

# Association makes plans for antique thresher show

By Casey McCormick

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 Although the 57th Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Show is months away, plans are in the works for this year's event.

About 30 members attended the annual meeting on Saturday at the shop on the show grounds in Bird City. Among the topics discussed were the purchase of coal, show dates and ticket prices.

During his report on the steam engines, Gerald Wright said coal was needed for the machines to operate.

"It's getting harder to find coal with plants being shut down and power companies taking more," Mr. Wright said.

However he does have a supplier that will provide a minimum order of 20 to 23 tons. At a cost of about \$200 a ton, the purchase will be around \$5,000. Considering that this will fuel the steam engines for two to three years, the members voted to have Mr. Wright order the coal.

This year's show will be held on July 29, 30 and 31. The buttons have been ordered with the dates and the yearly newsletter will soon be put together.

The group discussed raising the price of admission. Each year membership to the association comes with the purchase of a show button. This also gets the wearer into the show all three days.

Donna Wright, the treasurer for the association, thought that last year's sales went well.

"It's hard to tell though how many were used at the gate," Mrs. Wright said, "Some buy membership buttons and don't attend."

Since the group is not struggling financially and the economy contin-

ues to be weak, it was voted to not raise gate prices this year.

Mrs. Wright is stepping down and the board recognized her for her dedication and hard work as treasurer.

The association also noted that two of its long-time members, Delbert Powell and Jim Wilkens, had died last year.

Other officers present were Lonnie Coon, president, Ken Beougher, vice president, and Chad Hendricks, secretary.

### In Other Business

In other business:

• There was some trouble last year with campers taking spots without being there. The policy has always been, "first come-first served." There is no fee for camper sites, however, there is a \$5 fee for electricity. Hall Sager will be the contact person for campers and will enforce policies.

• Rosemary Powell represented the Schoolhouse. She said that Dorothy Mast has written a program about Bird City. The play features actors playing seven of the founders talking around a campfire. This might work as the literary if the right venue can be found.

• The sod house report was given by Norm Dorsch. Several patches have been made to the soddy and the continuing problem of ground squirrels making holes in the sides is being dealt with.

• Ann Burr spoke on the Eggers Building. More kids activities are planned with music, readings and the candy counter. Also, a white-washing contest is scheduled.

• The quilt building and print shop were represented by Dee Dorsch. Two more quilts were donated and a request for a storage box for them was approved. A quilt is being made this year with blocks done by various quilters. It will be given away during the show.

• Mr. Beougher said the church service will be held from 9 to 9:30 on Sunday morning. This will be followed by machinery being put back into storage.

• Discussion was made on a better way to store coal that won't damage buildings or equipment. A storage area was considered.

• The Auto Club representative was Fred Magley. Stating health reasons, he is stepping down as president of the club, but is hopeful that a younger person will step up.

• The association will be advertising in the *Bird City Times* and *The Saint Francis Herald's* special Thresher Show section which will feature the show. The section will be sent out earlier this year and may be sent to cover a larger area.

• Phyllis Wright announced that the entertainers for this year will be Heart City Heart Warmers. Next Year's plans are to have the Erickson Family Band.

• Gary Brubaker asked if the Bird City Boy Scouts could sponsor a turtle race. The group approved the idea.

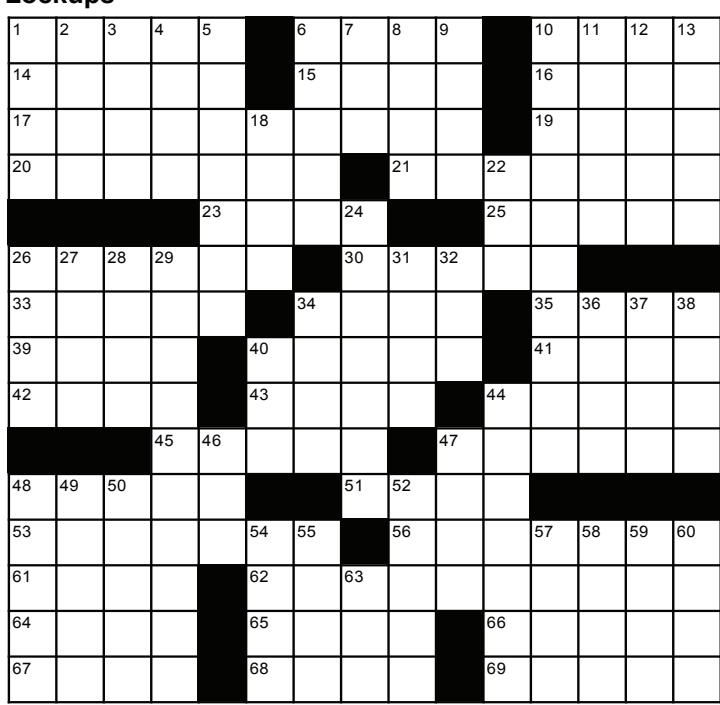
• The peddle tractor races will be held again.

• a 1910 tractor that the association owns will be displayed at the WaKeeney County Fair this year. It is hoped to help promote the show.

