Beecher Island News

There were 49 at Sunday school. ner to Sterling last Monday. Logan Willard and Phil Osmus gave their birthday offerings.

Marla Rock was the hostess for the Beecher Island Helping Hand Club Wednesday. The next meeting will be Jan. 20 with Vickie Schlepp.

Helping Ellen Mansfield and Jennifer Novak celebrate their birthdays Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Monte Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield, Jennifer Novak and Brittney, Jeanne Jackson and Ragan, Jill Scott and Bessie Dent.

Welcome to Caidence Elizebeth Allen, born Jan. 5, at 11:18 p.m. weighing 8 pounds, 11 ounces and being 19 1/2 inches long. Parents are Perry and Jessica Allen. Grandparents are Harvey and Mary Allen and Jim and Danelle Mertens of New Raymer.

Judy Shively took Beulah Soeh-

December weather

2009 by Tom Mandis

average low was 11.0.

degrees on Dec. 9.

Los Angeles.

welcome.

year was 27.08 inches

Idalia weather for December

The average high was 55.6; the

The warmest day was 60 degrees

on Dec. 22; the coldest day was 9

The precipitation for month was

0.75 inch. The precipitation for the

St. John's news

Church will welcome the Reverend

Roger Millheim as the worship lead-

er. Reverend Millheim is the pastor

at Immanuel Lutheran Church in

Bethune. Pastor Chuck and Su will

be attending the opening of their

son, Tom's photographic exhibit in

Men's Bible study is weekly on

Thursday mornings from 7 to 7:30

at St. John's Church. All men are

Free photography workshop

Friday morning Fran Crites visited Violet Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons end with Jacque Ekberg. visited Laura Pearl Wall Saturday afternoon.

Holly Kock and boys were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus. Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Rose were

Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose and girls. Sierra Weyerman was an over-

night guest of Ashley Hurlburt Saturday. Sharilyn Mansfield had dinner with Violet Knapp and Jean

Brenner Sunday. Tyson Brown and Roxanne Siegrist visited Violet Brown Sat-

urday. Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Simmons and Taya and Laura Pearl Wall were Sunday dinner guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Bob Simmons.

Gwen Shaver and Violet Brown went out for lunch Friday.

Todd Simmons and Debbie Larson were Wednesday to Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sim-Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and

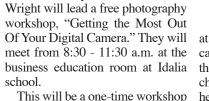
family went over to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Allens to see the new baby, Caidence Elizebeth Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen spent

the weekend in Colorado Springs with Dave and Mary Ann Har-

Kris and Laurie Jones, Jacque and Connie Ekberg visited Nelson Ekberg in Holyoke on their way to the ball game in Imperial.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Goodman were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield and Mr. and Connie Ekberg spent the week- Mrs. Junior Goodman.

Idalia News **Angela** On Saturday, Jan. 30, Chuck



This will be a one-time workshop that will explore the mysteries of the camera "menu," go over basic photographic techniques, and discuss how to handle difficult photo situa-On Sunday, Jan. 24, St. John tions. Participants are asked to bring their digital camera and manual. Everyone is invited to come!

school.

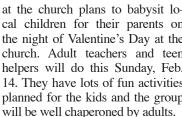
Flower vases

Idalia After Prom is looking for or needing flower vases before Valentine's Day. If you have any you may drop them off at the Idalia school

Valentine's Day Baby sitting Night

St. John United Church of Christ Sunday School is offering Valentine baby sitting. The Sunday School



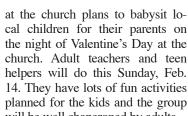


The fun begins at 5 p.m. Feb. 14 and ends at 9 p.m. Participants are asked to donate as little or as much as they can. The Sunday School will use the money for their mission program and proceeds will go to the Ronald McDonald House in Denver, where families stay when their children are in Children's Hospital.

