



JOB'S DAUGHTERS remove tabs off the pop cans at the recycling center to make the longest string. Those pictured are Dallas Reed, Briana Cooks, Kylie Sherlock, Sarah Guthmiller, Aubrey Mills and Makayla Rogers.

Photo courtesy of Crissy Cooks

Kansas organization joins force to break world record

The St. Francis Job's Daughters are joining with Bethels across the state in breaking a world record.

Job's Daughters across Kansas have been collecting pop tabs to collaborate in breaking a world record. During Grand Session in June, there will be a representative from the Guinness Book of World Records, along with local news, to see if the girls can have the longest string of pop tops.

The local Bethel has been collecting pop tops for a few weeks and decided to give themselves a boost by going to the recycling center at their last meeting. There will also be a contest between each individual Bethel that can bring the longest string to the meeting in June.

At 3 p.m., on Sunday, March 8,

the Job's will have their next meeting at the lodge hall in St. Francis. Any girls and their mothers interested in Job's should plan to come, have a good time and learn a little more about the organization.

This is one of our fun meetings

during the year, said Crissy Cooks, director of ethics. The girls are planning a scavenger hunt around town.

"Come and join in on the fun," she said.

Program extends the cutoff date

"The signup cutoff date has been extended from Friday, Jan. 30, to Friday, April 10, for both the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program under the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (2008 Farm Bill)," said Eric B. Banks, state conservationist for the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

"The interim rules for the two programs have been received for the 2008 Farm Bill," said Mr. Banks, "and the deadline for obligating funds has changed at the national level."

Although applications may be accepted on a continuing basis, they will be gathered at the close of business on April 10 for this ranking period.

Producers with agricultural land, rangeland, or forestland with any concerns listed below should apply at their Natural Resources Conservation Service local field office and work with them on a conservation plan.

"Self-assessment worksheets are required again this year if farmers or ranchers apply for Environmental Quality Incentives Program funding," said Banks. If a producer or rancher has already completed a worksheet, a new one will not need to be submitted.

Kansas Identifies Priority Natural Resource Concerns
The Fiscal Year Kansas Environmental Quality Incentives Program eligible priority natural resource concerns are as follows: Air Quality – Objectionable Odors; Domestic Animals – Inadequate Stock Water; Fish and Wildlife – Threatened and Endangered Species, Declining Species, and Species of Concern; Plant Condition – Noxious or Invasive Plants; Productivity, Health, Vigor (Forestland, Rangeland, Pastureland, Hay-

land); Soil Condition – Organic Matter Depletion; Soil Erosion – Streambank; Water Quality – Excessive Nutrients/Organics in Ground and/or Surface Water; Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water; Harmful Levels of Pesticides in Ground and/or Surface Water; Water Quantity – Aquifer Overdraft; Inefficient Water Use on Irrigated Land; Inefficient Water Use on Non-irrigated Land; and Insufficient Flows in Water Courses

Socially Disadvantaged, Limited Resource, and Beginning Farmers and Ranchers

"In Kansas socially disadvantaged, limited resource, and beginning farmers and ranchers may receive a higher payment rate through Environmental Quality Incentives Program for structural and vegetative practices," said Mr. Banks. To determine if you qualify as a socially disadvantaged, limited resource, or beginning farmer and rancher, you should go to the following Web site: www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/SLB_Farmer.

Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program

The 2009 Kansas wildlife priorities are as follows: Threatened and endangered species and species in need of conservation; Grassland Birds and Natural Communities.

Producers wanting to address any of the wildlife concerns listed above and apply for the program are required to complete an application worksheet and develop a conservation plan. The Natural Resources Conservation Service staff will help a producer secure a conservation plan.

Information about the two programs is available on the Kansas Natural Resources Conservation Service Web site www.ks.nrcs.usda.gov/programs or at your local USDA Service Center.

Beecher Island News

There were 17 at Sunday school. Bill Carpenter gave the special number. Tyler Wade gave his birthday offering. The valentine banquet was held hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Chad Towns and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt.

Enjoying a pizza party in Yuma Sunday evening in honor of Mary Lou Rose, Pam and Brook Zuege's birthdays were Kenneth Rose, Gary and Cory Zuege, Curtis Flores, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Cohoon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Rose, Chynna Rose and Josh

Frekes.

Celebrating the anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Perila and Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Simmons at the Bob Simmons home Sunday were Laura Pearl Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Wall, Sydney and Gracie, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Woods, Laura and Madison Perila and Taya Simmons. Joining them in the afternoon for cake were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Flaming, Heather Klien, Noel and Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus spent the weekend in Broomfield with

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Osmus and baby Abbey Osmus who was born Jan. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Simmons hosted a party Saturday in honor of Taya's birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gallegos, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons, Laura Pearl Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Perila and family, Shea and Amber Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Gallegos, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gallegos and Emily, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jarrett and Masyl, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Gallegos, Mr. and Mrs. Louie True, Robin Seward, Jessie Lippert and chil-

By Bessie Dent



dren.

