



Sean Bell

Introducing

Sean Bryant Bell was born on Oct. 19, 2011, at Hays Medical Center. He weighed in at 7 pounds 3 ounces and was 21-inches long. Parents are James Bell and Kattie Ford of Hays. Grandparents are Bryan and Loretta Ford of St. Francis, Dawn Bell of Macksville, Kan. Great-grandparents are Jo Ford of St. Francis and the late Jack Ford, Leta Gilispie of Colby, and the late Quinten Neitzel.

Holiday promotion begins

The Christmas On Us promotion has begun and with it is the excitement that builds each week as people accumulate tickets, hoping they have the lucky number to win \$1,000 in scrip. There are nine St. Francis businesses participating in the Christmas On Us promotion: Bella's Super Market, Bier's Hometown Store, Bumper to Bumper Auto Parts, Hilltop General/Uptown Market, Owens True Value, Republican Valley Auto Parts, Schultz's Limited, St. Francis Tire and Service, Saint Francis Herald and the United Methodist Thrift Store.

With every \$10 spent in these businesses, the customer receives a ticket. However, it is not necessary to make a purchase in The Herald office as once a week, people can come in and get a free ticket. Each week, in the B section of The Herald and Times, numbers will be listed. The numbers without a "*" will receive \$50 in scrip. Some numbers will have an "*" and these numbers mean the lucky

person will receive a gift in one of the businesses. When matching the * numbers, cards will be drawn at The Herald office and the winner and a photographer from The Herald will go to the business where they will be photographed receiving the prize. The first drawing for tickets will be Monday and the numbers will appear in the Nov. 24 issue. There will be a drawing for four weeks. The big drawing for \$1,000 and

\$100 scrip, along with any leftover \$50 and gift prizes will be held on Monday, Dec. 19. The St. Francis Area Chamber of Commerce will also give away two \$100 prizes in scrip. The Chamber will be announcing the winners of the coloring contest and the Christmas Lighting Contest and awarding the prizes. Everyone is urged to collect their tickets and mark Dec. 19 on their calendar and plan to win!

Club Clip

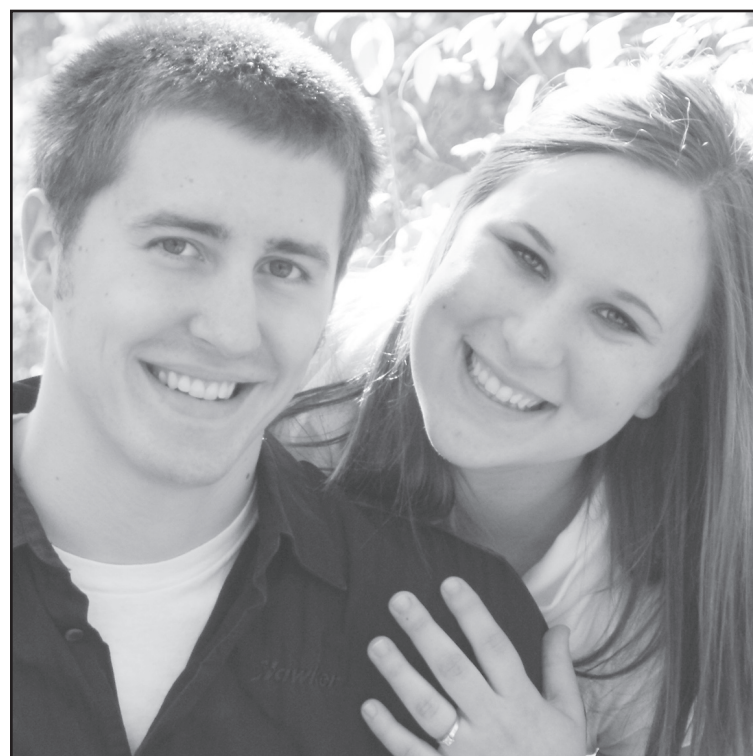
American Legion Auxiliary

On Nov. 4, the American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion Hall in Bird City with nine members present. We were reminded that there is a collection box in the grocery store for the various needs that are for the S.O.S. program. This will need to be shipped out soon so we need to be sure to add things to this. We all need to remember those who are serving in Iraq, Afghanistan and other places around the world, especially at Christmas time. We really need to support them.

