

# Idalia News



By Elsie Shanks

## Baby Shower

You are invited to a baby shower for Aidan Perry Carpenter, son of Briar and E.J. Carpenter. The shower will be at St. John United Church of Christ, Idalia, On Sunday, Jan. 12 at 4 p.m. Please come celebrate with us.

## Introducing

### Zahery James Schiels

Jared and Beth Schiel of Hays are the proud parents of a baby boy named Zahery James. He was born on Dec. 27 weighing in at 7 pounds and 10 ounces and measured 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Dennis and Tina Schiel of Idalia and Jerry and Colleen Renk of Minnesota. Great-grandparents are Jim and Jeanette Schiel of Idalia and Virg and Mary Urban of Denver. Great-great-grandparents are Jim and Jeanette Schiel of Idalia and Virg and Mary Urban of Denver. Great-great-grandmother is Elise Lidke of Idalia.

## Idalia Baptist Church News

Idalia Baptist Church invites you to join them. Sunday school at 8:45 a.m. Worship service is at 4 p.m. Sunday evening. Bible study at Tuesday at 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Wedding

Larry and Janie Beckman attended the beautiful wedding Saturday, Jan. 4 of their daughter, Amber Beckman to Joey Huber at the Presbyterian Church at Fort Collins at 4 p.m. with a reception at Sunset Center with a number attending. They left for their honeymoon to Jamaica for a week.

## Birthday

Michael Wieser celebrated his eleventh birthday Jan. 2 with Gabe, Logan Ramseier and Landon Schaffer, they were all overnight guests.

## Notice

The Idalia school has started a small, simple fund-raiser. If anyone has any empty ink-jet cartridges it would be generous of them to bring them to the school. The school will collect the cartridges and recycle them for a donation from Emerald Recycling.

## Community Meeting

The annual community meeting for the Idalia Ambulance Service will be held Wednesday, Jan. 15 in the Idalia school library. All community members are encouraged to attend. Board members for the next three year term will be elected at this time.

## St. John

### United Church of Christ

St. John United Church of Christ invites everyone to join them. Sunday school is at 10 a.m. Worship service is at 11 a.m. Bill Carpenter sang a solo "Birthday King" accompanied by Betty J. Moellenberg. Communion was served at 2:30 p.m. a group left to go to private homes and nursing homes (Wray and St. Francis) to serve communion to those unable to attend church.

Jan. 12, following the service will be a potluck and annual meeting. At 6:30 p.m. board meets for an organization meeting for 2003.

Jan. 19, confirmation trip to Denver at 1:30 p.m.

Feb. 9, confirmation class will conduct the worship service.

## Idalia FFA Recycling Project

Tubs have been placed at the Post Office for recycling magazines/cata-

logs and corrugated cardboard boxes. Office paper and newspapers can be recycled together. Boxes can be thrown in the trailer located outside the ag shop (north of the shop door). There are also two blue barrels located by the trailer where you can bring office paper, newspaper and magazines/catalogs.

Joe Zion of Wray was a Sunday afternoon visitor of Clark and Mildred Rolow.

Edgar and Arnetta Lengel and Gerladine Crites were last Monday afternoon visitor of Ruth Richards.

Chester and Judy Wieser and Chet and Joyce of Burlington were Christmas day and overnight guests of Brian and Lori Hall in Colorado Springs. Chet's sister, June Armknecht and her daughter and great-grandson were Christmas afternoon visitors.

Brian and Lori Hall were after Christmas weekend guests of her parents. Chester and Judy Wieser. Neil and Marlene McConnell were Friday evening guests. Dennis Wieser, Rebekah and Chet Wieser and Joyce were Sunday dinner guests of Chester and Judy Wieser.

Amy Rusher spent two weeks visiting her parents, Eddie and Judy Rusher and brother Jeff at Ordway during the holidays. Donnita Jimmis of Wray was a Tuesday till Thursday guest of her grandmother, Evelyn Flick and celebrated her 13th birthday Jan. 2 then went home.

Darby Shanks took her grandmother, Elsie Shanks to St. John United Church of Christ Sunday morning. They joined Kitty Jacobs and Geneva North of Wray and visited during dinner at Prairie Vista Restaurant. Darby helped her grandmother put the Christmas decorations away and other jobs. She watched the tape of Tanner David Shackelford final adoption before going home.

