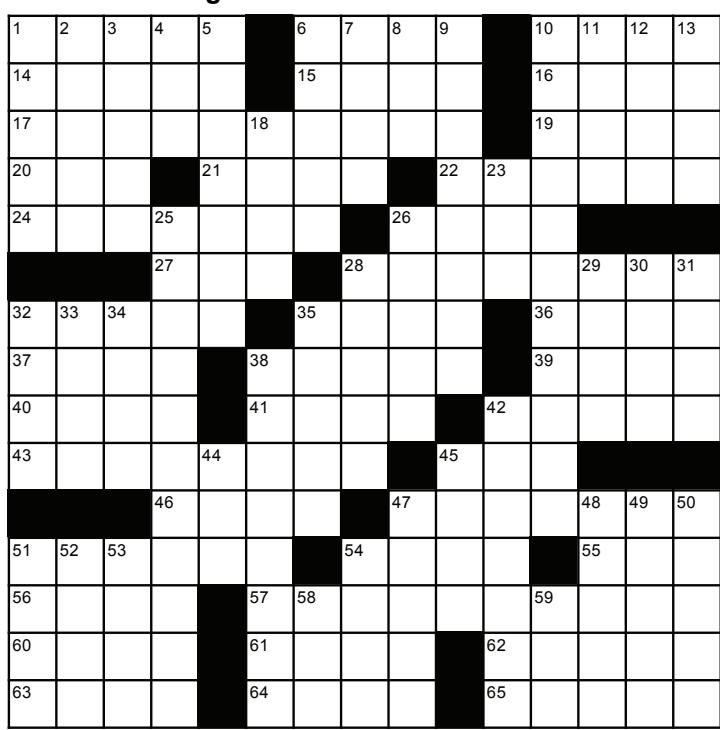


ACROSS

1. Frank McCourt's "Angela's ___"
6. Snail-mailed, say
10. Turns down, in a way
14. Try to clear the bar
15. Ox team's burden
16. Skip past
17. Phil Silvers's TV sergeant
19. One of the Ephrons
20. Vitamin-bottle fig.
21. Surface calculation
22. Futz around
24. Felt excited
26. ___ Valley (Reagan Library site)
27. Jed Clampett's find
28. Showered with TLC
32. Howard of satellite radio
35. It's chopped liver
36. "Dumb" comics girl
37. Didn't give way
38. Christmas Club member
39. They "try harder"
40. Double Stuf brand
41. Take, as advice
42. Word accompanying a slap
43. Long-distance trucker's route, maybe
45. Browne who created Hägar
46. Hockey heavy
47. Trouser that resembles a skirt
51. PTA part
54. Venetian blind part
55. Guffaw syllable
56. Run ___ (go berserk)

Knockout Endings



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57. Fugitive in a 1937 French movie
 60. "Check this out!"
 61. Imitative sort
 62. ___ up (rose on the hind legs)
 63. Flying "A" competitor of old
 64. Set of antlers
 65. Dope's lack
10. 2001 Jake Gyllenhaal title role
 11. Reassurance after a fall
 12. Mucky stuff
 13. Walk of Fame implant
 18. Belgian tunesmith Jacques
 23. Little devil
 25. Michael Douglas's "Wall Street" role
 26. Filled beyond full
 28. Unlike a dirt road
 29. Go from pillar to post
 30. Largest dwarf planet
 31. Sprinter's event
 32. "Scram, fly!"
 33. U. of Maryland athlete
 34. "Waiting for the Robert ___"
 35. Hymn of praise
 38. Score a 72, perhaps
 42. Oil-change needs
 44. "Apollo 13" director Howard
 45. Like a Jekyll-Hyde personality
 47. Bob Cratchit's job
 48. Androcles extracted one
 49. Makes off with
 50. Decrease, as popularity
 51. Like some ales
 52. Andy's cohort, in old radio
 53. Outback hoppers
 54. Blueprint detail, for short
 58. Clean Water Act org.
 59. Fannie or Ginnie follower

The Crossword Puzzle brought to you by:



