

On the Plains

Idalia News

By Nancy Helling



St. John United Church of Christ
St. Johns Youth Fellowship will meet Wednesday, Jan. 10, 6:30 p.m. at the church. After a lasagna dinner, they will make plans for ski trip, fundraisers, and other upcoming events. Please attend this meeting if you're planning to go on the ski trip, March 17-19. This Friday, weather permitting, there will be a fifth Quarter following the basket ball games.

Birth
Cindy and Greg Terrell are proud to announce the birth of their first grandchild, Giselle Brianna Moen. Giselle was born December 21 in San Antonio, Texas. She weighed 7 pounds 5 ounces and measured 19 inches long. Giselle's parents are Lacey and Bryan Moen.

Anniversary
Jerry and Junior Weisshaar celebrated their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary recently at the Homestead Memorial Building in Idalia. Their children Dale and Trenda Weisshaar from Wyoming, Judy and Ed Rusher from Ordway and Bob Pennington from Pennsylvania hosted the reception. Jody Pennington and Cody and Roxy were unable to fly to Denver from Pennsylvania due to the weather. Junior's sister,

Eileen Rheuark of Springfield, Ore., also had to stay home due to cancellations at Denver International Airport. Granddaughter Erin and new fiancé Mark Estes and granddaughter Megan Weisshaar greeted guests as they arrived and had them sign the guest book. Mike and Amy Isen of Otis, with great-granddaughter Grace Ann, Jeff and Shawna Rusher of Ordway and Dan Weisshaar served cake and punch from North Carolina. Special out of town guests included Junior's brothers Gene and Cassie Weisshaar from Fort Collins and their son Chad from Denver; and Dennis and Janet Weisshaar from Grand Junction. A large crowd from the area also attended. Junior and Jerry received a special anniversary picture frame, but unfortunately there was no card attached.

Weather
Local weatherman Tom Mandis reported the following Idalia weather information for December 2006. The average high was 44.2 and the average low was 16.9 degrees. December 9 was the warmest day at 63 degrees and minus one degree on December 1 was the coldest. Precipitation for the month of December was 2.02 inches and was 18.94 inches for

the year.
Fund
An account has been established to help Doug and Marla Schafer with medical expenses. Marla had brain surgery in Denver to repair an aneurysm. That repair was unsatisfactory, and was followed by a trip to Chicago. Just recently, Marla had gall bladder surgery and she will have to travel to Chicago for a follow-up appointment to check the aneurysm repair. All of this has amounted to huge expenses for the Schafer family. If you would like to assist the Schafers with these medical expenses, an account has been set up at SunWest Bank of Idalia. Checks can be made payable to the Marla Schafer Fund and may be mailed in care of The Bonny Community Club, P.O. Box 83, Idalia, Colo. 80735 or to the SunWest Bank of Idalia. Donations can be made through Feb. 2.

Community Blood Drive
There will be an Idalia Community Blood Drive on Friday, Jan. 12 from 2 to 5:30 p.m. at the Idalia School. For more information or to schedule a donation please contact Sheryl Wudtke at (970) 354-7270. *Participating donors will receive a Bonfils 12-month wall calendar in appreciation of their*

donation. Mark your calendar to save a life by making a blood donation this holiday season. Blood donations can decline up to 20 percent during the winter months due to holiday events and travel as well as adverse weather conditions. However, the need for blood remains constant.

Artist in Residence
The Idalia School welcomed another artist in residence program this week. Jack Collom and former Idalia teacher Lucille Rossbach are leading a week of poetry from Jan. 8 through Jan. 12 for all grades preschool through 12. Jack Collom has an MA in English and Literature from the University of Colorado and has 20 books of poetry published, including "Red Car Goes By". Jack has worked in numerous schools over the past 30 years and has authored 3 books of writings for children. At Naropa University, Jack teaches Ecology Literature and directs the Outreach Writing Program. Mr. Collom has received numerous grants and awards, including two National Endowment for the Arts Poetry Fellowships. Lucille Rossbach has a BA with majors in literature and religion from Wartburg College and a Masters in Secondary Reading from the University of Northern

Colorado and a Masters in Literary Studies from the Bread Loaf School of English, at their Oxford, UK, campus. She retired as a high school English teacher, but presently teaches humanities as a part-time instructor for Morgan Community College at their Burlington, Colorado, campus. Her Idalia, Colorado high school students published three volumes of local history entitled *Gusts of Dust* and three volumes of poetry. She is most proud of twice being named Yuma County Honored Teacher. Her work has been published in the National Council of the Teachers of English's *English Journal* and several times in the *Bread Loaf School of English Magazine*.

Dodgeball Tournament
The Idalia School Student Council is hosting a dodgeball tournament at the Idalia School on Sunday, Feb. 18 to begin at 1 p.m. Teams will consist of 8 members, from grade 6 to adult. Please pre-register by February 5. Contact the Idalia School for more information and registration forms.

