

There were 41 at Sunday school. Greg Allen had the special number. Judy Shively had Bible study Wednesday. The young people planned a pizza party at the John Willards with Phil Mitchell.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways, Marla Rock, Nola Ray Kolling met at the Sandhiller to help Rex and Gwen celebrate their belated birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Perila and family spent Tuesday evening until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons. Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Simmons and Taya joined them for a slumber party Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Smith returned home from a trip to Sierra Vista, Ariz., to visit her brother, John and Lucy Shaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Novack and family were Saturday morning until Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield Saturday and had lunch with Jean

Brenner Sunday in Idalia.

Harry Ekberg visited Beulah Ekberg in Holyoke Sunday. She moved up there Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harms visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways Saturday afternoon.

Dillon Rose spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose. Kiley Rose came Sunday and they have moved into Harold Kamla's house.

Saturday, Mary Allen took Garrett, Trevor and Ashley Hurlburt out for lunch. Sunday she took Trevor and Garrett out for lunch and they spent the afternoon with their grandmother.

Crystal Zion, Teresa Allen and Judy Shively went to Denver Friday to Sunday to a workshop. They had lunch with Gracie Trast one day.

Carole Chapman spent Friday to Monday in Las Vegas celebrating a friend's birthday.

Jacque Ekberg and John Willard went to Yuma Friday for the Lincoln's Day dinner.

By Bessie Dent



Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brown and family had lunch with Violet Brown Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen and family returned home Thursday afternoon spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen.

Laura Pearl Wall was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons.

Monte Mansfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield last Tuesday.

Rowe Shively visited Charlie Shively in Burlington Sunday.

Walt and Janet Smith met Matt and Linda Johnson and family in Limon for lunch Sunday. Hannah and Dale returned home with them to spend a few days.

Joyce Brown and Riley and Bessie Dent went out for lunch Tuesday. Then Riley spent the afternoon with Bessie.

Assistance available to protect natural resources

It has been announced by Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack that up to \$52.4 million in financial assistance is available for competitive grants to protect the nation's natural resources through the Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative. The U.S. Department of Agriculture has allocated \$5.8 million in financial assistance for multi-state and national projects that offer innovative approaches to working with socially disadvantaged, beginning or limited resource farmers and ranchers and help further enhance conservation outcomes on agricultural lands and private nonindustrial forest lands.

"President Obama is particularly interested in using partnerships to pursue innovative ways to increase our nation's renewable energy production and reduce the effects of climate change and greenhouse gas emissions," Mr. Vilsack said. "This program offers many opportunities to help landowners and operators seek new ways to remain profitable, such as participating in markets that reward them for sequestering carbon and limiting greenhouse gas emissions."

Proposals for state projects must be submitted to the Department

of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service State Conservationist by April 23. Multi-state and national projects must be submitted to the Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service, National Office in Washington, D.C. by the same date. In addition, the department is seeking comment on how Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative program can contribute toward new methods of renewable energy production and conservation, reduce the effects of climate change, and reduce net carbon and greenhouse gas emissions. Comments must be submitted by April 8.

Administered by Natural Resource Conservation Service, Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative, a voluntary initiative, allows landowners and operators of agricultural and non-industrial private forest lands to use selected conservation programs and resources from eligible partners to put conservation on the land. Under this program, the conservation service enters into multi-year agreements with eligible partners that want to enhance conservation on agricultural and non-industrial private forest lands. Partners include federally recognized American Indian tribes, state and local

units of governments, producer associations, farmer cooperatives, colleges and universities and non-governmental organizations with a history of working closely with producers. A producer's land must be located within an approved cooperative project area to be considered for financial assistance through this program. In Fiscal Year 2009, producers can apply for financial assistance through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program and the Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program. Individual producers cannot submit a partner proposal.

Additional details about the Request for Proposals and public comment period can be viewed at <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/>. (From the Federal Register's main page, enter Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative in the Quick Search Box and submit). The information also can be obtained at the NRCS Web site at <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/farmbill/2008/index.html> and at the U.S. government regulation Web site <http://www.regulations.gov/search/index.jsp>

For additional information about the cooperative program, go to <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/ccpi/>

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. The church board meeting has been rescheduled for April 14.

Holy Week schedule
Good Friday; soup supper, 6

p.m., Good Friday worship service, 7 p.m., Easter Sunday; Easter Sunrise service and potluck breakfast, 6:15 a.m., Easter worship service with communion, 10:30 a.m., Community Easter Egg Hunt following the 10:30 a.m. service.

Idalia Fire Department
Fire Wise on the Plains com-

munity information meeting is Thursday, April 16 at 8 p.m. at 9101 County Road CC.8 Idalia Fire Department. The purpose of this meeting is to help residents, landowners, fire department personnel and others to protect themselves and their properties from wildfires on the plains. For more information contact Roger Brown at 970-848-3799 or Norland Hall at 970-867-5610.

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

Thursday: Idalia Elementary Easter parties will be from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Friday and Monday: Idalia Elementary will have no school for Good Friday and for a professional day.

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

April 16 - The Family and Community Education meeting will be about yarns and things you can do with different kinds of yard.

April 19 - Idalia is having an open house at the Cornerstone building at 5 p.m.

Idalia Weather for March

Average high: 55.1, Average low: 23.2, Warmest Day: 76 on March 6, Coolest day: 5 on March 11. Precipitation for month: 0.65 inches, Precipitation to date: 1.66 inches.

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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Coming Soon: SENIOR PARENTS!!!

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The Saint Francis Herald and Bird City Times are now planning the Senior Graduation Supplement and will be giving parents a chance to put a baby picture in along with a short message from the family for \$20 extra. This feature is optional. Senior pictures will be sponsored by parents, grandparents, individuals and/or businesses for \$39.00 each or three for \$99.

David Guthmiller

I plan on attending Sterling College on a football scholarship and major in Biology.

Congratulations, you made it! We are so proud of you and everything you have accomplished. Good luck next year, we will be behind you all the way! Love Mom, Dad, Sarah and Adam



Parents: John and Kristi Guthmiller



For more details, contact Casey McCormick at the Saint Francis Herald at 785-332-3162

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UPCOMING EVENTS in Kansas

Brought to you in part by Kansas Department of Commerce Travel & Tourism Division

83rd Annual Kansas Relays
April 16-18, Lawrence
One of the oldest track & field meets in the nation. Features events for regional college and high school athletes. Memorial Stadium (785) 864-3355, www.kuatletics.com

Cheyenne Bottoms Wetlanders Festival
April 18, Hoisington
Fun for all! Celebrating wildlife, birds and history of Cheyenne Bottoms (620) 653-2208, www.wetlanders.org

Great Plains Renaissance Festival
April 18-19, Wichita
Go medieval at this two-day family fun festival. Games, food and fun for all! Free advanced tickets for kids under 12. (316) 253-3392, www.greatplainsrenfest.com

Wamego Tulip Festival
April 18-19, Wamego
Join us for two days of fun. Crafts, fun foods and entertainment for all! Wamego City Park www.wamegochamber.com

11th Annual Sheep Dog Trials
May 2-3, Studley
Watch as many as 50 border collies and their trainers compete by rounding up herds of sheep. Cottonwood Ranch State Historic Site (785) 627-5866, www.kshs.org

Lincoln in Kansas Exhibit
January 29 - July 26, Topeka
Celebrates the bicentennial of Abraham Lincoln's birth and the 150th anniversary of his visit to Kansas, Kansas Museum of History (785) 272-8681, www.kshs.org

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