On the Plains

St. John United Church of Christ

Sunday, Aug. 13 Scripture Matthew 18: 15-22. Pastor Chuck Wright's sermon was "Resolving Conflict" and "Jesus, Take My Hand" was performed by Steve, Priscilla and Bailey Lindsey and Bill Carpenter, Sr. "Where Two or Three Are: There is Jesus" was the theme of Children's Time.

Articles for the September newsletter should be given to Pastor Chuck or members of the newsletter committee by Sunday, Aug. 20. On Wednesday, Aug. 23 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., all high school and junior high youth are invited to enjoy a meal and meet Pastor Chuck and make plans for fall activities.

Kick-Off Sunday will be Sept. 10. Be sure to invite neighbors and friends to join us for worship and Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. and a potluck lunch of Mexican dishes following worship.

Congratulations to the Cub's Den childcare project for receiving a

a child care center in Idalia.

Family Reunion

Carol and LaVerne Boden traveled to Manitou Springs last weekend to attend the Webb Family Reunion. The event was held at the Garden of the Gods Campground. Many of Carol's relatives were in attendance.

Back to School Picnic

Mark your calendars! The Idalia School's back-to-school picnic will be held on Thursday, Aug. 31 at 6 p.m. Students, parents, staff, faculty and community members are encouraged to attend this event, which is to be held on the school tennis court. Please bring side dishes and desserts to share!

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting for the Idalia Homestead Memorial Foundation will be held after the back-to-school picnic on Aug. 31. The meeting will be immediately following the picnic at the Homestead Building. All are encouraged to attend.

large energy impact grant to build traveled to Ames, Iowa for the ment Fund projects.

school in the fall and Angie is working for a local bank.

Heather, Chelby and Eddy Dull were dinner guests at the LaVerne Boden home Wednesday evening. Cecil was attending training in Au-

Delmar and Roberta Moellenberg,

weekend to visit Angie and Troy Dell Rae Moellenberg, Joy and Worth. Troy will be starting vet Cody Akey and daughters, Gay and Jeff Uhland and daughters all attended the wedding of Todd Hagen buch and Sarah Jenson in Steamboat Springs last weekend. Todd is the son of Roberta's sister.

Idalia News

Cindy, Gary and Kaitlin Soehner spent the weekend near Eureka, eled to Colby, Kan., to attend the Kan., with family. They spent time wedding of Carol's cousin Angela

Nancy Helling

boating and enjoying the lake.

Kathy Wiley spent Monday afternoon visiting Dessany Oestman and Kyle Kite in Yuma.

Carol and LaVerne Boden trav-

Schertz and Rodney Stalbaumer.

Junior and Jerry Weisshaar enjoyed a visit from Jerry's aunt, uncle and cousin last week. Clara and Skeet Summers from Santa Ana, Calif., and Jay Summers and his wife June, also from California were in the area on Thursday. They all enjoyed dinner at Route 36 that evening.

Haigler News

Farmer's market

The Haigler Farmer's Market got off to a good start last Saturday and will continue to be open at "the station" on the corner of Highway 34 and Porter Avenue on Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. to noon mountain daylight time.. Garden produce, flowers and flower seeds, dill, canned and baked goodies filled the tables. Anyone is welcome to bring items. Some of the Susan, Steve and Andrea Knodel proceeds go for Haigler Improve-

The Collicott sisters, LaNeta McCook on Friday. Lyndsay Wall Carlock, Myrna Mulligan, and Ga- and her friend, Brett, met them for lena Webster left Tuesday morning for a much needed rest and relaxation (R and R.) They stopped at Hillcrest Care Center in Wray to have breakfast with their father, LaVoine Collicott, before driving to Keystone, Colo., where they were guests at a friend's mountain home. The sisters returned home on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wall accompanied Dwight Wall to

dinner at a cafe. In the afternoon they visited Lyndsay's place of employment and friends at the nursing homes. Harry Godtel is a patient at Willow Ridge and was pleased that the Walls came to visit. His son, Pete, and wife, Gloria, and their son, Shane, were also visitors.

Smith-Daniels family reunion The Smith - Daniels family re-

union was held Saturday, Aug. 12, at the community building in Holyoke, Colo.

