

Before and after the Good Samaritan Village fire



THE LAUNDRY DEPARTMENT (above) is cleaned and ready for use. Pictured at left, was the laundry room with piles of items needing to be washed after the fire.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Public Notice

Notice published to control noxious weeds

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GENERAL NOTICE TO CONTROL NOXIOUS WEEDS

The Kansas Noxious Weed Law K.S.A. 2-1314 et seq requires all persons who own or supervise land in Kansas to control and eradicate all weeds declared noxious by legislative action. The weeds declared noxious are: field bindweed, musk thistle, johnson grass, bur ragweed, Canada thistle, sericea lespedeza, leafy spurge, hoary cress, quack grass, Russian knapweed, kudzu and pignut. Bull Thistle is a County Option Noxious Weed declared noxious by the Board of County Commissioners of Cheyenne County. Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Kansas Noxious Weed Law to every person who owns or supervises land in Cheyenne County that noxious weeds growing or found on such land shall be controlled and eradicated. Control is defined as preventing the production of viable seed and the vegetative spread of the plant.

Failure to observe this notice may result in the County:

1. Serving a legal notice requiring control of the noxious weeds within a minimum of five days. Failure to control the noxious weeds within the time period allowed may result in the county treating the noxious weeds at the landowners expense and placing a lien on the property if the bill is not paid within 30 days or,
2. Filing criminal charges for non compliance. Conviction for non compliance may result in a fine of \$100 per day of non-compliance with a maximum fine of \$1500.

The public is also hereby notified that it is a violation of the Kansas Noxious Weed Law to barter, sell or give away infested nursery stock or livestock feed unless the feed is fed on the farm where grown or sold to a commercial processor that will destroy the viability of the noxious weed seed. Custom harvesting machines must be labeled with a label provided by the Kansas Dept. of Agriculture and must be free of all weed seed and litter when entering the State and when leaving a field infested with noxious weeds. Additional information may be obtained from the Cheyenne County Noxious Weed Department or by contacting the Kansas Dept. of Agriculture, 109 S.W. 9th, Topeka, KS 66612.

Book Review

Book review from the St. Francis Public Library
Blue-Eyed Devil
 By Robert B. Parker

The new chief is Amos Callico, a tall, fat man in a derby hat, wearing a star on his vest and a big pearl-handled Colt inside his coat. An ambitious man with his eye on the governorship-and perhaps the presidency-he wants Cole and Hitch on his side. But they can't be bought, which upsets him mightily.

When Callico begins shaking down local merchants for protection money, those who don't want to play along seek the help of Cole and Hitch. When Cole is forced to ire on the trigger-happy son of politically connected landowner General Horatio Laird, Callico sees his dream begin to crumble. The guns for hire are thorns in the side of the power-hungry chief, and he'll use any excuse to take them out. There will be a showdown-but who'll be left standing?

Idalia News

By Angela DeLeon



If you have a news item to include in the Idalia news give Angela DeLeon a call at (970)354-7204 or call (719)343-5435. If she is not there leave a message. Also you may e-mail jadd_delmire2006@yahoo.com

St. John news

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

are welcome.

Recycling jeans

The Bicentennial Family and Community Education Club has placed collection boxes for worn-out denim jeans for Habitat for Humanity at the Outback Fuel and Feed Station, the Prairie Vista Cafe and the Idalia School.

Idalia Exercise Hour

There is an exercise hour on

Mondays from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Cornerstone Building.

Intro to Computers

Ted Mosier is teaching Intro to Computers in eight Tuesday and Thursday sessions at Idalia School from 7-9 p.m. The sessions began Feb. 8.

Beecher Island News

By Bessie Dent



There were 50 at Sunday school. Joy Stroh gave her birthday offering and Jacque Ekberg gave the special.

The Beecher Island Helping Hand Club met with Crystal Zion and Judy Shively Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dupue and family visited Nettie May Welton last Tuesday afternoon. Bill and Darlene Strangways visited Wednesday afternoon.

Donna Dodge visited Violet Brown Wednesday afternoon. Monte and Gail Mansfield,

Gary Mansfield, Joyce and Riley Brown and Bessie Dent visited the Bill Mansfields this past week.

Owen Johnson spent Thursday night and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus.

Judy Shively and Beulah Soehner had lunch last Monday in Idalia.

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

Visitors this past week at Bessie Dents were Eunice Weed last Monday morning, Rose Wagner

and June Yost Wednesday morning and Rhoda Renzelman Saturday morning. Bonnie Jones and Bessie went out for dinner Monday.

Mary Allen visited her mother, Bernice Shively last Tuesday.

Allen Fisher and Jo Lynn Reiman were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Smith.

