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Notice

WHO WILL THE "BLOODY GLOVE" fit? Find out at "*The Secret of Cell Block #7*" - SFCHS Dinner Theatre, Monday, May 4. Get your tickets at First National Bank or Bankwest. 18c

MOTHER'S DAY - Cards and gifts, great selection at Krien Pharmacy, 105 W. Washington, St. Francis. 785-332-2177. Free gift wrap and delivery free in City of St. Francis. 18c

PLANT/SEED FESTIVAL, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Friday, May 8, Saturday, May 9, at The Ol' Depot, Atwood. Find unusual containers, perennials, seeds. Plant, pick your favorites and we'll plant or purchase ready-to-go projects. 18-19c

CARDS AND GIFTS BY Wanda - 1st Anniversary Celebration, April 30 - May 9. 115 East 5th Street, Bird City, 785-734-2383. 15% discount on porcelain dolls.

teddy bears and outfits. Free hand-crafted gift bag with purchase of gift for Mother's Day, graduation, weddings, etc. 18c

THE NATIONAL DAY of Prayer will meet at the Legion Hall in Bird City, May 7 at 1:30 p.m. Come out and pray. 18c

GRADUATION CARDS in economical multi packs. Paper goods for receptions, and many gift items. All at Krien Pharmacy, 105 W. Washington, St. Francis. 18c

"WE'VE GOT IT!" Hometown customer service, free wrapping, free delivery. Specials everyday. Check us out before wasting gas money and time. Unique graduation decorations and napkins. Unique gifts for that special graduate, whether it's kindergarden, 6th, 8th grade promotion, high school or college. You can't find anything better than the service at Donna's Gift Palace, 212 W. Washington, St. Francis. Balloons for all occasions. Mother's Day specials. 18c

WANNA KNOW A SECRET???? "*The Secret of Cell Block #7*" will be revealed on May 4, 6:30 p.m., HS Cafeteria. Dinner theatre tickets available at Bankwest and First National Bank. 18c

OUR WAY OF saying thank you to our local businesses, FREE business listing in www.NWKansasOnline.com. Call to get your listing. 785-462-1149. 13ftn

HELP FOR ABUSED women and children. Open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Call Northwest Kansas Shelter, 800-794-4624. 03ftn*

DID YOU lose their business card? Find them on www.NWKansasOnline.com. 13ftn

FIND LOCAL businesses online at www.NWKansasOnline.com. 13ftn

SHARE YOUR NEWS of house guests or vacations with *The Saint Francis Herald* and *Bird City Times* readers. Call 785-332-3162 with news items.

Our Business Is Exhausting

St. Francis Tire & Service
785-332-3366

Services

FOR ALL YOUR MAINTENANCE, building, painting, organizing or cleaning needs inside and out call Patty Wieck at 785-332-2290. 17-18c

BLADE PLOW/FALLOWMATER leveling, repair, upgrades. Roger Kuntz K-Tech 785-673-5560. 18*

CUSTOM PORTABLE disc rolling. Will travel. Call Danny Wilkinson 785-626-3300, 785-626-9262, 785-676-7728 cell. 11-21*

IT'S NOT JUST ANOTHER SIGN, it's your sign for your business. Good signwork doesn't cost, it pays. Inferior signs don't promote a quality image. The finest Signs, Banners and Truck Lettering at reasonable prices are still found at The Hot Brush since 1974. 204 W. 4th, Bird City, KS 67731. Call 785-734-2423. 07ftn

BECKMAN Carpet Cleaning: Truck-mounted steam cleaning. Carpets * Upholstery * Autos. Call 785-626-4548. 15ftn

Help Wanted

ELDERLY CARE: Full-time care in your own home to assist female with dementia. For details call 785-734-2201, 785-332-5614. 16ftn

WE ARE LOOKING for friendly, outgoing individuals, who will dedicate themselves to our policy of "Customer service and quality first." Individuals must be able to work as scheduled and must be on time for work. There are openings for cashiers, carry-out, and merchandise stockers. Applicants must be 16 years of age or older. Applications are available at registers. St. Francis Super's, 301 W. Washington, St. Francis. 18-19c

WANTED: Cook/Operator for sale barn cafe. Open on sale days. Call Robin at 785-332-5586. 18c

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST needed to perform lab procedures, interpret results, and maintain lab instruments. MT with AMT or equivalent certificate required. Send resume to Cheyenne County Hospital, Lab Manager, PO Box 547, St. Francis, KS 67756 or call 785-332-2104. 18c

