

Emergency haying and grazing approved for 66 Kansas counties

The Kansas FSA State Committee used their authority with the D2 Severe drought designations on the U.S. Drought Monitor Map to authorize the following counties once the primary nesting and brood rearing season concluded on July 15:

Barber, Barton, Butler, Chase, Cheyenne, Clark, Comanche, Cowley, Decatur, Edwards, Elk, Ellis, Ellsworth, Finney, Ford, Gove, Graham, Grant, Gray, Greeley, Greenwood, Hamilton, Harper, Harvey, Haskell, Hodgeman, Jewell, Kearny, Kingman, Kiowa, Lane, Lincoln, Logan, Marion, McPherson, Meade, Mitchell, Morris, Morton, Ness, Norton, Osborne, Pawnee, Phillips, Pratt, Rawlins, Reno, Republic, Rice, Rooks, Rush, Russell, Scott, Sedgwick, Seward, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith, Stafford, Stanton, Stevens, Sumner, Thomas, Trego, Wallace and Wichita.

"This authorization provides relief for many Kansas livestock producers who have suffered through severe drought conditions," Polansky said. "The drought has depleted hay supplies and affected the growth of hay and pasture in parts of Kansas. Many livestock producers cannot maintain their current herds without implementation of CRP emergency haying and grazing."

Due to multiple years of drought and concerns for long term negative impacts to the sustainability of the grass, the Kansas FSA State Committee determined that all 2013 emergency haying and grazing activities will be limited to specific acreage that was not utilized for haying or grazing in 2011 and 2012. This includes all prior 2011 or 2012 grazing or haying activity under emergency or managed practices. An exception is available in areas where adequate moisture conditions have permitted sufficient cover growth and vigor which justifies future use as determined on a county or area basis within the county. Local officials will be making the initial exception decision by July 16.

Current CRP enrollment in Kansas is 2.3 million acres. The haying and grazing acreage utilized in 2011 and 2012 plus ineligible continuous CRP acreage totals 950,000 acres. This leaves a balance of over 1.3 million CRP acres to be used for haying and grazing in 2013 in addition to the acreage meeting the adequate moisture exception described above.

Emergency haying in approved counties is allowed through August 15, 2013. Participants must leave at least 50 percent of each field or con-

tiguous CRP field un-hayed for wildlife. Hay must be removed from the field within 30 days from the end of the haying period. Hay cannot be sold. Producers without livestock may rent or lease the haying privileges.

Emergency grazing in approved counties is allowed through September 30, 2013. The grazing timeframe begins when the individual request is approved. All livestock must be removed at the end of the grazing period or when the minimum average height reaches 5 inches. Producers without livestock may rent or lease the grazing privileges.

CRP participants in approved counties shall contact the local FSA county office to request emergency haying or grazing on an individual contract basis prior to haying or grazing. Participants will work with the NRCS to develop a forage management plan. If the CRP cover is destroyed, the practice must be re-established at their own expense to remain in compliance with the CRP contract.

Participants must also accept a 25 percent reduction in the annual rental payment for the acres actually hayed or grazed. CRP haying and grazing policies are available on-line at <http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?>

A good day to go fishin' ...



Justin Baker is seen here weighing a carp brought in by RD Wait at this year's Carp Derby that was held Saturday. There were 18 rod and reel teams with Tim and Cindy Rabe taking first with 35 fish, the largest being 11.74 pounds. Second went to Jim Broeckelman and Jerry Darling with 18 fish and third went to Gary Williams and Reggie Beckman with 14 total. There were nine archery teams entered and the team of Tanner and Lincoln McClure took first with 15 fish with their largest being 12.08 pounds. Second went to Phil and Rex Buford with nine and third to Mark Bartlett and Mitch Welsh with nine fish.

— Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

Ride

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vices if needed by the doctors and nurses that are there to help. They camp every night to recuperate so they stay in state and city parks and at schools.

