

# Idalia News

By  
**Angela DeLeon**



Idalia for games starting at 4 p.m.  
Feb. 22 - Greg Carlin and the

Disciples Praise Band will be at the St. John worship service.  
Feb. 22 - St. John's Church will have a Mardi Gras family night at 4 p.m.

## St. John United Church of Christ News

Men's Bible study is weekly from 7 to 7:30 a.m. on Thursdays at St. John's Church. All men are welcome.

### News Items

If you have a news item to include in the Idalia news, please give Angela De Leon a call at (970) 354-7204, or e-mail jadd\_delmire2006@yahoo.com

### Idalia Pitch Party

The last pitch game will be on Sunday, Feb. 22 at 4 p.m. All who came out to give support are appreciated and have had fun playing and enjoying the meals. This one will be a barbecue night. Tickets are available from a freshman or sophomore

parent.

### Homestead Cleaning

The Homestead board will be cleaning the basement of the Homestead. If anyone has something stored there, please contact Janice Souther at 970-354-7604 to make arrangements to remove it. Anything left in the basement will be taken to the dump on March 2.

### Valentine Sunday

Feb. 15, will be the Valentine Sunday at St. John. All married couples will be recognized with a "Reaffirmation of Marriage Vow" and a special gift.

### New Arrivals

Chad and Lindsey Richards are parents of a baby girl, Addison Paige. Grandparents are

Roger and Suzy Richards and Kelly and Sheena Burr.

Jason and Lori Carnahan are parents of a baby boy, Kole Craig. Keith and Katie Weyerman are the grandparents.

Philip and Makayla Devlin are the parents of a baby boy, Merrick James. Greg and Joye Devlin are the grandparents.

### Community Events

Feb. 15 - Dodgeball sign up starts at 2 p.m. and the games start at 3 p.m. Teams need to have eight players but only six can play at a time. Ages are sixth grade to 114 years old. Pre-register by Feb. 10, in the front office of the Idalia school.

Feb. 13: Elementary children's valentine party.

Feb. 13 - Idalia plays Lone Star at 4 p.m.

Feb. 14 - Idalia basketball travels to Otis for games starting at 3 p.m.

Feb. 16 - FFA Oyster fry and member sale.

Feb. 16 - 20 - FFA week.

Feb. 18 - PALS Barnyard Day Sewing Day, 5 p.m. Call Laura Lengel at (970) 354-7213 for more information.

Feb. 19 - The Family and Community and Education meeting will be held starting at 7 p.m. at the church. Roll call is "What is your fantasy valentine?" The program will be information about FFA.

Feb. 20 - Woodlin comes to

## Public Notices

## Notice of hearing published

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

RONALD K. CRAM, a/k/a KENNETH CRAM, DECEASED.

CASE NO. 09-PR-08

PURSUANT TO K.S.A. CHAPTER 59

### NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on January 29, 2009, a petition was filed in this Court by James D. Leach, an heir,

and executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Ronald K. Cram, deceased, dated August 6, 1996, praying the will filed with the petition be admitted to probate and record; petitioner be appointed as executor, without bond; petitioner be granted Letters Testamentary, and the "Consent of Spouse", filed herein, be determined a valid consent.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before March 3, 2009, at 10:00 A.M. in the District Court, St. Francis, Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within four months from the date of first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

James D. Leach, Petitioner

JAMES M. MILLIKEN, CHARTERED  
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Attorney for Petitioner

## Petition filed for settlement

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of ELLSWORTH J. WILKENS, Deceased. Case No. 2006-PR-07

### NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said court by Ardenne Wilkens, executor of the estate of Ellsworth J. Wilkens, deceased, praying for

a final settlement of said estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the executor, allowance for the services of the executor and attorney's fees and expenses; and also praying that the court determine the heirs entitled to the estate and the proportion or part hereof to which each is entitled, and distribute and assign the same to them in accordance with the provisions of decedent's will; that the administration of the estate be closed; that the executor be discharged and released from further liability.

