

Members hold meeting in February

The Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign War Post 1528 met on Feb. 22, at 1:30 p.m. at the City Hall in St. Francis. There were six members present: Connie Rooney, Marlys Poulignot, Ruth Moore, Carol Connett, Hattie Terry and Wanda Dowdy.

There had been no mailer received this month, so there was no communication to be read or pages copied for the notebooks.

Kary Jo Meyer had applied to join the Ladies Auxiliary of Post 1528 under her grandfather, Robert Erskin.

Connie Rooney appointed Ruth Moore and Marlys Poulignot on the investigating committee. The investigating committee found that the application of Kary Jo Meyer was valid and all the members present voted unanimously to accept the membership of Kary Jo Meyer. She will be initiated at the March meeting.

It was discussed that the scholarship for BreAnna Zwegardt

needs to be paid. This would be mailed to her in care of Larry and Terry Zwegardt.

The plans for an Adopt-A-Unit was discussed again, and questions were asked about how many there would be in a Unit. After much discussion about expense for doing a whole unit, Marlys made a motion to cut this back to Adopt-A-Soldier instead. This would still be J. D. Hawkins. Carol Connett seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Wanda brought up for new business that the American Legion Auxiliary is planning on having a work day in April for doing some things for the Support Our Soldiers (SOS) program. Members would like to invite the Ladies Auxiliary Veterans of Foreign Wars to join them on that day and learn how to make bracelets for the servicemen overseas. As of today, members are not sure when this will be, but will have further information about this for the March meet-

ing and Wanda will let the group know at that time.

The Auxiliary will be having election of officers at the March meeting.

For the Good of the Order, Connie played a tape of the speech written and given by a young lady for the Voice of Democracy program.

The Voice of Democracy, an audio essay competition for students in grades nine through 12 enrolled in public, private, parochial schools or home school study programs, is a joint program of the Veterans of Foreign War and the Ladies Auxiliary and has been in place since 1947. Exchange students age 20 or over and previous first-place department winners are not eligible to participate. Each year more than 50,000 students reflect on a theme regarding American ideals, values and characteristics. This year, 365 students from Kansas reflected and wrote on the theme "Does My Genera-

tion Have a Role in America's Future?" Schafer's five-minute audio essay, which was recorded at KMDO/KOMB radio, was titled "The Production: Past, Present and Future." In it, she outlined how the decisions of our founding fathers impact the choices that she and her classmates make every day. In November, her essay advanced from the local post level where she was awarded a \$100 savings bond, to the district competition in Kansas City, where she was named the first-place winner of District Two and awarded a \$300 savings bond.

At the banquet on Jan. 15, the State Voice of Democracy Chairman named Schafer's essay as the first place winner of the nine districts in Kansas. She is the first entrant from Fort Scott to advance to the national finals. She received a \$1,000 scholarship from the Veterans of Foreign War Department of Kansas, a Veterans of Foreign War jacket and Veterans of Foreign War lapel pin, as well as an expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. for the week of the national Voice of Democracy competition. The national competition will take place from March 5-9 and will consist of a tour of the city, an opportunity to meet nation's leaders and other activities for students from all of the United States and territories. Judges will review the applicants' essays and award scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$30,000.

Schafer credits her teachers at Christian Heights, as well as the love and support of her family, for her achievement.

"I am who I am today because of them," Schafer said. "Without the solid foundation I've been given, there's no way I could have opportunities like this."

Connie Rooney made the closing comments. The next meeting will be on March 21, at the City Hall in St. Francis. If anyone is eligible to belong, we would love to have you come and join us at the next meeting.

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Betty Jean Winston, Dan Winston, Vickie Kern, Corrine Gugelmeyer, Jean Winston and Cindy Winston met in Salina on Saturday to attend the Kansas Wesleyan Theater production of *Pride and Prejudice*. James Winston, a student at Kansas Wesleyan, portrayed the part of Mr. Darcy in the presentation. Earlier in the afternoon the group had attended a junior music recital of Miranda White at the college. Her presentation included violin, piano and cello solos.

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.

Ordinance increases insurance requirement

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ORDINANCE NO. 574

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 213 OF ARTICLE 2 OF CHAPTER 4 OF THE 2003 CODE OF THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS, INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE REQUIRED TO BE CARRIED BY A BUILDER OR BUILDING CONTRACTOR.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS, that Section 4-213 of the 2003 Code of the City of St. Francis, Kansas, shall be amended to read as follows:

4-213. INSURANCE. A builder or building contractor must procure and maintain a liability insurance policy in the amount of \$250,000 for the death or injury of any one person and \$500,000 for the death or injury of any number of persons in any one accident and \$300,000 for property damage in any one accident. Such policies of insurance shall be issued by some insurance company authorized to do business in the State of Kansas. A builder or building contractor may qualify as to the insurance requirements by filing a certificate with the city clerk executed by the resident agent of such company stating that the required policy of insurance has been issued by such company for the purpose required by this article and that such insurer will not cancel the policy except upon giving 30 days notice in writing to the city; and that the certificate shall be filed for an annual period beginning January 1 and ending December 31 of such year.

This Section 4-213, as amended, shall take effect and be enforced from and after its publication in the official city newspaper, The St. Francis Herald.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 28th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2011.

/s/ SCOTT SCHULTZ, Mayor
City of St. Francis, Kansas

Attest:

/s/ MARY P. LAMPE
City Clerk

Petition filed in court in the Connett estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of Case No. 11-PR-05

HAROLD L. CONNETT, a/k/a
LEE CONNETT, Deceased.

(Petition 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 March 3, 2011, a petition was filed in this Court by Carol Connett, an heir, devisee and legatee, and executor named in the "Last Will and Testament of Harold L. Connett a/k/a Lee Connett," deceased, dated July 26, 1996, praying the will filed with the Court be admitted to probate and record; petitioner be appointed as executor, without bond; and petitioner be granted Letters Testamentary.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before April 5, 2011, 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 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.

Carol Connett, Petitioner

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	Out-of-State - \$40	

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Idalia News

News items

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_delm-

ire2006@yahoo.com

February weather

February weather by Tom Mandis: average high, 39.6; average low, 11.8; warmest day, 72 on Feb. 17; coolest day, -14 of Feb. 2; precipitation for month, 0.41 inch;

By
Angela
DeLeon



precipitation to date, 0.98 inch.

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.

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.

Haigler News

Albert and Ginny Zuege spent the weekend with Sophia Zuege.

Laura Pearl Wall had dinner with Robert and MerryLu Simmons on Sunday. Quentin, Tanya and Taya Simmons were there also.

Mel and Norma Fisher were dinner guests of Floy Fisher on Sun-

day. Mel did some work around the place in the afternoon.

It seems that almost everyone in Haigler was staying at home last week.

Haigler residents are remembering the family of Lucille Corder.

Beecher Island News

There were 53 at Sunday school. The children gave the special number. Martha Thompson and Caryn Osmus gave their birthday offering.

Marilyn Bruffett is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ekberg and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harms had lunch in Yuma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cutforth and Gwen Shaver went out for lunch Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Harwood and granddaughter, Lilly, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Larry

Allen.

Jeri Rose and Sylvia Madsen visited Chynna Rose in Sterling Sunday.

Leila Hurlburt and Tatum Armstrong visited this weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and to watch Ashley play basketball.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Allen and Caidence were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen.

John Malberg visited Gwen Shaver Saturday morning.

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

Gail Coonts and Norma Jean Merritt visited at the Bill Mansfields Tuesday morning and Mon-

day and Gail Mansfield and Gary Mansfield visited in the afternoon.

Jace Juhnke was a sleep over guests Friday night with Jacob Osmus.

Ellen Mansfield went out to lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield Monday. Bessie Dent visited at the Bill Mansfields Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively went to Denver Friday and had lunch with five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. They met Zack Bowman and Maranda Shively who went on to the mounts for a retreat.

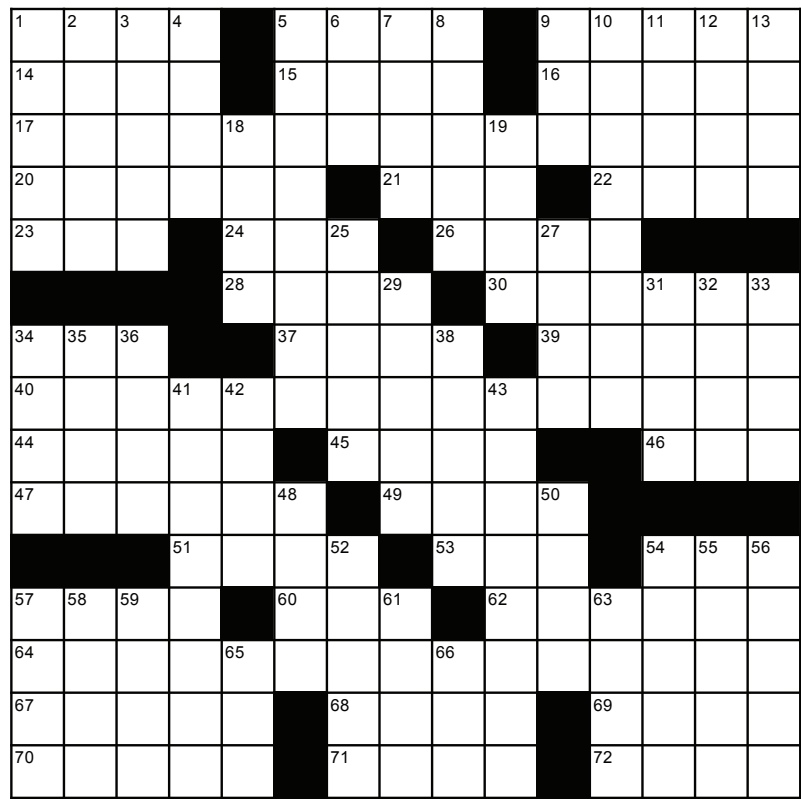
By
Bessie
Dent



We've Got Their Numbers

ACROSS

1. Eat in front of the TV, say
5. ___ Bones (Sleepy Hollow bully)
9. Dam on the Nile
14. Equal to the task
15. Slots spot
16. Bluffer's ploy
17. Roger Bannister was the first
20. Achilles, for one
21. Either of two AL squads
22. Table insert
23. "Shoot!"
24. Rubber-stamps
26. Bluesman's lick
28. High-five sound
30. Sibelius's "Valse"
34. Plopped down
37. Quarter turns
39. Furrier John Jacob
40. Yuppie, maybe
44. Tinseltown statuette
45. Leaves slack-jawed
46. Pierce Arrow contemporary
47. Exhausted
49. Negative stat for a quarterback
51. Medicinal fluids
53. Letter before sigma
54. Submissions to eds.
57. Four Corners state
60. Messages from DWF's
62. ___ a living
64. OCS graduate, perhaps
67. Part of ICBM
68. Cleveland's lake
69. Bit of baby talk
70. Irascible
71. Sally or Ayn



American Profile Hometown Content

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DOWN

1. '90s treaty acronym
2. Bassoons' little brothers
3. Moved like a coward
4. Rustler's target
5. David, who said "Good night, Chet"
6. Stimp's pal
7. Burden of proof
8. ___ mouth (incessant talker)
9. Hurler's asset
10. Marlin's cousin
11. ___ E. Coyote
12. Riding the waves
13. Soft ball brand
18. Stockyard sounds
19. Sign over a door
25. Tex-Mex condiment
27. Toga party venue
29. Post-snowfall vehicles
31. Hoosegow
32. Vocal quality
33. Therefore, to Descartes
34. Point on a metro map
35. Facetious "I see"
36. When doubled, a '40s hit
38. Sling mud at
41. List of prior arrests
42. Shoe holder
43. Avoided
48. Sturdy cart
50. "Out of the inkwell" clown
52. Puff ___ (dangerous snake)
54. Relating to form
55. "Blue ___ Shoes"
56. Scarecrow's stuffing
57. Condo division
58. Pitchfork prong
59. Tiny colonists
61. Franklin D.'s mother
63. Pulls the plug on
65. Have a go at
66. Yang's opposite

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