

Idalia News

By
Angela DeLeon



Lions News

Lions Club will have a meeting at 6 p.m. on Monday. Contact a Lions member such as Joyce Helling, Butch Wudtke or Betty Moellenberg for location.

The Idalia School Library will be hosting a Destination Book Fair, sponsored by Scholastic. It is held from Oct 21 to Oct. 30 in the school's library from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Idalia will also participate in the One for Books program, where money can be donated to help purchase books for the library. The Classroom Wish List program will help build better libraries for the classrooms. If you have further questions, contact Kendra Mann at (970) 354-7298.

No school on Monday, Oct. 26.

Chuck Wright will lead a four-session photography workshop, "Getting The Most Out Of Your Digital Camera," beginning Wednesday, Oct. 28, at 7:30 p.m., at the Cornerstone building in Idalia (formerly the Baptist church). They will continue to meet on Nov. 4, 11, and 18.

This workshop will be an opportunity to learn basic photographic techniques, explore the potential of your camera, and develop skills that will help you take better photos in different situations. You are invited to come, bring your camera AND instruction manual. For more information talk to Chuck, 354-7522

at 10:30 a.m.. She will share her recent month-long experiences of helping to dig water wells in the African nation of Malawi. There will be a potluck lunch immediately following the worship service. You are invited to bring a dish to share and join them on Sunday.

School Board Candidates Forum

The RJ-3 School Board Candidates' Forum has been rescheduled for (today) Thursday 7:30 p.m., in the Idalia school gym. Voters will have the opportunity to hear candidates respond to pre-selected questions and there will be time for questions from the public.

The Idalia Lion's club will provide light refreshments.

Photography Workshop

and gifts by donating new items that they enjoy creating. Freshly baked goods or canned items are also welcome.

Donated items will be sold or auctioned off via a silent or live auction. Proceeds will benefit the 2010 Community Vacation Bible School. The Holiday Auction will be Nov. 15. The event will kick off at 11:30 a.m. with the soup luncheon. The Silent Auction will also begin at that time. The Live Auction will begin at 12:15 p.m. You are welcome to attend. If you have questions, contact Tara Garton at (970) 354-7247.

Sunday, Oct. 25, will be "Mission Fest" Sunday at St. John church. Mrs. Trena Weisshaar will be our guest worship speaker

Due to the icy roads there was no Sunday school on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Renzelman, Harry Ekberg and Marilyn Bruffett were among those attending the funeral of Bonnie Busby in St. Francis Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Greg Allen and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen.

Diana Bowker visited Violet Brown Friday afternoon.

Mallory Rose spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose and Chynna. They were all

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield Saturday.

Julie Strand was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family.

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

Elaine Crider and Betty Rogers visited Bessie Dent Thursday morning.

Geneva North and Violet Brown enjoyed lunch out last Monday.

Nelson Ekberg moved to Holyoke Tuesday and his new address is: Nelson Ekberg, Carriage House Room 10, 816 S. Interocane Ave, Holyoke, CO 80734.

Joyce Brown and Riley stopped by several times a week with Bessie Dent.

Norma Merritt had a pre-homecoming party on Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Chad Cranmer and children of Parker, Gwen Shaver, Caleb and Taylor Merritt,

Beecher Island News

By
Bessie Dent



McCall Sponsel and Preston Talbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Chad Cranmer and children of Parker were weekend guests of Gwen Shaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Busby and daughter of Casper, Wyo., were in Wray Friday night. They visited Gwen and Rex Shaver and were in St. Francis on Saturday to attend Bonnie Busby's funeral.

Haigler News

Haigler Tumbleweed Festival

The second annual Haigler Tumbleweed Festival is coming soon...Halloween Day- Oct. 31. Watch for the fliers and ads with more details.

Village garage sales will be held from 9 a.m. to noon. If you are interested in being a site, call 308-297-3226.

The chili feed, homemade pies, and ice cream begins at 1 p.m.

