

# Cattlemen provide industry information

Kansas Cattlemen's Association is hosting a number of public meetings regarding the livestock industry. The meetings will cover the newly implemented Country of Origin Labeling, profitability and challenges in the cattle feeding sector of the industry, current trade policies, and the ever changing markets.

The meetings will take place in the following towns:

- St. Francis – tonight (March 19) 7:30 p.m., St. Francis Public Library (Use north door which enters into community room) 121 N. Scott Street.
- Oberlin – April 8, 7 p.m., The Gateway Room 3.

## Public Notices

# Invitation for bids at county airport

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**INVITATION FOR BIDS**  
**CHEYENNE COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY**  
**ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS**  
**CHEYENNE COUNTY MUNICIPAL AIRPORT**  
**PROJECT NO. 3-20-0077-05/07**

Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. local time, on April 8, 2009, at Yost Farm Supply, PO Box 1080, East Highway 36, St. Francis, Kansas 67756 and then publicly opened and read aloud, for furnishing all labor, materials and equipment and performing all work necessary to reconstruct, widen, and light Runway 14R/32L. In general, this work will require the following:

6" CONCRETE PAVEMENT WITH AGGREGATE BASE (26,524 SY); PAVEMENT REMOVAL (18,694 SY); UNCLASSIFIED EXCAVATION (10,516 CY); RUNWAY LIGHTS (46 EA); 7.5KW REGULATOR; ELECTRICAL IMPROVEMENTS; PAINTING (19,985 SF); SEEDING

Plans, specifications, and bid documents are available for viewing at:  
 Olsson Associates, 1111 Lincoln Mall, (P.O. Box 84608), Lincoln, Nebraska 68501  
 Olsson Associates, 701 4th Ave., Ste. 2C, Holdrege, NE 68949  
 Cheyenne County Municipal Airport, St. Francis, Kansas, 67756  
 Central Nebraska Plan Service, 4006 W. Redwood Dr., North Platte, NE 69101  
 Kansas Construction News, 230 Laura St., Ste 101, Wichita, KS 67211

A complete set of plans, specifications and contract documents may be obtained from Olsson Associates at the above Lincoln address for a fee of \$50 (nonrefundable). Questions regarding bids shall be directed to Diane Hofer, P.E., consulting engineer at the above address or phone (402) 474-6311.

Contractors may inspect the project site by arrangement with Grace Flying Services, Inc., located on the airport, PO Box 827, St. Francis, Kansas, 67756, (785) 332-2251.

Contractors bidding shall be pre-qualified by KDOT to construct Portland Cement Concrete Pavement (Work Class G) or as required by the Instructions to Bidders.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bid guaranty in the amount of five (5) percent of the total amount of the bid. The bid guaranty may be a cashier's check, a certified check on a solvent bank or a bid bond made payable to Cheyenne County Airport Authority.

This project is subject to the requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act, as amended. The Contractor is required to comply with the wage and labor requirements and to pay minimum wages in accordance with the schedule of wage rates established by the United States Department of Labor.

This project is subject to the requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Participation. The Airport Sponsor has established a contract goal of 2.4% participation for small business concerns owned and controlled by qualified disadvantaged business enterprises (DBE). The bidder shall make and document good faith efforts, as defined in Appendix A of 49 CFT Part 26, to meet the established goal.

Award of contract is also subject to the following Federal provisions:  
 Executive Order 11246 and DOL Regulation 41 CFR PART 60 - Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Employment Opportunity  
 DOL Regulation 29 CFR Part 5 - Davis Bacon Act  
 DOT Regulation 49 CFR PART 29 - Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension and Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-free Workplace  
 DOT Regulation 49 CFR PART 30 - Denial of Public Works Contracts to Suppliers of Goods and Services of Countries that Deny Contracts to Suppliers of Goods and Services of Countries that Deny Procurement Market Access to U.S. Contractors (Foreign Trade Restriction).  
 TITLE 49 United States Code, CHAPTER 501 - Buy American Preferences

By: Cheyenne County Airport Authority  
 St. Francis, Kansas

# Notice published for general election

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## NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

April 7th, 2009

In compliance with K. S. A. 25-2018 (d), notice is hereby given that a general election will be held in USD #103 on April 7th, 2009. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The candidates are: District #1 Position #1, Jim Cahoj, George C. Louderbaugh; District #1 Position #3, Anita Pochop; District #2 Position #6, Jan Busse, Kerby Krien, Belinda Serrano; Member At Large, Hal A. Antholz.

