

Beecher Island News Word has been received of the ter spending a few days with his ball game that Ashley played in at

There were 45 at Sunday school. Howard Peaker and Ashley Hurl-

burt 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

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hurland Mrs. Harvey Allen enjoyed dinner saturday at the Creekside Inn for pizza and birthday cake in honor of Ashley Hurlburt's birth-

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 Jaburt and Tatum Armstrong, Mr. cob Osmus joined them part of the time. All attended the Kitzmiller barbecue Saturday.

MerryLu Simmons and Spenser Friday for Spencer to go home af- were able to attend the volley-

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. Perila met Laura Perila in Lindon Jeff Hurlburt and family. They

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

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 Saturday.

St. John's News

day mornings from 7 to 7:30 at St.

John 's church. All men are wel-

Men's Bible Study is on Thurs-



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 evening with Bessie Dent.

Idalia News

Choir news: instrumental prac-

tice from 6 to 7 p.m.; the vocal

CROP Walk

Chuck Wright will be walking

choir joins the group.

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

—— 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, Chevenne 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."



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

Sources of Funds

Will Vote At Saint Francis Peace Lutheran Church

Uses of Funds

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

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

Projected Summary of Bond Issue Repayments Principal payments over 15 years Average Interest Rate Total Interest Cost to Maturity \$1,147,796 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 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, Kansi whose address is Cheyenne County Courthouse, P.O. Box 985, St. Francis, Kansas 67756-0985.

DATED: September 19, 2008.

Terry Miller, County Clerk

Cheyenne County, Kansas

Public Notices –

Company wants to dump salt water

Published in The Saint Francis Herald, St. Francis, Kansas, Thursday, October 2, 2008. (40) NOTICE OF FILING APLICATION

BEFORE THE STATE COR-PORATION 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

Hixon

is filed

PAULINE L. HIXON, Deceased

SONS CONCERNED:

NOTICE OF HEARING

You are hereby notified that a Petition

has been filed in this Court by Joseph

Charles Hixon, a/k/a J. C. Hixon, execu-

tor of the above entitled Estate of Pauline

L. Hixon, deceased, praying for an Order

authorizing the private sale of the follow-

ing described real estate situated in Chey-

Petition

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.

the disposal of salt water into

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

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 Published in The Saint Francis Herald, St.

Glenda Rieger, husband and wife, for not Francis, Kansas, Thursdays September less than three-fourths (3/4) of the ap-25, October 2 and October 9, 2008. praised value, with taxes prorated to date of sale, policy of title insurance to be fur-IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYnished by seller, and with possession to ENNE COUNTY, KANSAS be given upon date of closing which shall be on or before the 31st day of October, 2008; and for a further Order authorizing In the Matter of the Estate of

Case No. 08-PR-02 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 STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERwill be heard.

real estate commission.

the executor to pay the costs of the sale

including a policy of title insurance and a

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

Closing of books ordered

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ORDER OF CLOSING BOOKS

NOTICE OF PLACES AND DATES OF REGISTRATION **BEFORE GENERAL ELECTION** November 4th, 2008

Pursuant to K.S.A.25-2311(c), notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of October, 2008, all registration books for the primary election will close at the end of regular business hours. Registration books will remain closed until the 5th day of November, 2008.

In compliance with the provision of K.S.A. 25-2310, notice is hereby given

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.,

Terry Miller County Election Officer

Angela **DeLeon**

in the Northeast Colorado CROP Hunger Walk on Oct. 19 and needs your donation of support. Donations will support life-saving programs around the world. He welcomes you to walk on Oct. 19 in Idalia. Details for the walk can be found on his web site or the St. John United Church of Christ web site. Call him at (970) 354-7522 if you have questions.

Student Council

Student Council: The Idalia Student Council is collecting used but not abused, or new pairs of athletic shoes size 7 and up, including sports cleats. Once 600 pairs are collected, this will provide a well, an irrigation system, training, seeds, and livestock that allows a poverty stricken family in Guana, Africa to produce a sustainable income and lift themselves out of poverty. There is a shoe drop barrel at the Idalia School for anyone wanting to do away those shoes. For more information you call Sherri or Logan at 970-354-7375.

School sports

Sports: Thursday, Oct. 2: volleyball games at St. Francis. Friday, Oct. 3: volleyball games at Hi-Plains, 6 p.m.; junior varsity football at 2p.m.; varsity football

Homecoming

Oct. 6 through Oct. 11 is Homecoming week. Monday is Jersey/hat/Sucker/Sign Making day, Tuesday is Class Color Day, Wednesday is Disney/Myth/Legend Day, Thursday is Fake an Injury/Nerd Day, Friday is Dress-up Day, Saturday is the dance (sophomores decorate and photos) in the old gym 9 p.m. to midnight.

Other school news

Wednesday, Oct. 8 and Thursday, Oct. 9: preschool children will take a field trip to the pumpkin patch to pick out their pump-

Thursday, Oct. 9: The Idalia school is having a Lip Sync starting at 7 p.m. Following the Lip Sync there will be donuts and hot chocolate during the bonfire.

Thursday, Oct. 16: No school, Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Monday, Oct. 27: No school, professional development.

Community meeting

There will be a Informational Community Meeting on Monday, Oct. 13, at 7 p.m. at the Homestead Memorial building in Idalia. The Yuma County Commissioners will be present to show a video and answer questions about the important water issues that will be on the November ballot so you can be informed before making a decision. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend this very important meeting for Yuma County. Pie and Ice Cream will be served. This meeting is sponsored by the Idalia Bicentennial Family Community Education Unit and

the Idalia Lions Club.

No Hunting Signs available at The Herald

310 W. Washington St. Francis

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