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said court by Ardenne Wilkens, executor of the estate of Ellsworth J. Wilkens, deceased, praying for

/s/  
Ardenne Wilkens  
Executor

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Attorney for Estate

## Notice of hearing published

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In The Matter of The Estate of

Case No. 08-PR-12

JAMES D. ANDERSON, Deceased.

PURSUANT TO K.S.A CHAPTER 59

### NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition was filed in this Court by Mary C. Anderson, duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the Estate of James D. Ander-

son, deceased, praying Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Will be construed and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court find the allowances requested for attorneys' fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Executor of the Estate of James D. Anderson, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before March 9, 2009, at 10:00 A.M. in the District Court, St. Francis, Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

Mary C. Anderson, Executor

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

BEULAH M. CRAM, a/k/a BEULAH CRAM, deceased.

CASE NO. 09-PR-07

PURSUANT TO K.S.A. CHAPTER 59

### NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by James D. Leach, one of the heirs of Beulah M.

Cram, deceased, praying:

Decent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Cheyenne County, Kansas:

The Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Thirty-four (34) in Township Three (3) South, Range Thirty-eight (38) West of the 6th P.M.

and all personal property and other Kansas real estate, real and personal, or interests therein, owned by the decedent at the time of death and that such property be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession; and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before March 2, 2009 at 10:15 A.M. of said day, in said court, in the City of St. Francis, in Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

James D. Leach, Petitioner

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

LOUIS GIPE.

CASE NO. 09 P 06

PURSUANT TO K.S.A. CHAPTER 59

### NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Dwayne Gipe, one of the heirs of Louis Gipe, deceased, praying:

Decent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Cheyenne County, Kansas:

Lots Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9) and Ten (10), in Block Eighteen (18), Bird City, Kansas, according to the recorded plat thereof;

The West Half of the Northwest Quarter (W½NW¼) of Section Thirty-one (31), Township Three (3) South, Range Thirty-seven (37) West of the 6th P.M.; and

Lots One (1) and Two (2) in Block Fifty-five (55) in the original town, now city, of Bird City, Cheyenne County, Kansas, according to the recorded plat thereof;

and all personal property and other Kansas real estate, real and personal, or interests therein, owned by the decedent at the time of death and that such property be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession; and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before March 2, 2009, at 10:00 A.M. of said day, in said court, in the City of St. Francis, in Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

Dwayne Gipe, Petitioner

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## Annual meeting planned

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CHEYENNE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

To all qualified electors residing within the boundaries of the Cheyenne County Conservation District, notice is hereby given that pursuant to K.S.A. 2-1907, as amended, on the 24th day of February, 2009, at 6:30 p.m. an annual meeting of the Cheyenne County Conservation Dis-

trict will be held at the American Legion Hall at Bird City, Kansas.

The meeting agenda shall include the following business items:

ONE:  
The supervisors of the Cheyenne County Conservation District shall make full and due report of their activities and financial affairs since the last annual meeting.

TWO:  
They shall conduct an election by secret ballot of qualified electors, there present, of two supervisors to serve for a term of three years from date of said meeting.

The term of Roger Orth and Randy Rueb is expiring.  
All in the county of Cheyenne in the State of Kansas.

By Spencer Schlepp  
Chairperson  
Cheyenne County Conservation District

ATTEST  
Jeanne Dunn  
Manager/Secretary

## Housing authority publishes notice

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

The St. Francis Housing Authority has developed its Agency Plan in compliance with the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998. It is available for

review at the Authority's Office located at 200 North Ash Street - Office, St. Francis, Kansas 67756-9145, USA. The Authority's hours of operation are 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM. In addition, a public hearing will be held on April 8, 2009 at the Authority's Office at 7:00 PM to 7:30 PM. The public is invited.

## Beecher Island News

By  
**Bessie Dent**

There were 16 at Sunday school. Bill Stroh gave the special number. John Osmus and Teresa Allen gave their birthday offerings.

