

# Time for some wheat seeding tips

*Special to The Telegram*  
As the summer months wind down, wheat farmers start gearing up for planting season. Getting a good stand of wheat during the optimum time in the fall is an important first step in getting good yields, said Jim Shroyer, K-State crop production specialist. "Often, problems with plant growth and development later in the year can be traced back to poor emergence or inadequate root growth and tiller development in the fall and early winter," Shroyer said. He described important steps producers can take to improve their chances of getting a good stand of wheat:

- Proper tractor speed. It is best

to use a tractor speed of between 5 and 6 miles per hour in most cases when drilling wheat.

- Proper, uniform seeding depth. The ideal planting depth for wheat in most cases is about 1.5 inches.
- Firm seedbed. One of the most common problems in wheat stand establishment is planting into loose, fluffy soils. Having a good closing system behind the drill openers, with adequate down pressure, should help.
- Plant during the optimum time. In general, wheat should be planted somewhere around the Hessian fly-free date.
- Adequate soil fertility. In general, producers should apply at least part of their nitrogen needs before or at planting time to get the

plants off to a strong start. If the soil is low or very low in phosphorus or potassium, these nutrients should be applied at planting time as well so that the plants benefit early in their development.

- Using a seed treatment. Fungicide seed treatments may help with stand establishment in certain situations, such as when seed may be infected with loose smut, common bunt, or Fusarium scab. Insecticide seed treatments may be needed for control of soil insects.

Under certain conditions, producers may want to use the higher rates of insecticide seed treatments for fall control or suppression of greenbugs and Hessian fly.

- Make adjustments for plant-

ing into row crop stubble. When planting wheat into grain sorghum stubble, producers will need an extra 30 pounds of nitrogen (N) per acre over their normal N rate. If the wheat is being planted no-till after row crop harvest, N rates should be increased by 20 pounds N per acre over the normal N rate. Seeding rates should be increased when planting wheat late after row crop harvest.

It's best to use a seeding rate of 90 to 120 pounds per acre in central and eastern Kansas, and 75 to 100 pounds per acre in western Kansas.

When planting more than three weeks after the Hessian fly-free date, producers should use a seeding rate of 120 pounds per acre.

## •PUBLIC NOTICE• IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ILA B. ZELLMER, Deceased

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION**  
In the Matter of the Estate of **ILA B. ZELLMER**, Deceased  
Case No. 2008-PR-36

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:**  
**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that on August 20, 2008, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary was filed in this Court by Evelyn K. Zellmer, an heir, devisee and legatee, and Successor Executor

named in the last Will and Testament of Ila B. Zellmer, 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, they shall be forever barred.

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## •PUBLIC NOTICE• IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA C. HICKERT, a/k/a Patricia C. Stephens

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**ESTATE OF PATRICIA C. HICKERT, a/k/a Patricia C. Stephens PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS (Magistrate - Probate)**  
**(Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)**  
In the Matter of the Estate of **PATRICIA C. HICKERT a/k/a Patricia C. Stephens**  
Case No. 2008-PR-12

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT**  
You are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of August, 2008, a Petition was filed in said Court by Jean Ann Bowman, Executrix of the **PATRICIA C. HICKERT** Estate, praying for a final settlement of said Estate, approval for

her acts, proceedings, and accounts of co-Executor, allowance of attorney's fees and expenses, and also praying that the Court determine the heirs-at-law or legatees and the parties entitled to said Estate and distribute and assign that same to them in accordance with the Last Will and Testament of Patricia C. Hickert, and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 18th day of September, 2008, at 3:00 P.M. on said day in said Court, in the city of Norton, 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.

Jean Ann Bowman, Petitioner

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# Road across Harlan County Dam now closed

*Special to The Telegram*  
The Corps of Engineers at Harlan County Lake in Nebraska closed the road across Harlan County Dam on Monday for road repairs.

"The road across the dam has deteriorated significantly in the last few years, leading to potential visitor and dam safety issues," said Jim Bowen, Operations Manager for the United States Army

Corps of Engineers at Harlan County Lake. The work will include removal of the existing asphalt surface, minor road base repair and resurfacing of asphalt for about two

miles of road. The road will be closed once construction begins and will remain closed until the work is completed. The resurfacing is expected to take four to six weeks to complete at a cost of \$1.16 million.

Traffic will be routed south of the reservoir, and signage will be placed to direct traffic along the detour route.

"We realize the road closure will create a temporary inconvenience, but doing nothing will eventually lead to the road failing," said Mr. Bowen.

## Accident reports

Aug. 25 — At 3:33 p.m., Assistant Chief of Police Jeremy Hartwell, Norton, responded to an accident on west Wilberforce. Stanley Shelli, Norton, was driving north on Second Street. Donald Hildebrand, Norton, had stopped at the stop sign on Wilberforce, then continued through the intersection without yielding to traffic. Damage was not listed. Mr. Shelli sustained minor injuries to his arms but refused Emergency Medical

Services treatment. There were no passengers in either vehicle.

