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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. 2008-PR-02

NOTICE OF HEARING

PURSUANT TO K.S.A. CHAPTER 59

THE 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, duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the Estate of Pauline L. Hixon, deceased, praying that his acts be approved; that his account be settled and allowed; that the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; that fees and expenses be allowed; that costs be determined and ordered paid; that the administration of the Estate be closed; that the Executor be discharged and that he be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 21st day of November, 2008, at 9:00 o'clock A.M. (CT) of said day, in said Court in the City of St. Francis, in Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place said 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

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Attorneys for Petitioner

Petition is filed in estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

BETH EL HEITSCHMIDT, Deceased

Case No. 2008-PR-19

NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by Ernest J. Heitschmidt, a beneficiary of Beth El Heitschmidt, deceased, praying that: the foreign will of Beth El Heitschmidt, deceased, dated June 5, 1987, be admitted to probate and record in this Court; no administration of the Estate is necessary; the will be construed, and the following Kansas real estate owned by the decedent, situated in Cheyenne County, Kansas:

The Northeast Quarter of Section One (1) Township Five (5) South, Range Forty (40) West of the 6th P.M., Cheyenne County, Kansas

Be assigned in accordance with the terms of the Will.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before December 2, 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.

Ernest J. Heitschmidt, Petitioner

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Notice of hearing is filed

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of
JOAN E. AHMED, Deceased.
Case No. 2008-PR-20

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the Court by Zaiba N. Ahmed, the sole heir of Joan E. Ahmed, deceased, praying:

Descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Cheyenne County, Kansas, to-wit:

Lots Three (3) and Four (4) in Block Four (4) Park Hill Addition to the City of St. Francis, Kansas, according to the recorded plat thereof.

and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by decedent at the time of death. And that such property and all personal property owned by the decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before December 5, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. (CT) 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.

Zaiba N. Ahmed, Petitioner

MICHAEL J. DAY, #8523
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TREASURER QUARTERLY STATEMENT ENDING OCTOBER 31, 2008

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FUND	TOTAL
GENERAL	364,802.49
ROAD & BRIDGE	150,888.49
BRIDGE BUILDING	108,407.62
NOXIOUS WEED	13,208.18
NOXIOUS WEED SPECIAL	8,731.70
CAFETERIA PLAN	813.10
VIN-STATE	12.00
RURAL FIRE	8,405.49
DIVERSION FUND	4,065.86
CO ATTN'Y BAD CHECK	969.25
FUND	24,806.51
REC VEHICLE TAX	73.10
SPEC PARKS & REC	2,376.22
911	18,349.64
E-911	2,640.82
UNCLAIMED FUNDS	5,075.47
AMBULANCE MEMORIAL	7,442.91
ADVANCED TAX	10,636.79
SPECIAL AMBULANCE	21,937.00
MENT	5,036.00
MOTOR VEHICLE TAX	5,118.82
MOTOR VEHICLE FUND	9,949.50
STATE SALES TAX	11,389.60
ATTORNEY FUND	1,476.50
FISH & GAME	798.50
MORTGAGE REG	412.64
MAPS	200.00
BENKELMAN TOWNSHIP	620.45
CALHOUN TOWNSHIP	7,122.97
CLEVELAND TOWNSHIP	763.48
JAQUA TOWNSHIP	7,307.57
HANDICAP EQUIPMEMT	590.00
EQUIPMENT RESERVE	82,211.33
CCH/COUNTY HEALTH	10,977.06
PRAIRIE DOG	4,748.95
GIFT ANNUNITY	16,936.59
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT	84,379.30
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	1,003,681.90

I do solemnly swear the above statement is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.
Dolores Jenik, County Treasurer

Beecher Island News

By Bessie Dent

There were 43 at Sunday school.

Rowe and Judy Shively and Dwain and Lacy Eastin got to meet their great-granddaughter, Caelie Brielle born Oct. 9, daughter of Jessica and Tyler Bond. They were all Sunday dinner guests of Kevin and Beckey Shively, grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family spent the Oct. 26, weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hurlburt at Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons spent Friday night in Westminister with the Randy Perila family taking in the Halloween activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen watched Trevor Hurlburt do some Bible quizzing in Fort Morgan Saturday on their way to the ball game at Peetz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Dickson were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways.

