

Idalia News

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Honor Roll
LauraLee Kleweno, a 2002 graduate of Idalia High School made the presidents honor roll for the 2002 fall semester at Northeastern Junior College in Sterling.
LauraLee, a business major, holds a 4.0 GPA for the 15.50 current credits. She also holds a 4.0 GPA for 32.50 cumulative credits. Only a select number of students receive this honor states president, Bruce Perryman Ph.D., of Colorado's largest two-year school, Northern Junior College.
LauraLee is the daughter of Roger and Gwenn Kleweno of Burlington.

Birthday Celebrated
Breann Shaffer celebrated her second birthday on Wednesday, Jan. 22 being the VIP of the day on KNAB. On Saturday Jan. 25 she celebrated with a party hosted by her parents Theron and Kelly at their home. Other guests were her brothers Landon and Riley, her sister Reagan, her grandparents, Harold and Audrey Eiswenhart and Aunt Brenda and cousins Tiffany, Christian and Madisson Ramos and friend Melissa Loutzenhiser all of Stratton. She had a purple pony cake served with ice cream.

Notice
The Homestead Memorial Foundation will hold it's annual meeting on Thursday, Feb. 27 at 6:30 p.m. The

meeting will be held in the Homestead building and all community members are urged to attend.
Baseball Field Project
On Jan. 24 the Homestead Foundation was awarded \$15,000 from the Great Outdoors Colorado Trust Fund. The funding for phase I of the Homestead Baseball Field Project is now complete.

Reminder
The in-service day has been changed from Feb. 17 to Feb. 7.
CPR and First Aide Training
Sandy Bowman and Linda Shively worked with 17 of Idalia's teachers and staff on the January in-service day to recertify in CPR and first aide. Several years ago the accountability committee set as a school wide goal that the majority of the employees at Idalia school be certified in CPR and first aide. Funds for this training came from an Innovative programs grant. Remaining funds were used to purchase a rescue mask for the office.

Heritage Park Receives Grants
The Idalia EPYCS Chapter receives two grants to support their Heritage Park Project. The grant proposal writing committee consists of Kaleb Rittenhouse, Reece Farness and Katri Rittenhouse all of whom are learning the proposal preparation process, participating in writing proposals for application to competitions such as the one sponsored by the Na-

tional Daughters of the American Revolution, early this fall proposals were submitted for the Heritage Park to both the Gerber Trust and The Kitzmiller Trust. After receiving a \$7,500 grant from the Gerber Trust, the group was informed after Christmas break of \$7,500 grant for the project from the Kitzmiller Trust, this brings the total funding for the project to just over \$60,000 (this amount includes \$45,000 originally set aside for the walkways by the Vision Foundation and over \$2,900 in grants from EPYCS over the past two years.)
EPYCS has submitted drawings to three construction companies for bids.

Fund Raiser
The Idalia school has started a small simple fund-raiser. If anyone has any empty ink-jet cartridges they can be dropped off at the school. The school will collect the cartridges and recycle them for a donation from Emerald Recycling.

Birthday
Kent Helling was a Friday evening dinner guest of Raymond and Joyce Helling in honor of Kent and Raymond's birthdays. Things came up that others invited could not attend.
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. A duet sang by

Bill Carpenter Sr. and Robin Sneddon "I Will Meet You In The Morning" was enjoyed by all. Installation of new officers were installed.
Sunday a group went to private homes and nursing homes in Wray and St. Francis to serve communion to those unable to attend church.
The confirmation class and their sponsors, Reverend Ralph Datema, Judy Wieser and Sherri Ramseier went to Denver on Jan. 18-19. They attended HIZ Church Sunday evening. Spent time at the Martin Luther King March and then attended a Jewish Deli learning about culture, custom and food of the Jewish people. They returned home on Monday evening.
Feb. 9, the adult study group will sponsor "A Time For You" at 9:45 a.m. with coffee and homemade rolls and invites everyone to come share ideas and topics that interest people for discussion hour held every Sunday morning at 10.
Carol Jean Boden told the children about Ground Hog Day, Sunday and also had a possum and a Bible story to tell them.
Feb. 9, confirmation class will conduct the worship service at 11.
Feb. 12, at 1 p.m. Women's Fellowship meeting.
Pastor's phone number in

