

First birthday honored

Agnes Ann Leibbrandt celebrated her first birthday on Sept. 11. Her parents are Joe and Karen Leibbrandt of Ulysses. Grandparents are Ben and Pat Leibbrandt of St. Francis and John and Thelma Thomas of Admire. Great-grandmother is Ila Ferdinand of Admire.



Agnes Ann Leibbrandt

Teacher selected for leadership

Kelly (Krien) Allen has recently been selected to be a part of the first Teacher Leadership Team for the Riley County School District. The team consists of six teachers who were identified as excellent teachers who also have demonstrated the potential for visionary leadership.

Mrs. Allen was selected because of modeling positive attitudes and enthusiasm; devoting time to doing whatever it takes to make the school work better; enhancing student learning through working with other teachers on improving pedagogy; and helping teachers work together to establish shared goals and objectives of the school.

Some of the benefits Mrs. Allen will experience on the leadership team include:

- Nurturing the leadership capabilities of some of the best teachers in the district who may not have had the opportunity or encouragement to develop their skills in the past.
- Empowering the teacher leaders to move forward with district initiatives within their buildings.
- Fostering a climate of instructional expertise at each school through effective and on-going professional



Kelly Allen

development.

• Serving as a resource for other teachers in the individual school and providing leadership in professional development.

Mrs. Allen has taught fourth grade in the Riley County Schools for 24 years. She received her bachelor's degree in elementary education from Fort Hays State University and her master's degree from Baker University.

Kelly is a 1980 graduate of St. Francis Community High School and is the daughter of Billy and Karen Krien, St. Francis.

Businesses urged to pledge hiring veterans

Recently, I was asked to share this information with employers:

- Make the pledge to hire a veteran.

Our veterans have sacrificed much in the service of our country. Now, it's our turn to support the men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces as they return home and leave active duty.

The state of Kansas has launched the KanVet initiative that will help link veterans to businesses that have jobs and want to hire these heroes.

Take the pledge and publicly show your commitment to the individuals who have defended our nation. By signing up for the pledge and giving us your information, we want to highlight Kansas businesses and organizations that are willing to consider filling job openings with veterans.

After taking the pledge, you will be contacted by Kansasworks staff, who will work with your company to link qualified veterans to your job openings.

In addition, you can download and print a Pledge of Support Certificate to show your employees, vendors, and customers that you are helping veterans. We also will list your business on the KanVet website (www.KanVet.ks.gov) as participating in this effort.

Employers: Have you thought about hiring qualified individuals with disabilities? Check out this Kansasworks cash incentive opportunity! Manager's Choice Jeff Schroeder - Youth Services Coordinator/Disability Liaison at Kansas Department of Commerce Kansasworks Employer Partner Incentive

The Kansasworks Employer Partner Incentive connects job seekers with disabilities to employers. Employers participating in the Employer Partner Incentive are eligible to receive up to \$3,000 per full-time qualified candidate hired (\$1,500 for the first 90 days and an additional \$1,500 after the first year of full-time employment) and up to \$2,000 per part-time qualified candidate hired (\$1,000 for the first 90 days and an additional \$1,000 after the first year of part-time employment).

To participate in the Employer Partner Incentive, employers must first contact Kansasworks at (877) 509-6757. Employers will follow their normal screening process and if an eligible participant is hired, the staff will assist the company in completing an agreement form. Once completed, the agreement form must be emailed to EPApplication@kansascommerce.com

Eighteen percent of Americans

are born with a disability, this is a population anyone can join at anytime. Employers that choose to hire individuals with disabilities report that these employees consistently exceed expectations and demonstrate an increased loyalty and attendance record. The average accommodation for an employee with a disability is less than \$500 and a variety of resources are available to employers.

Additional Resources:
Recruitment and accommodation for employers: <http://www.kansascommerce.com/index.aspx?nid=303>

Kansas Bidders Preference Program: <http://www.da.ks.gov/purch/preferences.htm>

For questions and additional assistance, contact Jeff Schroeder at 785-296-0658 or jschroeder@kansascommerce.com

Additionally, if employers are looking to fill positions, please contact the Cheyenne County Development Corporation office at 785-332-3508 or director@ccdcks.com. Available positions can be placed on the corporation's website and the Western Kansas Jobs website, as well as others, at no charge.

Resident elected to international board

Local resident, Carol Sloper, was elected as the Vice President of Programs for the vChapter of Help Desk Institute (HDI) in the September general election.

The vChapter of HDI is an international membership organization of information technology (IT) support managers and executives. It is considered a "virtual" chapter because their is no set headquarters as its board members are located in various locations around the world including

the United States, Canada, South America, and Australia.

