



CHRISTINA SCHOENROGGE looks over the fair book as she wait for the buymanship judging on Monday.
Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Idalia News

July weather

Idalia weather for the month of July includes: average high, 83.3; average low, 58.4; warmest day, 97, July 25; coolest day, 52, July 31; precipitation for the month, 3.87 inches; precipitation to date for the year, 17.45 inches.

Bible study

Men's Bible study is weekly on

Thursday mornings from 7 to 7:30 at St. John's Church. All men are welcome.

First day of school

The first day of school for the new school year is Aug. 20. The Lions Club will sponsor a back-to-school picnic the following evening starting at 6 p.m.

School needs chairs

The Idalia school is looking for comfortable chairs and/or bean bag chairs for the new Personalized Reading class. A chair or bean bag donation would be greatly appreciated. Contact Sherri at 354-7298 or 354-7375.

Area fairs still running

The following are the dates for area fairs still running: Kit Carson

By
**Angela
DeLeon**



County, Aug. 3-8; Colorado State Fair, Pueblo, Aug. 28-Sept. 7; Logan County Fair, July 30 - Aug 9; Cheyenne County (Kan.) Fair, St. Francis-August 5-8; Old Time Saturday in Vernon Aug. 14-15.

Beecher Island News

There were 24 at Sunday school. Harvey Allen gave his birthday offering.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowman and family of Parachute, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Tempy Bowman and family of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Johnson and family of Wray, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Osmus of Broomfield and Andy Osmus of Fort Collins spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus.

Marilyn Bruffett, Linda Ingo, Andra, Garrett and Griffen Hall

were weekend guests of Harry Ekberg and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Chapman. All attended the Brueggeman reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brown and family had lunch Saturday with Violet Brown. Diana Bowker joined them in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harms visited Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Jackson, Jake and Raygan, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Novak, Cade and Brittany were weekend guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Gary Mansfield. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield several times during the weekend. Monte Mansfield joined them Friday evening.

Harold Pickard and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Allen visited Pete Allen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Smith were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen and family of Colorado Springs were Tuesday to Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen.

By
**Bessie
Dent**



JoLyne Reiman was a Sunday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Homm visited Bessie Dent last Tuesday morning.

Trudie Wieser and Katie visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways Friday.

Bonnie Jones was a Monday morning visitor of Bessie Dent.

Association releases new schedule

September is fast approaching and Western Plains Arts Association is ready to announce the program schedule for the new season.

One of the events, the one slated for St. Francis, will take place early in the season. The date is Sunday, Sept. 27, 3 p.m. when the The Russian virtuoso musicians, The Flying Balalaika Brothers, dressed in traditional colorful costumes, will perform their folk music and also music melding with American bluegrass and contemporary international acoustic styles.

On Monday, the same group will hold a program for students of the St. Francis schools.

Another highlight of the year will be the April 11 performance of Sam Ramey, the world renowned opera singer and native of Colby in a vocal concert at the Colby Community Building. The scheduled time is 3 p.m.

Seventeen events are on the tentative list with the dates for two of them, The Colby Community College Jazz Ensemble and American Scholar, Clay Jenkinson, with Theodore Roosevelt still to be decided. Times listed

are central times.

Season tickets will be available or interested person may attend performances by obtaining tickets at the door.

• Sunday, Sept. 13, 3 p.m. - **The Boulder Acoustic Society** will present a lively band program of fiddle, accordion and drum music, Oberlin.

• Sunday, Sept. 27, 3 p.m. **The Flying Balalaika Brothers**, St. Francis.

• Monday, Sept. 28: A school performance of **The Flying Balalaika Brothers** for St. Francis students.

• Saturday, Oct. 3, 3 p.m. - Talented singer/songwriters **Suzu Bogguss and Jim Salestrom** will present a varied concert that embraces jazz, folk, country, rock and show music. Colby.

• Sunday, Oct. 11, 3 p.m. - **The Free Staters** will play fun, fast-paced, poplar music from 1850s America. Goodland.

• Sunday, Oct. 18, 7:30 p.m. - **The Noteables**, a jazz ensemble from the USAF Heartland of America Band, will present a rousing evening of entertainment. Colby.

• Tuesday, Oct. 20, Wednesday,

Oct. 21 - The Wichita Children's Theatre will do **Little Red Riding Hood** in five area schools. Oberlin, Atwood, Goodland.

• Sunday, Nov. 1, 3 p.m. - Travel the world with **Voyager**, a fresh and original voice in World Music. Midwestern roots and world travels give this band's music a unique perspective and a rockin' world beat., Sharon Springs.

• Monday, Dec. 7, 7:30 p.m. - The famous **Riders in the Sky** will present the holiday show, **Christmas the Cowboy Way**, Oakley.

