

On the Plains

Idalia News

By
Angela DeLeon



Fall Fest
On Oct. 31, area children are welcome to the Fall Fest, a celebration sponsored by Idalia Student Council, Modern Woodmen of America and Idalia School RJ-3.

The Fall Fest gives kids a chance for fun, supervised celebration. Kids will be encouraged to respect others and will enjoy a costume contest, a pumpkin decorating contest and other games.

The event will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. at Idalia School's old gym. Admission is free. For more information, parents can call Idalia School at 970-354-7298.

Health nurses

Marlene Miller and Denice Baucke, health nurses, will be at the Prairie Vista Cafe on from 9 to 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 29. They will be doing free blood pressure checks and will be happy to talk to anyone about programs they might qualify for to help with health care costs, meals, etc.

Men's Bible Study

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

School activities

Friday, Oct. 24: Last home game - Idalia vs Kit Carson, 7 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 27: No school, professional development.

Student Council

The Idalia Student Council is collecting used but not abused, or new pairs of athletic shoes size 7 and up, including sports cleats. There is a shoe drop barrel at the Idalia School for anyone wanting to do away those shoes. For more information you call Sherri or Logan at 970-354-7375.

Informational Community meeting

On Thursday, Oct. 30, Idalia Young Farmers will be giving an informational community meeting at 7 p.m. at the Idalia School. Presenting will be Robin Wiley and Duard Fix. Refreshments will be available. There will be a video and time to answer questions

about the important water issues which will be on the November ballot. Be more informed before making a decision. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend this very important meeting for Yuma County.

Book Fair

The Book Fair Safari will take place from Oct. 27 through Oct. 31 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the school library. Contact Kendra Mann, Idalia School at 970-354-7298 for more information.

Veterans' Day program

On Tuesday, Nov. 11, Idalia FFA is hosting a Veteran's program at 2:30 p.m. at the Idalia School. You are encouraged to attend to show your appreciation to veterans.

Annual meeting

Idalia Visions Foundation will have its annual meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 12, in the Idalia school cafeteria. A spaghetti supper will start at 6 p.m. followed by a business meeting including elections at 7 p.m. All interested community members

are encouraged to attend.

Crop Walk

The second annual Communities Responding to Overcome Hunger (CROP) walk was held in Idalia on Sunday. Thirty-two walkers, including 12 members of the Idalia High School EPYCS club, walked the 1.1 mile route around town. The walkers raised

over \$1,300 to support hunger fighting projects around the world.

David and family traveled to Estes Park on Friday, Oct. 17, where his mother-in-law, Doro-

thy and husband, John joined them at the family rental home. Saturday morning, Angela and David attended meetings and appointments in Fort Collins. Afterward they headed back to the home and finished with winterizing for the winter months. Sunday afternoon they all headed back to their jobs.

Beecher Island News

By
Bessie Dent



There were 46 at Sunday school. Martha Thompson gave the special number. Dennis Allen and Jake Osmus gave their birthday offerings.

On Oct. 22, the Beecher Island Helping Hand Club ladies are to meet at the Sandhillier at 11 a.m. for lunch then to the museum for a tour. There will be a birthday card shower for Beulah Soehner.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen and Dennis Allen took pumpkin pie up to share with Pete Allen in honor of Dennis's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Eberhart of

Dubuque, Iowa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver Friday evening on their way to Alamosa to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, John Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus spent Friday and Saturday nights with Mr. and Mrs. Tempy Bowman and family. They got to watch Addie Bowman play volleyball. Andy Osmus joined them Saturday at Tempys. Sunday, Petes and Tempys went to Broomfield where they met Matt and Moley Osmus to celebrate Sheila's birthday.

Glenn Chapman took Tracy Martinez home to Delta after she had visited several days with her parents. Glenn returned home Saturday after visiting other family members in the Delta area.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver spent last weekend in the Ellis area where they attended the ordination of Stan Faulkender in the Ogalla Church near Ellis.

Geneva North and Violet Brown went out for lunch Monday.

