

Beecher Island News



By Bessie Dent

There were 45 at Sunday school. Judy Shively had Bible study Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively spent a couple of weeks after the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bowman and family in Tulsa, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy and family in Enterprise, Ala. Zachery Bowman went with them to Alabama. While in Alabama they went on to Destin, Fla., for a few days, returning via Tulsa and then on home.

Gwen Shaver and Gary Cranmer went to Parker for a late Christmas get together at the Brent Cranmer home. Mary Matzke and Pat Waldschmidt spent a few days with Rex Shaver.

Owen Johnson spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus.

Andrea Ingo of Montrose spent Monday to Thursday with Harry Ekberg and families.

Curt Zuege of Colorado Springs had lunch Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob

Simmons.

Last weekend Judy Shively, Carole Whomble, Bonnie Blazer and Cathy Boyd spent a cousins weekend in Boulder.

Rowe Shively visited Charlie Shively in Burlington Sunday evening.

Monte and Gail Mansfield and Bessie Dent visited at the Bill Mansfields this past weekend.

Clark Bernhardt of Julesburg visited Violet Brown Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways had lunch with Roger Wieser Wednesday.

Harry Ekberg, Bonnie Jones and Bessie Dent had lunch out Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen went to Belleville Saturday to attend the funeral of Jim Russell, husband of Verlie (Nondors) Russell, cousin of Mary. They were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Jo Strnad and Katie of Munden, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Bessie Dent had breakfast with Larry Dent Sunday morning at a local cafe.

MerryLu Simmons and Laura Pearl Wall visited several at Renotta Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose and girls took Mallory back to college in Colorado

Springs Sunday.

Taya Simmons spent Tuesday and Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons.

Ellen Mansfield visited Bessie Dent Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield spent Sunday in Greeley visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ron Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Scott, Cade and Brittany Novak.

Idalia News

By Angela DeLeon
St. John United Church of Christ News

Men's Bible study is weekly from 7 to 7:30 a.m. on Thursdays at St. John's Church. All men are welcome.

Sunday, Feb. 1, Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 10:30 worship service.

Schedule
Denice and Marlene Miller will be back on schedule Jan. 28, 9 to 11 a.m. at the Idalia Prairie Vista Cafe. They will doing free blood pressure checks and answering questions about programs available to people in the community.

Blood Drive
A blood drive will be held from 2 to 5:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 30, at the Idalia school library.

Young adults
A young adult get together has been planned for Thursday, Jan. 29, at 6:30 p.m. at St. John's. There will be homemade tamales and then game playing. Child care will be provided during the games.

Idalia Pitch Party
The last pitch game will be on Sunday, Feb. 22 at 4 p.m. All who came out to give support are appreciated and have had fun playing and enjoying the meal. This one will be a barbecue night. Tickets are available from a freshman or sophomore parent.

Homestead Cleaning
The Homestead board will be cleaning the basement of the Homestead. If anyone has something stored there, please contact Janice Southard at 970-354-7604 to make arrangements to remove it. Anything left in the basement will

be taken to the dump on March 2.

Women's Fellowship sewing days
Anyone who enjoys or would like to learn tying baby quilts and lap robes is welcome. Bring a finger food for the evening sessions, bring lunch or order out for day sessions. The first session is Jan. 28 at 5 p.m. For more information call Laura Lengel at 970-354-7213

Fifth Quarter social
St. John will host a "Fifth Quarter" social for Idalia youth following the home basketball games on Friday, Jan. 30. All high school and junior high youth are welcome to enjoy food, fun and fellowship. It will end at midnight.

Community Events
Jan. 30 - Junior high and varsity will be playing Arickaree at 4 p.m..

Jan. 31 - Idalia travels to Hi-Plains for basketball starting at 2 p.m.

Feb. 01 - National scholarships and WLC applications are due.

Feb. 03 - Idalia will play Liberty at 4 p.m.

Feb. 15 - Dodgeball signup starts at 2 p.m. and the games start at 3 p.m. Teams need to have eight players but only six can play at a time. Ages are sixth grade to 114 years old. Pre-register by Feb. 10, in the front office of the Idalia school.

Feb. 16 - FFA Oyster fry and member sale.

Feb. 16 - 20 - FFA week.

Feb. 18 - PALS Barnyard Day

Feb. 19 - The Family and Community and Education meeting will be held starting at 7 p.m.

Notice of hearing in estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of MARVIN D. CONFER, Deceased.

Case No. 2009-PR-05

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the Court by Esther M. Confer, the surviving spouse and one of the heirs of Marvin D. Confer, deceased, praying:

Descent be determined of the following

described real estate situated in Cheyenne County, Kansas, to-wit:

An undivided one-fourth (1/4) interest in and to Lots Forty-five (45) and Forty-six (46) in Block One (1), Park hill Addition to the town, now City of St. Francis, Cheyenne County, Kansas, according to the recorded plat thereof.

and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by decedent at the time of death. And that such property and all personal property 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 February 6, 2009 at 9:15 a.m. (CT) in the City of St. Francis, 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.

ESTHER M. CONFER, Petitioner

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Attorney for Petitioner

Petition is filed in court

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of ROBERT HAROLD DOGGETT, Deceased.

Case No. 2009-PR-04

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the Court by Eula F. Doggett, the surviving spouse and one of the heirs of Robert Harold Doggett, deceased, praying:

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

An undivided one-half (1/2) interest in and to the West Half of the Northeast Quarter (W/2NE/4) of Section Eight (8), Township Five (5) South, Range Thirtynine (39) West of the 6th P.M.; and

Lots Eight (8) and Nine (9) in Block Forty-nine (49) in Henry's Addition to the City of St. Francis, Kansas, according to the recorded plat thereof.

and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by decedent at the time of death. And that such property and all personal property 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 February 6, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. (CT) in the City of St. Francis, 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.

