# Ag Talk with Jeanne

Wheat is in various stages of growth and conditions across the whole state of Kansas and we have some that still hasn't emerged in the area. It is a good idea to be scouting their fields to see how well the crop is developing, and whether there are any pests, weeds, or nutrient problems that could be solved later this fall or winter. Root development is the primary concern so far this year. This is due to the dry conditions that the wheat has been enduring so far this growing season.

Roots are important because they are the structure for taking up water from the soil, as well as nutrients. Many times we will see both drought stress and nutrient deficiencies in dry conditions.

In many cases, there are some primary roots coming out from the seed. These roots are used to take up water and nutrients throughout the whole growing season, but usually there are not very many of these roots so that can't support a plant with one or two tillers for a long

than the primary root system. So far this year, we seem to be finding a lack of crown root development. This is due to a lack of moisture in the topsoil. The crown roots are often called the described in this article are secondary roots. Crown roots take up most of the water and nutrients from the soil, so they are very important for the plant to survive the winter.

In addition, the crown roots provide the anchoring of the plant. They are especially important when grazing wheat. By this point in the season, there should be a much more extensive crown root system than what I am finding in many wheat fields.

The warm fall actually would promote more root development, but the lack of moisture has actually put additional stress on the primary roots to support the plant.

All we really need is some moisture in the crown area of the soil and these roots would begin developing. They will not develop quickly after the plant period. The crown root system is, goes into dormancy. The wheat or should be, much more extensive plant will resume more rapid root

development early in the spring and can continue to grow roots until the primary plant growth is completed.

Pictures of the root development District website available at the K-State Sunflower the 'Agronomy' tab.

## – Idalia News

**By Chuck Wright** 

Idalia weather for November Submitted by Tom Mandis Average high 56.5. Average low 25.5. Warmest day 76, Nov. 8. Coolest day 10, Nov. 12. Precipitation for month 0 inches!!

Precipitation to date 11.71 inches.

## St. John news

Sunday, Dec. 9, 10:30 a.m. -"Blue Sunday" at St. John. Got the Christmas blues? Today the worship service will include Holy Communion and the Liturgy of Healing and the Laying on of Hands. All are welcome.

Wednesday, Dec. 12, noon -The St. John Women's Fellowship dinner..

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# in the Raile estate

Published in The Saint Francis Herald, St. Francis, Kansas, Thursdays. November 22, November 29, December 6, 2012. (47, 48, 49)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estates of

ELLEN D. RAILE, Deceased DOD: December 21, 2010

and

Case No. 2012-PR-24

Clifford D. Raile, Petitioner

WILLIAM L. RAILE, Deceased DOD: April 27, 2012

## NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that a Petition has been filed in the Court by Clifford D. Raile, one of the heirs of the above decedents, requesting:

Descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Cheyenne County, Kansas:

The East Thirty Feet (E30') of Lot Thirteen (13) and all of Lot Fourteen (14) in Block Fifty Eight (58) of Dayton's Addition to the City of St. Francis, Cheyenne County, Kansas, according to the recorded plat thereof,

And that such property owned by the decedents at the time of death be

Jeanne Falk Agronomy Specialist at

WWW. sunflower.ksu.edu. Then click on

will hold its annual Christmas Luncheon at the church. All Idalia

ladies are invited to attend. Sunday, Dec. 16, 10:30 a.m. -Children's Sunday. The Sunday School Choir and Youth Praise Band will lead the worship service. The theme will be, "God Promises a Savior," Luke 1:26-38.

## **Idalia School news**

Tuesday, Dec. 11, 6:30 p.m. -School Board meeting. Thursday, Dec. 13, 7 p.m. -

School Winter Music program. Idalia school ICYS students will be volunteering this year at the annual Father Woody's Christmas Party in Denver on Dec. 16. They will be bringing donated toys to be handed out to children at the

# Petition filed in court Petition filed in court in the Sowers estate

First published in The Saint Francis Herald, Thursday, November 29, 2012. (48,49,50)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of David J. Sowers, Deceased a.k.a. David Sowers Case No. 12-PR-26

A Proceeding Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59 NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Teresa Sowers, spouse and one of the heirs of David J. Sowers, deceased, requesting:

Descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Cheyenne County, Kansas:

Undivided One-fourth (1/4) interest in the West Half (W1/2) of Section Twenty-nine (29), Township Four (4) South, Range Thirty-seven (37) West of the 6th P.M.