The Sea To Sea spokesman, Al Dokock reported that they have survived three natural disasters, the 120 degree heat in

Phoenix Arizona, flash floods in Gallop, New Mexico where the roads they were on washed away and the four to 18 wheel vehicles had to divert and finally, the smoke they had to endure in Colorado. Mr. Dokock told of the 160 flat tires that have occurred to this point as well as two broken legs and one heart condition that led to the biker

being life flighted out, surgery performed and then he returned to finish the trip.

People from all walks of life, retired pastors, teachers, couples and entire families take part in this event. The youngest rider is 14 and the oldest is 79 years old. Everyone was very pleasant, very tan and all had big smiles on their faces. They

look for God signs every day and each evening they have a meeting to talk about their experiences. One woman asked if the wind always blew in Kansas and one man asked if everyone in Kansas waves, they really seemed to like the friendliness of the Kansans.

City Hall

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plastered the walls. In 1980, the Decatur County Amusement Authority donated \$1,500 to repair the wide front steps, which had deteriorated over the previous 43 years.

In 1985, the city offices and library moved to the former Norcatour Grade School and the Three Prairie Unit began operating the Prairie Hobby Shop in the former library as a place where crafters could have an outlet for their wares.

Mary Long's beauty salon, Shear Creations, moved into the former city clerk's office in January 1986. Twenty years later, in January 2006, Mrs. Long moved her business to Oberlin and the old city hall has been vacant since. The council has talked about what should be done with the building.

"We'd hate to see the building torn down," said Mayor Lyon, "but it is in dire need of some work. Ideally, we'd like to see it restored and put back to good use."

NOTICE OF HEARING 2013-2014 BUDGET FOR UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 211

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STATE OF KANSAS
Budget Form USD-A
2013-2014

USD# 211

NOTICE OF HEARING 2013-2014 BUDGET

The governing body of Unified School District 211 will meet on the 19th day of August, 2013 at 7:30 pm, at 105 E. Waverly 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 2013 Tax to be Levied and Expenditures (published below) establish the maximum limits of the 2013-2014 Budget. The "Est. Tax Rate" in the far right column, shown for comparative purposes, is subject to slight change depending on final assessed valuation.

Code 99 Line	2011-2012 Actual		2012-2013 Actual		PROPOSED BUDGET 2013-2014			
	Actual Expenditures (1)	Actual Tax Rate* (2)	Actual Expenditures (3)	Actual Tax Rate* (4)	Expenditures (5)	Amount of 2013 Tax to be Levied (6)	Est. Tax Rate* (7)	
OPERATING								
General	06	5,627,603	20,000	5,624,301	20,000	5,576,981	745,891	20,000
Supplemental General (LOB)	08	1,453,048	16,196	1,649,998	16,382	1,460,500	878,516	21,197
SPECIAL REVENUE								
Adult Education	10	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Adult Supplemental Education	12	0		0		0		
Bilingual Education	14	0		0		0		
Virtual Education	15	0		0		0		
Capital Outlay	16	487,630	3.001	401,442	2,996	834,111	207,230	5,000
Driver Training	18	12,332		10,206		17,659		
Extraordinary School Program	22	0		0		0		
Food Service	24	381,828		414,290		478,799		
Professional Development	26	6,851		810		35,388		
Parent Education Program	28	0		0		0		
Summer School	29	6,315		7,806		17,085		
Special Education	30	1,219,529		1,216,887		1,624,025		
Vocational Education	34	129,233		142,745		135,000		
Special Liability Expense Fund	42	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
School Retirement	44	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Extraordinary Growth Facilities	45	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Special Reserve Fund	47	0		0		0		
Federal Funds	07	142,843		142,888		135,042		
Gifts and Grants	35	1,515		6,099		22,995		
At Risk (4Yr Old)	11	0		0		0		
Cost of Living	33	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
At Risk (K-12)	13	413,154		412,969		412,969		
Declining Enrollment	19	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
OTHER								
CPERS Special Retirement Contribution	51	451,892		404,570		469,302		
Contingency Reserve	53	251,693		0		0		
Textbook & Student Material Revolving	55	17,853		2,857		0		
Activity Fund	56	34,324		32,680		0		
Tuition Reimbursement Fund	57	0		0		0		
DEBT SERVICE								
Bond and Interest #1	62	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Bond and Interest #2	63	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
No-Fund Warrant	66	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Special Assessment	67	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Temporary Note	68	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
COOPERATIVES**								
Special Education	78	0		0		0		
TOTAL USD EXPENDITURES	100	10,637,643	39,197	10,470,348	39,378	11,219,856	1,831,637	46,197
Less: Transfers	105	1,991,610	xxxxxx	2,069,201	xxxxxx	1,845,395	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
NET USD EXPENDITURES	110	8,646,033	xxxxxx	8,401,147	xxxxxx	9,374,461	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
TOTAL USD TAXES LEVIED	115	1,346,252	xxxxxx	1,493,462	xxxxxx	1,831,637	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
OTHER								
Historical Museum	80	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Public Library Board	82	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Public Library Board Employee Benefits	83	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Recreation Commission	84	114,086	2,997	117,000	3,000	135,900	124,339	3,000
Rec Comm Emp Benefits & Spec Liab	86	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
TOTAL OTHER	120	114,086	2,997	117,000	3,000	135,900	124,339	3,000
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED	125	1,460,338	xxxxxx	1,610,462	xxxxxx	1,967,567	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
Assessed Valuation - General Fund	128	\$32,310,213		\$35,893,920		\$37,294,525		
Assessed Valuation - All Other Funds	130	\$36,401,758		\$40,014,257		\$41,446,058		
Outstanding Indebtedness, July 1								
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	xxxxxx	0	xxxxxx	0	xxxxxx	0

