

On the Plains

Idalia News

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

Notice
Family Education Club will be held at St. John United Church of Christ at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16. Guests are welcome.

St. John

United Church of Christ

St. John United Church of Christ invites everyone to come join them. Sunday school is at 10 a.m. Worship service is at 11 a.m. Bill Carpenter sang a solo "Holy Ground" accompanied by a tape. Sermon was "God's Water Blessing" by Pastor Ralph Datema. During the children hour the Sunday school children presented a plaque and a gift certificate to Betty J. Moellenberg for her many years as pianist and they sang two songs led by Carol Jean Boden and Judy Langendoerfer. After worship service a potluck dinner was served and then the annual meeting was held with the election afterwards. Wayne Weyerman and Howard Paul elected to replace Judy Wieser and Raymond Helling on the board. Estalene Wudtke was elected on the memorial committee to serve with Peggy Carpenter and Susan Richards. Dick Wudtke was elected on the cemetery board. Joni Dutton was elected as assistant superintendent to serve with superintendent, Cynthia Paul.

Women's Fellowship Meeting

Women's Fellowship met Wednesday at 1 p.m. Jan. 8 at St. John United Church of Christ Fellowship Hall with twelve members attending.

Betty J. Moellenberg presented the program reading several stories from "The Chicken Soup Book" then they sang a song and a prayer. The members voted to let the newly elected officers take over the meeting. Sheryl Wudtke, president opened the meeting with roll call "What do you like about winter."

The Treasurer's report read by Debbie Crites, secretary report read by Laura Lengel and both were ap-

proved. The group discussed curtains or shutters for the windows and will let the church board decide. The annual meeting will be Sunday, Jan. 12 with Joyce Helling, Judy Langendoerfer, Chester Wieser Jr., Terry Crites, Mac Sneddon, Betty J. Moellenberg as hostesses. Elsie Shanks reported of a total of 90 cards sent for 2002. A thank you was read from Terry Huber that she really enjoyed the afternoon and visiting with everyone at Amber Beckman's bridal shower. Terry is the mother of Joey Huber. It was voted to give Chris Devlin a gift for writing our names on a wall hanging we gave to Cheryl and Ralph Datema for their wedding. The members discussed the clothing exchange and voted to not have any, they can pick up what they need at Joes, Yuma or Wray if needed. They set Jan. 22 for the sewing day and the second and fourth Wednesdays all through the winter months. Birthday songs were sung for Alma Helling, Janie Beckman and Laura Lengel. Hostess was Beverly Weyerman. February hostess and leader will be Judy Wieser. General committee will be Beverly Weyerman and Jerry Crites. A sympathy card will be sent to Leona Helling in the death of her brother in Texas that died.

Baby Shower

A baby shower was held Sunday evening at 4 p.m. at St. John United Church of Christ Fellowship Hall with twenty-six attending in honor of Aidan Carpenter, son of E.J. and Briar Carpenter. Some that were unable to attend sent gifts. The table had Aidan's baptism pictures of his grandfather baptizing him at Sidney, Mont., before he left for home with his parents. He had also given him a welcome plaque. The table had balloons of white, green and yellow with a yellow Big Bird balloon. Briar was assisted as she opened her very nice assortment of gifts by Renee Carpenter and Faith, Brittany Roberts and Donna Mosier.

The refreshment table was covered with a lace tablecloth with colorful balloons and a beautiful cake that centered the table. Cake and

coffee was served by the hostesses Renee Carpenter and Donna Mosier.

Trip

Ralph and Cherlyn Datema enjoyed a belated honeymoon, Jan. 7 through the 11 in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

It's a Girl

Brandy Marie Henrickson
Barry and Terry Henrickson are the proud parents of their first child, a girl, born at Wray Community Hospital, Dec. 20, 2002 at 6:32 a.m. She has been named Brandy Marie. She tipped the scales at eight pounds and one ounce and measured twenty-two and one quarter inches long. She has dark hair and dark blue eyes.

The maternal grandparents are Gene and Sharon Bond of Kiowa, Colo. The paternal grandparents are

Doris Henrickson of Greeley, Colo., and the late Elmer Henrickson. All were present at the hospital for the birth. Also present was Doris's friend Marion Carey of Greeley. Everybody stayed with Barry and Terry over the Christmas holiday to celebrate the season and get acquainted with their new granddaughter.

Geraldine Crites was a Friday afternoon visitor of Ruth Richards.

Dana and Sonja Shaw and family visited his uncle, Dean Stalker last Wednesday at North Colorado Medical Center in Greeley. Dean is still not doing good yet.

Nichloe Shaffer is living in the modular home on Highway 385 formerly occupied by Dan and Patty Steerman, who have moved

to St. Francis.

Clark and Mildred Rolow spent Wednesday at McCook in honor of her birthday and did some shopping too.

