

# New circulation manager named

Sheila Smith of Goodland has been named group circulation manager for Nor'West Newspapers, with responsibility for circulation operations and promotions for the entire eight-publication group.



Smith

Nor'West, based in Oberlin, publishes newspapers in Goodland, Colby, St. Francis, Bird City, Oberlin and Norton, plus free regional shoppers based in Goodland and Norton. Mrs. Smith will continue to work out of the Goodland office, where she has been office manager for *The Goodland Star-News* and *Nor'West Press*.

While she will be handling groupwide circulation, readers should continue to call *The Herald* office, 332-3162, to start or stop a subscription, lodge a complaint or report a problem.

"Sheila has taken on more responsibility as the years go by," said Steve Haynes, president and co-owner of the firm. "With the switch to a consolidated circulation database last year, she has been handling the subscription lists for all our newspapers."

"This promotion recognizes that, but she will have authority over transportation and distribution, working with office managers in the other towns, and an increasing role in circulation promotion and audience development."

The former Sheila Raye Hickson was born in Burlington, Colo., Sept. 19, 1957, and grew up on a farm five miles northeast of Kanorado. She went to grade school in Kanorado, then transferred to Goodland when Kanorado High School closed. She graduated with the Goodland High class of 1975, working at the Sherman Theatre and as a car hop and cook at CB's Burger Bar.

She and Dave Lorin Henderson Smith Jr. married that fall, and son Kristopher Michael Smith was born the next spring. He married Dedra Robinson in 1997, and they have three sons, Rusty Robinson of Goodland and Ryan and Jared Robinson of Anchorage, Alaska. Great-grandson Jordin Alekzandir

Robinson lives in Goodland. Daughter Rachel Marie Smith was born in April 1979; she lives and works in Colby.

Sheila Smith had seasonal jobs at the former Kemp Sugar factory and helped run a bar in Goodland before joining the old *Goodland Daily News* in February 1991 as an inserter. She became circulation manager in September 1993, keeping the subscription list and supervising a dozen or more carriers.

Steve and Cynthia Haynes bought the paper in January 1997, and in September 1998, Mrs. Smith became office manager, adding bookkeeping to her duties.

In June 2008, she took over circulation records of the *Colby Free Press*, then in May 2009 she added the circulation records of the St. Francis, Bird City, Norton and Oberlin papers. Bookkeeping was transferred to Oberlin.

"I am working on some promotions to help the newspapers gain readership," she said. "By gaining readership, we are keeping the communities better informed."

## Club Clip

### Cheyenne County Hospital Guild

The Cheyenne County Hospital Guild met at the senior center at 2 p.m. on Nov. 1, with 14 members present.

The guest speaker was Candace Douthit, R.N. Her presentation was "Information Regarding The Obstetric Ward." Today, registered nurses have to be certified in obstetrics. Some of the certification was done via internet programs; the clinical was done in other hospitals.

The meeting was headed by Eileen Nolan, president. The treasurer's report was given by Dolores Kincheloe; minutes of the last meeting were read by Helen Burnham, acting secretary for Elaine Owens.

Cards were signed to be sent to Dolores Wiley, recuperating from surgery and Glenda Krien for the loss of Arlene.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served by hostesses, Dolores Kincheloe and Sherry Schultz.

The grocery receipts total \$100,974.29. The checking account totals \$229.61 and the savings account \$254.11.



A PORTION OF A WIND TOWER stayed overnight in St. Francis over the weekend. Because of its size, the truck was required to wait until it could legally travel.

Herald staff photo by Casey McCormick

# Curbs, gutters main topic discussed

Repairing and replacing curbs and gutters was one of the topics of the St. Francis City Council on Monday, Nov. 8.

J.R. Landenberger, city superintendent, said Bob Krutzinger, Benkelman, had given an estimate of \$4,200 to correct the drain and curb problem on First Street. This included a 4-foot sidewalk and curb. Gene Dodd, resident, would cost share and pay one-third or \$1,400.

The needed curbs on Washington Street were estimated at \$40 per running foot. This included removing and replacing the curb with no brick removal.

Mr. Krutzinger evaluated the problem and found that vehicle tires just hit the top of the curb. The new design would allow the whole curb to absorb the weight.

The Sunny Hill estimate for 4-foot sidewalk and curb was \$50 per running foot. Other estimates in town would be at \$25 per running foot for new curbs and gutters.

**Property cleanup**  
Mr. Landenberger had received a complaint about the condition of the old Weber Body Shop on 117 N. Quincy. He said, if necessary, he will send a letter to Elizabeth Weber, owner.

