

Ag Week celebrates major industry

The scope of agriculture in Kansas is a major focus of Kansas Agriculture Week, beginning Tuesday.

From producers planting the seed, to elevators storing and distributing the grain, to processors turning that grain into food products – it's all agriculture. But there's more to it than that.

Scientists are working to find the most efficient crops and livestock for the Kansas environment, economists are working to determine which crops and livestock provide the best economic returns and extension specialists and agents are conveying information to those interested in the research and the best ways to use it.

"As Kansas celebrates Kansas Agriculture Week March 12 to 19, we are honored to partner with individuals, companies, organizations and government agencies in Kansas and across the country and world to determine the best crops, livestock and agricultural management practices for Kansas farmers and other agribusinesses,"

Agriculture: heart of Kansas

As Kansas celebrates Kansas Agriculture Week March 12 to 19, the work and worth of growing the nation's food supply is told in the numbers. Kansas Department of Agriculture data show:

- Agriculture is worth \$33 billion to the Kansas economy.
- In Kansas, there are 52,320,102 acres of land. Farmland accounts for 88.6 percent of all Kansas land. More than 28 million acres in Kansas is devoted to growing crops and nearly 16 million is pastureland for grazing animals.
- The agriculture sector in Kansas employs more than 427,000 people through direct, indirect and induced effect careers, according to information from the U.S. Census Bureau and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.
- Agriculture in Kansas is not just about growing crops and raising animals. The Kansas agricultural sector includes renewable energy production, food processing, research and education, agribusiness and more.
- Kansas is part of the animal health corridor. Between Columbia, Mo., and Manhattan sits the single largest concentration of animal health interests in the world.
- Kansas farmers and ranchers are feeding the world. In 2011, Kansas exported nearly \$5.3 billion in agricultural products. The top four exports include wheat, beef and veal, soybeans and corn.

said John Floros, dean of Kansas State University's College of Agriculture and director of K-State Research and Extension. "Our research and extension efforts have been part of Kansas agricul-

ture for 150 years. We are proud to play a role in helping farmers and ranchers produce such an important part of the U.S. and global food supply."

Kansas Agriculture Week will end with Kansas Agriculture Day on Tuesday, March 19, with activities in Topeka, including "A Dialogue on Kansas Agriculture" and a reception in the capitol. As part of the celebration, the Kansas Department of Agriculture is working with Dillon's food stores,

Harvesters Community Food Network, the Kansas Food Bank, the Second Harvest Community Food Bank and the Kansas agricultural community to sponsor a food drive, "Neighbor to Neighbor," which ends on March 19. Information is available at agriculture.ks.gov/news-events/kansas-agriculture-day.

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Public Notice

Annual Report of BARRETT Township
THOMAS County, Kansas

The undersigned treasurer and trustee of BARRETT Township, submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 2012.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Name of Funds	Cash Balance Jan. 1, 2012	Total Receipts	Total Expenditures	Cash Balance Dec. 31, 2012	Unpaid Bills Dec. 31, 2012
General	12,096.58	64,908.18	71,472.00	5,532.76	0.00
Road	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Totals	12,096.58	64,908.18	71,472.00	5,532.76	0.00
Total Cash Balance for all Funds				5,532.76	

Does the Total Cash Balance for all Funds equal to Cash Balance Dec. 31? **Yes**

I certify that this financial report is a correct summary of all money received and expended as well as all unpaid bills for the township during the year ending December 31, 2012.

Date: 2/27/13

Township Treasurer

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Public Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of the Estate of Kimberly Juenemann, Deceased

Case No. 2013-PR-

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 Thomas Knudson, brother of Kimberly Juenemann, deceased, praying for the determination of the descent of the following-described real estate, to-wit:

The South Half of Lots Twenty (20), Twenty-one (21), and Twenty-two (22) in Block Thirty (30) of the Original Town (now City) of Atwood, and

Lots Twelve (12), Thirteen (13) and the West Half of Lot Fourteen (14) in Block Two (2) of Lloyd's Addition to the Original Town (now City) of Atwood, according to the recorded plat thereof,

and all other property, real and personal, or interests therein, owned by the decedent at the time of death; and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before March 21, 2013, at 11:00 A.M. of said day, in said court, in the City of Colby, in Thomas 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.

THOMAS KNUDSON, Petitioner

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Public Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

MetLife Home Loans, a Division of MetLife Bank, N.A. Plaintiff,

vs.

Unknown Heirs of Paul E. Chase, deceased, et al. Defendants.

Case No. 12CV33
Court Number:
Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

Notice Of Sale

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Thomas County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Thomas County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the Front Door of the Courthouse at Colby, Thomas County, Kansas, on March 21, 2013, at 10:00 AM, the following real estate:

All of Lots One (1), and Two (2), Block Twenty-Eight (28), South Park Annex to South Park Addition to the City of Colby, Thomas County, Kansas, as shown by the recorded plat thereof, commonly known as 410 Garfield Avenue South, Colby, KS 67701 (the "Property")

to satisfy the judgment in the above-entitled case. The sale is to be made without appraisal and subject to the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to the approval of the Court. For more information, visit www.southlaw.com

Rod Taylor, Sheriff
Thomas County, Kansas

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Congressional art competition open

Entries are now being accepted for the 2013 Congressional Arts Competition. All high school students in the 1st Congressional District are encouraged to participate. The winning artwork will be displayed in the U.S. Capitol.

"Last year, I received numerous outstanding submissions...." Congressman Tim Huelskamp said. "The judges stated that although choosing a winner was difficult, they were greatly inspired by the level of talent...."

The Deines Cultural Center, 820 N. Main in Russell, will be host to the competition.

Entries can be submitted in categories of paintings, drawings, collage, prints, mixed media, computer-generated art and photography. All must be received between Monday, March 25, and Monday, April 4, during business hours or by appointment.

Awards will be presented at a reception at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 6, at the center.

For information, contact the

camp.house.gov/serving-you/art-competition.

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CORRECTION

Due to printing errors in our Rural Health section, the following information was incorrect. We hope that this did not inconvenience anyone.



The Road to Wellness in Northwest Kansas
SHERIDAN COUNTY HEALTH COMPLEX

"The Road to Wellness in Northwest Kansas"

- Number of Beds - 25 as Critical Access Hospital.
- Revenue 2012 - \$38,425,000.
- Net Income 2012 - \$530,387.
- Tax Support - None; operated as a private, nonprofit hospital.
- Doctors - three active physicians, four nurse practitioners, three physician assistants, one certified registered nurse anesthetist, 29 consulting physicians.
- Administrator - Kevan Trenkle.
- Phone - (785) 462-7511.

- Beds - 18 as Critical Access Hospital, 35 long-term nursing, eight assisted living apartments.
- Revenue 2012- \$6.5+ million. Fiscal report not available until March 1.
- Profit 2012 - Expected 6.1 percent profit margin. Have had positive profit margins since 2005.
- County money - \$936,312.
- Doctors - Cooperative agreement with Bluestem Medical in Quinter, Dr. Brewster Kellogg of Colby as chief of staff, one nurse practitioner and one physician assistant.
- Administrator - Steve Granzow.
- Phone - (785) 675-3281.

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