

# On the Plains

## Beecher Island News

There were 45 at Sunday school. Trevor Hurlburt gave the special number.

Monte and Gail Mansfield brought dinner in for Bill and Ellen Mansfield last Monday to celebrate the birthdays of Ellen and Gail.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown hosted a farewell dinner Saturday for Darrell and Sally Brown, who are going back to Texas. Others present were Violet Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowker and Tyson Brown.

Perry Allen and Jessica Mertens were Wednesday sup-

per guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shively visited Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways met Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wieser in Yuma Saturday for pizza.

Mrs. Phil Heath visited Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver Thursday.

Trevor and Garrett Hurlburt spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen.

Carol Whomble and Judy Shively went to Sterling Friday for a check up. All is well.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield

By  
**Bessie Dent**



visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield one day this past week.

Tyson Brown visited Violet Brown Wednesday afternoon.

Mark Mahlberg was a Saturday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver.

Carol Whomble and Judy Shively went to Goodland Saturday for lunch.

Mrs. Ron Brown took Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent to Greeley Friday for doctor's appointments.

## Haigler News

Visitors of Lillian Mahon during the Christmas and New Year's holidays were Gene and Janet Mahon of McCook, Steven, Deann and daughters, Megan and Jorday Hunt of Columbus, Pa., Glenn, Amanda and Darian Mahon, Wayne and Linda Mahon and Nancy Freehling of Lincoln.

Sunday's warmer weather brought people out of their houses to enjoy the sunshine and

fresh air, thankful for a break in the long siege of around zero and below temperatures.

Visitors of Laura Pearl Wall on Sunday, scattered throughout the day, were: MerryLu and Bob Simmons, Marilyn and Dick Bannister, Carol and Jay Flaming, Logan and Noel Kline. Visitors earlier in the week were Phyllis Clark, Carol Flaming with Jailyn Mekelburg and Noel Kline.

By  
**Floy Ruggles**



Grace Adams had her 86th birthday on Jan. 26. Her three nieces, LaNeta Carlock, Merna Mulligan and Galena Webster, called from Estes Park to sing a happy birthday song to her. She also appreciated the many cards she received.

## Idalia News

### February events

Feb. 1: Basketball game against Otis here starting at 4 p.m. varsity/junior varsity.

Feb. 2: Basketball tournament starting at 9 a.m. for the junior high teams at Idol; Family Community Education cake raffle that day.

Feb. 5: Junior high championship games at Arikaree.

Feb. 10: After Prom Pitch party for the freshmen class at the Homestead Building starting at 4 p.m.. The menu is a barbecue style food.

Feb. 17: DodgeBall Tournament at the Idalia School. Registration will

be at 2 p.m. and the tournament starts at 3. Those who can participate are students in sixth grade to 14-years old. Teams have to have eight per team. It is a double elimination, with only six being able to play at a time, with at least two girls on the court during the game. Team uniforms or outfits are recommended. Pre-Registration is by Feb 13 with rules and waivers given at registration table. You can contact Idalia School Council (970-354-7298; Sherri Ramseier, Gabe, Creighton, Mallory, Abby.

