

# Governor's declaration has special meaning for Logan couple

Governor Kathleen Sebelius has declared March 31 *Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Awareness Day* in Kansas and a couple from Logan knows first-hand what this means.

This birth defect occurs in 1 in 2,000 births yet is not widely known. With the rate of live births in the United States at 4,115,590 in 2004, this translates to approximately 1,800 live births with the congenital diaphragmatic hernia birth defect. Cystic fibrosis oc-

curs in 1 in 3,000 live births in the United States, and spina bifida has an occurrence of 7 in 10,000 or 1 in 1,478 live births. Congenital diaphragmatic hernias occur just as often as cystic fibrosis and spina bifida, except congenital diaphragmatic hernias often have fatal results.

The reality of Congenital Diaphragmatic hernia struck home this past year when Clint and Tanya Gottschalk, Logan, lost their daughter. They wrote this

about their struggle:

"Look into a new born baby's eyes and you can feel hope. Hope for a life filled with love and joy. We too saw hope in our daughter Naudya Jo's eyes when she was born May 1, 2007.

"She was diagnosed with a congenital diaphragmatic hernia (CDH) several months prior to her birth, but no amount of preparation could prepare us for the heartache CDH caused our family.

"Naudya Jo was put on extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) at 24 hours old to give her overworked heart and lungs

a chance to relax. Nine days later, she had excessive bleeding when being removed from the machine. Emergency surgery was performed and she temporarily stabilized. Before receiving the life saving surgery to repair her diaphragm, she developed pulmonary hypertension. On May 16, 2007 our daughter passed away peacefully in our arms."

Due to the lack of awareness, many municipalities including Kansas and 28 other states, 13 cities, and Mexico, have proclaimed March 31 *Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Awareness Day*,

with new states and cities being added each day. Why is awareness necessary? The more people know about CDH and our precious babies, the better chances there will be for improved treatment, stronger support and more research.

Breath of Hope, Inc. is leading a nationwide effort to educate the public and help save babies born with CDH. Breath of Hope offers expectant parents information about making the best medical choices for their baby with CDH. They also offer support to parents of survivors and non-survivors.

You can show your support by

wearing a turquoise ribbon, sharing this article with a friend, passing along information on CDH via e-mail or sending donations to Breath of Hope, Inc., PO Box 6627, Charlottesville, VA 22906.

You may also go to [www.breathofhopeinc.com](http://www.breathofhopeinc.com) for more information on this non-profit organization; or go to [cdhawareness@breathofhopeinc.com](mailto:cdhawareness@breathofhopeinc.com) and find out what you can do to help spread awareness for the congenital diaphragmatic hernia birth defect. Help give all babies a chance. Every breath they take, is our breath of hope

## Tractor safety training course scheduled in May

By KEITH P. VANSKIKE  
County Extension Director

In 1970, the U.S. Department of Labor declared agricultural tasks as hazardous for children under the age of 16. With certain exemptions, this law made employment of youth under the age of 16 at these jobs illegal for anyone other than their parent or legal guardian.

The long withstanding tradition of youth finding summer employment on local farms prompted the development of the Hazardous Occupations Training (Tractor Safety) program to train and certify youth 14 and 15 years of age to work in agricultural jobs for someone other than their parents.

With the summer season right around the corner, you may be planning on working on a farm or if you are a producer, possibly you are planning on hiring a 14 or 15 year old youth. Youth that are now 13 and will be turning 14 this summer or fall can also take the course, but cannot be

issued the certificate until their 14th birthday. According to the laws set forth by the Kansas State Board of Agriculture, he or she is required to take a farm/tractor safety training.

K-State Research and Extension councils from this area are combining efforts and hosting a Tractor Safety Training which will be held in Hill City on Saturday, May 3 at the Graham County 4-H Building. Registration needs to be into the Norton County Extension Office no later than April 18.

The cost of the course will be \$12, which will cover materials, supplies and refreshments. Pre-registration is requested to distribute the manual prior to the course so reading and completion of the homework can be done before coming to the training.

If you are interested in taking the course, call the Norton County Extension Office before April 18 at (785) 877-5755. The youth will need to bring a sack lunch for the program.

