

Beecher Island News

By
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There were 45 at Sunday school. Bill Stroh and Tate Towns gave their birthday offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family went to Kansas Saturday to help his grandfather, Leon Kilgore, celebrate his 94th birthday.

Linda Ingo and Andrea of Ridge-way visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ekberg and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chapman over the weekend.

Mary Matske spent several days with Rex and Gwen Shaver last

week. Ellen Mansfield went out for lunch last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield.

Connie Ekberg spent the weekend with Jacquie Ekberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harms were Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways.

Watching the Super bowl at the Dave Smith home in Burlington were Mr. and Mrs. Walt Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Brett Parker and Reed, Mr.

and Mrs. Randy Boden, Jo Ann Wiley, Susan Knodel and JoLynn Reiman.

Trudi Wieser visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield visited Jean Brenner Sunday in Burlington.

Riley Brown spent Friday evening with Bessie Dent.

Reserve program signup offer begins March 1

There will be a Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) signup from March 14, through April 15, according to Adrian J. Polansky, state executive director of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency. This is the second consecutive year that the department has offered a general Conservation Reserve Program signup.

"Financial incentive available through Conservation Reserve Program affords farmers and ranchers a low risk opportunity to implement a variety of conservation practices that will benefit the environment in a number of ways," said Mr. Polansky. "Over the past 25 years, the program practices have improved water and air quality, increased wildlife habitat and prevented soil erosion."

Landowners enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program receive annual rental payments and cost-share assistance to establish long-term, resource conserving covers on eligible farmland.

Land that is not currently enrolled in the program can be offered during sign-up if all eligibility requirements are met. Program participants with contracts expiring this fall can make new contract offers during the signup period. Contracts awarded during this general signup will become effective Oct. 1.

Conservation Reserve Program is authorized a maximum enrollment of 32 million acres. Nationwide there is currently 30,859,317 acres enrolled on 730,547 contracts with an estimated 5,040,883 acres to expire this fall. Kansas currently has 2,726,425 acres enrolled on 46,641 contracts with an estimated 532,067 acres expiring Sept. 30.

All Conservation Reserve Pro-

gram offers are evaluated and ranked using an Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) that indicates the environmental benefits of enrolling land in the program. There are five environmental factors that make up the index: wildlife, water, soil, air, enduring benefits and cost. Decisions will be made following the end of the sign-up period and after analyzing Environmental Benefits Index data on all of the offers.

In addition to the general sign-up, the continuous Conservation Reserve Program sign-up program will be ongoing.

For more information, please contact the Farm Service Agency Office at the local Department of Agriculture Service Center or visit <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/crp>.

Program cutoff date set March 4

The cutoff date for the multi-state forestry Cooperative-Conservation Partnership Initiative (CCPI) has been set for March 4, according to State Conservationist Eric B. Banks of the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

The Cooperative-Conservation Partnership Initiative, now in its second year, provides financial and technical assistance to owners and operators of agricultural and nonindustrial private forestlands.

