

There were 42 at Sunday School. Trevor and Kristy Hurlburt and Logan Willard gave their birthday offerings. Phil Mitchell will be the morning speaker Sunday. Mens Fellowship will be Saturday with supper at 6 p.m. and Bible Study at 6:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Zuelner visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus returned home Thursday from spending Christmas with Matt and Molly Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen had Sunday dinner in Burlington.

Rowe and Judy Shively had all but two of their entire family in Branson Tuesday through Thurs-

day for their Christmas.

Harold and Charlene Curtis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Osmus for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Johnson were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Smith.

Greg, Teresa and Tyler, Dave, JJ and Adam Allen from Myrtle Beach, S.C., Norma Allen and Zac, Sreira and Shannan from Sturgis, S.D., David and Maryann Harwood from Colorado Springs, David and Sarah Kelley from Tampa, Fla., Josh and Laura Harwood and Lilly from Evergreen, Tom and Shauna Mudd, Alicia and Asa from Farmington, Minn. were Thursday through Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen. All were here to

By Bessie Dent



celebrate a late Christmas. Gary and Pat Cranmer joined them for dinner Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Smith, Jamie, Blaine and Dusti Lightle were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Smith.

Jeanne Jackson from Greeley Monte and Gail Mansfield and Gary and Sharilyn Mansfield were visitors at the Bill Mansfields this past week.

Mark, Austin and Zach Bowman were Friday to Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively.

Bessie Dent had supper with Paula Leben Tuesday.

Idalia News

By Chuck Wright



Idalia weather for December submitted by Tom Mandis

Average high - 41.9.
Average low - 16.0.
Warmest day - 64 Dec. 30.
Coldest day - -10 Dec. 6.
Precipitation for month - 0.27 inches.
Precipitation for the year - 16.28 inches.

Jan. 18, 6 p.m., the Idalia Book Club will meet at the Cornerstone Center for a potluck meal and discussion of, "The Hunger Games," by Suzanne Collins. All interested book lovers are invited to attend.

Jan. 19, 7 p.m., the Idalia FCE Club will meet at St. John Church.

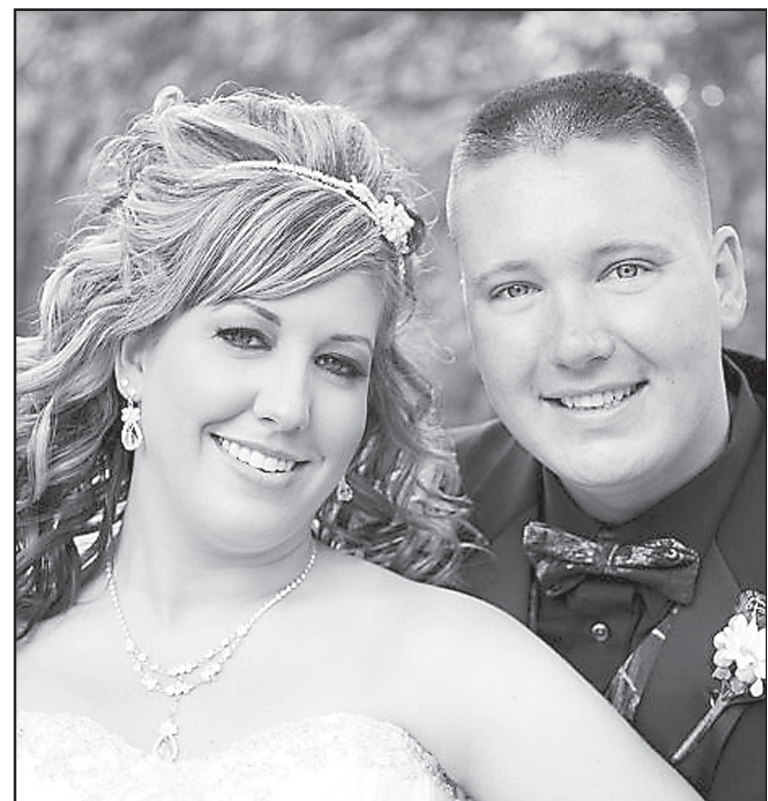
St. John news

Jan. 15, 10:30 a.m., Children's Sunday. The theme will be, "Following God's Light." The children will lead worship with music, scripture and a special visit from the Three Wise Men.

Jan. 22, 12:30 p.m., St. John Church will hold its annual congregational meeting. Preceding the meeting will be worship at 10:30 a.m. and a potluck lunch at 11:30 a.m. All St. John members

and friends of the church are invited to attend and participate in this meeting.

The Men's Bible Study continues to meet at the church weekly on Thursdays, 7 a.m. All Idalia men are invited to join in a time of Bible study, discussion, prayer, and fellowship.



Sarah and Brock Holzmeister

Public Notices

Annual stockholders meeting set for Jan. 18

Published in The Saint Francis Herald, St. Francis, Kansas, Thursdays, January 5, 2011 and January 12, 2011. (01-02)

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 18, 2011 at 6:00 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 two directors to serve on the Board.

Dinner will be served beginning at 6:00 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.

