

Public welcome to Teff Field Day August 5

On August 5, 2010 the Solomon Valley Resource Conservation and Development Inc. and the Kansas Black Farmers Association will host a Teff Field Day at the Mike and Teresa Webb farm at the corner of 30 and R Roads north of Natoma/south of Woodston. The Field Day will begin at 9:00 am by visiting the Webb's teff field and conclude with a light lunch including teff products to sample.

Speakers will present information on Teff as a Forage, Controlling Weeds in Teff, and Available Teff Varieties. Producers will be available to answer questions about their experience with this specialty crop.

The free noon lunch is sponsored by Allied Genetics, Star Seed of Osborne and Beloit, and

Ochampaugh Farms Pioneer Seed. Samples of foods made with teff will be available.

Teff, a grain native to Ethiopia, has been grown in Graham County since 2005. In 2007 the Solomon Valley Resource Conservation and Development was awarded a three year Conservation Innovation Grant to grow and market teff. There are currently more than 150 acres of teff being grown in Osborne, Rooks, Graham and Phillips Counties. Teff is gluten free and known to be both flood and drought tolerant.

The public is welcome to attend the Field Day. Please RSVP to the Resource Conservation and Development by 30th at 785-425-6647 or teresa.webb@ks.nacdn.net

For help with your advertising needs please give Dana a call 877-3361

email: **dpaxton@nwkansas.com**

•PUBLIC NOTICE• IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELAINE C. TACHA, DECEASED

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS (Magistrate-Probate) (Proceedings Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

In the Matter of the Estate of ELAINE C. TACHA, Deceased Case No. 2009-PR-35

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

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said Court by Allen W. Tacha praying for final settlement of the estate of Elaine C. Tacha, deceased,

and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 5th day of August, 2010, at 2:00 o'clock p.m. of said day in said court, in the city of Norton, in said county and state, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

ALLEN W. TACHA
Petitioner
LUND LAW FIRM, CHARTERED
Attorney for the Petitioner
118 West Hall, Post Office Box 267
Oberlin, Kansas 67749
Phone (785) 475-2312

NORTHWEST TECH @ NORTON

Enroll now for Fall Classes in Norton offered by Northwest Tech at Norton. Classes being offered are Accounting I, Blueprint Reading, Developmental Psychology, Entrepreneurship, Intro to Business, Precision Measuring and Statistics. All classes will be taught at Junior High School in Norton. For more detailed information on classes, go to the www.nwktc.edu. Classes begin week of August 23. You may enroll online or for more information, call the Admissions Office at 1-800-316-4127 ext. 515.

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION: NWKTC does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, age, disability, or sex. Accusations concerning sexual discrimination, sexual harassment, and age discrimination should be referred to the TITLE IX COORDINATOR/AGE ACT COORDINATOR, Vice President of Student Affairs at 785-890-3641. Accusations based on disability or race, color, or national origin should be referred to SECTION 504 COORDINATOR/ADA COORDINATOR/TITLE VI COORDINATOR, College Counselor, located at 1209 Harrison (785-890-3641).

Notice of Budget Hearing Twin Creeks Extension Dist #9

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The governing body of
Twin Creeks Extension Dist. #9
Decatur County

will meet on August 13, 2010 at 10 am at Decatur County Courthouse Jury Room for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information is available at Twin Creeks Ext. Dist #9 Oberlin Office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY
Proposed Budget 2011 Expenditures and Amount of 2010 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2011 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual 2009		Current Year Estimate for 2011		Proposed Budget Year for 2011	
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Amount of 2010 Ad Valorem Tax
General			234,220	1.975	282,076	153,834
Debt Service						
Totals	0	0.000	234,220	1.975	282,076	153,834
Less: Transfers	0		0		0	
Net Expenditures	0		234,220		282,076	
Total Tax Levied	227,000		137,994		73,440,042	
Assessed Valuation:	0		69,874,784		73,440,042	

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

Patsy L. Maddy
Board Chair

•PUBLIC NOTICE• NOTICE OF COUNTY CANVASS DATE

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In compliance with the provisions of K.S.A., 25-3104, notice is hereby given that the official canvass of the Primary Election returns for Norton County will be Monday, August 9, 2010. The canvass will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the County Commissioner's Room.