### ACROSS

- Egyptian visitor to Camp David
- Sphinx site
- Witty sorts
- Santa \_\_\_ Race Track
- Social reformer Jacob
- "Yeah, sure!"
- The Bada Bing! on "The Sopranos," e.g.
- "\_\_\_ of your beeswax!"
- Smallish sofas
- Exclusive group
- Relaxation's partner
- Didn't dillydally
- "Bum" of '50s baseball
- One of the Fab Four
- Trojan War epic
- Law in Hollywood
- Resistance units
- Palmist, e.g.
- Like track events
- Simple Lionel layout
- Honeybee construction
- Diamond crew
- Former Rep. Abzug
- Animal husbandry major, say
- Place for a "Welcome to ..." sign
- Thespian's workplace
- Places for rings
- Gary of "Diffrent Strokes"
- Double-deck game
- 33-Across, for one
- Sharpie, for example
- Talbot of "Hogan's Heroes"

### Lockups



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- Indy driver Luyendyk
- Like some elephants
- Nobel Prize subj.
- Sports blowout
- \_\_\_ Dame
- Grantor of wishes
- Knight's mount
- Give a razzing to
- It may result in a putout
- Miles Davis's instrument
- Othello game piece
- Muffin topper
- Word after per or carpe
- Oscar the Grouch's home
- Fateful day for Caesar
- "The Simpsons" neighbor \_\_\_ Flanders
- Hendrix of rock
- "\_\_\_ the mayo!"
- Suburban pest
- Duke it out, in practice
- Big jerk
- Sarajevo native
- Setting insert
- Patrolman's rounds
- Public to-do
- Something to debate
- Sam of the Supreme Court
- Largish chamber group
- Quite a way off
- Wolfe of whodunits
- Lhasa \_\_\_ (small dog)
- Use a cuspidor
- Dotted-line command
- One of the Brontës
- Lucy of "Chicago"

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## Public Notices

### Petition filed in court for the Orth Estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

BETTY J. ORTH, Deceased

Case No. 09-PR-29

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on February 17, 2010, a petition was filed in this Court by Roger Orth, an heir, devisee and legatee, and executor named in the "Last Will and Testament of Betty J. Orth," deceased, dated October 13, 2004, praying the will filed with the petition be admitted to probate and record; petitioner be appointed as executor, without bond; and petitioner be granted Letters Testamentary.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before March 22, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. in the District Court, St. Francis, Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Roger Orth, Petitioner

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 Attorneys for Petitioner

### Notice published to control noxious weeds

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GENERAL NOTICE TO CONTROL NOXIOUS WEEDS

The Kansas Noxious Weed Law K.S.A. 2-1314 et seq requires all persons who own or supervise land in Kansas to control and eradicate all weeds declared noxious by legislative action. The weeds declared noxious are: field bindweed, musk thistle, johnson grass, bur ragweed, Canada thistle, sericea lespedeza, leafy spurge, hoary cress, quack grass, Russian knapweed, kudzu and pignut. Bull Thistle is a County Option Noxious Weed declared noxious by the Board of County Commissioners of Cheyenne County. Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Kansas Noxious Weed Law to every person who owns or supervises land in Cheyenne County that noxious weeds growing or found on such land shall be controlled and eradicated. Control is defined as preventing the production of viable seed and the vegetative spread of the plant.

Failure to observe this notice may result in the County:

- Serving a legal notice requiring control of the noxious weeds within a minimum of five days. Failure to control the noxious weeds within the time period allowed may result in the county treating the noxious weeds at the landowners expense and placing a lien on the property if the bill is not paid within 30 days or,
- Filing criminal charges for non compliance. Conviction for non compliance may result in a fine of \$100 per day of non-compliance with a maximum fine of \$1500.

The public is also hereby notified that it is a violation of the Kansas Noxious Weed Law to barter, sell or give away infested nursery stock or livestock feed unless the feed is fed on the farm where grown or sold to a commercial processor that will destroy the viability of the noxious weed seed. Custom harvesting machines must be labeled with a label provided by the Kansas Dept. of Agriculture and must be free of all weed seed and litter when entering the State and when leaving a field infested with noxious weeds. Additional information may be obtained from the Cheyenne County Noxious Weed Department or by contacting the Kansas Dept. of Agriculture, 109 S.W. 9th, Topeka, KS 66612.

### Ordinance published on juvenile driving

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ORDINANCE NO. 565

**AN ORDINANCE ADDRESSING JUVENILE DRIVING PRIVILEGES, GRADUATED LICENSING RESTRICTIONS AND ESTABLISHING NEW PENALTY PROVISIONS AND AMENDING PARAGRAPH (c) OF SECTION 195 OF THE 2009 STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCES AS ADOPTED BY THE 2003 CODE OF THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE NUMBER 563 IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF HOUSE BILL 2143.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS, that paragraph (c) of Section 195 of the 2009 Standard Traffic Ordinances, be amended to read as follows:

(c) Any person guilty of violating this section, for violating restrictions on a driver's license or permit imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 8-237, 8-296, 8-2,100 or 8-2,101, and amendments thereto:

This amendment to paragraph (c) of Section 195 of the 2009 Standard Traffic Ordinances as adopted by the 2003 Code of the City of St. Francis, Kansas, pursuant to Ordinance Number 563 shall be effective upon its publication in the *St. Francis Herald*.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the governing body, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2010.

