Obituaries

Mildred M. Kroeger

Sept. 28, 1917 - July 14, 2009

coln, died Tuesday, July 14, Stephanie and Patrick Kerscher, 2009. She was born Sept. 28, Colorado Springs, Colo., Kari 1917, in Cheyenne County, and Jason Peterson, Idaho Falls, Kan., to Paul and Lena (Andrist) Idaho, Daniel Kroeger, Las Cru-Schultz. She was a homemaker with a membership in the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church and Peace Lutheran Church Quilting Group.

Family includes: sons and Kroeger, Lincoln, Neb., and Kenneth Kroeger, Las Cruces, N.M.; grandchildren and spouses, Julie Friday, July 17, at Zion Evangel-

resident Betty K. Cress, 70, died Dean Peter. Tuesday, July 14, 2009, at her home.

ated from Edson Consolidated Schools.

Goodland Bible Church.

Elizabeth "Bette" Petersen Partch was born on March 16, City and later to a farm south of parents were R.C. and Bessye Kelly Petersen.

She grew up in the Danish te graduated from high school and the University of Nebraska. at art and shared her talents

work in the war effort. She married Rodney Partch

in 1944. They moved to Kansas Beloit and Oberlin, when Rodney was working for the Cooperative Extension Service. Their born in Oberlin.

Club Clip

Red Hat Mamas

Mildred M. Kroeger, 91, Lin- and Scott Hestermann, Lincoln, ces, and Dana Kroeger, Venice, Calif.; eight great-grandchildren; brother and sister-in-law, Reuben and Valjean Schultz, St. Francis, Kan.

daughter-in-law; Lyle and Karen her parents; her husband, Walter; com. two sisters and five brothers. Memorial service was held

Betty K. Cress

Dec. 4, 1938 - July 14, 2009

Lifelong Goodland, Kan., James F. Cress, and brother, Mark, of Longmont.

Surviving family includes her mother Frances Peter Anderson Church, with Pastor Chad De-She was born Dec. 4, 1938, of Goodland; son, Timothy J. in rural Sherman County, Kan., Cress and his wife, Elizabeth, the daughter of Harry and Fran- of Weskan; daughter, Cynthia B. ces (Wilson) Peter. She gradu- Cress of Goodland; six grandchildren, Natalie Morton and her husband, Christopher, of Linden, On June 29, 1956, she and Alberta, Canada; Tiffany Solum James F. Cress were married at and her husband, Ben, of Len-Pleasant Home Church, near Ed- exa; Emma Cress, Wilson Cress, son. In addition to being a lov- Peter Cress, and Hannah Cress, ing homemaker, she was a legal all of Weskan; one brother, Donsecretary. She was a member of ald L. Peter, and his wife, Carol, of Longmont, Colo.; two sisters Preceding her in death were Mary C. Wickwar of Goodland; her father, Harry Peter, husband and Kay Perry and her husband,

Elizabeth Petersen Partch

March 16, 1922 - July 14, 2009

The family moved to Bird 1922, in Bloomington, Neb. Her town. In 2000, Bette bought a house and they moved into Bird City.

She loved art, especially cecommunity of Upland, Neb. Bet- ramics, China painting and oil painting. Bette was very good She taught school in Iowa and with many people. Reading was then moved to Los Angeles to another hobby she enjoyed for many years.

For 10 years, she was the editor of the Bird City Times newsand lived in Hoxie, Manhattan, paper. She taught kindergarten, art and English at Bird City. She also taught at Glendale country school, south of Bird City. Bette two children, Sue and Ted, were was a 4-H leader for the Happy Larks 4-H Club, which she and

ical Lutheran Church, 2244 NW 126th St., Lincoln, NE 68528. Pastor Charlie Smith was the officiant. There was a private service prior to the burial at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery. Memorials may be given to the church.

Condolences or personal reflections may be left online at She was preceded in death by www.metcalffuneralservices.

By Karen Krien

karen.k@nwkansas.com It was a short meeting on Wednesday but the Cheyenne County Commissioners did talk about putting a handrail up the center of the new courthouse steps.

They had received several comments that people needed a handrail up the long flight of steps but, the original steps did not have a handrail. When the drawings for the new steps were made, there was no handrail, consequently, the needed base for putting in a handrail was not made.

The commissioners agreed that it would be almost impossible to put in a middle handrail. However, they could put in two handrails, one on either side, attaching them to the sides.

They noted that the county has a number of aging people and it was probably necessary to install some sort of handrail.

Terry Miller, clerk, said the two side doors could be unlocked. Presently, the side doors are locked and only the center door is used. There is also the handicap entrance.

911 Emergency Board

The commissioners briefly discussed that Natalie Knodel, former St. Francis City Council member, will need to be replaced on the 911 Emergency Board. Kari Gilliland, county attorney, said there are some issues that need to be resolved on the board. The commissioners agreed that all parties needed to get along. There was no further discussion.

Road and bridge department report

Dave Flemming, road and bridge supervisor, reported that he was looking for a pickup but had not purchased one. He said that he was still researching his budget. When the year ended, he had ended up with only \$19,888 to transfer to equipment reserve.

In other business

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The Governing Body of

Chevlin Recreation Commission

for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of

ers. However, they had no answers. • Dale Patton, commissioner, said he had been told there was trash being dumped on land north of St. Francis. The commissioners will check out if there is trash being dumped and then notify the

· The commissioners talked briefly about a road leading to the homes of Anna Brewer and Bill Dungan. There has been a problem concerning the ownership of the road. Mrs. Gilliland said Dave Yost could not put obstructions in the road.