• Thursday, Jan. 21, Friday, Oct. 21 - Wichita Children's Theatre will present a melodrama, **Miss Clara's Classroom Calamity**, in five area schools. Quinter, Winona, Sharon Springs, Hoxie.

• Monday, Feb. 8, 7:30 p.m. **Number One Hits of the 60's** is a fast-paced, high-energy show from Branson, Mo., that captures the heart and soul of this era through a colorful tapestry of music and dance. Colby.

• Sunday, March 7, 3 p.m. **Route 66** is a rock and roll musical revue that follows the path of the old Route 66 highway

from Chicago to California, with musical numbers from the late 1950s and early '60s. Oakley.

• Sunday, March 14, 3 p.m. **The Singing Quakers** from Friends University will present a concert of varied vocal styles of music. Atwood.

• Friday, March 19, 7:30 p.m. - A new musical comedy, **Church Basement Ladies!** is a large production celebration of the church basement kitchen and the women who work there.

• Sunday, April 11, 3 p.m. - The world renowned opera singer and native of Colby, **Sam Ramey**, will present a vocal concert. Colby.

• Sunday, April 25, 3 p.m. **K State Brass** will present a lively concert of varied selections. Hoxie.

To be announced: **Colby Community College Jazz Ensemble** at Quinter and **American Scholar, Clay Jenkinson with Theodore Roosevelt**.



Public Notices

Wireless company proposes new facility

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VIAERO Wireless is proposing to construct a new wireless telecommunications facility located on a part of the Southwest ¼ of Section 24, Township 3 South, Range 38 West of the 6th Principal Meridian, located just north of Bird City, KS. The new facility will consist of a 195-foot Self Supporting tower with a 9 X 15 foot equipment building. Any interested party wishing to submit comments regarding the potential effects the proposed facility may have on any historic property may do so by sending comments to: Alan Covelli, VIAERO Wireless 1224 West Platte Ave., Fort Morgan, Colorado 80701 or electronic comments to alan.covelli@viaero.com.

City publishes change to insurance ordinance

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ORDINANCE NO. 561

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 405 OF ARTICLE 4 OF CHAPTER 5 OF THE 2003 CODE OF THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS, AND ESTABLISHING INSURANCE REQUIREMENT LIMITS FOR PUBLIC LIABILITY POLICIES OF APPLICANTS APPLYING FOR TREE LICENSES AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 5-401 OF THE CITY CODE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS, that Section 5-405 of the 2003 Code of the City of St. Francis, Kansas, shall be amended to read as follows:

5-405. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS. No such license shall be effective and no such license shall be issued until the applicant or licensee shall present to the city clerk a satisfactory certificate of insurance covering all of the operation of such applicant or licensee in such business in the city and showing limits of \$300,000 combined single coverage. A copy of the certificate of insurance shall be on file with the city clerk. In the event of a suspension or cancellation of the insurance coverage by the insurance company, the city shall cancel or suspend the appropriate license until the appropriate insurance coverage shall have been again obtained and filed with the city clerk. It shall be the duty of the licensee in the event of cancellation of insurance to notify the city clerk of the city, within five days after such cancellation is effected.

This Section 5-405, as amended, shall take effect and be enforced from and after its publication in the official city newspaper, The St. Francis Herald.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 27TH DAY OF JULY, 2009.

/s/ SCOTT SCHULTZ, Mayor
City of St. Francis, Kansas

Attest:

/s/ MARY P. LAMPE
City Clerk

Extension district publishes resolution

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SPECIAL DISTRICT RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO. SF0109

with respect to financing the 2010 annual budget for Sunflower Extension District # 3, Sherman County, Kansas.

Whereas, K.S.A. 79-2925b provides that a resolution be adopted if property taxes levied to finance the 2010 Sunflower Extension District #3 district budget exceed the amount levied to finance the 2009 Sunflower Extension District #3 except with regard to revenue produced and attributed to the taxation of 1) new improvements to real property; 2) increased personal property valuation, other than increased valuation of oil and gas leaseholds and mobile homes; and 3) property which has changed in use during the past year, or with regard to revenue produced for the purpose of repaying the principal of and interest upon bonded indebtedness, temporary notes, or no-fund warrants; and

Whereas, budgeting, taxing and service level decisions for all district services are the responsibility of the district board, and

Whereas, Sunflower Extension District #3 provides essential services to district residents, and

Whereas, the cost of provision of these services continues to increase.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of the Sunflower Extension District #3 that is our desire to notify the public of the possibility of increased property taxes to finance the 2010 Sunflower Extension District #3 budget as defined above.

Adopted this 28th day of July, 2009 by the Sunflower Extension District #3 District Board, Sherman County, State of Kansas.

Sunflower Extension District #3 District Board
/s/ Cindy Burr
Cindy Burr, Chair/President

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