* Tax Rates are expressed in Mills
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NORTH CENTRAL KANSAS SPECIAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE

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SPECIAL EDUCATION CHILD FIND

This school district and the North Central Kansas Special Education Cooperative (NCKSEC) work together to identify every student, age birth through 21, living within the district boundaries, that has developmental delays or may be in need of special education. If you have a child or know of a child who you think has developmental delays or special needs, contact the administrator in your district or Wes Topel, Director for the NCKSEC at 205 F. St. Suite 235; PO Box 369; Phillipsburg, KS 67661 (785-543-2149).

Areas of special education include: birth through age two (infant-toddler), early childhood - disability, developmentally delayed, visual impairments including blindness, hearing impairments including deafness, deaf-blindness, autism, traumatic brain injury, emotional disturbance, specific learning disabilities, mental retardation, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairments, other health impairments, speech or language impairments, and gifted.

Parents are advised that all special education services are designed to offer the utmost in educational opportunities for each qualifying student, as well as to provide assistance and support in the areas of physical, mental, emotional, and social growth. State and federal laws are followed in providing each student with a free appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment. If you have a child or know of a child who may need special education services please notify the school district or the NCKSEC.

NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS UNDER FERPA

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students over 18 years of age ("eligible students") certain rights with respect to the student's education records. These rights are:

(1) The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the School receives a request for access.

Parents or eligible students should submit to the School principal (or appropriate school official) a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The School official will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.

(2) The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate.

Parents or eligible students may ask the School to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate. They should write the School principal (or appropriate

school official), clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate. If the School decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the School will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise them of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.

(3) The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.

One exception, which permits disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the School as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the School Board; a person or company with whom the School has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks.

A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

Upon request, the School discloses education records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll.

(4) The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the School District to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA are: Family Policy Compliance Office; U.S. Department of Education; 400 Maryland Avenue, SW; Washington, DC 20202-590

DISCLOSURE OF DIRECTORY INFORMATION UNDER FERPA

Schools may disclose, without consent, "directory" information such as a student's name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, honors and awards, and dates of attendance. However, schools must tell parents and eligible students about directory information and allow parents and eligible students a reasonable amount of time to request that the school not disclose directory information about them. If you do not want your student's directory information released, please notify your local school district office of your desire to "opt out".

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