There will be lots of free drawings for prizes. Bring your tumble-

weeds! More prizes will be given for the biggest and also the best decorated for Halloween.

At 3 p.m. the Kiddy Halloween Parade gets underway. All events are held on the Country Schoolhouse grounds off Porter Avenue.

All events and food are free, but the Festival Committee is hoping you will want to give a free will donation to help fund the Haigler Museum projects.

That evening, there will be a country-western dance at the

American Legion Community Building.

Everyone in the tri-state area is welcome to attend for a fun Halloween Celebration Day. (If inclement weather, all afternoon events will be held inside the Country Schoolhouse and the Golden Inn Senior Center).

On Friday evening, a spook-tacular-Party Lite candle party was hosted by the Collicott sisters, LaNeta Carlock, Myrna Mulli-

gan and Galena Webster. Dressed as witches, they welcomed 25 guests--some also in Halloween costume.

The group enjoyed snacks of witch fingers, monster cupcakes, creepy cookies, spider and spook sandwiches, and witches brew. PartyLite consultant, Jean Beck of Benkelman, presented many exciting candle products.

The evening concluded with roasting marshmallows on the patio.

Family holds reunion in Oregon

Arrilla Zimbelman, a former longtime St. Francis resident, and several of her siblings who grew up in Cheyenne County, recently had a family reunion in Portland, Ore., in early August.

The Dally reunions are held every 3 or 4 years in various areas of the United States and they have had as many as 64 members there. This year there were 46 in attendance and they all stayed in the Edgefield Inn in Troutdale, Ore., in the outskirts of Portland.

The Edgefield Inn is a former poor peoples' farm, then a nursing home and now is a thriving European style inn on a large operating farm. They have vineyards, vegetable gardens, pubs, breweries, concerts, saltwater soaking pool, flower gardens and the wonderfully decorated inn with restaurants.

The family enjoyed trips to the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry and Multnomah Falls on the Columbia River, had a fast jet-boat ride down the river, and shopping trips.

They had three evening meals together: one was a pizza feast, and one, a hamburger cookout on the lovely lawn at the administrative house that served as the group's meeting place. They also all went to the local park

for a fresh salmon cookout and many fun games organized by the hosts this year, the daughter, and granddaughters of the late Lucille and Lynn Kanel who had lived in St. Francis until 1958.

Those attending this year's reunion were:

Arrilla Zimbelman, who is the matriarch of the family, her children, Cathy Rigby of Fayetteville, Ark., Michael O'Leary and his wife, Kathy of Olathe, and her grandchildren who were there were Brooke Rigby of Springdale, Ark., Casey and Shannon Fant and their two children, Payton and Lucas of Fayetteville, Erin and Robert Piper of Manchester, Calif., and their daughter, Hattie. Patrick O'Leary was unable to attend as he is in medical school and classes had just started. Two other granddaughters were also unable to attend, they were Eugene O'Leary's stepchildren, Rebecca and Jennifer.

Dale and Dorothy Dally Redding of Ashland, Ore., and their three daughters, Connie and Ralph Sidebottom of Poulson, Mont., Deleen Redding of Missoula, Mont., and Cyn-dy Gagne of Ashland, Ore. Their grandchildren present were Rale and Elizabeth Sidebottom

and Maya of Portland, Tristen and Craig Flint of Missoula, and their son, Jackson Macree and Matt Peeples of Missoula, and their two sons, Curran and Tosh. Stephen Gagne and Taran Gagne of Ashland, Aurian and Nikki Redson of Monrovia, Calif., and their two children Makiah and Elijah were unable to attend.

Donald and Evelyn Dally of Albany, Ga., and their daughter Debbie Ward of Leesburg, Ga., represented the Donald Dally family. Those unable to attend were Greg Ward of Leesburg, Mark and Medora Dally of Norwich, Conn., and their two children Veronica and Gabriel Percival, Candace Dally and Mitch Macheers of Leesburg, and their children, Jessica, Dale, Chet and their grandchild, Jessica Maine, Tim and Renee Dally of Fredricksburg, Va., and their children Zach and Morgan.

