

Public Notice

Notice published to control weeds

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GENERAL NOTICE TO CONTROL NOXIOUS WEEDS

The Kansas Noxious Weed Law K.S.A. 2-1314 et seq requires all persons who own or supervise land in Kansas to control and eradicate all weeds declared noxious by legislative action. The weeds declared noxious are: field bindweed, musk thistle, johnson grass, bur ragweed, Canada thistle, sericea lespedeza, leafy spurge, hoary cress, quack grass, Russian knapweed, kudzu and pignut. Bull thistle is a County Option Noxious Weed declared noxious by the Board of County Commissioners of Cheyenne County. Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Kansas Noxious Weed Law to every person who owns or supervises land in Cheyenne County that noxious weeds growing or found on such land shall be controlled and eradicated. Control is defined as preventing the production of viable seed and the vegetative spread of the plant.

Failure to observe this notice may result in the County:

1. Serving a legal notice requiring

control of the noxious weeds within a minimum of five days. Failure to control the noxious weeds within the time period allowed may result in the county treating the noxious weeds at the landowners expense and placing a lien on the property if the bill is not paid within 30 days or,

2. Filing criminal charges for non compliance. Conviction for non compliance may result in a fine of \$100 per day of non-compliance with a maximum fine of \$1500.

The public is also hereby notified that it is a violation of the Kansas Noxious Weed Law to barter, sell or give away infested nursery stock or livestock feed unless the feed is fed on the farm where grown or sold to a commercial processor that will destroy the viability of the noxious weed seed. Custom harvesting machines must be labeled with a label provided by the Kansas Dept. of Agriculture and must be free of all weed seed and litter when entering the State and when leaving a field infested with noxious weeds. Additional information may be obtained from the Cheyenne County Noxious Weed Department or by contacting the Kansas Dept. of Agriculture, 109 S.W. 9th, Topeka, KS 66612.

Petition filed for mineral interests

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of JOSEPH L. COOK, Deceased.

Case No. 2008-PR-04

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the Court by Lawrence J. Cook, one of the heirs of Joseph L. Cook, deceased, praying:

Descent be determined of the following described mineral interests situated in Cheyenne County, Kansas, to-wit:

An Undivided one-eighth interest in and to the minerals in, on and under the Southwest Quarter of Section Four (4), Township Three (3) South, Range Thirty-nine (39) West

of the 6th P.M., Cheyenne County, Kansas.

and all personal property, other Kansas real estate and mineral interests owned by decedent at the time of death. And that such property and all personal property and other Kansas mineral interests 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 March 24, 2008 at 9:15 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.

Lawrence J. Cook, Petitioner

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Hearing set for estate settlement

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY E. WALDEN, Deceased.

CASE NO. 07-PR-09

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 was filed in this Court by Eldon F. Walden, duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the Estate of Mary E. Walden, deceased, praying Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the will be construed and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court

find the allowances requested for fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Executor of the Estate of Mary E. Walden, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 24th day of March, 2008, at 10:00 A.M. in the District Court, 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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Ag Talk with Jeanne

Spring Wheat – or Not?



By Jeanne Falk

weights are a major concern.

The problem with spring wheat in our area is that it almost always turns hot and dry at the time the wheat is in grain fill. These conditions result in low test weight, shriveled grain and low yields. In addition, the protein quality of spring wheat from our area may be less than that grown in the northern plains.

I have also had some questions about spring-planted winter wheat. Yields and test weights of wheat planted in the spring were even less than that of spring wheat. In some cases, winter wheat, even Jagger, yielded nothing when planted in the spring.

The problem with this late planting for winter wheat is also related to the hot dry conditions during grain fill.

In addition, marketing spring wheat could be quite the challenge in Kansas. Local markets are hard to find. Also if the spring wheat is shipped directly to northern drop locations, the normally low quality wheat produced in our area may result in lower prices than producers expect. Low test weight and poor protein quality are two of the major concerns.

Finally, even though the \$20 to \$25 spring wheat is tempting, the

harsh Kansas weather conditions just aren't conducive for producing good quality spring wheat that has good yields. I had one producer, who has a lot of history in wheat production in our area, told me that spring wheat in northwest Kansas at best — is a bust! The significant obstacles include low yields, low test weights, poor protein content, and lack of local markets.

According to Jim Shroyer, K-State wheat specialist, to think that hard red spring wheat produced in Kansas will bring the kind of prices seen on the Minneapolis Grain Exchange is just not realistic.

Haigler News



By Floy Ruggles

up to serve the cake - even from the hand of a crocheted doll. Dorothy sat in her favorite chair and welcomed people who came to wish her a "happy birthday" and have German chocolate cake, her favorite. Dode shared Dorothy's many cards with her. She also had a phone call from her daughter, Shirley Ridgeway, from North Platte, Neb., and her son, LeRoy Rathbun, of Denver.

Dode Faylor took Laura Pearl Wall to Wray on Feb. 29, to attend her therapy session.

