

Beecher Island News



By Bessie Dent

There were 41 at Sunday school. Jacque Ekberg gave the special number. Cindy Stroh and Larry Allen gave their birthday offerings. Julie Strnad of Grant, Neb., spoke to the group.

Vickie Schlepp hosted the Beecher Island Helping Hand Club Wednesday. Judy Shively will be the hostess on Feb. 3.

Julie Strnad was a Sunday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Rose and Preston were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose and girls. Sandy and Kinsey Madsen and Sylvia Madsen joined them later.

Callers of Gwen Shaver this week were Violet Brown, Mark and John Mahlberg.

Friday supper guests of Violet Brown were Ray and Donna Dodge, LeRoy and Diana Bowker.

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Simmons and Taya were last Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons. Taya stayed all night and spent Tuesday with her grandparents.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus were among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tempy Bowman to attend the birthday party in honor of Abbie Osmus's first birthday. She had a Lady Bug party.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen took Tyler Wade out to lunch at Idalia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Chapman went to Denver Friday to meet a friend from California. They spent Friday night with Glen's brother.

Dwight Wall and Laura Pearl Wall spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus baby

sat for Mr. and Mrs. Tempy Bowman Friday night while Tempy and Shelia went out to celebrate Tempy's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Mansfield and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. this past week.

Rose Wagner and June Yost visited Bessie Dent Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons and Dwain Wall visited Laura Pearl Wall.

Judy Shively and Jacque Ekberg were among those attending the Caring Pregnancy Banquet in Holyoke Saturday evening.

Bonnie Jones visited Willie Klie and Bessie Dent Sunday afternoon.

Idalia News

By Angela DeLeon

Prairie Vista Blood Visit
Denice Baucke will be in Idalia on Feb. 9 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Prairie Vista for her usual monthly visit. Marlene won't be with her as she is out of town, but she will be back in March. Denice is doing free blood-pressure checks and be on hand to talk about any assistance programs folks may have questions about.

Resident moving
Jeanette Schiel is moving from Idalia to be closer to family. You can send her a checkup card or anything to this address 56225 East 20th Court, Strasburg, Co 80136.

Bryce benefit
A benefit is being planned for Feb. 21 at 3 p.m. at the Idalia School! The benefit will be for Bryce Richards who is a little boy who has lost his left eye due to cancer and is undergoing treatments and surgeries. Contact the Idalia school for more information if needed at 970-354-7298.

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

Flower vases
Idalia After Prom is looking for or needing flower vases before Valentine's Day. If you have any you may drop them off at the Idalia school office.

Valentine's Day Baby sitting Night
St. John United Church of Christ Sunday School is offering Valentine baby sitting. The Sunday School at the church plans to babysit local children for their parents on the night of Valentine's Day at the church. Adult teachers and teen helpers will do this Sunday, Feb. 14. They have lots of fun activities planned for the kids and the group will be well chaperoned by adults.

The fun begins at 5 p.m. Feb. 14 and ends at 9 p.m. Participants are asked to donate as little or as much as they can. The Sunday School will use the money for their mission program and proceeds will go to the Ronald McDonald House in Denver, where families stay when their children are in Children's Hospital.

Haigler News

Birthday
Grace Adams celebrated her 88th birthday Jan. 26. Phone calls and visits from family and friends helped to make the day special. Her nieces, the Collicott sisters (LaNeta Carlock, Myrna Mulligan, and Galena Webster) baked her a German chocolate cake and enjoyed afternoon coffee with their aunt.

Haigler Red Hatters
The Haigler Red Hatters met for breakfast at the Haigler Country Cafe Thursday morning, Jan. 28. Hostesses, Kaye Kamla and Dianna Clegg, decorated tables with a Valentines' theme. Others attending were Iona Maupin,

Joann Webster, Doris Tecker, Esther Erdman, Ilene Erdman, Jean Moore, LaNeta Carlock, Belva Olson, Lois Zuege, and Marilyn Bannister. Unable to attend were Myrna Mulligan, Galena Webster, Deloris Zuege, Carolyn Rosenfelt, and Jean Blecha.

Country Schoolhouse 67 South
Have you driven by Country Schoolhouse 67 South lately? Progress continues on the restoration of the building for a museum. Insulation of ceiling and walls is now completed and drywalling has begun. Watch for further updates this spring.

