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They'll grow them — you pick them for a fresh, sweet treat

By Donna Sullivan, Editor

About mid-May, the phone in Jerry and Jane Wohletz's house starts ringing off the hook. Spending much of their day outdoors, they rely on their answering machine to answer the many queries of, "Are the strawberries ready yet?"

After selling vegetables from their 80-acre farm near Lawrence at area farmer's markets for five years, the couple was looking for something to add to their offering that other vendors didn't have.

"I noticed that there weren't any strawberries in the early spring," Jerry said. Jane recalled childhood trips with her family to pick strawberries, as well as freezing them and making jam. The first year they grew them in a high tunnel to test the market for demand. Then they started researching and planning for a "you-pick" strawberry business.

Most strawberries in this area are grown using the matted row system, where established plants send out runners that become new plants the following year. A bed typically lasts three to five years. They were told that by the time they got big enough to produce enough for a you-pick farm, they would be overwhelmed with all the weeding and tending of the plants.

As they continued to pursue the project, they met a grower from southern Missouri who used raised beds and plasticulture to raise strawberries as an annual plant. With the help of Dr. Cary Rivard, fruit and vegetable specialist at the Johnson County Extension Research Farm, they labored to bring the production practice that is popular in Florida and California to Kansas, which Jerry believes may be the farthest north that it is used due to the harsher winters.



Jerry and Jane Wohletz and their kids Jerry, Jr., 23, Katie, 21 and Madeline, 12, added a self-pick strawberry patch to their large-scale gardening operation in 2009. They sell their tomatoes and other produce at farmer's markets each week around Lawrence.

They received a Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) grant, and continued to work with KSU Research and Extension to develop their strawberry beds.

According to Jerry, the cost of putting in the beds is about \$10,000 an acre, not including harvest. The plants are about 24.5¢ apiece, and it takes 15-17,000 plants per acre; and deer fence, the raised beds and plastic also factor in.

Practicing sustainable agriculture, they plant on a two-year rotation between two fields, planting Sudan grass on the off years. Last September they planted 24,000 strawberry plants for this spring's crop, using one and a half acres of a two-acre field. Planting is a neighborhood event, using a water-wheel planter and volunteers who receive a hearty meal once the nine-hour job is completed.

"Planting time is so important," said Jerry. "Planting in September gives the plant plenty of time to get established and produce crowns before it goes dormant in December." The crowns of the plant are what produce the strawberries. To protect the plants during the winter, they use a floating row cover. Working with Dr. Rivard, they tested different weights of row cover and the timing of covering the plants. "You can't do it too early because the plants will continue to grow and produce too many crowns which will produce too much fruit that won't weigh up to as much as fewer strawberries would," Jerry explained. "If you cover too lightly, you'll have



It's 28 days from blossom to berry. This year's crop is a little behind schedule.

winter damage."

Using twenty-four temperature recorders under the ground, on the beds and out in the field, they keep track of temperature fluctuations under the plastic.

There are numerous benefits to the raised bed plasticulture system. Production is considerably higher — 15,000-18,000 pounds per acre as compared to the state average of 6,000 in the matted rows. Replanting each year and the better circulation provided by the raised beds keeps soil-borne diseases in check, so less fungicide is needed and fewer pesticides are used since starting with a young plant each year doesn't give bugs a chance to settle in on the crop. Sub-surface drip irrigation is possible because of the rows, so the water is conserved and the plastic prevents evaporation. All the moisture is used by the plant, and there isn't any run-off, which protects watersheds.

"It's also really ideal for a you-pick, because it's a family event. Little kids will come out and in a matted row system, they are step-

ping on the berries because they don't know to stay off. With this they have rows to walk in," Jane said.

Striving for the best-tasting berry possible, the Wohletzes take weekly foliar samples to control nitrates, which lessen the sweetness of the berries. They are sent to the University of Arkansas on Mondays, and usually by Thursday or Friday they know whether adjustments need to be made in their fertilizer.

