

# Food pantry has two new volunteers coordinators

The Cheyenne County Food Pantry has two new volunteer coordinators assisting Candi Douthit. Carol and Doug Sloper have volunteered to handle in-kind donation collection, food pantry stocking, and food pantry distributions. Mrs. Douthit will remain involved managing the overall food pantry operations. "We have a number of volunteers that help out occasionally," said Mrs. Douthit, "But it has been a challenge to find someone who would take on the coordination full time. I appreciate the Slopers stepping up so we could continue to offer this important service to those who need assistance on a routine basis."

The food pantry has existed for more than 40 years providing a supplemental food source for families or individuals in need of assistance. It currently provides an average of 26 families representing more than 70 individuals per month with supplemental food. More than half of the food distributed in the county assists families with children. Approximately a quarter of the foods provided assist the elderly.

According to the United States Department of Agriculture Economic Research Service, the poverty level in Cheyenne County is approximately 15

percent or around 400 residents of the county. "Based on these numbers, there are still a lot of people in Cheyenne County who need help that aren't receiving this benefit," said Carol. "Sometimes pride keeps people from utilizing resources that are available. We do not judge those that come for assistance. We welcome all those who have the need for help." If your family is struggling to make ends meet, you are eligible to pick up a box of food from the food pantry once per month. Distributions are made on the third Saturday of each month from 9 - 11 am at the west entrance of the county courthouse in St. Francis. You must be a resident of Cheyenne County, to be eligible.

Of the food provided 100 percent is from cash or in-kind donations. It costs approximately \$38 per family per month to operate the food pantry. Cash donations to provide assistance can be made by contacting Mrs. Douthit at 332-0068. In-kind donations of non expired, nonperishable food items can be made through many of the local churches in the county or by contacting Carol at 785-829-3679. Our thanks to the Community Garden and other residents for providing fresh produce when available.

If you are not able to donate

food or cash, volunteering your time to help with the food pantry is also rewarding, Mrs. Douthit said. Volunteers are needed once or twice a month for just a few hours at a time. There is a specific need for a volunteer on the third Saturday of each month for a bilingual (Spanish English) speaking person to help with translation from 9 - 11 am. For additional information or to volunteer, contact Carol at slopercd@yahoo.com or 785-829-3679.



McDaniels

## Woman completes training

PFC Hailey (Woodcox) McDaniels is home on leave from the U.S. Army. She completed basic training March 28 at Ft. Jackson, S.C., then took her Advanced Individual Training at Ft. Eustis, Va., completing it July 24.

Hailey is now a certified Black Hawk helicopter mechanic. Her husband, Josh, is currently serving in Afghanistan.



# Idalia News

By  
Chuck  
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**St. John Church news**  
The Least Coin Offering will be taken all summer. All donations will go to support the victims of the Oklahoma tornadoes.

Men's Bible Study will be held on Thursday, Aug. 1 at 7 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All men are welcome.

Wisdom and Wine Bible study will be held at the parsonage on Friday, Aug. 2 at 4 p.m.

Communion service will be

held on Sunday, Aug. 4.

### Yuma County fair

The open class exhibits for the Yuma County fair are due on Sunday, Aug. 4. If you have something that you would like to enter in the open class exhibits but can't make it to Yuma, please have an item and information to the church by 9 a.m. Joyce Helling will pick them up and take them to Yuma for you. FCE members are encouraged to enter something in

the fair.

### Paster Chuck

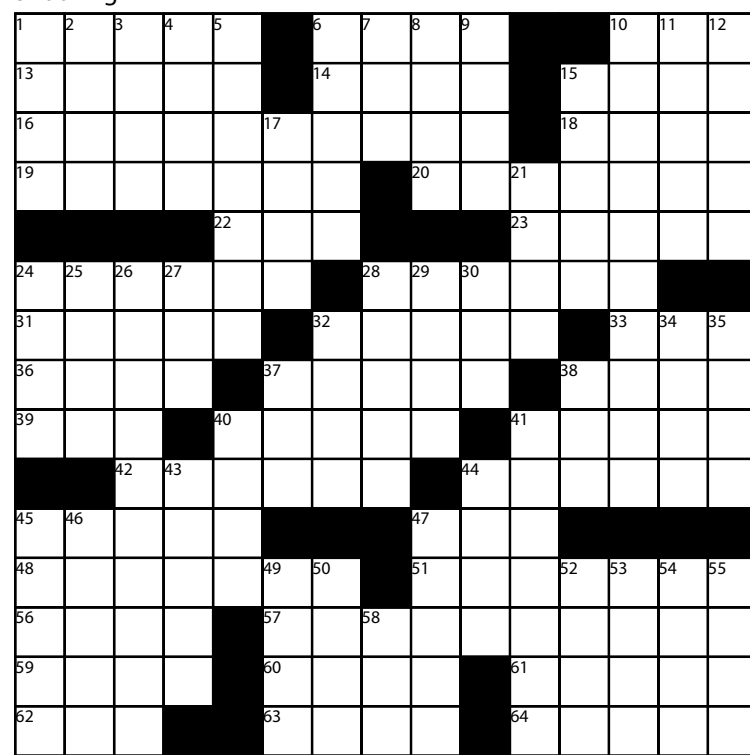
Pastor Chuck will be in town, Aug. 7-9.