News tips to: (785) 877-3361

### •PUBLIC NOTICE•

#### PUBLIC TESTING OF THE VOTE COUNTING EQUIPMENT

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The public testing of the vote counting equipment to be used in the April 1, 2008 General Election will be held in the

County Commissioners office, 2nd floor of the Courthouse, Norton, Kansas on Thursday, March 27, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. in accordance with KSA 25-4610.

Robert D. Wyatt,  
Norton Co. Election Officer

### •PUBLIC NOTICE•

#### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY M. THOMAS

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(3T)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of DOROTHY M. THOMAS, Deceased

Case No. 2008-PR-13

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on March 26, 2008, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary was filed in this Court by James E. Thomas an heir, devisee and legatee, and the Executor named in the

Last Will and Testament of Dorothy M. Thomas, 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, then they shall be forever barred.

James E. Thomas  
Petitioner

R. Douglas Sebelius, #09157 SEBELIUS & GRIFFITHS, LLP  
105 South Norton Street  
P.O. Box 10  
Norton, KS 67654-0010  
(785) 877-5143  
Attorneys for Petitioner

### •PUBLIC NOTICE•

#### ORDINANCE NO. 4-2008

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN ORDER OF CONTINUANCE AS TO THE ABATEMENT OF CONDITIONS OF THE DANGEROUS AND UNFIT STRUCTURE CODE OF THE CITY OF NORTON, KS AND FINDING AS TO THE ISSUE OF ANY FEASIBLE OR PRUDENT ALTERNATIVE TO ABATEMENT OR DEMOLITION AS TO PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY OF NORTON, KS.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS:

**Section 1:** Pursuant to Article 4, Section 4 of the code of the City of Norton, Kansas, the Norton City Council held a hearing pursuant to City Code 4-405. The owners and agents of said property presented evidence and a plan as to why said property should not be condemned and ordered repaired or demolished.

**Section 2:** It is hereby found that the matter of the abatement of buildings or portions thereof which has been determined to be substandard and/or dangerous as defined by the Dangerous and Unfit Structure Code shall be continued for a period of one hundred and eighty days. That the owners, or their agents, shall within said time frame, repair, abate or remove said structure, with the understanding that they will demolish the south end of the structure on said site. That the owners or their agents will improve the aesthetics of the site and take action so that it is no longer a dangerous or unfit structure as defined under Article 4.

**Section 3:** That it is found that there is no feasible or prudent alternative to demolition as to the structure at the

south end of the property and therefore said structure shall be demolished.

**Section 4:** That the owners of said premises are Roger Moffet of 315 Homestead Drive, Lawrence, KS 66049-2001 and Michael Moffet of 1105 Oak Tree Drive, Lawrence, KS 66049. The location of the property subject to the hearing is 205 South State Street, Norton, Norton County, Kansas. That appearing at said hearing was R. Douglas Sebelius on behalf of the Moffet's and Diane Becker on behalf of Norton County Economic Development.

**Section 5:** That this resolution shall become effective after its passage by the governing body. That this resolution shall be published once in the official city newspaper. That a copy of this resolution shall be mailed by certified mail within three days after its first publication to each owner, agent, lienholder and occupant at the last known place of residence and shall be marked "deliver to addressee only."


PASSED AND APPROVED by the governing body of the City of Norton, Kansas on this 19th day of March, 2008.

David N. Corns,  
Mayor


ATTEST:  
Darla Ellis,  
City Clerk

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FAUCTION & REALTY CO., INC.

# CULTIVATION AUCTION



FAUCTION & REALTY CO., INC.

## MONDAY, APRIL 14, 2008

**AUCTION LOCATION:**  
Graham County Courthouse, 410 North Pomeroy, Hill City, Kansas

**TIME: 1:00 P.M.**

# 800 ACRES more or less, GRAHAM COUNTY, KANSAS REAL ESTATE

**MANNER OF SALE: Tracts to sell individually.**

**TRACT ONE**

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** The Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section Fifteen (15), Township Seven (7) South, Range Twenty-five (25) West of the 6th P.M., Graham County, Kansas, being 160 acres more or less.

