27: junior high tournament at Otis; Jan. 31: Kick day, men's basketball at 7:30 p.m. Times and dates are subject to change.

Notice

Bookmobile will be in Idalia from 8:30 to 10:45 a.m. on Jan. 17 and at the Idalia Community from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m.

St. John United Church of Christ

St. John United Church of Christ welcomes you to come and join them with Sunday school at 10 a.m. and the worship service at 11 a.m. There will be communion on Jan. 7. The annual reports are also due on that date. The next board meeting is at 7 p.m. Jan. 14. The annual meeting with potluck is on Jan. 21. Let's remember the sick and those

that have lost loved ones.

Moving

Dave and Jane Uphoff, Kevin and Brent will be moving to Russell retiring from Bonny Lake State Park. He will be working for her brother, Ralph Stierien as a construction contractor. The Uphoff's have lived at Bonny State Park, where he was employed for 22 years. They have purchased a house. They will be missed. Dave will be replaced by Howard Paul who has been working at Cherry Creek in Denver. He formerly worked at Bonny. He has a wife, Cindy and two boys, Mathew, 8 and Jonathan, 10.

Temperatures (high/low)

Dec. 23: 52/11; Dec. 24: 41/8; Dec. 25: 23/8; Dec. 26: 23/11; Dec. 27: 41/13; Dec. 28: 54/26; Dec. 29: 42/16 with a terrible wind.

94th birthday

Eight members of St. John UCC, including Pastor Ralph Datema, drove to St. Francis to the Good Samaritan Village Dec. 23 and spent the afternoon visiting Cyral Hoag and had a birthday cake and snacks for his 94th birthday. Some of the residents joined them to wish him a happy birthday and many more.

School lunch menu

Lunches include fruit and milk. Jan. 8: pepperoni dip sticks, lettuce salad; Jan. 9: beef and cheddar sandwich, fries, dill spear; Jan. 10: soft shell taco, corn, rice; Jan. 11: cook's choice; Jan. 12: hot turkey sandwich, whipped potatoes, gravy; Jan. 15: No school; Jan. 16: beef and noodle soup, cheese bread, carrot sticks with ranch dressing; Jan. 17: smothered burritos, rice, lettuce salad; Jan. 18: chicken nuggets, fries, dessert; Jan. 19: cook's choice; Jan. 22: hamburger with works, fries; Jan. 23: cook's choice; Jan. 24: chef salad, nachos, hot roll; Jan. 25: chicken fried steak, whipped potatoes, gravy, hot roll; Jan. 26: chili cheese, cinnamon twist, fresh veggies; Jan. 29: pizza, green beans; Jan. 30: ham and cheese sandwich, fries; Jan. 31: super nachos, re-fried beans, hot roll.

Jim and Judy Soehner hosted Christmas dinner at their home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Curt Soehner, Lauren and Mattie, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Soehner, Craig Soehner, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Soehner, Tatt, Gage and Katlyn, Mr.

and Mrs. Jerry Soehner, Lisa, Valerie and Krista, Duane Richards, Buelah Soehner, Richard Soehner of Wray and son, Gene Soehner of California, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Soehner and daughters, Laura, Jackie and Jena of Wray.

Jim and Judy Soehner, Curt and Chris drove to Englewood Dec. 26 to visit mother, Lenore Jones and sister and husband, Karen and Dr. Didgood and brother, Ralph Jones of Detroit, Mich., and enjoyed lunch at Karen's home. All enjoyed supper later at a restaurant in Denver.

Toni and Brent Enfield of Derby were Thursday and overnight guests of Wilmot and Patty Klie and girls. They had spent the holiday with his parents in Goodland. His mother wasn't too well.

Cyral Hoag has donated his home in St. Francis to the Cheyenne County Hospital which they appreciated.

Chester and Judy Wieser hosted an early Christmas dinner Saturday with Chester Wieser and Joyce and friend, Yvonne of Burlington, Lori Wieser and friend Brian of Colorado Springs, John McCoy and Dennis Wieser of Idalia as guests. Chester Sr.'s Dec. 24 birthday was also celebrated. Sunday lunch guests included Lori Wieser and friend Brian, Dennis Wieser, John McCoy, Leo McCoy of Wray and Patrick McCoy of Indiana. Christmas Day guests were Lori, Brian, Dennis and John McCoy.

Christmas dinner guests of Roger and Trudi Wieser and Katie were Bill and Darlene Strangways, Chester Wieser Sr., Joyce and friend Yvonne of Burlington. Afternoon visitors were Dean and Susan Wieser and Michael, Grant Wieser, Joan Wieser and Sydney, all three of Greeley and Reverend Ralph Datema.

Reverend Datema was a Christmas visitor of Harlan and Shirley Boden and brought them Christmas sacks of candy. Laura Lengel was a caller and brought them food for Christmas dinner.

Margaretta Vannida and Earl, Kirk, Edmund and Roberta Helling, Wray and Kaylene Helling, Albuquerque, N.M., were Christmas dinner guests of Raymond and Joyce Helling, Kevin and Kent.

Cherlyn Moellenberg hosted Christmas dinner at her home with her fam-

ily and friends attending.

Tuesday Cherlyn Moellenberg drove to Evergreen, Colo., and spent two days visiting Jon and Eileen Moellenberg and Ronald and enjoyed a belated Christmas dinner. Rick and Gayle and Mason of Fort Collins also attended.

Glen and Beverly Doddridge and family hosted Christmas dinner. Guests were Eugene and Dorlene Doddridge, Virginia Malone (mother) and brothers Jim and Rob Malone, all of Stratton.

