

# Board agrees to purchase equipment

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With the threat of refrigerator and cooling systems failing, thus losing valuable vaccines and blood supplies, the Cheyenne County Hospital Board, at the Thursday meeting, agreed to purchase a temperature monitoring system.

Reid Raile, internet technician, had researched several different monitors and found what he believed to be the best for the hospital and clinic while also being the least expensive. One of the reasons it was cheaper was because it could be used with some of the hospital's equipment.

The preferred monitor cost \$20,000 with a \$2,000 cost each year for maintenance. It can monitor 30 different sensors including refrigerators, the therapy pool and blood banks, just to name some. Other monitors ranged from \$27,000 to \$33,000.

Jerry Toler, president, said he was concerned about liability issues that could occur without the monitor.

Paying for the monitor was a problem since it had not been budgeted for. Some of the memorial funds had been given to be used specifically for a certain project. However, there was enough money in the fund without using the specified money to purchase the monitoring system. The board voted to purchase it with memorial funds.

### Tax credit

The hospital was recently awarded a tax credit for the purchase of a new CAT scan. The tax credit is for \$300,000 and individuals will receive 63 percent credit for donations in 2010 and 70 percent for 2011 donations on their Kansas income tax.

Les Lacy, hospital administrator, said that the hospital has \$38,500 committed for 2010 and \$28,100 committed for 2011 for a total of \$66,950 to date. This, he said, is 22.3 percent of the total \$300,000.

### Flooding and fire marshal

There had been some flooding in the hospital basement during some heavy rain storms. During this time, the Kansas Fire Marshal came for his annual inspection. He found three deficiencies which included: the generator needs to be tested at a higher load capacity; two outlets in the kitchen needed ground fault circuit interrupter receptacles and there were four extension cords being used to help cleanup and drying the flood water which should not be used; and, with the flood water, furniture had been moved into the corridor which the marshal named as a deficiency.

The flooding, Mr. Lacy said, came from different areas and did little damage. Bill Wilger, maintenance, will be extending a pipe to take the water away from a window well and a cover had been put over a window well. Both Mr. Lacy and Mr. Wilger thought these changes

would prevent further flooding.

The curb and gutter on the east side of the hospital needs to be repaired. However, Mr. Lacy suggested that these repairs should wait as the plan is to replace the curb and gutter with more parking.

### Director's report

Jackie John, area director for Great Plains Health Alliance, the company which leases the hospital, reported on the annual Cost Report Workshop, noting that it had been a good educational workshop to attend.

Mrs. John also said the Great Plains Health Alliance held its annual meeting on Monday and Tuesday. Many of the hospital staff along with some of the board members attended.

### In other business

In other business:  
• Mr. Lacy said Ryan Murray had resigned and Sarah Yardley, registered technologist, had been

hired to fill the position.

• Vicki Callicrate had been hired in the kitchen.

• A community-wide strategic planning will be organized. Mr. Lacy said some of the subjects discussed will be: what is the hospital providing; how to better meet the needs of the people; how to be more efficient, watch spending and the services needed.

• Catherine Uy has resigned from the lab and Tabetha Ketzner has resigned from her position of human resources.

• Mr. Raile gave a report on his internet tech department.

### Next meeting

Because of a scheduling problem, the next board meeting was changed from the fourth Thursday to the fourth Tuesday, Sept. 28, in the basement meeting room in the St. Francis Clinic. The starting time of 3 p.m. was unchanged.

# Farm agency reminds producers of assistance program deadline

Adrian J. Polansky, state executive director of U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency in Kansas reminds producers that the deadline to submit 2008 Supplemental Revenue Assistance (SURE) program payment applications is Sept. 30. Applications not filed by this date will not receive a payment.

Supplemental Revenue Assistance provides crop disaster assistance payments to eligible producers on farms that have incurred crop production or crop quality losses. The program takes into consideration crop losses on all crops grown by a producer nationwide. The program provides assistance in an amount

equal to 60 percent of the difference between the Supplemental Revenue Assistance farm guarantee and total farm revenue. The farm guarantee is based on the amount of crop insurance and Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) coverage on the farm. Total farm revenue takes into account the actual value of production on the farm as well as insurance indemnities and certain farm program payments.

To be eligible for Supplemental Revenue Assistance, producers in primary or contiguous counties with 2008 Secretarial Disaster Designation must have suffered at least a 10-percent production loss on a crop of

economic significance. Producers not in primary or contiguous counties must have 2008 actual production less than 50 percent of their normal production to be eligible for the program.

In addition, producers must meet the risk management purchase requirement by either obtaining crop insurance or Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) coverage for all economically significant crops.

Additional information about SURE is available at county Farm Service Agency office located at the local U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center or on line at [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov).

## Public Notice

# Order of closing books notice is published

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### ORDER OF CLOSING BOOKS and NOTICE OF PLACES AND DATES OF REGISTRATION BEFORE GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 2, 2010

Pursuant to K.S.A.25-2311(c), notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of October, 2010, all registration books for the general election will close at the end of regular business hours. Registration books will remain closed until the 3rd day of November, 2010.

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 9th day of September, A.D., 2010.

