

NEW BRIDGE 7 miles west of St. Francis has been replaced by the county crew.

Crew constructs replacement bridge

The Cheyenne County Road and en bridge which was built in 1940. Bridge crew recently completed the "Alvin Holzwarth Bridge," located 7 miles west of St. Francis on Road P. It had been 15 years since the county crew constructed the last

The old bridge was the last 20foot wide structure in the county. The crew first removed the 2-span 40-foot long by 20-foot wide wood-

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The crew replaced it with an all ming, road and bridge supervisor, steel single-span bridge except for a concrete deck. They purchased seven inversets

consisting of two steel stringers with a concrete deck, 49-inches wide and 40-feet long per section to equal a 28.5-foot wide deck.

The cost for materials on the bridge was \$62,000

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er employees. Martin Hilt, past road and bridge employee, came back and assisted the crew on the job. Mr. Flemming noted that the unusually warm, mild fall weather helped the fast progress of installing

This project, said Dave Flem-

was a good experience for the new-

the bridge which was completed in 12 days.

The county has 90 bridges. Utilizing federal funds, contractors have built a lot of the bridges in the county. The county crew has dedicated more time to strengthening older structures and making them safer for heavy loads.

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Women honored

named "Thrivent Volunteers of the Year" at Trinity Lutheran Church in Colby on Nov.18 during a Thrivent Financial annual volunteer dinner. Also recognized were Bruce and the daughter of Robert and Gertie Zweygardt, St. Francis.

The Northwest Kansas Chapter of Thrivent Financial honored nine such volunteers that evening. Wilma Mai, Chapter events director, from Sharon Springs presented each with a gift of appreciation after their volunteer activities were read.

Bethel Goltl

Bethel Goltl of St. John's Lutheran in Bird City, moved from Goodland to McDonald in 1961, when she married her husband LaVern, now deceased. Then "like normal women do," she said, she taught Sunday school, sang in the church choir, worked with St. John's Women of the Church and in the former Tri-State women's group, and also helped tie quilts and pack clothes for Lutheran World Relief.

Now she continues with the Women of the Church activities by helping with funeral meals; delivering plates of food to shut-ins; and packing soap and assembling school, infant, and hygiene kits for Lutheran World Relief. In addition, she helps with the Altar Guild, all Thrivent activities, and lines up readers for worship services. She also organizes the church women's fund-raising sale of cards and nap-

In addition, with a couple of other church women, she helps keep the art of hand-quilting alive. Since 2007, she has helped hand-stitch fourteen quilts. This extraordinary servant of the church is definitely more than just a "normal woman."

Neala Carmichael

Neala Carmichael of Peace Lutheran in St. Francis, is defined by her love for music. She sings in the worship choir and women's chorus, serves on the Worship Committee, directs the Men's Chorus, helps line up special music for summer worship services, and helps provide entertainment for nursing home residents. In the community, she's a member of the Bookies book club, St. Francis Federated Music Club, and On Stage, Inc (serving as the president of their board of direc-

She is also a member of Chapter U of P.E.O. International and Sweet Adelines International (for 40 years). Her honors include being named the 2011 Kansas Federated Music Clubs Musician of the Year and being recognized by Sweet and Joe Murray of Emmanuel Lu-Adelines for her dedication to the theran in Goodland. organization and her years of teaching vocal music and performance

Cheyenne County women, Bethel skills to singers in a six-state region Gotlt and Neala Carmichael, were She's helped judge several Junior Miss and Young Miss Scholarship Pageants in Cheyenne County and the 2012 District Junior High Vocal Music Contest.

Before moving back to St. Fran-Donita Baird of Brewster. Donita is cis from Sterling, Colo., she directed church choirs for 42 years and the award-winning Windsong Choir for 30 years. She was also a member of the Sterling Arts Council and Orpheus Music Club; and she sang with the Sterling Silver Quartet, a comedy group who performed all over the tri-state area for 38 years.

Now she directs the Cheyenne County Community Chorus of 60plus singers from all over Cheyenne County, with its principal benefactor being the local Food Pantry. This year the chorus will once again sang at Salem Lutheran's annual "Christmas in the Country," a German-English service.

'She is the one who taught me Volunteering has the true gift of both helping another person, as well as yourself," said Scott Carmichael, her son.

Bruce and Donita Baird

Bruce and Donita Baird have been members or Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Brewster since 1989. Bruce has served on the property committee for many years, and last year made many repairs on the parsonage, assisting with its potential sale. He has served on the church council for two six-year terms. On Sundays he opens the church, sets the temperature, makes coffee, and assists as lay leader for worship.

Donita serves on the parish education and evangelism/stewardship committees. She's into her second six-year term on the church council and currently is council secretary. In addition, she represents Our Savior's on the Parish Council for Lutheran Churches of Western Kansas.

Bruce and Donita operate Baird Mowing Service, but have donated mowing of the church lawn for too many years to remember. They also assist with watering, fertilizing, and maintaining the landscape of the church. They also donate mowing of the Brewster City park, and both always assist with any needs at Thrivent Financial for Lutherans benefit activities.

Individuals are nominated by his/ her local Lutheran congregation. who also provide a summary of the nominee's volunteer activities. Other individuals honored that evening were Jim Gaede of Trinity Lutheran in Colby, Marvin Hesterman and Rhonda Higley of Redeemer's Lutheran in Atwood, Pastor Bob Kelly by Immanuel Lutheran in Oakley.

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I, Terry Miller, County Clerk of Cheyenne County, hereby certify the forgoing to be a true and correct statement of all levies for 2012 Terry Miller