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INSILAGE WAS BEING CHOPPED north of Bird City. It was delivered to the Bird City Dairy. Insilage harvest is a sure sign that fall is near. Herald staff photos by Tim Burr

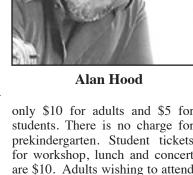


Brass quintet performs on Sunday

The Denver Brass Jazz Quintet will perform "All That Jazz" on Sunday at the St. Francis high school auditorium, 100 S. College St., at 4 p.m. central time.

Local trumpet player Jim Milliken contacted the Denver Brass to make arrangements for this group, which will do a student workshop at 1 p.m. in the band room. Lunch in Sawhill Park will follow at 2 p.m. for the students. Music teachers Debbie Fiala at St. Francis High School and Rose Hengen at Cheylin High School are busy promoting the workshop to their band students.

Mr. Milliken worked with Kathy Brantigan, executive director of the Denver Brass, to book the jazz quintet. In an e-mail this past week she told Jim, "By the way, Jim, the five musicians we are sending to St. Francis are by far one of the finest jazz quintets you will ever hear. When our trumpeter, Alan Hood, told me who was going with him, I just couldn't believe he had assembled the best jazz musicians in this region of the country! They will be fantastic!" Tickets to the concert are 332-3421 for more information.



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extra \$5. Tickets are available at Milliken Law, Kite and Day, The Classic Rose, all three St. Francis banks, the Bird City bank and grocery store. Call Jim Milliken, 785-

the workshop will need to pay an



By Karen Krien karen.k@nwkansas.com

A rollover accident north of St. a seatbelt. Francis sent a Bird City man to the hospital.

Matthew Wilson, age 28, was that he was flown to a Denver traveling north on Road 15 near Health Medical Center. Monday the Cheyenne County Fairgrounds morning, the hospital reported that when he lost control of the 2004 he was in critical condition but is Ford F250 he was driving. Sheriff expected to make a full recovery. Cody Beeson reported that the The accident was investigated pickup rolled, throwing Wilson by the Kansas Highway Patrol. from the vehicle. The pickup

landed in a field on the east side of the road. Wilson was not wearing

Wilson was taken by ambulance to the Cheyenne County Hospital At 6:20 p.m. on Sunday, and later, the family reported

Many activities planned for reunion this weekend

Beecher Island Reunion will be held

north and continue for about 8 miles. the battle between the Forsyth scouts and the native American Dog Soldiers. The battle took place on Sept. 16 and 17, remembered their experiences. Thus, the shoe tossing, three-legged races, egg event is remembered with a reunion each

this weekend at the battle grounds west Idalia Family, Community, Education a prize. of St. Francis. Those attending need to go Club serving a hearty breakfast. Adults, east on U.S. 36 to County Road 12, turn as well as kids, will want to take advantage of the breakfast so they will The annual event is held to remember have plenty of strength and endurance for the pedal tractor pull which starts at 10

a.m. mountain time. At about 1 p.m., the games and races

The reunion starts Saturday with the five years old or younger will all receive music journey from the days of the scouts

The final event of the afternoon is the famous dryland turtle races. Turtles must be registered before the race.

That breakfast could also help with aiming those firearms at the black powder shoot sponsored by the Idalia Gun Club.

The fun continues when the Saturday 1868. Years later, some of the scouts who will begin. There will be something for evening show gets underway in the had fought returned to the site where they everyone and every age including horse nationally registered historic Beecher Island Auditorium. The show starts name some. Those participants who are will take the audience on a 150-year Area Scouts will raise the flag at 9:45 a.m. at Beecher Island.

into modern times.

The Wray Lions Club will fire up the grill and have food and drinks available all weekend long. The Beecher Island Helping Hand Club will be hosting a quilt show throughout the weekend. They will also have a quilt which someone will be the lucky winner. The Swingin' Seniors will also be playing during the reunion.

Sunday

The Idalia Lions Club will start Sunday tossing and cow chip throwing, just to around 7 p.m. when Wiley Jim Pheiffer morning off with a pancake breakfast.

A Sunday service will be held in the auditorium at 10 a.m. Phil Mitchell will deliver the message. Music will be from

New Harmony led by Willie Sharp. At 1 p.m., the Crooked Creek band will play. Merry Lu Simmons will carry on a Beecher tradition started in 1906 as she sings the song, "Arickaree."

Featured history speaker will be Dave Belke. He will be giving a presentation on the 10th Calvary, the Buffalo Soldiers with a special emphasis on G Company and their role in the rescue of the scouts

Cooperatives discussing opportunities

Frontier Ag and Mid Kansas board chairman. "Although both evaluating a potential business

Frontier Ag is a leading cooperative in northwest Kansas, and Mid Kansas Cooperative Association is a leading cooperative in central Kansas.

Brent Linin, board chairman for Frontier Ag, said Frontier continually seeks ways to build additional value for its members.

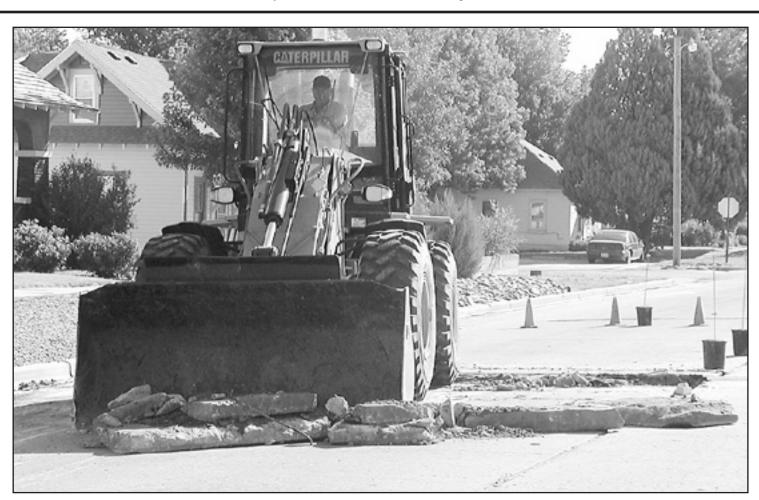
"When looking at culture and strategies, Mid Kansas Cooperative and Frontier Ag appear to be very similar," he said. "We have asked our management teams to evaluate business alliances between the two

"We are excited to investigate what opportunities may exist," said CJ Blew, Mid Kansas Cooperative Kansas

Cooperative Association are cooperatives have just completed strong years, we believe it is critical to continue to investigate business development opportunities to bring value to our memberships."

Frontier Ag, with annual sales of \$490 million, is a fullservice cooperative, offering grain, feed, agronomy, energy, and transportation products and services to over 5,700 members in 11 counties throughout northwest Kansas. In this area, there are Frontier Ag cooperatives in Bird City, Kanorado, Ruleton, Brewster, Atwood and Goodland.

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working on Spencer Street this week. The city crew has ts.

ST. FRANCIS CITY CREWMAN, Glenn Schliep, was been making many street repairs before the winter cold hi Herald staff photo by Tim Burr