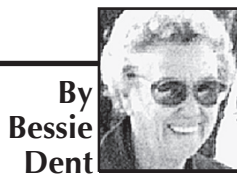


# On the Plains

## Beecher Island News



By Bessie Dent

There were 51 at Sunday school and Caryn Osmus gave the special number. Ben Jones gave his birthday offering.

Preston Gentry Rose was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Rose weighing 6 pounds, 2 ounces and being 21-inches long.

Mallory Rose was home with Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose and Chynna and to see the new nephew over the weekend.

Judy Shively was among those working on scrapbooks at Idalia Saturday.

Julie Jacobs and Violet Brown went out for lunch last Monday.

Jacque Ekberg visited Nelson Ekberg in Holyoke Saturday.

Mike Meis took Bob and Merry Lu Simmons, Margaret Ann Meis and Nancy Wright out for dinner

Saturday at the Pizza Hut in Yuma.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tempy Bowman and family to help Tempy celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Homm brought dinner in Tuesday to share with Bessie Dent, and also celebrated Carolyn's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Simmons and Taya attended the Stock Show Friday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus went to the Stock Show Friday where they met Matt Osmus. Mr. and Mrs. Jow Bowman and family met them Saturday from Rifle.

Judy Shively had lunch Thursday with Carole Whomble.

Pricalla Brown visited Bessie

Dent Wednesday afternoon.

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

Gary and Monte Mansfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield this past week.

Bonnie Jones visited Bessie Dent Friday.

Taya Simmons spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Nacho Gutierrez and family hosted a belated Christmas dinner in Lakewood

for the Cranmer family Saturday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Brent Cranmer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chad Cranmer and family of Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Pat

Harr and family of Greeley, Gary Cranmer of Illinois and Gwen Cranmer Shaver of Wray, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cutforth of Denver spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver.

## Idalia News

By Angela DeLeon



**Introducing**  
Jackson Leo, son of Tim and Justine Devlin, was born on Jan. 18, 2010.

**St. John's news**  
Men's Bible study is weekly on Thursday mornings from 7 to 7:30 at St. John's Church.

**Free photography workshop**  
On Saturday, Chuck Wright will

lead a free photography workshop, "Getting the Most Out Of Your Digital Camera." They will meet from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. at the business education room at Idalia school. Participants are asked to bring their digital camera and manual. Everyone is invited to come!

**Flower vases**  
Idalia After Prom is looking for or needing flower vases before Valentine's Day. If you have any you may drop them off at the Idalia school office.

**Valentine's Day Babysitting Night**

St. John United Church of Christ Sunday School is offering Valentine babysitting. The Sunday School at the church plans to babysit local children for their parents on the night of Valentine's Day at the church. Adult teachers and teen helpers will do this Sunday, Feb. 14. They have lots of fun activities planned for the kids and the group will be

well chaperoned by adults.

The fun begins at 5 p.m. Feb. 14 and ends at 9 p.m. Participants are asked to donate as little or as much as they can. The Sunday School will use the money for their mission program and proceeds will go to the Ronald McDonald House in Denver, where families stay when their children are in Children's Hospital.

**DodgeBall Tournament**

A DodgeBall Tournament is being held at the Idalia School on Sunday, Feb. 14. Registration begins at 2 p.m. with action following at 3 p.m. Sixth grade students and above may participate. There will be eight members per team with six playing at one time. It will be a double-elimination event. Contact the Idalia School Student Council at (970) 354-7298 or e-mail ramseiers@gmail.com

## Public Notices

### Petition filed in court for the Mears Estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

Case No. 10-PR-01

GENE MEARS, Deceased

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on January 25, 2010, a petition was filed in this Court by Carol Mears, an heir, devisee and legatee, and executor named in the "Last Will and Testament of Gene Mears," deceased, dated February 19, 2004, praying the will 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 February 23, 2010, at 9:00 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.

Carol Mears, Petitioner

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### Petition filed in court for the Knodel Estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

ARTHUR RUBEN KNODEL, deceased.

CASE NO. 09-PR-15

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 John G. Knodel, duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the Estate of Arthur Ruben Knodel, 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' and guardian ad litem 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 Arthur Ruben Knodel, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before February 24, 2010, at 1:30 p.m. in the District Court, in 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.

