

Public Notice

Notice of hearing for final settlement

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of
A THEODORE ZIELKE,
Deceased.

No. 09PR18

Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 1st day of October, 2010, a Petition for Final Settlement was filed in this Court by Phyllis Zielke, as Administrator of the Estate of A Theodore Zielke, praying for a final settlement of the estate, approval of her acts, proceedings and accounts as administrator, allowance for attorneys' fees and expenses, and for determination of the heirs entitled to the estate.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 28th day of October, 2010, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on said day, in said Court, in the City of St. Francis, in Cheyenne County, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course and upon said petition.

Phyllis Zielke, Petitioner

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Attorneys for Petitioner

Application filed to dispose of saltwater

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BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

NOTICE OF FILING APPLICATION

RE: Noble Energy, Inc. - Application for a permit to authorize the disposal of saltwater into the Raile SWD #1, located in Cheyenne County, Kansas.

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

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Noble Energy, Inc. has filed an application to commence the injection of saltwater into the Cedar Hills formation at the Raile SWD #1, located in the SENE, Section 6, T4S-R41W, Cheyenne County, Kansas, with a maximum operating pressure of 1500 psig and a maximum injection rate of 2500 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 thirty (30) days from the date of this publication. These protests shall be filed pursuant to Commission regulations and must state specific reasons why granting 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.
1625 Broadway, Suite 2200
Denver, CO 80202
303-228-4000

Ordinance published regulating city traffic

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ORDINANCE NUMBER 323

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BIRD CITY, KANSAS, INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE THE STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE CODE FOR KANSAS CITIES, EDITION 2010; WITH CERTAIN ADDITIONS AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NUMBER 313.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF BIRD CITY, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. INCORPORATING STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE. There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating traffic within the corporate limits of the City of Bird City, Kansas, that certain standard traffic ordinance known as the "Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities," Edition of 2010, prepared and published in book form by the League of Kansas Municipalities, save and except such articles, sections, parts or portions as are hereafter omitted, deleted, modified or changed, such incorporation being authorized by K.S.A. 12-3009 through 12-3012, inclusive, as amended. No fewer than three copies of said standard ordinance shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy as Incorporated by the Code of the City of Bird City, Kansas," with all sections or portions thereof intended to be omitted or changed clearly marked to show any such omission or change and to which shall be attached a copy of this ordinance, and filed with the city clerk to be open to inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours.

SECTION 2. SAME; TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS AND TRAFFIC OFFENSES.

(a) An ordinance traffic infraction is a violation of any section of this ordinance that prescribes or requires the same behavior as that prescribed or required by a statutory provision that is classified as a traffic infraction in K.S.A. Supp. 8-2118.

(b) All traffic violations which are included within this ordinance, and which are not ordinance traffic infractions as defined in subsection (a) of this ordinance, shall be considered traffic offenses.

SECTION 3. PENALTY FOR SCHEDULED FINES. The fine for violation of an ordinance traffic infraction or any other traffic offense for which the municipal judge establishes a fine in a fine schedule shall not be less than \$10 nor more than \$30, except for speeding which shall not be less than \$10 nor more than \$500. A person tried and convicted for violation of an ordinance traffic infraction or other traffic offense for which a fine has been established in a schedule of fines shall pay a fine fixed by the court not to exceed \$500.

SECTION 4. SECTIONS STRICKEN FROM STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE. Sections 114.1, 114.2, 114.4 and 114.5 of the "Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities," Edition of 2010 shall be stricken.

SECTION 5. REPEAL. Ordinance Number 312 and all other ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance, except Ordinance Number 320 which shall remain in effect.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the publication in the official city newspaper.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY:
This the 4th day of October, 2010.

Troy Burr, Mayor

Attest:

DeAnza Ambrosier, City Clerk

Notice of annual meeting published

Published in The Saint Francis Herald, St. Francis, Kansas, and the Bird City Times, Bird City, Kansas, Thursdays, September 30 and October 7, 2010. (39-40)

Notice of Annual Membership Meeting

Cheyenne County Development Corporation will hold its annual Meeting on Thursday, October 12, 2010, at Noon at the St. Francis Public Library on 121 N. Scott, St. Francis, KS. All Cheyenne County registered voters are members and are invited to attend.