After Prom
Mark your calendars! The Idalia After Prom Committee is hosting another Pitch Party on Jan. 21 from 4 to 8 p.m. Fifteen tables will be filled with card playing folks! To reserve your seats, call a junior parent.

Holidays
John, Michelle, Tonya, Ryan, Blake, Scott and Samantha Cure left Friday, Dec. 22, to fly to Phoenix, Ariz., to spend Christmas with Michelle's brother, Richard. While there, the Cure's spent time with other members of Michelle's family: Lee and Kathy Thompson, Rod and Paulette Thompson and children Trey, Trevor, and Torrie, Bruce and Michelle Thompson and children Courtney, Lauren and Dawson (all from Stratton, Colo.), and, of course, Richard Thompson of Phoenix. While in Arizona, they enjoyed the sights in Phoenix, golfing, zoo lights, shopping, Midnight Mass, a Phoenix Suns basketball game, lots of eating, and lots of visiting. They returned home on Wednesday, Dec. 27 just in time for the next snowstorm. Unfortunately,

Tyson had to stay home and keep an eye on things at the home place. Tonya, Ryan and Blak will return to Fort Collins, where they are students at Colorado State University, on Jan. 14.

Bill and Debbie Thompson were Christmas dinner guests of Glen and Beverly Doddridge of Kirk. Other guests were Gene and Dorelene Doddridge and Lynn Doddridge, also of Kirk, Michael Doddridge of Thornton, Jamie Doddridge and Scott Doddridge of Greeley, Jackie Doddridge of Ft. Collins, and Kyla and Lindy Doddridge of Lubbock, Texas. John Doddridge and family of Florida, were unable to make it due to the weather.

LaVerne and Carol Boden enjoyed Christmas Day at the home of Roger Kleweno and Melissa Clapper. Luella Kleweno, LauraLee and Jeff Richards were also visitors.

The John Boden family of Smith Center, arrived in Idalia for Christmas on Tuesday. Evening guests at the LaVerne Boden home were: Randy and Darlene Boden, Jay, Carol and Jenna Zimbelman, Roger Kleweno and Melissa Clapper.

Nancy and Kenny Helling, Will and Stephanie traveled to San Francisco, CA on Dec. 27 for a week of sightseeing and visiting Nancy's brother, Doug Vrame and his girlfriend Wendy Stevenson. Special sights included touring Alcatraz, cable cars, and a bay cruise. They timed it just right and returned home on Jan 2 after the roads were clear.

Kevin Lengel was home on Christmas break from Hastings College Dec. 15 thru Jan. 3

Betty J. Moellenberg and Laura Lengel flew to Los Angeles Dec. 27 for a visit with Janet and Gary Keith of Valencia, CA. While in California, they visited the Aquarium of the Pacific and Light House in Long Beach, fruit and nut orchards near Ventura, and just enjoyed the nice weather. They returned home Jan 1.

Chuck and Su Wright enjoyed a belated Christmas visit and dinner from their sons, Steve and Tommy, last Sunday. Steven is a firefighter for the city of Aurora. Tommy is a photography student at Santa Monica College, in California.

Public Notices

City of Bird City will elect three councilmen

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NOTICE City Election City of Bird City, Kansas
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to K.S.A. 25-2102, a City Election to elect three (3) Council Members shall be conducted in the City of Bird City on the 3rd day of April, 2007.

Each candidate shall be a qualified elector of the City of Bird City. Candidates shall file for such office with the County Clerk/County Election Officer of Cheyenne County, Kansas. Each such filing shall be

made before 12 noon on Tuesday, January 23, 2007. Each such filing shall be accompanied by a filing fee of five dollars or by a petition signed by not less than 25 electors of the council district or by a number of such qualified electors of the district equal to not less than 10% of the ballots cast in the district at the last general city election, whichever is less. No candidate shall be permitted to withdraw his candidacy after the last date provided by law for filing for such candidacy.

Signed this 3rd day of January, 2007.
TERRY MILLER
Cheyenne County Election Officer

St. Francis school will elect three members

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NOTICE School Board Election Unified School District No. 297 Cheyenne County
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to K.S.A. 25-2018 as amended, a General School Election to elect three (3) School Board Members shall be conducted in Unified School District No. 297, Cheyenne County, State of Kansas, on the 3rd day of April, 2007.

The District has the three (3) district election, one (1) Board Member being elected from each of the three (3) Board Districts and one (1) Member-at-large, therefore there shall be one (1) Board Member elected from Board Member District No. 1, Position No. 1; one Board Member from District No. 2, Position No. 2 and one (1) Board Member from District No. 3, Position No. 3 and one (1) Member-at-large, Position No. 7. Each Board Member shall be a qualified elector of the Member District for which they file as a candidate. Board Members shall be elected for a term of four (4) years beginning the first day of July, 2007. Candidates shall file for such office with the County Clerk/County

Election Officer of Cheyenne County, Kansas. Each such filing shall be made before 12 noon on Tuesday, January 23rd, 2007. Each such filing shall be accompanied by a filing fee of five (\$5.00) dollars or by a petition signed by not less than 50 electors in the Member District, or 10% of the qualified electors in the Member District, whichever is less. No candidate shall be permitted to withdraw his candidacy after the last date provided by law for filing for such candidacy.