### St. John News

Just a heads-up that the Young

By  
**Angela DeLeon**

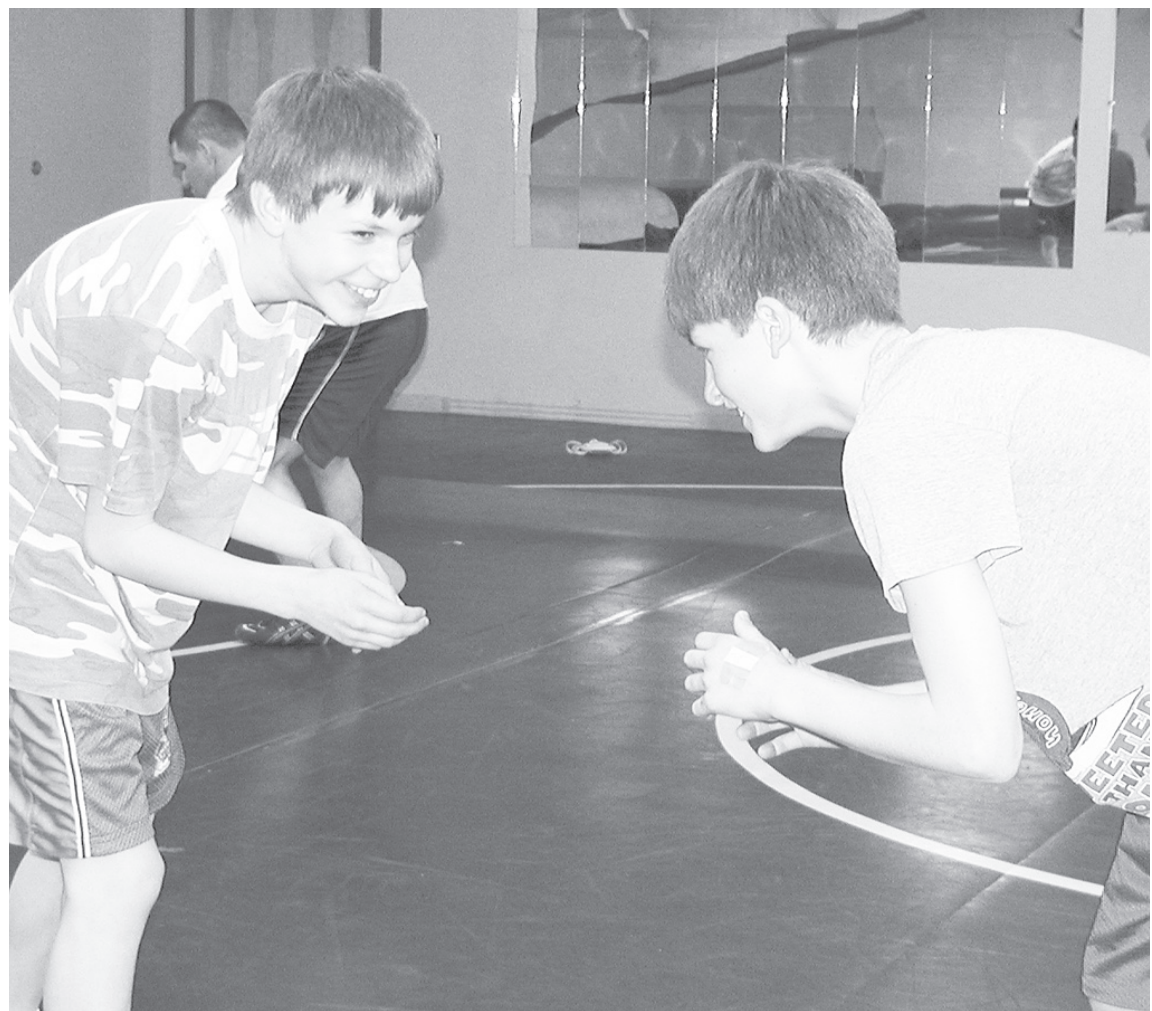


Adult group will next get-together on Thursday, Jan. 31, 6:30 p.m. Josh and Nikki Snapp will be the hosts. A meal will be provided, then take another round of playing "Bunko"-- a simple, "mixer" dice game. They will also talk about possible events in the future. Child care will be provided.

St. John Church welcomes everyone to begin the season of Lent on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 6. There will be a community soup supper at 6:30 p.m. followed by the worship service at 7:30 p.m. Lenten devotional resources for adults and children will be available to take home for use throughout the season. Child care will be provided.

### Birthday celebration

There will be an open house birthday party for Betty J. Moellenberg on Sunday, Feb. 10 at the Hillcrest family room, from 2 to 4 p.m.



**KIDS' WRESTLING PRACTICE IS FUN** as well as beneficial. Logan Lampe, left, and Mason Schiltz were having a good time as the practiced take downs.

Herald staff photo by Betty Jean Winston

## Kids compete at Norton

Four St. Francis wrestlers attended the Norton Kids Wrestling tournament held on Saturday, Jan. 19.

Results include:

Luke Lampe, 61 pounds, placed third in the 8-and-under.  
Garrett Brunk 85 pounds,

places second in the 10-and-under;

Lane Hoffman placed third in the 12-and-under.

Logan Lampe, participated.

The next action will be Saturday, Feb. 2, in Colby.



## Women celebrate Ag Week

A health fair and wine tasting are being added as pre-conference offerings for "Celebrating Ag Women," the 2008 Women Managing the Farm Conference scheduled for Feb. 8 and 9 at the Grand Prairie Hotel and Convention Center in Hutchinson.