Said election shall be held at the Legion Hall in the City of Bird City.

NOTICE is further given that there will be a general election in USD #297 and the candidates are: District #1 Position #4, Derrick Tice; District #2 Position #5, Kelly Gienger; District #3 Position #6, Mike Antholz, Bob Holzwarth, Ed Marin.

Said election shall be held at Peace Lutheran Church in the City of St. Francis.

NOTICE is further given that there will be a general election in the City of Bird City for Mayor and two (2) council members. The candidates are Mayor: Troy D. Burr; and Council Members Wade Carmichael.

Said election shall be held at the Legion Hall in the City of Bird City.

NOTICE is further given that there will be a general election in the City of St. Francis for three (3) council members. The candidates are: Jennifer Dankenbring-Padgett, Justin Gardner, Michael Hanson, Daniel Hoard, Paula Ann Keller, Carla S. Lampe, Bruce A. Swihart.

NOTICE is further given that there will be a general election in Cheyenne County for two (2) Board Members for Sunflower Extension District Number 6. The candidates are Cindy K. Burr, Tammy J. Grice.

Said election shall be held at the Peace Lutheran Church in City of St. Francis.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and official seal this 12th day of March, 2009.

Terry Miller  
 County Election Officer



**THRESHERS ASSOCIATION members discuss the upcoming show during a recent meeting. Those pictured are Lonnie Coon, Norman Dorsch, Ken Beougher, Chad Hendricks and Dennis Wright.**

# Members gear up for thresher show

By Linda Schneider  
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The members of the Antique Thresher Show are already gearing up for the 2009 season.

Lonnie Coon, president of the Thresher Association for 2009, along with Ken Beougher, vice president; Norman Dorsch, director; Dennis Wright, director; and Chad Hendricks, secretary; met to discuss some of the show's scheduled events and elect Brandon

Haack to the board of directors.

One of the items the members discussed was the car club giving up building number five along with the grassy area where the club displayed their cars.

A motion was made to open the area up for swap meet vendors to use at no charge. The vendors would have to pay for electricity and it will be on a first come first serve basis. Mr. Beougher mentioned that while it is not necessary

to buy a membership with the association, he would hope they would. The motion carried.

Mr. Wright suggested color-coding the electrical outlets so when a vendor did purchase the use of an outlet, it would be easier to designate and cut down the confusion. Member discussed the need to hire someone to clean before the show as needed and during the show. (see classified ad)

Suggestions for show events

continued with the idea of having a pedal tractor attraction for the kids and trying the kite flying again, which had been enjoyed last year.

A new exhibition building had been built by Craig Clark and his father, Dean Clark, in memory of his son, David Clark. The new building will be a toy museum. In addition, the Thresher Show will have on display the Avery steam engine tractor, which will be 100 years old this year.

# Governor declares agriculture week

This week has been declared as Kansas Agricultural Week by Gov. Kathleen Sebelius.

Kansas has a strong agricultural tradition that predates our statehood, said Gov. Sebelius. But, she said, agriculture represents more than our history, it represents our future and our continuing commitment to the farmers and ranchers of Kansas.

Kansas farmers and ranchers produced and sold \$14.4 billion in agricultural products. Typically, Kansas farmers produce more wheat, grain sorghum and beef than any other state in the nation.

Kansas ranks third in sunflower production; eighth in corn production; ninth in hog production; 11th in soybean production and 18th in milk production.

Kansas ranks sixth in farm product exports, which were valued at \$3.8 billion in 2007;

One out of every five Kansans is employed in a job related to farming or food production.

Kansas-grown foods contribute to the health and well-being of people worldwide. However, agriculture also provides ingredients for products used in transportation, energy, health care, construction, manufacturing, personal care, education and sports.