APPLICATIONS TAKEN for summer jobs, especially CDL driver, bookkeeper, handyman. Convenient for college student, retiree, teacher. 785-734-2464 or flashw@yahoo.com. Gary Lillich, Box 1045, St. Francis, KS 67756. 18-19c

HELP WANTED TO WORK in small custom meat processing plant. No experience necessary. Send resume to Dundy County Processors, 70388 Highway 61, Benkleman, NE 69021. 15-18c

SUNFLOWER DISTRICT #6, Cheyenne County, St. Francis of-

ice is looking for full-time summer office help. Job starts June 1, and continues through August 14. Apply in person at the Cheyenne County Extension Office, 212 East Washington, Courthouse lower floor. Applications will be accepted through May 15, 2009. 17-19c

Wanted

WANTED, your business online at www.NWKansasOnline.com. 13ftn

GRASS PASTURE to rent. Adam Jones, 785-332-6206. 09-18c

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Advertise Online

BANNER AD Campaigns and Premium listings. www.NWKansasOnline.com. Call 785-462-1149 for details. 13ftn

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For Rent

APARTMENTS FOR RENT. Real estate management companies online at www.NWKansasOnline.com. 13ftn

REAL ESTATE agencies online at www.NWKansasOnline.com. 13ftn

Houses for sale

HOUSE ON THE HILL. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 bathrooms. House is tucked in the tri-state corner (3 miles from Haiger, Neb., 14 miles from Wray, Colo., 30 miles from St. Francis, Kan.) Country house with easy access to Highway 34. House is 1760 square feet and sets on 19.9 acres. 308-297-3379. 17-18c

For Sale

TWO JOHN DEERE JX75 walk behind mowers for sale. \$200 each. 785-734-2480. 17-18c

NEW ASICS volleyball shoes, size 10, green/black. 785-626-3357. 18-19*

PORCH SWING \$30, floor lamp \$35, one pair of end tables \$10. 785-332-2477. 18-20*

2009 TALENT SHOW DVD'S. \$10 each or \$8 each for PTA members. Order form on the school website at www.USD297.org or call 785-332-3064 and leave message. 18c

Pets

CARDIGAN WELSH CORGI pups. Four males, one female. 5-1/2 months old. Good bloodline. Great for show or breeding. \$1,200 OBO 785-687-3941. 18*

WELSH CORGI dogs to give away. Year old. Five males, all red and white, small frame. 785-687-3941. 18*

Livestock For Sale

CROOKED CREEK Angus registered bulls and heifers. Best bloodlines of the breed at affordable prices. Delivery available. Adam Jones, St. Francis, 785-332-6206. 05-26c

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AG BUSINESSES online at www.NWKansasOnline.com. 13 ftn

CERTIFIED WRANGLER, certified ranger and common alfalfa seed. Olson Livestock and Seed Inc. 308-297-3283 or 308-297-3689. 14-18c

Vehicles for sale

AUTO DEALERS online at www.NWKansasOnline.com. 13ftn

2000 FORD F-350. Super crew cab, 7.3 diesel, long box, manual transmission. 970-630-1510. 18-19c

Garage Sales

HUGE TWO DAY garage sale. Everything from toys, antiques, furniture, clothes and more. Bird City Shelter House. May 1 and 2 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. 17-18c

HUGE YARD SALE inside and out. Thursday, April 30, and Friday, May 1, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days. 204 E. Webster, St. Francis. Knicknacks, yard tools, household items, furniture, lots of misc. Everything must go, cheap and reasonable prices. If bad weather will be held inside. 18c

In Memory

In loving memory of Tom Gleason who left us 3 years ago May 3. We love you and miss you still! Your wife, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren



New Arrivals!

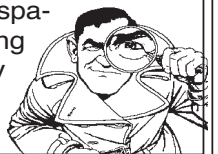
Wood Accent Furniture
Look for the 10% off sale tags

114 W. Washington
St. Francis
785-332-2833

Schultz's Ltd.

MISTAKES • We Know We Make Mistakes

Please remember that we attempt to include something for everyone within the pages of our newspaper. We realize that some folks enjoy finding fault and for those readers we thoughtfully include a socially acceptable number of errors within our publication!



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Help Wanted
Mailing Brochures! Weekly pay + Bonus. Supplies furnished. Guaranteed Opportunity. Call now! 1-800-307-7131.

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GTS needs CDL-A. 1-year exp in past 2. Teams & Singles. High Miles per Week. Medical, Life, Dental, Prescriptions, Paid Vacations. 1-800-326-8889.

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Pet Supplies
All New Happy Jack® Xylecide® anti-fungal shampoo treats ringworm and bacterial skin infections in dogs & horses without steroids. Orsheln Farm & Home Stores.