Nancy Cranmer and Chad visited Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver and Norma Jean Merritt Saturday.

Luis True and Betty Greene had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Chapman Saturday when they were working cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Goodman were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Goodman. Gary Mansfield and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Mansfield visited them at the Bill Mansfields.

Kenneth Rose, Darrel and Sam Bryant had lunch Saturday with Kenny Roses when they were working cattle.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Simmons and Taya were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons. Louis and Vickie True were afternoon visitors.

Andy Osmus spent a few days helping with harvest at the Pete Osmus's this past week.

Manley and Doris Chase, Clifford and Carolyn Homm, Bill and Darlene Strangways and Bessie Dent enjoyed dinner at the La Familia Restaurant Thursday.

Bill and Darlene Strangways and Jimmie Lippert visited Nettie May Welton Friday afternoon.

Rowe Shively visited Charlie Shively Sunday evening in Burlington.

Bessie Dent was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brown and Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons visited last Monday morning at Laura Pearl Walls. Thursday Laura Pearl visited at the Simmons.

Jo Ellen Goodman and Ellen Mansfield visited Bessie Dent Sunday morning.

Idalia News

By Angela DeLeon

St. John's News

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

Sunday, Nov. 23: congregational budget meeting, 11:30am.

Sunday, Nov. 23: Thanksgiving service in Burlington, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 25: Hillcrest worship, 10 a.m.

Student Council

The Idalia Student Council is collecting athletic shoes size 7 and up, including sports cleats. There is a shoe drop barrel at the Idalia School for anyone wanting to do away with those shoes. For more information you can call Sherri or Logan at 970-354-7375.

Thanksgiving Dinner

The Idalia school will be serving a Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, Nov. 13, to the children and families. If you plan on attending, please contact the school at 970-354-7298.

Additional school schedule

Monday, Nov. 17: FFA Chapter Speaking Contest (creed, extemp and prepared, 6;30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 18: basketball games with Woodlin, junior high, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 25: basketball games with Arickaree, junior high, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 26, Friday, Nov. 28: No school, Thanksgiving break.

Community schedule

Wednesday, Nov. 19: Marlene Miller and Denice will be at Prairie Vista Cafe for free blood pressure check; also to answer questions about Medicare Part D.

Thursday, Nov. 20: Family and Community Education meeting and cookie platters, Hostesses are Susan Knodel and Sally Parker. Roll call is "Where are you going for Thanksgiving?"

Monday, Nov. 24: Lions Club meeting, 7 p.m.

October weather

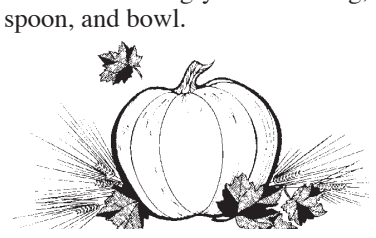
The average high in October was 63.9; the average low was 35.9, the warmest day was Oct. 3 with 78 degrees; the coolest day was Oct. 27, with 22 degrees. Precipitation for the month was 2.61; precipitation for the year to date is 19.74.

Annual meeting

Idalia Visions Foundation will have its annual meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 12, in the Idalia school cafeteria. A spaghetti supper will start at 6 p.m. followed by a business meeting including elections at 7 p.m. All interested community members are encouraged to attend.

Fall Festival

The Wray Senior Center is hosting a Fall Festival at the Wray Senior Center on Monday, Nov. 17, and will have a program and soup dinner with bring your own mug, spoon, and bowl.



