

# On the Plains

## Beecher Island News

By Bessie Dent



There were 56 at Sunday school. Cindy Stroh had the special number. Thursday they sang at Hillcrest Care Center and then went to the Sandhillier for lunch and to help Gwen celebrate her birthday.

Linda Ingo spent the weekend with Harry Ekberg. She was able to take Beulah out for a ride.

Boni Osmus had lunch Saturday with her classmates in Yuma Saturday.

David Welton spent Friday and Saturday with Nettie May Welton and to attend the funeral of Ruby Bullard. Carole Whomble and Judy Shively visited Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons visited Laura Pearl Wall Saturday. Others present were Dwight Wall, Dusty Wall and the Caleb Wall family.

Diane Bowker and Amanda visited Violet Brown Wednesday afternoon.

Saturday guests at the Rex Shaver home helping Gwen and Rex celebrate their birthdays were Mr. and Mrs. Ned Shaver, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Faulkender, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Matzek

and Jim Shaver. The Matzke were Saturday overnight guests.

Mallory Rose is home with the Kenny Rose family on spring break from Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wieser and Katie went to Sterling Tuesday. The Wiesers had dinner Wednesday and Saturday with the Strangways while Katie was home on spring break.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Allen left a week ago Thursday for Huson, Wis., to attend the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Oestman on Saturday. They met Julie, Billie Jo, Sharon, Billy and Katie Strnad Sunday in Minneapolis, Minn., to go to church and lunch. They went sightseeing along the Mississippi River to Field of Dreams in Dyersville, Iowa. They spent a couple of days with the Jim Norwoods in Weston, Mo., and arrived home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen spent last week with Tom and Shauna Mudd in Farmington, Minn.

Kay Knaub visited Nettie May Welton Sunday afternoon. She

was a niece of Troil Welton and has recently moved here from Fort Morgan.

Barb Jones visited Bessie Dent Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Simmons and Taya visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons. Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen and

family are spending part of spring break with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family joined them for several meals.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen, Dennis Allen and Greg Allen enjoyed lunch out Sunday.

## Idalia News

By Angela DeLeon



### Easter egg hunt

Easter eggs are available at the church for members to take and fill with pre-wrapped candy for the Easter egg hunt.

### Asphalt removal

The Richards, Weyermans, Hellings, Wileys, Gartons, Snapps, Crites, and Morris' helped complete the asphalt removal from the school track. The asphalt will be crushed and reprocessed and laid on the St. John church parking lot to improve the drainage.

### Women's Fellowship

There will be a spring salad luncheon at noon on Wednesday, April 8, at the St. John church. All are welcome to attend.

### Idalia school news

Thursday, April 2: Idalia will not be having school due to the death of Steve Knodel.

Saturday, April 4: Idalia seniors

### 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.

Last Sunday Pastor Wright's message was on Matthew 6: 19-34. Estalene Wudtke sang the special "He Planted the Tree."

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. Worship will include the Procession of the Palms and the Sacrament of Baptism for Trent Hall, Faith Carpenter, and Hannah Carpenter.

### Holy Week schedule

Good Friday, April 10; soup supper, 6 p.m., Good Friday wor-

ship service, 7 p.m., Easter Sunday, April 12; Easter Sunrise service and potluck breakfast, 6:15 a.m., Easter worship service with communion, 10:30 a.m., Community Easter Egg Hunt following the 10:30 a.m. service.

### 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

### Prairie Vista Visit

Marlene Miller and Denice will be in Idalia on Wednesday, March 25 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Prairie Vista Cafe. This service is free to all.

## Public Notices

### Notice of hearing published

Published in The Saint Francis Herald, St. Francis, Kansas, Thursdays, April 2, April 9 and April 16, 2009. (14-16)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROGER DALE PINNELL, DECEASED.