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Beecher Island News

There were 40 at Sunday school. Greg Allen gave the special number and Joy Stroh and Tyler Wade gave their birthday offering.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Simmons hosted a party in honor of Taya's second birthday for Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gallegos, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Gallegos, Emily and Patrick Gallegos, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Sholes, Laura Pearl Wall, Sophia Zuege, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Perila and family and Amber Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Osmus and Abby. They took Andy Osmus out for lunch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively visited Larry Shively and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sharp in Burling-

ton Sunday. Kenneth Rose took Mary Lou Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Zuege, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Rose and Preston, and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Rose out for pizza in Yuma Sunday in honor of Mary Lou, Pam and Brook's birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Goodman and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Goodman were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Goodman. Monte and Gary Mansfield joined them at Bill's Saturday afternoon.

Gwen Shaver visited Nettie May Welton Wednesday afternoon.

Carole Whomble and Judy Shively were Denver visitors Monday and Tuesday last week.

Diana Bowker took Violet Brown out for supper Thursday.

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

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons attended Madison Perila's school program and were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Perila and family.

JoLynne Reiman had dinner Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Walt Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Smith visited Bessie Dent last Tuesday afternoon.

Spencer Perila is spending a few days with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons.

If you have any news and I don't get you please call me. Thank you.



By Bessie Dent

Moments With Mila



By Mila Bandel
County Health Nurse

What is Respiratory Syncytial Virus? (RSV)

Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), which causes infection of the lungs and breathing passages, is a major cause of respiratory illness in young children. In adults, it may only produce symptoms of a common cold, such as a stuffy or runny nose, sore throat, mild headache, cough, fever, and a general feeling of being ill. But in premature babies and kids with diseases that affect the lungs, heart, or immune system, these infections can lead to other more serious illnesses.

Respiratory syncytial virus is highly contagious and can be spread through droplets containing the virus when someone coughs or sneezes. It also can live on surfaces (such as countertops or doorknobs) and on hands and clothing, so can be easily spread when a person touches something contaminated. The virus can spread rapidly through schools and childcare centers. Babies often get it when older kids carry the virus home from school and pass it to them. Almost all kids are infected with this virus at least once by the time they're 2-years-old.

These infections often occur in epidemics that last from late fall through early spring. Respiratory

illness caused by Respiratory Syncytial Virus such as bronchiolitis or pneumonia usually lasts about a week, but some cases may last several weeks. Medical providers typically diagnose respiratory syncytial virus by taking a medical history and doing a physical exam.

Generally, in healthy kids it's not necessary to distinguish this virus from a common cold. But if a child has other health conditions, a doctor might want to make a specific diagnosis; in that case, Respiratory syncytial virus is identified in nasal secretions collected either with a cotton swab or by suction through a bulb syringe.

Because this virus can be easily spread by touching infected people or surfaces, frequent hand washing is key in preventing its transmission. Try to wash your hands after having any contact with someone who has cold symptoms. And keep your school-age child with a cold away from younger siblings particularly infants until the symptoms pass.

Fortunately, most cases are mild and require no specific treatment from medical providers. Antibiotics aren't used because respiratory syncytial virus is a virus and antibiotics

are only effective against bacteria. Medication may sometimes be given to help open airways.

In an infant, however, a Respiratory Syncytial Virus infection can be more serious and may require hospitalization so that the baby can be watched closely, receive fluids, and, if necessary, be treated for breathing problems.

At home, make a child with this viral infection as comfortable as possible, allow time for recovery, and provide plenty of fluids. The last part can be tricky, however, because babies may not feel like drinking. In that case, offer fluids in small amounts at more frequent intervals than usual.

To help your child breathe easier, use a cool-mist vaporizer during the winter months to keep the air moist. Winter air can dry out airways and make the mucus stickier. Avoid hot-water and steam humidifiers, which can be hazardous and can cause scalding. If you use a cool-mist humidifier, clean it daily with household bleach to discourage mold.

If your child is uncomfortable and too young to blow his or her own nose, use a nasal aspirator (or bulb syringe) to remove sticky nasal fluids.

Treat fever using a nonaspirin fever medicine like acetaminophen. Aspirin should be not be used in children with viral illnesses; as such use has been associated with Reye syndrome, a life-threatening illness. Call the doctor if your child has any of these symptoms:

- High fever with ill appearance.
- Thick nasal discharge.
- Worsening cough or cough that produces yellow, green, or gray mucus.
- Signs of dehydration.