Sharilyn Mansfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons had lunch Sunday with Laura Pearl Wall.

Dave and Mary Ann Harwood

spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen and visited Pete Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harms and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways had lunch in Idalia Friday.

Marilyn Bruffett spent Tuesday to Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chapman.

Laura Pearl Wall visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Simmons and Taya were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons. Taya spent Tuesday with Merry Lu Simmons.

Chynna Rose attended the Homecoming dance at Idalia.

June Yost and Rose Wagner visited Bessie Dent Wednesday morning. Bonnie Jones visited Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver visited Violet Cranmer Monday afternoon in St. Francis.

Violet Brown and Diana Bowker went out for lunch Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family were overnight guests of Ryan Allen. Jeff and Ashley went to the Bronco game.

Joyce Brown had lunch with Bessie Dent Friday.

Public Notices

Hearing notice published

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM FRANCIS HOYT,
a/k/a FRANCIE HOYT.

CASE NO. 08-P-17
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 16, 2008, a petition was filed in this Court by Lenna Weisenhorn, an heir, devisee and legatee, and executor named in the

Last Will and Testament of William Francis Hoyt, deceased, dated October 14, 2004, 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 November 14, 2008, 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 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.

Lenna Weisenhorn, Petitioner

JAMES M. MILLIKEN, CHARTERED
Kari M. Gilliland, #17386
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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

CASE NO. 08 PR-16

CLARA H. LILLICH, 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 Stanley Lillich, a beneficiary of Clara H. Lillich, deceased, praying that: the foreign will of Clara H. Lillich, deceased, dated March 22, 2005, 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, and Sherman County, Kansas:

Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Thirteen (13), Township Three (3) South, Range Forty-one (41) West of the 6th P.M. Cheyenne County, Kansas;

Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Twenty-five (25), Township Five (5) South, Range Forty (40) West of the 6th P.M., Cheyenne County, Kansas;

West Half of the Northeast Quarter (W½NE¼) of Section Five (5), Township Six (6) South, Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the 6th P.M., Sherman County, Kansas;

be assigned in accordance with the terms of the Will.

Stanley Lillich, Petitioner

JAMES M. MILLIKEN, CHARTERED
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Petition filed for Estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

DEAN KRIEN, a/k/a CHARLES D. KRIEN, a/k/a CHARLES DEAN KRIEN, Deceased

Case No. 2008-PR-05

NOTICE OF HEARING

PURSUANT TO K.S.A. CHAPTER 59

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Stanley R. Krien, duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the Estate of Dean Krien, a/k/a Charles D. Krien, a/k/a Charles Dean Krien, deceased, praying that his acts be approved; that his account be settled and allowed; that the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; that fees and expenses be allowed; that costs be determined and ordered paid; that the administration of the Estate be closed; that the Executor be discharged and that he be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 14th day of November, 2008, at 9:00 o'clock A.M. (CT) of said day, in said Court in the City of St. Francis, in Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

STANLEY R. KRIEN, Petitioner

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St. Francis, Kansas 67756
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Attorneys for Petitioner

To be held in the High School Cafeteria in St. Francis, Kansas, Wednesday, November 5, 2008. 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. R.S.V.P. 785-332-2281

Robert Draper, Secretary

Annual meeting published

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

in such school district for the purpose of acquisition, construction, reconstruction, repair, remodeling, additions to, furnishing and equipping of buildings necessary for school district purposes, including housing and boarding pupils enrolled in an area vocational school operated under the board, architectural expenses incidental thereto, the acquisition of building sites, the undertaking and maintenance of asbestos control projects, the acquisition of school buses and the acquisition of other equipment and for the purpose of paying a portion of the principal and interest on bonds issued by cities under the authority of K.S.A. 12-1774, and amendments thereto, for the financing of redevelopment projects upon property located within the school district. The tax levy authorized by this resolution may be made, unless petition in opposition to the same, signed by not less than 10% of the qualified electors of the school district within 40 days after the last publication of this resolution. In the event a petition is filed the county election officer shall submit the question of whether the tax levy shall be authorized to the electors in the school district at an election called for the purpose or at the next general election, as is specified by the Board of Education of USD No. 103.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the above resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Education of Unified School District No. 103, Cheyenne/Rawlins County, Kansas on the 13th day of October, 2008.