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2008 TAX LEVIES FOR CHEYENNE COUNTY, KS USED TO FUND THE 2009 BUDGETS
Prepared by Cheyenne County Clerk
Taxable Valuation of Cheyenne County is $40,954,887
(Levies shown are taxes per $1,000.00 valuation)

Comparison of 2006 and 2007 levies and valuations:

	2007 Valuation	2007 Levy		2008 Valuation	2008 Levy	Difference
State	$39,528,323	1.500		$40,954,887	1.500	
County	$39,528,323			$40,954,887		
General		30.938	General		27.162	-3.776
Road & Bridge		9.379	Road & Bridge		20.146	10.767
Bridge Building		2.146	Bridge Building		1.009	-1.137
Noxious Weed		0.427	Noxious Weed		0.794	0.367
Hospital		5.645	Hospital		0.657	-4.988
Total		48.535	Total		49.768	1.233

2007	Valuation	Levy	2008	Valuation	Levy	Difference
Bird City	2,330,283	39.851	Bird City	2,361,830	46.814	6.963
St. Francis	6,594,271	34.937	St. Francis	6,547,031	38.517	3.580
USD 103	10,121,636	42.370	USD 103	9,902,752	40.466	-1.904
USD 103 Rec	10,121,636	1.500	USD 103 Rec	9,902,752	1.500	0.000
USD 297	29,406,687	33.364	USD 297	31,052,135	35.405	2.041
USD 297 Rec	29,406,687	1.000	USD 297 Rec	31,052,135	1.000	0.000
Cemetery Dist 1	10,642,357	0.928	Cemetery Dist 1	10,382,649	0.951	0.023
Cemetery Dist 2	28,885,966	0.799	Cemetery Dist 2	30,582,238	0.747	-0.052
Rural Fire 1	29,794,366	0.810	Rural Fire 1	31,340,069	1.168	0.358
Rural Fire 3	809,403	1.577	Rural Fire 3	705,957	1.542	-0.035
NWKS Library	30,603,769	1.052	NWKS Library	32,046,026	0.975	-0.077
Sunflower Ext. Dist. 6	39,528,323	2.073	Sunflower Ext. Dist. 6	40,954,887	2.077	0.004

Levies of Taxing Units

State Levies	K.S.A.	Levy	City of Bird City	K.S.A	Levy
KS Ed. Bldg.	76-6b01	1.000	General	79-1953	43.214
State Institutions	76-6b04	0.500	Library	79-5032	3.600
Total		1.500	Total		46.814

County Levies	K.S.A.	Levy	City of St. Francis	K.S.A.	Levy
General	79-1946	27.162	General	79-5032	34.566
Road & Bridge	68-5,101	20.146	Library	79-5032	3.951
Bridge Building	68-1135	1.009	Total		38.517
Noxious Weed	2-1318	0.794			
Hospital	12-183	0.657			
Total		49.768			

USD 103	K.S.A.	Levy	USD 297	K.S.A.	Levy
Supp. General	72-6435	17.418	Supp. General	72-6435	11.405
General	72-6431	20.000	General	72-6431	20.000
Capital Outlay	72-8801	3.048	Capital Outlay	72-8801	4.000
Total		40.466	Total		35.405
Recreation	12-1927	1.500	Recreation	12-1927	1.000
		41.966			36.405

Cemetery		K.S.A.	Levy	NWKS Library	K.S.A.	Levy
Cemetery	District 1	80-932	0.951	General	75-2551	0.921
Cemetery	District 2	80-932	0.747	Employee Benefits	12-16,102	0.054
				Total		0.975

Rural Fire	K.S.A.	Levy	Sunflower Ext. Dist. 6	K.S.A.	Levy
CN County RF 1	19-3610	1.168	General	2-623	2.077
RA County RF 3	19-3610	1.542			

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001 City of Bird City	
Valuation	$2,361,830
State	1.500
County	49.768
City	46.814
USD 103	40.466
Recreation 103	1.500
Cemetery 1	0.951
SFD #6	2.077
Total	143.076

002 City of St. Francis	
Valuation	$6,547,031
State	1.500
County	49.768
City	38.517
USD 297	35.405
Recreation 297	1.000
Cemetery 2	0.747
SFD #6	2.077
Total	129.014

008 Bird City Township	
Valuation	$6,259,809
State	1.500
County	49.768
USD 103	40.466
Recreation 103	1.500
Cemetery 1	0.951
Rural Fire 1	1.168
NWKS Library	0.975
SFD #6	2.077
Total	98.405