The Ekberg cousins met in Fort Morgan Saturday with Harry Ekberg, Carol Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Al Renzelman, Debbie Smith, Wilmot E. Klie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klie, Bonnie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Schritter, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hesselius, Christine Ekberg, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ekberg, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Homm, Helen Meek and Bessie Dent attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chapman watched the Super Bowl with Harry Ekberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose and Chynna watched the Super Bowl with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Goodman were Thursday and Friday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Mansfield and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Simmons and Taya had dinner Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons. Laura Pearl Wall visited in the afternoon.

Violet Brown and Debbie Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Scott of Greeley visited Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield over the weekend. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield Saturday afternoon.

MerryLu Simmons visited Laura Pearl Wall Friday.

Violet Brown visited Geneva North Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Homm had lunch with Bessie Dent Wednesday and Joyce had lunch with Bessie Thursday.

Monte Mansfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield Tuesday.

## Book Review

Book review from  
**St. Francis Public Library**

Cross

By James Patterson

Alex Cross was a rising star in the Washington, DC, police department when an unknown shooter gunned down his wife, Maria, in front of him. Alex's need for vengeance was placed on hold as he faced another huge challenge... raising his children without their mother.

Years later Alex is making a bold move in his life. He has left the FBI and set up practice as a psychologist once again. His life with Nana Mama, Damon, Jannie and little Alex finally feels like it's in order. He even has a chance at a new love.

Then Cross's former partner John Sampson calls in a favor. He is tracking a serial rapist in Georgetown, one whose brutal modus operandi includes threatening his victims with terrifying photos. Cross and Sampson need the testimonies of these women to stop the predator, but the victims refuse to reveal anything about their attacker.

When the case triggers a connection to Maria's death, Alex may have a chance to catch his

wife's murder after all these years. Will justice be served at long last? Or is this the culminating scene in his own deadly obsession?

TREASURER'S QUARTERLY STATEMENT	
ENDING JANUARY, 2009	
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FUND	BALANCE
GENERAL	827,206.93
ROAD & BRIDGE	618,667.22
BRIDGE BUILDING	86,910.88
NOXIOUS WEED	28,887.15
NOXIOUS WEED SPECIAL	8,731.70
CAFETERIA PLAN	3,365.89
RURAL FIRE	27,328.31
HOSPITAL	40,029.87
DIVERSION FUND	4,345.86
CO ATTN'Y BAD CHECK	979.25
REG OF DEEDS TECH	26,418.12
PROSECUTION	1,140.00
RECREATIONAL VEHICLE TAX	117.38
16/20 M TRUCKS	928.37
SPECIAL PARKS & REC	2,689.21
911	12,383.94
E-911	1,733.15
UNCLAIMED FUNDS	5,075.47
AMBULANCE MEMORIAL	6,617.42
INSUFFICIENT CHECK	20.00
ADVANCED TAX	6,021.82
SPECIAL AMBULANCE	21,937.00
SPECIAL FIRE EQUIPMENT	5,036.00
MOTOR VEHICLE TAX	7,013.54
MOTOR VEHICLE	13,902.85
STATE SALES TAX	13,464.63
CURRENT TAX	72,068.55
COUNTY REDEMPTION	4,953.31
ATTORNEY FUND	1,500.00
FISH & GAME	41.00
MORTGAGE REGISTRATION	22.29
MAPS	20.00
BENKELMAN TOWNSHIP	620.45
CALHOUN TOWNSHIP	7,122.97
CLEVELAND TOWNSHIP	763.48
JACUA TOWNSHIP	7,307.57
HANDICAP EQUIPMENT	610.00
EQUIPMENT RESERVE	129,872.33
CCH/COUNTY HEALTH	6,682.11
PRAIRIE DOG	4,380.95
GIFT ANNUITY	15,736.59
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT	84,379.30
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	2,106,992.86

I do solemnly swear the above statement is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.  
Dolores Jenik, County Treasurer (SOF)





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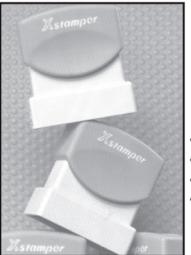
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