

On the Plains

Idalia News

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 large energy impact grant to build

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.

Susan, Steve and Andrea Knodel traveled to Ames, Iowa for the

weekend to visit Angie and Troy Worth. Troy will be starting vet 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 Aurora.

Delmar and Roberta Moellenberg,

Dell Rae Moellenberg, Joy and Cody Akey and daughters, Gay and Jeff Uhlend and daughters all attended the wedding of Todd Hagenbuch and Sarah Jensen in Steamboat Springs last weekend. Todd is the son of Roberta's sister.

Cindy, Gary and Kaitlin Soehner spent the weekend near Eureka, Kan., with family. They spent time

By Nancy Helling



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

By Floy Ruggles



The Collicott sisters, LaNeta Carlock, Myrna Mulligan, and Galena 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

McCook on Friday. Lyndsay Wall and her friend, Brett, met them for 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 reunion 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., were Romona Smith, Deana Edmonds and Mitch; Shirley Chmela, Bobbi Jo, Cheri and friend, Cori and friend Lonnie Ayris, Stanton and Dorothy Smith, Jerry

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 Kotke, Pat and Shelly Thompson and Ezra and Sean; Aaron Thompson and Kaitlin Thompson, Kameron Snyder and Daniela 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 from Sterling, Colo.; Traci Morgan and Kelly Hitson of Spearfish, S.D.; Irene Beeler of Denver; and Aida Smadhi from Tunsia in Africa. Totaling 59 in attendance.

Public Notices

Ordinance amending court cost for the city

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ORDINANCE NUMBER 536 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 9-111 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS, AND ESTABLISHING MUNICIPAL COURT COSTS FOR THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING 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 person pleads guilty, is found guilty or pleads no contest, there shall be

assessed court costs in the amount of \$65.00. Additionally, when applicable, the following shall apply.

(a) Witness fees and mileage as set forth in K.S.A. 12-4411.

(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 COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 8TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2006.

/s/ SCOTT SCHULTZ, Mayor City of St. Francis, Kansas

Attest: /s/ MARY P. LAMPE, City Clerk

Beecher Island News

By Bessie Dent

There were 37 at Sunday school. John and Karen Willard gave the special number. Judy Shively has Bible study at her home every Wednesday at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield and Jean Brenner attended the Helling reunion in McCook Sunday.

Sylvia Madsen, Jeri Rose and girls attended a bridal shower in Golden Saturday in honor of Evan Jones and fiancée, Carrie. On their way home they stopped at Craig Rehabilitation Hospital to visit Barry Reitz.

Shaver reunion

The Harmon and Nell Shaver family reunion was held on July 29 at the 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. Keith Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Busby, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shaver, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shaver and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Shaver and Xavier, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Shaver, 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 Jacquie Ekberg.

Violet Brown and Geneva North had lunch in Yuma Saturday and visited Ina Starnes.

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 Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilding Soehner were Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver.

Judy Shively, Kim Bowman and 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 Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen. All visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Allen Sunday evening.

Visitors at the Walt and Janet 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 Cuforth.

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.

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, August 17, 24, and 31, 2006. Notice is hereby given that the taxes assessed for the year 2005 on the lands, lots, 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 lands, 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 unpaid to said date, according to the provision of Chapter 79, Articles 23 of Kansas Statutes Annotated unless otherwise prohibited by applicable Federal or State law. Dolores Jenik, Cheyenne County Treasurer (33,34,35)

Table with columns for owner name, address, and amount. Includes entries for CARPENTER FAMILY GRAIN CO., BIERBACH, DARLENE S., CLARDY, FRANCIS ET UX, etc.

Table with columns for owner name, address, and amount. Includes entries for SMITH, SHERRY ANN, %SALAS, MARJORIE, WALZ, MARY ET AL & ZWEYGARDT, TINA.

Table with columns for owner name, address, and amount. Includes entries for BILLINGER, ANTHONY E. ET AL & PEIKER, STANLEY %GAS 4 LESS.