### ACROSS

1. Timber wolves
6. George Michael's old musical group
10. Poke with an elbow
13. Be wild about
14. Astronomical ring
15. Region containing modern-day France
16. Mild, white cheese
18. With 31-Across, "Ripostes" poet
19. Mistake catcher
20. "The Star-Spangled Banner" quartet
22. Start of long-distance dialing
23. Brittany seaport
24. Hoofing it
28. Picnic carrying case
31. See 18-Across
32. French textile city
33. Trucker's place
36. Auto executive Ferrari
37. Spitting mad
38. Owls' prey
39. Baker's no.
40. "Going Rogue" author
41. The younger Obama daughter
42. "Ali" or "Ray"
44. Something to vent
45. Taters
47. Fold, spindle or mutilate
48. Put forth as fact
51. Goes up
56. Quartet member
57. Brig structure
59. Swarm
60. "Each Dawn \_\_\_" (Cagney film)
61. Far from windy
62. Be mistaken
63. Coventry containers

### Snoozing



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64. Be a busybody

### DOWN

1. Street fixture
2. "P-U" inducer
3. Old TV clown
4. Pasta served in soups
5. Scungilli, calamari, etc.
6. Info on an invitation
7. Linden of "Barney Miller"
8. Shakespeare title start
9. Zoo barrier
10. Fitness industry giant
11. Vibes
12. Do demolition work
15. Cinema vérité, e.g.

17. Broadway musical with the song "Will I?"
21. Highly adroit
24. Newspaper page for essayists
25. Forbidden thing
26. Radar detector
27. Yoko \_\_\_
28. Honda with a palindromic name
29. Chemicals giant
30. Like MacDonald of song
32. 1953 Leslie Caron film
34. Suffer from a charley horse
35. Noodle
37. Drink dog-style
38. Prefix with content
40. From pillar to \_\_\_

41. Some track and field events
43. Regional phrase
44. With the exception of
45. Sudden gush
46. Gondola guide
47. Place mat puzzles
49. Give off, as light
50. Actress Conn assent
53. Hawaiian tuber
54. "Happy Motoring" gas brand
55. Interval on a scale
58. California wine, for short

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## Public Notice

# Petition filed in court for the Erskin estate

First published in the St. Francis Herald, on the 18th day of July, 2013. (29,30,31)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

ROBERT L. ERSKIN, Deceased.

Case No. 13-PR-09

(Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

### NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Robert L. Erskin, JR., child and one of the heirs of Robert L. Erskin, deceased, praying:

Descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Cheyenne County, Kansas:

A tract of land lying in the East Half of the Southwest Quarter (E1/2SW1/4) of Section Twenty-six (26), Township Three (3) South, Range Forty (40) West of the 6th P.M. and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point which is Five Hundred Fifty-five Feet (555') West, One Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-four Feet (1,234') North and Three Hundred Forty-seven Feet (347') Northwesterly along the South right-of-way line of U.S. Highway No. 36 as now established, this being the point of beginning of the tract herein conveyed; thence Northwesterly along said South right-of-way line of U.S. Highway No. 36 as now established a distance of Five Hundred Fifty Feet (550'); thence South and parallel with the East line of said tract a distance of Seven Hundred Sixty-one Feet (761'); thence Southeasterly a distance of Five Hundred Sixty Feet Six Inches (560'6"); thence North and parallel with the East line of said tract a distance of Seven Hundred Fifty-eight Feet (758') to the point of beginning, EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TRACT, Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section 26, Township 3 South, Range 40 West of the 6th P.M.; thence West 555.00 feet; thence North 1,234.00 feet to the Southerly right of way line of the existing highway; thence Northwesterly along said right of way line 347.00 feet to the point of BEGINNING; FIRST COURSE, thence on an assumed bearing of North 56 degrees 26 minutes 31 seconds West, 470.0 feet along said right of way line; SECOND COURSE, thence South 02 degrees 59 minutes 06 seconds West, 34.84 feet, THIRD COURSE, thence South 56 degrees 26 minutes 31 seconds East, 470.00 feet; FOURTH COURSE, thence North 02 degrees 59 minutes 06 seconds East, 34.84 feet to the place of beginning,

and other Kansas real estate owned by decedent at the time of death. And that such property and other Kansas real estate owned by the decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before 9th day of August, 2013, at 8:30 A.M. in the city of St. Francis, in 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.

Robert L. Erskin, JR., Petitioner

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## Public Notice

# Property offered for sale at public auction

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

Green Tree Servicing LLC  
Plaintiff,

vs.

Amanda D Gardner AKA  
Amanda Gardner AKA Amanda  
Danielle Gardner and Justin J Gardner  
AKA Justin Gardner AKA Justin Jay  
Gardner , et al.,  
Defendants.

Case No. 12CV12  
Division 2  
K.S.A. 60  
Mortgage Foreclosure  
(Title to Real Estate Involved)

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court in and for the said County of Cheyenne, State of Kansas, in a certain cause in said Court Numbered 12CV12, wherein the parties above named were respectively plaintiff and defendant, and to me, the undersigned Sheriff of said County, directed, I will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at **10:00 AM, on 08/27/2013, at the front door of Cheyenne County Courthouse**, the following described real estate located in the County of Cheyenne, State of Kansas, to wit:

**THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY LOCATED IN CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS TO WIT: LOTS SIXTEEN (16), SEVENTEEN (17), AND EIGHTEEN (18), IN BLOCK TWELVE (12), IN THE ORIGINAL TOWN, NOW CITY, OF ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, ALSO KNOWN AS 218 E. JACKSON.**

SHERIFF OF CHEYENNE COUNTY,  
KANSAS

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In the Matter of the Estate of

ROGER DOUTHIT, Deceased

CASE NO. 13 PR 7

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on June 18th, 2013 a Petition for Issuance of Letters of Co-Administration was filed in this Court by Myra Douthit and Jared Douthit, heirs of Roger Douthit, 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.

Myra Douthit, Petitioner  
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