Hulda brought some more information for us to think about in regard to Sharia law. Some of these laws – especially for women are really disturbing. Men have the right to beat or kill their wives. Men can be polygamists – up to four wives. Women are treated as inferior. The Koran trumps any constitution – even the United States constitution. There are many radical Muslims who are living in this country and some of them are trying to put through Sharia law. This law is really moving into our

Great Tips

- To clean artificial flowers, pour some salt into a paper bag and add the flowers. Shake vigorously as the salt will absorb all the dust and dirt and leave your artificial flowers looking like new! Works like a charm!
- To easily remove burnt on food from your skillet, simply add a drop or two of dish soap and enough water to cover bottom of pan, and bring to a boil on stove-top.



Purvis — Pingel

New Year's Eve wedding planned

Alyssa Pingel and Tyrel Purvis, both of Niles, Minn., are announcing their engagement and will be married on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, 2011, at Calvary Bible church in Dowagiac, Minn.

The bride is the daughter of Roy and Angela Pingel of Niles. She graduated from Niles Senior High in 2009. She is attending Southwestern Michigan College, majoring in Graphic Design. She works as a graphic designer at The Herald Palladium in St. Joseph, Minn. Her grandparents are Terry and Linda Pingel of Dowagiac, Cinda Steven of Lawrence, Minn., Albert and Gloria Steven of Granger, Ind., Andrea Gailhouse of Lawton, Minn., and June McCauslin, Lawton.

The groom is the son of Steven and Carrie Purvis of Niles. He graduated from Niles Senior High in 2008. He is attending Lake Michigan College, majoring in business and logistics. He is a territory service representative for Kellogg's. His grandparents are Elmer and Joyce Purvis of Goodland, Fred and Diana Stasser of St. Francis, and Dale Struble and Nancy Greenwood of Caldwell.

Obituary

Shirley D. Boll

Oct. 7, 1928 - Nov. 14, 2011

Longtime Sherman County resident Shirley D. Boll, 83, died Monday, Nov. 14, 2011, at her home in Goodland.

She was born Oct. 7, 1928, in St. Francis, the daughter of Margaret (Cook) and Hugh Mitchell. She graduated from St. Francis High School and continued her education at the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, Colo., and at Fort Hays State University.

On Oct. 5, 1950, she and Merlyn E. Boll were married in St. Francis, and they made their home on a farm north of Kanorado. In 1996, they moved to Goodland, and she had worked at Walmart since it opened in 1997. She enjoyed playing cards with family and friends.

Preceding her in death were her parents.

Surviving family includes her husband Merlyn Boll of Goodland; four children Susan Jones and her

husband, Johnny, of Hutchinson; Donald Boll of Kanorado; Janice Boll of Hutchinson; Wayne Boll of Kanorado; six grandchildren Wayne Boll, Brandon Boll, Nathan Boll, Christina Boll, Tyler Jones, Whitney Jones; five great-grandchildren Makenna Bogart, Scotty Bogart, Cade Migchelbrink, Alexander Boll, Corey Boll; two brothers Harold Mitchell and his wife, Kitty, of Burlington, Colo.; Howard Mitchell and his wife, Dorothy, of Edgemont, S. D.

The memorial service will be held Thursday, Nov. 17, at 10:30 a.m. mountain time, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Goodland, with Pastor Darian Hybl officiating.

Memorials may be designated to Ronald McDonald House in Wichita, and may be left at or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, KS 67735-1555.

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. 9 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."



DON'T MISS BRINGING IN 2012 WITH A MESSAGE TO YOUR CUSTOMERS IN THE NEW YEAR'S SECTION.



FIRST BABY CONTEST

With the oncome of the New Year comes the new arrival of that bundle of joy! Coming in January a bundle of businesses ready to congratulate the new baby and the parents!

