for Precinct 9 will be held at 7 p.m. edge of on-line possibilities. on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at the Visions building.

#### Grant

of a grant received by the Idalia Cornerstone Center for collecting memories, locations, and artifacts from Idalia's past.

Will McFadden, Idalia School

Judy Willard gave the special num- day.

ber and Larry Allen gave his birth-

day offering. Sunday will be Mis-

The Beecher Island Helping

Hand Club met with Kristy Hul-

Donna Dodge spent Wednesday

to Saturday with her mother, Violet

Harms were last Monday visitors

Berneice Shivley and Mr. and Mrs. Wednesday.

of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways.

In the Matter of the Estate of:

VICKY J. THOMAS, deceased.

will be Feb. 1 with Judy Shivley.

sion Sunday.

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There were 51 at Sunday School. Albert Shivley in Loveland Satur-

burt Wednesday. The next meeting Joyce Brown and Riley stop by

Bill Hotes, Mr. and Mrs. Jim and Monte Mansfield were visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen visited ited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways

——— Public Notices ———

Petition filed in court

for the Thomas estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

days, February 1, February 8, and February 15, 2012. (05, 06, 07).

The Idalia Republican Caucus sional map-makers and his knowl-

Idalia News

Anyone interested in preserving Idalia history and artifacts is invited to join Will in his school classroom "Before We Forget" is the name for two sessions – Thursday, Feb. 9, and Thursday, Feb. 23, at 7 p.m. Please call Betty Moellenberg for more information

### Digital photography workshop

Feb. 4, 9-11 a.m. Chuck Wright social studies teacher, will demon- will host a digital photography strate possibilities for preserving workshop at the Cornerstone Cenand sharing historical information ter. All interested photographers from his experience with profes- from beginner to advanced are in-

Visitors of Bessie Dent this past

week were Paula Leben Tues-

day morning. June Yost and Rose

Wagner Wednesday morning and

Eunice Weed Thursday afternoon.

Jacob Osmus spent the weekend

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brown vis-

most weekday evenings.

with the Doug Renzelmans.

of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield.

#### Movie

vited to come discuss basic camera

set-up, basic exposure concepts, and

special lighting situations. Bring

your camera, questions, and photos

to show off! For more information

Angela

DeLeon

call Chuck at 354-7522.

Feb. 4, 7 p.m. Idalia residents are invited to a free showing of the movie, "The Help," at the Cornerstone Center.

#### Chili cookoff

Feb. 13, 6 p.m. The Idalia Lions Club is holdiong a free chili cookoff at the Homestead Memorial Building. Ken Moellenberg and Chuck Wright will be our dueling chefs. Anyone wishing to contribute a sample of their favorite chili recipe is welcome to participate!

#### Bookmobile

Feb. 15, 10:45-11:30 a.m. The Bookmobile will be in Idalia at the Cornerstone Center.

### St. John news:

Feb. 5, 10:30 a.m. The worship service will include Holy Communion. The theme will be, "Getting Away From It All," Mark 1:29-39.

Feb. 14, 4 p.m. - 9 p.m. St John church will host a Valentine's Day "Parent's Night Out." Idalia couples are invited to bring their children for activities, food and loving care, while they enjoy an evening to themselves. Contact Carol Boden for more information.

The St. John youth choir and youth pack continue to meet weekly on Thursday, 3:30-5:15 p.m. All youth grades kindergarten through sixth, are invited to attend.



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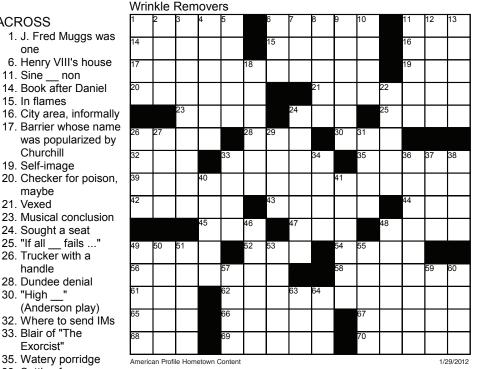
The State of Kansas To All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that on January 24, 2012, a petition was filed in this court by Brent G. Thomas, an heir and beneficiary of the estate of Vicky J. Thomas, deceased, requesting that the foreign will of Vicky J. Thomas, 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 9:30 a.m. on February 27, 2012, 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.

Brent G. Thomas, Petitioner

Bernard T. Giefer, S.Ct. No.15042 Giefer Law LLC 207 North Main Street WaKeeney, Kansas 67672 Telephone: 785-743-5707 Facsimile: 785-743-2002 Attorney for Petitioner Brent G. Thomas



19. Self-image 20. Checker for poison,

6. Henry VIII's house

14. Book after Daniel 15. In flames

- maybe 21. Vexed
- 23. Musical conclusion

**ACROSS** 

one

11. Sine \_\_ non

Churchill

- 24. Sought a seat 25. "If all \_\_ fails ...'
- 26. Trucker with a handle
- 28. Dundee denial 30. "High \_
- (Anderson play) 32. Where to send IMs 33. Blair of "The
- Exorcist"
- 35. Watery porridge 39. Setting for a resignation announcement,
- maybe 42. Food of many shapes
- 43. Hall of Fame grid
- coach Greasy
- 44. Corleone's title
- 45. PIN requester \_-Magnon
- 48. Bit of progress
- 49. Abbr. on an
- envelope 52. Sitcom planet
- 54. Angling area 56. The USS
- Constitution, notably
- 58. Slip by
- (Chinese 61. Won
- 65. Genesis figure