Jennifer Novak, Cade and Brittany visited Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield Thursday evening until Sunday. They all visited Jean Brenner in Burlington Friday and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield in Wray Saturday.

Judy Shively visited Maranda Shively in Fort Collins Monday. Jessica Bond and children joined them.

Don Dye had lunch with Violet Brown Thursday.

Brent Cramer spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver and visited Travis and Alan Fonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Perila and family spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons. Spencer is spending a few more days.

Bonnie Jones visited Bessie Dent and Willie Klie last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Rose are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose and Chynna.

Beulah Soehner and Judy Shively visited Carol Whomble Saturday. Beulah and Judy went to Denver Monday.

Bessie Dent had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brown and Riley.

Idalia News

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 Church. All men are welcome.

News Items

If you have a news item to include in the Idalia news, please give Angela De Leon a call at (970) 354-7204, or e-mail jadd_delmire2006@yahoo.com

Homestead Cleaning

The Homestead board will be cleaning the basement of the Homestead. If anyone has something stored there, please contact

Janice Souther at 970-354-7604 to make arrangements to remove it. Anything left in the basement will be taken to the dump on March 2.

Baptism

A celebration of the baptisms of David and Angela De Leon and their sons, Johnathan and Michael was held recently. Eighteen couples participated in a Reaffirmation of marriage vows.

Lenton soup suppers

There will be weekly Lenten soup suppers at St. John beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Visitors

Sunday, Feb. 15, David and his

By Angela DeLeon



family had visits from his mother, Elaine, brother Michael and his little sister Elaine and her husband Roberto, their children Angel, Precious, and Shane from Indianapolis, Ind. Also down were David's older sister Stephanie and Cruz and their children, Adrian, Le Tia, Amos, and Leah from Lincoln, Neb.

Community Calendar

Feb. 25 - Dad's and Donuts from 8 to 9 a.m. for little preschoolers.

Public Notices

Notice of hearing published

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In The Matter of The Estateof

Case No. 08-PR-12

JAMES D. ANDERSON, 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 was filed in this Court by Mary C. Anderson, duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the Estate of James D. Ander-

son, deceased, praying Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Will be construed and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court find the allowances requested for attorneys' fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Executor of the Estate of James D. Anderson, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before March 9, 2009, at 10:00 A.M. in the District Court, 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.

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K.S.A. 60
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SHARANNE LAMPE
DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Kansas to: SHARANNE LAMPE; JOHN DOE (REAL NAME UNKNOWN); MARY DOE (REAL NAME UNKNOWN); CHRIS LAMPE, A/K/A CHRISTOPHER LAMPE

and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, and assigns of such of the defendants as may be deceased; the unknown spouses of the defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of such defendants as are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown guardians and trustees of such of the defendants as are minors or are in anywise under legal disability; and all other persons who are or

may be concerned:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in the District Court of Cheyenne County, Kansas, by JPMorgan Chase Bank National Association for judgment in the sum of \$14,807.27, plus interest, costs and other relief; judgment that plaintiff's lien is a first lien on the said real property and sale of said property to satisfy the indebtedness, said property described as follows, to wit:

ALL THAT PARCEL OF LAND IN CHEYENNE COUNTY, STATE OF KANSAS, AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 140, PAGE 233. ID # 1682702009006, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 9 AND 10, BLOCK 10, PARK HILL ADDITION TO SAINT FRANCIS, FILED IN PLAT BOOK 140, PAGE 223. RECORDED 1/21/2005. Commonly known as 517 South Quincy Street, Saint Francis, Kansas 67756

and you are hereby required to plead to said petition in said Court at St. Francis, Kansas on or before the 12th day of April, 2009.

Should you fail therein judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS FILED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 59 OF THE KANSAS STATUTES ANNOTATED

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

BLUFORD V KELLNER, Deceased.
Case No. 09-PR-09

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 19th

day of February, 2009, a Petition was filed in this Court by Royce Kellner, an heir, devisee and legatee and executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Bluford V Kellner, deceased, dated June 21, 1994 praying the will filed with the petition be admitted to probate and record; petitioner be appointed as executor, without bond and petitioner be granted Letters Testamentary.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 19th day of March, 2009, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., of said day, in this Court, in the City of St. Francis in Cheyenne County, 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.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of first publication of this Notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Royce Kellner, Petitioner

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