Robin and Kathy Wiley and family were Christmas guests of Lori Raile and family at St. Francis with most of the family attending.

Sunday before Christmas Clint and Melanie Jackson spent a few days visiting her family at Russell. They spent Christmas day with his parents.

Dean and Susan Wieser went to Greeley Dec. 6 to pickup Sydney and Madison Seaman while their mother recovered from having wisdom teeth surgery. Joan was a Dec. 13 to Sunday visitor of her parents, Michael and Grant and took the girls home with her.

Susan Wieser went to Denver Friday, Dec. 20 where she accompanied her daughter, Pam to a Christmas party that her bosses had given at the Heritage Square Playhouse and returned home Saturday evening.

Dec. 23, Roger, Trudi, Katie, Kirk, Dean, Susan Wieser, Grant and Michael surprised Chet Wieser Sr. by taking him out for dinner for his birthday. Joyce Wieser also join them.

Pam Wieser arrived home Dec. 23 to visit her family till Dec. 27.

Christmas dinner guests of Dean and Susan Wieser and Michael were Pam Wieser of Denver, Grant Wieser of Kirk, Mike, Joan Seaman, Sydney and Madison of Greeley. The Seaman's were also overnight guests.

Tim and Kim Hall were Christmas dinner guests of his parents, Eddie

and Jane Hill.

Terry and Debbie Crites hosted a New Years dinner at their home. Those attending were Chester and Judy Wieser, Freeman and Diana Morris, Rick and Marsha Zion and Bill and Linda Evans.

Jim and Patricia Lengel of Yuma, Brett and Sally Parker, Reed and Robbie Rae, Steve and Susan Knodel, Angela and Andrea were Christmas dinner guests of their parents, Ward and Vaudi Wiley in Burlington.

Wilmont and Pattie Klie moved to St. Francis when Patty broke her leg. They have their place for rent.

Harlan Boden took his wife, Shirley Boden back to Hillcrest Care Center in Wray Friday for her check up and hopes she can come back home soon, she really enjoyed being home for the holidays.

Sunday before Christmas Lawrence and Jerry Crites ate dinner with all their family at a restaurant in Denver and returned home that evening.

Harold and Rose Pickard were Christmas dinner guests, Dec. 22 of their granddaughter, Sydney and Mark Nehler at their home in Denver with others attending also.

Karen and Dennis Towns hosted Christmas dinner at their home in Stratton. Guests were Harold and Rose Pickard, parents and her family Chad and Jessica Towns and son, Brenton, Megan Towns and friend Clay of Delores.

Carnie Side played the music for the New Years dance at Route 36 Grill and Pub at Idalia with fifty or more attending.

Buzz and Bonnie Gartrell hosted Christmas Eve with snacks at their home. Those attending were Aaron and Penny Gartrell and family plus some of their friends, all of Burlington, and Buzz and Bonnie Gartrell.

Chuck and Sheila Stewart were overnight guests and Christmas day dinner guests of her parents, Buzz and Bonnie Gartrell.

Buzz and Bonnie Gartrell of Idalia, Bob and Bonnie Hendrick of Burlington were New Years Eve guests of Larry and Darlene Nutzman of Burlington and they spent the evening playing cards and the ladies won.

Guests at the home of Ralph and Cheryl Datema over Christmas week were Rick and Gayle Maroncelli and Nathan of Fort Collins, Dana and Sonya Shaw and family of Joes, Jack Shaw, Charlie Shively, Jon and Eileen Moellenberg and family of Evergreen, Fritz and Ertm Weinkopf of Kenilworth, Ill. and Julie Datema of Denver.

Rebekah Pattison and Dennis Wieser spent Christmas week in Wyoming with Rebekah's family, Alan and Teresa Pattison.

Christmas Eve dinner guests of Freeman and Diana Morris were Willie Uhing and Libby Morris of Chadron, Neb., Jodi Carnahan of Sidney, Neb., Ross Morris, Josh and Julie Morris. Lee Busby of St. Francis joined them all for Christmas dinner, except Jodi Carnahan who went home.

Harold and Audrey Eisenbart of Stratton was a Christmas dinner guests of Theron and Kelly Schaffer and family.