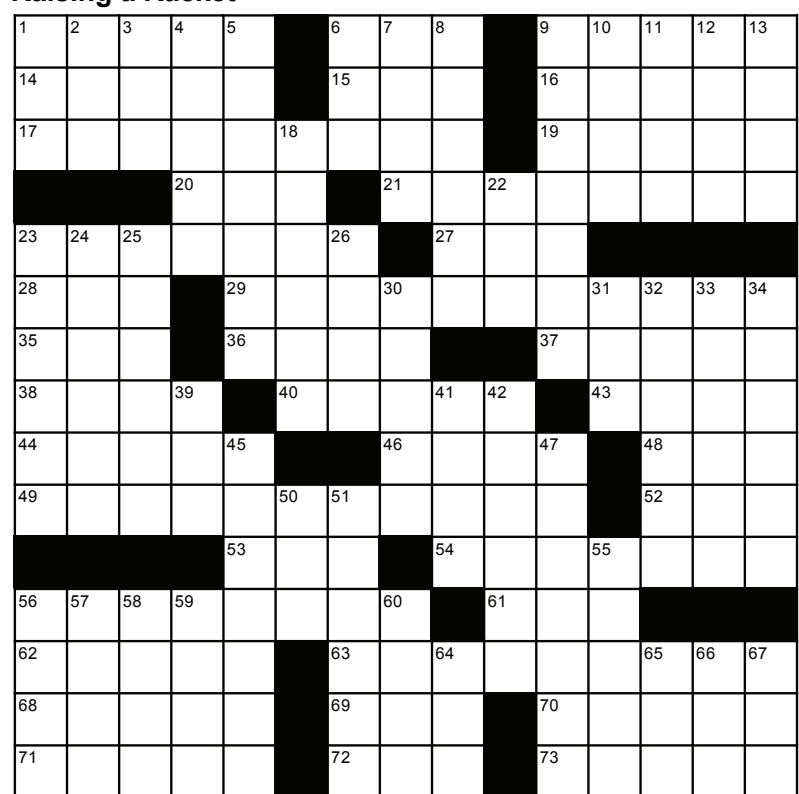
"Farmers, ranchers and owners of forestland play pivotal roles in protecting and enhancing natural resources," Mr. Banks said. "Our goal is to support projects that will improve the health of the natural resources on their land and bring the environmental and economic benefits of conservation to their local communities."

According to Mr. Banks, Natural Resources Conservation Service in Kansas, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Nebraska is partnering with their state forestry agencies to address two areas of critical need in these Northern Plains states.

These include shelterbelts that are old and no longer providing the benefits they used to and forests along rivers and streams that are in decline due to human-caused changes to river channels and stream flows.

Additional information specific to Cooperative-Conservation Partnership Initiative projects is available from your local US Department of Agriculture Service Center from the Natural Resources Conservation Service staff or at www.ks.nrcs.usda.gov/programs.

Raising a Racket



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ACROSS

- Morocco's capital
- "They're ___!" (racetrack cry)
- Comic-strip Viking
- Geologic time
- "QB ___" (Uris novel)
- Central Florida city
- Aborigine missile
- Judge or juror
- Before, to bards
- Birth
- Harrison Ford's "Star Wars" role
- Popular cruise port
- "___ y Plata" (Montana's motto)
- City on the Penobscot River
- Put a match to
- Watchful one
- Ruth ___ Ginsburg
- Puts on
- More artful
- Latvian port
- Finish off
- Sax great Getz
- "___ Kapital"
- Hurricane consequence, perhaps
- Suffix with Brooklyn or bleacher
- Snaky shape
- First-stringer
- Tax man
- Forty-niner's find
- ___-foot oil
- Bagel topper
- He went to hell, so to speak
- Adam's madam
- Applied 3-In-One to
- Knight's horse
- Bottom line
- Not yet hard

DOWN

- Dixie soldier
- GI's address
- Ghostly greeting
- High points
- 1953 Richard Burton film
- Eggs
- Sawyer's pal
- Mozart's "The Marriage of ___"
- Hair-styling gadget
- Realty unit
- Running back's pickup
- Actor Guinness
- Seldom seen
- The Penn ___ (noted track meet)

- Round Table address
- Armed robbery
- Melodic passage
- Previously owned
- Like Nash's lama
- Mill fodder
- Berne's river
- Cry of accomplishment
- Cancel out
- Boo-boo remover
- Seek redress from
- JFK predictions
- Convertible
- De-created?
- Milton Berle's theme song
- CIA forerunner

- Annual pro golf tour classic
- Pine exudation
- Added stipulations
- Spot in the Senate
- All there
- Luncheon conclusion?
- Go from pillar to post
- Kennel guest
- Chicago trains
- Shoobox letters
- Banned bug killer

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You can tell March is getting near by the windy days. The good part it it's helping to melt the snow and dry the resulting mud.

The Collicott sisters (LaNeta Carlock, Myrna Mulligan, and Galena Webster) returned home Sunday evening from Estes Park, Colo., where they had celebrated a sister Valentines' weekend.

MerryLu Simmons visited in the home of Laura Pearl Wall on Wednesday, Feb. 9.

Dwight Wall was an overnight guest of Laura Pearl Wall on Saturday.

