

Beecher Island News

By Bessie Dent



There were 70 at Sunday school.
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen visited Gwen Shaver Sunday.
Judy Shively, Jacque Ekberg and Mary Allen went to the play Saturday night.
David and Stan Welton visited Nettie May Welton Sunday.
Violet Brown made a business trip to St Francis Thursday.
Jeri and Kiley Rose went to Sterling Saturday to see Chynna Rose.

Hannah and Dale Johnson spent part of their spring break with grandparents, Dave and Janet Smith. Sunday the Smiths met Matt and Linda Johnson in Limon for the children to return home.
Jacque Ekberg, Kay Knaub, Judy Shively and Shelia Bonterger had lunch in Idalia Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield and Monte Mansfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield this past week.
Ida Heaton visited Bessie Dent

last Monday.
Sharily Batema spent last Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively.
Riley Brown spent Friday afternoon with Bessie Dent.
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harr and family of Greeley spent the weekend with Gwen Shaver.
Loahna Brenner visited at the Rowe Shivelys last Tuesday.

Haigler News

By Floy Fisher



Jim and Jerrie Wheaton celebrated their 28th anniversary on April 9. They went to Kearney and Minden and enjoyed a day with Adam, Stephanie and Brent Wheaton. Everyone enjoyed lunch out together and the after-dinner target shooting. The weather was quite cooperative and it was an enjoyable day for all.
Lyndsay and 4-month old Claire and Lashley of near McCook and Dwight Wall of Lewellen visited at the home of Laura Pearl Wall on Tuesday afternoon.
Laura Pearl Wall and Sophia Zuege accompanied Dode Faylor to Wray on Wednesday morning.

Dode had doctor's appointments.
Mr and Mrs Duane Wall of Cheyenne, Wyo., and Wendy Lee of Thornton, Colo., visited Laura Pearl Wall on Tuesday. They enjoyed dinner at the Haigler Cafe. Blaine Lee was not with them. He had flown to Florida to perform with his school band. Duane and LuAnn, and Wendy returned to their homes on Friday evening after visiting Betty Lee Green in the nursing home in Wray.
MerryLu and Bob Simmons were Sunday evening visitors at Laura Pearl Wall's home.
Last weekend Lois Zuege visited her sister, Edith Roundtree at

Benkelmen. Then she spend a few days visiting Dorothy Walker and daughters, Eileen and Jeannie in Brighton, Colo., also her grandson, Jeremy, of Firestone.
The Collicott Sisters, LaNeta Carlock, Myrna Mulligan, and Galena Webster returned home Sunday evening. They had spent the weekend in Estes Park, Colo.
The Haigler Red Hatters enjoyed their April get-together by meeting on Wednesday for lunch at Pizza Hut in Yuma, Colo.

Idalia News

By Angela DeLeon



St. John news
Men's Bible study is weekly on Thursday mornings from 7 to 7:30 at the St. John Church. All men are welcome.
Sunday, April 17 is Palm Sunday. At St. John this will also be Children's Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. worship service. The children will lead worship with the Procession of the Palms, music and prayer.
Holy Week events at St. John will include: April 22: Good Friday, 7 p.m. soup supper; 7:45 p.m. Worship; April 24: Easter Sunday: 6 a.m. Sunrise service/potluck

breakfast; 10:30 a.m., Worship and Holy Communion; 11:30 a.m. Community Easter Egg Hunt for children, toddlers through fifth grade. People are welcome to any and all of these events.
Sports schedule
Idalia Track and Field Day is May 6 at the Idalia football field for grades kindergarten through fifth grade. For more information call (970) 354-7298.
Idalia high school track at Wray, 2 p.m. Thursday, April 14.
Idalia baseball vs Simla, 4 p.m., Friday, April 15.
Idalia junior high track at Brush, 8 a.m., Saturday, April 16.
Idalia junior high track at St. Francis, 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 19.

Blood pressure checks
Denise Baucke and Marlene Miller will be at the Prairie Vista Cafe from 9 to 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 19. Denise will be doing free blood pressure checks and Marlene will be on hand to discuss programs with folks who have questions.
Future Business Leaders of America
State Future Business Leaders of America is April 17-19.
Idalia News
Easter Eggs are available at the church for the members to take and fill with pre-wrapped candy for the Easter egg hunt. The help would be appreciated.
Idalia Days is quickly approaching, June 10, 11 and 12.
Mr. Idalia Show
Friday, June 10 is "Mr. Idalia" show.
Saturday, June 11 is a whole day of events starting with a 5K walk/run at 6 a.m. Other events included in this huge day of community fun and entertainment are Old Timer's six-man football, community garage sale/flea market, carnival zone, Golf Cart parade, Turkey Shoot, luncheon by Deb Hogerhuis, Old Tyme Baseball at the Idalia Visions pasture, car-motorcycle and tractor show, free-will barbecue by the Idalia Vision Foundation for supper, variety show and Fireman's Dance.
Saturday, June 12; There will be a softball tournament at the Homestead Memorial, Poker Run sponsored by the Cub's Den and other events still in progress.
Support the community and school by sponsoring a booth, bringing items for garage sale/flea market and enjoying the second "Idalia Days" production. Look for event posters and contacts in school, Facebook and newspapers.
The Idalia Day's Committee is looking for an original slogan for the back of the Idalia Days T-shirt. Turn in suggestions to Idalia School for Sherri Ramsseier by may 1.

