

On the Plains

Beecher Island News

By Bessie Dent



There were 45 at Sunday school. Howard Peaker and Ashley Hurlburt gave their birthday offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. John Osmus hosted a birthday party Sunday in honor of Jacob's sixth birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Osmus, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Kock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hurlburt and Tatum Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen enjoyed dinner Saturday at the Creekside Inn for pizza and birthday cake in honor of Ashley Hurlburt's birthday.

Word has been received of the death of Bob Wright.

Cousins of Pete and Phil Osmus visited at the Osmus homes. Jacque Smith from Montana and son, Tom, from Washington and John Hart from Phoenix came Thursday. Warren and Maria Osmus from Pueblo came Friday. All had meals together one place or another. Margaret Osmus and Marge Boyce, John, Caryn and Jacob Osmus joined them part of the time. All attended the Kitzmiller barbecue Saturday.

MerryLu Simmons and Spenser Perila met Laura Perila in Lindon Friday for Spencer to go home af-

ter spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons.

Don Dye visited Violet Brown Tuesday.

Mary Allen spent a few days with her mother, Bernice Shivley in Loveland.

Mark Mahlberg visited Saturday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver.

Jerri Rose and Chynna visited Sylvia Madsen Saturday in Yuma.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hurlburt and Tatum Armstrong of Johnson were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family. They were able to attend the volley-

ball game that Ashley played in at Arickaree Friday evening and the Pee Wee football game in Wray Saturday morning that Trevor participated in. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen also joined them for these games.

Jacque Ekberg went to Alma, Neb., where she joined Steve Ralston to go on to Creighton, Neb., to attend the funeral for Annette Ralston, wife of Gary Ralston. She returned home Thursday.

Monte Mansfield had dinner

Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield.

JoLynn Reiman was a Saturday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Smith.

Taya Simmons spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons. Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Simmons brought pizza down for supper.

Violet Brown attended the open house for Sandy and David Wolf Saturday.

Sharilyn Mansfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willard and boys and Jacque Ekberg attended the football game at Calhan Saturday. Ben Jones joined them and all went on to Colorado Springs to spend the night with Connie Ekberg. They returned home late Sunday.

Riley Brown spent Wednesday evening with Bessie Dent.

Public Notices

School bond ballot published

(First published in the *St. Francis Herald* on October 2, 2008 and subsequently on October 9, 2008.)

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 297, CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS (ST. FRANCIS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS)

The Board of Education of Unified School District No. 297, Cheyenne County, Kansas (St. Francis Community Schools) (the "District"), has heretofore, pursuant to resolution duly adopted, declared it advisable to construct, furnish and equip a new gymnasium in the District (the "Project") at an estimated cost of \$2,500,000. Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the District that a bond election has been called and will be held on November 4, 2008, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District the following proposition:

Shall the following be adopted?

Shall Unified School District No. 297, Cheyenne County, Kansas (St. Francis Community Schools), issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$2,500,000, to pay the costs to construct, furnish and equip a new gymnasium in the District; all pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 10-101 *et seq.*; K.S.A. 25-2018(f); and K.S.A. 72-6761?

To vote in favor of any question submitted on this ballot, make a cross or a check mark in the square to the left of the word "Yes." To vote against it, make a cross or a check mark in the square to the left of the word "No."

YES

NO

The polls will open at 7:00 o'clock A.M. and will close at 7:00 o'clock P.M., on November 4, 2008, the election day. The voting places in the District, and the area each voting place will serve, will be as follows:

Voters Residing In
USD 297

Will Vote At
Saint Francis Peace Lutheran Church

The election will be conducted by the officers and/or persons provided by law for holding elections, and the method of voting will be by ballot. Registered voters are eligible to vote by advance voting ballot upon application to the County Clerk at the address set forth below pursuant to K.S.A. 25-1117 *et seq.*

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The following additional information is provided by the District with respect to compliance with the provisions of K.S.A. 10-120a and K.S.A. 12-6,122. This information has been obtained from sources deemed reliable by the District. Certain portions of this information is based upon projections. No assurances can be given that these projections will be accurate as of the date of issuance of the bonds due to changing market conditions, any changes in assessed valuation of the District, changes in the amount of state financial aid received by the District and other matters unknown or unavailable at this time. The projected rates of property taxation to be used to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds are based upon the current assessed valuation of the District, the assumed principal repayment schedule and the average interest rates from recent bond issues for similar types of financings and the current level of state financial aid the District would receive with respect to the bonds, all as shown below.

Projected Summary of Project Costs

Sources of Funds		Uses of Funds	
Bonds to be Issued	\$2,500,000	Project Costs (including architectural/engineering services)	\$2,490,000
Interest Earnings	<u>25,000</u>	Issuance Expenses (including attorney fees, printing costs, rating agency fees, financial advisor fees, underwriting fees and other miscellaneous expenses)	<u>35,000</u>
Total	\$2,525,000	Total	\$2,525,000

Projected Summary of Bond Issue Repayments

Principal payments over 15 years	Average Interest Rate	4.70%
Total Interest Cost to Maturity	Assessed Valuation (2008)	\$32,444,655
Average Annual Principal and Interest Payments		\$243,186
Portion of Average Annual Principal and Interest Payments from State aid		0
Portion of Average Annual Principal and Interest Payments from District funds		\$243,186
Average Annual Property Tax Mill Levy Rate for Principal and Interest Payments		6.25 mills

The election officer conducting the election will be the County Clerk of Cheyenne County, Kansas whose address is Cheyenne County Courthouse, P.O. Box 985, St. Francis, Kansas 67756-0985.

DATED: September 19, 2008.

(Seal)

Terry Miller, County Clerk
Cheyenne County, Kansas

Idalia News

By Angela DeLeon



St. John's News

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

Choir news: instrumental practice from 6 to 7 p.m.; the vocal choir joins the group.

CROP Walk

Chuck Wright will be walking

Public Notices

Company wants to dump salt water

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NOTICE OF FILING APPLICATION

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS
RE: Noble Energy Inc. - Application for a permit to authorize the disposal of saltwater into the Ketzner SWD No. 1 Well, located in Township 3 South - Range 38 West Section 9: NW1/4NW1/4 Cheyenne County, Kansas

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

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Noble Energy Inc. has filed an application to commence

the disposal of salt water into the Cedar Hills formation at the Ketzner SWD No. 1 well, located in Township 3 South - Range 38 West Section 9: NW1/4NW1/4, Cheyenne County, Kansas, with a maximum operating pressure of 1500 PSIG and a maximum injection rate of 1500 bbls per day.

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 filed 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.

Noble Energy Inc.
1625Broadway, Suite 2200
Denver, Colorado 80202
Attention: Jennifer Barnett
(303) 228-4235

Hixon Petition is filed

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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 Chey-

enne 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

that the books for registration of voters will be open during regular business hours at the offices of the County Clerk and the City Clerk in St. Francis and at the First National Bank in Bird City.

A citizen of the United States who is eighteen (18) years of age and upwards or will have attained the age of eighteen (18) years at the next election may register to vote. When a voter has been registered according to law, his or her registration shall continue to be valid until the voter changes their name by marriage, divorce or legal proceedings or changes their residence. Any person may apply to be registered in person or by mail to the Election Officer. Application forms shall be provided by the County Election Officer upon request in person or in writing by an individual applicant. Such applications shall be signed by the applicant under penalty of perjury.

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of my office this 25th day of September, A.D., 2008.

Terry Miller
County Election Officer

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310 W. Washington St. Francis