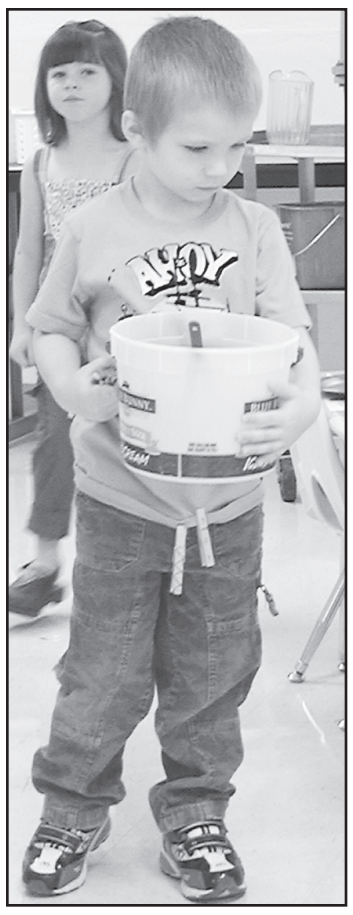

HEADSTART STUDENTS Isabelle Gabaldon and Alyssa Jones (above) eat breakfast. Jason Caldart (right) learns to set the table.

Beecher Island News

By Bessie Dent

There were 79 at Sunday school. Ben Jones had the special number. Rowe Shively, Heather and Ben Jones gave their birthday offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen spent Tuesday night with the Travis Allen family and were able to attend the music program that Joey and Caleb were a part of in Colorado Springs. They had lunch with Ryan Allen in Parker Tuesday.

Mallory Rose is home with Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose and Chynna for the Christmas break.

Perry and Jessica Hurlburt and Lucus Devlin were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt.

Donna and Ray Dodge were Friday to Sunday guests of Violet Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harms visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Kock, Ken Kock, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Kock and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus Saturday evening.

Mary Matskey and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Faulkender of Ellis spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively spent Wednesday to Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bowman in Tulsa, Okla. They got to ride the Christmas Train with the Bowmans while they were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons went to Denver Saturday to attend the dance recital of Madisen and Laura Perila. They were overnight guests of the Randy Perila family. They came home via Loveland and picked up Amber Simmons to spend a few days with them. Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Simmons and Taya joined them Sunday morning.

Enjoying an early Christmas supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield were Mr. and Mrs. Monte Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Goodman and girls.

Ralph Walchle visited last Monday afternoon with Nettie May Welton. Phil and Mary Ellen Hayes visited Wednesday.

Merry Lu Simmons hosted a brunch Thursday for Laura Wall, Sophia Wall, LaNeta Carlock, Myrna Mulligan and Galena Webster.

Jill Mansfield spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield.

Saturday evening Jacque Ekberg, Karen Willard and Austin had supper with Nelson Ekberg at Carriage House in Holyoke. Nelson returned home with them and attended activities at Beecher Sunday.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Goodman and girls and Jill Scott visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield.

Logan Schaffner was a Sunday overnight guest of Trevor Hurlburt. Caleb Wingfield was an overnight guest of Garrett Hurlburt.

Kay Knaub visited Nettie May Welton Saturday.

Pricilla Brown and Jan Newman visited last Monday afternoon and June Yost and Rose Wagner visited Bessie Dent Wednesday morning.

Public Notice

Notice of Sheriff sale to be held on Jan. 8

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS
CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Bank of America, National Association as successor by merger to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for Merrill Lynch First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-4

Plaintiff,

vs.

Jesse P. Jones, et al.

Defendants.

Case No. 09CV13
Court No.

Title to Real Estate Involved

Pursuant to K.S.A. §60

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Cheyenne County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Cheyenne County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand in the lobby of the Cheyenne County, Courthouse, Kansas, on January 8, 2010 at the time of 10:00 AM, the following real estate:

UNPLATTED LOT TWELVE (12), IN BLOCK FORTY-ONE (41), DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS; ALL THAT PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW1/4) OF SECTION TWENTY-TWO (22), IN TOWNSHIP THREE (3) SOUTH, RANGE FORTY (40) WEST OF THE 6TH P.M. LYING WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS, BUT NOT PLATTED, WHICH LIES IMMEDIATELY SOUTH AND ADJOINING LOT ONE (1), IN BLOCK FORTY-ONE (41), OF SAID CITY, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, MORE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 1, BLOCK 41, CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, THENCE RUNNING SOUTH IN CONTINUATION OF THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 1, TO THE SECTION LINE ALONG THE SOUTH SIDE OF SAID SECTION 22, THENCE RUNNING WEST A DISTANCE OF 50 FEET ALONG SAID SECTION LINE, THENCE RUNNING NORTH TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 1, THENCE RUNNING EAST TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, EXCLUSIVE OF STREETS, HIGHWAYS AND ALLEY, ALSO KNOWN AS 220 EAST FIRST STREET CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS. Tax ID No. 1652203043010000000, Commonly known as 220 E. 1st St., Saint Francis, KS 67756 ("the Property") MS#95064

to satisfy the judgment in the above entitled case. The sale is to be made without appraisement and subject to the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to the approval of the Court.

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Cheyenne County Sheriff

MILLSAP & SINGER, LLC

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MILLSAP & SINGER, LLC AS ATTORNEYS FOR BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR MERRILL LYNCH FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-4 IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Petition filed in court for Magnani estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate

SHERIDAN RAY MAGNANI, Deceased

Case No. 2009-PR-31

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on December 15, 2009, a Petition for Issuance of Letters of Administration was filed in this Court by Schelly Ann Magnani, an heir, devisee and legatee of Sheridan Ray Magnani, deceased.

All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

SCHELLY ANN MAGNANI, Petitioner

KITE & DAY
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Notice of vehicle sale published by sheriff

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Pursuant to K.S.A. 8-1102

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, the undersigned Sheriff of Cheyenne County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the lobby of the Cheyenne County Courthouse, Kansas, on January 15, 2009 at the time of 10:00 AM, the following vehicle:

A 1984 Nissan Mirage camper utility vehicle, VIN 1N6NDO5H3EC332364, titled to Art Warsell, P.O. Box 515, Bird City, Kansas 67731.

The Vehicle has been impounded by the Cheyenne County Sheriff's Office. The titled owner has ten days from the last date of publication to claim, pay the removal and storage charges and publication fees incurred by the Cheyenne County Sheriff's Office.

The sale is to be made without appraisement and no warranties or guarantees will apply.

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Cheyenne County Sheriff

Official Notice of annual meeting

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Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Francis Mercantile Equity Exchange will be held at the High School Cafeteria in St. Francis, Kansas, January 13, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. CST. Reports will be presented by the Board of Directors and Management, along with a review of the financial statements of our auditors. Members will elect one director to serve on the Board.

Dinner will be served beginning at 6:30 p.m. CST. The business meeting will follow immediately after dinner. Drawings for door prizes will follow the meeting.

St. Francis Mercantile Equity Exchange
Board of Directors.

Idalia News

By Angela DeLeon

Family and Community Education Club

The Idalia Bicentennial Family and Community Education Club is hosting a blood drive Friday, Jan. 8, from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Idalia school library. Please contact Janice Souther or Laura Lengel to make an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome. This is a game night with Woodlin.

Ambulance meeting

The Idalia ambulance annual meeting is Wednesday, Jan. 13 at 7 p.m. It will be held at the ambulance barn. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend to support the ambulance.

St. John's news

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

School news

Idalia school will resume on Monday, Jan. 4.

David and Angela Deleon and sons hosted a day of holiday festivities on Saturday. The oldest family member was their 87-year-old grandfather, Clifford Like, Sr. from Burlington.

Also attending were Cliff Like Jr. and son Cody of Fountain, Paul Like of A-bar, Barbara Like and Mary Ann Tubbs of Idalia, and Dorothy Whitmire of Iliff.

All enjoyed a dinner and later Cindy Like of Cope joined them for a fun-filled evening with family.

Cliff Jr., Cody, Mary Ann, Dorothy, and Barbara all enjoyed a Sunday brunch at the DeLeon's before heading back to their homes.

Club Clips

Plum Creek 4-H Club

The Plum Creek 4-H Club went to the Goodland Recreation Center for an evening of family fun on Nov. 20. Basketball, racquet ball and many other fun things were played along with a pizza party to conclude the evening.

The Plum Creek 4-H Club and the Go Getters 4-H Club met for an evening of Christmas fun on Friday, Dec. 4.

It started with Christmas caroling at the Good Samaritan Village and then the group went to the hospital. Some rode on a hay rack ride around to those spots.

Then they went to the Methodist Church for a gift exchange, cookies, and hot chocolate.

The Plum Creek 4-H members had a short business meeting.