News items

If you have a news item to include in the Idalia news give Angela DeLeon a call at (970) 354-7204 or cell (719) 343-5435. If she is not there leave a message. Also you may e-mail jadd_delmire2006@yahoo.com

Predator control increases numbers

By Daryl Fisher, Biologist
Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks

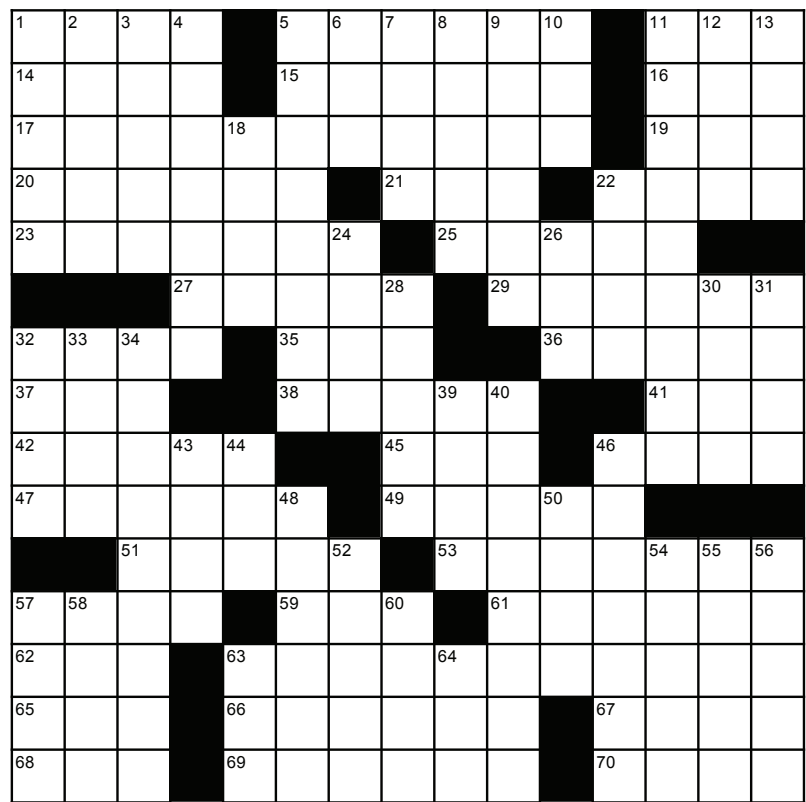
One thought that often comes up when folks talk about not having enough pheasants or quail around, is the idea of predator control to increase bird numbers.
It is true that predators kill many eggs, young and adult birds. After all, that is how predators make their living, by killing and eating other animals.
So, does it make sense to expend a lot of time, effort, and money in removing predators to increase quail and pheasant numbers?
Studies have shown that in areas of relatively poor upland bird habitat, extensive predator control can result in more birds than without predator control. However, in areas of good upland bird habitat, extensive predator control resulted in little or no improvement in fall bird numbers over not having any concerted predator control.
Poor habitat not only means there are fewer birds to begin with, it also makes it easier for predators to find and kill a significant portion of the nests and birds that are present. In good habitat areas, there are more birds around, but predators still have a more difficult job of finding birds

and nests.
Also, once old enough to be mobile, birds have a much better opportunity to escape predators, when good habitat is abundant. Predators of upland birds are also generalist predators, meaning when it becomes difficult to kill or find one type of prey, they switch over to hunting other prey, often meaning rodents.
Many rodents also eat eggs, so increased predation on rodents can further decrease overall predation on upland bird nests.
Enjoy the sport of predator hunting yourself, or let others partake in it on your farm or ranch. But will it make a huge difference in the bird numbers you have around?
Probably not.
Habitat is ultimately the key to having abundant populations of upland birds or most any other wildlife. Provide the proper habitat, and you will be doing the most you can to ensure the birds will be there.
For more information about how to improve habitat for upland birds, or other wildlife, please contact your local Natural Resources Conservation Service office or conservation district office located on west U.S. 36, St. Francis.

"Who's What?"