- dumpling) 62. Asphalt flattener
  - Rigg 9. Point in the right direction 10. Patronize U-Haul,

- 11. Put down forcibly
- 12. Hankerings 67. Theater capacity 68. Hi-\_\_ graphics

66. Columnist Joseph

69. Cheats at Pin the

70. Motel meeting,

maybe

sides

**DOWN** 

Tail on the Donkey

1. Gambler's marker

2. Bar mitzvah dance

3. Having two equal

5. Acted the expectant

father, perhaps

6. Smoker's intake

7. Educators' org.

8. Actress Dors or

4. Wise counselor

or Stewart

- 13. Where you live 18. Pertaining to
- element 92
- Haute, Indiana 24. Jeff Foxworthy's "You Might Be a \_
- 26. Dogpatch creator Al 27. When doubled, one of the Society
- Islands
- 29. Ever's partner 31. Folklore fiend
- 33. Future atty.'s exam 34. In the distance
- 36. Deal with subtly
- 37. MBA subj.
- 38. Shrove Tuesday
- 40. Bespectacled
- 60. Formerly, formerly 63. NASA go-ahead 64. AWOL chasers

41. Justice of the

bean

peace's client

46. Pattern on a pinto

cards, temporarily

48. Holder of all the

49. Intro to math?

53. Ebbets Field

shortstop

55. "The Love \_

50. Treasure cache

51. Dinner fork quartet

(Harold Melvin &

57. "Pronto!" to a CEO

59. Match divisions

the Blue Notes hit)

comedian Arnold **Brought to you by:** 

# Students poems published

Almost two-thirds of the St. Francis junior high eighth grade class's "cause and effect" poems were selected to be published from the Creative Communication Poetry Contest. Look for the anthology book, "A Celebration of Poets," for the following poems.

The eighth grade class, said Lisa Gibson, teacher, will also receive a free anthology book and a writing achievement award.

'Wow, this is awesome to have this many students' poems from one grade published," Mrs. Gibson said. "I am very proud of them."

Wrestling is life By Clay Cassaw wrestling intensive, hardcore

training, learning, battling medals,camps,technique,hardship ,amazing,humble success

Pet Shop

By Hannah Stafford Store

Animals, Food Shopping, Buying, Looking Money, Building, Dog food, Dog bed

Cuddling, Playing, Sleeping Beautiful, Soft Puppy

Wrestling

By Lane Hobrock Tough, smart Hardworking, thrilling, disappointing

Mats, headgear, ball, gym Bouncing, shooting, passing Free-throws, three-pointers Basketball

> **Swimming** By Alexis Frink

Swimming Water, wet Splitting, kicking, breathing Plashing, lanes, time, places Slowly, fast, quickly Shoes, cement Walking

> **Brothers Torn** By Austin Patton Union

North, organized Trained, spied, negotiated Anti-slave, U.S.A., pro-slave,

Separate, raided, instigated Confederation

### **Black Mamba**

By Carl Fabre Deadly Quick, dangerous Slithering, biting, striking Swords, claws, snakes, fangs Dying, poisoning, injecting Toxin, virus

Venom **Favorite Sports** 

By Garrett Brunk Football Physical, Tough Hitting, Running, Catching Scoreboard, Referees, Mat, Ankle

Bands Shooting, Sprawling, Controlling Mentally Tough, Heart Wrestling

> **Puppy Love** By Hannah Wolff

Love Romantic, carefree Exciting, enchanting, obsessing Cuddle, marriage, counselors, loneliness

Resenting, despising, cheating Depressing, painful Divorce

> Basketball By Jakob Church Work

Exhausted, effort Practicing, teaching, scrimmag-

Hours, friends, joyful, proud Playing, intensifying, exciting Success, exhilarated

Hunting

By Jude Faulkender Hear a loud gunshot See a deer stumble towards me Grandpa hit the deer

**Strange Encounter** 

Was attacked last night Was just a curious bear Thought it was Bigfoot Cook-Out

Smelling hamburgers At a barbecue buffet Mouth is watering

Athlete

By Justin Pacheco Fast, Strong Unbeatable, Unstoppable, Controlling Practice, Thinks, Believe, Hopes

Hardworking, Helping, Giving Smart, Firm Athletic

#### Day and Night By Kattie Jenik

Day Colorful, bright Shining, moving, active Happiness, smiles, blind, fog Dimming, slowing, halting Dark, colorless Night

#### Volleyball By Kayla Reed

Sport, competitive Bumping, setting, spiking Ball, net, hoop, court Dribble, hustle, run Focus, concentrate Basketball

> **Mixed Emotions** By Kylie Sherlock Sad

Depressed, gloomy Frowning, crying, pouting Mournful, downcast, glad, joyful Laughing, smiling, grinning Blissful, cheerful Happy

> **Great Learning** By McKenzie Taylor

Math Numbers, calculator Thinking, solving, working Room, book, earth, rocks Scaling, producing, changing Plant, atmosphere

> Spider By Payton Beims

Science

Small brown and fuzzy Scurrying through the grasses Catching bugs in web Jayhawk Blue, red, and yellow

Always having fun in games Cheering the team on Raccoon Small, white, gray, and black

To sensitive for day light Wears a bandit mask

By Zach White Football Hard, passing Hitting, running, catching Toss, jump, time, fast Rolling, jumping, throwing Quick, tumbling

Volleyball

**Sports** 

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