

# Wheat should get good start

The rains that passed through the area were definitely a blessing. Most fields got at least 1.5 inches of rain or more. Now, the wheat will get off to a good start with sufficient moisture.

The only problem is that the moisture will likely delay wheat planting past the optimum date of Sept. 30 for most of the area, with the exception of Trego County, which is around mid-October.

Farmers may want to bump up their seeding rates by 10 to 20 pounds per acre if they are delayed by more than two to three weeks.

The increase in seeding will compensate for a lower tiller number from the later planting date and an earlier than normal date when the wheat becomes dormant. Farmers should definitely increase the seeding rate if they are a month or more behind schedule.

When planting wheat late, it is always better to plant too much than not enough because it is difficult to predict what the weather is going to do. By planting heavier, there is less need to rely on wheat tiller development, which is primarily formed in the fall, although most growth occurs in the spring.

For fields already planted, there is a potential that furrow rows could have washed in and inhibited germination because the wheat is buried under more than two to three inches of soil. Therefore, some farmers may have to replant their wheat. The decision whether to replant should be made field by field.

Jim Shroyer, K-State wheat spe-

## About ag Brian Olson, K-State agronomist



cialist, says if a grower planted 60 pounds of seed per acre using 7-inch rows under normal growing conditions, that would be 12-13 seeds per foot of row and the grower could expect about nine seedlings out of those 12-13 seeds to come up.

"In a thin-stand situation, if you end up with four or five seedlings," he said, "I'd say leave it. But if a farmer thought that was not thick enough, there is still time to go in and cross-drill at a rate of 40 to 60 pounds. Just don't plant too deeply.

"If it falls below three or four seedlings or so per foot of row, then I would replant, but use a seeding rate of 60 to 80 pounds. If you have a partial stand, you don't need to replant at the full rate."

Brian Olson is Kansas State University extension agronomist for Decatur, Gove, Norton, Sheridan, and Trego counties. E-mail [bolson@oznet.ksu.edu](mailto:bolson@oznet.ksu.edu) if you have any questions or would like to see a newspaper article on a specific crop production topic. For more information, contact the Norton County extension office, 877-5755.

# PUBLIC NOTICES

## Notice of Sheriff's Sale

Published in The Norton Telegram on Friday, October 1, 8, 15, 2004. (3T)  
**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DECATUR COUNTY, KANSAS**  
GEORGE ANTHONY, JANET ANTHONY, RUTH SHULMAN, a/k/a RUTH SCHULMAN, and JERRI QUALLS, Plaintiffs,  
Vs.  
Case No. 01-C-50  
KEITH ANTHONY, GARY ANTHONY, FAYE ANTHONY, DONALD ANTHONY, LARRY ANTHONY, TOM ANTHONY, RICHARD HILLEBRAND, and GARY HILLEBRAND and SUSAN HILLEBRAND, husband and wife, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED.

You are hereby notified that Ken Badsky, Sheriff of Decatur County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate:

- Tract 1:** The Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Sixteen (16), Township One (1), Range Twenty-six (26), Decatur County, Kansas;
- Tract 2:** The Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Thirty-two (32), Township One (1), Range Twenty-six (26), Decatur County, Kansas;
- Tract 3:** The Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Twenty-two (22), Township Three (3), Range Twenty-five (25), Norton County, Kansas.

Said sale shall be held on October 26, 2004, at 10:00 A.M., in the District Courtroom in the Courthouse in Oberlin, Decatur County, Kansas, to the highest bidder. Each tract shall be sold separately. Such sale shall be without right of redemption, but each tract must sell for more than two-thirds (2/3rds) of the valuation placed thereon by the Commissioners in Partition. The successful bidder shall pay 10% of the successful bid at the completion of the sale, and shall enter into a written contract for such purchase. Said sale shall be conducted with the assistance of Lynn Johnson of Johnson Realty, Inc., Oberlin, Kansas, (785-475-2785), and copies of said written contract may be obtained from him, or from the attorneys for Plaintiffs and Defendants.

All persons interested should take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Ken Badsky  
Sheriff of Decatur County, Kansas  
Allen Shelton  
Shelton Law Firm, P.A.  
Attorney for Plaintiffs  
P.O. Box 169  
Oberlin, KS 67749  
785-475-2293  
Steven W. Hirsch  
Hirsch & Pratt, L.L.P.  
Attorney for Defendants  
P.O. Box 296  
Oberlin, KS 67749  
785-475-2296

## The Estate of Betty Alexander

Published in The Norton Telegram on Friday, October 15, 22, 29, 2004. (3T)  
**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS**

In the Matter of the Estate of BETTY JO ALEXANDER, Deceased.  
Case No. 2004-PR-14

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Brenda K. Kaus, the duly appointed, qualified and acting executor of the estate of Betty Jo Alexander, deceased, praying that her acts be approved; that her account be settled and allowed, that the will be construed and the estate be assigned to the person entitled thereto; that fees and expenses be allowed; that the costs be determined and ordered paid; that the administration of the estate be closed; that the executor be discharged and that Brenda K. Kaus be released from further liability.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to

file your written defenses thereto on or before the 9th day of November, 2004, at 4:00 o'clock p.m. in the District Court of Haskell County, Kansas, in the city of Sublette, Haskell 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.