CASE NO. 2009 PR 11

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

On March 24th, 2009, a Petition was

filed in this court by Ruth Figg Metz praying for admission of the last will and testament of Roger Dale Pinnell, deceased, to probate and record and that letters testamentary be issued to her.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 29th day of April, 2009, at ten o'clock, A.M. of said day, in this Court, in the city of St. Francis, Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

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### Mortgage foreclosure notice is published

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

PLAINTIFF

Case No. 09CV7  
Div. No. K.S.A. 60  
Mortgage Foreclosure

SHARANNE LAMPE

DEFENDANTS

### NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Kansas to: SHARANNE LAMPE; JOHN DOE (REAL NAME UNKNOWN); MARY DOE (REAL NAME UNKNOWN); CHRIS LAMPE, A/K/A CHRISTOPHER LAMPE; JPMORGAN CHASE BANK AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE, C/O RESIDENTIAL FUNDING CORPORATION

and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, and assigns of such of the defendants as may be deceased; the unknown spouses of the defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of such defendants as are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown guardians and trustees of such of the defendants as are minors or are in anywise under legal disability; and all other persons who are or may be concerned:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in the District Court of Cheyenne County, Kansas, by Jpmorgan Chase Bank, National Association for judgment in the sum of \$10,347.44, plus interest, costs and other relief; judgment that plaintiff's lien is a first lien on the said real property and sale of said property to satisfy the indebtedness, said property described as follows, to wit:

LOT NINE (9) AND EAST ELEVEN FEET (E 11') OF LOT TEN (10) IN BLOCK NINETEEN (19) IN THE ORIGINAL TOWN, NOW CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF. Commonly known as 217 West Jackson St, Saint Francis, Kansas 67756

and you are hereby required to plead to said petition in said Court at St. Francis, Kansas on or before the 17th day of May, 2009.

Should you fail therein judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

**THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

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Our File No. 09-101339/jrg

### Housing authority public hearing set

Published in the Bird City Times, Bird City, Kansas, Thursday, April 2, 2009. (14)  
The Bird City Housing Authority will have a public hearing at 5 p.m. on Thursday, April 2, 2009 to amend the PHA plan. The meeting will be held in the community room.

### Invitation for bids at county airport

Published in The Saint Francis Herald, Kansas, St. Francis, and Bird City Times, Bird City, Kansas, Thursday, March 19, Thursday, March 26 and Thursday, April 2, 2009.

INVITATION FOR BIDS  
CHEYENNE COUNTY AIRPORT  
AUTHORITY  
ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS  
CHEYENNE COUNTY MUNICIPAL AIRPORT  
PROJECT NO. 3-20-0077-05/07

Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. local time, on April 8, 2009, at Yost Farm Supply, PO Box 1080, East Highway 36, St. Francis, Kansas 67756 and then publicly opened and read aloud, for furnishing all labor, materials and equipment and performing all work necessary to reconstruct, widen, and light Runway 14R/32L. In general, this work will require the following:

6" CONCRETE PAVEMENT WITH AGGREGATE BASE (26,524 SY); PAVEMENT REMOVAL (18,694 SY); UNCLASSIFIED EXCAVATION (10,516 CY); RUNWAY LIGHTS (46 EA); 7.5KW REGULATOR; ELECTRICAL IMPROVEMENTS; PAINTING (19,985 SF); SEEDING

Plans, specifications, and bid documents are available for viewing at:  
Olsson Associates, 1111 Lincoln Mall, (P.O. Box 84608), Lincoln, Nebraska 68501  
Olsson Associates, 701 4th Ave., Ste. 2C, Holdrege, NE 68949  
Cheyenne County Municipal Airport, St. Francis, Kansas, 67756  
Central Nebraska Plan Service, 4006 W. Redwood Dr., North Platte, NE 69101  
Kansas Construction News, 230 Laura St., Ste 101, Wichita, KS 67211

A complete set of plans, specifications and contract documents may be obtained from Olsson Associates at the above Lincoln address for a fee of \$50 (nonrefundable). Questions regarding bids shall be directed to Diane Hofer, P.E., consulting engineer at the above address or phone (402) 474-6311.

Contractors may inspect the project site by arrangement with Grace Flying Services, Inc., located on the airport, PO Box 827, St. Francis, Kansas, 67756, (785) 332-2251.

Contractors bidding shall be pre-qualified by KDOT to construct Portland Cement Concrete Pavement (Work Class G) or as required by the Instructions to Bidders.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bid guaranty in the amount of five (5) percent of the total amount of the bid. The bid guaranty may be a cashier's check, a certified check on a solvent bank or a bid bond made payable to Cheyenne County Airport Authority.

