



JOEL WRIGHT has his glove up and ready for the baseball.
Times staff photo by Linda Schneider



AREA FARMERS gathered at Sunny Crest Farm to take part in the wheat plot tour. The weather was rainy.
Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Farmers gather for wheat plot tour

By Karen Krien
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About 45 farmers gathered at the K-State wheat plot tour on the Sunny Crest Farm south of Wheeler Wednesday afternoon. Off and on throughout the field day, light rain fell and it was chilly — most people had jackets on.

It appeared that the general consensus was the test plot looked good. Jeanne Falk, K-State multi-county agronomist, had planted 21 varieties, then strips of wheat with seed treatments and treated other plots with foliar fungicide treatments.

Brian Olson, K-State northwest area agronomist, and Erick DeWolf, K-State wheat pathologist, talked about the varieties planted, giving a short history of each type of seed, along with its strengths and weaknesses to environmental conditions and diseases. Varieties planted included: Overley, Jagger, Fuller, Jagalene, PostRock, Keota, Santa Fe, Hatcher, Ripper, Bill Brown, Turkey Red, TAM 111, TAM 112, T-81, T-140, Hawken, Smoky Hill, Winterhawk, Armour, Aspen and Danby. An interesting addition to the plots this year was the variety Turkey Red.

This variety came to the United States with Russian immigrants and revolutionized wheat production in Kansas. Ms. Falk said she included this older variety to show the advances in wheat breeding with semi-dwarf varieties that can stand better.

The two white wheat varieties planted were Aspen and Danby. Mr. Olson asked if there were any farmers present who had planted white wheat this year. None of them had and only a couple had planted white wheat the year before. Many had not continued to plant white wheat because of lack of available market and sprouting potential.

Mr. Olson, at the end of the test plot tour, said his recommendation for varieties to be planted in the county were either of the TAMs, the Colorado State varieties (Hatcher, Ripper, Bill Brown) specifically Bill Brown; and PostRock or Fuller.

They also talked about green bugs feeding in the wheat. Right now, there are lady beetles and lady bug larva found on the leaves and Ms. Falk said to not destroy them.

"Lady bugs eat greenbugs," she said. "They are good to have around."

The seed treatment study showed Fuller seeds planted in three strips. One had no treatment; one had Dividend Extreme; and the other had JumpStart.

Dividend Extreme is a fungicide seed treatment that provides control of several diseases. These diseases include loose smut and some root and crown rot.

JumpStart is a seed treatment that K-State is looking at, in several county wheat plots. Literature on this product says it is a phosphate fertility management tool that provides crops with better access to soil and fertilizer phosphate. This is the first year that K-State is researching this product to see if it increases wheat yields.

Farmers were urged to stop by the plot to see the difference as the wheat matures. Ms. Falk said she will have the yield results available as soon as wheat is harvested.

Dan O'Brien, K-State extension agricultural economist, talked about the markets, noting that in August 2008, the wheat market was \$9.50 to \$10 a bushel. However, today, it is right around \$6.50 per bushel. With weather delays and poor wheat in other areas, this year might be a good opportunity for Cheyenne County farmers, he said.

Following the meeting at the test plots, everyone went to Goodland Greenline in Wheeler where they enjoyed supper provided by the county grain dealers.

When the wheat test plot is harvested, the results of yields will be printed in *The Saint Francis Herald* and *Bird City Times*.



Public Notices

Notice of hearing published

and Testament of Arthur Ruben Knodel, deceased, dated February 21, 1995, praying the will filed with the petition be admitted to probate and record; petitioner be appointed as executor, without bond; and petitioner be granted Letters Testamentary.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before June 26, 2009, 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.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within four months from the date of first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

John G. Knodel,
Petitioner

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

ARTHUR RUBEN KNODEL, deceased.
CASE NO. 09-PR-15
PURSUANT TO K.S.A. CHAPTER 59

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on May 29, 2009, a petition was filed in this Court by John G. Knodel, an heir, devisee and legatee, and executor named in the Last Will