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Real Estate
HISTORIC RAFTER CROSS Ranch: 9033 acres. Absolute auction June 3, along Plum Creek, headquarters, water, hunting, along Hwy 34, west of Pierre, SD, www.piroutekauktion.com, 605-544-3316.

Steel Buildings For Sale
20x8x8; 40x8x8; 48x8.5x9.5; 53x8.5x9.5 SHIPPING CONTAINERS. Camlock doors, hardwood floors support forklift. Delivery available. 1-785-655-9430 Solomon. www.chuckhenry.com complete web listing, photos, specs, pricing.

Kansas Press 2008 Awards of Excellence



Congratulations Karen Krien and Casey McCormick

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FOOTBALL FUN! (left) Garin Cooper runs with the ball as team mates Draven Houtman and Tiernan Poling look on.



VOLUNTEERS WERE HONORED by the Good Samaritan Village staff and administrator Wednesday at noon. Top, the volunteers lined up for baked chicken and rice; left, Cathy Loop, activities director, thanks Bonnie Cram, right, for all she has done; above, Rick Reeser, administrator, talks about privacy rights.

Herald staff photos by Karen Krien

Ants on the march soon

Solitary scout ants have already started this spring's search for food and water. Lines of ants will soon follow. They'll be marching along a chemical trail laid by a scout from their colony, marking the way to a good find. Their target may very well be a home or restaurant kitchen.

"Some homeowners make a real effort to notice any scout ants that appear inside their house," said Ward Upham, horticulturist with Kansas State University Research and Extension. "Their aim is to smash each one before it has a chance to get back to the home nest. Apparently, that sometimes works."

Once a line of ants appears, control can still be direct if someone is able to trace that line back to a nest. Spraying the nest with

a properly labeled insecticide quickly takes care of the problem, he said.

"Unfortunately, ant nests typically are outside, not in some human structure. And, those nests can be extremely difficult to find," he said.

Trying to keep ants from coming indoors isn't very practical, either.

"Ants are so small that you're highly unlikely to be able to find and caulk all of their potential entry points," Upham said. "Treating their trails can sometimes provide temporary relief. Normally, though, it won't work long term because the ants will simply find another way in."

Other than calling an exterminator, this leaves just two control options - sanitation and baits.

"Ants use the most easily accessible food sources," Mr. Upham said. "That's why eliminating their access to crumbs, grease, scraps and other foods helps to discourage invasions. It's also why baits can work -- especially since the ants will take some of the toxic food home for their queen and colony members."

Most ant baits now come pre-packaged in a child- and pet-resistant "station." They're slow-acting enough to allow worker ants time to return to the nest -- extra bait in jaws or claws -- before finally dying, he said. But, not all ants are attracted to the same bait. So, people may have to try more than one product. For more information contact the Cheyenne County Extension Office at 785-332-3171

Beecher Island News

By Bessie Dent



There were 49 at Sunday School. Harvey Allen gave the special number and Jessica Allen and Jeff Hulburt gave their birthday offerings. Sunday will be Mission Sunday.

Judy Shively was hostess for the BIHH Club which was the last meeting for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wieser and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways went to Holyoke Sunday for dinner to celebrate Trudi's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brown and Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dent and Bessie Dent met in Burlington Sunday for dinner helping Bessie celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt flew to Atlanta, Ga. Thursday through Tuesday during the Easter weekend. The children spent the time with their grandparents, Mr. and

Mrs. Harvey Allen. Jeffs were visiting Cheryl Allen.

Violet Brown visited Inez Kier in Yuma Sunday afternoon.

Crystal Zion spent Friday and Saturday with Judy Shively working on a scrap book for the Beecher Club.

David and Sarah Kelly of Tulsa, Okla. were Sunday overnight guests of Larry Allens. They also visited Pete Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen visited at the Perry Allens Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively visited Charlie Shively and Willie Sharp in Burlington Sunday afternoon.

Owen Johnson spent last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield

visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield.

Bonnie Jones and Bessie Dent visited Willie Klie Thursday.

Harry Ekberg visited Beulah Ekberg in Holyoke Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Bauer visited Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways.

Dennis Naylor of Fort Collins visited Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways. Friday they all went out for lunch.

Visitors of Bessie Dent were Mary Countrye ad Prisalla Brown Monday, June Yost and Rose Wagner Wednesday morning and Ellen Mansfield Saturday afternoon. If I have missed anyone please forgive me for I love to have company.

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

Elementary track and field day

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

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 Joyce 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.



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