Lenae Lengel and son visited Gwen Shaver Saturday.

Upcoming Promotions

For more information contact Allen Edgington at:



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AGRICULTURE WEEK

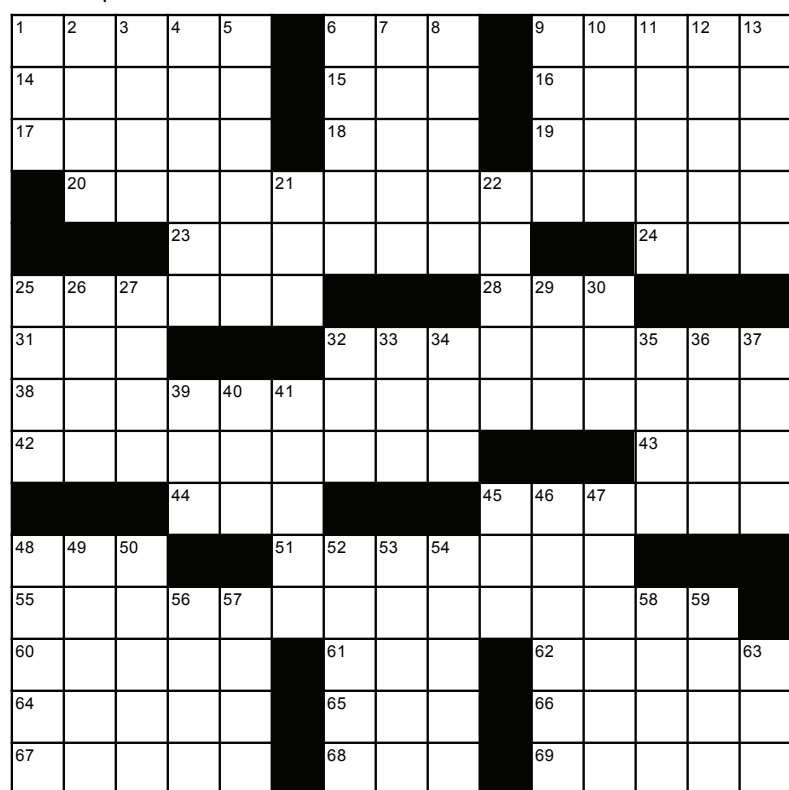
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Join us in Saluting the Area Farmers!



- ACROSS**
1. Autumn bloomer
 6. Lunch holder
 9. Stock or bond
 14. "Take This Job and ___ It"
 15. Merkel of moviedom
 16. Esther of "Good Times"
 17. Singer Carpenter
 18. Roofer's gunk
 19. Doctrines of faith
 20. Laugh last, perhaps
 23. Coal-rich region of central Europe
 24. Bandleader Kyser
 25. "An Inconvenient Truth" presenter
 28. Company acquired by Verizon
 31. Dogpatch diminutive
 32. Mudder, but not fodder
 38. 9-to-5 locale, perhaps
 42. Onion rings, for one
 43. Murals and the like
 44. ___ first-name basis
 45. Thinly spread
 48. Paranormal letters
 51. More toothsome
 55. Negotiator's request, perhaps
 60. ___ Hawkins Day
 61. Arrid rival
 62. Aired over the summer, maybe
 64. True up
 65. St. crosser
 66. Slanted letters, for short
 67. You may get a rise out of it
 68. Hanoi holiday
 69. On the briny

At the \$2 Window



American Profile Hometown Content 2/27/2011

DOWN

1. Set as a price
2. "Pygmalion" penner
3. Pop singer Amos
4. "Nevertheless ..."
5. Impressionist Pierre
6. Flat-topped hill
7. Diarist Nin
8. "With parsley," on French menus
9. St. Louis landmark
10. Like some losers
11. Streamlined
12. Kagan of the Supreme Court
13. Bull Moose nickname
21. Suffix with glob
22. Breaks, as a bronco
25. Yodelers' perches
26. 1953 Leslie Caron role
27. Ticked pink
29. Frat X
30. Charged atom
32. "Mayberry ___"
33. Playwright Burrows
34. Dogcatcher's quarry
35. Caboose's spot
36. The Baltics, once: Abbr.
37. Italy's Villa d'
39. Corporate VIP
40. Awfully long time
41. Give a valedictory, say
45. Filmdom's Alastair
46. Noted test-marketing city
47. Desert Storm reporter Peter
48. English-exam finale, often
49. Oil-yielding rock
50. Conductors' platforms
52. Facing the hurler
53. Get rid of the Fu Manchu
54. Religious principle
56. Costume shop items
57. Suffix with bewilder or puzzle
58. Historic times
59. Cornell rival
63. Code-breaking org.

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