Those attending were Gerald and Betty Myer of Haigler; Helen Miller, Walt and Nancy Bradford from Wray; from Holyoke, Colo., Floy

and Betty Smith and Jason, Leonard and Pat Warren, Dave and Rhonda Smith-Landon, Marissa and Tanner, Bob and Janet Smith and Jon, Wade and Dana Warren, Jillian and Allison; Sharon, Forest, LeAnne, Pamela, Malena and Lori Williams; Clarice Korte, Pat and Shelly Thompson and Ezra and Sean; Aaron Thompson and Kaitlin Thompson, Kameran Snyder and Daniella Snyder, all of Goodland; John and Ginger Brunner and Raymond Bruner of McCook, Neb.; Floyd and Ellie Bruner of Great Falls, Mont.; Robert and Sharon Smith were Romona Smith, Deana from Sterling, Colo.; Traci Morgan and Kelly Hitson of Spearfish, S.D.; Irene Beeler of Denver; and Aida Smadhi from Tunsia in Africa. To-

Public Notices

CHEYENNE COUNTY 2005 DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES

Published in The St. Francis Herald, St. Francis, Kansas, and The Bird City Times, Bird City, Kansas, Thursday, and blocks described in the following list, accompanied by the names of the owners and situated in Cheyenne County, State of Kansas, are in whole or in part unpaid and that said land, lots or blocks will be on the first Tuesday of September 2006 bid off by me in the name of Cheyenne County, **NO BIDDERS BEING** allowed and sold to Cheyenne County for the amount of delinquent taxes and interest and legal charges due thereon and County Treasurer (33,34,35)

CARPENTER FAMILY GRAIN CO.	25	3	38			43.23
CARPENTER GRAIN CO., INC.	25	3	38			1,834.17
ENFIELD, LEROY ET UX & ELLA MAE	36	3	38			489.18
WILLIAMS, J D JR	36	3	38			128.33
	CITY					
BIERBACH, DARLENE S.	36	3	38	LOT 1&2	BLK 10	179.66
CLARDY, FRANCIS ET UX						
% NELSEN, JANESSA	36	3	38	LOT 2-4	BLK 60	16.84
HOFFMAN, TERRY D. ETUX & JANICE S.	36	3	38	LOT 4-8	BLK 24	157.75
HORINEK, GAYLEN JR ETUX & TAMMY	36	3	38	LOT 22-24	BLK 31	16.11
HORINEK, GAYLEN JR. SONNY	36	3	38	LOT 19-21	BLK 31	198.00
SEMLER, CALVIN C. ETUX & NANCY J.	36	3	38			100.92
SHANNON, EARL L & WEBER, REBECCA	36	3	38	LOT 1-2	BLK 15	228.45
SOWERS, STEPHEN	36	3	38	LOT 1-6	BLK 58	78.09
SOWERS, STEPHEN E.	36	3	38			136.38
TAYLOR, GARY R.				LOT 1-3	BLK 50	112.97
WARSELL, ART	36	3	38			182.60
WYLY, BILL				LOT 10-12	BLK 47	57.72
E.O. 0	CURRY	Υ ΑΙ	DITIO	<u>ON</u>		
MARSH, WALTER I. ET AL	36	3	38	LOT 5-12	BLK 2	522.36
<u>KEHI</u>	BECK	(AD	DITIO	<u>ON</u>		
AYRE, DONALD D. ET UX & ANITA J						
% BURNS, DAVID ET UX	36	3	38	LOT 7	BLK 1	808.72
	ST. FR	ANG	CIS			
SMITH, SHERRY ANN						
%SALAS, MARJORIE	22		40	LOT 15	BLK 57	87.49
WALZ, MARY ET AL & ZWEYGARDT, TINA	22		40	LOT 21	BLK 48	166.45
ST. FRANC	CIS INI	DUS	TRIA	L PARK		
BILLINGER, ANTHONY E. ETAL &						
PEIKER, STANLEY %GAS 4 LESS	28		40	LOT 12	BLK IND	2,238.10
ST. FF						
GADWAY, RHONDA	21	3	40	LOT 4	BLK 33	128.36
GADWAY, RHONDA	22	3	40	LOT 9	BLK 7	116.11
HOARD, DANIEL K. ET UX & ELIZABETH R.	22		40	LOT E 36' OF 8	BLK 38	128.45
JENSEN, LUTHER F. & CARTER, BETSY	22	3	40	LOT 4	BLK 5	68.53
JONES, JACKIE ELAINE	22	3	40			368.62
SALAS, MARJORIE	21	3	40	LOT 2	BLK 47	335.87
TAYLOR, GARY R ETUX & TRISHA L	22	3	40	LOT 11	BLK 9	547.43
TOLER, JERRY	22	3	40	LOT 14 & 15	BLK 15	110.08
WILSON, RON E. ET UX						
% ZWEYGARDT, KARY L. ET UX	22	3	40	LOT 17 & 18	BLK 15	254.91
WILSON, RON ET UX & DEANNA J.	22	3	40			789.66
ZWEYGARDT, KARY L ET UX & KIMBERLY S	22	3	40			956.61
ZWEYGARDT, KARY L ET UX & KIMBERLY S	22	3	40	LOT 10 & W2 OF 11	BLK 11	369.69
	IRY'S	ADI				
BISHOP, LEROY	22	3	40	LOT 20 & 21	BLK 51	417.80
BUNJES, DOUGLAS L.	22	3	40	LOT 22,23 & 24	BLK 51	100.64
GADWAY, RHONDA	22	3	40	LOT 9 & 10	BLK 50	289.24
	K HILL	. AD	DITIO	<u>ON</u>		
MORRELL, GEORGE ETUX & CHERYL						
% ROGERS, DAWN	27		40	LOT 43 & 44	BLK 1	58.68
RATH, NORMA C. %MERCHANT, MIKE	27		40	LOT 13 & 14	BLK 20	264.59
SMULL, LAURA J ETVIR & BENJAMIN	27	3	40	LOT 3 & 4	BLK 11	289.60

