

# Horticulture Field Day in Colby

Kansas State University will host its 2014 Horticulture Field Day in Colby on Aug. 13 with a little something extra to celebrate. This year marks the 100th anniversary of research and outreach at the university's Northwest Research-Extension Center.

The field day starts with registration at 5:15 p.m. and a guided tour of the grounds at 5:30 p.m., plus a welcome and brief overview of the center's history by Bob Gillen, head of K-State's Western Agricultural Research Centers.

p.m. Topics and K-State Research and Extension speakers include:

- Tree selection and care for northwest Kansas – Holly Dickman, Ellis County extension horticulture agent;
- Turfgrass selection and care for northwest Kansas – Jared Hoyle, extension turfgrass specialist;
- Shrub selection and care for northwest Kansas – Cheryl Boyer, extension ornamental nursery crops specialist; and
- Prairie Star annual flower trials – Alan Stevens, extension floriculture specialist.

Attendees are encouraged to bring in samples from their home gardens for identification and diagnosis.

Members of the K-State Research and Extension Thomas County Master Gardeners will be on hand to share information about the Master Gardener program, and Duane and Jo Cheney, owners of Sharing the Bounty Garden Market will be available to talk about the Community Supported Agriculture Program.

More information is available by contacting Vicki Brown at 785-462-6281.

# Seminar's focus on export opportunities

In a world of expanding international opportunities, many Kansas farms, ranches and agribusinesses are beginning to explore exporting as an additional source of income. The Kansas Department of Agriculture (KDA) is working with Kansas farms, ranches and agribusinesses to acquire the necessary tools and knowledge to become a competitive force in global markets. The Department of Agriculture's agricultural marketing division will partner with the U.S. Food Export Association of the Midwest and host an exporting seminar in Olathe, Aug. 20.

This event will provide farms, ranches, agribusinesses and food companies the opportunity to learn about export basics, have export-related questions answered by professionals, find potential international buyers

for their products and more. "Kansas companies are finding that the export market can be a good option for growing their businesses. We have seen a 64 percent increase in Kansas agricultural exports since 2003," said J.J. Jones, Kansas Department of Agriculture international trade director, referencing data from the U.S. Department of Agriculture Foreign Ag Service. "This educational opportunity will provide valuable resources to help businesses explore new opportunities and gain a better understanding of the process involved to deliver products into a foreign market."

"The Best Ways to Get Started in Exporting," is geared for Kansas food processors who want to learn about what it takes to become successful when exporting products. The all-day training will include developing

export readiness skills, learning about export shipping and documentation, and navigating free trade agreements, among other useful topics. When a business begins exporting products, it gains access to a new, large group of consumers and it benefits the U.S. economy. According to the Food Export Association of the Midwest, for every one billion dollars in agricultural exports, the U.S. benefits about 12,000 American jobs.

The registration fee to participate is \$50. To learn more about this seminar or to register for the event contact the Kansas Department of Agriculture International Trade Director, J.J. Jones at (785) 215-5114 or at JJ.Jones@kda.ks.gov.

Businesses are encouraged to sign up at the Food Export Association of the Midwest website by Aug. 13.

# Farmers reminded of conservation changes

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack recently reminded producers that changes mandated through the 2014 Farm Bill require them to have on file a Highly Erodible Land Conservation and Wetland Conservation Certification (AD-1026). The Farm Bill relinked highly erodible land conservation and wetland conservation compliance with eligibility for premium support paid under the federal crop insurance program.

"It's important that farmers and ranchers taking the right steps to conserve valuable farm and natural resources have completed AD-1026 forms on file at their local Farm Service Agency office," said Vilsack. "This will ensure they remain eligible for crop insurance support."

For farmers to be eligible for premium support on their federal crop insurance, a completed and signed AD-1026 form must be on file with the Farm Service Agency. Since many Farm Service Agency and Natural Resource Conservation programs have this requirement, most producers should already have an AD-1026 on file. If producers have not filed, they must do so by June 1, 2015.

When a farmer completes the AD-1026, Farm Service

Agency and Natural Resource Conservation staff will outline any additional actions that may be required for compliance with the provisions. The Risk Management Agency, through the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, manages the federal crop insurance program that provides the modern farm safety net for American farmers and ranchers.

Since enactment of the 1985 Farm Bill, eligibility for most commodity, disaster, and conservation programs has been linked to compliance with the highly erodible land conservation and wetland conservation provisions. The 2014 Farm Bill continues the requirement that producers adhere to conservation compliance guidelines to be eligible for most programs administered by Farm Service Agency and Natural Resource Conservation. This includes the new price and revenue protection programs, the Conservation Reserve Program, the Livestock Disaster Assistance programs and Marketing Assistance Loans implemented by Farm Service Agency. It also includes the Environmental Quality Incentives Program, the Conservation Stewardship Program, and other conservation programs.

Farm Service Agency re-

cently released a revised form AD-1026, which is available at United States Department of Agriculture Service Centers and online at: www.fsa.usda.gov. United States Department of Agriculture will publish a rule later this year that will provide details outlining the connection of conservation compliance with crop insurance premium support. The announcement was made possible by the 2014 Farm Bill. The Farm Bill builds on historic economic gains in rural America over the past five years, while achieving meaningful reform and billions of dollars in savings for taxpayers. Since enactment, United States Department of Agriculture has made significant progress to implement each provision of this critical legislation, including providing disaster relief to farmers and ranchers; strengthening risk management tools; expanding access to rural credit; funding critical research; establishing innovative public-private conservation partnerships; developing new markets for rural-made products; and investing in infrastructure, housing and community facilities to help improve quality of life in rural America. For more information, visit: www.usda.gov/farmbill.

