

On the Plains

Idalia News

By
Angela DeLeon



St. John's 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

Idalia School news

Sunday through Tuesday: Idalia Future Business Leaders of To-

morrow State Leadership Conference in Vail, Colo.

April 28 or 29: A field trip to the Denver Zoo will be scheduled. You can contact the school at 970-354-7298 for more information.

April 20-28: MAPS testing for grades 2-10.

April 22: FFA PALS and junior American College Test testing.

Monday, April 27: District FFA Banquet in Hi-Plains, 6:30 p.m.

Community events

Today (Thursday): Idalia 4-H meeting from 2 to 4 p.m. and the

ditch cleanup is rescheduled later on.

Today (Thursday) The Family and Community Education meeting will be about yarns and things you can do with different kinds of yarns. Katherine and Kathy are coming from Burlington to give the program. Hostesses are Roberta Moellenberg and Kathy Fonte.

Book Fair

The Idalia Book Fair is the week of April 27 to May 1.

Cornerstone Center

The open house scheduled for

Sunday, April 20, at Cornerstone Center will be postponed. Check for future dates and plan to come see the new community center after the redecorating is completed.

Idalia Youth and Community Service organization

The Idalia Youth and Community Service organization is still collecting Wray Super's receipts. If you have any please drop them off at the school's office or to Jim or Jordon Rittenhouse.

Spring Fling

Yuma County Family and

Church in Idalia. The program is Growing Green, Eating Green by Joy Akey with a business meeting to follow. The Scholarship Selection Committee will also meet after the business meeting.

Funding available for land program

Applications for funding on a continuous basis for the Land and Ranch Lands Protection Program are being accepted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service. According to Eric B. Banks, State Conservationist for the conservation service in Kansas, the 2008 Farm Bill provided for a continuous sign-up to allow eligible entities more opportunities to sign-up eligible parcels.

"We changed the Kansas Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program designating all counties as eligible counties for the program," Mr. Banks said. "Only eligible entities may submit applications for eligible farm and ranch land."

Eligible entities are state, tribal, or local governments and non-government organizations that have an established farm and ranch land protection program, have the authority to hold and manage easements; have the capacity to acquire, manage, and enforce the easements; and the funds to match the federal contribution.

Landowners interested in the program will need to work with eligible entities in submitting applications. Eligible entities must submit applications on or before May 22, to receive consideration for funding in Fiscal Year 2009. Funds must be obligated by July 15.

Land proposed for funding in the program must meet one of three eligibility categories: contain at least 50 percent prime and unique farmland soils and soils of statewide and local impor-

tance; contain historic or archeological resources; or contain land that supports the farm and ranch land protection policies of state or local programs.

Owners of the parcels must have an adjusted gross income of less than \$1 million and be in compliance with the U.S. Department of Agriculture highly erodible land and wetland compliance requirements.

Application must be made by the eligible entities to the Natural Resources Conservation Service State Office in Salina. Applications will be evaluated to make sure both the entities and landowners meet minimum eligibility requirements. Individual parcels will be evaluated for eligibility and quality; the highest quality parcels will be selected for funding. The ranking and selection of parcels will take place immediately after May 22. Ranking criteria can be obtained at the Kansas Natural Resources Conservation Service Web site ks.nrcs.usda.gov/frpp/kansas_frpp.html.

The conservation service will obligate funding for the selected parcels in a cooperative agreement with the eligible entities that submitted the selected parcel.

According to Banks, the program in Kansas has enrolled over 14,000 acres on 12 farms and ranches since Congress reauthorized the program in 2002. For further information, contact Jeffrey L. Gross, Assistant State Conservationist for Water Resources, at 785-823-4550 or jeff.gross@ks.usda.gov.

More information about Natural Resources Conservation Service and other conservation programs is available at www.nrcs.usda.gov or at your nearest Service Center.

Beecher Island News

There was no Sunday school due to the road conditions and not much news either.

Melanie Hall and boys of Olathe visited Harry Ekberg several days, also Beulah Ekberg in Holyoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose and Chynna and Josh Frcks attended the dinner and prom at Idalia Saturday night. Josh was an overnight guest of the Roses.

Rowe Shively visited Charlie Shively in Burlington Sunday af-

ternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wieser visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen were last Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver.

Noah and Jake Johnson were Thursday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus.

Jo Ellen Goodman was a Friday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield. Mr. and Mrs. Monte Mansfield and Mr. and

Mrs. Gary Mansfield also visited during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Smith met JoLynne Reiman for lunch Sunday in Idalia.

By
Bessie Dent



Mark Mahlberg was a Saturday morning visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver.

Book Review

Book review from
St. Francis Public Library

Damage Control

By J.A. Jance

On a beautiful sunny day in the Coronado National Monument, an elderly couple's car goes off the side of a mountain and into oblivion. The terrain is so rocky that a helicopter must be flown in to retrieve the bodies, and to make matters worse, a thunder storm is looming on the horizon. Hours later and miles away, the subsiding rain reveals gruesome evidence: two trash bags containing human remains.

It's just another day in the life of Cochise County sheriff Joanna Brady.

Back at home, Joanna has a newborn baby, a teenage daughter, a writer husband, and a dif-

ficult mother to deal with. But in the field, it turns out that she has much more on her hands. The remains are those of a handicapped woman who had wandered away from a care facility with a suspicious track record. Another resident, with whom the woman may have been involved, has also been reported missing.

Meanwhile, a note is found in the glove compartment of the car lying twisted down the mountain-side, stating that its occupants intended to take their own lives. Yet a contradictory autopsy report surfaces, and when the deceased's two daughters show up to feud over their inheritance, Joanna knows there is more to this case than just a suicide pact.

And she will go all out to find the truth...no matter where it leads.



Public Notices

Notice of hearing published

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROGER DALE PINNELL, DECEASED.

CASE NO. 2009 PR 11

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

On March 24th, 2009, a Petition was filed in this court by Ruth Figg Metz pray-

ing for admission of the last will and testament of Roger Dale Pinnell, deceased, to probate and record and that letters testamentary be issued to her.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 29th day of April, 2009, at ten o'clock, A.M. of said day, in this Court, in the city of St. Francis, 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.

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Mortgage foreclosure notice is published

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

PLAINTIFF

Case No. 09CV7
Div. No.
K.S.A. 60
Mortgage
Foreclosure

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; JPMORGAN CHASE BANK AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE, C/O RESIDENTIAL FUNDING CORPORATION

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 \$10,347.44, 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:

LOT NINE (9) AND EAST ELEVEN FEET (E 11') OF LOT TEN (10) IN BLOCK NINETEEN (19) IN THE ORIGINAL TOWN, NOW CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF. Commonly known as 217 West Jackson St, 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 17th day of May, 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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