Notice is further given that if more than two (2) candidates file for any one position on the Board, there shall be conducted a Primary Election on February 27th, 2007 in the Member District or Districts having more than two (2) candidates.

Names of the two (2) candidates receiving the highest number of votes for each position at the Primary Election, if one is held, shall be placed on the ballot in the Board Member District for which there are candidates, at the General School Election held on Tuesday, April 3, 2007.

Signed this 3rd day of January, 2007.
Terry Miller
Cheyenne County Election Officer

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Notice is hereby given that pursuant to K.S.A. 25-2018 as amended, a General School Election to elect three (3) school Board Members shall be conducted in Unified School District No. 103, Cheyenne and Rawlins Counties, State of Kansas on the 3rd day of April, 2007.

The District has the two (2) district election plan: one (1) Board Member being elected from District 1 and two (2) Board Members being elected from District 2, therefore there shall be one (1) Board Member elected from Board Member District No. 1, Position No. 5, one (1) Board Member from District No. 2, Position No. 2 and one (1) Board Member from District No. 2, Position No. 4. Each Board Member shall be a qualified elector of the Member District for which they file as a candidate. Board Members shall be elected for a term of four (4) years beginning the first day of July, 2007. Candidates shall file for such office with the County Clerk/County Election Officers of Cheyenne

County, Kansas and Rawlins County, Kansas. Each such filing shall be made before 12 noon on Tuesday, January 23, 2007. Each such filing shall be accompanied by a filing fee of five (\$5.00) dollars or by a petition signed by not less than 50 electors in the Member District, or 10% of the qualified electors in the Member District, whichever is less. No candidate shall be permitted to withdraw his candidacy after the last date provided by law for filing for such candidacy.

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TERRY MILLER
Cheyenne County Election Officer

Hotline published for discrimination

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HOUSING DISCRIMINATION HOTLINE

Do you feel you have experienced discrimination in regard to housing rental or purchase within

the City of St. Francis? If so, please call the Housing Discrimination Hotline Number (1-800-669-9777) to discuss complaints, questions or discriminatory practices. Locally, please contact Mary Lampe, St. Francis City Clerk at (785) 332-3142.

City of St. Francis will have three vacancies

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Election City of St. Francis, Kansas
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to K.S.A. 25-2102, a City Election to elect two (2) Council Members and one (1) Mayor shall be conducted in the City of St. Francis on the 3th day of April, 2007.

Each candidate shall be a qualified elector of the City of St. Francis. Candidates shall file for such office with the County Clerk/County Election Officer of Cheyenne County, Kansas. Each such filing shall be made before 12 noon on Tuesday,

January 23, 2007. Each such filing shall be accompanied by a filing fee of five dollars or by a petition signed by not less than 25 electors of the council district or by a number of such qualified electors of the district equal to not less than 10% of the ballots cast in the district at the last general city election, whichever is less. No candidate shall be permitted to withdraw his candidacy after the last date provided by law for filing for such candidacy.

Signed this 3th day of January, 2007.
Terry Miller
Cheyenne County Election Officer

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Book review from St. Francis Public Library

Killer Dreams
By Iris Johansen

If you close your eyes, he'll get you.

Sophie Dunston knows all too well how dreams can kill. As one of the nations top sleep therapists, she specializes in the life-threatening night terrors that her 10-year-old son, Michael, suffers from. But she is also an expert in another kind of terror - the kind that can turn a dream life into a living nightmare in the blink of an eye.

Someone is watching. He's a shadowy figure from out of her darkest fears and he hasn't forgotten her. In one shocking moment of violence, he'd shattered Sophie's world forever and left her with only one thing to live for: her son. But the nightmare isn't over for Sophie Dunston. It's just begun. He's been

waiting. Sophie was supposed to die the first time around, but fate intervened. This time he'll make sure that not even a miracle will save her.

It wasn't a miracle that saved Jack Gavin, but it was pretty close. A semi-retired hit man, commando, and jack-of-all-deadly-trades, he knows what Sophie is up against - and that she'll need help. But the man he's chosen for the job is as unpredictable as he is dangerous. Matt Royd is a wild card - hard, cool, merciless - and putting him into play changes the game completely. But to whose advantage?

Sophie will soon find out. She will have to trust Royd because she has no choices left. Because the bogeyman haunting her dreams is all too real and he's on the hunt again. Because the nightmare he's got planned for Sophie won't end when she wakes up screaming. It won't end. Ever.

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