

# Beecher Island News

By  
**Bessie Dent**



Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen enjoyed their annual family camping trip to Buena Vista the weekend of Aug. 16. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and children, Ryan and Justin Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen and family and Cheryl Allen.

Boni Osmus attended the Celebration of Life ice cream social Thursday for Bob and Dorothy Moran who were killed in a plane accident earlier in the week.

Mick and Benjamin Chapman were Wednesday to Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chapman.

Chuck and Darlene Chuckforth are spending a few days in Wray visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver and Pete Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways had Thursday dinner with Betty Lassen in Yuma.

Gary Mansfield had lunch Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield.

Connie and Gary Miller and Daniel of Enid, Okla., visited Violet Brown Wednesday afternoon.

Mallory Rose spent the Labor Day weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose and Chynna.

Judy Shively spent Saturday to Wednesday with Kim Bowman and family in Owasso, Okla.

Nelson Ekberg spent Sunday to

Wednesday with Jacque Ekberg. They and Karen Willard attended the funeral of Dwayne Johnson Tuesday in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen visited Pete Allen Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen visited Jim and Genette Sizer in Nederland. The guys were fraternity brothers when they were going to college.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family met Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hurlburt and Jeri Lynn Armstrong and Tatum in Manitou Springs for the Labor Day weekend.

Monte and Gail Mansfield were Tuesday evening visitors and Sharilyn Mansfield visited Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield.

Diana Bowekr had lunch with Violet Brown Thursday.

Joe and LaRue Jay visited Bessie Dent Thursday afternoon.

There were 40 at Sunday school. Logan Willard gave the special number.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Novak, Cade and Brittany, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Jackson, Jake and Raygan and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Scott enjoyed the weekend at Estes Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowman and family at Rifle Wednesday to Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Simmons and Taya were Saturday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose and Chynna took Mallory to Colorado Springs Tuesday to enter college.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver went to Burlington Saturday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Eberhart and several other Eberhart families. They also visited Nola Mangus.

Faye Barnett visited Violet Brown Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Zuellner

were lunch guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways.

Linda Ingo of Ridgeway visited Harry Ekberg Monday and Tuesday. Linda was able to bring Beulah out Tuesday to spend the day.

Sylvia Madsen, Jerri Rose and Chynna attended a home interior meeting at Eunice Weeds Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Homm took Bessie Dent out for lunch Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons attended the 90th birthday open house for Aileen Tombaugh Satur-

day.

Tuesday Judy Shively spent the night with Leona Helling in Denver.

Julie Jacobs visited Violet Brown Monday afternoon.

Saturday Judy Shively, Carole Whomble and Joan Roskop went on a genealogy search of long ago relative's homesteads in the Laird and Haigler areas. They had their picnic lunch on the Laird School grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Kock, Brandon and Morgan had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus Sunday.

Bessie Dent had Sunday lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brown and Riley.

Judy Shively visited Beulah Soehner Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield this past week.

Visitors of Bessie Dent this past week were Rose Wagner, June Yost, Ellen Mansfield, Terry and Helen Meek, Joyce and Riley Brown.

# Haigler News

By  
**Floy Ruggles**



## Death notice

Hal Tecker, a member of the Haigler community, has died.

Barbara Harris entertained several guests in her home on Friday for a morning coffee. Those attending were Lorene Putnam, Myrna Mulligan and LaNeta Carlock. It was wonderful to see all the work that had been done in the former "Collicott" and "Freehling" homes. Haigler is fortunate to have the Harris and Putnam families purchase these properties and move back "home" to Haigler.

On Monday evening, Aug. 25, Daneen and Phil Hilger of LeCompton stopped by and spent the night at the home of Daneens parents, Dale and Dode Faylor. They were on their way home from Montana where they had been visiting their son, Matt Hilger and family and making acquaintance of their first grandchild - a son, Cedar Martin.

Dwight and Kim Faylor left Thursday for Ada, Okla., to visit their son, Brad and family. They plan to return on Monday.

Laura Pearl Wall had lunch with Bob and MerryLu Simmons

on Tuesday in their home. On Wednesday MerryLu and Bob Simmons and Dusty Wall were visitors of Laura Pearl.

