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- 1-Case 8465 Round Baler..... **\$10,500**
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- 1-E35 Mini Excavator **\$31,500**
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Public Notices

Estate of Elma Ashley

PUBLIC NOTICE
(Published in The Oberlin Herald, Wednesday, August 6, 13, 20, 2008)3t

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DECATUR COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of ELMA C. ASHLEY, Deceased
Case No. 2008-PR-26
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition dated July 31, 2008, has been filed in this court by Karen Bennett, as a surviving daughter and as the executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Elma C. Ashley, deceased, praying for probate of the will, and for the appointment of Karen Bennett as Executor of the estate.

You are further advised that the petitioner in this matter has requested administration pursuant to the Kansas Simplified Estates Act, and if such request is granted the court may not supervise administration of the estate and no further notice of any action of the Personal Representative or other proceedings in the estate will be given except for notice of final settlement of the decedent's estate. Should written objections to simplified administration be filed with the court, the court may order supervised administration to ensue.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited they shall be forever barred.

Karen Bennett, Petitioner
Steven W. Hirsch
HIRSCH & PRATT, LLP
124 So. Penn--P. O. Box 296
Oberlin, Kansas 67749-0296
Ph. 785.475.2296
Fax 785.475.2060
Attorney for Estate

Estate of C. Fiala

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DECATUR COUNTY, KANSAS (Magistrate - Probate)

(Proceedings Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

In the Matter of the Estate of CLIFFORD J. FIALA, Deceased
Case No. 2008-PR-25

NOTICE OF HEARING
The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said Court of Clois A. Fiala, an heir-at-law of Clifford J. Fiala, deceased, praying for a determination of descent of the following described real estate in Decatur County, Kansas:

The North Forty feet (No. 40') of Lot Two (L.2) Block Three (Bl. 3), Rodehaver Addition to the City of Oberlin, Decatur County, Kansas and all other property, both real and personal, or interests therein, owned by the said Clifford J. Fiala, at the time of his death; and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 21st day of August, 2008, in the City of Oberlin, in Decatur 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.
CLOISA. FIALA, Petitioner
SUBMITTED BY:
LUND LAW FIRM CHARTERED
118 West Hall, Post Office Box 267
Oberlin, Kansas, 67749
Telephone: (785) 475-2312
Attorney for Petitioner

Estate of F. Hix

PUBLIC NOTICE
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DECATUR COUNTY, KANSAS (Magistrate - Probate)

(Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

In the Matter of the Estate of FRANCIS L. HIX, Deceased
Case No. 2007-PR-32

NOTICE FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

You are hereby notified that on the 30th day of July, 2008, a petition was filed in said Court by Arlene Hix, Executrix of the FRANCIS L. HIX Estate, praying for a final settlement of said Estate, approval for her acts, proceedings and accounts as Executrix, allowance of attorneys' fees and expenses, and also praying that the Court determine the heirs-at-law or legatees and the parties entitled to said Estate and distribute and assign that same to them in accordance with the last will and testament of Francis L. Hix, and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 28th day of August, 2008, at 10:00 o'clock

a.m. on said day in said Court, in the City of Oberlin, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgement and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

Arlene Hix, Petitioner

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UPCOMING EVENTS in Kansas

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First City Treasure Hunt
August 22-23, Leavenworth
Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-5. Pick up a Treasure Map and have it stamped by each participating shop to be entered in a drawing to win prizes.
www.firstcitytreasurehunt.com

Wichita Flight Festival
August 22-24, Wichita
Annual Aviation Celebration, Jabara Airport (316) 267-2817, www.wichitafestivals.com

Little Balkans Day
August 29-31, Pittsburg
23rd annual celebration of history, heritage, art and culture. Arts & crafts, ethnic food, live music, car show and much more.
(800) 879-1112

Annual Labor Day Celebration
August 29-September 1, Hoisington
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Flint Hills Film Festival
September 5-7, Junction City
You Shoot-You Edit-You Can Win
(800) 528-2489, www.junctioncity.org

Huff'N Puff Balloon Rally
September 5-7, Topeka
Annual hot air balloon festival.
Tinman Circle at Lake Shawnee
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First City Festival: Rockin' on the River II
September 12-13, Leavenworth
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NOTICE OF HEARING 2007-2008 BUDGET
The governing body of Unified School District 294 will meet on the 18th day of August, 2008 at 6:00 P.M., at 131 East Commercial for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information (including budget profile) is available at the District Office and will be available at this hearing.

