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MANY ATTENDED the benefit dinner for Teresa Sowers and her family to help cover medical expenses. Above, left are Brook and Jared Sowers with baby Paisley, Sam Sowers, and opposite are Dan and Lori Sowers. Below, Jennifer Krien, right, visits with Audrey Meyer and Lea Keller.

Herald staff photos by Tim Burr



Time to signup for disaster assistance

Signup for the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments (SURE) program begins Nov. 14 said Dennis R. Mote, acting county executive director of the Farm Service Agency in Cheyenne County.

"Cheyenne County producers may have experienced natural disasters during the 2010 crop year that caused hardship and financial losses to many agricultural operations," Mr. Mote said. "The program provides assistance to producers when disaster strikes, so I strongly encourage producers with

2010 crop losses to contact the local Farm Service Agency office to learn more about the program.

To qualify for a Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payment, the producer's operation must be located in a primary or contiguous county that was declared a disaster for 2010 and have at least a 10 percent production loss that affects one crop of economic significance. Farmers with agricultural operations located outside a disaster county are eligible for the program benefits if they had a production loss greater or equal to 50 percent of the normal

production on the farm.

The following northwest Kansas counties including Cheyenne County that received a primary or contiguous disaster designation during 2010 were Decatur, Gove, Greeley, Logan, Rawlins, Sheridan, Sherman, Thomas, Wallace and Wichita.

For crop economic significance, producers must have obtained a policy or plan of insurance for all insurable crops through the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation and obtained Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program coverage on

non-insurable crops, if available. Eligible farmers and ranchers who meet the definition of a socially disadvantaged, limited resource or beginning farmer or rancher do not have to meet this requirement. Forage crops intended for grazing are not eligible for Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payment benefits.

For more information on this program eligibility requirements, contact the Cheyenne County Farm Service Agency office at 785-332-2183, or visit <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/sure>.

2011 TAX LEVIES FOR CHEYENNE COUNTY, KS USED TO FUND THE 2012 BUDGETS

Prepared by Cheyenne County Clerk
 Taxable Valuation of Cheyenne County is \$ 37,737,683
 (Levies shown are taxes per \$1,000.00 valuation)

Comparison of 2010 and 2011 levies and valuations:					
2011		2011		2012	
Valuation	Levy	Valuation	Levy	Valuation	Levy
State	\$35,788,169	1.500	\$37,737,683	1.500	
County	\$35,788,169		\$37,737,683		
General	\$2,055		\$4,667	2,612	
Road & Bridge	22,965		21,121	-1,845	
Bridge Building	1,323		0,563	-0,760	
Noxious Weed	0,714		0,709	-0,005	
Hospital	5,461		11,660	6,199	
Total	82,519		88,720	6,201	

Levies of Taxing Units					
2009		2010		2011	
Valuation	Levy	Valuation	Levy	Valuation	Levy
Bird City	2,325,752	52.141	2,395,583	52.970	0.829
St. Francis	6,482,270	42.495	6,725,989	41.687	-0.790
USD 103	9,155,663	53.002	9,293,470	52.997	-0.005
USD 103 Rec	9,155,663	0.507	9,293,470	1.000	0.493
USD 297	26,632,506	39.628	28,444,213	40.054	0.426
USD 297 Rec	26,632,506	1.000	28,444,213	1.000	0.000
Cemetery Dist 1	9,630,560	1.000	9,771,691	1.556	0.556
Cemetery Dist 2	26,157,609	1.025	27,965,992	0.832	-0.193
Rural Fire 1	26,403,581	0.875	28,039,028	1.110	0.236
Rural Fire 3	576,566	1.288	577,083	0.447	-0.841
NWKS Library	26,980,147	1.073	28,816,111	1.130	0.057
Sunflower Ext. Dist. 6	35,788,169	1.065	37,737,683	2.160	1.095

County Levies		City of St. Francis		
K.S.A.	Levy	K.S.A.	Levy	
General	79-1946	54.667	79-5032	37.730
Road & Bridge	66-5,101	21.121	79-5032	3.957
Bridge Building	68-1135	0.563		
Noxious Weed	2-1318	0.709		
Hospital	12-183	11.660		
Total		88.720		41.687

USD 103		USD 297			
K.S.A.	Levy	K.S.A.	Levy		
Supp. General	72-6435	27.007	72-6435	16.054	
General	72-6431	20.000	72-6431	20.000	
Capital Outlay	72-8801	5.990	72-8801	4.000	
Total		52.997	Total	40.054	
Recreation	12-1927	53.997	Recreation	12-1927	41.054

Cemetery		NWKS Library			
K.S.A.	Levy	K.S.A.	Levy		
Cemetery District 1	86-932	1.556	75-2551	0.978	
Cemetery District 2	86-932	0.832	Employee Benefits	12-16,102	0.152
			Total	1.130	

Rural Fire		Sunflower Ext. Dist. 6			
K.S.A.	Levy	K.S.A.	Levy		
CN County RF 1	19-3610	1.288	General	2-623	2.160
RA County RF 3	19-3610	1.073			