Larry and Donna Wickwar of San Antonio, Texas, represented the Wickwar (Charlotte Dally and Bus) family and those not able to attend were Bus and Charlotte, Larry and Donna's children David and Andrea Wickwar of Corpus Christi, Texas, and their son Hayeden, Steve Wickwar of San Antonio and his daughter, Lauren, Jay and Janette Wickwar of

San Antonio, and their children, Cole, Luke and new arrival since the reunion Audrey, Rodney and Susie Wickwar of Leawood, and their daughter, Michelle of Windermere, Fla.

The hosts for the entire event were John and Lois Sparr of Renton, Wash., and their two daughters, Rick and Shelley Chapman of Issaquah, Wash., and their children Derek, David and Meghan and Wende and Craig Wadsworth of Renton, and their children, Carrie and Joe.

Kay Kanel made the trip to Portland and the evening before the event was to take place he had a heart attack and a passerby whom they do not know but are grateful for, found him and called 911. Kay was unable to have any time with the reunion other than when many visited him in the hospital. He spent several weeks in the hospital and ultimately ended up having open heart surgery while there.

He is the son of the late Lucille Dally and Lynn Kanel, who had lived at St. Francis at one time. He has recuperated nicely and is back in Los Angeles continuing with his coronary care.

The next reunion will be in three years and the location is yet to be decided.

St. John news

Men's Bible study is weekly on Thursday mornings from 7 to 7:30 at the St. John Church. All men are welcome.

"Fifth Quarter" volunteers are needed. The remaining date is Oct. 30. If willing to help contact Pastor Chuck 354-7522.

Music needs at the church include singing during special music, hymns and children's time for Sun-

day worship. Contact the church if willing to contribute 354-7288.

St. John's United Church of Christ Holiday Auction...Do you have a special talent for making cards, jewelry or other crafts? Do you enjoy sewing, crocheting or quilting. The St. John's United Church of Christ Holiday Auction is just around the corner. Members are looking for individuals who would like to share their talents

Public Notices

Petition filed in court in the Browning estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

CHARLES L. BROWNING, DECEASED

CASE NO. 09-PR-22

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

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on October 9, 2009, a petition was filed in this Court by Charlene K. Meyer, an heir, devisee and legatee, and co-executor named in the "Last Will and Testament of Charles L. Browning, dated August 13, 1996, and the First Codicil of Charles L. Browning dated June 13, 2000", deceased, praying the will and codicil filed with the petition be admitted to probate and record; petitioner be appointed as executor, without bond; petitioner be granted Letters Testamentary, and the "Consent of Spouse," filed herein, be determined a valid consent.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before November 10, 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.

All creditors 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.

Charlene K. Meyer, Petitioner

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Petition filed in court in the Cardwell estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In The Matter of The Estate

of

Case No. 2009-PR-21

WILLIAM D.E. CARDWELL,
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 Fred Davis Cardwell a beneficiary of William D.E. Cardwell, deceased, praying that: the foreign will of William D.E. Cardwell, deceased, dated April 17, 2006, 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:

An undivided one-fourth (1/4) interest in the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township Four (4) South, Range Forty-two (42) West of the 6th P.M.

An undivided one-fourth (1/4) interest in the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼NW¼) of Section Thirty-three (33), Township Four (4) South, Range Forty-two (42) 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 3rd day of November, 2009, at 10:00 A.M. in the District Court, in the city of St. Francis, 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.

Fred Davis Cardwell, Petitioner

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING OF WHEELER COOPERATIVE MERC. EQUITY UNION

To be held in the High School Cafeteria in St. Francis, Kansas, Wednesday, November 4, 2009. Meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. with the meal following.

THE AGENDA:

Reading of the annual report.
Election of one director.
All other business that may lawfully come before the meeting.

To help us plan the amount of food needed for this year's Annual Meeting we need your help. Please call 785-332-2281 with the number of guests attending.

Robert Draper, Secretary

R.S.V.P. 785-332-2281

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