

Don't over graze warm-season grasses

By Joe Leibbrandt, County Extension Agent

In this month's newsletter I mentioned that it is a good time of year to evaluate your pastures. Pasture management is often overlooked by many producers...

before they are grazed again. And warm-season grasses are particularly sensitive to recovery periods that are too short. This is true regardless of whether the plants are in a continuously grazed pasture or the plants are separated into many rotationally grazed paddocks.

Book Review

Book review from St. Francis Public Library Orbit By John J. Nance The year is 2009. For Kip Dawson, winning a passenger seat on one of American Space Adventure's commercial space-flights is a dream come true.

launch quickly morphs into chaos when a micrometeor punches through the wall of the spacecraft, leaving the radios as dead as the pilot. In the blink of an eye, Kip Dawson is truly alone and has no way of navigating the ship home.

Public Notice

Petition filed in the Ham Estate

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An undivided one-half (1/2) interest in and to the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) and the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW1/4NE1/4), Section Twelve (12), Township One (1) South, Range Thirty-eight (38) West of the 6th P.M., Cheyenne County, Kansas

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In The Matter of The Estate of Case No. 07-PR-10

Paul E. Ham a/k/a Paul Edgar Ham, Deceased 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 Ellen R. Potthoff, an heir and personal representative of Paul E. Ham, deceased, praying that: the foreign will of Paul Edgar Ham, deceased, dated February 2, 2000, be admitted to probate and record in this Court;

be assigned in accordance with the terms of the Will. You are required to file your written defenses therein on or before the 25th day of September, 2007, at 10:00 o'clock 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. Ellen R. Potthoff, Petitioner JAMES M. MILLIKEN, CHARTERED Kari M. Gilliland #17386 101 W. Washington Street, P.O. Box 627 St. Francis, Kansas 67756 (785)332-2101 Attorneys for Petitioner



AN APPRECIATION SUPPER is held for the local law enforcement, fire department and emergency responders at the United Methodist Church on Sunday. Herald staff photo by Betty Jean Winston

Haigler News



By Floy Ruggles

Accident As of Monday morning, Sept. 10, Floy Ruggles received the sad news that her 10-year-old great-granddaughter, Connie, did not survive a rollover accident, throwing her out of the car in which she was riding with others of her family and friends.

United Methodist Women Five ladies of the Haigler United Methodist Women enjoyed an early morning drive to Chappell, Neb., on Saturday, Sept. 8. There, they attended the first annual meeting of the Great West District for the United Methodist Women. The theme of the meeting was "New Beginnings/More Friends".

Hospitalized Word was received that Lucille Corder has been in a Denver Hospital undergoing testing for a heart condition. Guests in the Jay and Carol Fleming home in Yuma over the Labor Day weekend included his mother Stella Hans and his brother, Al Hans of Seward, Neb.; Heather Klein and sons, Logan and Noel; Wendy Lee and Laura Pearl Wall.

Wall on Monday of last week. Sydney and Gracie made cookies while their dad checked sprinklers. Yvonne and Royce Clemans and Anthony spent Labor Day with Yvonne's parents, Dale and Dode Faylor. Sophia Zuege was visited by Calvin Freehling on Sunday, Sept. 9. Lois Zuege was an afternoon caller. On Monday afternoon Sophia's niece, Sylvia Marie Bliss, came to visit. Sheree Downs now living in Golden, Colo., is trying to locate a former Haigler area resident named Donna Schwartz. Donna was younger sister of Mrs. Kenn Potthoff and staying with the Potthoffs and attending school in Haigler for a while. Around 1969 she attended St. Francis Junior High, was dating a boy named Alan Glen Burton or Benton (could not make out the writing for sure would probably have graduated with the 1974 class in St. Francis. Kenny Potthoff has not seen her in 12 the years since his wife died. He thought she had married once or twice since then but did not know to whom. Sheree is hoping someone who has been in the area for a number of years might have kept in contact with Donna. If you might be that someone, you can call Floy Ruggles at 308-297-3605 with information or for Sheree's phone number or e-mail address. Garry Fisher stopped by for a short visit with Ray and Floy Ruggles Monday morning. He replenished their supply of water-melon, cantaloupe and butternut squash continuing on to supply some markets with his wares.

Family Community Education News Idalia Bicentennial Family Community Education Club will have a travel meeting Sept. 20. Meet at the church parking lot at 6 p.m. to carpool to Wray for a program by Patty Zion at Grandmas Treasures. For questions call Laura at 354-7213 or Sheryl at 354-7270.