"This organization has been a mainstay in my IT management career over the past 20 years," said Mrs. Sloper. "It is my honor to volunteer my time to provide leadership for the training programs we offer to our members world-wide."

Mrs. Sloper previously served as the Webmaster and Secretary for the Rocky Mountain Chapter of HDI based in Denver, Colo.

Idalia News

By Chuck Wright



Idalia weather for September

Submitted by Tom Mandis
Average high 82
Average low 54
Warmest day - 100 on Sept. 7
Coolest day - 37 on Sept. 29.
Precipitation for month - 2.83 inches.
Precipitation to date - 14.06 inches.

Family and Communication Education

Thursday, Oct. 17, 7 p.m. - The Idalia Family and Communication Education Club will meet at St. John church.

School board forum

Wednesday, Oct. 23, 7 p.m. - The Idalia Lions Club and the Idalia School will host a School Board candidates forum at the Idalia school cafeteria. All Idalia voters are invited to come and meet and hear from the candidates.

St. John news

Sunday, Oct. 13, 10:30 a.m. - Worship will include a discussion of Chapter 5 of "The Story,": New Commands and a New Covenant, Exodus 19-20.

Sunday, Oct. 20, 10:30 a.m. - Children's Sunday at St. John. The Children's Choir and Youth

Praise Band will lead the worship service. The theme will be, "Complain! Complain! Complain!" Philippians 2:14-15

Idalia School news

Friday, Oct. 25. - No School. - Professional In-Service Day.

Oct. 28 and 30, 4-6 p.m. - Parent-Teacher conferences.

Tuesday, Oct. 29, 12:30-2:45 p.m. - Burlington College Fair.

Wednesday, Oct. 30, 11 a.m. - "Viva Agua," Artist-in-Residence bi-lingual musical.

Oct. 28-31 - The Idalia School Library will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair during school

hours and during Parent-Teacher Conferences on Oct. 28 and 30. The funds raised by this sale will purchase new books for the school library.

Idalia community members are reminded that Safeway and King Soopers reloadable gift cards are available from the school office. Safeway and King Soopers donate 5 percent of the proceeds to student scholarships provided by the Idalia Visions Foundation.

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Antique Furniture and Collectibles AUCTION

Sun., Oct. 20, 2013 - 12 Noon MT

Sale Site: Dundy County Fairgrounds - Benkelman, NE. Signs will be posted.

Jim & Loretta Powell, sellers

2 - Round oak tables (42") & (48") w/leaves, 1/4 sawn oak, clawfeet
Round oak table, 1/4 sawn w/leaves
Sev round clawfoot oak tables, some 1/4 sawn w/leaves
Duncan Phyfe drop leaf table
Walnut table & 6 chairs
Drop leaf dining table
Oak sideboard w/mirror
Oak buffet
2 - Glass door bookcases (3 stack & 4 stack)
Sev glass display cases, some small, some large
Oak ice box
Loonard oak refrigerator, enamel lined
Oak spice cabinet
Oak kitchen cupboard w/rolltop
Butcher block
Enamel top kitchen cupboard w/hutch
Possum belly cupboard w/top
Dish cupboard, green painted
Nelson kitchen cabinet
Curved glass china hutch
Hall tree w/seat & beveled mirror
Oak cabinet w/sliding glass doors
China cabinet w/sliding glass
Long oak bench w/leather seat
Restaurant booths
2 - Pedal sewing machines, Singer & New Home
Gentleman's dresser - Eastlake design
Walnut twin bed headboard/footboard
East Lake dresser
Wardrobe
Walnut dresser w/mirror, marble top
2 - Dressers w/mirrors
Sev dressers
Full size brass bed
Full size iron bed & baby bed
Oak full size headboard/footboard
The McCaskey file cabinet
'National' cash register
Oak rolltop desk & office chair
Oak file cabinet & metal file cabinet
Camelback trunk & metal trunk
Antique doors w/glass windows
Old pictures, ice cream chair
Work bench, metal lawn chairs
Lg selection of misc chairs, some ready to refinish
Butter churn & oil lamps
Numerous dishes & glassware: milkglass, blue, red & carnival glass
Pink & green depression items
Lg Butternut bread box
Sev meat grinders, sad irons, primitive kitchen utensils, etc.
Hand corn sheller, sm glazed crock
Antique hand tools, coffee grinder
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Many more items too numerous to mention
Lunch will be served

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Jim & Loretta have some very nice quality antique furniture. They are well-known for the retail antique store they've operated for numerous years and furniture restoration. The Powells have an outstanding collection and there are many items not listed so plan to attend. Don't miss this opportunity.
Thanks, Royce