John G. Knodel, Executor

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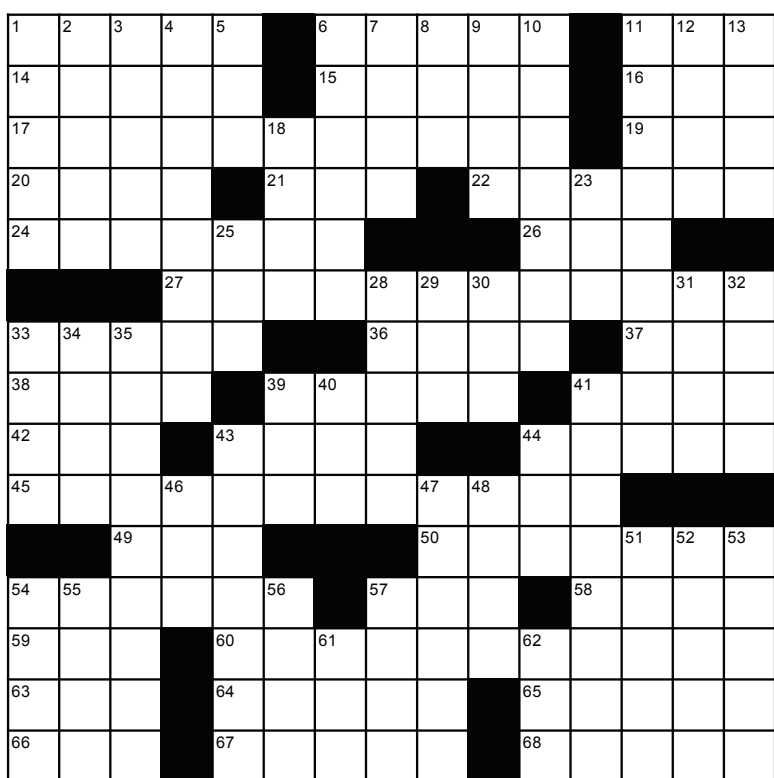
Articles and Ad are due Monday  
at 5 p.m. for that week's paper



The Saint Francis Herald  
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- ACROSS**
- drum (Caribbean instrument)
  - Track tipsters
  - GPS display
  - Call a halt to
  - "Tomorrow" musical
  - Grounded Aussie avian
  - Select "yes" on a questionnaire item?
  - Inning half
  - King of tragedy
  - Wall St. debut
  - Riverbank frolickers
  - Cleanse
  - Kramden guffaw syllable
  - Valedictory speaker's cue card?
  - Welsh rarebit ingredient
  - Brummell
  - Run on TV
  - The "A" in AD
  - Reside
  - Steam up
  - Israeli city near Ben-Gurion Airport
  - Bering and Ross
  - UPS alternative
  - Escape from a burial vault?
  - Weeder's tool
  - Gorilla (cartoon ape)
  - Frozen dessert
  - Reunion attendees
  - Patricia of "Hud"
  - "the ramparts"
  - Skilled at citrus farming?
  - Like the gray mare
  - San Francisco grigger, for short

**Extra Points**



American Profile Hometown Content

1/17/2010

- DOWN**
- Give a talking-to to
  - Hide-covered home
  - Bug persistently
  - Starbucks order
  - Many an August birth
  - Capital of Taiwan
  - "I'm your tricks!"
  - Prefix with lateral or verse
  - Video recorder brand
  - Transparent, informally
  - The Beatles' Rita, e.g.
  - Bow-toting god
  - Little seals
  - Talk with one's hands
  - Eastern "way"
  - Emeritus: Abbr.
  - Beyond plump
  - Fam. member
  - One to hang with
  - Carpet feature
  - "Jurassic Park" dino
  - Mineral in baby powder
  - about (circa)
  - Classic Mickey Rooney film character
  - Dict. entry
  - Kids' card game
  - String on a finger, e.g.
  - Start of a set of instructions
  - Common London forecast
  - Word before music or culture
  - Political asylum seeker
  - Hamlet, for one
  - Distrustful
  - Spell of forgetfulness
  - Take in or let out
  - April 1 victim
  - Move, to Realtors
  - Largest known dwarf planet
  - Banjo's spot, in song
  - "A Bug's Life" bug
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