"Now days, homemade bread

School recess was fun with

games, she said. Once in a

while, a neighboring school

would challenge the students for

ball games, spell downs or track

Box suppers and programs

were really special and any

money received was used to buy

Editor's note: Last week's is-

sue of both The Herald and

Times incorrectly listed last year's

queen as being Mildred Wright in-

Seller:

Estate of

Kenneth

books for the school library.



DO YOU KNOW which one will be this year's Thresher Show Queen?

Identity told at show

meets.

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queen's mother would occasion-The identity of the 2009 Thresher ally have for her lunch. Queen will be announced at 1 p.m. in front of the grandstand at the Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher is a treat," she said. "How times Show, Bird City, on Thursday. Last have changed!" year's queen, Lucille Wright, will crown the new queen.

Last week, there were clues printed about this year's queen. This week, there are more. Many guesses are being made and everyone is encouraged to come to the show grounds east of Bird City to welcome the new queen.

The 2009 Thresher Queen attended a country school with all eight grades and one teacher.

We all carried a lunch in a lard bucket," she said.

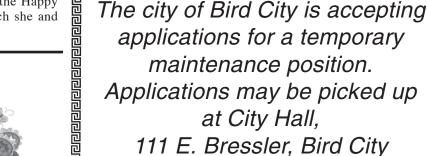
Saturday,

stead of Lucille. We apologize for In those days, store-bought bread was a real treat that the the mistake.

In other business:

· The costs of prisoners' medical bills and court-appointed lawyers were a concern to the commission-





for life. She died July 17, 2009, in Benkelman, Neb. She leaves to mourn her hus-

Rodney organized.

band, Rodney, of nearly 65 years; her daughter, Sue Laubhan and her husband, Glenn of Salina and a granddaughter, Shelly Blake and her husband, Tim of Mission; her son, Ted Parch and his wife, Carol of Bird City and

grandchildren, Jill Paugh and

Later in life, Bette gradually

lost her hearing, but not her love

Commissioners meeting held

woman who owns the land.

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The funeral was held Friday,

July 17, at the Goodland Bible Jong and Pastor Perry Baird officiating. Burial followed in the Goodland Cemetery.

Memorials may be designated to the Weskan Baptist Church, Goodland Bible Church, Pleasant Home Church, or to Hospice Services of Sherman County, and may be left at or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, KS 67735-1555.

want to miss at the Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Show Friday and Saturday mornings at this to be a classic, so don't for-11 a.m. in the Eggers Historical Memorabilia Building.

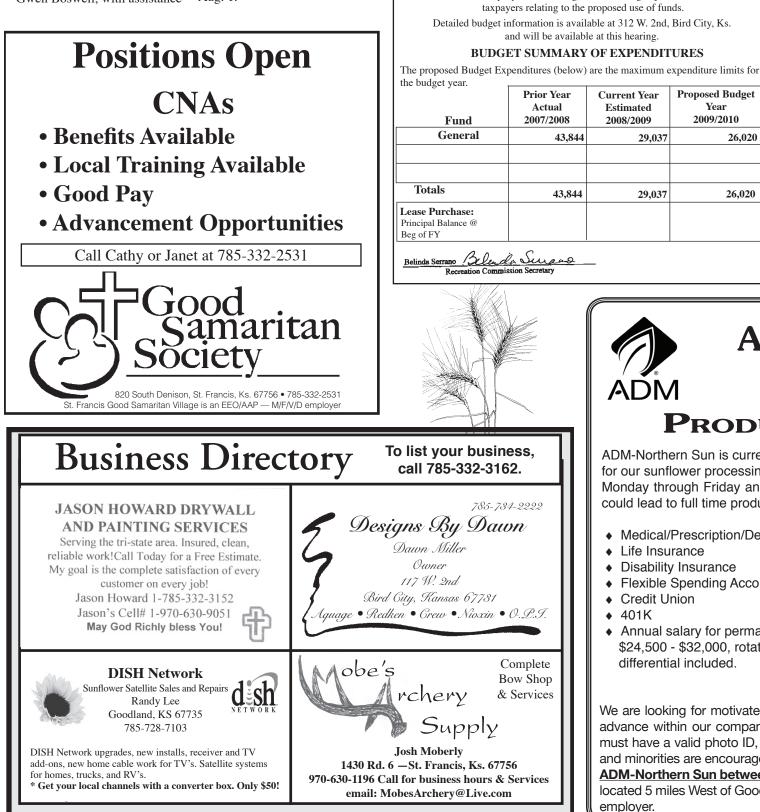
Practice, practice, practice, that is what a Baker's Dozen of the Red

Hat Mamas did on July 9, as they

gear up for a routine you won't

Gwen Boswell, with assistance

from Brad Rambat, promises get to mark your calendars and head to Bird City on July. 31 or Aug. 1.







PRODUCTION OPERATORS

ADM-Northern Sun is currently taking applications for full-time production shift operators for our sunflower processing plant with benefits. Part time without benefits is also available. Monday through Friday and occasional weekend hours as needed. Part-time employment could lead to full time productions shift operator position.

- Medical/Prescription/Dental Insurance
- Life Insurance
- Disability Insurance
- Flexible Spending Accounts
- Credit Union
- ♦ 401K
- Annual salary for permanent full time \$24,500 - \$32,000, rotating shift differential included.
- Part-time \$10.08 per hour
- Overtime available based on job requirements
- Wellness Program ٠
- Advancement Opportunities
- Pre-employment drug testing ٠
- Drug free workplace
- Work-Life Program
- Paid Vacation
- On the job training will be given

We are looking for motivated, responsible people with a willingness to learn and the desire to advance within our company. Applicants must be dependable and a team player. Applicants must have a valid photo ID, an original Social Security Card or original birth certificate. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Application packets are available to be picked up at ADM-Northern Sun between the hours of 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. We are located 5 miles West of Goodland on Hwy 24, turn north at Caruso. ADM is an equal opportunity employer.

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