2011 TAX LEVIES FOR CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS USED TO FUND THE 2012 BUDGET

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 Taxable Valuation of Cheyenne County is \$ 37,737,683
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001 City of Bird City		002 City of St. Francis		008 Bird City Township		010 Bird City Township	
Valuation	Levy	Valuation	Levy	Valuation	Levy	Valuation	Levy
State	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500
County	88.720	88.720	88.720	88.720	88.720	88.720	88.720
City	62.970	41.687	41.687	52.997	52.997	52.997	52.997
USD 103	40.054	40.054	40.054	40.054	40.054	40.054	40.054
Recreation 103	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.556	1.556	1.556	1.556
Cemetery 2	0.832	0.832	0.832	1.110	1.110	1.110	1.110
Sunflower Ext. Dist 6	2.160	2.160	2.160	1.130	1.130	1.130	1.130
Total	200.903	175.953	175.953	2.160	2.160	2.160	2.160

017 Calhoun Township		018 Calhoun Township		019 Calhoun Township		027 Cleveland Run TWP	
Valuation	Levy	Valuation	Levy	Valuation	Levy	Valuation	Levy
State	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500
County	88.720	88.720	88.720	88.720	88.720	88.720	88.720
USD 297	40.054	40.054	40.054	40.054	40.054	40.054	40.054
Recreation 103	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Cemetery 1	1.556	0.832	0.832	1.556	1.556	0.832	0.832
Rural Fire 1	1.110	1.110	1.110	1.110	1.110	1.110	1.110
NWKS Library	1.130	1.130	1.130	1.130	1.130	1.130	1.130
Sunflower Ext. Dist 6	2.160	2.160	2.160	2.160	2.160	2.160	2.160
Total	150.173	136.506	136.506	137.230	136.506	136.506	136.506

033 Wano Township		034 Wano Township		036 Wano Township		048 Orlando Township	
Valuation	Levy	Valuation	Levy	Valuation	Levy	Valuation	Levy
State	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500
County	88.720	88.720	88.720	88.720	88.720	88.720	88.720
USD 297	40.054	40.054	40.054	40.054	40.054	40.054	40.054
Recreation 297	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Cemetery 1	1.556	0.832	0.832	0.832	0.832	0.832	0.832
Rural Fire 1	1.110	1.110	1.110	1.110	1.110	1.110	1.110
NWKS Library	1.130	1.130	1.130	1.130	1.130	1.130	1.130
Sunflower Ext. Dist 6	2.160	2.160	2.160	2.160	2.160	2.160	2.160
Total	150.173	137.230	136.506	136.506	136.506	136.506	136.506

049 Orlando Township		050 Orlando Township		056 Benkelman Township		062 Jaqua Township	
Valuation	Levy	Valuation	Levy	Valuation	Levy	Valuation	Levy
State	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500
County	88.720	88.720	88.720	88.720	88.720	88.720	88.720
USD 103	40.054	40.054	40.054	40.054	40.054	40.054	40.054
Recreation 297	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Cemetery 1	1.556	0.832	0.832	0.832	0.832	0.832	0.832
Rural Fire 1	1.110	1.110	1.110	1.110	1.110	1.110	1.110
NWKS Library	1.130	1.130	1.130	1.130	1.130	1.130	1.130
Sunflower Ext. Dist 6	2.160	2.160	2.160	2.160	2.160	2.160	2.160
Total	137.230	150.173	136.506	136.506	136.506	136.506	136.506

063 Wano Township		064 Wano Township		065 Benkelman Township		066 Benkelman Township	
Valuation	Levy	Valuation	Levy	Valuation	Levy	Valuation	Levy
State	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500
County	88.720	88.720	88.720	88.720	88.720	88.720	88.720
USD 103	40.054	40.054	40.054	40.054	40.054	40.054	40.054
Recreation 297	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Cemetery 1	1.556	0.832	0.832	0.832	0.832	0.832	0.832
Rural Fire 1	1.110	1.110	1.110	1.110	1.110	1.110	1.110
NWKS Library	1.130	1.130	1.130	1.130	1.130	1.130	1.130
Sunflower Ext. Dist 6	2.160	2.160	2.160	2.160	2.160	2.160	2.160
Total	137.230	150.173	136.506	136.506	136.506	136.506	136.506

067 Wano Township		068 Wano Township		069 Wano Township		070 Wano Township	
Valuation	Levy	Valuation	Levy	Valuation	Levy	Valuation	Levy
State	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500
County	88.720	88.720	88.720	88.720	88.720	88.720	88.720
USD 103	40.054	40.054	40.054	40.054	40.054	40.054	40.054
Recreation 297	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Cemetery 1	1.556	0.832	0.832	0.832	0.832	0.832	0.832
Rural Fire 1	1.110	1.110	1.110	1.110	1.110	1.110	1.110
NWKS Library	1.130	1.130	1.130	1.130	1.130	1.130	1.130
Sunflower Ext. Dist 6	2.160	2.160	2.160	2.160	2.160	2.160	2.160
Total	137.230	150.173	136.506	136.506	136.506	136.506	136.506

071 Wano Township		072 Wano Township		073 Wano Township		074 Wano Township	
Valuation	Levy	Valuation	Levy	Valuation	Levy	Valuation	Levy
State	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500
County	88.720	88.720	88.720	88.720	88.720	88.720	88.720
USD 103	40.054	40.054	40.054	40.054	40.054	40.054	40.054
Recreation 297	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Cemetery 1	1.556	0.832	0.832	0.832	0.832	0.832	0.832
Rural Fire 1	1.110	1.110	1.110	1.110	1.110	1.110	1.110
NWKS Library	1.130	1.130	1.130	1.130	1.130	1.130	1.130
Sunflower Ext. Dist 6	2.160	2.160	2.160	2.160	2.160	2.160	2.160
Total	137.230	150.173	136.506	136.506			