

On the Plains

Beecher Island News

There were 62 at Sunday School. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stroh and Mary Allen gave some musical numbers for specials.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus were Wednesday to Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Osmus and family of Broomfield.

Saturday afternoon Austin Willard, Ben, Heather, Megan and Lindsey Jones dyed Easter eggs with Jacque Ekberg and also had supper with her.

Betty Lassen of Columbus, Neb., and Jacque Brady of Springfield, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways last Monday afternoon.

Enjoying lunch together in Yuma Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways, Jacque Lassen and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Wilshusen and Mikie helping Betty Lassen celebrate her birthday. In the afternoon Betty and Dar-

lene visited Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Meis.

Vicky Walters visited Ellen Mansfield Friday morning.

Don Dye of Imperial, Neb., visited Violet Brown last Monday.

Rowe Shively visited Charlie Shively Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Homm were Wednesday afternoon visitors of Bessie Dent.

Diana Bowker and Violet Brown made a business trip to Goodland Friday.

Easter dinners

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Osmus, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Beverlin and Nettie Jane Sheldon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Osmus and Jacob.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose and Chynna were Mallory Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Madsen and

Kindy and Sylvia Madsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson and their daughter and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Peaker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kris Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Willard and Jacque Ekberg enjoyed dinner at Fourth and Main.

Carole Whomble was a guests

of Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Smith and JoLynne Reiman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Smith.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Goodman and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangway's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wieser and Katie.

By Bessie Dent



All got to talk to Eric and Grant Brown via phone.

Saturday, pre-Easter dinner guests of Kay Knaub were Nettie May Welton and the Harry Knaub family.

Kathy Chapman and Mikayla from Crawford, Colo., are spending a few days with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chapman. Harry Ekberg joined them for Easter.

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.

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

Idalia School news

April 29: A field trip to the Denver Zoo will be scheduled. You can contact the school at 970-354-7298 for more information.

April 20-28: MAPS testing for grades 2-10.

April 27: District FFA Banquet

in Hi-Plains, 6:30 p.m. on Monday.

May 1: Elementary track and field day for grades kindergarten through fourth and the high school students will be helping out.

Lions Club

The Idalia Lions will be meeting on Monday at 7p.m.

Community Outreach

Marlene Miller and Denise Baucke, RN will be in Idalia on Wednesday from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Prairie Vista Cafe. There will be free blood pressure checks and information regarding various programs.

Idalia Days

We need people who will join

in the melodrama or in the Melodrama Singers chorus. You don't have to be very good in either group - just willing to enjoy yourself while entertaining the community during Idalia Days June 13-14. Call Kristi Minor 354-7775, Betty Moellenberg, 354-7343, or director Joye Devlin 354-7284 for more information.

Idalia Youth and Community Service

The Idalia Youth and Community Service organization is still collecting Wray Super's receipts as a fundraiser. If you have any, please drop them off at the school's office or to Jim or Jordan Rittenhouse.

Book Fair

The Idalia Book Fair is the week

of April 27 to May 1.

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Music program

The spring music program will be held on Thursday, May 7 at 7 p.m. Music students have been practicing very hard all school year for this production, so come and enjoy the production.

Public Notices

Notice of lapse published

Published in The Saint Francis Herald, St. Francis, Kansas, Thursday, April 23, 2009. (17)

NOTICE OF THE LAPSE OF MINERAL INTERESTS

TO: Randall J. Miller (1/4); Colonial Royalties (46.075% of 1/16); Pentagon Oil Co. (33.189% of 1/16); Chaparral Royalty Co. (20.736% of 1/16); PEC Minerals LP, Providence Investment Corp., Russ Darbyshire (1/16); and A. Pepis (1/8).

You are hereby notified that pursuant to K.S.A. 55-1601, et seq, the mineral in-

terests have lapsed on the following real estate in Cheyenne County, Kansas, more particularly described as the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section Twenty-five (25), Township Five (5) South, Range Forty-two (42) West of the 6th P.M. and Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section Thirty-six (36), Township Five (5) South, Range Forty-two (42) West of the 6th P.M.

This notice is given by the undersigned, who is the surface owner of the above described property.

Anderson Ranch, LLC
Mike Bandel, Managing Member

APPROVED BY:

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Consultants come to Cheylin school

Published in the Bird City Times, Bird City, Kansas, Thursday, April 23, 2009: (17)

CONSULTANTS COME TO CHEYLIN SCHOOL

Cheylin USD 103 is bringing in educational consultants from McPherson and Jacobson, L.L.C. on Thursday, April 30,

2009, at the high school library to visit with the school staff members and district constituents about the Cheylin superintendent search. Selection criteria and the search timeline will be discussed. The school staff meeting will take place at 4:30 p.m. and the community meeting will take place at 5:30 p.m. All school district constituents are invited to attend.

(NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at Kansas Housing Resources Corporation, 611 S. Kansas Avenue, Suite 300, Topeka, Kansas 66603, (785) 296-5865 and may be examined or copied weekdays 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the KHRC. All comments received by May 11, 2009 will be considered by the KHRC prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The KHRC certifies to HUD that Gary Allsup in his capacity as Executive Director consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Northwest Kansas Housing Inc. to use HUD program funds

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of fund and the KHRC's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases; (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the KHRC; (b) the KHRC has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to HUD at 400 State Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66101. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Notice of finding published

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NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

KANSAS HOUSING RESOURCES CORPORATION
611 S.KANSAS AVENUE, SUITE 300
TOPEKA, KANSAS 66603-3803
(785) 296-5865

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Northwest Kansas Housing, Inc. and 5th Street Apartments, LP

REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about May 11, 2009 the Kansas Housing Resources Corporation (KHRC) will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of HOME Investment Partnerships funds under Title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 12701 et seq.) as amended, to undertake the following project:

Project Title: 5th Street Apartments, LP

Purpose: Constructing two single-family, 3-bedroom homes and two multi-family, 2-bedroom duplex units.

Location: 5th Street, Bird City, Kansas

Estimated Cost: \$1,080,966

FUNDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The KHRC has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969

UPCOMING EVENTS in Kansas

Brought to you in part by Kansas Department of Commerce Travel & Tourism Division

Th' Gatherin' Festival O' Beltane

May 1-3, WaKeeney
13th Annual Beltane celebration in a gorgeous setting. Celtic musicians & artists, an evening feast, fire festival & competitions.
www.thgatherin.com

Historic Loft Tour

May 2, Leavenworth
10:30AM-4PM. Adults \$5
Children under 12 free. Tickets available at local shops and Main Street Office.
(913) 682-3924
www.LeavenworthMainStreet.com

Kansas Sampler Festival

May 2-3, Concordia
Sample what there is to see and do in Kansas.
Sat. 10AM-5PM, Sun. 10AM-4PM,
Adults \$5. Kids (7-14) \$3, kids under 6 free.
Concordia City Park
(785) 243-4303, www.kansasamplerfestival.com

48th Annual Art in the Park

May 3, Lawrence
Artists display and sell their original artwork in a beautiful outdoor setting. Musical entertainment & children's activities.
(785) 979-7039, www.VisitLawrence.com

Wichita River Festival

May 8-16, Wichita
Entertainment, food & fun for the entire family. Over 60 events, kid's activities, concerts, sporting events, parade and more!
(316) 267-2817, www.wichitariverfestival.com

www.TakeKansasHome.com

Mother's Day Special
Treat mom to something special this year. Perfect Kansas-made gift for the perfect mom. 20% off all gifts for mom through June 1
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Children's Chorale to be presented

The Colorado Children's Chorale is being presented by the Western Plains Arts Association and the Kansas Arts Commission for its final concert of the season at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Colby High School Auditorium. Generous funding for this performance has also been provided in a grant from Thomas County Community Foundation through the City of Colby Police Special Law Enforcement Fund. Admission is by season ticket or at the door.

For more than three decades, the Colorado Children's Chorale has brought its artistry and charm to audiences throughout the world. With a diverse repertoire ranging from fully staged opera and musical theater to standard choral compositions in classical, folk and popular traditions, the Chorale performs with an innovative stage presentation and a unique theatrical spirit. In recognition of its artistic excellence, the Chorale was awarded the Governor's Award for Excellence in the Arts, the Mayor's Award for Excellence in the Arts and the pres-

tigious El Pomar Award for Excellence in Arts and Humanities.

Under the leadership of Artistic Director Deborah DeSantis, and Diane Newcom, executive director, the Colorado Children's Chorale annually trains 400 members between the ages of 7 and 14.

Since its founding in 1974, the Chorale has sung countless performances with some of the world's finest performing arts organizations. Broadcast appearances include NBC's Today Show, CBS' Christmas Special, the annual Spirit of the Season broadcast on CBS 4 Denver, and BBC broadcasts of the Chorale's Promenade Music Festival performance at Royal Al-

bert Hall.

In addition to the Performance Program, the Chorale's mission includes its Education Program, with weekly choral music and performance training in targeted schools through School Partnerships, offering instruction to students and support for teachers with professional conductors, accompanists, chore-

ographers and other resources as needed.

The Chorale will give a workshop for Colby fourth grade students at 1 p.m., and students involved will have the opportunity to perform with the chorale that evening. There will also be a 2 p.m. concert given by the Chorale for the area schools.



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