

# Beecher Island News

There were 60 at Sunday school. Kye Towns gave the special number and Teresa Allen gave her birthday offering.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus returned home Sunday from a trip to McKinney, Texas, to visit Matt and Molly Osmus and Abbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield

and Monte Mansfield were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Rose and Preston were Sunday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose.

Leila Hurlburt spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Smith had lunch with JoLynn Reiman Saturday to help her celebrate her birthday.

Judy Shively went to Greeley Thursday for a doctor's appointment then on to Denver to spend the night with Gracie Trast. She returned home Friday.

The Piper cousins, Terry Parsons and Katie, Deb Like and Janessa, Cindy Kailey, Joslin Jaden, Deb and Janet Smith enjoyed lunch at Idalia then returned to Janet's to visit in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways visited Betty Lassen in Yuma Tuesday.

By  
**Bessie Dent**



Beulah Soehner and Ellen Mansfield spent Thursday afternoon with Gwen Shaver.

Joyce Brown and Riley visited Bessie Dent Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Osmus and Jacob spent the weekend in Glenwood Springs.

## Haigler News

Don Harford celebrated his 94th birthday on Groundhog's Day with his daughter, Karen and grandson, Brad. Karen fixed a waffle dinner for the trio. He was very appreciative of the many cards he received from family and friends.

Jim and Jerrie Wheaton went to Minden Jan. 29, to help Adam and Stephanie Wheaton with some remodeling projects. Jim came home on Sunday and Jerrie spent the week in Minden. Adam

had the week off and lots of remodeling projects were finalized during that time. Brent Wheaton was able to come to Minden for a short visit and to lend his assistance also. Friday Jerrie came back to Haigler.

The Haigler United Methodist Church is planning their third annual Valentine bingo party to be at the church on Sunday, Feb. 13. They will serve refreshments and everyone is welcome to come and play bingo.

A twilight soup and sandwich supper was held at Country Schoolhouse 67 South on Thursday evening. The old oil lamps were lighted...just like in earlier days...and old time school games were played. After enjoying bisque of tomato soup, crackers, grilled cheese sandwiches, brownies, ice-cream, and coffee; everyone enjoyed singing several songs together. Stan and LaNeta hosted the evening. Attending were Laura Pearl Wall, the Colli-

cott sisters...Myrna Mulligan and Galena Webster; and Bob and Merry Lu Simmons.

Submit news items to phone number 308-297-3605, e-mail to [ffisher@bwtelcom.net](mailto:ffisher@bwtelcom.net) or drop by 338 Washington Avenue. The readers like to keep in touch with what is happening in the lives of their friends and relatives in the village and surrounding rural area.

By  
**Floy Fisher**



## Receive free trees to plant in spring

Here's an ideal way to get into the mood for spring planting: Join the Arbor Day Foundation and receive 10 free trees to plant when the weather turns warm.

Every person from Kansas who joins the Arbor Day Foundation in February 2011 will receive 10 free Colorado blue spruce trees.

"Planting Colorado blue spruce trees will add beauty to your landscape in Kansas with their blue-green hue and distinctive shape," said John Rosenow, chief executive and founder of the Arbor Day Foundation. "These trees will also add to the proud heritage of Kansas' 118 Tree City USA communities. For more than 30 years, Tree City USA has supported community forestry across Kansas, and planting these beautiful trees will add to this important tree-planting tradition."

The 10 free Colorado blue spruce

trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting, between March 1 and May 31, with enclosed planting instructions. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

Arbor Day Foundation members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's colorful bimonthly publication, Arbor Day, and The Tree Book with information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to Ten Free Colorado Blue Spruce Trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Feb. 28, or go to [www.arborday.org/February](http://www.arborday.org/February).

## Idalia News

**Weather**  
Idalia weather for January 2011 by Tom Mandis: average high, 39; average low, 14; warmest day, 64 on Jan. 29; coolest day, -15 on Jan. 11; precipitation for month, 0.57 inch; precipitation to date, 0.57 inch.

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

**School news**  
• There is no school on Feb. 11, for the following grades, first

through fifth, due to professional development for the teachers. If you need more information call (970) 354-7298.