ACROSS

1. Some Wall Streeters, for short
5. Most contemptible
11. Have a bawl
14. Plunderer's take
15. Richly decorated
16. Spectrum part
17. Pointer Sisters hit
19. Hellenic H
20. Impervious to break-ins
21. Capita or diem preceder
22. Furtive "hey, you!"
23. Taco Bell offering
25. Aqua ___ (gold dissolver)
27. Serpentine shapes
29. Deadeye Annie
32. Cowardly Lion portrayer
35. Before, to bards
36. Defense gp. of 1954-77
37. Ending with ethyl or methyl
38. Home permanents, in old ads
41. Pug or boxer
42. Detail map
45. Play-___ (kids' clay)
46. Talkative bird
47. Gave birth, in the stable
49. Sage in a turban
51. TV role for Bendix or Gleason
53. 1997 movie slave ship
57. Honeycomb makers
59. Feathery wrap
61. Omar Bradley's org.
62. Sun or moon



American Profile Hometown Content

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| 63. Carly Simon hit | 10. CNN founder | 44. Business card abbr. |
| 65. Tell a good one | 11. Tom Jones hit | 46. Wrongly declare |
| 66. Founder of the Shakers | 12. Triple play trio | 48. Make a fillet of |
| 67. Upper hand | 13. Cop's milieu | 50. Japanese soup |
| 68. Costa ___ Sol | 18. Timeline divisions | 52. 1999 Hall of Fame inductee Robin Zebulon |
| 69. Wyoming range | 22. Peak discoverer | 54. Give this for that |
| 70. Vintage cars | 24. Aviation prefix | 55. Pamplona pal |
| | 26. '70s shortage | 56. Units of force |
| | 28. FedExes | 57. Enhanced, as some text |
| | 30. James Bond's school | 58. Sal's canal |
| | 31. It features the lotus position | 60. Folksy Guthrie |
| | 32. Mariner Ericson | 63. Sun ___-sen |
| | 33. Part of AD | 64. Bard's nightfall |
| | 34. Crystals hit | |
| | 39. Corn Belt state | |
| | 40. Gumshoes | |
| | 43. New Haven collegians | |

DOWN

1. Most desired invitees
2. Shakespearean loverboy
3. Bartlett's kin
4. More thickset
5. Multi-CD buy
6. It's measured in degrees
7. Salon sound
8. Lotus-___ ("Odyssey" figure)
9. Audiophile's rig

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Public Notices

Proposal published to construct tower

Published in the Bird City Times, Bird City, Kansas, Thursdays, April 7 and April 14, 2011. (14-15)
Terracon Consultants, Inc. doing business as Horwath Communications is proposing to construct a 199 foot self-support telecommunications tower with associated equipment placed within a 100 foot by 100 foot lease area on grass-covered land located southwest of the intersection of County Road 116 and W 4th Street near Bird City, Cheyenne County, KS (Terracon project # C6117706). Any interested party wishing to submit comments regarding the effect the proposed telecommunications tower may have on any historic property may do so by sending such comments to Terracon Consultants, ATTN: NEPA Dept., 13910 W 96th Terr., Lenexa, KS 66215.

Invitation for bids for airport runway

Published in The Saint Francis Herald, St. Francis, Kansas, Thursdays, March 31, April 7 and April 14, 2011. (13-15)
INVITATION FOR BIDS
CHEYENNE COUNTY AIRPORT COMMISSION
ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS
CHEYENNE COUNTY MUNICIPAL AIRPORT
PROJECT NO. 3-20-0077-10/11

Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. local time, on April 19, 2011, at Yost Farm Supply, P.O. 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 construct and light an extension to Runway 14/32, and construct turnaround. In general, this work will require the following:

6" CONCRETE PAVEMENT WITH AGGREGATE BASE (19,384 SY); GEOTEXTILE FABRIC (20,493 SY) UNCLASSIFIED EXCAVATION (118,231 CY); 10" WATER LINE (1,141 LF); UNDERDRAIN PIPE (4,834 LF) RUNWAY & TAXIWAY LIGHTS (32 EA); PAINTING (27,156 SF); FENCING (9,909 LF); SEEDING (39 AC)

Plans, specifications, and bid documents are on file and may be inspected 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, 111 West 6th Street, North Platte, NE 69101
Kansas Construction News, 230 Laura St., Ste. 101, Wichita, KS 67201

A complete set of plans, specifications, contract documents and proposal form may be obtained from Olsson Associates at the above address for a fee of \$55.00 (non-refundable). Bid proposals shall be made only on the forms provided by Olsson. Questions regarding bids shall be directed to Diane Hofer, P.E., consulting engineer at the above address or phone (402) 474-6311.

Contractors bidding shall be pre-qualified by KDOT to construct Portland Cement Concrete or as required by the Instructions to Bidders.

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

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 Commission.

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 2.7% 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 Commission
St. Francis, Kansas

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