The East Half (E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) of Section Nine (9), Township (3) South, Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the 6th P.M.

The West Half of the Southeast Quarter (W½SE¼) of Section Eleven (11), Township Three (3) South, Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the 6th P.M.

One-eighth (1/8th) interest in and to all of the oil, gas, and other minerals in, on and under and that may be produced from the East Half of the Southwest Quarter (E1/2SW1/4) of Section Eleven (11), Township Three (3) South, Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the 6th P.M.,

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 and other Kansas real estate owned by the decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the terms of the "Valid Settlement Agreement" dated November 20, 2012.

Thursday, December 6, 2012 Saint Francis Herald 7A

## Across the County

Western Cattlemen's Night Coming to Kansas

and into a bale and pulling out a hunk Extension in cooperation with the of hay will not give you a good University of Nebraska-Lincoln sample. Nor will gathering a Extension and Colorado State single flake of hay.

The only effective method to West Central Cattlemen's Night sample long hay is by using a on Thursday, Dec. 6, at the core sampler. If you don't have fairgrounds in Goodland. The one, you can buy one from many program will start at 5 p.m. ag supply catalogues and forage mountain time and end by 8 p.m. testing labs. Also, local extension The present economic situation offices have hay probes available and tough weather conditions for loan.

> Once you have a hay probe, use it to collect one core each from 15 to 20 bales that came from the same field and cutting. Collect your sample from the center of the twine end of the bales. Then combine all the samples from this group into one larger sample to send to the lab.

If there is decayed or moldy external parasites of beef cattle. material that you will discard or your animals will not eat, do not include it in your sample. That way you will have a sample that is similar to the actual diet of your livestock. However, if you plan to sell the hay, then Forage tests can tell you the you need to include this less desirable material in your sample to accurately represent all the hay to be sold.

Follow these sampling varies considerably in all forages. techniques and you will get That is why hay testing should be accurate nutrient analyses of your hay and be able to use it more effectively.

Till next week - Marty Fear Extension Agent

# — Public Notice ——

## **Petition filed in court** in the Mills estate

First published in the St. Francis Herald, Thursday, December 6. 2012. (49, 50, 51)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

#### In the Matter of the Estate of

Case No. 12-PR-

MERLE L. MILLS, Deceased.

(Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

## THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on December 4, 2012, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary and Determination of Valid "Consent of Spouse" was filed in this Court by James M. Milliken, executor named in the "Last Will and Testament of Merle L. Mills," deceased.

All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.



K-State

Research

University Extension is offering

require cattlemen to be on top of

the latest research and technology

to keep their operations

profitable. This meeting should

help find ways to reduce cost

while helping to improve your

overall profitability. Topics

include: grazing pastures during a

drought, weed control in pastures,

nutrition, cow lease options and

There is a registration fee. Meal

is included. Please contact the

Cheyenne County Extension

Office with any questions or to

Sample hay correctly

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your hay. Nutrient concentration

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For hay tests to be effective,

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assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before December 17, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. in the City of St. Francis, Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

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

kiteandday@cityofstfrancis.net

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before December 26, 2012 at 8:00 a.m. in the city of St. Francis in publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable. heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Kevin N. Berens, #19304

kevin@berenslaw.com

Attorney for Petitioner

Saint Francis, Kansas 67756-0712

P.O. Box 712 107 E. Washington

785-332-2275

<u>/s/Teresa Sowers</u> Petitioner

James M. Milliken, Petitioner

APPROVED BY:

JAMES M. MILLIKEN, CHARTERED James M. Milliken, #7001 101 W. Washington, P.O. Box 627 St. Francis, Kansas 67756-0627 (785) 332-2101 - phone

2012 TAX LEVIES FOR CHEYENNE COUNT Y, KS USED TO FUND THE 2013 BUDGETS Prepared by Cheyenne County Clerk Taxable Valuation of Cheyenne County is \$37,194,284 (Levies shown are taxes per \$1,000.00 valuation)						2012 TAX LEVIES FOR CHEYENNE COUNT Y, KANSAS USED TO FUND THE 2013 BUDGET Prepared by Cheyenne County Clerk Taxable Valuation of Cheyenne County is \$37,194,284 (Levies shown are taxes per \$1,000.00 valuation)										π <b>π</b>
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