MerryLu and Robert Simmons hosted a Valentine lunch on Sunday, Feb. 13, for Laura Pearl Wall, Laurie and Randy Perila, Laura, Madison and Spencer, Amber Daniels Simmons, Tonya and Quentin Simmons and Taya. Jerrie Wheaton went to Cope

Thursday to clean house for her mother Clara Johnston. Clara was hosting club the next day.

Birthdays

83rd birthday
Saturday morning, the 12th, Dale and Dode went to Burlington, Colo., to the home of their daughter Yvonne and Royce Clemons and Sherri Morabito. Later that morning Kim and Dwight Faylor arrived. The day before, Faylor's daughter Daneen and Phil Hilger got to the Clemons home late in the afternoon. The occasion was to celebrate Dale's 83rd birthday which was Sunday the 13th. Sherri's friend Caroline Hudon, who recently moved to Burlington from Massachusetts, joined the family also. Kim and Dwight returned home Saturday evening. Dale and Dode on Sunday afternoon and Daneen and Phil on Monday. When the Faylor's returned

home there was a phone message from Ellen Smits from Holland. The Faylor's call Ellen their Dutch daughter. Ellen stayed in their home when they lived in Boonville, Calif., part of a school year as a foreign exchange student. That was a good many years ago but she always calls on Dale and Dode's birthdays and sends letters occasionally. Dode remarks "What a blessed weekend, God is Good!"

Third birthday

Tonya and Quentin Simmons hosted a big Flintstone party for Taya's third birthday on Saturday, Feb. 12, at their home near Beecher Island. Guests enjoying a yabba dabba doo time were Pat and Karen Gallegos, Emily and Patrick Gallegos, Erin and Jeff Gallegos, Jana Gallegos, Erin Gallegos, Marianna and Carson of Fort Collins, Vicky True, Laurie and Randy Perila, Lau-

ra, Madison and Spencer of Westminster, Amber Daniels Simmons of Loveland, MerryLu and Robert Simmons, Dwight Wall of Lewellen, Neb. and Laura Pearl Wall.

The correspondent would be delighted to receive news items from anyone including those who may be new to the area or knows someone who is. And that includes the rural area. To rightly represent Haigler, it would be interesting to have more than just the faithful few making up the weekly news. Call 308-297-3605, e-mail ffisher@bwtelcom.net, write to P O Box 44, drop by 338 Washington Avenue for a visit or use the mailbox provided at the driveway.

Public Notices

Notice of Sheriff sale to be held Feb. 24

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Chase Home Finance LLC Plaintiff, vs. Betty L. Griffin, et al. Defendants. Case No. 10CV04 Court Number: Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

Notice Of Sale

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, at the Front Door of the Courthouse at St. Francis, Cheyenne County, Kansas, on February 24, 2011, at 10:00 AM, the following real estate:

All of Lot 4, in Block 35, in THE ORIGINAL TOWN, now City, of St. Francis, Cheyenne County, Kansas, according to the recorded plat thereof, commonly known as 213 West Webster, Saint Francis, KS 67756 (the "Property") to satisfy the judgment in the above-entitled case. The sale is to be made without appraisal and subject to the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to the approval of the Court. For more information, visit [www.Southlaw.com](http://www.southlaw.com). <<http://www.southlaw.com>>

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Housing authority files public 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 6, 2011 at the Authority's Office at 7:00 PM to 7:30 PM. The public is invited.

Petition filed in court for Brenner Estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of:
MAXINE BRENNER, deceased.

Case No. 11-PR-3

NOTICE OF HEARING

The State of Kansas To All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that on January 26, 2011, a petition was filed in this court by Roger H. Brenner, an heir and beneficiary of the estate of Maxine Brenner, deceased, requesting that the foreign will of Maxine Brenner, deceased, be admitted to probate and record; that a determination be made that no administration of the estate is necessary; that the will be construed; and that the property described in the petition be assigned in accordance with the terms of the will.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before 10:00 a.m. on February 25, 2011, in the District Court of Cheyenne County, Kansas, 212 East Washington Street, St. Francis, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

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