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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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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 CASE NO. 10-PR-10

LYDIA HILT, Deceased.

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(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.

—— Public Notices —— Emergency management director retires

By Karen Krien

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karen.k@nwkansas.com After 18 years of serving Cheyenne County as the emergency management director, Gary Rogers will retire on Oct. 1. A reception was held in his honor on Wednesday afternoon.

He said he has enjoyed meeting the different people and getting to know the people he worked with in the Kansas Division of Emergency Managers.

Last week, he and Ryan Murray, the new emergency director for the county, attended the Kansas **Emergency Managers Association** conference in Topeka where he was honored with a lifetime membership to the association. Denzil McNeal from Rooks County was also given the same honor.

When Mr. Rogers started, his office was a little room in the old fire station on College Street. Two years ago, he moved to the new St. Francis Emergency Building on U.S. 36. It was a building that he had helped with the planning and construction.

Every county is required to have an emergency management director so shortly after assuming the position in the county, Rawlins County needed a director so the two county commissioners worked out an agreement to share Mr. Rogers as well as share the expense. About five years ago, Sherman County was needing a director so Mr. Rogers' time was stretched a little further to include this county.

Starting out, Mr. Rogers compiled emergency plans for the opportunities for writing grants. county. While there were rules and The county was able to get equip-



Rogers

regulations to meet, it was fairly minimal until the 9-11 attack in New York City.

Plans were then government mandated, he said. We needed to be ready for any other disasters and terrorists threats.

While it seems that rural areas such as Northwest Kansas are less likely for a disaster like the 9-11 attack, there are other threats which could happen.

Rural areas, Mr. Rogers said, are more likely to see disasters such as foreign animal and crop diseases. We were required to make the plans and then make sure that it worked for everyone involved.

The emergency management service is not the first responder like fire and emergency medical service personnel, Mr. Rogers said. We are considered the resource person and provide information from many different sources.

The good thing about the 9-11 disaster was the fact that it opened

ment for fire, emergency medical services and law enforcement departments.

Cheyenne County had few major disasters outside some tornados, wind and minor chemical spills. In Rawlins County, there were several spray plane accidents which involved fatalities and chemicals.

There were two Thanksgiving blizzards, each a year apart. The first blizzard in 2005 found over 200 people stranded in St. Francis and on the highways leading to the city.

It involved a lot of coordinating and a lot of cooperation finding places for the stranded travelers to stay. The high school was opened, food and bedding were provided by people in the community.

After the blizzard, plans were made for the next blizzard, if there would be one. The bedding brought in for the stranded was stored at the high school.

The next year, Black Hawk helicopters were brought in to feed cattle after a blizzard. Again, the emergency management director was responsible for service and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) personnel was also present.

Mr. Rogers said one of the people with FEMA commented that he loved coming to Northwest Kansas because the people know how to take care of each other.

Disaster plans are constantly updated. We are always planning for the "what it," Mr. Rogers said. Mock trainings are held. A recent training was a "what if" Bonny Dam, located on the Re-

publican River west of St. Francis, would break. Using the prepared plans, people involved in the plan including fire, medical and law, just to name some, spent the day practicing what they would do if there was a flood.

At the dedication of the 1935 flood held in May, it was noted that a flood plan is in place. Mr. Rogers said, while it is possible, it is not probable that Bonny Dam would break. However, if it did, the plan has shown that it would take 21 to 24 hours before it would reach St. Francis. With today's technology and time involved, St. Francis will probably never be caught like it was in 1935.

Mr. Murray was hired last month by the commissioners.

"Ryan already has a great start (as the emergency management director) as he was the emergency planner for the hospital," Mr. Rogers said.

He has already completed the training and is compliant in the National Incident Management System which is required. Recently, there was an oil spill and Mr. Murray spent most of the day making the necessary reports to state and federal agencies.

"There is a lot more to the job than most people realize," Mr. Rogers said.

Now that retirement is almost here, Mr. Rogers is anxious to get on the golf course and work in his wood shop. He and his wife, Carol, may do some traveling but also want to be around to follow their granddaughter, Makayla, in her school activities and be there for their daughter, Natalie.

Commissioners discuss changing policy

By Karen Krien

karen.k@nwkansas.com Changing the policy of not charging companies for boring under the county roads was discussed when the Cheyenne County Commissioners met on Thursday.

In the last few years, there has been gas and oil companies, along with other entities asking for permission to bore under roads. Many of the area counties charge when boring is necessary.

Companies, the commissioners agreed, expect to be charged. Some counties charge up to \$2,000 each time.

Our county, Andy Beikman, commissioner, said needs to generate some revenue. It won't change what is happening in the county. It will help keep up the roads.

Dave Flemming, road bridge department supervisor, said Sherman and Rawlins counties do not charge for boring under roads. But, added that there isn't the gas and oil activity in those counties. He suggested that there be separate charges between the

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oil companies – a commercial vs landowner charge.