% COATES, BONNIE L.	28	3	40	314.43				
	IRD CI	TY 1	TWP.					
SHAFER, JERRY J.	5	1	37	2,311.81				
SHAFER, JERRY J.	6	1	37	885.40				
SHAFER, JERRY J.	1	1	38	197.63				
SHAFER, JERRY J.	11	1	38	393.90				
SHAFER, JERRY J.	12	1	38	87.02				
SHAFER, JERRY J.	14	1	38	332.09				
WINTER, DEBRA D.	28	5	37	121.35				
WINTER, DEBRA D.	33	5	37	410.15				
WANO								
JOHNSON, RANDY	27	3	40	261.36				
KINEN, PHILLIP J.	26	2	41	184.01				
SMITH, JAMES & VELDA REVOCABLE TRUST								
%KEVIN SMITH	29	1	41	56.21				
SMITH, JAMES & VELDA REVOCABLE TRUST								
%KEVIN SMITH	29	1	41	153.69				
SMITH, JAMES & VELDA REVOCABLE TRUST								
%KEVIN SMITH	31	1	41	811.71				
SMITH, JAMES & VELDA REVOCABLE TRUST								
%KEVIN SMITH	6	2	41	80.91				
SWARTZ, JANET ET AL & AARON, DORINE	10	5	39	66.12				
WRIGHT, DAVID L.	27	3	40	33.40				
WRIGHT, DAVID L.	27	3	40	26.73				
ORL	ANDO -	- WI	HEELER					
MELTON, JIM L. & MCLINN, TONYA J.	29	3	39	40.72				
SMITH, RONALD L. % MELTON, JIM	29	3	39	58.25				
	BENKE	LM	IAN					
HELTON, KENDALL L	6	5	41	489.10				
HELTON, KENDALL L. ETAL & KEVIN L.	6	5	41	156.10				
HELTON, KENDALL L. ETAL & KEVIN L.	7	5	41	153.23				
	JAC	QUA	<u> </u>					
HELTON, KENDALL L	1	5	42	100.27				
HELTON, KENDALL L	12	5	42	132.96				
HELTON, KENDALL L. ETAL & KEVIN L.	1	5	42	202.79				

ald, St. Francis, Kansas, Thursday, August 17, 2006. (33) **ORDINANCE NUMBER 536** (a) Witness fees and mileage as AN ORDINANCE AMENDING set forth in K.S.A. 12-4411. **SECTION 9-111 OF THE CODE** OF THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS,

Ordinance amending

court cost for the city

KANSAS, AND ESTABLISHING MUNICIPAL COURT COSTS FOR THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, KAN-BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOV-

ERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS THAT, Section 9-111 of the 2003 Code of the City of St. Francis, Kansas, shall be amended to read as follows:

9-111 COURT COSTS. When a City of St. Francis, Kansas person pleads guilty, is found guilty

Published in The Saint Francis Her-assessed court costs in the amount of \$65.00. Additionally, when applicable, the following shall apply

(b) Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00)

additional fee for installment payments of fines and court costs. This Section 9-111, as amended, shall be in force from and after its

publication in the official city newspaper, Saint Francis Herald. PASSED BY THE CITY COUN-CIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 8TH DAY OF AU-

GUST, 2006 /s/ SCOTT SCHULTZ, Mayor

Attest /s/ MARY P. LAMPE, City Clerk

Petition filed in court for the Ewing Estate

Published in Saint Francis Herald, the costs be determined and or-St. Francis, Kansas, Thursdays, August 3, August 10 and August 17, 2006. (31-33)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS INTHE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