To participate in a Special Section contact Tim at:

The Saint Francis Herald
P.O. Box 1050, St. Francis, KS 67756 • 785-332-3162

— and —
Bird City Times
PO Box 220, Bird City, KS 67731

STROH PUBLIC AUCTION

As we are changing our operation and moving out of state, the following personal property will be offered at public auction from Idalia, CO, east 2 mi on Hwy 36, south 2 mi on Hwy 385, east 11.5 mi on Yuma Co Rd 7 to auction, or from St. Francis, KS, west 11 mi. on Hwy 36, south 5 mi. on Rd 3, west 1 mi. on Rd 1 to auction site.

Saturday, November 26, 2011 @ 9:30 a.m. MT TRACTORS

'88 Ford 7710 FWA diesel tractor, 8 spd dual power trans, 3-pt, 540/1000 pto, triple hyd w/ Fasse hyd valve (5 total hyd outlets), factory cab, 86 hp, good 18.4x30 rubber, new 12.4x24 front rubber, 6400 one owner hours, serial # BB71081 w/ GB 770 quick attach, self leveling front end loader, nice outfit; '03 NH TMI30 diesel 2x4 tractor, factory cab, 105 hp, Range Command 17 spd, 3 range shuttle trans, 3-pt, 3 hyd, 540/1000 pto, 11:00x16 front rubber, 18.4x38 single rear rubber, suitcase & cast weights, 5900 one owner hrs, serial # ACM198153 w/ 62 LB quick attach self leveling front end loader, very handy rig; The following loader attachments fit both the above loaders & will be sold separately. 7' bucket & grapple fork; 8' bucket; GB bale spear; '73 JD 4030 diesel tractor, Quad Range trans, 4340 hrs w/ approx 1100 hours on complete engine overhaul, 2 hyd, 540/1000 pto, 3-pt, canopy- no cab, 80 hp, new 16.9x38 rear rubber, 11Lx15 front rubber, serial # 4763R

VEHICLES ~ TRAILERS ~ ATV ~ ETC

'95 Freightliner conventional truck tractor w/ sleeper, M-11 Cummins 370 hp eng, Rockwell 9 spd trans, air ride, Pro Tech alum headache rack, good 24.5 rubber, like new brakes, approx 800K miles; '98 Transcraft 96"x48" alum flatbed trailer w/ 4' extension, spread axle, air ride, new air bags, 24.5 rubber; '67 Chev C-50 Series truck w/ 292 straight 6 eng, 4&2 trans, 8.25x20 rubber, Jacobs 16' box w/ dbl ram rear hoist, tread plate floor, fold down stock racks; '94 Chev Silverado 3/4 ton cab & chassis, (eng, trans, driveline good), no title, salvage; WW 5'x16' bumper pull trailer, full top; Yamaha Timberline 250 4x4 ATV; '72 Yamaha 175 Enduro motorcycle; 2- '74 & '75 Rupp snowmobiles; single axle sm boat trailer

HAY EQUIPMENT

(main pieces shedded in off season)

NH HW 320 SP diesel swather w/ model HS16 auger type 16' head w/ rubber crimper, 1856 one owner hrs, serial # 667094, nice swather; '09 NH BR790 round baler, wide pickup, endless belts, Bale Command, twine & net wrap, only 4100 bales, absolutely like new, w/ NH Crop Saver preservative attach, automatic, w/ 55g poly tank, used one season; NH 575 14"x18" baler, 540 pto, twine tie, hyd tension & pickup, quarter turn bale shoot, serial # 30007, nice; NH 1037 pull type bale stacker, auto tie, tandem axle, 540 pto, serial # 1416, good shape REM model Bale Max 1400 round bale processor, 1000 pto; NH model 216 twin hyd rakes, serial # 591584; Highline model H 2190 Bale Master tandem axle, 5 round bale mover; JD 3-pt side delivery rake

HAY

Approx 350 net wrapped round bales of alfalfa & alfalfa grass mix, 1st, 2nd & 3rd cuttings, nutrient test & approx weight by sale day; Approx 80-90 small square alfalfa bales.