Reporter, Shakotah Blanka

Classy Classic Red Hatters

Fifteen members of the Classy Classic Red Hatters and one guest met Thursday, Dec. 17, at Riverside for their Christmas Party.

Entertaining the group before dinner with beautiful Christmas songs were the St. Francis Singers.

Attending were Laura Pugh, Ilene O'Leary, Ruth Reynolds, Colleen Gardner, Delores Wiley, Barb Ewing, Betty Winston, Helene Landenberger, Donna Zimbelman, Valjean Schultz, Neva DeGood, Shirley Sherlock and Lee Busby. Hostesses were Raedell Winston and RoseMary Bierig.

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CORRECTED 2009 TAX LEVIES FOR CHEYENNE COUNTY, KS USED TO FUND THE 2010 BUDGETS
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Taxable Valuation of Cheyenne County is $44,824,318
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Comparison of 2008 and 2009 levies and valuations:

	2008 Valuation	2008 Levy		2009 Valuation	2009 Levy	Difference
State	$40,954,887	1.500		$44,824,318	1.500	
County	$40,954,887			$44,824,318		
General		27.162	General		26.783	-0.379
Road & Bridge		20.146	Road & Bridge		17.568	-2.578
Bridge Building		1.009	Bridge Building		1.055	0.046
Noxious Weed		0.794	Noxious Weed		0.248	-0.546
Hospital		0.657	Hospital		5.203	4.546
Total		49.768	Total		50.857	1.089

2008	Valuation	Levy	2009	Valuation	Levy	Difference
Bird City	2,361,830	46.814	Bird City	2,289,985	52.955	6.141
St. Francis	6,547,031	38.517	St. Francis	6,532,217	41.751	3.234
USD 103	9,902,752	40.466	USD 103	9,184,912	42.333	1.867
USD 103 Rec	9,902,752	1.500	USD 103 Rec	9,184,912	1.500	0.000
USD 297	31,052,135	35.405	USD 297	35,639,406	35.026	-0.379
USD 297 Rec	31,052,135	1.000	USD 297 Rec	35,639,406	1.000	0.000
Cemetery Dist 1	10,382,649	0.951	Cemetery Dist 1	9,642,752	1.024	0.073
Cemetery Dist 2	30,582,238	0.747	Cemetery Dist 2	35,181,566	0.653	-0.094
Rural Fire 1	31,340,069	1.168	Rural Fire 1	35,384,679	0.879	-0.289
Rural Fire 3	705,957	1.542	Rural Fire 3	617,437	0.636	-0.906
NWKS Library	32,046,026	0.975	NWKS Library	36,002,116	1.148	0.173
Sunflower Ext. Dist. 6	40,954,887	2.077	Sunflower Ext. Dist. 6	44,824,318	2.141	0.064

Levies of Taxing Units

State Levies	K.S.A.	Levy	City of Bird City	K.S.A	Levy
KS Ed. Bldg.	76-6b01	1.000	General	79-1953	49.242
State Institutions	76-6b04	0.500	Library	79-5032	3.713
Total		1.500	Total		52.955

County Levies	K.S.A.	Levy	City of St. Francis	K.S.A.	Levy
General	79-1946	26.783	General	79-5032	37.758
Road & Bridge	68-5,101	17.568	Library	79-5032	3.993
Bridge Building	68-1135	1.055	Total		41.751
Noxious Weed	2-1318	0.248			
Hospital	12-183	5.203			
Total		50.857			

USD 103	K.S.A.	Levy	USD 297	K.S.A.	Levy
Supp. General	72-6435	19.332	Supp. General	72-6435	11.074
General	72-6431	20.000	General	72-6431	20.000
Capital Outlay	72-8801	3.001	Capital Outlay	72-8801	3.952
Total		42.333	Total		35.026
Recreation	12-1927	1.500	Recreation	12-1927	1.000
		43.833			36.026

Cemetery		K.S.A.	Levy	NWKS Library	K.S.A.	Levy
Cemetery	District 1	80-932	1.024	General	75-2551	1.084
Cemetery	District 2	80-932	0.653	Employee Benefits	12-16,102	0.064
					Total	1.148

Rural Fire	K.S.A.	Levy	Sunflower Ext. Dist. 6	K.S.A.	Levy
CN County RF 1	19-3610	0.879	General	2-623	2.141
RA County RF 3	19-3610	0.636			

001 City of Bird City	
Valuation	$2,289,985
State	1.500
County	50.857
City	52.955
USD 103	42.333
Recreation 103	1.500
Cemetery 1	1.024
SFD #6	2.141
Total	152.310