Table with columns for owner name, address, and amount. Includes entries for GADWAY, RHONDA, %HOARD, DANIEL K. ET UX & ELIZABETH R., JENSEN, LUTHER F. & CARTER, BETSY.

Table with columns for owner name, address, and amount. Includes entries for WILSON, RON E. ET UX, %ZWEYGARDT, KARY L. ET UX & DEANNA J., ZWEYGARDT, KARY L ET UX & KIMBERLY S.

Table with columns for owner name, address, and amount. Includes entries for BISHOP, LEROY, BUNJES, DOUGLAS L., GADWAY, RHONDA.

Table with columns for owner name, address, and amount. Includes entries for MORRELL, GEORGE ETUX & CHERYL, %ROGERS, DAWN, RATH, NORMA C. %MERCHANT, MIKE.

Table with columns for owner name, address, and amount. Includes entries for SMULL, LAURA J. %TIVR & BENJAMIN, WRIGHT, DAVID L., ZWEYGARDT, KARLA J.

Table with columns for owner name, address, and amount. Includes entries for JOHNSON, DARREL, MILLER, MARVIN R., %COATES, BONNIE L.

Table with columns for owner name, address, and amount. Includes entries for SHAFER, JERRY J., SHAFER, JERRY J., SHAFER, JERRY J., SHAFER, JERRY J., SHAFER, JERRY J., SHAFER, JERRY J., WINTER, DEBRA D., WINTER, DEBRA D.

Table with columns for owner name, address, and amount. Includes entries for JOHNSON, RANDY, KINEN, PHILLIP J., SMITH, JAMES & VELDA REVOCABLE TRUST, %KEVIN SMITH, SMITH, JAMES & VELDA REVOCABLE TRUST, %KEVIN SMITH, SMITH, JAMES & VELDA REVOCABLE TRUST, %KEVIN SMITH, SMITH, JAMES & VELDA REVOCABLE TRUST, %KEVIN SMITH, SWARTZ, JANET ET AL & AARON, DORINE, WRIGHT, DAVID L., WRIGHT, DAVID L.

Table with columns for owner name, address, and amount. Includes entries for MELTON, JIM L. & MCLINN, TONYA J., SMITH, RONALD L. % MELTON, JIM.

Table with columns for owner name, address, and amount. Includes entries for HELTON, KENDALL L., HELTON, KENDALL L. ETAL & KEVIN L., HELTON, KENDALL L. ETAL & KEVIN L.

Table with columns for owner name, address, and amount. Includes entries for HELTON, KENDALL L., HELTON, KENDALL L., HELTON, KENDALL L. ETAL & KEVIN L.

Petition filed in court for the Ewing Estate

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

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;

the costs be determined and ordered 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 petition.

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

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ORDINANCE NO. 307 AN ORDINANCE RAISING WATER RATES

WHEREAS, the cost of providing water to the residents of the City has continued to increase, and

WHEREAS, the water rates have not been increased since March, 1998, and

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

WHEREAS, the City is in the process 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 ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BIRD CITY, KANSAS:

Section 1. Increase:

The City Council has established 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 gallons 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 Ordinances

ADOPTED AND PASSED by the City Council and approved by the Mayor on this 7th day of August, 2006.

/s/ Troy D. Burr Troy Burr, Mayor

Petition filed in estate for an administrator

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

Case No. 2006 - PR-11 MARCIA KAYE RUDA A/K/A/ MARCIA K. RUDA, deceased Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59 NOTICE OF CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

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,

All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within four months from the date of first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Lori L. Curry, Petitioner APPROVED BY: JAMES M. MILLIKEN, CHARTERED Kari M. Gilliland, #17386 101 W. Washington Street, P.O. Box 627 St. Francis, Kansas 67756 (785) 332-2101 Attorney for Petitioner

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). Table with columns for category and amount. Includes ROAD & BRIDGE, SPECIAL MACHINERY, BRIDGE BUILDING, NOXIOUS WEED, etc.

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