Shane Guggenmoss, city police chief, and Mr. Landenberger inspected the property at 426 E.

Emerson which belongs to Sherry Smith. Social Rehabilitation Services were called to look into the conditions. He also talked about the Craig Peter property at 509 W. Webster but no decisions were made.

**Superintendent's report**  
Mr. Landenberger had recently attended the Kansas Municipal Energy Agency meeting in Wichita. He reported that all entities are still in limbo over the proposed Environmental Protection Agency regulations on emissions. Currently they are looking at a time extension and a reduction in the regulations.

There is not supposed to be a Kansas Municipal Energy Agency rate increase for at least a year. Mr. Landenberger noted that the city's utility rates are in line with other cities the size of St. Francis.

Inland Potable Services has been working on the water tower and reservoir. Only half of the sediment had been removed from the reservoir and the company had exceeded the original estimate of \$4,500. Mr. Landenberger had the work stopped and he will review the tapes before authorizing the work to continue.

**Building permits**  
Building permits were approved for: Amanda Milne, fence; K-Store, concrete; and Josh Hasart, patio. Bonnie Jones talked to the council about her new carport and city power lines. She was advised to contact Mr. Landenberger about her power lines after her contractor lowers the height of her carport.

**In other business**

- There were donations of \$3,795 for the needed digital movie equipment. It was noted that a banner had been put up on the side of the theater building to let people know about the donations.

- The Kansas Historical Society will hold a public hearing in Topeka on Feb. 11. The hearing concerns a grant for the band shell located in Sawhill Park, St. Francis. The awards will be announced on Feb. 12.

- The Good Samaritan Village staff appreciation dinner will be held on Nov. 28.

- Chief Guggenmoss reported that they are working on several burglaries. He asked the council to consider a curfew.

- The clerk reported that the city received an Eagle Communication franchise fee of \$1,083.

- Roger Jensen, councilman, commented on the youth working at the Sauer's property. He urged parents to know where your kids are and residents to lock their vehicles and houses.

**Next meeting**  
The next meeting of the city council will be held at 7:30 p.m.

on Monday at city hall located on Main Street.

*Editor's note: The above article was taken from the unapproved minutes of the Monday, Nov. 8, City Council meeting.*



Juenemann

## Introducing

**Jemma Faith Juenemann**  
Jemma Faith Juenemann, daughter of Luke and Julie Juenemann, was born at 11:02 a.m. on Nov. 3, 2010. She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces, and was 20-inches tall. She has a big sister, Jorja Juenemann.

Grandparents are J.W. and JaNelle Glidewell and Larry and Kim Juenemann. Great-grandparents are Bess Wilson, Lawrence and Mary Ann Juenemann and Jack Knudson.

# Beecher Island News

By Bessie Dent



There were 69 at Sunday school. The Beecher Island Helping Hand Club has a potluck dinner recently and the Nov. 3 meeting was with Teresa Allen.

Many attended and enjoyed the open house Sunday in honor of Harry Ekberg's 90th birthday.

Ann Dues and Mary Ann Harwood spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen.

Greg Goodman, Lucy and Charolette visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Goodman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pickard of Burlington visited Gwen Shaver Monday afternoon.

Donna Dodge, Violet Brown and Gwen Shaver had lunch in Yuma Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wackle visited Nettie May Welton Thursday afternoon.

Marilyn Bruffett of Commerce City, Ed and Linda Ingo and Andra of Ridgeway, Melanie Hall and son of Olathe spent a few days with Harry and Beulah Ekberg and attended the open house for Harry's birthday.

Elaine Crider and Betty Rogers were Wednesday morning callers of Bessie Dent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Shaver of Hays visited Sunday with Rex and Gwen Shaver.

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Beverages and table service provided  
Past, Present & Future Members welcome  
Membership dues \$10/person/year  
**Come & Partake**  
Short business meeting, election of officers, Christmas celebration

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# Herald And Times Happenings:

## Christmas seen through the eyes of a child is priceless

This year, as in the year's past, the Special Christmas and New Year's sections will be published before the holidays. The sections will feature letters from Santa, answers of questions asked of school children, memories and recipes.

The *Saint Francis Herald* and *Bird City Times* staffs welcome participation from children to adults. All items must be received by Dec. 8 in order to get them into the special section.

Send letters, special memories, articles and recipes to The Herald at P.O. Box 1050, St. Francis, KS 67756 or fax 785-332-3001, or drop them off or e-mail to sfherald@nwkansan.com titling the subject as "Christmas for the Paper."



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