• No school for Idalia students on Monday, Feb. 21, in observance of President's Day.

**Family and Community Education Club**

The family and Community Education Club will be having their sweetheart card party tonight (Thursday) starting at 6 p.m. at the St. John's Church.

**Recycling jeans**  
The Bicentennial Family and

Community Education Club has placed collection boxes for worn-out denim jeans for Habitat for Humanity at the Outback Fuel and Feed Station, the Prairie Vista Cafe and the Idalia School.

**Idalia Exercise Hour**  
There is an exercise hour on Mondays from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Cornerstone Building.

**Intro to Computers**  
Ted Mosier is teaching Intro to Computers in eight Tuesday and Thursday sessions starting Tuesday, Feb. 8, at Idalia School from 7-9 p.m. Those attending are wel-

come to either bring their own laptop or use the school desk top for the classes.

If you are interested, call Ted at 354-7329 or Chuck Wright at 303 881 0895 There is no fee or charge for the series.

This class is sponsored by the Cornerstone Community Center as one of several classes to be offered this spring.

By  
**Angela DeLeon**



## Club Clip

### Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary

The Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1528 met on Jan. 17, at the city hall in St. Francis. There were five members present: Connie Rooney, Marlys Poulignot, Ruth Moore, Carol Connett and Wanda Dowdy.

The Mid-Winter Conference for the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Auxiliary was held in McPherson Jan. 14, 15 and 16. Cade Bracelin and his family were there for this conference. This was really exciting for them because Cade's essay had won first place in the local, district and department. He received a \$500 savings bond from the state for this. Now his essay will be going to the national competition.

One of the suggestions for projects for the Auxiliaries was the Adopt-A-Unit program, in which

members would send cards to a service unit and send care packages throughout the year. This would really be an encouragement to these young men and women who are faithfully serving this country during these times of war. Members found out that they could choose a service unit that was stationed here in this country. The idea was put this to a vote and decided that this would be one project that members would like to do.

If anyone is eligible to join, members would be happy to have them come and be a part of the group as they continue to strive to help veterans and service men and women.

The next meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 21, at city hall in St. Francis.



## Public Notices

### Notice of Sheriff sale to be held Feb. 24

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

#### CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Chase Home Finance LLC Plaintiff, vs. Betty L. Griffin, et al. Defendants. Case No. 10CV04 Court Number: Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

#### Notice Of Sale

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Cheyenne County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Cheyenne County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the Front Door of the Courthouse at St. Francis, Cheyenne County, Kansas, on February 24, 2011, at 10:00 AM, the following real estate:

All of Lot 4, in Block 35, in THE ORIGINAL TOWN, now City, of St. Francis, Cheyenne County, Kansas, according to the recorded plat thereof, commonly known as 213 West Webster, Saint Francis, KS 67756 (the "Property") to satisfy the judgment in the above-entitled case. The sale is to be made without appraisal and subject to the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to the approval of the Court. For more information, visit [www.southlaw.com](http://www.southlaw.com). <<http://www.southlaw.com>>

Craig Van Allen, Sheriff  
Cheyenne County, Kansas

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## Petition filed in court for Brenner Estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of:  
MAXINE BRENNER, deceased.

Case No. 11-PR-3

#### NOTICE OF HEARING

The State of Kansas To All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that on January 26, 2011, a petition was filed in this court by Roger H. Brenner, an heir and beneficiary of the estate of Maxine Brenner, deceased, requesting that the foreign will of Maxine Brenner, deceased, be admitted to probate and record; that a determination be made that no administration of the estate is necessary; that the will be construed; and that the property described in the petition be assigned in accordance with the terms of the will.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before 10:00 a.m. on February 25, 2011, in the District Court of Cheyenne County, Kansas, 212 East Washington Street, St. Francis, 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.

