

Seniors enjoy Hat Day—



FUN ACTIVITIES are often held at the St. Francis Senior Center. Above, it was 'Hat Day' and seniors were wearing many different hats. Left, Jo Ford was ready for the sun; above, Nancy Weinstein; right, Laura Pugh caps of the cook's head, Janice Krien.

Herald staff photos by Karen Krien



Public Notices

Petition filed in court for the Thomas estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of: VICKY J. THOMAS, deceased.

Case No. 12-PR-2

NOTICE OF HEARING

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

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Public auction to be held at courthouse

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Bankwest of Kansas

Case No. 11CV7

Plaintiff,

Court Number:

vs.

Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

The Unknown Heirs of Luther Forney, deceased, et al.

Defendants.

Notice Of Sale

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Cheyenne County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Cheyenne County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the Front Door of the Courthouse at St. Francis, Cheyenne County, Kansas, on March 1, 2012, at 10:00 AM, the following 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")

to satisfy the judgment in the above-entitled case. The sale is to be made without appraisal and subject to the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to the approval of the Court. For more information, visit www.Southlaw.com

Craig Van Allen, Sheriff
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Beecher Island News

By Bessie Dent



be the morning speaker.

Bonnie Osmus returned home Tuesday from Kinney, Texas where she had visited the Matt Osmus family and helped Amy Osmus celebrate her third birthday.

Judy Shively and Mary Allen visited Martha Thompson Friday.

Gary Mansfield visited at the Ron Browns Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons and Taya Simmons visited Laura Pearl Wall and Kim Zuege Sunday afternoon.

Terry and Helen Meek visited Bessie Dent Thursday evening.

Jeff and Kristy Hurlburt attended the Caring Pregnancy Banquet Saturday in Holyoke.

Bessie Dent was a Saturday

supper guest of Paula Leben.

Taya Simmons was a Sunday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield and Monte Mansfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield this past week.

Idalia News

By Chuck Wright



are invited to come discuss basic camera set-up, basic exposure concepts, and special lighting situations.

For more information call Chuck at 354-7522.

Feb. 17, 7 p.m. Because of the bad weather, the free showing of the movie, "The Help," has been rescheduled at the Cornerstone Center on this date.

Feb. 11, 4 p.m. The Idalia Girl Scouts will be holding a booth sale of Girl Scout cookies during the varsity basketball games at Idalia school. Cookies will also be available from local Girl Scouts until March 4.

Feb. 13, 6 p.m. The Idalia Lions Club will host 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!

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

Feb. 16, 6:30 p.m. The 125th anniversary Idalia Days Committee will meet in the Idalia school tech room. Idalia Days is planned for June 8 and 9 this year.

Feb. 16, 7 p.m. The Idalia FCE Club will meet at St. John church.

St. John news:

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.

Feb. 19, 10:30 a.m., will be

Children's Sunday at St. John. The theme will be, "God Is Love," I John 4:8. Worship will include a "Reaffirmation of Marriage Vows" for all married couples.

This year St. John church will be celebrating its 125th anniversary on Aug. 17-19. Anyone with photos, artifacts or memories related to St. John's history is invited to contact Pastor Wright, 354-7522.

Idalia School news:

Adolfson and Peterson Construction has been chosen to be Construction Manager/General Contractor for the new school.

Daily tutoring for students, grades 6-12 at risk for ineligibility, is now available after school from 3:30-4 p.m.

Weather

Idalia weather for January 2012 submitted by Tom Mandis.

-Average high, 49.1
-Average low, 16.5
-Warmest day, 71 on Jan. 6
-Coldest day, 7 on Jan. 17
Precipitation for month, .09 inches
Precipitation to date-.09 inches

Feb. 11, 9-11 a.m. The digital Photo Workshop has been rescheduled Chuck Wright will host this workshop at the Cornerstone Center. All interested photographers from beginner to advanced




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ACROSS

1. Whimpers
6. "Survivor" network
9. "Well done!"
14. "... and thereby hangs "
15. "Bali _"
16. Staff anew
17. Soda shop freebie
18. Social connections
19. Cordial flavor
20. PIN
23. Have _ at (try)
24. Tie up the phone
25. Tippler's road offense, briefly
28. Lustful god
31. Indicate a turn
36. Cube creator Rubik
38. Cavern comeback
40. Slug's trail
41. PIN
44. "Once upon _..."
45. Culinary directive
46. Confined, with "up"
47. Take umbrage at
49. Baseball great Slaughter
51. Cambodian's neighbor
52. Symbol of might
54. "Bill _ The Science Guy"
56. PIN
63. Sal of "Exodus"
64. "Dubya," as a collegian
65. Part of HUD
67. Scorpion attack
68. Keep out
69. Socialite Mesta
70. Oil magnate J. Paul
71. Where slop is served
72. Got to second base, in a way?

DOWN

1. Barker and Kettle

Pin Cushion

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| 4. Woolly Andean | 29. Newspaperman Adolph | 56. Take the bait |
| 5. When treated, it becomes sludge | 30. "On the Beach" novelist Nevil | 57. "Put a lid _!" |
| 6. "Blondie" creator Young | 32. Hardly four-star fare | 58. Took a turn |
| 7. Ruination | 33. Bruce of Sherlock Holmes films | 59. Mattress support |
| 8. Pantywaist | 34. Appliance brand | 60. Knee-high to a grasshopper |
| 9. Having a salty taste | 35. Slowly, on a score | 61. River of Aragon |
| 10. Janet of the Clinton cabinet | 37. "All _" (popular '30s tune) | 62. Like most NBAers |
| 11. In the thick of | 39. Actor Ken or Lena | 63. Chow mein additive |
| 12. Bud holder | 42. Winemaker's science | 66. Society page word |
| 13. 1300 hours | 43. Sweden's monetary unit | |
| 21. Kitchen utensil | 48. _ kwon do | |
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| 25. _ flask (inspiration for the Thermos) | | |

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