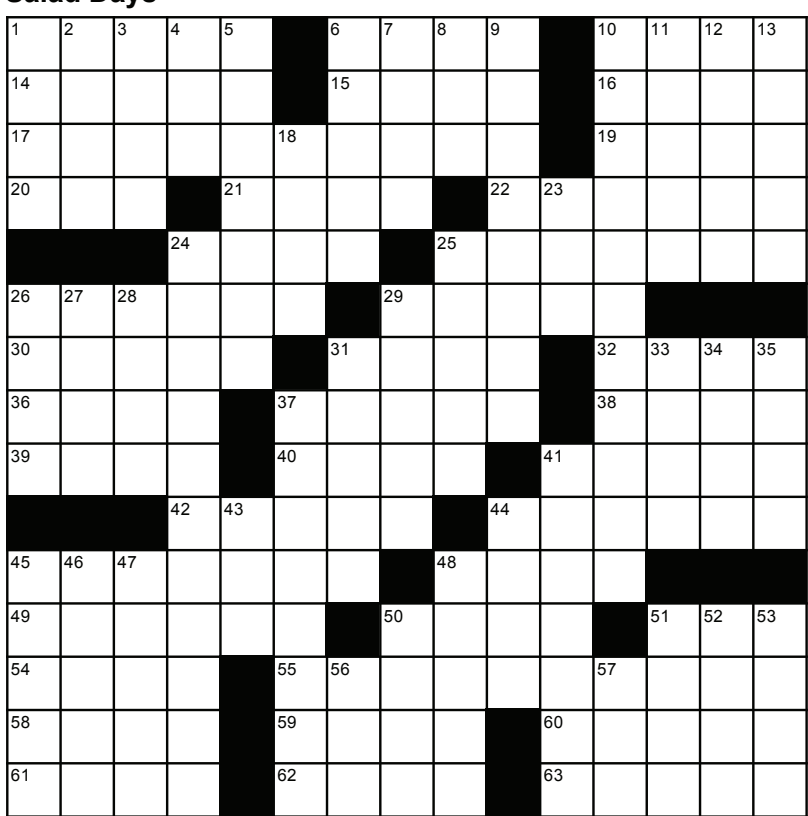


**ACROSS**

1. Pie-in-the-face sound
6. Smelter waste
10. One of the Smurfs
14. Mount the soapbox
15. Sighter of pink elephants
16. Base no-show
17. Russian art treasure
19. Timer filler
20. Pro-\_\_ (some tourneys)
21. Séance sounds
22. Try to take in
24. Playbill listing
25. Pitcher in the rotation
26. Kiss
29. Tetched in the head
30. Lash of old oaters
31. Donut feature
32. Rugged rock
36. Guinness or Waugh
37. Sound engineer's control
38. One of a Triceratops's three
39. Go well together
40. Hunchbacked lab assistant
41. 1965 march setting
42. Barrens trees
44. Overrun, as with pests
45. Finish with Crayolas
48. Tuneful Tori
49. Tapers off
50. "\_\_\_ me five!"
51. EIK's place
54. Pro \_\_\_ (in proportion)
55. Cheer for Julius
58. Leave unsaid

**Salad Days**



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|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 59. "Legally Blonde" girl    | 11. Hang out for         | 44. Apple debut of 1998        |
| 60. Kevin of "Dave"          | 12. Explorer ___ de Leon | 45. Star of "Gigi" and "Lili"  |
| 61. iPod model               | 13. Tree with catkins    | 46. Bo's master                |
| 62. Belmonts' frontman       | 18. Nasty cut            | 47. Word after pig or vulgar   |
| 63. Auto produced until 1932 | 23. DC ballplayer        | 48. ___ wrench (L-shaped tool) |
- DOWN**
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|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Place for a 24-Down     | 29. Birds clubbed to extinction | 50. Fodder's place                |
| 2. Brit's buggy            | 31. Uta of stage and screen     | 51. "No guarantees"               |
| 3. Black or chocolate dogs | 33. Gipp, to Reagan             | 52. Greenhouse square             |
| 4. Broke bread             | 34. Locales of ulnae and humeri | 53. Bipedal dino                  |
| 5. Apartment balcony       | 35. Pesky swarmer               | 56. Baron Cohen's "Da ___ G Show" |
| 6. Used a broom            | 37. Consumed totally            | 57. Some urban rails              |
| 7. Bunches of bull         | 41. Correction fluid brand      |                                   |
| 8. "Hulk" director Lee     | 43. Ill temper                  |                                   |
| 9. Enterprising one        |                                 |                                   |
| 10. Napoleon experts?      |                                 |                                   |