Garry Fisher stopped by the home of his mother, Floy Ruggles, home on Thursday morning. He was on his way to Kansas City area to help his son and wife, Jonathan and Wendy move to a new home they had purchased. They had been living in an apartment with much of their belongings in storage since moving from Florida last year. Garry and Sharon are

excited over the recent news that they will in due time be Grandpa and Grandma for the first time.

Deloris Zuege spent from Aug. 13 to the 22nd visiting her sister, Almeda, in Loveland. During that time there was a small family get together with Almeda's son, daughter and their families.

Stan and Lois Zuege made a trip to Sterling on Tuesday.

# Idalia News

## St. John's news

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

Sunday, Sept. 7, is Rally Day at St. John Church. They will be serving a free community pancake breakfast at 9:30 am. The worship service will be at 10:30 a.m. On this Sunday they will begin the Fall Sunday School program for children, nursery through sixth grade. The choir and musicians will be participating in worship. Residents are welcome to join the fun, meet the Sunday School teachers, and find out what exciting activities are being planned at St. John in the upcoming months. Everyone who joins in worship will receive a "Bible Buck!"

## Idalia News

Sept. 5: football varsity team will travel to play Hilltop Baptist; game starts at 4:30.

Sept. 6: volleyball tourney at Bet-

hune for varsity girls.

Sept. 9: Idalia School Picture Day. Everyone wanting pictures needs to have their order forms turned in with money to receive picture packages.

It has been one year of writing your Idalia news. I appreciate all of you who have sent me e-mails, who have called and who I have called for giving the readers and community updates and events to come for all. It has been great and fun.

The back to school picnic was great and lots of new comers to the area attended. It was good to have nice weather for all to enjoy, with no rain out. The Lions Club provided the meat and everyone brought side dishes and desserts.

Sunday, Aug. 24: Clark and Mildred Rolow were guest of Harlen Boden at the Prairie Vista Cafe to celebrate Shirley Boden's birthday.

# Plain Sense

## Debt Stress Syndrome: Do you have it?

### Plain Sense from High Plains Mental Health Center

I do not know when dealing with bills and financial debt turned into a syndrome, but there is a lot of evidence the stress of dealing with higher prices and growing financial debt is now affecting the physical and mental health of a large number of Americans. According to a recent Associated Press and America On-Line health poll, perhaps as many as 16 million Americans are "suffering terribly" due to increased fuel, food, and housing costs. In addition, many people are trying to "stay afloat" by paying their bills with their credit cards. As a result, revolving consumer debt has increased to \$157 billion dollars in four years.

Of course, these financial challenges directly lead to a great deal of worry and fear. When a person is under stress, their body enters an alarm state and is prepared to quickly respond to any kind of threat. This natural response works well when a person is trying to fight a fire or take shelter from a tornado. However, if a person remains in this heightened state for days, weeks or months, the same hormones and neuro-chemicals that encourage survival begin to create problems with blood pressure, heart rate, memory, mood, and immune functioning. Just as a vehicle stuck in high gear will cause engine damage, a person overwhelmed with chronic stress risks both physical and psychological damage.

Denying the severity of your debt or endlessly worrying about finances without taking action are

not effective ways of dealing with the situation. Therefore, experts on finances and stress management have identified some crucial steps in dealing with Debt Stress Syndrome. First, make the debt known. Take the time to write out the actual numbers (your income and expenses) and look for ways to save, conserve, or simplify. Seek social support and, if necessary, professional support. Ask someone to help you make sense of the numbers or to understand what will happen in the long run regarding a loan or credit card. Seek out Consumer Credit Counseling assistance in your area if the task appears hopeless or overwhelming. Take steps to make the situation feel less out of control. Put together a plan for paying off the debt, even if it is not ideal. Be clear and honest with yourself about what you can manage and what you need to do at a minimum. If possible, stop using credit cards or at least minimize the number you have. Debt and financial stress can quickly get out of control, and can affect physical and mental health, so it is vital that a person make and adhere to a realistic plan.

Contributed by Ken Loos, MS, LMLP, LCP Prevention, Education, and Outreach Dept.

