



**PRE-SCHOOL SCREENING** — Robin Burr, left, registers Andrew Andrist for the screening. Also pictured is Andrew's mother, Sharissa Andrist.

Herald staff photo by Tim Burr

## Meeting held without city superintendent

By Nathan Fiala  
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The St. Francis city council met on Monday, Aug. 27 without city superintendent J.R. Landenberger in attendance.

The first visitor addressed was Dana Daniels of Miller and Associates, who came back with more information on various costs and options for replacing the water tower years down the road.

Helen Dobbs, Cheyenne County Development Corporation, also visited the council and informed them of upcoming Kansas business incentives and upcoming regional meetings. Mrs. Dobbs also requested funds to attend a meeting in Dodge City in October, which was approved.

In old business, the band shell contract was approved by the historical society and was waiting on a signature at this point to move forward.

Discussing the scout hut, Dale Weeks, council member, said he had met with Joyce Russ, Elmer Kelner and Glorianne Milne, city clerk, to establish policies and fees for other local groups to use the building for meetings. Travis Milne is repairing the building and already had the sub-floor down. Future improvements discussed included an air conditioner and lockers.

Mrs. Russ had written up some policies and fees for use of the scout hut, and after the council looked it over, it was approved.

The council had previously discussed a city employee picnic and broached the topic again, as the summer heat is dying down, and are looking to hold it on Tuesday, Oct. 23, but are still looking at options.

Cody Krien also visited the council to discuss options for drainage from a possible building in the lot between the movie theater and grocery store. After discussing various options for diverting water onto Washington street or down the alley, the council made no decision but told Mr. Krien they would do what they could to work with him.

In new business, a tree trim license for Abel Tree Service was approved and a voting delegate for the League of Kansas Municipalities was mentioned for the league conference on Oct. 6-8 in Topeka.

For the attorney report, Michael Day, city attorney, said that he had been in contact with Stan Klepper and discussed the deed to some property.

Mr. Day said he had received ordinance 585 back from the Kansas Department of Agriculture for adopting a flood plan for the city. Resolution 2012-4 adopting the ordinance would be published in the paper.

Bruce Swihart, council member, gave the pool report, stating that the pool had closed and had been drained.

There was one building permit, for Dave Straub for a porch redo, was approved.

For the clerk report, the bill for the roadside park repairs so far was approved. A demo for the accounting software was to be setup.

For the police report, Shane Guggenmos, police chief, said that training had been set for September and October.

For council comments, Roger Jensen, council member, stated that apparently the county commissioners were going to have a tax sale. He also said, as previously discussed, that Gene Dodd had gotten a bid for concrete work to fix drainage issues caused by the street by his house and was seeing if the city would pay half of the cost.

Carla Lampe, council member, asked about changing out the highway signs again, and also said the berm in front of the emergency needed some work to look better.

The council will next meet on Monday, Sept. 10.

## Evangelist to lead worship service

Peter Lewis Whitebird will lead worship at the St. Francis United Methodist Church on Sunday. He will share his music and love of God at both the 8:30 a.m. service and the 10:30 a.m. service. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Mr. Whitebird, who is of the Chippewa heritage and calls Topeka home, was in St. Francis last winter with his wife, Judy. Pete, who is an evangelist for Jesus Christ, uses his unique Christian country-style of music to share the gospel message of God's love and the saving grace of Jesus.

Pete and Judy travel up to 45,000 miles yearly sharing Pete's music and ministry. He has several songs that have reached the top of the Christian Country music charts.

Some of his albums are: "Union Man," "Heavenly Country," "Mama and Jesus," "Scars and Strips," Journey to the Center of Life," and "Old Wine and New Skins."

## Rec 4 U

By Penny Gienger  
St. Francis Rec Director



Flag football began last Saturday morning with about 13 boys on the kindergarten through fourth grade team. Fourteen boys and girls participated on the second through sixth grade team.

Thanks to the following men for coaching their kids' teams: Matt Small, Cody Todd, Chris Leibbrandt, Noel Rath, Jeff Landers and Tye Faulkender. We will continue for three more weeks. Any fans are welcome to watch on the sidelines.

**More people needed**  
The Rec Commission is needing more people to fill the woodworking class and the digital photography class.

Dennis Friedrichs is the instructor for wooding.

The digital camera class is being taught by Alan Mais, also known as The Camera Doctor, of Kearney, Neb. The Camera Doctor comes with much experience in instructing beginners as well as advanced students.

Please, call Penny at 332-3949 to sign up or learn more about the upcoming events.