Sept. 3 — Assistant Chief of Police Jeremy Hartwell, Norton, responded to an accident on the Norton City/County Airport driveway. Vernon Jones, Norton, was exiting the airport driveway and struck Emil Oswald, Jr, Westminster, Colo., as he was turning into the airport driveway. Mr. Jones did not see Mr. Oswald because of the sunrise glare. Damage was over

\$1,000, and no injuries were reported. There were no passengers in either vehicle.

Sept. 4 — Sheriff's Deputy Robert Annon, Norton, responded to a deer-related accident on U.S 283 at 4:48 a.m. Michael Vanmeter, Jr. of Spencer, Okla. was driving his semi truck south when a deer came onto the road from the east ditch and he was unable to avoid hitting it. Damage was in excess of \$1000, no injuries.

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## AUGUST NORTON COUNTY BILLS

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Board of County Commissioners met in regular session at the Norton County Courthouse August 29, 2008 to allow the following bills: K.S.A. 19-337. An itemized copy of this report is available for inspection in the County Clerk's Office.

(\*Juvenile Service Accounts)

County General ..... 64,319.56  
Road & Bridge ..... 39,558.32  
Special Bridge ..... 7,648.87  
Ambulance ..... 20,409.91  
Appraiser's Cost ..... 7,879.84  
County Health ..... 22,380.65  
Economic Development ..... 4,223.96  
Election ..... 2,175.00  
4-H Maintenance ..... 200.00  
Noxious Weed ..... 5,342.82  
Solid Waste ..... 7,585.44  
\*Court Trustee - State ..... 9,747.59  
\*Case Management ..... 11,778.78  
\*JISP ..... 11,414.27  
\*Diversion ..... 7,885.69  
\*Juvenile Intake ..... 5,182.27  
A-Z Window Cleaning ..... 50.00  
Advance Insurance Co ..... 344.25  
Ag Valley Co-op ..... 4,234.62  
Aldridge, Karen S. .... 3,275.43  
Alexander, Daloris ..... 116.00  
Allied Oil & Supply, Inc. .... 523.64  
Alltel ..... 177.59  
Ambrosier, Betty ..... 134.50  
American Family Life ..... 2,430.90  
American Legion Post #63 ..... 100.00  
Anderson, Debra ..... 82.62  
Annon, Rhonda ..... 47.34  
Archibald, Curt ..... 310.97  
\*AHEC Northwest ..... 20.00  
\*AT&T ..... 1,513.69  
Bantam, Donna M. .... 113.00  
Baumgartner Law Office ..... 285.14  
Beam, Daryl DDS ..... 148.00  
Becker, Diane ..... 1,288.34  
Bird, Angela ..... 73.13  
Brannan, Thomas ..... 4.00  
\*Braun, Jerry ..... 60.00  
\*BC/BS of Kansas/Cs Mgmt ..... 2,852.37  
BC/BS of Kansas/AMB ..... 507.31  
BC/BS of KS Inc/Bill Add ..... 50,517.85  
BG Consultants Inc ..... 9,668.46  
Canterbury Oral & ..... 566.13  
Capitol Plaza Hotel ..... 354.54  
Car Quest Auto Parts ..... 328.33  
Carlyle, Judith ..... 113.00  
City of Norton ..... 6,067.88  
Clock Medical Supply Inc ..... 198.23  
Coca Cola Enterprises Inc ..... 101.31  
Colonial Supplement Ins ..... 137.50  
Comfort Suites ..... 581.63  
\*Commerce Bank ..... 2,337.79  
Conard, Thadene Sue ..... 171.00  
Conseco Health Insurance ..... 26.16  
Cook, Nikki Lynne ..... 166.00  
Culligan Water Condition ..... 131.00  
Curly's Radiator Service ..... 489.00  
Cytocheck Laboratory ..... 406.80  
D-C Wholesale ..... 546.52  
\*Decatur Co Clerk ..... 333.28  
Decatur Co Health Dept ..... 796.25  
\*Decatur County Dist Court ..... 140.25  
Dempewolf, Doug ..... 837.50  
Dental Assoc of Manhattan ..... 236.00  
\*Dewey, Kelly ..... 12.00  
\*Dunn, Laura ..... 35.47  
Eakes Office Products ..... 2,083.68  
Edgett, Lloyd ..... 547.72  
Election Systems & ..... 21,608.53  
Elliott, Jill ..... 1,104.38  
Emergency Medical ..... 588.69  
Endzone Sports & Office ..... 1,395.09  
Enfield, Larry J. III ..... 45.96  
\*Engel, Calandra ..... 73.95  
Engel, Darla ..... 93.50  
Engel's Sales & Service ..... 2,556.04  
Engelbert, Bryce ..... 125.00  
Engelbert, Susan ..... 19.31  
Engelhardt, Jane ..... 30.30  
Enserv Midwest LLC ..... 117.39  
Erbert, Shirley M. .... 111.75  
\*Fahrenbruch, Kristen ..... 160.00  
First Security Bank ..... 11.69  
\*Five Star Amoco ..... 116.99  
Fleet Fueling ..... 342.64

