

Idalia News

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Idalia weather for October
Submitted by Tom Mandis
Average high – 69.4
Average low – 36.1
Warmest day – 89 on Oct. 4
Coolest day – 16 on Oct. 27
Precipitation for the month – 1.11 inches
Precipitation to date – 15.66 inches
On Sunday, Oct. 23, members of the Idalia FBLA joined with the Liberty organization to Trick-or-Treat for canned food items

from Yuma County residents. Together they collected over 1,100 cans which will be distributed to families by Thanksgiving. Good work!
The Idalia school IYCS service club raised \$223 through their Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF—the United Nations International Emergency Children’s fund.
The Burlington Rotary Club has donating dictionaries to every third grader at Idalia school.
St. John news:

Nov. 11, 2 p.m. The St. John Women’s Fellowship will meet at the home of Mrs. Jerry Crites following the Idalia school Veteran’s Day program.
Nov. 15 will be Church Clean-up Day at St. John.
Sunday, Nov. 20, 10:30 a.m. will be Children’s Sunday Worship at St. John. The theme will be, “Remember To Say Thank You!” Luke 17:11-19
The St. John Men’s Bible Study meets weekly on Thursday morning, 7-8 a.m. They are currently studying the Gospel of Luke. All men are invited to join together for great food, good discussion and spiritual growth.

Idalia School news

Nov. 11, 1 p.m. Idalia school FFA Veteran’s Day Program.
Nov. 13, 5:30 - 7 p.m. Idalia FBLA is hosting a Gold Canyon candle party as a fundraiser for March of Dimes. It will be an open house at the Idalia School cafeteria starting at 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Please come support your local FBLA Chapter in this fundraiser.
Nov. 15 - Artist in Residence.
Nov. 17, 6:30 p.m. FFA Unit Speech Contest in the school lunchroom.
Nov. 20, 4 p.m. Pitch Party at the Homestead sponsored by the sophomore and junior parents in support of after-prom. Baked potato bar and soup will be served.
Nov. 21, 4 p.m. School board meeting.
A reminder that senior pictures for the 2012 Yearbook are due at the school by Feb. 1.

Seven seniors play their last game for the Indians

By Nathan Fiala
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The Indians played their last football game of the year on Friday, Oct. 28, against the Rawlins County Buffalos. It was a hard fought contest, but Saintry lost the game 16-8 and ended up with a 2-7 record for the season.
Saintry had wins over the Holyoke, Colo., Dragons and Wichita County Indians.
There were eight ball players with a total of 2,347 rushing yards in 424 carries for the team, averaging 5.54 yards per carry. The team also scored a total of 170 points this season, averaging 18.9 points per game.
Thomas Douthit was the lead rusher and scorer for the Indians with 10 touchdowns and three conversions in 962 rushing yards and 131 carries. Dylan Wolaver had four touchdowns and one conversion in 695 yards and 131 carries. Michael Leibbrandt had four touchdowns and one conversion in 218 rushing yards and 34 carries. Ty Zwegyardt had four touchdowns in 338 rushing yards and 43 carries. Cade Bracelin ran in two touchdowns and a conversion in 126 rushing yards and 46 carries, and also kicked two through the up-rights for extra points. Brock Zwegyardt and Lane Hoffman both ran in a two-point conversion and both Zach Gienger and Foster Grant scored safeties during the season.

On defense, Leibbrandt had 26 unassisted tackles and 35 assists. Gienger had 25 lone tackles and 37 assists. Douthit had 18 lone tackles and 54 assists. Grant had 14 solo tackles and 29 assists. Dylan Peter had 13 unassisted tackles, 18 assists and one quarterback sack. Wolaver had 12 lone tackles and 21 assists. Steven Nelson had 11 lone tackles and 24 assists. Jonathan Butler had 10 solo tackles and 12 assists. Dillion Straub had nine unassisted tackles, 34 assists and a quarterback sack. Gavin Cooper had eight solo tackles and six assists. T. Zwegyardt had eight solo tackles and four assists. Paul Nelson had six solo tackles and 18 assists. Bracelin had three unassisted tackles and 13 assists. Hoffman had three unassisted tackles and five assists. Wyatt Landenberger had three unassisted tackles and four assists. Sam Reed had three unassisted tackles and three assists. Tyler Zwegyardt had two solo tackles and three assists. Keegan Sherlock had two unassisted tackles. Derek Queen had one unassisted tackle and eight assists. Scott Warren had one lone tackle and four assists. Austin White had one solo tackle and three assists and Kaleb Zwick had one lone tackle and one assist.
All members of the football team suited up for varsity games and were put into play as oppor-



tunities arose.
Seniors playing their last high school football game were: Ty Zwegyardt, Brock Gienger, Foster Grant, Blaine Guggenmos, Steven Nelson, Dylan Peter, Tyler Raby, Keegan Sherlock, Dillion Straub, Dylan Wolaver, Lane Hoffman, Wyatt Landenberger, Matt Howell, Kaleb Zwick, Lucas Carmichael, Tony Meyer, Gus Jardine, Jon Hoard, Shakotah Blanka, Lenny Oliveras, Derek Queen, Cade Bracelin, Matt Howell, Tyler Zwegyardt, Scott Warren, Austin White and Matt White.
Managers were David Leibbrandt, Erik Nelson and Taylor Archibald.
Coaches were Nathan Smith, Steve Jenkins, Hoagie Carmichael and Devin Dinkel.

