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PLAYAS, (locally known as "lagoons") fill with water after heavy rains, often drowning out planted crops or making harvest difficult. When properly functioning, these playas provide habitat for migratory water fowl and are a primary source of ground water recharge for the Ogallala aquifer.

Applications taken for programs

By Joan L. Gienger, District Conservationist

Applications are currently being taken for 2009 federal conservation programs. Although applications are taken on a continuous basis, there are cut off dates announced periodically. For 2009 consideration, Dec. 15 is the deadline for the Wetland Reserve Program; Jan. 9 is the deadline for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program and the Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program.

Farmers or ranchers, who wish to receive financial help to address natural resource concerns, may

request an application at the United States Department of Agriculture Service Center, located on West Highway 36 in Saint Francis.

Farm owners or operators who are interested in a conservation program are encouraged to contact the Natural Resources Conservation Service staff as soon as possible. This allows time to visit about their concerns, schedule a field visit, and do the preliminary planning, as well as give the applicant time to consider his or her options.

Types of assistance that are available depend on the program, but can

include payments to help a farmer adopt a new management practice or defray the cost of installing a structural or vegetative practice. Management practices that have proven popular with local farmers and ranchers include rotational grazing, no-till, irrigation water scheduling or shutting down a well.

Structural or vegetative practices for which financial help has been received include restoring wetlands (playas or "lagoons"), wildlife plantings, converting from flood irrigation to sprinkler or subsurface drip, and water development for livestock. Terrace construction, although it has not been used locally in the federal programs for many years, is also available for some situations.

Federal programs reauthorized in the 2008 Farm Bill include Conservation Reserve Program, Environmental Quality Incentives Program, Wetland Reserve Program, and Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program.

The Conservation Reserve Program is administered by the Farm Service Agency and includes a continuous sign-up for environmentally sensitive land. Locally, wetland res-

toration, field borders, shelterbelts, grassed waterways, and vegetating center pivot corners have all been popular. Many of these practices include bonus payments for signing up, practice installation, and/or annual rental payments. The Natural Resources Conservation Service assists farmers with planning and installation.

The other programs listed are administered by the Natural Resources Conservation Service. In addition to federal assistance, wetland restoration, wildlife habitat development, or irrigation well retirement (in designated areas) may be eligible for state programs that provide added incentives.

Beginning farmers or ranchers, minorities, and women, as well as producers with limited resources, often receive additional financial help.

For additional information or to make application for program assistance, contact the USDA Service Center on West Highway 36 in Saint Francis, phone number 785-332-2183. Preliminary information is also available on the web at www.ks.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/.

Public Notices Notice of lapsed mineral interest

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NOTICE OF LAPSED MINERAL INTEREST

This is a notice to State Life Insurance Company, a Corp., its heirs, devisees, successors and assigns, that its rights in the mineral interest in the North Half (N/2)

of Section Twenty-nine (29), Township One (1) South, Range Thirty-seven (37) West of the 6th P.M., Cheyenne County, Kansas, have lapsed.

This notice is given pursuant to K.S.A. 55-1601 et seq., by Lanetta M. Harrington, P.O. Box 116, Sharon, VT 05065; Kenneth D. Hatch, 2600 East Camino LaBrinca, Tucson, AZ 85718; and Ronnie J. Hatch, Route 3, Box 265, Nevada, MO 64772.

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

Lots Three (3) and Four (4) in Block Four (4) Park Hill Addition to the 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 owned by the decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Partition was filed in the District Court of Cheyenne County, Kansas, on or before December 5, 2008 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.

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Petition is filed in estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

BETH EL HEITSCHMIDT, Deceased

Case No. 2008-PR-19

NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by Ernest J. Heitschmidt, a beneficiary of Beth El Heitschmidt, deceased, praying that: the for-

eign will of Beth El Heitschmidt, deceased, dated June 5, 1987, be admitted to probate and record in this Court; no administration of the Estate is necessary; the will be construed, and the following Kansas real estate owned by the decedent, situated in Cheyenne County, Kansas:

The Northeast Quarter of Section One (1) Township Five (5) South, Range Forty (40) West of the 6th P.M., Cheyenne County, Kansas

Be assigned in accordance with the terms of the Will.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before December 2, 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 will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

Ernest J. Heitschmidt, Petitioner
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2008 TAX LEVIES FOR CHEYENNE COUNTY, KS USED TO FUND THE 2009 BUDGETS				2008 TAX LEVIES FOR CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS USED TO FUND THE 2009 BUDGET			
Prepared by Cheyenne County Clerk				Prepared by Cheyenne County Clerk			
Taxable Valuation of Cheyenne County is \$40,954,887				Taxable Valuation of Cheyenne County is \$40,954,887			
(Levies shown are taxes per \$1,000.00 valuation)				(Levies shown are taxes per \$1,000.00 valuation)			
Comparison of 2006 and 2007 levies and valuations:							
	2007	2008	Difference		2008	2008	Difference
	Valuation	Levy			Valuation	Levy	
State	\$39,528,323	1.500		\$40,954,887	1.500		
County	\$39,528,323			\$40,954,887			
General		30.938			27.162	-3.776	
Road & Bridge		9.379			20.146	10.767	
Bridge Building		2.146			1.009	-1.137	
Noxious Weed		0.427			0.794	0.367	
Hospital		5.645			0.657	-4.988	
Total	48.535			49.788	1.233		
Levies of Taxing Units							
State Levies		K.S.A.	Levy	City of Bird City		K.S.A.	Levy
KS Ed. Bldg.		76-6001	1.000	General		79-1953	43.214
State Institutions		76-6004	0.500	Library		79-5032	3.600
Total			1.500	Total			46.814
County Levies		K.S.A.	Levy	City of St. Francis		K.S.A.	Levy
General		79-1946	27.162	General		79-5032	34.566
Road & Bridge		68-5,101	20.146	Library		79-5032	3.951
Bridge Building		68-1135	1.009	Total			38.517
Noxious Weed		2-1318	0.794				
Hospital		12-183	0.657				
Total			48.535				
USD 103		K.S.A.	Levy	USD 297		K.S.A.	Levy
Supp. General		72-6435	17.418	Supp. General		72-6435	11.405
General		72-6431	20.000	General		72-6431	20.000
Capital Outlay		72-8801	3.048	Capital Outlay		72-8801	4.000
Total			40.466	Total			35.405
Recreation		12-1927	1.500	Recreation		12-1927	1.000
Total			41.966	Total			36.405
Cemetery		K.S.A.	Levy	NWKS Library		K.S.A.	Levy
Cemetery District 1		80-932	0.951	Employee		75-2551	0.921
Cemetery District 2		80-932	0.747	General		12-16,102	0.054
Total			1.698	Total			0.975
Rural Fire		K.S.A.	Levy	Sunflower Ext. Dist. 6		K.S.A.	Levy
CN County RF 1		19-3610	1.168	General		2-623	2.077
RA County RF 3		19-3610	1.542	Total			2.077
Total			2.716	Total			2.077