The Crossword Puzzlebrought to you by:



**The Saint Francis Herald**

**Beecher Island News**

By Bessie Dent



There were 48 at Sunday school. John Thompson gave his birthday offering. Kristy Hurlburt was the hostess for the Beecher Island Helping Hand Club Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Stan Faulkender of Ellis were Saturday afternoon visitors of Rex and Gwen Shaver. Chynna Rose went skiing with the senior class from Idalia during spring break. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family were among those going to Pueblo for the state basketball tournament Wednesday through Saturday. They visited Travis Allen in Colorado Springs before returning home. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively Sunday evening. Betty Lassen of Columbus, Neb., visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways last Tuesday. Violet Brown took Geneva North out to lunch and then went for a drive one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen were supper guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Perry Allen last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively visited Carole Whomble Saturday. Janet Smith, Debbie Smith and JoLynne Reiman had lunch one day last week to hear about JoLynne's trip to Orleans. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield brought supper into Bill Mansfields Sunday to enjoy with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield. Rose Wagner and June Yost were Wednesday morning visitors of Bessie Dent. Mallory Rose is home for spring break with Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose and Chynna. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hurlburt in Johnson Wednesday to Saturday. Monte Mansfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways had lunch in Yuma with Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Wilshusen and Betty Lassen Friday. Phil Mitchell was a Saturday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs.

Harvey Allen. Joining them for supper were Rowe and Judy Shively. Laurie Perila and children spent Saturday to Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons. Joyce Brown and Riley brought supper Thursday to share with Bessie Dent. All met Ron Brown at the music program at school later. Trudi Weiser and Katie visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Simmons and Taya brought pizza to Laura Pearl Walls Sunday evening. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons and Laurie Perila and children. Laurie and children and MerryLu stayed for a slumber party.

**Idalia News**

**News from St. John**  
Men's Bible study is weekly on Thursday mornings from 7 to 7:30 at St. John Church. All men are welcome.  
On Good Friday, April 2, St. John will host the last of the Lenten Soup Suppers at 6 p.m. The traditional Good Friday service will be held at 7 p.m. All are welcome to the meal and worship.  
Sunday, April 4, is Easter Sunday. At St. John this Day of Resurrection will begin with the Easter Sunrise service at 6:15 a.m. This informal service will be held outside, weather permitting, or inside if necessary. Participants are welcome to bring breakfast foods to share at the breakfast immediately following the sunrise service.  
At 10:30 a.m. the traditional Easter Sunday service will include Holy Communion and a time for children.  
A Community Easter Egg Hunt will be held following this worship service at 11:30 a.m. All children 2-11 are welcome to attend the hunt which will be held rain or shine!  
**School news**  
Idalia Elementary has no school on Friday, April 2 for Good Friday celebration and also on Monday, April 5, for a professional day.  
The Idalia Bicentennial F.C.E. is sponsoring a benefit for Diana Pfeiler on Sunday, April 18, 4-7 p.m. at the Homestead building in Idalia.



VALERIE WURM demonstrates how to put a flower arrangement together at the Cheyenne County 4-H days. Herald staff photos by Karen Krien

**Members participate in County 4-H Day**

Cheyenne County 4-H Club Day was held Monday, March 22, at the high school in St. Francis. Members from the county's four 4-H clubs were participating in different areas.

Those earning regional blue placings will be attending regional 4-H Day in Brewster on April 9. The activities tentatively start at 5 p.m.

Three of the clubs put on model meetings earlier in the month. Plum Creek 4-H Club took regional blue; Pleasant Hill 4-H earned a blue and a regional alternate if Plum Creek cannot attend regionals. Lawn Ridge 4-H Club took home a blue.

In the Demonstrations and Illustrated Talks junior division, Brady Dinkel and Kattie Wurm both had regional blues. In the intermediate division, Emily Elfers and Valerie Wurm both had regional blues; and Allison Grice, in the senior division, had a regional blue.

In the Project Talks junior division, Emileigh Dinkel and Matthisen Witzel took home regional blues. In the intermediate division, Shakotah Blanka and Brianna Cooks had regional blues.

In the Vocal Solo division, juniors and their placings were: Karly Bandel, regional blue; Cassie Cooks, blue; Hadleigh Hilt, blue. Those in the intermediate division were Brianna Cooks, regional blue; Mariah Beikman, blue; and Dallas Reed, blue. Bailey Merklin took home a regional blue in the senior division.

