

Kansas Sampler Festival May 3-4

The Kansas Department of Agriculture's state trademark program, From the Land of Kansas, and a variety of its member companies will be exhibiting at the 25th Annual Kansas Sampler Festival, May 3-4 in Wamego, to showcase Kansas food, products and experiences available in Kansas to nearly 8,000 expected festival attendees.

Stacy Mayo, From the Land of Kansas program director, said that the opportunity is unique.

"We are excited to showcase some of Kansas' best companies and their fun and innovative products and services to consumers," she said. "There are many hidden gems in our state. We want to let people know they can shop right here in Kansas and enjoy high-quality food and distinctive products to share with their family and friends."

Festival attendees are encouraged to complete a From the Land of Kansas passport by visiting all the From the Land of Kansas' members' booths. Attendees can bring their com-

pleted passport to the From the Land of Kansas tent and receive a coupon for a dollar off any trademark merchandise in the booth. Merchandise includes handcrafted mugs and cutting boards made by Kansas artists as well as T-shirts and aprons. In addition, the trademark team will also draw a completed passport each day to win a From the Land of Kansas gift basket.

The From the Land of Kansas tent, located west of the pond in City Park, will feature some of its members including: Alma Creamery, Alma, Cashmere Popcorn, Topeka, Oatie Beef, Dwight, Kansas Foods LLC, Wilson, Prairie Harvest Market & Deli, Newton, Kansas Originals, Wilson, K's Vineyard Candles, Topeka, Chef Alli's Farm Fresh Kitchen, Topeka, Loveland Acres Popcorn, Clyde, and Hildebrand Dairy Farm, Junction City.

Several other trademark members taking part in the passport promotion: Alma Bakery, Alma, Alpacas of Wildcat Hollow, Es-kridge, Becky's Bierocks, St.

Francis, Flint Hills Aromatherapy, Atlanta, Highland Community College Winery, Wamego, Holmes Made Salsa, Wichita, Kansas Play Klay, Ellis, Mom & I's Candy, Everest, Our Daily Bread Bake Shoppe & Bistro, Barnes, Highland Community College Winery, Highland, Smoky Hill Vineyards & Winery, Salina, Wyldewood Cellars, Mulvane and Wheat State Distilling, Wichita will have booths around the festival for exhibitors to enjoy.

The Kansas Sampler Festival is Saturday, May 3, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, May 4.

Visitors are encouraged to park at the Wamego Recreation Complex at the corner of Balderson Avenue and U.S. Highway 24. Shuttles will be running continuously from the complex to the festival area. Other parking options include parking on side streets or downtown and walking.

For more information about the festival, please visit kansas-sampler.org/festival.

Ladies Night Out!



The Norton Area Chamber of Commerce sponsored Ladies Night Out on Thursday. (Pictured) Caren Thomson paid Kristine Knapp for her purchase at Studio One 11, (background) as Kaylee Daniels browsed. The downtown businesses stayed open late and there were refreshments, sales and specials at many of the locations.

-Telegram photo by Mike Stephens

PUBLIC RECORD

Municipal Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the Norton Municipal Court. These cases were given to the paper with the date of the hearings.

March 27

March 12-Laurel Massine, Norton; Charge: Speeding 55

in 40; Plea: No contest; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Fine \$60, costs \$76, total \$136

June 15-Taylor Meder, Norton; Charge: 1. DUI 2. Minor in consumption; Plea: Guilty as amended; Other actions: 1. Amended to reckless driving 2. Dismissed; Found: Guilty as amended; Sentence: Fine \$750,

costs \$76, total \$826, 90 days jail suspended to 48 hours, must enroll in and follow recommendations of alcohol drug safety action program by June 15, 2014, 90 days restricted driver's license, and 6 months probation or until fines and requirements are met.

ArtFest

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Norton's participants were Jared Shelton who took first place with one of his paintings and second place with another piece of his work done in another media. Jared also won the overall People's Choice Award. Ashley Hildebrand also showed

her art and won the Geris Merit Award.

Returning to the competition this year was a special "cell phone art" category. The winner was voted on by patrons.