010 Bird City Township	
Valuation	$705,957
State	1.500
County	49.768
USD 103	40.466
Recreation 103	1.500
Cemetery 1	0.951
Rural Fire 3	1.542
NWKS Library	0.975
SFD #6	2.077
Total	98.779

017 Calhoun Township	
Valuation	$247,227
State	1.500
County	49.768
USD 103	40.466
Recreation 103	1.500
Cemetery 1	0.951
Rural Fire 1	1.168
NWKS Library	0.975
SFD #6	2.077
Total	98.405

018 Calhoun Township	
Valuation	$587,149
State	1.500
County	49.768
USD 297	35.405
Recreation 297	1.000
Cemetery 2	0.747
Rural Fire 1	1.168
NWKS Library	0.975
SFD #6	2.077
Total	92.640

019 Calhoun Township	
Valuation	$113,843
State	1.500
County	49.768
USD 297	35.405
Recreation 297	1.000
Cemetery 1	0.951
Rural Fire 1	1.168
NWKS Library	0.975
SFD #6	2.077
Total	92.844

027 Cleveland Run TWP	
Valuation	$983,077
State	1.500
County	49.768
USD 297	35.405
Recreation 297	1.000
Cemetery 2	0.747
Rural Fire 1	1.168
NWKS Library	0.975
SFD #6	2.077
Total	92.640

033 Wano Township	
Valuation	$179,516
State	1.500
County	49.768
USD 103	40.466
Recreation 103	1.500
Cemetery 1	0.951
Rural Fire 1	1.168
NWKS Library	0.975
SFD #6	2.077
Total	98.405

034 Wano Township	
Valuation	$157,688
State	1.500
County	49.768
USD 297	35.405
Recreation 297	1.000
Cemetery 1	0.951
Rural Fire 1	1.168
NWKS Library	0.975
SFD #6	2.077
Total	92.844

036 Wano Township	
Valuation	$18,895,804
State	1.500
County	49.768
USD 297	35.405
Recreation 297	1.000
Cemetery 2	0.747
Rural Fire 1	1.168
NWKS Library	0.975
SFD #6	2.077
Total	92.640

048 Orlando Township	
Valuation	$595,904
State	1.500
County	49.768
USD 297	35.405
Recreation 297	1.000
Cemetery 2	0.747
Rural Fire 1	1.168
NWKS Library	0.975
SFD #6	2.077
Total	92.640

049 Orlando Township	
Valuation	$198,366
State	1.500
County	49.768
USD 297	35.405
Recreation 297	1.000
Cemetery 1	0.951
Rural Fire 1	1.168
NWKS Library	0.975
SFD #6	2.077
Total	92.844

050 Orlando Township	
Valuation	$148,413
State	1.500
County	49.768
USD 103	40.466
Recreation 103	1.500
Cemetery 1	0.951
Rural Fire 1	1.168
NWKS Library	0.975
SFD #6	2.077
Total	98.405

056 Benkelman Township	
Valuation	$2,102,511
State	1.500
County	49.768
USD 297	35.405
Recreation 297	1.000
Cemetery 2	0.747
Rural Fire 1	1.168
NWKS Library	0.975
SFD #6	2.077
Total	92.640

062 Jaqua Township	
Valuation	$870,762
State	1.500
County	49.768
USD 297	35.405
Recreation 297	1.000
Cemetery 2	0.747
Rural Fire 1	1.168
NWKS Library	0.975
SFD #6	2.077
Total	92.640

USD 103 Valuation	General Fund	Other Funds
Cheyenne County	$9,092,478	$9,902,752
Rawlins County	$3,521,744	$7,335,506
Total USD 103	$12,614,222	$17,238,258
USD 297 Valuation	$28,788,396	$31,052,135

State of Kansas County of Cheyenne, SS:
I, Terry Miller, County Clerk of Cheyenne County, hereby certify the foregoting to be a true and correct statement of all levies for 2008
Terry Miller, Cheyenne County Clerk

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