Ordinance published on public offenses

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ORDINANCE NUMBER 322

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PUBLIC OFFENSES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BIRD CITY, KANSAS, INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE THE "UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE FOR KANSAS CITIES," EDITION 2010; WITH CERTAIN ADDITIONS AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NUMBER 312.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF BIRD CITY, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. INCORPORATING UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE. There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating public offenses within the corporate limits of the City of Bird City, Kansas, that certain code known as the "Uniform Public Offense Code," Edition of 2010, prepared and published in book form by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas, save and except such articles, sections, parts or portions as are hereafter omitted, deleted, modified or changed. No fewer than three copies of said Uniform Public Offense Code shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy as Incorporated by the Code of the City of Bird City, Kansas," with all sections or portions thereof intended to be omitted or changed clearly marked to show any such omission or change and to which shall be attached a copy of this ordinance, and filed with the city clerk to be open to inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours.

SECTION 2. AMENDING BIRD CITY CODE. Section 12-102 of the Bird City Code, as adopted by Ordinance Number 270, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 12-102. INCORPORATING UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE. There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating public offenses within the corporate limits of the City of Bird City, Kansas, that certain code known as the "Uniform Public Offense Code," Edition of 2010, prepared and published in book form by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas, save and except such articles, sections, parts or portions as are hereafter omitted, deleted, modified or changed. No fewer than three copies of said Uniform Public Offense Code shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy as Incorporated by the Code of the City of Bird City, Kansas," with all sections or portions thereof intended to be omitted or changed clearly marked to show any such omission or change and to which shall be attached a copy of this ordinance, and filed with the city clerk to be open to inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours.

SECTION 3. REPEAL. Ordinance Number 312 and all other ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the publication in the official city newspaper.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY:

This the 4th day of October, 2010.

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Petition filed in court for the Voeller Estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estates of

HARRIETT ELLEN VOELLER, a/k/a
ELLEN VOELLER, Deceased
DOD: January 7, 2007

and

KENNETH D. VOELLER, Deceased
DOD: October 27, 2008

Case No. 2010-PR-13

NOTICE OF HEARING

The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by Gene Voeller as one of the surviving heirs of Harriett Ellen Voeller, a/k/a Ellen Voeller and Kenneth D. Voeller, deceased, praying for the determination of the descent; and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 22nd day of October, 2010 at 9:00 a.m., of said day, in said court, in the City of St. Francis, 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 said petition.

Gene Voeller, Petitioner

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St. Francis, Kansas 67756
785/332-3323
Attorneys for Petitioner

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KEEP THE BAD BUG AWAY FROM YOU!

- Wash your hands. Wash your hands with soap and warm water for 20 seconds. That's about how long it takes to sing Happy Birthday twice. If soap and water are not available, use alcohol-based hand sanitizer to clean your hands.
- Cough or sneeze into your elbow or a tissue (not your hands) and throw used tissues away.
- Stay healthy. Eat a balanced diet, drink plenty of water and get plenty of rest and exercise.
- Stay home. When you are sick, stay home to avoid spreading the bad bug.
- Get your seasonal flu vaccination every year.

STAY HEALTHY. STAY AWARE!
Visit www.kdheks.gov for more information.

Area newspaper group recognized

Members of the Nor'West Newspapers group collected three awards for photography from the National Newspaper Association's 2009 Better Newspapers Contest over the weekend in Omaha.

Taking awards were *The Saint Francis Herald*, *The Goodland Star-News* and the *Colby Free Press*. The group also includes the *Norton Telegram*, *Bird City Times* and the *Oberlin Herald*, with headquarters in Oberlin.

Tom Betz, editor of *The Goodland Star-News*, led the winners with first place for Best Feature Photo in the class for weekly newspapers 2,700 and under circulation. His shot showed a young grinning girl as she held a fire hose under the guidance of a volunteer fireman at the Flatlander Fall Festival last year.

Publisher Karen Krien of *The Saint Francis Herald*, took third

place in the same class for a shot of a boy hanging on for dear life while riding a sheep during a "mut-ton bustin'" contest at the Cheyenne County Fair.

Andy Heintz, sports editor of the *Colby Free Press*, won third for Best Sports Photo in the class for papers under 3,000 circulation. His photo showed a pass slipping through the fingers of a junior high football player.

Awards were given at the association's 125th annual convention in Omaha on Saturday. All three winners had planned to attend with their families, but Mr. Betz was called away for the funeral of his father.

