

Beginning on June 1, Diana Pfeiler will be writing the weekly Idalia News for local newspapers while Pastor Chuck Wright is on Sabbatical leave this summer. The deadline for articles is the Friday the week before publication. Diana may be reached at 354-7283 or e-mail: diana\_pfeiler@yahoo.com.



By Chuck Wright

**St. John News**  
 Sunday, June 2, 10:30 a.m. The morning worship service will include the Sacrament of Holy Communion.  
 Sunday, June 9, 10:30 a.m. The worship service will be led by members of the St. John Women's Fellowship.  
 Wednesday, June 12, 11 a.m. - The St. John Women's Fellowship will hold its monthly meeting at Hillcrest Care Center in Wray. They will enjoy lunch with Hillcrest residents and conduct a brief devotional and business meeting. All Idalia ladies are invited to attend. Contact Sheryl Wudtke for more information and to make reservations for lunch.

## Public Notices

### Petition filed in court in the Burr Estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS  
 FILED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 59 OF  
 THE KANSAS STATUTES ANNOTATED

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
 ROBERT J. BURR, Deceased. Case No. 13 PR 04

#### NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that on the 16th day of May, 2013, a petition was filed in this Court by JR Landenberger, an heir, devisee and legatee, and executor named in the "Last Will and Testament of Robert J Burr," deceased, dated July 6, 2001, requesting 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 to the petition on or before the 13th day of June, 2013, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. in the District Court, 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.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred

J.R. Landenberger, Petitioner

### Petition filed in court for the Rueb estate

First published in the St. Francis Herald, Thursday, May 16, 2013. (20,21,22)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

**TERRY J. RUEB, DECEASED.** CASE NO. 12-PR-19  
 (Petition 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 Steve Rueb, duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the Estate of Terry J. Rueb, 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 attorneys' 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 Terry J. Rueb, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

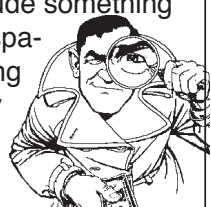
You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before June 11, 2013, at 9:00 a.m. in the District Court, in St. Francis, Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

Steve Rueb, Executor

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### MISTAKES • We Know We Make Mistakes

Please remember that we attempt to include something for everyone within the pages of our newspaper. We realize that some folks enjoy finding fault and for those readers we thoughtfully include a socially acceptable number of errors within our publication!



**KENNETH KNORR, amusement authority member, mows at the fairgrounds to get ready for the fair.**  
*Herald staff photo by Karen Krien*

## Board in need of volunteers

The Cheyenne County Amusement Authority needs help. They need members for the Authority and they need people to come to the fairgrounds every Thursday and put in a few hours.

Authority members have been getting equipment overhauled and repaired before the carnival opens on July 31. The prizes will soon be coming in and will need to be sorted and put away.

Every Thursday, someone is found on the riding mower, trying to keep the grounds mowed. Last Thursday, Greg Walz was replacing a tree that the deer had killed. Bill Ehrman was working on equipment.

When I became a member of the Authority, Greg said, there were 19 members. Today, we are down to six. We can't do it with only six members.

If we can't get some help, we may need to just not open it and everyone of us would hate to see that.

People are asked to stop down on Thursday nights. If you can't work on Thursdays, maybe you can help during the fair. We need so many volunteers both before and during the fair, Bill said.

## Public Notice

### Petition filed in court in the Howk Estate

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
 HELEN G HOWK, Deceased. Case No. 13 PR 05

#### NOTICE OF CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 23rd day of May, 2013, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary was filed in this Court by Merla Rae Hoffman, an heir, devisee and legatee, and executor named in the "Last Will and Testament of Helen G Howk" 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 publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Merla Rae Hoffman, Petitioner

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### Notice to creditors published for Estate

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
 Pursuant to K.S.A. 58a-818

TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on May 11, 2013, the decedent, Carl H. Hendricks, died a resident of Cheyenne County, Kansas. The Successor Trustee named in the **Carl H. Hendricks** Revocable Trust established by the decedent on November 1, 1993 is as follows:

Carolyn H. Pugh

The terms of the trust provide that the debts of the decedent may be paid by the Successor Trustee upon receipt of proper proof thereof.

All Creditors of the decedent are notified to present their claims against the Successor Trustee within the later of four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or thirty (30) days after receipt of actual notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus presented, they shall be forever barred against the trustee and the trust property.

Carolyn H. Pugh, Successor Trustee  
 c/o Kite & Day

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## Conserve America

### Farmers help America keep soil healthy



By Bernadette Luncsford

District Conservationist

Our lives are dependent on healthy soil. While most people think of soil as just dirt, its functions are crucial to our very existence.

And while it may seem trivial at first glance, healthy soil gives us clean air and water, bountiful crops and forests, productive grazing lands, diverse wildlife and beautiful landscapes. It's the reason why United States Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service experts are in your community and across the nation.

Healthy soil contains nutrients necessary for supporting plants and animals. And just as plants and animals depend on soil, the soil microbes depend on them, too. Soil is where the integration of living and non-living things takes place - part of a process that is millions of years old.

Soil is composed of air, water, organic matter and minerals. A community of organisms - functioning as a soil food web - lives all or parts of their lives in soil. More individual organisms are in a teaspoon of soil than there are people on earth.

Increasing soil organic matter typically improves soil health, since organic matter improves several critical functions of soil.

To improve the health of their soil, more and more farmers and ranchers are keeping soil covered, reducing disturbance activities such as tilling, keeping plants growing throughout the year, and diversifying the crops they're planting in a rotation. Taking these steps allow farmers and ranchers to help reduce erosion while increasing the soil's ability to provide nutrients and water to the plant at critical times during the growing season.

When producers focus on improving soil health, they often have larger harvests, lower input costs, optimized nutrient use, and improved crop resilience during drought years like last year. In heavy rainfall years, healthy soil holds more water, reducing runoff that helps avert flooding downstream.

And because healthy soil allows for greater water infiltration

and less erosion, nutrients and pesticides stay on the farm where they benefit crops, and are far less likely to be carried off the farm into streams and lakes where they can cause harm.

In addition, demographers tell us there will be 9 billion people on this planet by the year 2050. Farmers will need to produce as much food in the next 40 years as they have in the last 500. To do this, we need cropping systems that are sustainable and include conservation measures.

If soil is not cared for, fertile land may become worn out leading to less food and higher prices. It's important to remember the Dust Bowl era of the 1930s and the lessons of not taking care of soil. This ecological disaster, compounded by drought, led to windstorms and massive soil erosion for nearly a decade on our Great Plains as farms were rendered infertile.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service was born out of the Dust Bowl and continues to work with farmers and ranchers across the country to implement conservation practices that benefit the soil and other natural resources. The service helps farmers install conservation practices such as cover crops to maintain and improve soil health - all of which can lead to productive, profitable and sustainable farming and ranching operations for generations to come.

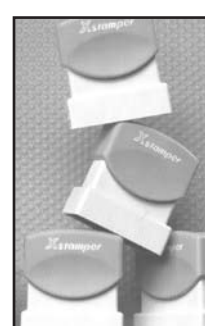
As world population and food production demands rise, healthy and productive soil is of paramount importance. So much so, that we believe improving the health of our nation's soil is one of the most important endeavors of our time.

This week is soil stewardship week, so it is a great time to reflect on our own personal responsibility for the acres that we each impact, as farmers and as eaters alike.

To learn more about soil conservation, and how you can get help on your land, visit [www.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov) or your local service center.

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