

# Beecher Island News

By **Bessie Dent**



There were 44 at Sunday school. Teresa Allen gave her birthday offering.

Jacque Ekberg and Karen Willard visited Nelson Ekberg in Holyoke Monday.

Violet Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dodge and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowker and Amanda attended the funeral of Harlen Hienes in Thornout for supper last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Smith took Gwen Shaver out to lunch last Wednesday and visited Rex Shaver and Willie Klie later in the afternoon.

Judy Shively and Beulah Soehner went to Denver last Monday for medical check ups.

Those enjoying a fun night at Beecher Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stroh.

Laura Pearl Wall visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons last Monday. Sophie Zuege visited Tuesday af-

ternoon.

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively were Kevin and Becky Shively, Todd, Amber and Randi.

Sunday Don and Sandy Dye of Imperial took Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dodge and Violet Brown out for dinner and visited at Violet Browns in the afternoon.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield, Roger and Jake Jackson and Monte Mansfield.

Riley Brown spent awhile Monday evening with Bessie Dent.

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

Bonnie Jones had lunch with Bessie Dent Monday.

# Idalia News

By **Angela DeLeon**



### Bryce benefit

A benefit is being planned for Feb. 21, at 3 p.m. at the Idalia School! The benefit will be for Bryce Richards who is a little boy who has lost his left eye due to cancer and is undergoing treatments and surgeries. Those who wish to come can contact the Idalia school for more information call 970-354-7298.

### Clifford Like's 88th birthday

DeLeon family was blessed with nice weather to have her mother, Dorothy Whitmire from Iliff, Colo., able to join in celebrating Clifford Like's 88 birthday with a meal at Hank's in Goodland. After returning him home to relax a while, later that Saturday evening they went to the DeLeon home for another fun-filled evening of games and chatter amongst family and friends where Barbara Like,

MaryAnn Tubbs and Cindy Like and her son, Robert Dreitz all had a great night of laughter.

### January weather

January weather in Idalia, reported by Tom Mandis, includes: average high, 42.5; average low, 16.0; warmest day, Jan. 13, 63 degrees; coolest day, Jan. 7, minus 9 degrees; precipitation for the month and year, 0.0 inch.

### St. John's news

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

On Valentine's Sunday, worship at St. John will include a liturgy for "Re-affirmation of Marriage Vows." All couples are invited to celebrate the romance, the importance and the strength of their marriage by joining together in worship on this day.

On Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17, St. John will hold the first of the weekly community Lenten Soup Suppers at 6 p.m. The meal will include a Lenten activity for children and families and a soup supper provided by the Sunday School. People of all ages are welcome!

At 7 p.m. will be the Ash Wednesday worship service. The theme will be: "Tough Faith for Tough Times," Romans 5:1-5. The service will include time for silent prayer and reflection and the Imposition of the Ashes. You are welcome to join Christians around the world in this traditional beginning to the season of Lent.

### Dodge Ball Tournament

Idalia will be having their dodge ball tournament games on Sunday, Feb. 14. So come out and watch the action, if you need times, call 354-7298.

### School news

No school for Idalia students on Monday in observance of Presidents' Day.

Thursday, Feb. 18, fifth and sixth graders will be taking a field trip to Denver for a look at how money is made and also visiting the capital. For leaving and returning times call Kendra Mann at 354-7298.

### Valentine's Day Baby sitting Night

St. John United Church of Christ Sunday School is offering Valentine baby sitting. 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.