Faith and Hannah Carpenter were New Years Eve visitors and guests of their grandmother, Peggy Carpenter. While their parents, Bill and Renee Carpenter worked at Route 36 Grill and Pub.

Visitors Sunday before Christmas were mother, Leona Swanson of Greeley, Nancy and daughter, Kendra Fowler of Estra, Calif., Joe and Mary Lou Whisenand of Greeley were dinner guests of Freeman and Diana Morris and all their family.

Larry and Cyndie Weyerman, Donald Jean and Susan Richards enjoyed New Years Eve dinner at the Runaway Inn south of Joes.

Shadow Riders played the music for the New Years Eve dance at Hale Hall with a big attendance with everyone bringing finger food.

Sunday before Christmas Larry and Dianna Hall of Fort Morgan and Eddie Hall enjoyed dinner together at Prairie Vista Restaurant in honor of their mother, Arla Hall's birthday.

Christmas dinner guests of Arla Hall were Dale Hall, son of Greeley, Amanda and Jason Hall of Akron, Heidi Jensen and two children of Wiggins Dec. 26. Dale Hall remained to visit till Sunday.

Dean and Patty Steerman and family had Christmas guests of Jason, Amy, Brian and Michelle and Greg Messersmith and Kody and Cadan, their grandchildren, also Gladys Steerman and boyfriend Keith in St. Francis at their new home.

Larry and Cyndie Weyerman and family, Wayne and Denise Weyerman and girls were Christmas dinner guests of their parents, Ralph and Beverly Weyerman.



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## Club Clip

### Pleasant Hill 4-H club

#### December

"Deck the Halls" of the Good Samaritan Village was one of the many highlights of the evening for 4-H'ers of the Pleasant Hill 4-H club. Members and parents gathered in the halls of the Village to add some Christmas cheer to the resident's doors as one of the many annual projects that they do for the community. Members enjoyed visiting with the residents and hanging decorations on the doors.

The club then met at the equity room for more Christmas cheer as the meeting was called to order by Megan Rice, vice president. Nineteen members answered roll call by bringing mittens and hats to deliver to children in need. Taylor Spike and Laura Brunk led in singing "This Land is Your Land." Katelyn Jones then gave the treasurer's report for the month.

The members voted to give a donation to the Food Pantry. Karen and Katelyn Jones and Tammy and Allison Grice went shopping to help stock the pantry in addition to what the club had collected that night.

Recreation leaders Jandy Dunn and Laura Brunk then led the group in playing "Thumbs Up, 7-Up." Members had a good time guessing who had picked them.

Members then adjourned and worked on their food activity for the month as part of the club project. The members enjoyed making "Cookies in a Jar." They enjoyed filling the jars and then decorating them to give to someone special in their family.

Refreshments were served by the Jones, Grice and Orth families.

### September

"After-Fair Highlights" were shown by members of the Pleasant Hill 4-H club on Sept. 4. Each member brought some of their fair projects or a poster telling about their projects for the annual 4-H tour. All the members did a great job at the fair.

Members voted on election of officers for the 2002-03 year. Officers are as follows: Andrea Knodel and Katora Sherlock, presidents; Grady Brunk and Megan Rice, vice presidents; Candice Weise and Joni Pevler, secretaries; Katelyn Jones, treasurer; Allison Grice and Jamie Pevler, reporters; Darin Wiley and Blake Krien, parliamentarians; Corbin Sherlock, Hailey Woodcox and Trevor Reed, historians; Andrea Knodel and Katora Sherlock, council representatives; Taylor Spike, Laura Brunk, Lexi Hilt, song leaders; Keegan Sherlock, Jandy Dunn, recreation leaders and Karen Jones, Tammy Grice and Tammi Sherlock, leaders.

Leaders reminded 4-H'ers and parents about the annual Achievement Banquet on Oct. 6 at Bird City at 12:30 p.m. the club also voted to go to the United Methodist church for 4-H Sunday. National 40H Week is Oct. 6 - 13 and the club will have a window display at Town and Country Clothing. Cindy Wiley is in charge of this event.

Beirocks will again be the money maker for the club. Members will sell beirocks in early October and make at the end of the month.

The meeting was adjourned and parents met to plan Parents Night on Monday.

Allison Grice, reporter