Public Notice

Court petition filed for real estate foreclosure

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, Kansas
CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Bankwest of Kansas

Plaintiff,

vs.

The Unknown Heirs of Luther Forney, deceased; John Doe (Tenant/Occupant); Mary Doe (Tenant/Occupant); Teresa Marie Forney; Lilyan Cox,

Defendants.

Case No. 11CV7

Court Number:

Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

Notice Of Suit

The State Of Kansas, to the above-named defendants and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of any defendants that are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of any defendants that are or were partners or in partnership; the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability; and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any person alleged to be deceased, and all other persons who are or may be concerned.

You are notified that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Cheyenne County, Kansas, praying to foreclose a real estate mortgage on the following described real estate:

Lots Forty-Five (45) and Forty-Six (46), Block One (1) PARK HILL ADDITION to the town, now City of St. Francis, Cheyenne County, Kansas, according to the recorded plat thereof, commonly known as 540 E. Second Street, St. Francis, KS 67756 (the “Property”)

and all those defendants who have not otherwise been served are required to plead to the Petition on or before the 7th day of December, 2011, in the District Court of Cheyenne County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Notice

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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Petition of issuance filed in district court

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

HELEN I. BROWN, DECEASED. CASE NO. 11-PR-

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on October 28, 2011, a Petition for Issuance of Letters of Administration was filed in this Court by Christine M. Rocca, heir of Helen I. Brown, 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.

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Lady Indians’ season comes to a close

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The Lady Indians ended their season on Saturday, Oct. 22, at the substitute tournament in Stockton. They lost to Quinter 10-25 and 20-25.

The team had a 5-29 record at the end of the season, pulling out wins against Golden Plains, Granada, Idalia, Hayes Center and Heartland Christian.

There were six seniors returning to the team this year: Kaitlin Figgins, Lexi Hilt, Jacquelyn Ketzner, Caitlin Northrup, Trista Orth and Christina Schoenrogge. Junior, sophomore and freshman team members were: Laura Brunk, Jandy Dunn, Krissy Harris, Aubrey Mills, Clarice Neitzel, Ally Northrup, Randee Grover, Bailey Merklin, Aly Schleppe, Kyla Bandel, Mariah Beikman, Aby Fernandez, Echo Jones, Ashlee Orth, Dallas Reed, McKayla Taylor, Justice Wiley and Valerie Wurm.

This season was an important one because it endured many growing pains that occur when you transition from one coaching philosophy to another, Coach Talley Morrow said. I knew that it would be somewhat painful at times, but we made it through and a significant amount of positive growth took place. Players who are willing to stick with it and commit to the program and new philosophy will find some success in the near future.

The team competed in 34 matches and participated in tournaments at Gove County, the

Oberlin Invitational, their own St. Francis Quad and the Northwest Kansas League Tournament and substate.

The Lady Indians had a total of 1,337 serves with 152 aces and 158 errors for an 88 percent serving percentage. Wiley led the team with 226 total serves, 21 aces and only 27 errors for an 88 percent serving percentage. Figgins had 219 total serves, 53 aces and 30 errors to get an 86 percent serving percentage. Neitzel had 218 serves, 26 aces and 24 errors for 89 percent serving percentage. Hilt had 215 total serves, 21 aces and 19 errors for a 91 percent serving percentage. Brunk had 203 serves, 18 aces and 17 errors for a 92 percent serving percentage. Ketzner had 155 total serves, 11 aces and 24 errors for 85 percent serving percentage. Schoenrogge had 77 serves, one ace and 10 errors for an 87 percent serving percentage. Orth had 14 serves and five errors for a 64 percent serving percentage and both Jones and Schleppe had five serves and one error apiece.

The squad had a total of 1,100 sets, 1,185 hits, 309 kills, 176 blocks and 222 digs this season. Hilt was the team’s main setter with a year-long total of 987 sets and 38 errors for a 96 percent setting percentage. Neitzel had 61 total sets and only two errors for a 97 percent setting percentage. Orth had 20 sets and two errors for a 90 percent setting percentage. Both Figgins and Wiley had seven sets each,

Athletes win letters

Coach Talley Morrow has released the names of the volleyball letter winners for the 2011 season. Seniors Kaitlin Figgins, Lexi Hilt, Christina Schoenrogge, Jacquelyn Ketzner and Trista Orth received letters. Also earning letters were junior Aly Schleppe and freshman Justice Wiley.

Four managers and statisticians were also awarded letters. They were Allison Grice, Logan Whitmore, Ross Nicklos and Sarah Whitmore.