Strawberry farmers are as vulnerable to weather as other producers and both the drought and unusual weather this spring presented challenges for the Wohletzes. Last summer they watched as their irrigation pond dried up, then began hauling 18-22,000 gallons water 18 miles round trip from Eudora each week for this year's crop. While they've received good rain this spring, there hasn't been enough run-off to fill the pond, so the water hauling continues.

Late frosts and May snowfall had the couple out covering the young plants to prevent damage. 40' wide by

about 300' long row covers take four people about two hours to put in place, and 15-pound rock bags are placed about every eight feet to hold them down.

"Then you need to get them off as soon as you can, because the bees are wanting to get out there and pollinate," Jerry said.

"Then they call for a frost a couple of days later," Jane added. "It's not time-consuming, but it's hard work."

For the three to four weeks they are open in May and June, they see many families come and relish the opportunity to pick their own berries and enjoy the farm.

"We think people are starved for open spaces," Jerry said. "When they come out, it's an event."

"People are so far removed from how their food is produced," Jane agreed. "I had some people come out that were looking for the strawberries in trees."

Along with picking enough for a meal or two, Jane and Jerry are encouraging people to look into preserving the berries and have changed their pricing structure to benefit people that buy larger quantities.

A question they field often is whether or not they produce organically. "We practice sustainable agriculture," Jerry said. "We do what we feel is socially and environmentally friendly and still be able to produce a crop. Because being sustainable is being able to make enough money to continue doing it year after year."

"I think we do a lot of things well," he continued. "Like not fumigating and using crop rotation and cover crops. Why continue to plant in the same soils and end up with the soil problems that you have to fumigate to start with?" He said the raised beds and black plastic conserve water and fertilizer that doesn't get washed off and run into the ditches. They maintain hedge rows and fence rows with the trees and leave some grass to grow tall that

harbors the beneficial bugs, which he believes cuts down on pesticide use.

Jane says that when they do spray for bugs or disease, they are smart about it. "We spray early, when the plants are foliar, before the berries come on," she said. "We don't spray any more once the berries start. We control it early."

She said they've only had one customer leave because the berries weren't produced organically, and she came back later that day.

"People just want to know your practices and what you're doing," Jane said.

"We're honest with people and tell them what we spray and when," Jerry concurred.

Once the berries have all ripened and been picked and the customers stop coming, the work isn't over for the Wohletz family. All 24,000 plants have to be pulled up and become a treat for their eleven cows. This year, after allowing the Society of St. Andrews to glean the field for berries that had been left behind, the plants were pulled by their daughter's boyfriend and his football teammates. With the competitive nature of young men, the job was done in six hours.

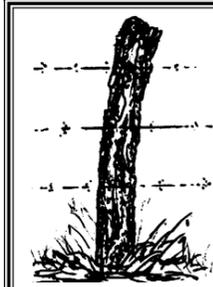
When the berries are ready, they are open six days a week as long as the season lasts, which is completely dependent on the weather, so they recommend calling ahead. "One week of hot weather and everything ripens at the same time," The season can be over very quickly." It is a little late starting this year, and they were hoping to have berries ready late last week.

More information can be found on their website, www.wohletzfarmfresh.com, by emailing wohletzfarmfresh@gmail.com or by calling (785) 331-3468.

But don't be surprised if you get their answering machine — the sun is shining and there's a lot of work to be done at the Wohletz You-Pick Strawberry Farm.



The cattle on the farm benefit at the end of the season when the plants are pulled and used as feed.



The Learning Post

By Gordon Morrison
Concordia Rancher and
Former Agriculture Educator

I nominate Helen Olson to the Rank of Champion Cow Girl

Helen Olson and her husband Andy ranched on 4-Mile Creek about six miles south of Council Grove. In the mid 1940s, they were establishing and expanding their herd of grade Angus cows. The origin of their herd was a highly bred Angus heifer that they had won by guessing her weight.