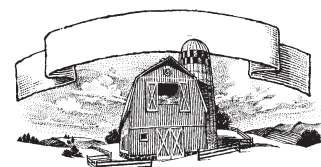
The women's conference typically highlights topics of interest to women who have chosen agri-business as their career, said Kristy Archuleta, conference coordinator, who is based at Kansas

State University.

Conference sessions will focus on topics such as managing a family farm or a farm partnership; planning and conducting a successful business meeting; evaluating insurance needs; managing time to balance work and family, reducing stress and improving health.

The conference will include more than 20 sessions, a resource fair and time for networking with others who share similar challenges and opportunities, Ms. Archuleta said.

The health fair will begin at 6 p.m. on Feb. 7 and include a blood pressure check and tips on managing weight and health (sponsored by Curves), a skin analysis/skin cancer screening (sponsored by Kansas Farm Bureau), and a tasting of Kansas wines (sponsored by the Kansas Department of Commerce).



The pre-conference events are included with registration for the two-day conference, which is at a reduced rate prior to Feb. 1, and full rate thereafter. Registration is also available for one day. For registration or more information, go to [www.womenmanagingthefarm.info](http://www.womenmanagingthefarm.info) or call 1-866-FARM-KSU or 1-866-327-6578.

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## Public Notices

### Notice of sheriff sale on Feb. 15

Published in The Saint Francis Herald, St. Francis, Kansas, January 24, January 31, and February 7, 2008. (04-06)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK PLAINTIFF

-vs-

No. 07CV11  
Div. No.  
K.S.A. 60  
Mortgage  
Foreclosure

EARL D. CROWE, et. al.;  
DEFENDANTS

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court in and for the said County of Cheyenne, in a certain cause in said Court Numbered 07CV11, wherein the parties above named were respectively plaintiff and defendant, and to me, the undersigned Sheriff of said County, directed, I will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the front door of the courthouse in the City of St. Francis in said County, on February 15, 2008, at 10:00 a.m., of said day the following described real estate located in the County of Cheyenne, State of Kansas, to wit:

A TRACT OF LAND IN THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (N1/2N1/2NW1/4) OF SECTION THIRTY-FOUR (34), TOWNSHIP THREE (3) SOUTH,

RANGE FORTY-TWO (42) WEST OF THE SIXTH P.M. DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS;

BEGINNING ON THE WEST SECTION LINE OF SAID SECTION THIRTY-FOUR (34) AND THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY OF U.S. HIGHWAY 36 AS NOW CONSTRUCTED, THENCE SOUTH A DISTANCE OF SIX HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO (652)', THENCE EAST AND PARALLEL TO THE NORTH SECTION LINE A DISTANCE OF SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHT FEET (708)', THENCE NORTH AND PARALLEL TO THE WEST SECTION LINE A DISTANCE OF SIX HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO FEET (652)', WHICH IS THE SOUTH LINE OF U.S. HIGHWAY 36 AS NOW CONSTRUCTED, THENCE WEST ALONG THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID HIGHWAY A DISTANCE OF SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHT FEET (708') TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. Commonly known as HC1, Box 43, Saint Francis, Kansas 67756

This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Craig Van Aller  
SHERIFF OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

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### House to be sold in the county

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL COURT DEPARTMENT

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of June 1, 2003 Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Inc. Trust 2003-NC6 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-NC6

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 07CV14  
Court No  
K.S.A. Chapter 60  
TITLE TO REAL ESTATE INVOLVED

KEVIN D. RITCHEY AND

CATHY R. RITCHEY, et al.,

Defendants.

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me out of the said District Court in the above-entitled action, I will on Thursday, the 14th day of February, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. of said date at the front door of the Courthouse in Cheyenne County, Kansas, in the City of St. Francis, Kansas, offer at public sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the following described real property, to-wit:

Lots Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18) and Nineteen (19), Block

Fifty (50) in Henry's Addition of the City of Saint Francis, Kansas, according to the recorded plat thereof.

The above-described real estate is taken as the property of the defendants Kevin D. Ritchey and Cathy R. Ritchey, et al. and is directed by said Order of Sale to be sold, and will be sold without appraisal to satisfy said Order of Sale.

Craig Van Allen

Sheriff of Cheyenne County, Kansas

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