CASE NO. 2006-PR-01 ANNA M. EWING, Deceased. PURSUANT TO K.S.A **CHAPTER 59**

NOTICE OF HEARING THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition was filed in this Court by Howard B. Ewing and Henry Lynn O'Leary a/k/a H. Lynn O'Leary, duly appointed, qualified and acting Co-Executors of the Estate of Anna M. Ewing, deceased, praying Petitioners, acts be approved; their account be settled and allowed: the heirs be determined; the Will be construed and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court find the allowances requested for attorneys, fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed;

dered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioners be finally discharged as the Co-Executors of the Estate of Anna M. Ewing, deceased, and the Petitioners be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 28th day of August, 2006, at 10:30 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 pe-

Howard B. Ewing and Henry Lynn O,Leary a/k/a H. Lynn O,Leary, Petitioners JAMES M. MILLIKEN, CHAR-

TERED Kari M. Gilliland, #17386 101 W. Washington Street, P.O. Box 627

St. Francis, Kansas 67756 (785) 332-2101

Attorney for Petitioner

Bird City publishes the new water rates

Published in The Bird City Times, Bird City, Kansas, Thursday, August 17, 2006. (33) **ORDINANCE NO. 307**

AN ORDINANCE RAISING WA-

Petition filed in estate water to the residents of the City has continued to increase, and WHEREAS, the water rates have

> WHEREAS, the sewer rates have not been increased since August,

1996,and WHEREAS, the current rate

structure does not adequately provide for the cost of providing the water and other services and the maintenance of an adequate reserve fund for repairs and replacements, and

cess of having a new municipal wastewater system facility constructed and is in need of additional funds to insure that an adequate facility is constructed. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT OR-

The City Council has established

Section 1. Increase:

the following rates for water and sewer use: a. A base rate of \$14.00 per

month per meter for a minimum usage of up to 2000 gallons per month. b. Wager usage over 2000 gal-

lons per month would be charged at the rate of \$1.40 per thousand gallons per month over 2000 gallons plus the\$14.00 monthly base rate. c. The sewer rate shall be \$14.00 per month.

Section 2. Effective Date

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption, approval and publication in the official city newspaper. _all ordinances in conflict

herewith are hereby repealed Section 3. Conflicting Ordi-

ADOPTED AND PASSED by the City Council and approved by the Mayor on this 7th day of August,

/s/ Troy D. Burr Troy Burr, Mayor ATTEST: /s/ Jana Diers,

Jana Diers, City Clerk

Edmonds and Mitch; Shirley Chmela, Bobbi Jo, Cheri and friend, Cori and friend Lonnie Ayris, Stanton and Dorothy Smith, Jerry taling 59 in attendance. **Beecher Island News -**By Bessie Dent

cial number. Judy Shively has Bible study at her home every Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield and

Jean Brenner attended the Helling

John and Karen Willard gave the spe-

There were 37 at Sunday school.

reunion in McCook Sunday. Sylvia Madsen, Jeri Rose and girls attended a bridal shower in Golden Saturday in honor of Evan Jones and fiancee, Carrie. On their way home they stopped at Craig Rehabilitation

Shaver reunion

Hospital to visit Barry Reitz.

The Harmon and Nell Shaver fam-Beecher Island cook shack. There were approximately 60 family members and friends in attendance. Hosting the event were Walt and Janet Smith, Debra Smith, Donna Reiman, Jarryd and Jordynn and Matt and Linda Johnson and Hannah and Dale.

In attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Busby, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shaver, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shaver and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Shaver and Mr. and Mrs. John Shaver, Alicia Daniel, Lacey and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver, James L. Shaver, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Shaver, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Faulkender, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Matzke, Vickie Shaver, Blake Matzke and Amanda Dvorak, Mr. and Mrs. Hilding Soehner, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Soehner, Gage Soehner, Leslie and Karen Brockett, Mr. and Mrs. Don Morphis, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hawk, Betty Lee Green, Ida Conally, Katie Brophy, Ward and Vaudie Wiley, Lawrence and Jerry Crites, Gene Keeler, Phyllis Adamson, Judy Shively and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ekberg.

Deb Smith, Donna Reiman and Judy Shively presented special music. Lots of tales of good old days and some jokes were told. The evening ended with a catered supper and a family circle closing.

Kim Bowman and Austin were Tuesday to Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively. Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Shively joined them for supper Thursday evening.

Lindsey, Megan and Heather Jones and Jessica Willard were Thursday supper guests of Jacque Ekberg. Violet Brown and Geneva North

had lunch in Yuma Saturday and visited Ina Starnes.