There was only one vocal ensemble comprised of Kyla Bandel, Mariah Beikman and Valerie



MANDI COOKS plays a solo on her recorder.

Wurm and the ensemble earned a regional blue in the intermediate division.

Plum Creek 4-H'ers had a line dance and received a blue rating.

In the piano division, Karly Bandel and Martin Beikman each earned a blue in the junior division. In the intermediate division, Valerie Wurm received a regional blue; Mariah Beikman, alternate regional blue; Kyla Bandel, blue; and Emily Elfers, blue.

Two 4-H'ers, both in the intermediate division, had instrumental solos. Shakotah Blanka took home a regional blue and Mandi Cooks, a blue.

See related article for the results of the Favorite Food Show.



SHAKOTAH BLANKA gives a talk on about archery.

**Favorite food show results told**

By Linda Schneider  
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One of the judging events during Cheyenne County Club Day on March 22 in St. Francis was the "Favorite Food Show."

There were 13 participants representing the 4-H clubs in Cheyenne County, and each of them entered their favorite dish as well as set up a table to coordinate with their entry.

Darla Windholz, Benkelman, Neb., was the judge for the event. She is currently a stay-at-home mom for her 11-year-old daughter, Mattie, but was previously a home economic major.

"This is my first time judging in St. Francis, and I really have had a good time," Mrs. Windholz said. "I hope I get to do this again."

She judged each entry on several divisions such as knowledge of preparation, food value and the food pyramid.

The members were divided into three age divisions, senior-ages 14 and over; intermediate-ages 11 through 13; and junior-ages 7 through 10 years old.

In the senior division, Allison Grice of the St. Francis Pleasant Hill 4-H Club received the senior champion ribbon for her strawberry pie; Cateline Isely of Bird City Go-Getters, got the blue ribbon for her chocolate mousse cake; Taylor Archibald of St. Francis Lawn Ridge, received a blue ribbon for crepes frangipane, and Jandy Dunn of Pleasant Hill, received the blue ribbon for her braised beef brisket entry.

Ivan Kemp, Go-Getters, received

the intermediate champion ribbon for his taco soup entry; Brianna Cooks of Plum Creek received a red ribbon for brownie pops; Mandi Cooks of Plum Creek received a blue ribbon for her taste of the rainbow cupcakes, and Valerie Wurm of Lawn Ridge earned a blue ribbon for stromboli sandwiches.

In the junior division, Brady Dinkel of Pleasant Hill received the junior champion ribbon for his cat claws recipe; Joseph Augusta got a blue ribbon for his confetti cup-

cakes; Cassie Cooks of Plum Creek received a red ribbon for her gotta lava-brownie; Emileigh Dinkel of Pleasant Hill earned a blue ribbon for graham streusel coffee cake, and Kattie Wurm got a blue ribbon for strawberry-white chocolate cheesecake bars.

After the final judging was over, participants were invited to taste all the entries. Recipes for these and other entries are available upon request at the Cheyenne County Extension Office.

**Consider layaway instead of credit card**

Prior to growth in the credit card industry, retailers offered layaway plans allowing consumers to choose an item, place it on hold, and make regular payments until the item was paid for and could be taken home, said Carol Young, Kansas State University Research and Extension financial management specialist.

While layaway plans are sometimes advertised as a way in which to make holiday purchases possible, retailers are reviving them to help consumers buy larger ticket items, she said.

Shopping with a credit card also can give buyers a false sense of buying power, said Ms. Young, who

noted that a credit limit should not be mistaken for a spending limit.

Whether shopping with cash, layaway or credit, shoppers should check refund and return policies before buying. Young also recommends inquiring about store policies if an item should be reduced during the payment period, or if a payment is late or missed.

Checking an item in the store, rather than online, before buying also is a good practice, she said.

More information about managing money is available at the Cheyenne County Extension Office at 785-332-3171. Or www.ksre.ksu.edu/financialmanagement/ and www.kansassaves.org, the Kansas affiliate with America Saves that offers tips to build savings and financial security.

**Public Notice**

**Petition filed in court for the Burk Estate**

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

AGNES MARIE BURK, deceased.

CASE NO. 09-PR-19

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 Robert Duane Burk, duly appointed, qualified and acting Co-Executor of the Estate of Agnes Marie Burk, 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' 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 Co-Executor of the Estate of Agnes Marie Burk, deceased, that Co-Executor Elmer C. Burk, II be finally discharged as the Co-Executor of the Estate of Agnes Marie Burk, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before April 19, 2010, at 10 a.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.

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