They lived approximately three miles up the creek from me. When Andy and Helen established the 4-Mile 4-H Club and became club leaders, I did become very well acquainted with them. I was a junior in high school when our club was

chartered and I was elected club president. I had only two years in 4-H as upon graduating from High School, I attended Kansas State College so I had to resign as president.

In those two years, Helen and Andy influenced me greatly as under their leadership, our club became very active and soon we were winning our share of blue and purple ribbons, especially at the 4-H Day and the Morris County Fair. We'd have as high as 100 club calves at the fair.

The first year of our club, most of our club mem-

bers were fattening a calf which was selected from the Olson herd. It soon became very evident to all the club members and our parents that Helen was extremely knowledgeable about cattle, especially Angus cattle. She could work cattle, from assisting calving, castrating and branding to vaccinating. She could do it all. Helen was a natural at diagnosing cattle diseases and her count in the corral or in the pasture was always accurate. She grew up on a ranch and was taught the skills of roping and working cattle as good as any man. It

wasn't a legend; it was the truth that she roped a coyote on a fast horse.

What was so memorable to me was that with all her skills and knowledge, Helen was very humble and unassuming. We kids would migrate to Helen for help with whatever project we had a question about be it a colicky calf, our garden project or the girls with their cooking and sewing. For 4-H Day we put on a play called, "Cloud Burst." In my role, I died at the end of the play. She worked with me to where when I died; the audience would cry instead of applaud. She could do it all with grace and proficiency.

I had a young Quarter Horse I was breaking. Our 4-H club decided to do a square dance routine on horseback at the county fair. Sixteen of us would spend our weekends at the Olson ranch practicing our dosey-does with our horses. How well I remember Helen helping get Prince, my young horse, to perform as he should. By fair time, he was a well-mannered and broke gelding. She was so patient and understanding with me as well as my horse.

I'll never forget when we were trying to get our herd of cows to cross the asphalt Highway 13. By chance along came Andy and Helen in their pickup. They stopped, and with no yelling or crazy motions, the cows got the idea to cross the highway. Together, they both had a wonderful way with cattle. Some neighbors thought Helen was better with them than Andy. It was a very sad day when the word got out that Helen had cancer and she soon died. Our community and our 4-H Club lost a saint that had the admiration and love of all who knew her.

I don't believe Andy ever recovered from the loss of Helen, but he did go on to improve and increase his herd of Black Angus cows to where he became known as "Mr. Angus of Kansas." They were my idols and I

patterned much of my life after them. Later, I too acquired a 1200-acre ranch with 160 Black Angus cows and bulls. The Olsons helped my dream to be-

come a reality.

It is with great respect for Helen Olson and her accomplishments that I nominate her as Champion Cow Girl.

Prairie Ponderings

By Donna Sullivan

It's always amazing to me how life goes on and the earth keeps turning for so many of us while for others, various events have shattered their lives and left them feeling as though their worlds are spinning out of control. As I was showering, putting on my makeup, eating breakfast, watering my plants, loading the dishwasher and chatting with my husband before coming to work this morning, just a few hundred miles to the south, searchers were combing one last time through the rubble of schools, homes, and other structures for survivors or bodies, parents were planning funerals and hundreds of people were sifting through the debris for any trace, however small, of their former lives.

We all watched in horror last week as footage of the tornado that ripped through Moore, Oklahoma played on nearly every channel. We prayed they would find the elementary school children safe and felt a sense of personal loss when we learned some of them would never return home from school that day. Things that had been so critically important to us just hours before

suddenly seemed almost petty as the reality of it all seeped into our consciousness and reminded us once again how truly fragile our existence really is. The fact that we, too, live in Tornado Alley made it even more personal.

There have been stories of heroism, as teachers tried to put their own bodies between the storm and their students, and more are sure to emerge as time goes by; neighbors helping neighbors, strangers sacrificing their own time and resources to lend a hand, churches and charities that will work until the last shell-shocked victim has a hot meal and place to lay their head.