Frack, Rhonda ..... 132.15  
\*Frontier Ag, Inc ..... 483.99  
Gall's Inc ..... 353.88  
\*Gallentine, Vicky ..... 334.49  
Garrett Plumbing ..... 349.75  
Garrett's Plumbing ..... 250.61  
Geil, Alberta ..... 121.50  
Gill, Anise ..... 113.00  
GlaxoSmithKline ..... 1,727.50  
Glennemeier, Lisa ..... 106.05  
Great Plains Radiology ..... 28.00  
\*Griffiths, Karen ..... 1,334.99  
Grysch, Verla ..... 18.63  
Hadley, Marilyn Y. .... 121.50  
Hahn, Kay Lene ..... 117.00  
Hanson, Janice Kathleen ..... 91.00  
Harting, Melinda ..... 32.24  
Hays Medical Group ..... 223.68  
Heikes, Donald E. .... 187.50  
Heikes, Gloria Anne ..... 109.50  
\*Hi-Plains Co-op Assoc. .... 400.32  
\*Highplains Mental Health ..... 5,417.93  
Homesite ..... 318.79  
Ingram, Twila ..... 20.00  
Intrust Card Center ..... 2,013.21  
ING Aetna ..... 2,645.00  
Jamboree Foods ..... 202.49  
Jones, Jenda ..... 226.03  
Juenemann, Angela ..... 143.00  
Justice Systems ..... 617.10  
\*Juvenile Justice Authority ..... 97.95  
Kansas Assoc of Mappers ..... 420.00  
Kansas Assoc of Counties ..... 99.00  
Kansas Judicial Council ..... 50.00  
Kansas Payment Center ..... 807.00  
Kansas PRIDE, Inc. .... 25.00  
Kansas Withholding Tax ..... 6,906.99  
Kansasland Tire Company ..... 1,201.71  
Kellie's ..... 103.40  
Klein Mark Dr ..... 141.00  
Knoll, Joan M. .... 109.50  
Komtek Systems Corp ..... 90.00  
Kowpoke Storage ..... 90.00  
Kopwopoke Supply LLC ..... 64.91  
Krizek, Craig Dr ..... 1,636.00  
KADCCA ..... 125.00  
KHCA-Topeka ..... 402.00  
KPERA Wire Transfer ..... 20,289.01  
KRWA ..... 160.00  
Ks Organization Recyclers ..... 75.00  
Lampont Welding Supply ..... 61.02  
Lang, Leroy ..... 17.55  
Law Office of Paula ..... 1,064.80  
Leader Technologies, Inc. .... 6.22  
League of Kansas ..... 75.00  
Leisure, Patricia ..... 15.00  
Lewis Toyota Ford of Hays ..... 24.95  
Linweld ..... 236.04  
Lockwood Company Inc ..... 257.26  
Lohr, Harry E ..... 575.00  
Malsom Implement Co Inc ..... 388.04  
Martin Tractor ..... 20,857.86  
McCormack, Bernard ..... 30.24  
Med-Tech Resources, Inc. .... 243.01  
Merck & Co., Inc. .... 3,204.06  
Mid States Port Authority ..... 302.50  
Midwest Energy Inc ..... 393.30  
Miller, John ..... 958.84  
Moffet Drug ..... 26.75  
Morel, Janelle ..... 258.56  
Moritz, Marie ..... 42.00  
Mortensen Computer Service ..... 944.65  
\*Motel 6 ..... 96.56  
Murphy Tractor & Equip Co ..... 47.42  
\*Murray, Adam ..... 26.77  
Nebraska Machinery Co ..... 905.78  
Neff, Julie ..... 122.85  
Newman Traffic Signs ..... 4,300.00  
Nex-Tech ..... 6,560.18  
Nex-Tech-RENT ..... 360.00  
Nex-Tech-Wireless-LLC ..... 611.56  
Ninemire, Jim ..... 732.00  
Northwest Diesel Repair ..... 129.95  
Northwest Fire Extinguish ..... 37.00  
\*Northwestern Printer, Inc. .... 99.69  
Norton Cleaners ..... 12.00  
Norton Co District Court ..... 76.00  
Norton Co EMS ..... 50.00  
Norton Co Health Dept ..... 1,395.17  
Norton Community Schools ..... 510.60  
Norton County Clerk ..... 80.91  
Norton County Health ..... 47.03  
Norton County Hospital ..... 991.75  
Norton County Road Dept ..... 1,974.04  
\*Norton County Treasurer ..... 43.61