Check your renewal dates

-Current Rates -

The Saint Francis Herald

Area - \$33 **KS-\$38** Out-of-State - \$42

Bird City Times **KS-\$30** Out-of-State - \$34

Amber Simmons returned home with Robert and MerryLu Simmons when they came home last Monday from Laura Perila's sixth birthday party. Laurie Perila and children came Saturday to stay until Tuesday when Amber returned home with them. Quentin and Tonya Simmons and Sadie Jarrett joined them for

dinner Sunday. Kent Rose was a Sunday morning visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth

Mr. and Mrs. Hilding Soehner were Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver. Judy Shively, Kim Bowman and

ily reunion was held on July 29 at the Austin visited Doris Whomble Wednesday and Thursday taking her out for lunch Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Renzelman were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ekberg and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Harwood were Sunday overnight guests of Keith Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen. All visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Allen Sunday evening.

Visitors at the Walt and Janet Xavier, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Shaver, Smith residence this last weekend were Donna and Pat Reiman, Jarryd and Jordynn of Renton, Wash., Linda and Matt Johnson, Hannah and Dale of Centennial, Colo., and an extra surprise visitor was Debra Smith from Palm City, Fla.

MerryLu Simmons and granddaughter, Amber, visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wall Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Cutforth.

Violet Brown visited Nettie May Welton Sunday afternoon.

Judy Shively visited Mary J. Allen Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent called at the Ron Brown home Sunday afternoon.

TREASURER'S QUARTERLY STATEMENT **ENDING July 31, 2006** Published in The St Francis Herald St Francis, Ks. and Bird City Times Bird City, Ks. Thurs., August 17, 2006(33)

184,240.32

67,849.75 25,078.31

8,731.70

16,773.20

SPECIAL MACHINERY

NOXIOUS WEED SPECIAL FUND

BRIDGE BUILDING NOXIOUS WEED

CAFETERIA PLAN (590.37) 298,849.62 HOSPTIAL BOND & INTEREST 7.510.95 RURAL FIRE HOSPITAL 43,460.95 DIVERSION FUND 4.394.39 CO ATTN'Y BAD CHECK FUND REG OF DEEDS TECH FUND 26,553.61 1,586.40 16/20 M TRUCKS 12.00 SPECIAL PARKS & REC 1,221.78 79,304.07 1,587.36 6,438.90 UNCLAIMED FUNDS AMBULANCE MEMORIAL FUND 2,727.51 21,937.00 ADVANCED TAX-NON BUDGETE SPECIAL AMBULANCE SPECIAL FIRE EQUIPMENT 5,036.00 54,624.79 MOTOR VEHICLE TAX MOTOR VEHICLE FUND 7,638.94 STATE SALES TAX 10,611.88 CURRENT TAX 36.115.63 DELINQUENT PP TAX 2.287.43 MORTGAGE REGISTRATION BENKELMAN TOWNSHIP 620.45 7,122.97 CLEVELAND TOWNSHIP 763.48 JAQUA TOWNSHIP
HANDICAP EQUIPMEMT 7,307.57 235.00 EQUIPMENT RESERVE FUND 164,077.80 DELINQUENT 16/20 M TAXES 216.06 CCH/COUNTY HEALTH PRAIRIE DOG 9,360.25 2,580.93

TOTAL ALL FUNDS o solemnly swear that the above is complete, tru rect to the best of my knowledge and belief, so h God. Dolores Jenik, County Treasurer (SOF)

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

GIFT ANNUNITY

2006. (31-33) months from the date of first publi-IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF cation of this notice, as provided by CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE barred Case No. 2006 - PR-11 MARCIA KAYE RUDA A/K/A/

for an administrator

MARCIA K. RUDA, deceased Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59 NOTICE OF CREDITORS THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL

Published in The Bird City Times,

Bird City, Kansas, Thursdays, Au-

gust 3, August 10 and August 17,

WRIGHT, DAVID L. ZWEYGARDT, KARLA J

JOHNSON, DARREL MILLER, MARVIN R.

101 W. Washington Street, P.O. PERSONS CONCERNED: Box 627 You are hereby notified that on July 24, 2006, a Petition for Appointment of an Administrator was filed in this court by Lori L. Curry, an heir,

law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever Lori L. Curry, Petitioner APPROVED BY: JAMES M. MILLIKEN, CHAR-**TFRFD** Kari M. Gilliland, #17386

All creditors of the decedent are

notified to exhibit their demands

against the Estate within four

St. Francis, Kansas 67756 (785) 332-2101 Attorney for Petitioner

WHEREAS, the cost of providing

not been increased since March,

WHEREAS, the City is in the pro-

DAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BIRD CITY, KANSAS: