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

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

Francis, Kansas, and Bird City Times, Bird

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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)

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mineral interest

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.

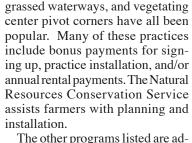
Types of assistance that are availnatural resource concerns, may able depend on the program, but can

request an application at the United include payments to help a farmer toration, field borders, shelterbelts, States Department of Agriculture 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 also available on the web at www. sensitive land. Locally, wetland res- ks.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/.



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

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 Chevenne County, Kansas:

Published in The Saint Francis Herald, St. of Section Twenty-nine (29), Township One (1) South, Range Thirty-seven (37) West of City, Kansas, Thursday, November 20, 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 be 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.

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hearing is filed

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEY-ENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of JOAN E. AHMED, Deceased. Case No. 2008-PR-20

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PER-SONS CONCERNED

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the Court by Zaiba N. Ahmed, the sole heir of Joan E. Ahmed, deceased, praying:

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 required to file your written defenses thereto 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.

Zaiba N. Ahmed, Petitioner

MICHAEL J. DAY, #8523 KITE & DAY 112 W. Washington, P.O. Box 575 St. Francis, KS 67756 (785) 332-3323 Attorney for Petitioner

in estate

Petition

is filed

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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-

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

Michael J. Day #8523 KITE & DAY 112 W. Washington, P.O. Box 575 St. Francis, KS 67756 (785) 332-3323 Attorney for Petitioner

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