Harlan Boden motored to Colorado Springs Wednesday for his check-up. The doctor put him in the hospital and heart surgery will be scheduled as soon as they can schedule it and the doctor gets back.

Bill and Judy Langendoerfer, Lucas and Hannah of Idalia. Dr. Bob Sayre and wife, Penny Jo and his brother Jim Sayre all of Colorado Springs were Christmas dinner guests of their parents, Alvin and Burnetta Langendoerfer in Burlington.

John and Michelle Cure and fam-

ily were Dec. 28 Christmas dinner guests of Rod and Paulette Thompson and family of Stratton with all the Thompson family attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dowd of Bethune were Saturday afternoon visitors of Violet Knapp and Virgil Lundvall in Burlington.

Leon Helling returned home Jan. 30 after spending Christmas week in Hickory, N.C. with her son and family, Jerry and Peggy Helling, Matt, Carter and Drew.

Leona Helling received word of the death of her brother, Melvin "Mike" Rothenberger, Jan. 3 in Houston, Texas. Leona and her daughter, Carolyn Carnie of Englewood, Colo., flew to Houston Sunday to attend the funeral service held Monday at Memorial Oaks Funeral Home. They returned to Denver Tuesday.

Beecher Island News

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their way home from Toledo, Ohio, where they had spent Christmas with Matt's mother.

Nettie Riley spent several days with Doris Whomble. Judy Shively and Bonnie Blazer took her home Sunday.

Jill Mansfield spent Thursday evening until Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield. They were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield Thursday evening.

Harold Kamla, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stuart, Roxanne and R.W. Stuart and Crista Paul took Dr. and Mrs. Stuart to the Dusty Farmer Sunday to help them celebrate their wedding anniversary. The same group were New Year's Day guests of Pat and Bonnie Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Weiser and Katie spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Langendoerfer and Hannah were New Year's Eve supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways visited Nettie May Welton Satur-

day evening. Violet Brown was a Sunday afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Renzelman took Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ekberg out to Idalia last Monday for dinner.

Boni Osmus visited Mr. and Mrs. Perk Salvador in Yuma Saturday.

Don Dye of Imperial and grandson James Dye of Seward, Neb., visited Violet Brown Friday.

Last Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Allen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mudd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively returned home Thursday after spending several days in Florida with Major and Mrs. James Kennedy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Renzelman visited Norma Ekberg Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Mansfield visited last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lassen of Yuma and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gleue of Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways Saturday.

Mary Lou Rose, Jerri Rose and

girls attended a baby shower for Amber Rose Friday evening.

Paul and Bessie Dent were Saturday dinner guests of Manley and Doris Chase. They called at the Bob Schritter home in Fort Lupton on their way home.

Dillon Rose left for work and school Tuesday after spending his Christmas break with Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Gartin and Jake and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Perila and girls were Dec. 27 supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wall had dinner Saturday, Dec. 28 with the Simmons and Perilas. Gary and Nancy Earl were later in the day visitors. The Perilas left for their home in Westminster that evening after spending several days with the Simmons.

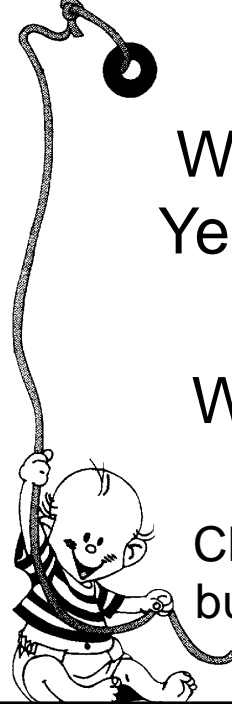
This Monday Bob and Merry Lu Simmons met Laurie Perila and children in Fort Morgan for lunch. Laura came home with her grandparents to spend a few days.

In With The New!

With the oncome of the New Year comes the new arrival of that bundle of joy!

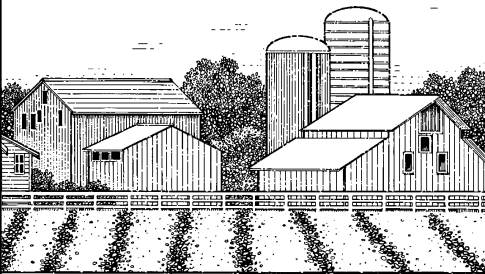
Who will be that First Baby of the year 2003?

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



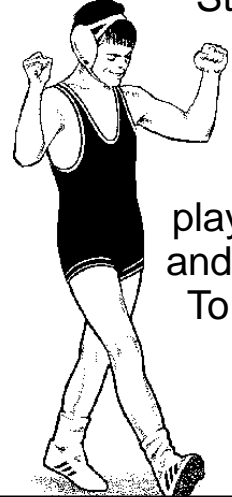
Conservation Tab

This tab features 53 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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