EULA F. DOGGETT, Petitioner

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In The Matter of The Estate of

Case No. 09-PR-02

BETTIE J. DAY A/K/A BETTIE JANE DAY, Deceased.

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 Samuel G. Day, a beneficiary of Bettie J. Day a/k/a Bettie Jane Day, deceased, praying that: the foreign will of Bettie J. Day a/k/a Bettie Jane Day, deceased, dated December

17, 1986, and First Codicil to the Last Will and Testament of Bettie J. Day a/k/a Bettie Jane Day dated September 24, 1997, 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:

Overriding Royalty Interest in Real Estate situated in Cheyenne County, Kansas, and described as follows:

SW/4SE/4 of Section Twenty (20), Township Four (4) South, Range Forty-one (41) West of the 6th P.M.

be assigned in accordance with the terms of the Will.

You are required to file your written defenses therein on or before the 9th day of February, 2009, at 10:00 A.M. in the District Court, in the city of St. Francis, 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.

Samuel G. Day, Petitioner

JAMES M. MILLIKEN, CHARTERED
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Council meetings changed

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ORDINANCE NO. 556

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 203(a) OF ARTICLE 2 OF CHAPTER 1 OF THE 2003 CODE OF THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS, AND CHANGING THE TIME FOR REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS, CITY COUNCIL.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS, that paragraph (a) of Section 203 of Article 2, Chapter 1 of the 2003

J turns prohibited in the city

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ORDINANCE NO. 555

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING J-TURNS ON DESIGNATED CITY STREETS, PROVIDING PENALTIES AND ESTABLISHING SECTION 205 TO CHAPTER 14 OF THE 2003 CODE OF THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS, that Section 205 of Chapter 14 of the 2003 Code of the City of St. Francis, Kansas, be established as follows:

14-205. J-TURN PROHIBITED. It shall be unlawful for any person, while operat-

ing a vehicle on Washington or College city streets to make a J-turn. A J-turn is defined as either making a left-hand turn across an on-coming lane or lanes of traffic in order to park at or pull adjacent to the opposite curb from the original direction of travel or backing up from a parked position across an adjacent lane or lanes of traffic to proceed in a direction to the right of the original parked position. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in an amount not less than \$10, nor more than \$50, along with the assessment of court costs.

Code of the City of St. Francis, Kansas, shall be amended to read as follows:

1-203. SAME; MEETINGS. (a) Regular meetings of the governing body shall be held on the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. In the event the regular meeting day shall fall on any legal holiday or any day observed as a holiday by the city offices, the governing body shall fix the succeeding day not observed as a holiday as a meeting day.

Passed by the City Council and Approved by the Mayor THIS 20th DAY OF JANUARY, 2009.

/s/ SCOTT SCHULTZ, Mayor
City of St. Francis, Kansas

Attest:
/s/ GLORIANNE MILNE
Assistant City Clerk

This amendment to the 2003 Code of the City of St. Francis, Kansas shall be effective upon its publication in the St. Francis Herald.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the governing body, this 20th day of January, 2009.

/s/ SCOTT SCHULTZ, Mayor
City of St. Francis, Kansas

ATTEST:
/s/ GLORIANNE MILNE
Assistant City Clerk

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

In compliance with the HERITAGE TRUST FUND GRANT received from the Kansas State Historical Society, the Cheyenne County Commission will receive sealed bids for the exterior repair and restoration of the main entrance to the Cheyenne County Courthouse located at 212 East Washington Street in St. Francis, Kansas. Bids will be received until 1:30 p.m. on the 27th day of February, 2009, in the Commissioner's Chambers in the Courthouse in St. Francis, Kansas. Bids received after this date and hour will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Oral, telegraphic, facsimile nor telephonic proposals or modifications will NOT be received nor considered.

The project consists of restoring the stone landings and steps, removal of existing concrete steps & Landings, stone & brick repair and other similar work.

Plans and specifications will be on file and may be examined at the following locations:

- * County Clerk, Cheyenne County Courthouse, St Francis, KS
- * Campbell & Johnson, Engineers PA, 113 West Seventh Street, Concordia, KS
- * Chamber of Commerce of Salina, 120 West Ash, Salina, KS
- * Reed Construction News, 4800 Lamar Ave., Ste 104, Mission, KS

Copies of the contract documents (specifications and plans) will be held for interested parties at the office of the Architect, CAMPBELL & JOHNSON ENGINEERS PA, 113 West Seventh Street, Concordia, Kansas 66901, (785)-243-1755, and may be procured by notifying this office by mail after January 26, 2009. Any interested bidder may obtain a copy of the plans and specifications upon receipt of the non-refundable deposit of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). A bid bond for the amount of not less than 5% of the total amount of the bid, made payable to the Cheyenne County Commission, will be required to be submitted with each bid. Bid Bonds will be released when a contract has been awarded or the project has been terminated prior to construction. No bidder may withdraw his bid for at least thirty (30) days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of the bids.

Should you find any discrepancies, omissions, ambiguities, or conflicts in or among the contract documents or be in doubt as to their meaning, bring questions to our attention no later than seven (7) days prior to the date for receipt of bids. The Architect will review the question and where information sought is not clearly indicated or specified, he will issue an addendum, which will become a part of the contract. Neither the Owner nor the Architect will be responsible for any oral instructions.

As a condition precedent to the contract award, the Owner is not obligated to accept the lowest or any other bid. The bids will be awarded without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disabilities, or marital status. All contractors will be responsible for full compliance with the local, state and federal laws.

Cheyenne County Clerk
Cheyenne County
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