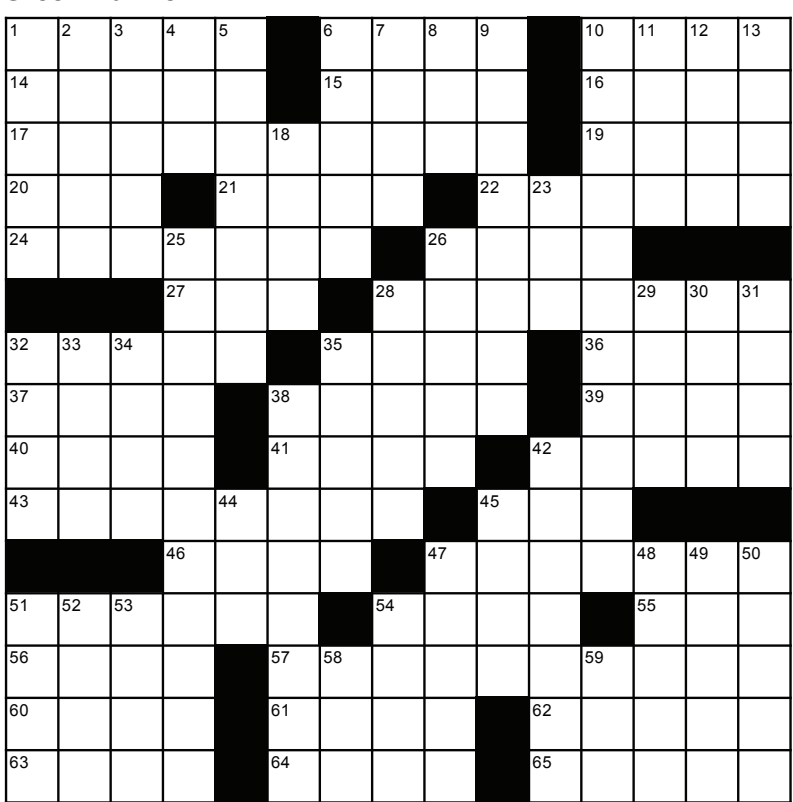
# Haigler News

Saturday visitors in the home of Stan and LaNeta Carlock were Lyle and Beverly Pitts of Deshler, Neb. The group enjoyed lunch at the Haigler Country Cafe and spent some time at Country Schoolhouse 67 South. It had been a year since the Pitts' last visit to Haigler,

and they were delighted to see the progress of the museum and additions to the museum grounds.

Galena Webster hosted an afternoon tea for her sisters, Myrna Mulligan and LaNeta Carlock, on Monday afternoon.

## Green Puzzle



American Profile Hometown Content

2/7/2010

## ACROSS

- 1. Certain to happen
- 6. Boarded up
- 10. Baylor University city
- 14. Cara or Papas
- 15. "El \_\_\_" (Marty Robbins hit)
- 16. "In the same place," in footnotes
- 17. "Paul Revere's Ride" poet
- 19. "Nick at \_\_\_"
- 20. General on Chinese menus
- 21. Pupil's locale
- 22. Yak away
- 24. President after Calvin
- 26. 1/40 of the north forty
- 27. Surgery ctrs.
- 28. Led Zeppelin's "\_\_\_ to Heaven"
- 32. Shredded side dishes
- 35. Jordan's Queen

- 60. Super-secure airline
- 61. "The Lion King" queen
- 62. Tennis legend Chris
- 63. Act the couch potato
- 64. Bump off
- 65. Lab jobs

- 10. Olympics of 2006 or 2010
- 11. Just slightly
- 12. Slap with a ticket
- 13. River through Poland
- 18. Drops an easy one
- 23. Jackie's O
- 25. Sphere with three holes, normally
- 26. Lagoon former
- 28. Smears mud on
- 29. Harry Potter's stick
- 30. State with surety
- 31. Trees yielding elastic wood
- 32. Mud bath sites
- 33. Sausage unit
- 34. Height: Prefix
- 35. Chan player J. Carrol

- 38. Sixth-graders, usually
- 42. Candy-coated hunk of gum
- 44. Chat room guffaw
- 45. Hosiery wrecker
- 47. Orderly formation
- 48. They go in and out
- 49. For all to see
- 50. Hatchlings' homes
- 51. Irish or Manx speaker, e.g.
- 52. Woody's musical son
- 53. "It's been \_\_\_!"
- 54. Banjoist Fleck
- 58. Kilmer who voiced KITT
- 59. Forum greeting

## DOWN

- 1. Grunge
- 2. Popped up
- 3. Andrea Bocelli, notably
- 4. Chang's twin
- 5. Rebellious ones
- 6. Bowler's headache
- 7. Dutch portraitist Frans
- 8. Gl-entertaining gp.
- 9. Luxury Lincolns

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# The Saint Francis Herald

## 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  
GENE MEARS, Deceased

Case No. 10-PR-01

### 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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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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## Notice published of conservation meeting

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### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CHEYENNE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

To all qualified electors residing within the boundaries of the Cheyenne County Conservation District, notice is hereby given that pursuant to K.S.A. 2-1907, as amended, on the 23th day of February, 2010, at 6:30 p.m. an annual meeting of the Cheyenne County Conservation District will be held at the St. Francis High School at St. Francis, Kansas.

The meeting agenda shall include the following business items:

ONE:  
The supervisors of the Cheyenne County Conservation District shall make full and due report of their activities and financial affairs since the last annual meeting.

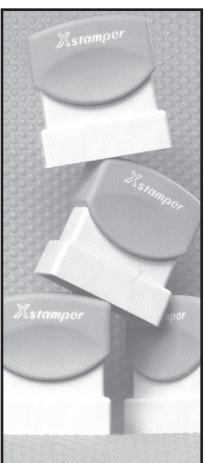
TWO:  
They shall conduct an election by secret ballot of qualified electors, there present, of two supervisors to serve for a term of three years from date of said meeting. The term of Lonnie Willis is expiring. All in the county of Cheyenne in the State of Kansas.

By Roger Orth  
Chairperson  
Cheyenne County Conservation District

ATTEST  
Jeanne Dunn  
Manager/Secretary

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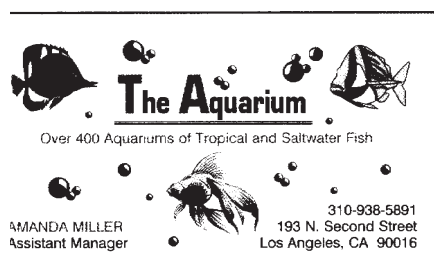
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