DodgeBall Tournament

at 3 p.m. Sixth grade students and seiers@gmail.com

DeLeon



A DodgeBall Tournament is being held at the Idalia School on Sunday, Feb. 14. Registration begins at 2 p.m with action following above may participate. There will be eight members per team with six playing at one time. It will be a double-elimination event. Contact the Idalia School Student Council at (970) 354-7298 or e-mail ram-

Tea Time

1. Have a cow? 6. Sumter or

ACROSS

- McHenry
- 10. Pacific salmon
- 14. One more time 15. Shaving gel
- additive
- 16. Gung-ho
- 17. Place to grow parsley or sage
- 19. Video recorder brand
- 20. Within a stone's
- 21. Polygraph detection

throw

- 22. Allergen from a pet
- 24. "This weighs __!" 26. Prefix with
- retirement
- 27. Second view at a
- homer, say Polo
- 34. Fish caught in pots
- 35. Suffix with butyl 36. Professor 'iggins,
- to Eliza 37. Liable to topple
- 39. Flash drive filler
- Jeanne d'Arc
- 41. Badlands formation
- 42. Crowbar, e.g.
- 43. TNT, for one
- 47. Chows down 48. Height: Prefix
- 49. Arnaz and Ball's studio 52. Hagen of stage
- and screen
- 53. Floral gifts 57. "No way!"
- 58. New Year's Day event in
- Pasadena 61. Hack's customer
- _" (letter 62. "As closing) 63. Rhea's "Cheers"

64. Amphitheater 10. Toy-mouse section 65. Talk trash to 66. Tippecanoe's poet

American Profile Hometown Conter

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- gas leak **DOWN** 18. Žillions "High Hopes"
 - James who won a posthumous
 - 26. Pedometer 3. Doctor Zhivago's activator
 - 4. Vigorous quality abbr. 5. Part of OED: 28. Katmandu's land Abbr.
 - 6. Hot breakfast fare
 - 7. Word after "ye" 8. Beluga delicacy
 - 9. Walter Gross/Jack Lawrence

classic tune

- stuffing, maybe 11. "Ars Amatoria"
- 12. Drone's home
- 13. Evidence of a
- 23. Spydom's Aldrich
- 25. General __'s
- chicken
- 27. Discount-rack
- 29. Take a powder 30. Start the kitty
- 31. Wine bottle datum
- 32. Engage, as gears 33. Prefix with lock
- or knock
- 37. Fabric characteristics

- 38. Pathways to the WWW
- 39. Tampa Bay player, formerly
- 41. Beanery offering 42. Far from sober
- 44. Calfless cow 45. Many John
- Wayne movies 46. High-five sound
- 49. Bonkers 50. Morales of "NYPD
- Blue"
- 51. Kingly address 52. Plays for a sap 54. Banjoist Scruggs
- 55. Just sitting
- around 56. Affix a brand to,
- e.g. 59. Eggs, in labs
- 60. Don't just sit there



Commissioners met for reorganization

By Karen Krien

karen.k@nwkansas.com At the Jan 11 Cheyenne County Commissioners' meeting, the reorganization of the county was reviewed and decisions were made. Many committees were reassigned

and holidays were decided. ers serving as commissioners are approved.

Dale Patton and Andy Beikman. at 8 a.m. on the 15th (or closest day to it) and the last working day of each month in the commissioners' room in the courthouse, St. Francis.

The operator's agreement with the Cheyenne County Airport was signed. Airport Authority members representing the county are Ron Louden, Rick Rogers and Mike Callicrate. Dave Yost, president of the Authority, said he would ask these men to make sure they were

still willing to represent the county. Mutual Aid agreements were signed with the city of St. Francis and the city of Bird City for their part in paying utilities in city-owned

buildings. Official designations were made Bird City Times as the official counmay leave at 2:30 p.m.

ty newspapers; and First National Bank, Bankwest and Western State Bank as official county banks.

Dr. Mary Beth Miller was appointed as the Cheyenne County Commissioner Patton was ap-

Meetings will continue to be held \$1,107 for Kansas Association of

- **Holidays**
- nated as:
- -Independence Day July 5.
- -Columbus Day Oct. 11. -Veterans Day - Nov. 11.
- -Thanksgiving Nov. 25. -Thanksgiving - Nov. 26.