Contest Chair Jeff Farren, publisher of the *Kendall County Record* in Yorkville, Ill., said the competition drew 2,349 entries, with 634 awards won by 143 member newspapers in 37 states.

Plans to attract tourists explained

By Karen Krien
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Chuck Kribs, co-director of the Cheyenne County Development Corporation, talked about plans for bringing tourists to the county at the Thursday Cheyenne County Commissioners' meeting.

A historical trail along with other historical sites, including The Arickaree Breaks, will be featured. Placards are being designed and there will be some that can be picked up and taken with tourists as they travel the county.

There is a travel agency, Mr. Kribs said, that is interested in bringing people to see The Breaks as well as events such as wheat harvest. Mr. Kribs said, he said, have no clue what harvest involves. There is also talk of bike tours.

Geocaching is a popular event. A geocaching site will be created in The Breaks and those finding it will bring back a medallion or a coupon for a business in St. Francis/Bird City.

The object of the plans, he said, is to bring tourists off the highway, into town and then show tourists the sites and history of Cheyenne County, eventually leading them back to town.

The development corporation will be updating the rest stop on U.S. 36 south of St. Francis. A similar voice of the Jolly Green Giant will greet visitors and the high school art class will redo the old sign which will feature community projects as well as sites to be seen.

The project, he said, will cost about \$4,000. The city of St. Francis gave \$2,500 and they hope to collect additional money from businesses.

He wanted to featured the shortest federal highway which is between the U.S. 36 - K-27 junction north through Wheeler. He needs four signs. Again, Andy Beikman, commissioners, said he would see

if some of the high school art students could make the signs. Mr. Beikman noted that the state officials are trying to shut that highway down or give it away so they don't have to maintain it.

Mr. Kribs said there are some people willing to put on a full-blown Celtic program in exchange for hunting. There could be some good opportunities for tourism as well as local residents making money.

Dale Patton, commissioner, said he had spent 10 days in Vermont and had discovered several business opportunities that could work for Cheyenne County. He said he would talk to Mr. Kribs later.

In other business

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- Ryan Murray, emergency preparedness director, was given permission to attend a winter storm meeting, Oct. 5; Mary Morrow, register of deeds, will attend a continuing education meeting on Oct. 18.

- It was noted that the sheriff's vehicle which was recently bought by sealed bid by Dustin Andrist, had not been picked up. It was suggested that when a vehicle is bought with a sealed bid, that there be a time limit set for getting it.

- The commissioners signed a proclamation, declaring Oct. 3 through 9 as 4-H Week.

- Kari Gilliland, county attorney, asked for a 10 minute executive session to discuss personnel. No decision was made upon coming out of the session.

- Shelley Christensen, maintenance, said St. Francis Super's had donated a smoking receptacle which had been placed on the west side of the courthouse.

Next meeting

The next meeting has been set for 8 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 15, in the commissioners' room in the courthouse.

Club Clip

McDonald Senior Citizens

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Forty-two senior citizens and nurse, Rose Whitehurst, enjoyed the Oct. 4 potluck dinner and meeting of the McDonald Senior Citizens.

Guests from the Atwood Good Samaritan Home were Marie Sis, Diane Solko, Hank and Mac Olson, Ada Hawkins and Tam Rooney.

A card was signed by everyone wishing Phyllis Wingfield a happy

80th birthday. Other birthdays were acknowledged. There were no anniversaries. Owen Wingfield read a poem about Senior Citizens, and then led the prayer. The tables were decorated by Phyllis Wingfield in a halloween theme with a black cat basket of candies.

After dinner all enjoyed the bingo games called by Arlie Archer. The blackout game was shared by Leonard Vyzourek and Lillie Ruth Edmonton.

At the business meeting, Joan Tongish thanked everyone who had helped in any way. Marlene Johnson read the minutes and the treasurer's report which were all accepted. Ray Johnson was thanked for doing the mowing.

The Nov. 1 meeting will be the Thanksgiving dinner. It was decided to use the past menu, the traditional dinner with turkey, dressing, ham, etc. Guests will bring salads, vegetables and desserts. Elections of officers will be held.

Committees for November are: Poem and Prayer: Vera Kacirek; Prizes, Phyllis Wingfield; Bingo, Arlie Archer; The kitchen help will be everyone. Jerry and Betty Knapp and Rick and Kathy Frisbie will be asked to help with the serving.