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT

Kelly Ryan 5x14' feed wagon, 540 pto, new floor & sides, on trailer w/ leaf springs, Central City scales L&H Versa-tote 3000# single axle grain hopper, like new; Round pen, 19-10'x6' pipe panels; Welker caker on trailer, elec motor, belt driven; 12' cattle panels; 2- 16' tandem axle grain cattle feeders; 1- 10' calf creep feeder w/ skids; 1- round bale feeder; misc feed bunks, metal & plastic bottoms; 6- Easy Way cattle oilers; port squeeze chute; homemade calf table; hoof trimming table; various stock tanks; fence posts & wire; elec fence supplies; 6'x8' hog shed; farrowing crates & feeders

TWO CHARACTER COLORADO BRANDS

Stacked ST brand; Lazy V F brand

FARM MACHINERY

Crustbuster 39x10" drill, acra plant points, hyd fold; Crustbuster 40' spring tooth, 3 ranks of teeth; JD model BW 18' tandem disc, 21" blades 8.5" spacing; JD model 4200 3-pt 4 bottom spinner plow, 18" laths; High Valley 24' drag harrow, 2 section; GH 16' chisel, hyd lift; 24' dbl tool bar; Tonutti 10 wheel rake; Case side delivery rake; Miller 10' offset disk, 7" sp 18" front blades, 8" sp, 18" rear blades; JD 8200 15' disc grass seeder drill, 7"; JD VB 10' disc grass seeder drill, 7.5"; JD 1610 disc drill; Versatile 8"x50' bottom drive auger; JD/Degelman 10' dozer blade w/ JD 4440 mountings; duals for JD 4440 w/ good 18.4x38's; JD suitcase weights; 8' pull type box scraper; 3-pt 10' blade; Eversman 10' land leveler; 6' augers; fertilizer spreader; 16' ditcher; 24' dbl tool bar; 24' paddle elevator, pto or elec; FarmHand small bale accumulator; Bush Hog 5' 3-pt rotary mower; homemade 3-pt pivot track filler; Elston 3-pt gopher machine; Rhino 3-pt post hole digger w/ 10" bit

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

Rumley 6A tractor, motor free, serial # 6A717; Case model L tractor, serial # 306760; McCormick 10/20 tractor, motor free, serial # KC151658; Horse drawn equipment; belt driven burr mill; lots of old implements

SHOP & MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

PTO log splitter; 9'x82" flat bed single axle trailer w/ tread plate floor; set of scaffolding; 150g propane tank; 4- Midland model # 70-1336B business band radios w/ base tower; 8' fiberglass topper; 4-5 cords firewood; lawn mowers & garden equipment; 1200g fiberglass tank; Lindsay sprinkler parts including: gear boxes, center drives, tires & whls; various 3-phase elec irrigation motors; metal elec motor sun shades; Zimmatic switch boxes; alum 6" irrigation fittings & valves; 2- sprinkler pipe trailers; all kinds of scrap iron; 1000g fuel tank, skid type w/ pump; 500g & 300g fuel tanks & stands; 2- pickup fuel tanks, hand & elec pump; used tires; new & used lumber; saw horses; ladders; twine & net wrap; hay tarps & hooks; 3- single phase aero vent fans w/ thermostats; Hillsboro 8' pickup flatbed w/ gooseneck hitch; Husqvarna model 240 gas chain saw, 18" bar

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Antique treadle sewing machine; chest freezer; set of bunk beds; maple buffet & server, nice; bedroom sets, one very nice; desk; hardwood chairs; slide projector; electronic equipment; wooden swing set; & other items

Terms of Sale: CASH or good check with complete payment auction day. No item to be removed until settlement is made. Not responsible for items after sold. Not responsible for accidents on grounds day of sale.

Lunch will be served by Friend's Kitchen. Free Coffee. Photos @ www.michalauctions.com
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