The courthouse will close doors at to The Saint Francis Herald and noon on Dec. 31 and all employees

New Spine Surgeon Brings a World of Experience to the Orthopedic Institute at Hays Medical Center



When everyday activities such as bending, looking overhead or simply shaking your head become a challenge due to back pain, turn to Vivek Sharma, M.D., at the Orthopedic Institute at Hays Medical Center. Dr. Sharma, the newest physician at the Orthopedic Institute, is an expert on the very latest surgical and non-surgical treatment options for problems of the back and spine. His focus is on finding the most effective way to address your spinal disorder and get you back to living your life.

Dr. Sharma has extensive experience in the diagnosis and treatment of a broad spectrum of spinal disorders including:

- Management of cervical, thoracic, and
- lumbar disc herniations • Treatment of spine fractures and other
- spine injuries Spinal cysts
- · Spinal cord herniation

• Spine tumors

• Surgery for spinal stenosis Inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation services

Dr. Sharma graduated from the G.S. Medical College and K.E.M. Hospital Program at the University of Mumbai in India. After completing his internship and residency, he earned his diploma in orthopedic surgery at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Mumbai. He moved to the United States in 2005 and completed several clinical fellowships.

Dr. Sharma's fellowships include: Orthopedic Spine Surgery: The Christ Hospital, Cincinnati Children's Hospital, University of Cincinnati, (Cincinnati); Orthopedic Sports Medicine and Arthroscopy: Boston Children's Hospital,

Harvard Medical School (Boston); Pediatric Orthopedics: B.J. Wadia Hospital for Children (Mumbai, India), Cincinnati Children's Hospital, University of Cincinnati (Cincinnati); and Joint Reconstruction and Arthroplasty, University of Minnesota (Minneapolis).

Boston Marathon and NCAA games in Boston. Now he's putting that same expertise to work for you. Right here in western Kansas. For more information about Dr. Sharma or available services at the Orthopedic Institute, go to www.haysortho.com.

He's also put his expertise to work as an

orthopedic physician for the Boston Ballet, the

Project is underway

A new pilot project under the 'Know Your Farmer, Know Your sitioning to organic, interested in Food' initiative for farmers to establish high tunnels...also known as hoop houses...to increase the availability of locally grown produce in a conservation-friendly way, has been announced by Kathleen Merrigan, Agriculture Deputy Secretary..

Kansas is one of 38 states in the 3-year pilot study that will help determine if high tunnels are effective in reducing pesticide use, keeping vital nutrients in the soil, extending the growing season, increasing yields, and providing other benefits to growers. "This is a great opportunity for

organic farmers or farmers transitioning to organic," said Eric Banks, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) State Conservationist, Salina. Natural Resources Conservation Service will administer the program. "In Kansas, the high tunnels

practice will be available in qualifying Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) applications through the Organic Initiative," said Banks. "For accepted applications, Natural Resources Conservation Service will limit the practice to one high tunnel per farm.'

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Organic producers, or those tranthe establishment of a high tunnel should stop at their local conservation service field office and visit with the staff about addressing resource concerns on organic systems and submitting an application for the Organic Initiative through Environmental Quality Incentives Program. A cutoff date will be set in the near future for organic applications in Kansas. High tunnels are made of ribs of

plastic or metal pipe covered with a layer of plastic sheeting, easy to build, maintain, and move. High tunnels are used year-round in parts of the country, providing steady incomes to farmers - a significant advantage to owners of small farms, limited-resource farmers, and organic producers. The Natural Resources Conser-

vation Service office is located at your local U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center (listed in the telephone book under United States Government or on the Internet at offices.usda.gov). More information about Natural

Resources Conservation Service is available at the Web site: www. ks.nrcs.usda.gov.

pointed as the Kansas Legislative First off, Ernie Ketzner was re- Policy Group representative. Dues elected as the board chairman. Oth- of \$726 to this organization were

> Other dues approved were: Counties; \$6,330 for the Northwest Kansas Regional Recycling Organization; and \$2,241 for the Northwest Kansas Planning and Development

- -Holidays for 2010 were desig-
- -President's Day Feb. 15. -Memorial Day - May 31.
- -Labor Day Monday, Sept. 6.
- -Christmas Dec. 23. -Christmas - Dec. 24.

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