Agriculture community targeted

Program targets education for the agriculture community

The Cheyenne County Treasurer's office is partnering with the Kansas Corporation Commission's Transportation Division to promote commercial motor carrier safety education. The educational program targets the local agricultural community and is designed to inform farmers and ranchers that operate commercial motor vehicles about state and federal regulations.

"There are many folks in our community that drive a truck

that are simply unaware that their trucks qualify as a commercial motor vehicle and that they must comply with safety regulations," said Dolores Jenik, treasurer "Our goal is to educate every farmer and rancher that may be affected in the county."

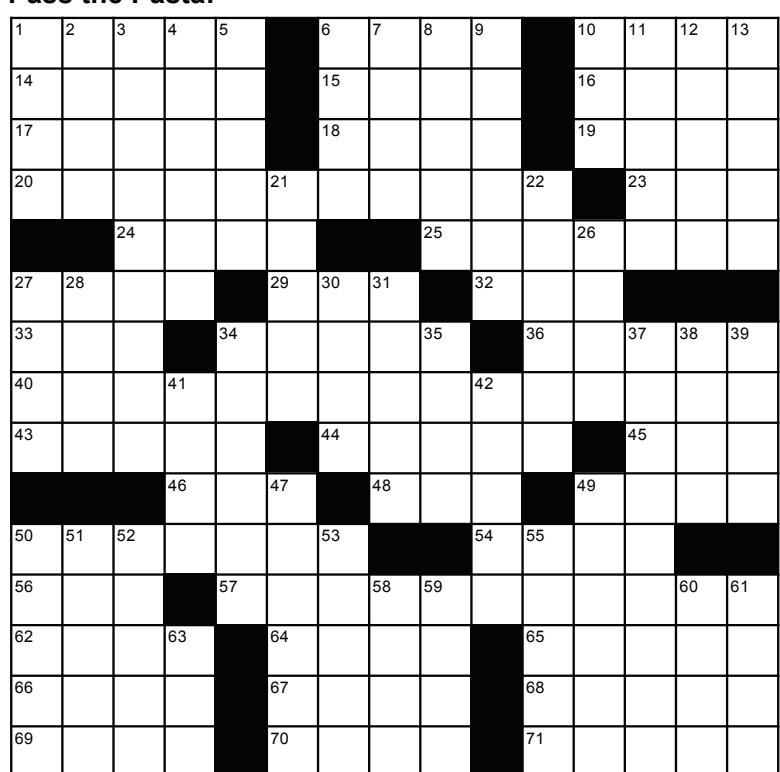
A meeting will be held in Sherman County, hosted by Cheyenne, Sherman, Thomas, and Wallace counties. The meeting will be held at 3 p.m. central time on Friday, March 26, at the Sherman County 4-H building.

A presenter from the Kansas

Corporation Commission will be on hand to help farmers and ranchers identify if they qualify as a commercial motor vehicle operator and review the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations as well as the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration's regulations.

"I encourage everyone who thinks that they may qualify as a commercial motor carrier to attend this meeting," said Mrs. Jenik. "We need everyone's help in ensuring the safety of the roads in our community."

Pass the Pasta!



American Profile Hometown Content

1/24/2010

- ACROSS**
- Saintly glows
 - May honorees
 - ___ down (frisks)
 - Geneva's river
 - Cast-of-thousands
 - Oodles
 - "It ___ been something I ate!"
 - iPod selection
 - Like reds or whites, say
 - Rifle ejection
 - Card player's cry
 - Baja buck
 - It's golden, in a saying
 - Boxing champ dethroned by Braddock
 - Kit ___ (candy brand)
 - Cleveland hoopster, for short
 - Key near the space bar
 - Trident prongs
 - Duck that's not a duck
 - Features of bare-shoulder dresses
 - Clean kind of energy
 - ___ voce (quietly)
 - ___ time (course slot)
 - Phantom portrayer Herbert
 - Museum-funding org.
 - Mystery author John Dickson ___
 - Transylvania's land
 - Expected outcome
 - NYSE debut
 - Vigorous effort, while cleaning
 - Caif-length dress
 - Bit of birdbath gunk

- December song
- The Emerald Isle, to poets
- Social goofball
- The Beatles' "Any Time ___"
- Editor's "leave it"
- Smelter loads
- Have a feeling