In Witness Whereof I have unto set my hand and seal this 1st day of July, 2010.

Robert D. Wyatt,
Norton County
Election Officer

Notice of Budget Hearing 2010-2011 for USD 212

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NOTICE OF HEARING 2010-2011 BUDGET

The governing body of Unified School District 212 will meet on the 9th day of August, 2010 at 8:00 PM, at 512 West Bryant Almena KS 67622 for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information (including budget profile) is available at District Office and will be available at this hearing.

The Amount of 2010 Tax to be Levied and Expenditures (published below) establish the maximum limits of the 2010-2011 Budget. The "Est. Tax Rate" in the far right column, shown for comparative purposes, is subject to slight change depending on final assessed valuation.

•PUBLIC NOTICE• SPECIAL DISTRICT RESOLUTION RESOLUTION NO. 2010-5

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upon bonded indebtedness, temporary notes, or no fund warrants; and Whereas, budgeting, taxing and service level decisions for all district services are the responsibility of the district board; and Whereas, Twin Creeks Extension Dist. #9 provides essential services to district residents; and Whereas, the cost of provision of these services continues to increase. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of the Twin Creeks Extension Dist. #9 that is our desire to notify the public of the possibility of increased property taxes to finance the 2011 Twin Creeks Extension Dist. #9 budget as defined above. Adopted this 20th day of July 2010 by the Twin Creeks Extension Dist. #9 District Board, Decatur County, State of Kansas.

Twin Creeks Extension
District #9 Board
Patsy L. Maddy, Chairperson
Sharleen Wurm, Member
David Donovan, Member

Code 99 Line	2008-2009 Actual		2009-2010 Actual		PROPOSED BUDGET 2010-2011		
	Actual Expenditures (1)	Actual Tax Rate* (2)	Actual Expenditures (3)	Actual Tax Rate* (4)	Expenditures (5)	Amount of 2010 Tax to be Levied (6)	Est. Tax Rate* (7)
OPERATING							
General	2,156,735	20.000	2,008,327	20.000	1,957,455	164,570	20.000
Supplemental General (LOB)	515,000	26.896	547,000	26.860	520,000	236,773	26.183
SPECIAL REVENUE							
Adult Education	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Adult Supplemental Education	0		0		0		
Bilingual Education	0		0		0		
Virtual Education	0		0		0		
Capital Outlay	107,027	4.985	42,678	4.987	680,333	45,215	5.000
Driver Training	3,408		3,336		3,974		
Extraordinary School Program	0		0		0		
Food Service	140,734		137,385		157,460		
Professional Development	12,358		3,706		12,066		
Parent Education Program	0		0		0		
Summer School	0		0		0		
Special Education	346,303		323,408		359,295		
Vocational Education	74,921		75,111		82,722		
Area Vocational School	0		0		0		
Special Liability Expense Fund	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
School Retirement	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Extraordinary Growth Facilities	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Special Reserve Fund	0		0		0		
Federal Funds	86,512		102,174		125,450		
Gifts and Grants	0		0		0		
At Risk (4Yr Old)	22,711		18,749		27,108		
Cost of Living	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
At Risk (K-12)	138,187		205,767		246,429		
Declining Enrollment	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000

•PUBLIC NOTICE• NORTON COUNTY EMS FACILITY INVITATION TO BID

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Sealed bids will be received by Norton County, Kansas at the Norton County Clerk Office, in the Norton Co. Courthouse, 105 S. Kansas, PO Box 70, Norton, Kansas 67654, for construction of the:

NORTON COUNTY EMS FACILITY ELEVATOR IMPROVEMENTS NORTON, KANSAS

Until 1:30 p.m. local time on the 2nd day of August, 2010.