This project is subject to the requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act, as amended. The Contractor is required to comply with the wage and labor requirements and to pay minimum wages in accordance with the schedule of wage rates established by the United States Department of Labor.

This project is subject to the requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Participation. The Airport Sponsor has established a contract goal of 2.4% participation for small business concerns owned and controlled by qualified disadvantaged business enterprises (DBE). The bidder shall make and document good faith efforts, as defined in Appendix A of 49 CFT Part 26, to meet the established goal.

Award of contract is also subject to the following Federal provisions:

- Executive Order 11246 and DOL Regulation 41 CFR PART 60 - Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Employment Opportunity
- DOL Regulation 29 CFR Part 5 - Davis Bacon Act
- DOT Regulation 49 CFR PART 29 - Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension and Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-free Workplace
- DOT Regulation 49 CFR PART 30 - Denial of Public Works Contracts to Suppliers of Goods and Services of Countries that Deny Contracts to Suppliers of Goods and Services of Countries that Deny Procurement Market Access to U.S. Contractors (Foreign Trade Restriction).
- TITLE 49 United States Code, CHAPTER 501 - Buy American Preferences

By: Cheyenne County Airport Authority  
St. Francis, Kansas



### Special assistance for organic farms

Kansas farmers who are transitioning to organic agriculture or who are currently certified organic, can receive special assistance for meeting their conservation goals under new provisions in the 2008 Farm Bill.

Farmers may apply for financial assistance through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). They can receive up to \$20,000 per year or \$80,000 over six years. The Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Kansas, which administers the program, is setting aside a separate pool of the program's money to help Kansas organic farmers and those that are transitioning to organic production. While Environmental Quality Incentives Program has always been available for organic producers to treat resource concerns on their land, with the provisions of the new Farm Bill, specific funds are being set aside to assist organic producers.

Applications for Environmental Quality Incentives Program are taken continuously throughout the year, however to be considered for Fiscal Year 2009 funding, producers need to have an application signed and returned to their local Natural Resources Conservation Service office by April 10.

Eric Banks, State Conservationist in Kansas, says these applicants will need to include their organic system plan (OSP) when applying for financial assistance to transition to organic

agriculture. "Farmers with an organic system plan have typically accomplished much or all of the work needed to develop an Natural Resources Conservation Service conservation plan," he said.

A number of conservation practices may be funded through the program's organic ranking category, including cover crops, crop rotations, fencing and watering for rotational grazing, pest management, and field borders. All conservation practices available under the organic ranking category of the program are also available under the "general" Environmental Quality Incentives Program.

"Dedicating the program's funds to organic transition will hopefully result in more organic crop acres across the state," Mr. Banks said.

Some participants are eligible to receive a higher payment rate; those are limited resource farmers, beginning farmers, and socially disadvantaged groups. For more information go to [http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/SLB\\_Farmer/](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/SLB_Farmer/).

Visit your local Department of Agriculture's Service Center and talk to the Natural Resource Conservation office staff for more details about this program, conservation planning, and other programs to help you protect your farm. For more information about go to <http://www.ks.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/eqip/> and click on Kansas 2009 EQIP Information.

### Funding available for no-till farmers

The Natural Resource Conservation Service is accepting applications for 2009 funding through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) through April 10. Funding is available for practices that have traditionally been funded in the past. There are also new management practice payments and payment rates available in this year's version of the program.

Payments are now available through this program for conversion from a minimum till cropping system (tillage used to prepare a seedbed for one or more crops in rotation) to a full no-till system (no tillage used in any part of the rotation). The 2009 payment rate will be \$13/acre each year for three years to implement a no-till system. Since this program is an incentives program, payments are only available to producers who have not already adopted the practice.

Another change is in payments for temporarily suspending irrigation water use. Payments of \$150/acre/year for three years are available to eligible producers with irrigated fields in the Quick Response Area (township 5, range 40) in Cheyenne County, while irrigators in the rest of the county can receive \$90/acre/year. The fields can still be used for dryland crop production through this program.

For additional information or to make application for program assistance, contact the Natural Resources Conservation Service or Conservation District staff located in the Department of Agriculture Service Center at 614 B W Business US Highway 36 in St. Francis, phone number 785-332-2183 extension 3. Preliminary information is also available on the web at <http://www.ks.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/>.