And of course there will be those who shamelessly view this as an opportunity to take advantage of the suffering of some to push their own agendas, and the generosity of others for their own monetary gain. And while we must be vigilant and wary of their schemes, I hope we give them as little attention as possible, and instead focus on helping our hurting neighbors, honoring those who were lost, and celebrating the goodness in humanity we get a glimpse of at times like this.



Planting season is going full steam ahead right now and nothing, I mean nothing, gets in the way of progress when it comes to planting. Oh, I have known that for most of my life but every once in a while you have a moment that drives a point home. Last week was one of those moments.

So there I was driving down the highway right away, on an ATV with the recently, tragically departed gray tomcat on the back. At that moment I both worried that passing motorists would see me and wonder why I had a dead cat riding shotgun and just how the aforementioned feline had become deceased. My need to keep the planter in the field probably had clouded my better judgment.

Please, don't get the wrong idea, I had nothing to do with the tragic end that the gray tomcat came to, I just happened to find the body. Maybe I need to tell the story from the start. The day started sunny and warm, soybean planting was progressing nicely. Dad and I paused briefly to eat lunch and our conversation included the failing health of the gray tomcat (in retrospect that does seem to be very unusual lunch discussion). Based on his symptoms we both came to the conclusion that he just did not "seem right" (I am sure that is a medical term).

Now we will fast forward to late afternoon. I had brought seed to Dad and while I was loading seed he noticed that one of the depth wheels on the planter was missing. We conducted a quick search but did not find the wheel in the thick covering of corn residue. The planter seemed to be working okay without it, but it needed to be found. We decided that he would finish the field and I would go back to his house, get his ATV and conduct a search for the missing part.

I rushed back to the house and made my way to the machine shed where the ATV was parked. That was where I found the gray tomcat. He had indeed not "seemed right" a medical diagnosis that now proved

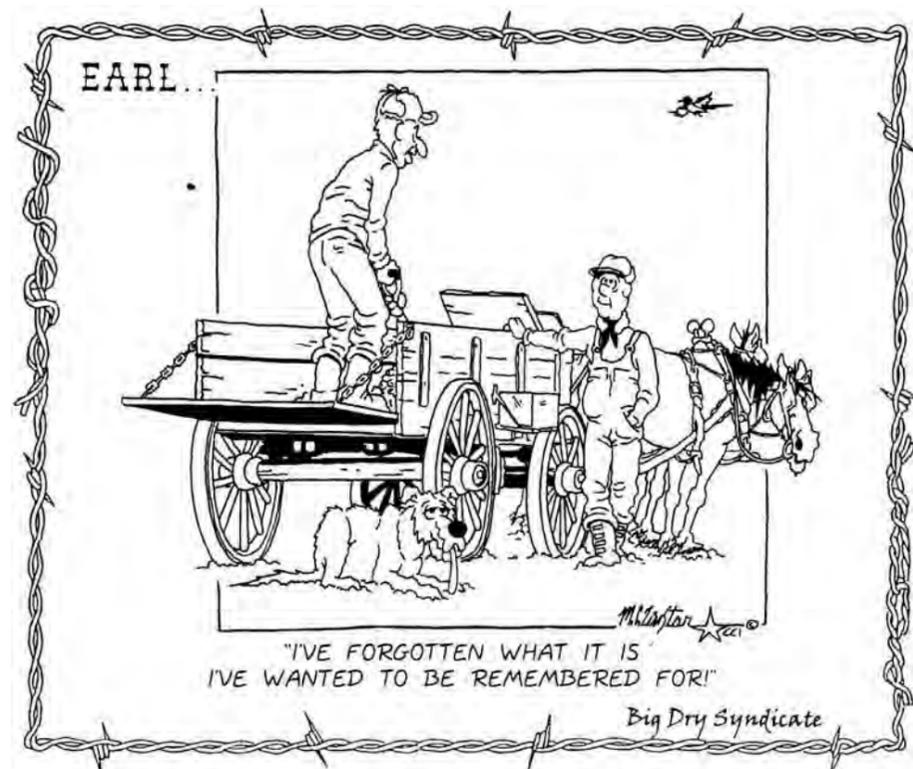
to be fatal. He had died what appeared to be a peaceful, yet unattended death under the ATV. I did not have time to grieve, ponder the untimely death or dispose of the body. After all, Dad, the planter and the progress of the 2013 soybean crop depended on me.