Norton Fuel Service ..... 136.24  
Norton Shop and Save ..... 284.82  
NuCompass Publishing ..... 171.00  
\*Office Works, Inc. .... 134.20  
Olliff, Carol Fern ..... 128.00  
Otter, Carol Ann ..... 126.25  
Otter, Penny ..... 362.95  
Otter, Tammy ..... 139.50  
Ozark Life Insurance ..... 142.78  
Pakkeber, Marie ..... 120.25  
Pamida Inc ..... 209.30  
Parrot Film Co ..... 3,000.00  
Payroll Fed'tica Wire ..... 52,126.73  
Pfannenstiel, Herman J. .... 119.79  
Pfannenstiel, Leslie ..... 115.25  
Phillips Co. Health Dept ..... 1,051.00  
Phillips 66-Conoco-76 ..... 2.99  
Physicians Ref Lab LLC ..... 213.10  
Pitney Bowes, Inc. .... 200.00  
Postmaster ..... 153.00  
Prairie Land Electric ..... 262.67  
Pre-Paid Legal Serv Inc ..... 373.65  
Priscilla's Stitches ..... 20.00  
Professional Fire ..... 251.20  
\*PARS ..... 50.00  
PVD Education Fund ..... 25.00  
Quest Diagnostics ..... 92.97  
\*Quill Corporation ..... 181.07  
Rawlins Co Health Dept ..... 1,987.98  
\*Raye's Grocery Inc. .... 5.28  
\*Redwood Toxicology Lab Inc ..... 120.00  
Resource Management Co ..... 88.63  
Richard, Floyd ..... 69.20  
Rogers Disposal Service ..... 287.00  
\*Ron's Tire Service ..... 34.14  
Rooks Co. Health Dept ..... 2,180.78  
Rorabaugh, George ..... 128.00  
Rowh, Georgia Lea ..... 91.00  
Roy's Sales & Service Inc ..... 208.77  
\*S&T Communications LLC ..... 113.91  
S&W Supply Company ..... 49.99  
Salina Blueprint ..... 182.90  
Sanoff Pastuer, Inc ..... 832.41  
Sarpy County Sheriff ..... 35.00  
Schemper, Kathleen L ..... 14.04  
Schilling, Aden ..... 1,021.41  
Schulze, Ella Mae ..... 114.50  
\*Scott, Melanie ..... 94.98  
Sebelius & Griffiths LLP ..... 480.24  
\*Sebelius Building LLC ..... 400.00  
Sebelius Griffiths LLP-2 ..... 493.56  
Sebelius, R. Douglas ..... 70.20  
Secretary of State ..... 36.25  
\*Security Transport Service ..... 109.20  
Share Corp ..... 173.61  
Sheriff of Summitt County ..... 45.00  
Shirk Lamont Dr ..... 1,656.00  
Skipton, Marlene L ..... 113.00  
Skrdlant Welding ..... 196.67  
Skrdlant, Christen ..... 145.71  
Slaby, Alberta ..... 72.00  
Sloan's Plumbing Inc ..... 63.45  
Sporer Land Develop, Inc. .... 39,922.50  
Stapp, Delores C ..... 128.00  
Sumner, Yvonne ..... 141.00  
Swisher, Sheila ..... 45.00  
SBA Structures, Inc. .... 1,519.44  
Thompson, Richard ..... 515.95  
\*Tiller, Judi ..... 102.50  
Townsdin, Francis G ..... 777.60  
Townsend, Bette ..... 98.00  
Trego County ..... 2,320.00  
Tri-Central Office Supply ..... 139.91  
\*Triplett Inc./Fuel Plus ..... 1,837.37  
United States Postal ..... 420.00  
Vincent, Wanda ..... 330.64  
Voss, Carol K ..... 117.00  
Waddell & Reed ..... 780.00  
\*Wal-Mart Community ..... 103.20  
Watch Guard Video ..... 31.00  
West, Maria Jane ..... 57.00  
\*Western Investments Inc. .... 7,620.00  
Wetter, Margaret A ..... 117.50  
Whitney Law Office ..... 606.47  
Whitney H. Naedean ..... 134.50  
Williams Nutrition Consul ..... 199.14  
Willfong, Eugene ..... 113.00  
Wiseman, Wilma Jean ..... 113.50  
Wyatt, Jane ..... 1,124.51  
Wyatt, Robert D ..... 81.90  
Wyeth Pharmaceuticals ..... 1,623.20  
Xerox Corporation ..... 171.88  
Yocum, Joni ..... 37.88  
Zee Medical Service Co ..... 431.85

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