Idalia News of Beecher Island Days, the members will be joining the Beecher Island church for a flag raising at 9:45 a.m. and worship at 10 a.m. On Friday, Sept. 14, the St. John United Church of Christ Youth Fellowship will hold a "Fifth Quarter" social following the home football game. All high school and junior high school youth are encouraged to attend. Many supported the first Northeast Colorado CROP Hunger Walk on Sept. 9 with their donations and their feet! Twenty-eight walkers raised over \$1,300 to fight hunger around the world. Popsicles were enjoyed by all at the end of our walk!

Committee News The Idalia School Accountability Committee will meet Monday, Sept. 17 at 6 p.m. in the superintendent's office. The Accountability Committee serves as a link between parents, community and school. Anyone with comments or concerns may attend the meeting or contact a committee member. Members to contact are Sandi Waitman, Steve Knodel, Linda Evans, Crystal Juhnke, Nancy Helling, Jeff Hurlburt and Kathy Wiley.

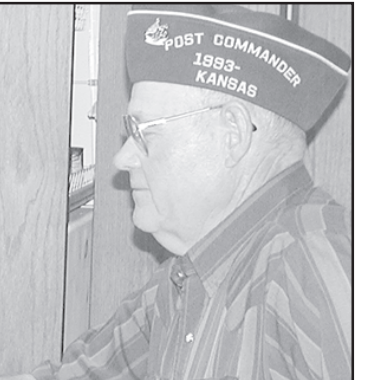
Weather August weather by Tom Mandis. Average high 89.5; Average low 61.7; Warmest day 101, Aug. 14; Coolest day 56, Aug. 24; Precipitation for the month 4.03 inches; Precipitation to date 14.33 inches.

St. John United Church of Christ News There will be no worship service at St. John United Church of Christ on Sunday, Sept. 16. In celebration

Alexis Juhnke won second place on Sept. 9 at the state youth pedal tractor pull in Yuma. She will get to go to Mitchell, S. D. on Sept. 22. Johnathan Deleon, Luke Hull, and Jace Juhnke received participation ribbons. Idalia volleyball game updates to all who may not make the action. Friday's game against Prairie was exciting starting with our junior varsity team with a win and varsity girls with a lose. Saturday, Sept. 8 against Bethune the varsity lost two and won one in the tournament games. Next game will be against Wray/St. Francis on Sept. 13 in Wray and a home game with Woodlin on Sept. 14 at Idalia having junior high, junior varsity, and varsity girls starting at 4 p.m. Also at 4p.m. will have a junior high, Varsity football game against Woodlin. Football varsity won against Prairie on Friday night 70-8. Next game was Sept. 13 with Dundy County in Benkelman, Neb. Will fill in next week with those game results.

Spotlighting the Positive

Sam Miller was the recipient of the "Spotlighting the Positive" award presented by the City Council at their regular meeting Tuesday, Sept. 4. He was commended for the many volunteer services he provides to the fair, firehouse, and multiple other community projects.



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UPCOMING EVENTS in Kansas

- Brought to you in part by Kansas Travel & Tourism Division. McPherson Scottish Festival Sept 22-23. International event. World and National athletic competition, family entertainment, food, dance and pipe competitions. McPherson, KS. (800) 324-8022, www.macfestival.org. KC Pumpkin Patch Festival Sept 29-Oct 31. Pumpkin cannon, gourd gun, zipline, Jacobs ladder and corn maze. 29755 W 191st St, Gardner, KS. (913) 484-6251, www.kcpumpkinpatch.com. GORDON PARKS CELEBRATION Oct 3-6. Annual arts event honoring Kansas-born photographer Parks. Ft. Scott Comm. College, Ft. Scott, KS. (800) 874-3722, gordonparkscenter.org. Dalton Defenders Days Oct 5-6. Reenactments of the 1892 raid of the Dalton Gang on Coffeyville, KS. Downtown, Coffeyville, KS. (620) 251-2550, www.coffeyvillechamber.org. Kansas Book Festival\* Oct 5-6. Enlighten your mind about Kansas' heritage in literature, history, art and culture. Koch Arena at WSU, Wichita, KS (800) 432-3919, www.kansasbookfestival.ks.gov. Dogtoberfest Oct 6. Family fun, food and music from 11am-5pm. Wright Park, Dodge City, KS. (620) 225-0240. Oktoberfest in Atchison Oct 6. 26th annual arts & crafts festival with over 100 vendors, live music, German food, plus model train show. Atchison, KS (800) 234-1854, www.atchisonkansas.net.