

There were 47 at Sunday school. Chynna Rose gave the special number. Jacque Ekberg gave her birthday offering.

The Beecher Island Helping Hand Club met with Judy Willard. The next meeting will be hosted by Judy Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Tempy Bowman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kyke Kock and family, were Feb. 28 visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus.

Violet Brown celebrated her birthday, March 5, with lots of fun. Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Le-

Roy Bowker, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brown, Keithen and Devin, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown and Geneva North took her to the Pizza Hut in Yuma. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown took her out for lunch Wednesday and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dodge took her out Tuesday for lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen returned home Feb. 26, after spending most of February visiting friends and sight seeing in Arizona and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively spent Sunday to Friday visiting the Mark

Bowman family in Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Harwood and Lily were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen. Joining them for Sunday dinner were Pete Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Allen and family and Dennis Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Kris Jones and family and Jacque Ekberg attended the game at Florence and were Friday overnight guests of Connie Ekberg in Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hart and Violet Brown enjoyed lunch in St. Francis Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways and Trudie Wieser were Denver visitors Thursday.

Todd Simmons and Del Larson left Monday after visiting several days at the Bob Simmons home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Knodel Sunday afternoon.

Jessica Willard arrived home Friday from her schoolwork in Chicago to spend her spring break with Mr. and Mrs. John Willard and boys. Jacque Ekberg joined them for dinner Sunday.

Mary Allen visited her mother, Berniece Shively in Loveland Tuesday.

Friday night, Ashley Hurlburt was an overnight guest of Stephenie Helling.

Friday night, Logan Shaffner was a guest of Trevor Hurlburt and Jace Junik spent the night with Garrett Hurlburt.

By  
Bessie  
Dent



Jacque Ekberg, Mary Allen and Doris Osmus enjoyed lunch out one day this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons visited Laura Pearl Wall Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively visited Charlie Shively in Burlington Sunday afternoon.

Laura Pearl Wall, Sophie Zuege and Taya Simmons were Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Chase brought Bessie Dent home Wednesday after she had spent the last week with them. They had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Homm Wednesday.

Judy Shively spent Monday, Feb. 23, in Denver with Leona Helling. Tuesday, the 24th, she met Tyler and Jessica Bond in Fort Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield went to Fort Morgan Saturday to meet their week-old great-granddaughter, Lucy Goodman, daughter of Greg and Audrey Goodman and granddaughter of Steve and Jo Ellen Goodman. She has a sister, Charlotte. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goodman are great-grandparents.

Monte Mansfield was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield one day last week.

Bonnie Jones took Bessie Dent out for lunch Monday.

## Horseman's day is set for April 18

"Cowpokes" ages 7-12 have a special place at the High Plains Horseman's Day.

The High Plains Horseman's Day is just around the corner on Saturday, April 18, at the Logan County Fairgrounds in Oakley. This will be a fun-filled educational day.

A special program is designed for the horse-crazy kids. Youth ages 7-12 can participate in the "Cowpokes" session from 1 to 3 p.m.

"Cowpokes" will be led by the Colby Community College Inter-collegiate Horse Show Team. The horse show team is looking forward to teaching the cowpokes all

about the horse, what it eats, and what it likes.

"Cowpokes" do not need to bring a horse as the horse show team will have several available for hands on activities.

A pre-registration is required for "Cowpokes" at the High Plains Horseman's Day. For more information or to pre-register contact Logan (785-671-3245), Sheridan (785-675-3268) or Thomas County Extension Offices (785-460-4582) or check information out on the web at [www.thomas.ksu.edu](http://www.thomas.ksu.edu)

Will see parents and their "Cowpokes" at the High Plains Horseman's Day on April 18 in Oakley.

## Public Notices

### Invitation for bids at county airport

Published in The Saint Francis Herald, Kansas, St. Francis, and Bird City Times, Bird City, Kansas, Thursday, March 19, Thursday, March 26 and Thursday, April 2, 2009.

**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

## Idalia News

By Angela DeLeon  
St. John's United  
Church of Christ News

Men's Bible study is weekly from 7 to 7:30 a.m. on Thursdays at St. John Church. All men are welcome.

Last Sunday Pastor Wright gave the message on Matthew 6: 1-18. Bill Carpenter sang the special "Prayer is the Key to Heaven." The Sunday school continues to collect items for Ronald McDonald House in Denver.

Next Sunday, Josh Snapp will lead the worship service and the Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated for Ashlyn Marie Carpenter, daughter of E.J. and Briar Carpenter.

### News Items

If you have a news item to include in the Idalia news, please give Angela De Leon a call at (970) 354-7204, or e-mail [jadd\\_delmire2006@yahoo.com](mailto:jadd_delmire2006@yahoo.com)

### Prairie Vista Visit

Marlene Miller and Denice will be in Idalia on Wednesday, March 25 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Prairie Vista Cafe. This service is free to all.

### Lenton soup suppers

On Wednesday St. John Church will continue its weekly Lenten soup suppers at 6:30 p.m. The program will be, "Why Pray." Families are invited to come at 5 p.m. and listen to the video program. There will be planned activities for children. The community soup supper will be at 6 p.m. followed by a repeat of the adult program. Everyone is welcome to enjoy the meal and take part

in the discussion.

### Easter egg hunt

Easter eggs are available at the church for members to take and fill with pre-wrapped candy for the Easter egg hunt.

### Idalia school news

Idalia High School will be taking grades 9 - 12 to the Career Fair at Liberty School Monday. The fair begins at 8:30 a.m. This will be a great opportunity for students to explore career options that are available to them.

Parent-Teacher conferences for Idalia will be on Friday, March 27. For more information on times call 970-354-7298.

Idalia pre-school has Parent-Teacher conferences on Thursday, March 26 from 4-7 p.m. If more information is needed call Crystal Richards at 970-354-7298.

### Lions Club

The Lions Club will have their meeting at Route 36 in Idalia at 6 p.m. on Monday, March 23.

### Annual meeting

Y-W Electric 2009 annual meeting will be held on Friday, at the Idalia High School. It will start at 9 a.m. with registration and end at 10 a.m. with the meeting following.

### Family and Community Education

The Family and Community Education meeting is scheduled for tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. The program is the Craft Style Review and the roll call is "What craft would you like to do?"

## 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

Bird City Times  
The Saint Francis Herald  
785-332-3162



## UPCOMING EVENTS in Kansas

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### 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.wagontrainkansas.com](http://www.wagontrainkansas.com)

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