**F.S.A. INFORMATION:** 95.32 acres cultivation; 61.67 acres grassland.

**BASE ACRES:** Wheat: 27.6 acres; Corn: 15.3 acres; Grain Sorghum: 32.6 acres.

**2007 TAXES:** \$300.48

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** Grassland watered by windmill and the cultivation is presently idle.

**TRACT TWO**

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE/4 NE/4) of Section Nine (9), Township Seven (7) South, Range Twenty-five (25) West of the 6th P.M., Graham County, Kansas, being 40 acres more or less.

**F.S.A. INFORMATION:** 32.6 acres cultivation; balance Wildlife Habitat.

**BASE ACRES:** Wheat: 9.2 acres; Corn: 5.1 acres; Grain Sorghum: 10.9 acres.

**2007 TAXES:** \$89.63

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** Cultivation is presently idle.

**TRACT THREE**

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** The Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW/4 NW/4) and the West Half of the Southwest Quarter (W/2 SW/4) of Section Ten (10), Township Seven (7) South, Range Twenty-five (25) West of the 6th P.M., Graham County, Kansas, being 120 acres more or less.

**F.S.A. INFORMATION:** 66.38 acres cultivation; 49.75 acres grassland.

**BASE ACRES:** Wheat: 19.2 acres; Corn: 10.6 acres; Grain Sorghum: 22.7 acres.

**2007 TAXES:** \$239.97

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** Grassland is watered by windmill and the cultivation is planted to wheat.

**TRACT FOUR**

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** The Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section Eleven (11), Township Seven (7) South, Range Twenty-five (25) West of the 6th P.M., Graham County, Kansas, being 160 acres more or less.

**F.S.A. INFORMATION:** 69.2 acres cultivation; 87.08 acres grassland.

**BASE ACRES:** Wheat: 20.1 acres; Corn: 11.1 acres; Grain Sorghum: 23.7 acres.

**2007 TAXES:** \$307.92

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** Grassland is watered by windmill and the cultivation is planted to wheat.

**TRACT FIVE**

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** The Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section Twenty-three (23), Township Seven (7) South, Range Twenty-five (25) West of the 6th P.M., Graham County, Kansas, being 160 acres more or less.

**F.S.A. INFORMATION:** 89.73 acres cultivation; 66.14 acres grassland.

**BASE ACRES:** Wheat: 25.8 acres; Corn: 14.2 acres; Grain Sorghum: 30.4 acres.

**2007 TAXES:** \$300.48

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** Grassland is watered by windmill and the cultivation is planted to wheat.

**TRACT SIX**

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** The Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section (14), Township Seven (7) South, Range Twenty-five (25) West of the 6th P.M., Graham County, Kansas, being 160 acres more or less.

**F.S.A. INFORMATION:** 80.17 acres cultivation; 75.65 acres grassland.

**BASE ACRES:** Wheat: 22.8 acres; Corn: 12.6 acres; Grain Sorghum: 26.9 acres.

**2007 TAXES:** \$299.25

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** Grassland is watered by windmill and the cultivation is presently idle.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**TERMS:** 10% down day of sale, balance upon title approval and delivery of a good and sufficient deed, said closing to be on or before May 15, 2008 or as soon as title requirements can be corrected.

**TAXES:** Seller to pay all of 2007 and prior taxes, 2008 taxes to be paid by Purchaser.

**MINERALS:** All sellers interest to be conveyed. To sellers knowledge, all minerals are intact.

**POSSESSION:** Immediate on idle cultivation and grassland and after the 2008 wheat harvest on the planted wheat acres.

**GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS:** Purchaser to stay in compliance with all U.S. Governmental Programs the property is presently enrolled in. Government payments to follow crop interest.

**AGENCY DISCLOSURE:** Farmland Auction & Realty Co., Inc. is the agent of the seller.

**NOTE:** Acreages are to be considered approximate according to information provided by the local F.S.A. Office. Announcements made day of sale will take precedence over printed material.

**FOR: ELAINE VEATCH: EXECUTOR FOR THE EMMA JUANITA MOORE ESTATE;**  
**Attorney for the Emma Juanita Moore Estate: Robert M. Berland, P.O. Box 38, Hill City, KS 67642**

## Farmland Auction & Realty Co., Inc.

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