# Vaccinating

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U.S. has experienced the highest number of measles cases since it was eliminated from the U.S. in 2000. Staying on track with the immunization schedule ensures that children have the best protection against diseases like these by age two.

"I make sure my kids are vaccinated on time," said Dr. Amanda Cohn, pediatrician and epidemiologist at CDC's NCIIRD. "Getting children all the vaccines they need by age two is one of the best things parents can do to help keep their children safe and healthy."

If you have questions about

the childhood immunization schedule, talk with your child's primary care physician or the Norton County Health Department. For more information about vaccines, go to www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents or call the health department at (785) 877-5745.

# Fair closes with large crowds



The Norton County Fair closed out with large crowds over the weekend. On Friday night, Norton Idol and McClain's Mutton Busting were the big draws and on Saturday night, people came out to enjoy the last night of the carnival and the car races.

-Telegram photo by Mike Stephens

# PUBLIC RECORD

## District Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the District Court clerk at the Norton County Courthouse.

### July 17

July 1- Elliot E. Knight, Litcher, La.; Charge: Speeding 79 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$177.

July 6-John R. Milner, Norton; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

July 14-William R. Sellars, Yuma, Colo.; Charge: Speeding 82 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$195.

April 27-Russell Everett Sower, Morrison, Colo.; Charge: Speeding 76 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$159.

April 27-Russell Everett Sower, Morrison, Colo.; Charge: Operating a motor vehicle without a valid license; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$75.

July 12-Kylie Lynn Tedford, Phillipsburg; Charge: Speeding 81 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$189.

May 26-Richard Lewis Tegmeier, Denver, Colo.; Charge: Speeding 76 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$147.

May 1-James D. Todd, Garnett, Kan.; Charge: Speeding 88 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$228.

### July 24

June 28-Joseph Anthony Cannella, Woodland Park, Colo.; Charge: Height, length, and loads of vehicles; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$216.

June 19-Steven Boyd Caver, Keller, Texas; Charge: Speeding 75 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$141.

June 28-Rachel Beth Cliff, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Charge: Speeding 79 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$177.

June 18-Kenneth Compton, Almena; Charge: Speeding 80 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$171.

July 1-James Richard Fine III, Hillsboro, Texas; Charge: Failure to yield to emergency vehicle; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$303.

July 23-Justin Ray Heikes, Norton; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

June 27-Nathan R. Herman-

son, Cincinnati, Ohio; Charge: Speeding 85 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$201.

June 30-Patrick Degnan Hough, Wichita; Charge: Failure to yield to emergency vehicle; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$291.

July 1-Ian Johnson, Hudson, Wis.; Charge: Speeding 77 in

65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$153. July 22-Mykala D. Keil, Omaha, Neb.; Charge: Speeding 48 in 35; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$171.

June 19-Stephanie Marie Kinney, Norton; Charge: Failure to yield at stop or yield sign; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$183.

# •PUBLIC NOTICE•

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC TESTING

The public testing of the vote counting equipment to be used in the August 5th, 2014 Primary Election will be held in the County Commissioners office, 2nd floor of the Courthouse, Norton, Kansas on Friday, August 1st, 2014 in accordance with KSA 25-4610.

Robert D. Wyatt  
Norton County Election Officer

# •PUBLIC NOTICE•

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## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

As required by the Bylaws of the Valley Hope Association, the membership of the Association is hereby notified that the Annual Meeting to the Association will be held at the St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall, Norton, Kansas, on Friday, August 15, 2014, at 1:00 p.m. The membership will, at that time, elect members to the Board of Directors and conduct such other business as may be brought before the membership.

/s/ Dave Hill  
Chairman of the Board  
ATTEST:  
/s/ Michael E. Carr  
Secretary

# •PUBLIC NOTICE•

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT M. LINDEN

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1998 Chevy 1/2 ton Pickup  
21' Crustbuster  
Ranch King Pro Riding Lawn Mower  
JC Higgins 12-ga pump, model 20  
shotgun  
H&R Topper 12-ga shotgun  
17 cu ft. upright deep freeze  
Various household, farm and shop goods.

## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of ROBERT M. LINDEN, Deceased.

Case No. 2010-PR-14  
**NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT PUBLIC AUCTION**  
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:  
YOU ARE HEREBY notified that the Co-executors of the above-captioned state will offer for sale at public auction conducted by Weimer Auction Service the following described personal property and other personal property:

Case 2200 Tractor, with duals and 10' dozer  
1995 Yamaha 350 4-wheeler, 2 wheel drive  
620 JD Tractor w/Farmhand loader, PS, PTO  
234 JD cornhead  
1988 Ford F150 XL Pickup

The auction will take place on August 9, 2014, at 9:30 a.m. one mile North and one-quarter mile East of New Almelo, Norton County, Kansas, to the highest bidder for cash. All interested parties should take notice and govern themselves accordingly.  
Dennis Linden and Iolene Dinkel, Co-executors

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## Upcoming Auction

Saturday, August 2, 2014 @10:00 A.M. CT  
Location: 4-H Building, N. Hwy. 25, Atwood, KS  
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