002 City of St. Francis	
Valuation	$6,532,217
State	1.500
County	50.857
City	41.751
USD 297	35.026
Recreation 297	1.000
Cemetery 2	0.653
SFD #6	2.141
Total	132.928

008 Bird City Township	
Valuation	$5,790,263
State	1.500
County	50.857
USD 103	42.333
Recreation 103	1.500
Cemetery 1	1.024
Rural Fire 1	0.879
NWKS Library	1.148
SFD #6	2.141
Total	101.382

010 Bird City Township	
Valuation	$617,437
State	1.500
County	50.857
USD 103	42.333
Recreation 103	1.500
Cemetery 1	1.024
Rural Fire 3	0.636
NWKS Library	1.148
SFD #6	2.077
Total	101.075

017 Calhoun Township	
Valuation	$213,687
State	1.500
County	50.857
USD 103	42.333
Recreation 103	1.500
Cemetery 1	1.024
Rural Fire 1	0.879
NWKS Library	1.148
SFD #6	2.141
Total	101.382

018 Calhoun Township	
Valuation	$558,451
State	1.500
County	50.857
USD 297	35.026
Recreation 297	1.000
Cemetery 2	0.653
Rural Fire 1	0.879
NWKS Library	1.148
SFD #6	2.141
Total	93.204

019 Calhoun Township	
Valuation	$125,748
State	1.500
County	50.857
USD 297	35.026
Recreation 297	1.000
Cemetery 1	1.024
Rural Fire 1	0.879
NWKS Library	1.148
SFD #6	2.141
Total	93.575

027 Cleveland Run TWP	
Valuation	$901,179
State	1.500
County	50.857
USD 297	35.026
Recreation 297	1.000
Cemetery 2	0.653
Rural Fire 1	0.879
NWKS Library	1.148
SFD #6	2.141
Total	93.204

033 Wano Township	
Valuation	$137,294
State	1.500
County	50.857
USD 103	42.333
Recreation 103	1.500
Cemetery 1	1.024
Rural Fire 1	0.879
NWKS Library	1.148
SFD #6	2.141
Total	101.382

034 Wano Township	
Valuation	$139,990
State	1.500
County	50.857
USD 297	35.026
Recreation 297	1.000
Cemetery 1	1.024
Rural Fire 1	0.879
NWKS Library	1.148
SFD #6	2.141
Total	93.575

036 Wano Township	
Valuation	$22,860,966
State	1.500
County	50.857
USD 297	35.026
Recreation 297	1.000
Cemetery 2	0.653
Rural Fire 1	0.879
NWKS Library	1.148
SFD #6	2.141
Total	93.204

048 Orlando Township	
Valuation	$574,906
State	1.500
County	50.857
USD 297	35.026
Recreation 297	1.000
Cemetery 2	0.653
Rural Fire 1	0.879
NWKS Library	1.148
SFD #6	2.141
Total	93.204

049 Orlando Township	
Valuation	$192,102
State	1.500
County	50.857
USD 297	35.026
Recreation 297	1.000
Cemetery 1	1.024
Rural Fire 1	0.879
NWKS Library	1.148
SFD #6	2.141
Total	93.575

050 Orlando Township	
Valuation	$136,246
State	1.500
County	50.857
USD 103	42.333
Recreation 103	1.500
Cemetery 1	1.024
Rural Fire 1	0.879
NWKS Library	1.148
SFD #6	2.141
Total	101.382

056 Benkelman Township	
Valuation	$2,778,500
State	1.500
County	50.857
USD 297	35.026
Recreation 297	1.000
Cemetery 2	0.653
Rural Fire 1	0.879
NWKS Library	1.148
SFD #6	2.141
Total	93.204

062 Jaqua Township	
Valuation	$975,347
State	1.500
County	50.857
USD 297	35.026
Recreation 297	1.000
Cemetery 2	0.653
Rural Fire 1	0.879
NWKS Library	1.148
SFD #6	2.141
Total	93.204

USD 103 Valuation	General Fund	Other Funds
Cheyenne County	$8,384,143	$9,184,912
Rawlins County	$3,094,502	$5,552,548
Total USD 103	$11,478,645	$14,737,460
USD 297 Valuation	$33,392,915	$35,639,406

State of Kansas County of Cheyenne, SS:
I, Terry Miller, County Clerk of Cheyenne County, hereby certify the foregoting to be a true and correct statement of all levies for 2009
Terry Miller, Cheyenne County Clerk