Burlington is 719-346-7250. Parsonage number is 719-354-7288. Be sure to notify the Pastor when there is a need. Feel free to stop by and visit, Wednesday 8:30 a.m.-12 during office hours. Other times as needed.
Clip and Save
Feb. 6-8, Young Farmers State Institute
Feb. 7, Lone Star at Idalia at 4 p.m. No school in-service
Feb. 9-14, National FBLA week
Feb. 10, Lions Club at 6 p.m. high school basketball at 4 p.m. at Woodlin.
Feb. 11, FFA meeting at 6:30 p.m.; Bear Cubs at 3:30 p.m.; EPYCS at noon.
Feb. 12, FBLA district conference at Northeast Junior College; Cub Scouts at 3:30 p.m.
Feb. 13, after prom meeting at the Vision Building at 7 p.m.
Eric and Jeanne Mosier, Ethan and Luke of Elizabeth were weekend guests of his parents Ted and Donna Mosier. They enjoyed dinner Saturday at Route Steakhouse in Burlington in honor of Eric's birthday.
Violet Knapp was a guest at the Pinochle card party Wednesday after-

noon at the home of Jean McArthur.
A Valentine supper will be held Sunday night, Feb. 16 at St. John United Church of Christ. Ticket are available from any youth fellowship member.
Marie Blankenship left last Tuesday in the County Express bus for Greeley at North Colorado Medical Hospital for her check-up on her back, that is doing better. She will go back again March 11.
Cecil and Heather Dull and family were last Saturday dinner guests of Marie Blankenship and Clay.
Glen Doddridge is the full-time bus driver that is replacing Scarlett Sharp. Scarlett drove the bus for many years and will be missed.
Russell Pratt and boys were Sunday afternoon visitors of Virgil Lundvall and Violet Knapp at his home in Burlington.
Judy Wieser and Jamie Doddridge are the new substitute teachers at Idalia school.
Geneva North and Kitty Jacobs were visitors this week of Shirley Boden.
Geraldine Crites was a afternoon caller of Ruth Richards.
Harlan Boden was a Friday dinner guest and afternoon visitor of his wife, Shirley Boden at Hillcrest Care Center in Wray.

Beecher Island News

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There were 50 at Sunday school with Jacque Ekberg giving the special number. Ben Jones, Teresa Allen and Larry Allen gave their birthday offering.
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Allen and family went out for dinner Sunday to help Teresa Allen celebrate her birthday.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons and Quentin and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Perila and girls were among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Flaming Saturday to help Richard Wall celebrate his 83rd birthday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wood were Monday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively.
Jim Ekberg and Clyde and Iris Gardner visited Norma Ekberg Saturday.
Harold Kamla watched the Super Bowl with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ekberg.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons

attended the funeral of Alvin Jones, great-grandfather of Amber Simmons, in Loveland Thursday. Amber returned home with them to spend a few days.
The Kenny Rose family enjoyed the Super Bowl with the Kenneth Roses.
Ben Jones was a Friday overnight guest of Jacque Ekberg.
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hulburt and family hosted a Super Bowl party for Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Devlin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Reeves and family and Mr. and Mrs. Max Shively and Neil.
Mr. and Mrs. Walt Smith had lunch Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen were Saturday breakfast guests.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gardner took Susie Shively and Norma Ekberg out to dinner Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively and

Beulah Soehner were in Denver Thursday for medical appointments.
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Peaker spent a few days in McAllen, Texas, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dorsch.
Russell and Kathy Young were Friday overnight guests of Rowe and Judy Shively.
Cameron and Kaci, children of Joe and Judy Bowman, were baptized Sunday in Colorado Springs. Attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus, Mr. and Mrs. Tempy Bowman, Brady and Addi, Matt and Andy Osmus, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Russell and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively took Doris Whomble out to lunch Sunday.

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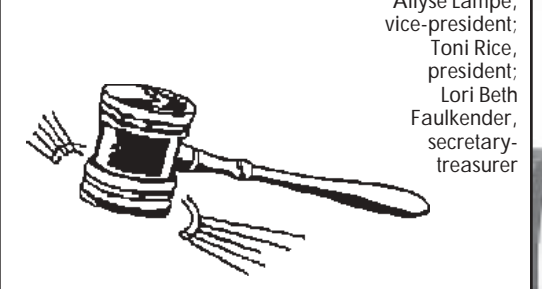
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