/s/ Jane E. Young
Clerk of the Board of Education

You are hereby notified that on October 20, 2008, a Petition was filed in this Court by Lucile Joyce Leibbrandt, an heir, devisee, legatee and named fiduciary in the Last Will and Testament of Haddon Walter Leibbrandt, deceased, dated August 3, 1979, praying for Informal Administration. You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before November 14, 2008 at 9:15 a.m. (CT) 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 therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

LUCILE JOYCE LEIBBRANDT, Petitioner

MICHAEL J. DAY, #8523
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Attorney for Petitioner

Case No: 2008-PR-18

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

Deer are causing more accidents

Steadily rising number in Kansas vehicle accidents involving deer have prompted a need for constant defensive driving this fall, according to Sandy Praeger, Commissioner of Insurance.

More than 200 additional deer-vehicle accidents occurred on Kansas roads during 2007 than in 2006, according to statistics from the Kansas Department of Transportation, 9,417 compared to 9,197 in 2006. With five deaths and 298 injuries, those numbers also are up from 2006.

"A frightening reality of driving on Kansas roads and highways this time of year is the possibility of an unexpected encounter with a deer," said Commissioner Praeger. "I urge Kansans to drive cautiously, especially around sunrise and sunset."

Commissioner Praeger urges motorists to check with their insurance agent to find out the type of vehicle accident and damage coverage their policies have.

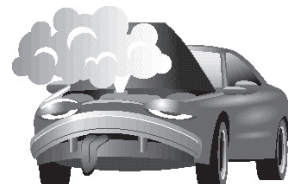
To help avoid deer-vehicle collisions, Commissioner Praeger suggest the following, stay alert, always wear your seat belt and drive at a safe, sensible speed. Watch for the reflection of deer eyes and deer silhouettes on the shoulder of the road and do not

rely exclusively on devices such as deer whistles, deer fences and reflectors to deter deer.

When driving at night, use high-beam headlights when there is not opposing traffic, the lights will illuminate the eyes of deer on or near a roadway. Brake firmly when a deer is in or near the path, but do not swerve into another lane to avoid hitting the deer. Potentially, there is less risk of injury by hitting the deer than another vehicle.

If the deer stays on the road, stop on the shoulder, put on your hazard lights and wait for the deer to leave the roadway; do not try to go around the deer while it is on the road. Moreover, if a deer is blocking the roadway and poses a danger to other motorists, report the incident to local law enforcement agency.

Finally, if a deer is hit and there is uncertainty of whether the animal is dead, keep at a distance; it is an injured, wild animal with sharp hooves that can inflict serious injury.



2007 DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Published in The St. Francis Herald, St. Francis, Kansas, and the Bird City Times, Bird City Kansas. Thursdays Oct. 9, 16, and 23, 2008. (41-43) In accordance with 19-547 law general statute 1982 Kansas, the following Personal Property/16/20M Truck tax warrants were returned by the Sheriff of Cheyenne County, KS to my office this Oct 2007. Dolores Jenik, Cheyenne County Treasurer

DAY, BETTIE JANE	3239 E DES MOINES	MESA	AZ	85213	62.97
DAY, SAM	3239 E DES MOINES	MESA	AZ	85213	67.91
DIAMOND "R"	PO BOX 114	ST FRANCIS	KS	67756	105.51
JB WELL & TRENCHING	PO BOX 564	BIRD CITY	KS	67731	1,098.10
% BARNHART, JASON					

Deadlines !• Deadlines

We know how all of us hate deadlines — But in order for us to do our best and try to keep you happy, please note below The Saint Francis Herald and Bird City Times deadlines.

Articles and Ad are due Monday at 5 p.m. for that weeks paper

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