He and Terry Miller, clerk, will do some research on charges in other counties and it will be discussed at the next meeting. In the meantime, the commissioners agreed to let Nobel Energy bore under a county road.

Road and bridge department report

Supervisor Flemming said one of the older dump truck used in a chip sealing project had broken down and it will cost \$1,100 to repair it. He said that it is only used about 300 miles a year and he won't need it until next year but he felt that it was a decision he would like the commissioners

help make. Mr. Beikman said he will look

local landowners and the gas and ects the crew has completed and those being planned.

Noxious Weed department report

Justin Lohr, noxious weed supervisor, reported spending \$8,648 in chemicals. Last year, the total was \$5,062. The spraying season is wrapping up, he said, adding that the next week, he would be spraying the cemeteries. There things that, he said, if they are sprayed in the fall, it might take care of some of the weeds that come up in the spring.

The county contracts with the state to spray the highway rightof-ways. He said he had sprayed 51 acres of these right-of-ways.

Dale Patton, commissioner, said the cost of chemicals has increased. Using the chemicals is an last month had cost \$1,868. indication that Mr. Lohr is getting • The clerk was given per for the parts that are needed to see the spraying job done. He suggested that Mr. Lohr look at purchasing chemicals after the first of the year as there are savings by doing

In other business:

• The commissioners approved the nomination of Adam Peter to the fair board.

 Commissioner Ernie Ketzner reported some complaints because of ruts. In one area, the complainer had suggested that the ditches be pulled but the commissioners agreed there wasn't a ditch on that area of road.

• The commissioners reminded all department heads to spend as little as possible on supplies and equipment, making sure that the item is really needed.

· Attorney Kari Gilliland reported that \$1,400 had been paid in restitution by one of the prisoners. The commissioners agreed that this was good as prisoner care

sion to attend several meetings.

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

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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, Chevenne County, Kansas, on the 9th day of September, 2010.

> Sharon K. Olofson Clerk of the above Board of Education

if it can be fixed for less. The matter was tabled.

Mr. Flemming said he would be bringing Danny Schlittenhardt back to work part-time on the road and bridge crew.

He also talked about other proj-

this. Mr. Lohr was given permission to attend schooling

In other business

Next meeting

The next meeting of the commissioners has been set for 8 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 30, in the commissioners' room in the courthouse.

Junior high girls host first match of volleyball season at home

The Cheylin 2010 junior high Brewster. In varsity play, they Golden Plains, and in the third set hosting their first match of the season at home on Sept. 2, with 15. Brewster, Dighton and Healy.

The first match of the day found these young lady Cougars losing to Dighton 17-25 in the first set; and 20-25 in the second.

"We played well for this being our first match of the year, and had we made all our serves in the outcome may have been more to our advantage," Coach Tammi Carmichael said. The girls did beat Healy 25-8 and 25-22, making it our first win of the season."

The Cheylin junior varsity girls played Dighton and lost their first match of the season as well with scores of 5-25 and 20-25.

"Our second set was much better than our first, but of course we still need to focus on our serves and getting them over the net and in and passing the ball," Coach Carmichael said.

Cheylin's first away match had them traveling to Golden Plains on Sept. 9, where they took on the Bulldogs. The varsity unfortunately lost their match to the Bulldogs, 18-25; and 18-25.

"We did not play well at all, our serving percentage for the day was poor and we struggled to pass the ball and use it to our advantage," Coach Carmichael said. "The Cougars did bring home a win with the junior varsity team; they had two great sets, 25-21 and 25-17.

This last week was Homecoming week and in addition to all the excitement the Cheylin hosted Greeley County along with

volleyball season found Cheylin found ourselves winning the first set 25-14 and the second set 25-

> "The girls moved and transitioned well on the court, we did see them use the ball and hit more this match than any of those previously," Coach Carmichael said. "Both Jaime Davison (eighth grader) and Kelsey Miller (sixth grader) served 100 percent from the line.

> "Our focus in practice has been to work on our serves and be more consistent at the line. In the earlier matches we've had our serves seem to be what hurt us the most.

"Our junior varsity played a couple of close sets adding another win to their record. The match ended up 25-16 Cheylin, 24-26

the Chevlin Lady Cougars pulled out a win with a score of 15-12.

"This was a fun match to watch as we saw these young ladies working hard to get their serves in and they too moved well on the court getting to the ball," Coach Carmichael said.

"Each day there is improvement to be seen by both of these teams and as we make our way through the season our intentions are to win one match at a time and be the best we can be this year.

"We look forward to traveling to Grinnell-Wheatland this week where we will take on the Thunderhawks on their home court,' Coach Carmichael said. "It should be an exciting afternoon of volleyball!"



We know how all of us hate deadlines – But in order for us to do our best and try to keep you happy, please note below The Saint Francis Herald and Bird City Times deadlines.

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