In infants, besides the symptoms already mentioned, call the doctor if your baby is unusually irritable or inactive, or refuses to breast feed or bottle-feed.

Seek immediate medical help if you feel your child is having difficulty breathing or is breathing very rapidly, is lethargic, or if his or her lips or fingernails appear blue.

Club Clip

Pleasant Hill 4-H Club

November Meeting
The regular meeting of the Pleasant Hill 4-H Club was held Oct. 31, at the St. Francis Equity meeting room in St. Francis.

President Grady Brunk called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance and 4-H Pledge were recited. Regan Beims and Emileigh Dinkel led the club in a song. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report, 4-H Council report and Leaders report were given. The Bierock and Christmas Float Committees reminded club members of the upcoming dates to meet.

The meeting was adjourned and club members went trick or treating together.

Jandy Dunn, reporter
Pleasant Hill 4-H Club
January/February

No club meeting was held in January.

The February meeting of the Pleasant Hill 4-H Club was held on Feb. 3, at the Bankwest meeting room in St. Francis.

Vice president, Allison Grice, called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance and 4-H Pledge were recited. The song leaders led the club in song. The treasurer's report, reporters report, 4-H Council report and Club Leaders report were given. The club will compete in the Model Meeting at County 4-H Days.

Travis and Taylor Rogers gave project talks about their Market Steer Projects.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were provided by the Schoenrogge family.

Jandy Dunn, reporter

Idalia News

By Angela DeLeon

Idalia news
Write your family stories and history in a one-day class Saturday, Feb. 27 from 9-3. You will leave a priceless gift for future generations, aided by local St. Francis expert Lucille Rossbach who has taught her skills to students of all ages. The

class is sponsored by Idalia Cornerstone Community Center (formerly the Baptist Church), where the session will be held. There is a small fee. Bring your own lunch. For further details contact Lucille at 785-332-8903 or Betty Moellenberg at 970-354-7343.

Haigler News

Death notice

Dusty Wall lost his battle with cancer on Feb. 17, 2010. Services were held on Feb. 20 in Winston-Salem, N.C. A memorial service will be held at Wray, Colo., at a later time.

On Friday, Feb. 19, a fellowship brunch was held at the home of LaNeta Carlock. Attending were her sisters, Myrna Mulligan and Galena Webster, and members of the Wall family, Laura Pearl Wall and Merry Lu Wall Simmons and grandson, Spencer.

Public Notices

Petition filed in court for the Hoyt Estate

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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

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition was filed in this Court by Lenna Weisenhorn, duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the Estate of William Francis Hoyt a/k/a Francie Hoyt, 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 attorney's 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 William Francis Hoyt a/k/a Francie Hoyt, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before March 17, 2010, at 3:00 P.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.

Lenna Weisenhorn, Executor

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Petition filed in court for the Wilkens Estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of DUANE P. WILKENS, Deceased Case No. 2010-PR-

NOTICE OF CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition dated February 10, 2010, has been filed in this court by Ashley Wilkens, as a surviving daughter and as the executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Duane P. Wilkens, deceased, praying for probate of the will, and for the appointment of Ashley Wilkens as Executor of the estate.

You are further advised that the petitioner in this matter has requested administration pursuant to the Kansas Simplified Estate Act, and if such request is granted the court may not supervise administration of the estate and no further notice of any action of the Personal Representative or other proceedings in the estate will be given except for notice of final settlement of the decedent's estate. Should written objections to simplified administration be filed with the court, the court may order supervised administration to ensue. All creditors are notified to exhibit their demand against the estate within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited they shall be forever barred.

Ashley Wilkens, Petitioner

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Petition filed in court for the Orth Estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of BETTY J. ORTH, Deceased

Case No. 09-PR-29

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on February 17, 2010, a petition was filed in this Court by Roger Orth, an heir, devisee and legatee, and executor named in the "Last Will and Testament of Betty J. Orth," deceased, dated October 13, 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 March 22, 2010, 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.

Roger Orth, Petitioner

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