BRENDA K. KAUS, Executor  
R. Douglas Sebelius #09157  
SEBELIUS & GRIFFITHS, LLP  
P.O. Box 10  
Norton, KS 67654  
785-877-5143  
Attorney for Executor

## SECOND CHANCE HOMELESS PET SOCIETY

"Babe"  
5-6 yrs. old, female  
Beagle/Hound Mix

For more information contact  
Linda Terrell, 877-5219

## Norton County 2003 Delinquent Personal Property Tax Listing

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Publication List for Personal Property, 2003.	Taxpayer	Address	Location	Amount
Albright, Norman & Betty	c/o Debbie Lewis	PO Box 313	Hoxie, KS	\$54.84
Brown, Laroyce L.		HC 1 Box 19B	Lenora, KS	\$53.78
Davidson, Donald		PO Box 11	Lenora, KS	\$124.88
Energy Midwest Corp	c/o John R Gensch	17235 E Fontana Way	Fountain Hills, AZ	\$124.50
Gallentine, Kirk		318 S State	Norton, KS	\$65.42
Hummon, Robert J		1845 D St	Lincoln, NE	\$92.26
Karens Cafe		PO Box 124	Lenora, KS	\$38.84
Miles, Edward & Leslie		609 E 11th St	Newton, KS	\$72.36
Miller, James R		PO Box 493	Bucklin, KS	\$58.84
Pfannenstiel, Derek		304 N Second	Norton, KS	\$376.03
Placey, James & Cathy		103 S Graves	Norton, KS	\$45.76
Preble, Ross		1150 N 12th Lot #8	Salina, KS	\$85.22
Richard, John W		301 E 3rd Ave	Bristow, OK	\$95.58
Roberts, Steven		912 West Ave	Norton, KS	\$36.37
Schlegel, Randy & Wanda		320 S First	Norton, KS	\$45.26
Shearer, David & Bridgette		700 St Clair	Almena, KS	\$107.94
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Simoneau, Cory		PO Box 173	Lenora, KS	\$96.68
Sprague, Steve		309 N Jones	Norton, KS	\$51.16
Strickland, Rodney		402 W Pearl	Norton, KS	\$49.24
Valley Masonry	c/o Kerry Rudolph	41844 Road 703	Wilsonville, NE	\$159.92
Wyatt, Margaret & Richard		701 N State	Norton, KS	\$94.06

## COMMUNITY CASE MANAGER POSITION AVAILABLE IN THE NORTON AREA (FULL-TIME):

Qualifications include at least (1) a BA/BS degree or a combination of work experience in the human services field and education with one year of experience substituting for one year of education; (2) Possess the ability to work with mental health patients and related others, demonstrate interpersonal skills and the ability to react effectively in a wide variety of human service situations. Responsibilities include providing a wide array of case management and other mental health services to severely emotionally disturbed youth and their families and adult patients with severe and persistent mental illness. Responsibilities also include providing after-hours on-call services. Must pass KBI, SRS Child/Adult abuse checks, and drug and alcohol screen. A valid Kansas driver's license and good driving record is required (including no alcohol related incidents). Interested applicants should send resume, transcript, references (professional), and letter of interest to:

Danial Sturgill, Ph.D., Norton Branch Office Manager,  
High Plains Mental Health Center,  
211 S. Norton, Norton, KS 67654. EOE.  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### The Estate of Mabel I. Wiles

Published in The Norton Telegram on Friday, October 1, 8, 15, 2004. (3T)  
**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS**  
PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of MABEL I. WILES, Deceased  
Case No. 2004-PR-36

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on September 24, 2004, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters of Testamentary was filed in this Court by Iona M. Walker, formerly known as Iona M. Madden, an heir, devisee and legatee named in the last will and testament of Mabel I. Wiles, Deceased.

All creditors of the above named decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four (4) 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.

Iona M. Walker  
Petitioner  
R. Douglas Sebelius, #09157  
SEBELIUS & GRIFFITHS, LLP  
105 South Norton Street  
P.O. Box 10  
Norton, Kansas 67654-0010  
Attorneys for Petitioner

## SECOND CHANCE HOMELESS PET SOCIETY



"Maggie"  
1-2 yr. old  
female  
Black Lab  
Mix  
For more information contact  
Linda Terrell, 877-5219

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Sherry Hickman, Norton Animal Control at 874-4294

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TAX IS INCLUDED

## Write In

Juan Kingham X

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- Airport Board 20 years

I want to be a commissioner for all people of the county. Lets cooperate for better government and economic growth for Norton County

Your Write-in Vote will be Greatly Appreciated

Pd. Adv. by Ivan Kingham for District 2, Norton Co. Comm., Kathy Holste, Treas.

