

# Speaker to give Middle East talk

Cheryl Hancock, Middle Eastern broadcaster for Bible Voice Broadcasting, will be returning to St. Francis with updates from the Middle East at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 28, at the St. Francis Community High School auditorium. She is also the founder of FAST for Life.

Ms. Hancock has lived in Israel since 1999 but travels internationally speaking to groups, churches and through television and radio interviews about the political situation in Israel and the Middle East. She spoke in Washington, D.C., to a senate sub committee on foreign relations in 2007.

Her weekly broadcast on www.biblevoice.org is re-broadcast through radio stations in the United States and Canada. She is a member of the International Press Association and the Government Press Office in Jerusalem.

After seeing the needs of the people of Israel, Ms. Hancock established FAST for Life in 2002. This ministry is dedicated to feeding the hungry, assisting the poor, serving the body and teaching the Truth based on Isaiah 58.

She partners with believers around the world to not only feed practically, but spiritually for the purpose of Eternal life. Her ministry is two-fold, taking the Truth to the people of Israel and taking the Truth concerning Israel to the

western world.

Her ministry covers a variety of tasks, areas and people groups in Israel. She works with Jewish people of all backgrounds including Ultra Orthodox Jews.

She works with Palestinian collaborators who have saved Jewish lives and are hunted by their own people. Many have been tortured and killed for their actions.

Ms. Hancock travels to Druze villages, to Bedouins in the desert, ministers to orphans in Bethlehem and to drug addicts in rehabilitation. She helps local believers who have lost their families, their jobs, who have been put in prison and tortured for their faith in Jesus.

She also helps Christian missionaries and Jewish immigrants who are struggling financially, distributing humanitarian aid such as clothing, food, medicine, school supplies and money for emergencies, electricity and other needs to the poor. Her work takes her into the highways and byways, fields and villages of Israel. She travels to and throughout the West Bank and has come under attack as well as having her home targeted with bombs and bullets.

Everyone is urged to come hear this fascinating woman talk about her work in the Middle East. A free-will offering will be taken for her work in bringing awareness of the Truth.



**MARIJUANA PLANTS** were recently seized by the Cheyenne County Sheriff's officers. Over 500 plants were pulled and hauled off to be destroyed. The case is under investigation.

*Photo courtesy of the sheriff's department*

## McDonald News By Vera Kacirek

The Highway 36 Garage Sales held in McDonald this past weekend were considered a great success. There were eight tables of sale items at the McDonald Senior Citizen Center and 14 tables were filled at the Legion Hall, as well as street sales, at Two Lee's and at the Old Texaco Building.

Lois Morelock said they had buyers from 10 states - Tennessee, Oregon, Montana, New Mexico, Missouri, Nebraska, Iowa, Oklahoma and Kansas. One lady came from Greenburg.

Kenny Wilkinson was a Friday visitor of Barney Kacirek.

I.J. and Kamie Purvis spent from Friday to Sunday with Jerry, Betty and Brenda Knapp. Stan and Becky Purvis and family were Sunday evening supper guests of the Knapps, and took the children home.

Travis Knapp of Hutchinson came home on Wednesday to help his dad with drilling wheat.

Dave and Geri Owens and children of Overland Park were weekend guests of R.J. and Susie Sabatka. Susie and Geri were Sunday afternoon visitors of Laddie and Vera Kacirek.

Phyllis and Kenny Wilkinson visited in Atwood last Thursday afternoon. They visited Jim Tracy in the Good Samaritan Home, Agnes Reeh, and Laddie and Vera Kacirek.

Becky and Stan Purvis and children of Goodland were Sunday dinner guests of Jerry and Betty

Knapp. Karlyne Atchison and Amelia Banister visited Marie Holzwarth in St. Francis on Friday.

Eleanor Swihart returned home this past weekend after spending three weeks visiting relatives in Il-

linois, Tennessee, Georgia and Kansas City. She visited her sister in Georgia, her nieces in Collinsville, Ill. and Newport, Ten., and Allison and Jessica Swihart in Kansas City.

Carol Mears and her daughter, Monica Johnsen, hosted a bridal

shower for Brandee Mears on Saturday at the McDonald Senior Center. Brandee's fiancée, Brandon Halbleib of Oaklay and his family were among the guests. Other guests were family, neighbors and friends of the Mears family.