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## BEECHER ISLAND REUNION

Saturday, Sept. 15th

6:30 a.m. Breakfast with Idalia Bicentennial FCE Club  
9 a.m. Black Powder Shoot sponsored by Idalia Gun Club  
10 a.m. Peddle Tractor Pull  
Concessions available from Wray Lions Club  
All day Quilt show  
1 a.m. Race games begin; music by The Swinging Seniors; dryland turtle race  
7 p.m. in the historic Beecher Island Auditorium Loose Cannon Bluegrass



Sunday, Sept. 16th

6:30 a.m. Pancake breakfast by the Idalia Lions Club  
9:45 a.m. Boy scout flag raising ceremony  
10 a.m. Sunday Service, Speaker Phil Mitchell, Music by Mike and Lorraine McCullough  
1 a.m. Historic Music program featuring Rex Rideout. Helping Hand club raffle drawing

# Society celebrates anniversary with picnic - potluck

The Good Samaritan Society at St. Francis Village is joining Good Samaritan Society locations across the nation in celebrating the 90th anniversary of The Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society. This year also marks 60 years of service of St. Francis Village to seniors and their families in Cheyenne County.

The Good Samaritan Society, founded by the Rev. August "Dad" Hoeger, was incorporated on Sept. 29, 1922, and opened its first home, a six-room rented house, on March 1, 1923, in Arthur, N.D. Over the years, the Society has grown from serving a handful of residents to being the nation's largest not-for-profit provider of senior care and services.

"The Rev. Hoeger championed new concepts of care and administration that have since been adopted in long-term care centers nationwide", said Jeffrey Paulsen, administrator. "This legacy of growth and innovation has continued to characterize our

approach at the Good Samaritan Village in St. Francis."

In commemoration of the Society's 90th anniversary, the Village is hosting a Founder's Day barbecue and picnic potluck at 5 p.m. on Sunday Sept. 23. This event is open to the entire community. The Village will supply hamburgers and brats. Guests should bring either a salad or dessert. Pies will be available to purchase or to order frozen for the holidays.

The St. Francis Good Samaritan Village is part of a network that owns and operates more than 240 long-term care centers and senior living centers across the country. The Good Samaritan Society's mission is to share God's love in word and deed by providing shelter and supportive services to older persons and others in need, believing that "In Christ's Love, Everyone is Someone."



## Relay for Life barrel race this weekend

This is the fifth year for the Relay For Life barrel race to be hosted in Yuma. It takes place at the Yuma County Fairgrounds on Sept. 15 and 16.

The schedule for the weekend is as follows:

Saturday - entries open at 1 p.m. Exhibition runs will be from 1-4 p.m. The auction for the Triple Sprint teams will be at 4:30 p.m. on the north side of the arena (all spectators needed!). The races start at 5 p.m. which include an open 4D and a youth 3D.

Sunday - Outdoor church in the grandstands at 8:30 a.m. led by Pastor Patricia Johnson. Entries open at 9 a.m., exhibition runs will be from 9-10 a.m., and the races (open 4D and youth 3D) will begin at 10:30 a.m.

After the conclusion of the races on the Sunday, all the awards will be given out, including a target time saddle.

This is a great fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. The contestants have a good time and get to run for more than just the entry fee money as each 4D race will have \$500 added thanks to all the sponsors!

All the money raised from the Triple Sprint entry fees as well as the auction are donated to the Relay. Other donated money comes from the target time saddle entry fee, 25 percent of the jackpot entry fee, and part of the concession proceeds. Come on out to the fairgrounds this weekend for some great barrel racing, a good time, and great food.

## Fall Harvest is Coming!

Schedule oil changes for your grain and semi trucks. Have your tires checked before going to the field.



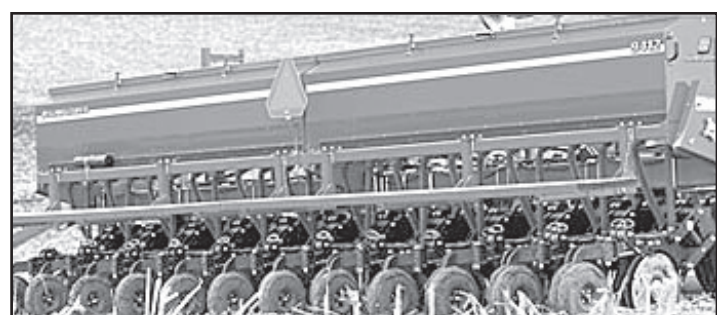
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## SEPTEMBER IS LIFE INSURANCE AWARENESS MONTH ...

Which is a good reminder to review your current policies to help ensure you have enough life insurance coverage. As you discuss your short- and long-term goals, a helpful planning tool is the *Personal Journal of Wishes and Records*. Stop by my office to receive a free copy or schedule an appointment to discuss where you are and where you want to be. Plus, during the month of September you can register for a chance to win a \$50 gift card to Pizza Hut.



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