Last year, 35 works of art were sold for a total of \$5,064, with artists receiving over

\$3,500 in award money. Over 200 people attended the event, with more than 300 pieces of art on display.

Board member Connie Grafel said that while the event has grown every year since its inception, the effort and energy

it takes to put on the event take a toll and more volunteers are needed to keep it going.

"It has been a wonderful experience for us," Ms. Grafel said, "but the majority of the committee are now senior citizens and the work required to

stage the event takes a lot of physical stamina."

Mrs. Henzel said that this could be the last year for Art-Fest unless it's picked up by another club or organization or new volunteers replace the current ones. In that case, she said,

the present committee members will be more than happy to pass on what they've learned.

"We would be very happy to work with them and tell them what we know," she said.

For information, call Mrs. Henzel at (785) 470-0218.

300 years

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1777, which was a turning point in the American Revolution.

In 1878, Manley Davis came to Norton County in a covered wagon as a two-year old child, traveling with his father, Asahel John Davis, and his maternal grandparents, Samuel and Sarah Eagleburger. They homesteaded on Prairie Dog Creek west of Dellvale and Oronoque, an area know as the Dallas Community. Smith said that Oronoque at one time was considered a better choice than Norton as the county seat.

Also in 1878, was the "Last Indian Raid in Kansas," where some Decatur County residents were killed by Indians who had escaped a reservation in Oklahoma. Smith said the Davis family was originally headed to Colorado, but heard the story, got scared, and decided to stay in Norton County.

In 1881, at one year of age, Minnie Bell McCabe came to Norton County with her parents, James Frederick and Julie (McMullen) McCabe, to homestead and settled in the Oronoque and Reager area.

Manley and Minnie Belle were married in 1896, and produced a family of 10 children who grew to adulthood. They were Velma (Mrs. Bert Heitman), Leslie Davis, Percy Davis, Marie (Mrs. John Chadd), Frank Davis, Lela (Mrs. Darrell Smith), Onie (Mrs. Harold Frickey), Dale Davis, Maxine (Mrs. Jay Brooks), and Wayne Davis.

This year will mark 300 years and 14 generations of Davis Americans enjoying the freedoms and contributing to the American fabric of culture, history and society.

Georgia Rowh, is a ninth generation Davis, and according to Smith, is the oldest living descendant, and "is the Matriarch of the Davis family."

Rowh said that celebrating 300 years is "very amaz-

ing," and "it means we've been around for a long time."

The two day event is expected to draw a large crowd and will be held at the Norton 4-H Building. As of Sunday, 126 people had signed up to attend, according to Smith.

The Saturday events will feature a family history seminar, military honor roll call, a barbecue dinner, and a live band performance featuring a Davis family talent show.

Sunday events will include a 1 p.m. dinner, followed by a family historical seminar, a photo shoot, and an auction of donated family memorabilia.

Norton friends are invited to celebrate all or any part of the occasion with the Davis family. However, advance reservations for meals should be made with Georgia Rowh at (785) 877-3467, lgrowh@ruraltel.net or Beverly Burns (785) 877-3675, burnsb@ruraltel.net.

•PUBLIC NOTICE• NOTICE OF HEARING

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IN THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT, NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS
PROBATE DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of the Estate of THOMAS CHESTNUT, Deceased.)	Case No. 2014 PR 11
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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 Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, LP, a Delaware limited partnership, formerly known as Meridian Oil Inc. and Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, which is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of ConocoPhillips Company, by BROG GP LLC, its general partner, an interested party in the estate of Thomas Chestnut, deceased, praying that the foreign Last Will and Testament of Thomas Chestnut, deceased, dated October 30, 1925, be admitted to probate and record in this Court for the purpose of perfecting title to oil and gas mineral interests owned by the decedent at the time of his death. No administration of this estate is necessary and petitioner prays that the Will be construed and that the property described in that petition be assigned in accordance with the terms of the Will.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 15th day of May, 2014, at 1:30 o'clock P.M., of said day, in said Court, at the Norton County Courthouse, in the City of Norton, in Norton County, Kansas, 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.

BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY, LP
by BROG GP LLC, its sole General Partner, Petitioner

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