Copies of the Drawings, and other contract documents are on file and available for inspection at the office of BG Consultants, Inc., 4806 Vue Du lac Place, Manhattan, Kansas 66503, Telephone No. (785) 537-7448, Fax No. (785) 537-8793, Norton County Clerk's Office, 105 S. Kansas, PO Box 70, Norton, Kansas.

General Contractors may obtain a complete set of the Contract Documents by sending a cash payment of Thirty-Five Dollars (\$35.00) along with a written request for said set of Documents ADDRESSED TO: BG CONSULTANTS, INC. 4806 Vue Du Lac Place, Manhattan, Kansas 66503. This process will be used to obtain additional sets of plans and specifications. This is a non-refundable payment.

The amount of Bid Security to be furnished by each Bidder is stated in the Instructions to Bidders. The Bidder to whom a contract is awarded

will be required to furnish acceptable Performance and Statutory Bonds. A Bidder may withdraw any Bid he has submitted at any time prior to the hour for the closing of the Bids provided the request for withdrawal is signed in a manner identical with the Bid being withdrawn. No withdrawal or modification will be permitted after the hour designated for closing Bids. No Bidder may withdraw his proposed Bid for a period of Thirty (30) days after the date and hour set for the opening of Bids.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, to waive formalities in considering Bids and to accept the Bid which in its opinion is the best Bid. This is a public bid letting. The bid opening will be conducted by the Owner in the Norton County Commissioner's room in the Norton County Courthouse, at 1:30 p.m. local time on August 2, 2010.

All persons awarded and/or entering into contracts with the Norton County shall be subject to and required to comply with applicable county, state and federal provisions pertaining to nondiscrimination, labor standards, equal employment opportunity and affirmative action on public contracts. The project is being partially funded by the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program managed by the Kansas Department of Commerce and Housing.

Principal Items of Work Are:
New Elevator (elevator equipment and equipment installation only) for the newly constructed EMS Building Facility (elevator shaft provided by others)

Code 99 Line	2008-2009 Actual		2009-2010 Actual		PROPOSED BUDGET 2010-2011		
	Actual Expenditures (1)	Actual Tax Rate* (2)	Actual Expenditures (3)	Actual Tax Rate* (4)	Expenditures (5)	Amount of 2010 Tax to be Levied (6)	Est. Tax Rate* (7)
KPERS Special Retirement Contribution	102,477		103,970		124,775		
Contingency Reserve	30,192		0		0		
Textbook & Student Material Revolving	8,306		10,470		0		
Tuition Reimbursement Fund	0		0		0		
DEBT SERVICE							
Bond and Interest #1	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Bond and Interest #2	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
No-Fund Warrant	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Special Assessment	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Temporary Note	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
COOPERATIVES**							
Special Education	0		0		0		
TOTAL USD EXPENDITURES	3,744,871	51.881	3,582,081	51.847	4,297,067	446,558	51.183
Less: Transfers	683,317	xxxxxx	674,133	xxxxxx	711,170	xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxx
NET USD EXPENDITURES	3,061,554	xxxxxx	2,907,948	xxxxxx	3,585,897	xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxx
TOTAL USD TAXES LEVIED	487,044	xxxxxx	451,282	xxxxxx	446,558	xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxx
OTHER							
Historical Museum	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Public Library Board	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Public Library Board Employee Benefits	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Recreation Commission	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Rec Comm Emp Benefits & Spec Liab	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
TOTAL OTHER	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED	487,044		451,282		446,558		
Assessed Valuation - General Fund	\$8,832,139		\$8,210,131		\$8,228,509		
Assessed Valuation - All Other Funds	\$9,632,895		\$9,023,219		\$9,042,965		
Outstanding Indebtedness, July 1	2008		2009		2010		
General Obligation Bonds	135	0	0		0		
Capital Outlay Bonds	140	0	0		0		
Temporary Note	145	0	0		0		
No-Fund Warrant	150	0	0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	153	0	0		0		
TOTAL USD DEBT	155	0	0		0		

* Tax Rates are expressed in Mills
** Sponsoring District Only

John Hays
President

Barb Nelson
Clerk of the Board