

# Farmers should check for nematodes

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and high 20s on Thursday. When the temperature is at or below 30, severe damage to any headed wheat is probable, with some damage to emerged corn expected. Cold will likely cause floret sterility in some wheat, which will prevent development of the berry.

Awns or the whole wheat head could then turn white over the next few weeks. If the wheat head is wet from rain, this could provide some margin of insulation which in turn may prevent some damage. This all depends on how low the temperature actually was at the field and how long. Potential damage from the freeze will be discussed at the wheat plot tours.

For corn, the above-ground growth will likely be damaged, but the key is the below-ground growing point. If the growing point is intact and in good condition, the corn should recover without much problem. But if the growing point is damaged or dead (looks brown), then the grower should evaluate how much damage was done in a field. It may be worth replanting the corn.

To evaluate a field, one option would be to cut a corn plant open

and look at the growing point. The second would be to leave the field alone for seven to 10 days and see if leaves re-emerge from the whorl. If they do, little damage has been done to the corn. If they don't, then severe damage to the growing point has occurred.

For more information on nematodes and spring wheat injury, look at the publications "Nematode Management In Kansas: Chemical and Biological Control," "The Sting Nematode," and "Spring Freeze Injury to Kansas Wheat" at the Web site: [www.oznet.ksu.edu/agronomy-block2/](http://www.oznet.ksu.edu/agronomy-block2/) by clicking on the Production and Pest icon, or pick up a copy at your county extension office.

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With everything farmers have to do in the spring, sampling for root lesions caused by nematodes seems like just one more thing, but it's an important step in ensuring a healthy corn crop.

Doug Jardine, K-State plant pathologist, says root-lesion nematodes can be a serious problem in corn in northwest Kansas.

Years of research suggest that there is a poor correlation between the numbers of nematodes in the soil and the potential for damage and yield loss to the corn crop. This makes diagnosis and management recommendations from soil samples alone a somewhat chancy process. Root sampling serves as a better alternative for detecting damaging populations of nematodes and provide a more reliable picture of the problem.

The optimum time for root sampling is about one month after planting. Jardine provides these tips for sampling:

- When sending a root sample, include roots from plants in poor and healthy areas of the field.
- Include soil from the area directly around the roots being

submitted.

- Send the samples to the Plant Disease Diagnostic Clinic, Dept. of Plant Pathology, 4024 Throckmorton Hall, Manhattan, Kan., 66506-5502.

- The cost is \$13.40 if submitted directly or \$10 if sent through a county Extension office.

- Test results will be reported in numbers of nematodes per gram of root tissue.

Jardine says that farmers can expect a 1 percent yield loss for each 1,000 root-lesion nematodes. Management options are limited for the current year's crop, but root sampling will provide an accurate picture for determining the need for a nematocide or crop rotation next year.

On another note, air temperatures dipped down into the low 30s

bus trip to Council Bluffs, Iowa. While there Kathy visited with Dean and Donna Knutson.

Gary Anthony took Royce and Lola Cook of Clayton to visit the John and Helen Helm in Colby a couple of weeks ago.

Visitors at the Helm's last week were Mike Helm on Tuesday, he also provided lunch for them and Friday afternoon visitors were; Helena Helm and Brian Perks, Derek and Maria Downer and baby Dylan.

Helen Helm and Ceanne

Rinehart attended the "Red Hat Event" at the Fairview Estates last Thursday evening.

Friday evening, Kathy Van Meter, Margaret Magers and June Jolly went to Norcatur and played cards.

Sunday Mrs. Van Meter and Veda Wood ate lunch with Mrs. Magers at her house. After lunch Mrs. Magers and Mrs. Van Meter went to Oberlin to the Good Samaritan to see Marguerite Fullerton and then to the Cedar Living Center to see Pat Schwab. Later,

the women went to Norton and played party pitch.

Margaret Magers recently received a call from Helen Helm and reported that they are doing good.

Tuesday afternoon Lyle Ladies sewed for the Mexican/American Mission of Garden City. Those sewing were Veda Wood, Kathy Van Meter, "Toots" Magers, June Jolly, Joyce Sumner, Jackie Porter and Leone Purton.

Visitors at Veda Wood's house were Dwight Wood and Theresa Reeves, McCook.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### Estate of Donal Sanderson

Published in The Norton Telegram on Tuesday, May 25, June 1 and 8, 2004. (3T)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of Donal R. Sanderson, Deceased.

Case No. 03-P-41

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT**

The State of Kansas To All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that a Petition was filed on May 21, 2004 in this Court by J. D. Sanderson, Executor of the Estate of the above named decedent praying for final settlement of said estate, approval of his acts, proceedings and accountings as Executor, allowance of fees and expenses, determination of heirs, devisees and legatees entitled to the estate and assignment to them in accordance with decedent's Last Will and Testament.

You are notified that you are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before June 15, 2004, at 11:00 a.m. in the District Court, in the City of Norton, Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

J.D. SANDERSON  
Executor

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Attorney for Executor

### The Estate of Wanda Vinson

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ROOKS COUNTY, KANSAS

PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of WANDA MAY VINSON, Deceased,

Proceeding under K.S.A. Chapter 59, Case No. 04 PR 4

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE**

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that Edward C. Hageman, Administrator C.T.A. of the above entitled estate, will accept the offer of Glenn Brands and Kristin Brands to purchase the following described real estate at private sale:

An Undivided One-half (1/2) Interest in and to: LOTS ONE (1) AND TWO (2) IN BLOCK ONE (1) OF CENTRAL ADDITION TO THE CITY OF ALMENA, KANSAS.

The sale will take place on June 28, 2004, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., unless objections thereto are filed with the Court and served on the petitioner, Edward C. Hageman, Administrator C.T.A. at P.O. Box 502, Stockton, KS 67669 before that time.

All interested persons should take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Edward C. Hageman, Administrator

### U.S.D. 211 Notice of Hearing

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**NOTICE OF HEARING ON AMENDING THE 2003-2004 BUDGET**

The governing body of U.S.D. #211 will meet on the 14th day of June, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. at 105 E. Waverly, Norton, for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed amended use of funds.

Detailed budget information is available at 105 E. Waverly, Norton, and will be available at this hearing.

Fund	Actual Tax Rate	SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS	
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## LYLE NEWS

By DEANNA SUMNER

Last Sunday at "Toots" Magers house, Jane and Richard Engelhardt came and ate lunch with her and did the mowing and chores around the house.

Kathy Van Meter and June Jolly had lunch last Monday at Leone Purton's in Oberlin. They played pinochle, then went to see Marguerite Fullerton at the Good Samaritan.

Last Tuesday JoAnn Morris from Lebanon, Neb., June Jolly and Kathy Van Meter went on a

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