/s/ SCOTT SCHULTZ, Mayor  
 City of St. Francis, Kansas

ATTEST:

/s/ MARY P. LAMPE  
 City Clerk

### Bird City publishes invitation for bids

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THE CITY OF BIRD CITY  
 INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Bird City, Kansas is now soliciting bids for the rehabilitation of three (3) residential properties within the City of Bird City. The rehabilitation work will include general home improvements. Sealed bids for this work will be received until 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 1, 2010.

All prospective bidders are advised that bids on this work will not be accepted by the City of Bird City unless the bidder has viewed the properties to be rehabilitated in the company of a certified representative to verify site review. The City has scheduled Friday, March 19, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Monday March 22, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. to noon for viewing of the homes. The City will be conducting a pre-bid on the same day at City Hall. The City's Inspector/Risk Assessor and grant administrator will meet rehabilitation bidders at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, March 22, 2010. Attendance of the pre-bid is mandatory for rehabilitation bidders in order to bid on the project. Information for Bidders packets can be obtained by contacting Corina Cox, NWWK&DC at (785) 421-2151 or DeAnza Ambrosier, City Clerk at (785) 734-2616.

Bids may be held by the City for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the opening of the bids in order to allow time for reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of the bidders prior to awarding the contracts. The City of Bird City is not obligated to accept lowest bid or any other bid.

Bids will be opened at the City Hall, 111 E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Bird City, Kansas, at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 1, 2010.

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## Idalia News

By Angela DeLeon  
 Weather

February weather in Idalia reported by Tom Mandis includes: average high, 38.5; average low, 14.3; warmest day, 53 degrees on Feb. 28; coldest day, 1 degree on Feb. 9; precipitation for month, 0.30; precipitation to date 0.30.

### St. John's news

Men's Bible study is weekly on Thursday mornings from 7 to 7:30 at St. John's Church. All men are welcome.

The worship theme for Sunday will be: "God 101: Judge" Romans 3:9-26.

On Wednesday, March 17, St. John will host a community soup supper for everyone at 6 p.m. There will be a children's time at the beginning of the meal. The adult Bible study will follow at 7 p.m. The theme will be "Tough Faith For Tough Times: Finding Hope," Ro-

mans 5: 1-5.

### School news

Idalia School will not be in session on Thursday, March 11 and Friday, March 12 for state basketball games. If you need more information call 354-7204.

Spring break for Idalia School will begin Monday, March 15 and run through Friday, March 19.

Idalia's Parent-Teacher Conferences are on Wednesday, March 25. If you need more information on times, call (970) 354-7298. There will be no school that day.

Idalia Preschool has Parent-Teacher Conferences on Wednesday, March 25 from 4 to 7 p.m. If you need more information, call Crystal Richards at (970) 354-7298.

### Family and Community Education meeting

The Family and Community Education meeting is scheduled at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 18.

## Beecher Island News

By Bessie Dent

There were 47 at Sunday school. Mel Berg of Denver gave a special song service.

The weekend of Feb. 20, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hurlburt spent with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family. This weekend Jeri Lynn Armstrong and Tatum were weekend guests. All enjoyed the basketball games.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively made a business trip to Sterling Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wiley in Burlington Friday.

Laura Pearl Wall and Dwight Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Simmons and Taya were Sunday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield and Jean Brenner enjoyed dinner Sunday in Idalia.

Trudi Wieser and Katie visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways Saturday.

Mary Matske of Ellis visited Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver Tuesday and Wednesday.

Linda Dent and Dorothy Lamlé of Wiley, Colo., visited Bessie Dent Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osamus had lunch with Holly and Kyle Keck Sunday.

Judy Shively was among those attending a writing class at Cornor

Stone in Idalia Saturday.

Last Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Simmons and Taya took pizza down to Haigler to enjoy with Laura Pearl Wall and Dwight Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osamus had lunch Friday with the Matt Osamus family in Boulder. Saturday morning they attended the basketball game which Cody Bowman played. They visited with Dave and Sue Kerbs at the game. They had lunch Saturday with the Tempy Bowman family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons spent Wednesday to Friday with the Randy Perila family in Denver.

Norma Jean Merritt and Gail Coonts visited Friday morning with Bessie Dent.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons visited Laura Pearl Wall Saturday.

Mark Mahlberg visited Gwen Shaver Saturday morning.

MerryLu Simmons visited Wednesday morning with Bessie Dent.

Friday Jacque Ekberg and Connie Ekberg visited Nelson Ekberg in Holyoke, Mr. and Mrs. Al Renzelman in Haxton and attended the boy's basketball game in Sterling.

Jacque Ekberg returned home last Monday from visiting the Mike and Kathy Pollard family in Thompson Station, Tenn.

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