The views expressed here are those of the individual writer and should not be considered a replacement for seeking professional help. Mail questions to: High Plains Mental Health Center, Plain Sense, Prevention, Education, and Outreach Department (PEO), 208 East 7th, Hays, KS 67601

# Public Notices

## Notice published for foreclosure

## Probate petition filed in court

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc.,  
Plaintiff,

Case No. 07CV12

Div. No.

vs.

K.S.A. 60

Mortgage Foreclosure

Brad Faylor,  
Courtney Faylor,  
Defendant(s).

### NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of th District Court of CHEYENNE County, Kansas, to me the undersigned Sheriff of CHEYENNE County, Kansas, I will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the main lobby of the CHEYENNE County Courthouse at St. Francis, Kansas, at **10:00AM on September 12, 2008**, the following real estate:

THE NORTH EIGHTEEN FEET (N 18') OF LOT TWELVE (12) AND ALL OF LOTS THIRTEEN (13), FOURTEEN (14), FIFTEEN (15) AND SIXTEEN (16) IN BLOCK TWENTY-SIX (26) IN PARK HILL ADDITION TO THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS. ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF.

more specifically described as 702 South Adams, Saint Francis, KS 67756

to satisfy the judgment in the above-entitled case. The sale is to be made without appraisal and subject to the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to the approval of the Court.

Sheriff of CHEYENNE County, Kansas

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# Petition for final estate settlement

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

OSCAR EMMANUEL JOHNSON, JR.  
Case No. 2006-PR-

017  
a/k/a OSCAR E. JOHNSON, JR., Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed on August 28, 2008, in said Court by Elaine E. Johnson, Administrator of the estate of Oscar Emmanuel Johnson, Jr. a/k/a Oscar E. Johnson, Jr. a/k/a Oscar Johnson, Jr., deceased, praying for

a final settlement of the estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the administrator, allowance for administrator's fees, attorneys' fees and expenses, determination of the heirs entitled to the estate and assignment to them in accordance with the laws of the State of Kansas. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before September 26, 2008, at 10:30 A.M., on said day, in said Court, in the City of St. Francis, County of Cheyenne, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

ELAINE E. JOHNSON,  
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THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION

Docket No. D-28,573

OF ROSEWOOD RESOURCES, INC. FOR AN ORDER PERMITTING THE DISPOSAL OF

License No. 33019

SALT WATER INTO THE ISEARNHAGEN 3-23 WELL LOCATED IN SECTION 23-T03S-R41W, IN CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS \Conservation Division

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

TO: ALL OIL AND GAS PRODUCERS, UNLEASED MINERAL INTEREST OWNERS, LANDOWNERS, AND ALL PERSONS WHOSOEVER CONCERNED.

You and each of you are hereby notified that ROSEWOOD RESOURCES, INC. has filed an Application to amend its existing permit to dispose of salt water into the Cedar Hills Sand formation in the Isernhagen 3-23 well located in the NW/4 NW/4 SE/4 of Section 23-T03S-R41W, Cheyenne County, Kansas. Specifically, Rosewood Resources has filed an Application seeking to modify its injection permit to increase the maximum authorized injection rate from 1,000 bbl/day to 3,000 bbl/day.

The Application is pending before the Commission and will be granted without hearing within fifteen (15) days from publication of this notice unless a written protest is received by the Conservation Division of the Kansas Corporation Commission within said fifteen day period. Any protests to the Application must be written and should clearly state the grounds of objection. The written protest should be mailed to the Kansas Corporation Commission, Conservation Division, Finney State Office Building, 130 South Market, Room 2078, Wichita, Kansas, 67202, and the undersigned.

If a proper written protest is filed with the Commission within fifteen (15) days from the date of publication of this notice, this matter will be set for hearing on the 16th day of October, 2008, at 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as it may be reached. The hearing will be held at the Kansas Corporation Commission, 130 South Market, Room 2078, Wichita, Kansas 67202. The date, time and location of this hearing may be revised without further notice.

All persons interested or concerned shall take notice of the foregoing and shall govern themselves accordingly.

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