Provisional letters were awarded to juniors Krissy Harris and Ally Northrup and freshman Echo Jones.

Brunk had six, both Ketzner and Northrup had five and Schleppe served twice this season.

Figgins was the leading hitter with 449 hits, 167 kills, 43 blocks and 51 digs. Neitzel had 273 hits, 56 kills, 43 blocks and 15 digs. Wiley had 216 hits, 43 kills, 15 blocks and 42 digs. Brunk had 111 hits, 23 kills, 13 blocks and 37 digs. Orth had 70 hits, 10 kills, 43 blocks and seven digs. Schleppe had 37 hits, eight kills, three blocks and two digs. Ketzner had 15 hits, two kills, five blocks and 17 digs. Hilt had 11 hits, 11 blocks and 23 digs. Schoenrogge had three hits and 15 digs. Jones had two hits and 13 digs.

Being a part of a high school volleyball program is not most importantly about playing time and getting to play in the positions you think you want, Coach Morrow said. It is most importantly about learning how to be a teammate, getting along

with others, making sacrifices for other people, making positive choices and contributions, accepting your place, realizing and improving your abilities, and committing yourself to becoming a better person. On the court, all of that includes a white leather ball and five other players who are going through character-building just like you are.

This was Coach Morrow’s third year as head coach, assisted by Coach Jeff Olofson. Managers were Allison Grice and Sarah Whitmore.

If you can be self-driven to improve yourself, then you will find yourself better equipped to overcome challenges in your future volleyball seasons, Coach Morrow said.

To the graduating seniors, I wish you many blessings in your future and life beyond high school. It was an honor and privilege to coach you in this sport that we love so much.

Junior high boys win first basketball game

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The St. Francis junior high boys basketball team started out their season on a positive note, with both teams winning against the Decatur Community Red Devils in Oberlin on Thursday.

The A-Team won their game with a score of 20-17.

It was a joy to watch these young men compete Thursday night, Coach David Morrow said. Having trailed for much of the game, they finally took the lead in the fourth quarter and managed to end the game very well. Unfortunately, we couldn’t capitalize off the numerous steals we had in the contest because we found it difficult to score on lay-up opportunities. Had we done so, the end of the game would not have been nearly as dramatic as it turned out to be. Five times in the fourth quarter, we were given the opportunity to either take or increase the lead by making free throws. Making just 4 of those shots allowed Oberlin to stay in the game until the end, but the guys managed the clock pretty well and salted away the game.
Garrett Brunk was the lead-

ing scorer in this game with five points, Jakob Church had four, both Clay Cassaw and Carl Fabre had three and Jude Faulkender scored two points.

These guys fought hard from the very beginning of the game, a sign of just how far they have come since last year, Coach Morrow said. Each day in practice they give great effort, and it’s obvious they are well on their way to becoming good competitors. There are two explanations for this dynamic: we have good eighth grade leaders who lead by example, and we have a lot of guys on the team who love playing the game.

B-Team

The B-Team boys also beat the Red Devils 25-21.

These guys played a good, hard game from the tip-off, Coach Morrow said. Oberlin has a pretty scrappy B-team, but we matched up fairly well with them.

Throughout the entire game, Coach Morrow said, the guards did a good job taking care of the ball and handling the various types of defensive pressure Oberlin applied. Taylor Rogers, Quinton Cravens, and Joel Hill

took good care of the ball. That trio and Francisco Fernandez were also responsible for a large number of the 37 turnovers into which we forced the Red Devils. Patton, Ryan Grover, and Jeremiah Neitzel all played very well in the post area at times throughout the game. Neitzel’s defense and Patton’s rebounding were especially critical toward the end of the game.

Austin Patton led the Indians with seven points, Joel Hill scored six, Travis Rogers had five, Quinton Cravens, Jeremiah Neitzel and Ryan Grover all scored two points apiece and Francisco Fernandez put one point up on the scoreboard.

Several of the players on the junior high team spent extra time in the summer working on their basketball skills, Coach Morrow said. Jenny Busse worked with some of them, and other people coached them in the Atwood summer league. Their improvement is evident, and it has gone a long way in allowing us to have such a fun season so far. When you don’t have to spend time teaching the most basic fundamentals, and when kids show obvious understanding of various parts of the game before they get to junior high practice, we’re able to accomplish a lot more in practice. Thanks to those people who helped these kids out.

Club Clip

Hospital Guild

The Hospital Guild met at the senior center on Monday, Nov. 7 with 11 members present. Dr. Shara Johnson from the physical therapy department at the hospital presented the program. She told of the importance of exercise for senior citizens. She ended with a question and answer session.
Anita Miller, vice-president,

conducted a short business meeting. The minutes from the October meeting were read and approved.

The hostesses were Helen Burnham and Sherry Schultz. Debbie Fiala and her high school singers will present the Dec. 5 program. Dolores Kincheloe, Bonnie Jones and Janet Mahlberg will be the hostesses.