Not knowing what to do I placed the earthly remains of the gray tomcat on the back rack of the ATV and sped off down the road toward the field. When I entered the field, Dad stopped the tractor to help direct the search and rescue mission for the missing part. I saw him cast a puzzled look at my cargo and I broke the news about his cat to him. Like most farmers he kept a stiff upper lip and told me where I might look. That search took me right along the highway.

So there I was along the highway on an ATV, dead cat in tow. The tragic events of the day had to be pushed aside, the show had to go on. However, all of this made me feel a bit self-conscious and that is why I turned around to check on my cargo. It was gone; apparently the rough nature of the field was not conducive to a short funeral procession.

My search and rescue for the part had now become a search and rescue for both a depth wheel and a dead cat. This mission would prove to be both a success and a failure. I did locate the recently deceased cat a short distance from where I entered the field. The body was then properly disposed of before the search for the depth wheel was continued. The search for the depth wheel was a failure. I looked for it and Dad joined in after finishing the field but to no avail. We were sidelined for the rest of the day.

The next morning the depth wheel was replaced and soybean planting was resumed. The gray tomcat was not replaced and that position on the farm is open. A search for a replacement will be conducted at some point, but applicants need not apply at this time. After all, it will have to be after the soybeans are planted.



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Kansas Corn thanks Roberts and Moran for biotech regulation letter

Kansas senators Pat Roberts and Jerry Moran supported a recent letter to USDA regarding international regulatory challenges for biotech ag products. Kansas Corn applauds their effort due to the industry's reliance, efficiency and progression due to biotechnology.

Both senators signed a letter, dated May 7, to U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Secretary Vilsack and U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) Acting Ambassador Marantis that described regulatory asynchrony, zero tolerance

policies and re-registration requirements as costly regulatory barriers. The one-page letter also acknowledged efforts currently under way by USDA and USTR to engage trading partners on these issues.

Biotech varieties accounted for 88 percent of corn planted last year in the United States. 90 percent of Kansas corn acres were planted with biotech varieties. As the world's leading exporter of corn, corn growers associations across the country strongly support efforts to en-

sure the uninterrupted flow of corn and corn co-products in the international marketplace.

"Biotechnology has been and will continue to be critical for farmers to help manage challenges from weather, pests and weeds. It truly increases efficiency in our corn crop," said Kansas Corn Commission spokesperson Sue Schulte. "We need to elevate the conversation on barriers to biotech with each of our trading partners."

The letter was signed by senators from Colorado, Missouri, Arkansas, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Delaware, Indiana, Mississippi, Minnesota, Illinois, North Dakota, North Carolina, Nebraska and South Dakota.

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Shirley Deiser, Kanopolis, Wins Weekly Grass & Grain Recipe Contest & Prize

Winner Shirley Deiser, Kanopolis:
SALMON CANAPES

7 1/2-ounce can red salmon, drained, skin & bones removed
2 tablespoons minced celery
2 tablespoons minced green onion with tops
3 tablespoons mayonnaise
1/2 teaspoon lemon juice
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1/8 teaspoon liquid smoke (optional)
1 small cucumber, thinly sliced
Snack rye bread, toast or crackers
Fresh dill or parsley sprigs or sliced pimiento

In a large bowl combine the salmon, celery and onion. In a small bowl combine the mayonnaise, lemon juice, salt and pepper and liquid smoke. Pour over salmon mixture. Toss to coat. Cover and refrigerate for 1 hour. Just before serving place cucumber slices on bread or crackers and top with salmon mixture. Garnish with dill, parsley or pimiento.