MerryLu Simmons and Laura Pearl Wall entertained former members and friends of Rainbow Extension Club at the Wall home on Thursday afternoon, March 6. Others in attendance were Lillian Mahon, Virginia Harford, Sophia Zuege, Karen Harford and Helen Woods. Rainbow Club is the oldest Extension Club in Dundy County so it was fun to reminisce. Members mothers and grandmothers were members a generation ago.

Dwight Wall was an overnight visitor in the home of his mother on Thursday. He drove to

Lewellen on Friday to attend the funeral of a friend and will return to California on Monday.

Quentin and Tonya Simmons and baby Taya, Robert and MerryLu Simmons were late luncheon and afternoon visitors in the home of Laura Pearl Wall. Other family visitors included Duane and LuAnn Wall of Cheyenne, Dusty and Christy, Sydney and Gracie Wall.

LuAnn Wall took her mother, Betty Lee Green, to Imperial on Saturday and they visited LaRue Krutsinger.

The three Collicot sisters left Tuesday morning for Loveland on business and were going on up to Estes Park to stay in the cabin Tuesday night. They will be returning home on Wednesday.

A South 67 update -The Laird Community Center has donated the wainscoating and a slate blackboard from the old Laird School which are to be used in the old South 67 school.

The Red Hatters are planning their first meeting for this year. It will be on Thursday, March 13 in the afternoon at 2 o'clock at the

Haigler Café while enjoying pie and coffee.

The Carlocks will be taking part in a St. Patricks Day parade in Laird on the 17th.

Stan Zuege was moved to a health care facility in Brighton instead of coming to Wray as was reported last week.

On Sunday, March 9, Gerald and Betty Myer were afternoon visitors in the home of Hal and Doris Tecker at Parks, Neb. Also they visited in the home of George and Carol Peterson and family of Haigler.

Seeing the red flag up on the news box in front of 338 Washington Ave., getting a phone call (297-3605) or an e-mail (<mailto:ffisher@bwtelcom.net or whatever method you choose to share your news items always brings joy to this correspondent. Your participation is greatly appreciated. (The mailbox is checked frequently whether the flag is up or not.)

Idalia News



By Angela DeLeon

receive 40 percent of the sales.

March 21 Good Friday- Soup supper 6:30 pm, 7:30 pm worship.

March 22 at Liberty is 3-on-3 basketball tournament so hope everyone comes to play and have a great time also. More information about this event can contact Liberty School 358-4288.

St. John United Church of Christ

St. John United Church of Christ news: March 16 Palm Sunday 10:30 a.m. Worship; March 20 Family Community Education meeting at church is at 7 p.m. Program topic "What is your favorite vegetable?" Betty Moellenberg- Container gardening. Hostesses Lois and Diana.

March 23, Easter Sunday; 6:30 a.m.; Sunrise service, 9:30 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt, 10:30 a.m. Communion Worship. Eggs are available in the Fellowship Hall if anyone wishes to help fill them. April 20, Confirmation class projects presentation; May 4 Confirmation Sunday; May 26 -Memorial Day-Begin Vacation Bible School, 8:30-11:30 a.m., Service and Luncheon 11:30 a.m., theme will be "arts". The over all theme is "God's Wonderful World". Volunteers are needed that are interested in dance, art, music, and drama. A nursery will be provided for young ones. If interested please contact Laura Lee Richards or Tara Garton. Please make this a fun and memo-

orable time for the kids. Vacation Bible School is open to the community.

Donkey Basketball

Donkey Basketball is coming. Bring the whole family for a wonderful evening of local entertainment on April 6 at 6 p.m. Meal will be served from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. Tickets can be picked up at the Idalia School. This fundraiser is hosted by the students going on the Costa Rica trip. Come out and support your favorite riders. Look for further info or contact the school (Junior and Senior classes) or Darla McDonald for tickets and meal price.

Beecher Island News



By Bessie Dent

mons and Taya were last Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons. It was Taya's first visit to grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osms were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tempy Bowman and family. They were able to go to Brady's last basketball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose attended the girl's basketball games at Burlington over the weekend. The girls team won and advanced to Limon.

MerryLu Simmons and Laura Pearl Wall enjoyed dinner last Tuesday at the Golden Inn in Haigler.

Don Dye visited Violet Brown last Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Peaker enjoyed lunch out Sunday then went back to the Allens for pie.

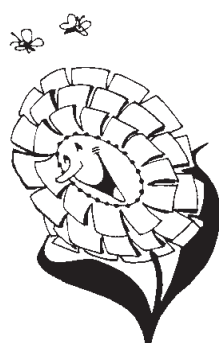
Mr. and Mrs. Ron Dickson visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways Thursday afternoon.

Jacque Ekberg returned home Tuesday from spending three weeks with Kathy Pollard and family in Tennessee while Mike was gone.

Judy Shively visited Gail Mansfield Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Homm visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent last Wednesday. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brown and Riley and John Archer.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent visited



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