Terry Miller  
County Election Officer

## Public Notice

# Notice of general election published

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### NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 2, 2010

STATE OF KANSAS, CHEYENNE COUNTY, ss Office of the County Clerk, St. Francis as required by K.S.A. 25-209, notice is hereby given that there will be a general election held in Cheyenne County, Kansas, November 2, 2010.

### VOTING HOURS AND VOTING PLACES

The polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M. at several polling places in Cheyenne County, Kansas. The polling places are Bird City Township—Bird City American Legion Hall, Benkelman, Calhoun, Cleveland Run, Jaqua, Orlando, Wano I, and Wano II Townships—Peace Lutheran Church.

### FEDERAL OFFICE

United States Senate: Lisa Johnston, Democratic; Jerry Moran, Republican; Michael Wm. Dann, Libertarian;

Joseph (Joe) K. Bellis, Reform

United States House of Representatives, 1st District: Alan Jilka, Democratic; Tim Huelskamp, Republican; Jack Warner, Libertarian

### STATE OFFICE

Governor/Lieutenant Governor: Tom Holland/Kelly Kultala, Democratic; Sam Brownback/Jeff Colyer, Republican; Andrew P. Gray/Stacey Davis, Libertarian; Kenneth (Ken) W. Cannon/Daniel (Dan) J. Faubion

### SECRETARY OF STATE

Chris Biggs, Democratic; Kris Kobach, Republican; Phillip Horatio Lucas, Libertarian; Derek Langseth

### ATTORNEY GENERAL

Steve Six, Democratic; Derek Schmidt, Republican; Dennis Hawver, Libertarian

### STATE TREASURER

Dennis McKinney, Democratic; Ron Estes, Republican

### COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

Sandy Praeger, Republican

### STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 120TH DISTRICT

Robert Strevey, Democratic; Ward Cassidy, Republican

### MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, 5TH DISTRICT

Sally Cauble, Republican

### COUNTY OFFICE

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1: Ernie Ketzner, Democratic

### TOWNSHIP CLERK

Benkelman Township, Bird City Township, Calhoun Township, Cleveland Run Township, Jaqua Township, Orlando Township, Wano I Township, Wano II Township

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Terry Miller  
County Clerk/ Election Officer

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## Public Notices

# Petition filed in court for the Raile Estate

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### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

La Vonne Lois Raile, Deceased.

Case No. 2010-PR-11

### 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 Verlin A. Raile, surviving spouse, and the heir of La Vonne Lois Raile, deceased, praying:

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

An undivided one-half (1/2) interest in and to the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section Twenty-one (21), Township Two (2) South, Range Forty-one (41) West of the 6th P.M.; and

An undivided one-half (1/2) interest in and to the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section Twenty-three (23), Township Two (2) South, Range Forty-two (42) West of the 6th P.M.

and all personal property, other Kansas real estate and mineral interests owned by decedent at the time of death. And that such property and all personal property and other Kansas real estate 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 October 8, 2010 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.

Verlin A. Raile, Petitioner

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Attorney for Petitioner

# Petition filed in court for the Hilt estate

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### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

LYDIA HILT, Deceased.

CASE NO. 10-PR-10

### (Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59) 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 Harvey Hilt one of the heirs of Lydia Hilt, deceased, praying:

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

Lot Seventeen (17), Block Thirty (30) in the original town, now 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 and other Kansas real estate 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 October 5, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. in the city of St. Francis in 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.

Harvey Hilt, Petitioner

JAMES M. MILLIKEN, CHARTERED  
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# Resolution to levy tax for capital outlay fund

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### Resolution to Levy Tax for Capital Outlay Fund

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Unified School District No. 297, Cheyenne County, State of Kansas, is authorized by K.S.A. 72-8801, to make an annual tax levy at a mill rate not exceeding the statutorily-prescribed mill rate for a period of time not exceeding five years upon the taxable tangible property in the district for the purpose specified in said law; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has determined to exercise the authority vested in it by said law;

NOW, THEREFORE,

### RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the above-named school board shall be authorized to make an annual tax levy for a period not to exceed 5 years in an amount not to exceed 4 mills upon the taxable tangible property in the school district for the purpose of acquisition, construction, reconstruction, repair, remodeling, additions to, furnishing and equipping of buildings necessary for school district purposes, including housing and boarding pupils enrolled in an area vocational school operated under the board, architectural expenses incidental thereto, the acquisition of building sites, the undertaking and maintenance of asbestos control projects, the acquisition of school buses and the acquisition of other equipment and for the purpose of paying a portion of the principal and interest on bonds issued by cities under the authority of K.S.A. 12-1774, and amendments thereto, for the financing of redevelopment projects upon property located within the school district. The tax levy authorized by this resolution may be made, unless a petition in opposition to the same, signed by not less than 10% of the qualified electors of the school district, is filed with the county election officer of the home county of the school district within 40 days after the last publication of this resolution. In the event a petition is filed, the county election officer shall submit the question of whether the tax levy shall be authorized to the electors in the school district at an election called for the purpose or at the next general election, as is specified by the board of education of the above school district.

### CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the above resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Education of Unified School District No. 297, Cheyenne County, Kansas, on the 9th day of September, 2010.

Sharon K. Olofson  
Clerk of the above Board of Education

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