Darrell, RoseMary and Elsie Shanks drove to Colorado Springs late Sunday morning to visit Loren and Priscilla Wilkinson and were overnight and supper guests and viewed the beautiful lights in the city. Joining them for Christmas dinner Monday were Kirk and Rhonda Deines and Derek, Peyton, Dave and Debbie Shockelford, Cliff and Bob Shockelford, all of Colorado Springs. It snowed all day. Loren had the misfortune of falling as he stepped outside to feed the neighbor's cats. He sprained the ligament in his right and let and will be wearing a brace of two weeks or until it heals.

Tim and Kim Hall were Christmas weekend guests of her parents, Gary and Karen Waldron at Fort Collins, Colo.

Arla Hall spent Saturday until Wednesday with her son and wife, Larry and Diane at Fort Morgan with all his family joining them for Christmas dinner.

Twenty-six family members and friends were Christmas dinner guests of Ruth Richards.

Galen Lengel was a Tuesday visitor of his sister, Ruth Richards.

Terry and Debbie Crites hosted Christmas dinner at their home. Guests were Travis Crites, Houston, Texas; Trisha Crites, Greeley, Colo.; and their parents, Berniece Zweygardt, St. Francis and Lawrence and Jerry Crites of Idalia. Afternoon visitors were Link and Jerri Zweygardt, Ryan and Garrett, St. Francis.

Geraldine Crites was a Wednesday afternoon visitor of Ruth Richards.

Travis Crites of Houston flew home Wednesday, Trisha Crites drove home to Greeley Wednesday after a very nice visit.

Bill and Judy Langendoerfer, Lucas

and Hannah hosted an early Christmas Dec. 23 at their home. Guests were parents Alvin and Burnetta Langendoerfer, Burlington; Dr. Bob and Penny Sayre, Colorado Springs and George Gramm, her brother, Burlington.

Aaron Blanchard, Broken Bow, Neb., Cheylene, Taylor and Sierra Blanchard, his girls of Wray, Bill and Renee Carpenter and Faith, Timothy Carpenter and Bill and Peggy Carpenter were Christmas day dinner guests of E.J. and Brian Carpenter.

Bill and Judy Langendoerfer, Lucas and Hannah were Christmas dinner guests Monday of Mervin and Esther Corliss, Stratton, with other family members attending.

Greg and Joyi Devlin and family enjoyed the service Christmas Day at the St. Andrew Church in Wray.

Greg and Joyi Devlin and family drove to Denver Friday morning and spent Saturday visiting he mother, Betty Ennos and enjoyed dinner with her.

Kaylene Helling was a Christmas weekend guest of he parents Raymond and Joyce Helling, Kevin and Kent and enroute home spent Tuesday visiting he girl friend in Colorado Springs.

Kent Helling is spending his holiday break from NJC of Sterling with his parents, Raymond and Joyce Helling and Kevin, other relatives and friends.

Wednesday Coffee League 12/13

Team standings: Snyder's Hay Gals 36-16; Sam's Electric 29.5-22.5; Majestic 22-30; Cheyenne Bowl 16.5-35.5

High game (scratch): Mayetta McCall 191, Cheryl Glidden 171, Mayetta McCall 170

High series (scratch): Mayetta McCall 505, Cheryl Glidden 446, Shirley Adkinson 436

Wednesday Night Men 12/20

Team standings: Grace Flying Service 37-23, First National Bank 34-26, Majestic Service 32-28, Krien Steel Buildings 26.5-33.5, Burton Trucking 25.5-34.5, Frontier Equity 25-35

Ron and Dixie Chamberlain and family hosted Christmas dinner at their home. Guests were Bernadel Fishel and his sister, Debbie Stuooy, Wray.

Delmar and Roberta Moellenberg hosted Christmas dinner at their home Dec. 25. Guests were Clarence Lidke, Cody and Joyi Akey and Alaine, Wray, Del Rae Moellenberg, La Porte, Colo. Dec. 26 guests were Gay Uhland, Tori and Mindi, Eads, Elsie Moellenberg, Wray, Del Rae Moellenberg, La Porte, Joy and Alaina, Wray. There was a gift exchange and dinner.

Shirley Boden was admitted to Wray District Community Hospital in Wray Thursday.

Lois and Roger Hilzer, Scott, Shannon, Shane and Shad, Greeley; Elsie Moellenberg, Joy and Cody Akey and Alaina, Wray; Jeff and Gay Uhland, Tori and Mindi, Eads, Colo.; and Clarence Lidke were belated Christmas dinner guests of Delmar and Roberta Moellenberg, Dec. 30.

Clark and Mildred Rolow visited Shirley Boden in Wray District Hospital Friday afternoon. Evelyn Flick was also a visitor.

Clark Rolow visited Jim Hutton at Cedardale Care Center Friday afternoon.

Willard and Geneva North celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary on Christmas Day with all their children being home.

Happy New Year to everyone and a prosperous one with health and happiness.

Bowling News

High game (scratch): Pete Montoya 234, Kale Zimbelman 212, Bill Smith 204

High series (scratch): Bill Smith 577, Pete Montoya 555, Marvin Confer 522

Wednesday Night League 4/9

Team standings: Grace Flying Service 38-26; First National Bank 37-27; Majestic Service 35-29; Frontier Equity 28-36; Krien Steel Buildings 27.5-36.5, Burton Trucking 26.5-37.5

High game (scratch): Robert Zweygardt 204; Jerry Peter 203; Kale Zimbelman 203


High series (scratch): Bill Smith 553; Earl Hankins 538; Bud Erskin 525

By Elsie Shanks





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.



Coming Soon Conservation Tab

This tab features 51 years of Conservation Programs in Cheyenne County. Set to run in February!

Working Women's Supplement

This supplement is packed with ads featuring women. Corresponds with the Chamber of Commerce Women's Luncheon.



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