The Amount of 2008 Tax to be Levied and Expenditures (published below) establish the maximum limits of the 2008-2009 Budget. The "Est. Tax Rate" in the far right column, shown for comparative purposes, is subject to slight change depending on final assessed valuation.

| Code 99 Line | 2006-2007 Actual | | 2007-2008 Actual | | PROPOSED BUDGET 2008-2009 | | Est. Tax Rate* (7) | |
|--|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | Actual Expenditures (1) | Actual Tax Rate* (2) | Actual Expenditures (3) | Actual Tax Rate* (4) | Expenditures (5) | Amount of 2008 Tax to be Levied (6) | | |
| OPERATING | | | | | | | | |
| General | 06 | 3,568,670 | 20.000 | 3,411,511 | 20.000 | 3,348,245 | 676,516 | 20.000 |
| Supplemental General (LOB) | 08 | 840,596 | 20.439 | 903,101 | 20.669 | 1,004,474 | 788,166 | 21.373 |
| SPECIAL REVENUE | | | | | | | | |
| Adult Education | 10 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Adult Supplemental Education | 12 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Bilingual Education | 14 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Virtual Education | 15 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Capital Outlay | 16 | 525,993 | 6.000 | 347,049 | 6.000 | 647,500 | 221,256 | 6.000 |
| Driver Training | 18 | 10,264 | | 10,642 | | 23,603 | | |
| Extraordinary School Program | 22 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Food Service | 24 | 214,639 | | 218,060 | | 278,684 | | |
| Professional Development | 26 | 18,355 | | 15,661 | | 47,215 | | |
| Parent Education Program | 28 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Summer School | 29 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Special Education | 30 | 367,026 | | 450,010 | | 695,258 | | |
| Vocational Education | 34 | 196,967 | | 200,000 | | 200,000 | | |
| Area Vocational School | 36 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Special Liability Expense Fund | 42 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| School Retirement | 44 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Extraordinary Growth Facilities | 45 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Special Reserve Fund | 47 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Federal Funds | 07 | 146,551 | | 135,241 | | 113,795 | | |
| Gifts and Grants | 35 | 1,000 | | 70 | | 305 | | |
| At Risk (4 Yr Old) | 11 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Cost of Living | 33 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| At Risk (K-12) | 13 | 153,085 | | 205,000 | | 242,537 | | |
| Declining Enrollment | 19 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Fund--Continued | | | | | | | | |
| Code 99 Line | | | | | | | | |
| KPERS Special Retirement Contribution | 51 | 173,764 | | 182,077 | | 227,597 | | |
| Contingency Reserve | 53 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Textbook & Student Material Revolving | 55 | 16,573 | | 18,826 | | 0 | | |
| Tuition Reimbursement Fund | 57 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| DEBT SERVICE | | | | | | | | |
| Bond and Interest #1 | 62 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Bond and Interest #2 | 63 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| No-Fund Warrant | 66 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Special Assessment | 67 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Temporary Note | 68 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| COOPERATIVES** | | | | | | | | |
| Special Education | 78 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| TOTAL USD EXPENDITURES | 100 | 6,233,483 | 46.439 | 6,097,248 | 46.669 | 6,829,213 | 1,685,938 | 47.373 |
| Less: Transfers | 105 | 983,825 | xxxxxxxxxx | 1,154,890 | xxxxxxxxxx | 903,337 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx | xxxxxxxxxxxx |
| NET USD EXPENDITURES | 110 | 5,249,658 | xxxxxxxxxx | 4,942,358 | xxxxxxxxxx | 5,925,876 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx | xxxxxxxxxxxx |
| TOTAL USD TAXES LEVIED | 115 | 1,372,035 | xxxxxxxxxx | 1,371,973 | xxxxxxxxxx | 1,685,938 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx | xxxxxxxxxxxx |
| OTHER | | | | | | | | |
| Historical Museum | 80 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Public Library Board | 82 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Public Library Board Employee Benefits | 83 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Recreation Commission | 84 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Rec Comm Emp Benefits & Spec Liab | 86 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| TOTAL OTHER | 120 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| TOTAL TAXES LEVIED | 125 | 1,372,035 | | 1,371,973 | | 1,685,938 | | |
| Assessed Valuation - General Fund | 128 | \$27,760,534 | | \$28,988,534 | | \$33,825,805 | | |
| Assessed Valuation - All Other Funds | 130 | \$30,820,753 | | \$32,041,894 | | \$36,876,055 | | |
| Outstanding Indebtedness, July 1 | | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | | | | |
| General Obligation Bonds | 135 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Capital Outlay Bonds | 140 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Temporary Note | 145 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| No-Fund Warrant | 150 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Lease Purchase Principal | 153 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| TOTAL USD DEBT | 155 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |

*Tax Rates are expressed in Mills
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