- DOWN**
- Word before race or buildup
 - "No way, José!"
 - Potpourri bit
 - Half a rack
 - Circus horn-blowers
 - Prefix with tarsal or physical
 - Big work
 - Revealing skirts
 - Like many postcard photos
 - Handle clumsily
 - Set straight
 - Common mixer
 - "Funny Girl" composer Jule
 - TV reporter Roberts
 - "It'd be my pleasure"
 - "Did you ___?"
 - Low man in the choir
 - Brand for Fido
 - Sugar bowl raiders
 - Grand ___ (Wyoming peak)
 - Sovereign's seat
 - Webmaster's creation
 - Twin-hulled boat
 - Letters near "0" on a phone
 - River of Flanders
 - Big bash

- Berle sidekick Arnold ___
- Alyssa of "Who's the Boss?"
- Put together
- LeAnn of country
- Dizzying designs
- Nerve, in slang
- More talented
- Black and white predators
- Big brute
- Rolls of bills
- G's, in a C major scale
- "Legally Blonde" role
- Negative stat for a QB

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Public Notices

Petition filed in court for the Knodel Estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

ARTHUR RUBEN KNODEL, deceased. CASE NO. 09-PR-15

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 has been filed in this Court by John G. Knodel, duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the Estate of Arthur Ruben Knodel, deceased, praying Petitioner's acts be approved; 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' and guardian ad litem fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Executor of the Estate of Arthur Ruben Knodel, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before February 24, 2010, at 1:30 p.m. in the District Court, in 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 petition.

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Notice published for injection of saltwater

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BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

NOTICE OF FILING APPLICATION

RE: Murfin Drilling Co., Inc.- Application for injection of saltwater for enhanced recovery into the Shelley #8-32, located in Cheyenne County, Kansas.

TO: All Oil and Gas Producers, Unleased Mineral Interest Owners, Landowners, and all persons whomsoever concerned.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Murfin Drilling Company, Inc. has filed an application to amend the maximum authorized injection quantity from 500 barrels of water per day to 1,000 barrels of water per day into the Lansing/Kansas City formation in the Shelley #8-32, located in the S2 N2 SW of Sec. 32-2S-41W, Cheyenne County, Kansas, with a maximum operating pressure of 1000#.

Any persons who object to or protest this application shall be required to file their objections or protest with the Conservation Division of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas within fifteen (15) days from the date of this publication. These protests shall be pursuant to Commission regulations and must state specific reasons why the grant of the application may cause waste, violate correlative rights or pollute the natural resources of the State of Kansas.

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

Murfin Drilling Company, Inc.
250 N. Water, Suite 300
Wichita, KS 67202
316-267-3241

Check your renewal dates

Current Rates

The Saint Francis Herald
Area - \$38 KS - \$42
Out-of-State - \$48

Bird City Times
Area - \$33 KS - \$36
Out-of-State - \$40



Petroleum company files application

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BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

NOTICE OF FILING APPLICATION

RE: McCoy Petroleum Corporation --Application for the commingling of production from various zones.

TO: All Oil and Gas Producers, Unleased Minerals Interest Owners, Landowners, and all persons whomsoever concerned.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that McCoy Petroleum Corporation has filed an application to commingle the Pawnee, LKC, Leavenworth zones in their CWA "A" UNIT #1-8, located 70°N & 110°W of NW NE NE, Section 8-3s-37w, Cheyenne County, Kansas.

Any persons who object to or protest this application shall be required to file their objections or protests with the Conservation Division of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas within fifteen (15) days from the date of this publication. These protests shall be filed pursuant to the Commission regulations and must state specific reasons why the grant of the application may cause waste, violate correlative rights or pollute the natural resources of the state of Kansas. If no protests are received, this application may be granted through a summary proceeding. If valid protests are received, this matter will be set for hearing.

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

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/s/ Scott Hampel
Scott Hampel

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Petition filed in court for the Mears Estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

Case No. 10-PR-01

GENE MEARS, Deceased

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are hereby notified that on January 25, 2010, a petition was filed in this Court by Carol Mears, an heir, devisee and legatee, and executor named in the "Last Will and Testament of Gene Mears," deceased, dated February 19, 2004, praying the will filed with the petition be admitted to probate and record; petitioner be appointed as executor, without bond; petitioner be granted Letters Testamentary, and the "Consent of Spouse," filed herein, be determined a valid consent.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before February 23, 2010, at 9:00 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 petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

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