Gov. Sebelius noted that agriculture also provides renewable fuels that decrease our nation's dependence on foreign oil. Its ethanol plants turn corn and grain sorghum into ethanol used to fuel our vehicles, and those plants have created some 600 permanent jobs for Kansans.

On the horizon, she said, is commercial-scale production of ethanol from cellulosic sources like switchgrass and plant matter left over at harvest. The midwest

is home to the greatest biomass resource in the United States. The region has 50 percent of the nation's biomass supply, including 74 percent of the crop residues and 77 percent of the switchgrass. Agriculture provides the food

we eat, the clothes on our backs and the fuel in our cars, Gov. Sebelius said. That's why I urge all Kansans to join me in celebrating all that agriculture has given to our health, our way of life and our future prosperity.

## Photo Policy

The St. Francis Herald and Bird City Times wants to emphasize photos of people doing things in the community. If you know of an event or news happening that we should attend, please call 332-3162.

Please be sure to allow a couple of days' notice so we can be there.

Space in the paper is limited and so is the time of our staff, so we may not be able to get to every event. Because space is so limited,

we cannot run team or group photos, any pictures of people lined up or of people passing checks, certificates and the like. (We will always try to make room for a story about any of these events, however.)

We do run wedding and engagement pictures and "mug" shots with stories and obituaries, when they are provided to us. Please remember that we need a clear, sharp picture. Dark or fuzzy prints will not work.

# Coming Soon:

## SENIOR PARENTS!!!

Bird City •• St. Francis •• Idalia, CO

# Congratulate Your Graduate ....

The Saint Francis Herald and Bird City Times are now planning the Senior Graduation Supplement and will be giving parents a chance to put a baby picture in along with a short message from the family for \$20 extra. This feature is optional. Senior pictures will be sponsored by parents, grandparents, individuals and/or businesses for \$37.00 each or three for \$95.

## David Guthmiller

*I plan on attending Sterling College on a football scholarship and major in Biology.*

*Congratulations, you made it! We are so proud of you and everything you have accomplished. Good luck next year, we will be behind you all the way! Love Mom, Dad, Sarah and Adam*



Parents: John and Kristi Guthmiller



For more details, contact Casey McCormick at the Saint Francis Herald at 785-332-3162

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 785-332-3162

## UPCOMING EVENTS in Kansas

Brought to you in part by Kansas Department of Commerce Travel & Tourism Division

### Morris County Annual Business Expo

March 21, Council Grove  
 Visit booths of local businesses. Giveaways, drawings and prizes!  
 9 AM - 4 PM, Council Grove High School Gym  
[www.councilgrove.com](http://www.councilgrove.com)

### Mid America Farm Expo

March 24-26, Salina  
 Spring Ag Show!  
 Hundreds of exhibitors, displays, food vendors, seminars, craft show and more.  
 (877) 725-4625, [www.salinakansas.org](http://www.salinakansas.org)

### NASA Driven to Explore Exhibit

April 4-5, Hutchinson  
 NASA Astronaut, Steven Bowen, visits during NASA Exhibit on Constellation, NASA's newest space exploration program.  
 (800) 397-0330, [www.cosmo.org](http://www.cosmo.org)

### Prairie Fire Festival

April 6-11, Cottonwood Falls  
 Homage to Prairie Fires in the Flint Hills with speakers or entertainment each day. See a full schedule of events online  
[www.prairiefirefestival.com](http://www.prairiefirefestival.com), (620) 273-6020

### 28th Annual William Inge Theatre Festival

April 22-25, Independence  
 Where Broadway and Hollywood meet the plains. Honors writers of the musical, *The Fantasticks*. William Inge Theatre, Independence Community College  
 (800) 842-6063, X 5835, [www.ingecenter.org](http://www.ingecenter.org)

### Wagon Trips

June - October, Council Grove  
 Participatory Western Adventure with weekend camp-outs or daytime events in the tallgrass prairie.  
 (316) 321-6300, [www.wagontrainkansan.com](http://www.wagontrainkansan.com)

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