Petition filed in court in the Guard estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RAWLINS COUNTY, KANSAS
Probate Division

In the Matter of the Estate of Joan W. Guard, Deceased. Case No. 2012-PR-2

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition To Admit Foreign Will to Probate and Record has been filed in this Court by Harold L. Guard, Executor of the Estate of Joan W. Guard, Deceased, praying that: the foreign Last Will and Testament of Joan W. Guard, Deceased, dated July 13, 1984, be admitted to probate and record in this Court; no administration of the Estate is necessary; the Will be construed, and the following Kansas real estate owned by the Decedent, situated in Cheyenne County, Kansas:

An undivided one-fourth (1/4) interest in and to: the minerals, in, on and under the South Half of the Southwest Quarter (S 1/2 SW 1/4) of Section Twenty-Four (24), Township Three (3) South, Range Thirty-Eight (38) West of the Sixth P.M., Cheyenne County, Kansas, for a term of twenty (20) years from the date of July 13, 1998, said reservation being restricted to production only.

AND

An undivided one-half (1/2) interest in and to: her mineral interest in, on and under the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Six (6), Township Five (5) South, Range Thirty-Nine (39), West of the 6th P.M., Cheyenne County, Kansas, for a term of twenty (20) years from the date of July 13, 1998, said reservation being restricted to production only.

You are required to file any written defenses thereto on or before the 16th day of February, 2012, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., in the Rawlins County District Court in the City of Atwood, 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.

Harold L. Guard, Petitioner

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Couple exchanges wedding vows

Sarah Rupp and Brock Holzmeister were married on June 11, 2011, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Hays, Kan., with Father Earl Befort officiating.

Parents of the couple are Norman and Nadine Rupp and Ivan and Charlene Holzmeister, all of Hays.

Grandparents are the late Edward and Leonilla Rupp, the late Philip and Clara Augustine, Ed and Darlene Holzmeister, Hays, Robert Brubaker, Bird City, the late Carol Brubaker, and the late Harry and Helen Wade.

The bride was escorted by her father.

Honor attendant was Kelsey Stremel, friend of the couple. Attendants were Maria Linenberger, Samantha Newell and Amber Weigel.

Best man was Brennan Leiker, friend of the couple. Grooms-

men were Brady Weigel, Taylor Ree and Blake Weigel.

Ushers were Thomas Cook, Chad Braun, Eric Pfannenstiel and Derek Gottschalk.

Candle lighters were Adele and Greyson Holzmeister, sisters of the groom. Flower girl was Alyssa Rupp, niece of the bride. Ringbearer was Caleb Rupp, nephew of the bride.

The bride is a 2006 graduate of Hays High School and a student at Fort Hays State University. She is a dental technician at Purviance Dental Laboratory, Hays.

The bridegroom is a 2005 graduate of Hays High School and Northwest Kansas Technical College, Goodland. He is employed at High Plains Machine Works, Hays.

The newlyweds are at home in rural Liebenenthal.

Notice published for conservation meeting

Published in The Saint Francis Herald, St. Francis, Kansas, and the Bird City Times, Bird City, Kansas, Thursdays, January 19, and January 26, 2012. (3-4)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CHEYENNE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

To all qualified electors residing within the boundaries of the Cheyenne County Conservation District, notice is hereby given that pursuant to K.S.A. 2-1907, as amended, on the 30th day of January, 2012, at 6:30 p.m. an annual meeting of the Cheyenne County Conservation District will be held at the St. Francis High School Cafeteria, St. Francis, Kansas.

The meeting agenda shall include the following business items:

ONE:
The supervisors of the Cheyenne County Conservation District shall make full and due report of their activities and financial affairs since the last annual meeting.

TWO:
They shall conduct an election by secret ballot of qualified electors, there present, of two supervisors to serve for a term of three years from date of said meeting.

The term of Randy Rueb and Roger Orth is expiring. All in the county of Cheyenne in the State of Kansas.

By Spencer Schlep

Chairperson
Cheyenne County Conservation District
ATTEST
Jeanne Dunn
Manager/Secretary

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v. Case No. 11-4116-KHV-KGG

LESLIE JO MCKINNEY f/k/a LESLIE JO FRINK; RICHARD MCKINNEY; FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK OF TOPEKA; and MIDWEST ENERGY, INC.

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

RICHARD MCKINNEY,

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Complaint has been filed in the United States District Court for the District of Kansas, by the United States, on behalf of Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, by and through the United States Attorney for the District of Kansas, praying for judgment against Defendant Leslie Jo McKinney f/k/a Leslie Jo Frick, the borrower, in the principal amount of \$42,616.51, which includes unpaid principal of \$39,090.03, advances of \$3,108.47, escrow of \$380.49, and late fees of \$37.52, and any other recoverable costs; plus \$3,887.39 interest, as of May 12, 2011, plus interest accruing thereafter at the daily rate of \$6.9367, and for foreclosure of a real estate mortgages executed on November 24, 2006, covering real property located in Cheyenne County, Kansas, described as:

Lots Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), and Twelve (12) in Block Thirty (30), in the original town, Now City, of Bird City, Kansas, according to the recorded plat thereof.

and you are hereby required to plead to said Complaint on or before January 26, 2012, in said Court at Topeka, Kansas. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Complaint.

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