## Club Clips

### McDonald Garden Club

The McDonald Town and Country Garden Club met on Sept. 10 with 11 members present. Marlene Johnson led the opening prayer.

Margie Hubbard called the meeting to order, roll call was answered by members reading a list of trees in their yards. Margaret Rhodes of Dresden had the longest list with many trees that are not common to our area. She had made a display of some of her leaves by placing them on sheets of paper.

The August minutes and Treasurer's report were read and accepted. Marlene gave the McDonald Area Development report and Margie Hubbard read an interesting report on sunflowers. She even gave a recipe for making your own edible sunflower seeds. Sunflower pictures and reports are due to Karen Bischofing before Oct. 1.

A report was given on the flowers that are growing at the roadside sign. Jan Curtin has been helping with the watering there.

The Sept. 13 Fall Board meeting to be held in Hays was discussed and some members will attend. McDonald Area Development is sponsoring the Scarecrow contest again. The Garden Club will try to participate. They will put together a scarecrow at the October meeting.

Margaret Rhodes was chairman for the workshop, making small decorative Christmas trees out of pine cones. She had a packet of decorations for each member making it easy to decorate the pine cones.

Lunch was served by co-hostesses, Joan Tongish and Marlene Johnson. The next meeting will be at the Senior Center on Oct. 8.

### District Garden Club

The West District meeting of Kansas Associated Garden Clubs was held on Saturday in Hays. The District includes clubs in McDonald, Hays, Jewell, Smith Center, Garden City and Wichita. Attending from the McDonald

Club, Joan Tongish, president; Margie Hubbard, vice president; Marlene Johnson, treasurer, and Helen Frisbie.

Enroute home, the ladies stopped in Atwood and visited Vera Kacirek.

### Red Hat Mamas

On a lovely fall day, Sept. 16, 10 Red Hat Mamas plus guest, Lily Ruth Edmonston, journeyed to Wray, Colo.

Shopping on Main Street prior to a tour of music boxes kept the interest of the group intact. The collection of music boxes, over a span of 50 years was varied. Countries represented were China, Germany, Holland, Ireland, Russia and most of the United States including Hawaii. The phenomenal assortment of music boxes and the beautiful songs, sparked the imagination of riding on a carousel, looking at a Christmas tree or being at the ocean.

The ladies appreciated the host for allowing them the privilege of seeing these unique music boxes.

Queen, Phyllis Wingfield, read a couple of humorous stories followed by lunch at the Wray cafe.

The October meeting will be on the 21st.

## Quotes

Often we allow ourselves to be upset by small things we should despise and forget. We lose many irreplaceable hours brooding over grievances that, in a year's time, will be forgotten by us and by everybody. No, let us devote our life to worthwhile actions and feelings, to great thoughts, real affections and enduring undertakings.

~ Andre Maurois

If I could reach up and hold a star for everytime you've made me smile, the entire evening sky would be in the palm of my hand.

~ unknown

Life is a process of becoming, a combination of states we have to go through. Where people fail is they wish to elect a state and remain in it. This is a kind of death.

~ Anais Nin

## Public Notice Petition is filed in Hixon Estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

PAULINE L. HIXON, Deceased

Case No. 08-PR-02

NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Joseph Charles Hixon, a/k/a J. C. Hixon, executor of the above entitled Estate of Pauline L. Hixon, deceased, praying for an Order authorizing the private sale of the following described real estate situated in Cheyenne County, Kansas, to-wit:

Lots Six (6), Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Block Two (2) Park Hill Addition to the City, of St. Francis, Cheyenne County, Kansas,

according to the recorded plat thereof, with a street address of 419 East First Street, St. Francis, KS 67756.

And for a further Order confirming the private sale thereof to Terry Rieger and Glenda Rieger, husband and wife, for not less than three-fourths (3/4) of the appraised value, with taxes prorated to date of sale, policy of title insurance to be furnished by seller, and with possession to be given upon date of closing which shall be on or before the 31st day of October, 2008; and for a further Order authorizing the executor to pay the costs of the sale including a policy of title insurance and a real estate commission.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before October 17, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. in the District Court in the City of 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.

Joseph Charles Hixon, a/k/a J.C. Hixon  
Petitioner/Executor

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