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Notice of sheriff's sale to be held on July 10

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, PLAINTIFF
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

-vs-
No. 09CV7
Div. No. K.S.A. 60
Mortgage Foreclosure

SHARANNE LAMPE, et. al.; DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court in and for the said County of Cheyenne, in a certain cause in said Court Numbered 09CV7, wherein the parties above named were respectively plaintiff and defendant, and to me, the undersigned Sheriff of said County, directed, I will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the front door of the courthouse in the City of St. Francis in said County, on July 10, 2009, at 10:00 a.m., of said day the following described real estate located in the County of Cheyenne, State of Kansas, to wit:

LOT NINE (9) AND EAST ELEVEN FEET (E 11') OF LOT TEN (10) IN BLOCK NINETEEN (19) IN THE ORIGINAL TOWN, NOW CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF. Commonly known as 217 West Jackson St, Saint Francis, Kansas 67756

This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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ALL THAT PARCEL OF LAND IN CHEYENNE COUNTY, STATE OF KANSAS, AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 140, PAGE 233, ID # 1682702009006, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 9 AND 10, BLOCK 10, PARK HILL ADDITION TO SAINT FRANCIS, FILED IN PLAT BOOK 140, PAGE 223, RECORDED 1/21/2005. Commonly known as 517 South Quincy Street, Saint Francis, Kansas 67756

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Performance public hearing set for June 30

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PERFORMANCE PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Cheyenne County Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 30, 2009, at 9:00 a.m. in the County Commissioner's Room, Cheyenne County Courthouse, 212 Washington, St. Francis, Kansas for the purpose of evaluating the performance of Grant Agreement Number 08-PF-816 which was for the purchase of a new Type II ambulance/emergency vehicle for the Cheyenne County EMS Department to serve an area bounded by the service area of the department's Bird City station. This project was funded, all or in part, from the Kansas Department of Commerce, Small Cities Community Development Block Grant funds. All aspects of the grant will be discussed and oral and written comments will be recorded and become a part of Cheyenne County's CDBG Citizen Participation Plan.

Reasonable accommodations are available for persons needing assistance. Requests for accommodations should be submitted to the office of the County Clerk, by Monday, June 29, 2009.



Sainty alumni starts on Friday

By Karen Krien
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The 52nd St. Francis Community High School Alumni Reunion has arrived. This weekend, starting with Friday, many former students will be found checking out the town and remembering "how it was."

Special alumna this year is Alice (Crabtree) Gregory who graduated with the class of 1934. At this writing, Mrs. Gregory is the only one of the 75-year class returning.

Honor class members have been busy finalizing plans for gatherings, picnics and other activities.

Shirley Zweygardt, Alumni coordinator, reported that registration will be held from 5 to 6 p.m. and all alumni are to meet in the high school gym by 6 p.m. in their designated areas. *The Saint Francis Herald* staff member and another photographer will be on hand to take honor class pictures.

As class pictures are taken, members will be dismissed to go to the high school cafeteria where the banquet will be served. Most of the honor classes have made plans for the evening after the meal.

Honor classes this year are:

1934, 1939, 1944, 1949, 1954, 1959, 1964, 1969, 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994 and 1999.

"An e-mail address for the Alumni Association has been established for the convenience of alumni having any questions, comments, request or address changes. The address is sfchsalumni@hotmail.com," Ms. Zweygardt said, noting that any address changes would be greatly appreciated.

Club Clip

McDonald Garden Club

The McDonald Town and Country Garden Club held their annual Spring Tour on Wednesday, June 10. Members and guests drove to Colby to tour the yard of James and Sandra Kriss. Guests were Eleanor Swihart, Bud Frisbie, Bob Binning and Laddie Kacirek.

Everyone enjoyed the beautiful red Blaze roses which were in full bloom. Sandy has so many unusual plants that most of us do not have in our yards.

At the conclusion of the tour, all went to the Quality Inn and had lunch at the Mexican Cafe. It was a very enjoyable day!

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