Roger H. Brenner, Petitioner  
Bernard T. Giefer, S.Ct. No.15042  
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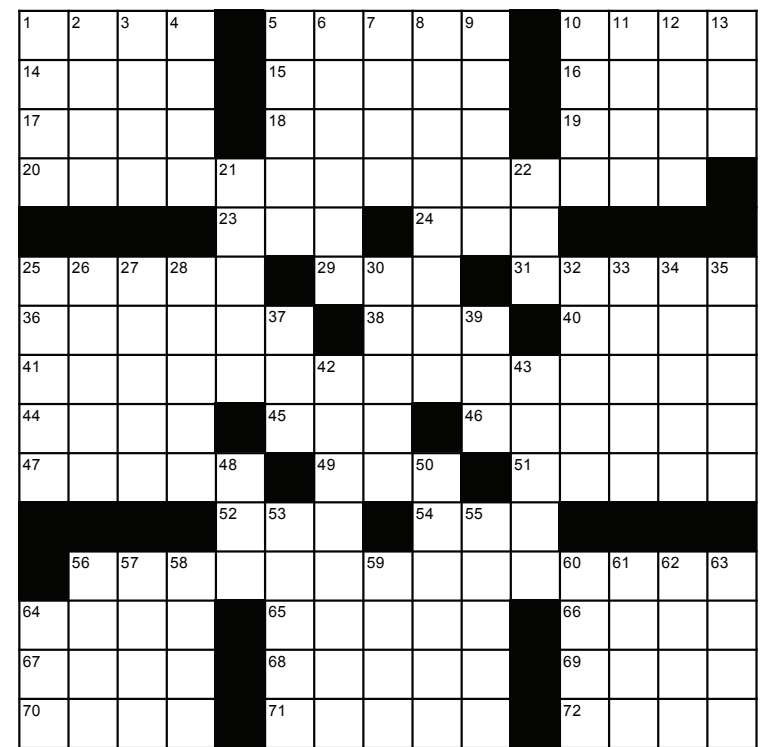
and develop new markets and uses for sorghum.

The final procedures were published in the Nov. 18, Federal Register. The notice announcing the dates of the referendum were published in the Jan. 4, Federal Register.

For more information, contact the local Farm Service Agency Office at 785-332-2183 or Kenneth R. Payne, Chief, Marketing Programs, Livestock and Seed Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, Room 2628-S, STOP 0251, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-0251; by calling (202) 720-1115; or faxing (202) 720-1125.

#### Four-H Club

- ACROSS**
- Words to Brutus
  - Father-and-son presidential name
  - Rigging support
  - "Oh, no! Not \_\_\_!"
  - Problem for Pauline
  - \_\_\_ mater
  - First miracle site
  - Milan's La \_\_\_
  - Goulash, for example
  - Four-H Club's footwear?
  - "Just \_\_\_ thought!"
  - Word before talk or rally
  - Tressed like Simba
  - In addition
  - Prefix for element #9
  - Handsome hunk
  - NATO member
  - Willy of "Free Willy," e.g.
  - Request for a pause in conversation at the Four-H Club?
  - Johnson of "Laugh-In"
  - Make a choice
  - Current unit
  - Distasteful
  - Wee bit
  - Dangerous mosquito
  - Ryan's "Love Story" costar
  - \_\_\_ Saud (former Arabian leader)
  - King of the Four-H Club?
  - Lay blacktop on
  - Grofe's "Grand Canyon" \_\_\_
  - Act the siren
  - Divas' performance
  - More off-the-wall
  - Controversial orchard spray



American Profile Hometown Content

2/6/2011

- Place for a wish
- City on the Aire
- Title for Myra Hess
- Shooting marble
- "I've \_\_\_ up to here!"
- Sunblock letters
- Taj \_\_\_
- Love to death
- Nick of "Cape Fear"
- Rear-\_\_\_ (road mishap)
- "I'm \_\_\_ here!" (skedaddler's cry)
- Jeweler's glass
- Twisted the arm of
- Earthy hue
- Gives a thumbs-up or a thumbs-down, say
- HBO competitor
- "So, it's YOU!"
- Part of SAT
- Yemeni neighbor
- Yevtushenko's "Babi \_\_\_"
- Lost on purpose?
- Disinfectant brand
- Oktoberfest quaffs
- Aesopian loser
- Bad to the bone
- "Hud" Oscar winner Patricia
- Elude the seeker
- Tickled pink
- Wahine's dance
- Way around London, once
- Not there?
- Dad, to a rustic

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