Rose Edwards, Stillwater, Okla.:
SAUSAGE EGG & BISCUIT CASSEROLE

1 can buttermilk biscuits, any brand
1 pound sausage
1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
6 eggs
3/4 cup milk
Salt & pepper to taste
Place in greased 8-by-8-inch

pan. Brown sausage and drain. Spread over cut biscuits. Beat eggs and add milk, salt and pepper. Pour over sausage and biscuits. Sprinkle on both cheeses. Bake at 425 degrees for 30-35 minutes.

Mary Rogers, Topeka:
CREAMY POTATO SALAD

Salt & pepper
2 pounds boiling potatoes
3 tablespoons white vinegar
1 rib celery, finely chopped
1/2 small red onion

1/4 cup sweet relish
1/3 cup parsley, finely chopped
3/4 cup mayonnaise

Boil potatoes and let cool. Peel and cut into 1/2-inch pieces. Put potatoes in bowl and sprinkle with vinegar and stir gently with rubber spatula to combine. Stir in the celery, onion, relish and most of the parsley. Fold in mayonnaise and season with salt and pepper. Sprinkle with remaining parsley.

NOTE: You can microwave on high 4-5 minutes or until dip is heated through and mozzarella is melted.

Noel Miller, Maple Hill:
FRESH SPINACH SALAD

1 pound fresh spinach
1 cup bean sprouts, drained (or fresh sprouts)
5-ounce can sliced water chestnuts, drained
3 hard boiled eggs, sliced
6 slices bacon, cooked & crumbled (save the drippings)
1/2 pound fresh mushrooms, sliced

Dressing:
1/2 cup salad oil
3 tablespoons bacon drippings
1/4 cup ketchup
1/4 cup wine vinegar
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1/2 onion, grated
3 tablespoons sugar

Kellee Rogers, Lawrence:
LAYERED PIZZA DIP

Half of an 8-ounce tub cream cheese spread
1/4 cup Miracle Whip
1/4 cup sour cream
3/4 cup shredded mozzarella cheese, divided
3 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese, divided
1 cup pizza sauce
16 slices pepperoni, cut into quarters
1/4 cup chopped green pepper

Mix cream cheese spread, dressing, sour cream, 1/2 cup mozzarella and 2 tablespoons Parmesan until blended. Spread onto bottom of a 9-

Toss cleaned and drained spinach with the bean sprouts, water chestnuts, mushrooms, eggs, and bacon in large bowl. Combine remaining ingredients in a saucepan and heat to simmering. Pour warmed dressing over salad. Serves 6-8 (can serve with a nice crusty bread or crackers).

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1 cup chicken broth
2 packages lemon gelatin
1 cup mayonnaise
3 cups grated cabbage

3 tablespoons horseradish
1 1/2 cups 7UP

Heat broth; dissolve gelatin in broth. Chill until slightly gelled. Beat in mayonnaise, 7UP, cabbage and horseradish. Chill overnight or until set.

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Italian dressing

Wash and clean mushrooms. Put in bowl and cover with dressing. Cover tightly and refrigerate several hours or overnight.

Shirley Deiser, Kanopolis:
UGLY DIP

2 can Mexicorn, drained
1 cup mayonnaise
1 cup sour cream
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
1 bundle green onions, chopped
Dash of garlic powder
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The most important rule of mushroom hunting is to know precisely and positively what you're after. The Missouri Department of Conservation website has pictures of edible mushrooms, including the morel. For your safety, visit this site before you go on a mushroom hunt: <http://www.mdc.mo.gov/nathis/mushrooms/mushroom/edible.htm>

Here are some tips on identifying the morel:

* Although they vary in size and color, each true morel has a hollow, more or less cone-shaped head connected at the base to the hollow neck. There is no break between the head and the neck.

* ing characteristic of true morels is the pitted surface of the head.

* The basic shape is similar to a miniature sheared Christmas tree with a substantial trunk at the base.

* You can be fairly certain you have discovered a morel when you find a cone-shaped mushroom growing from the soil through the leaf mat.

* It will most likely be two to six inches high, in creamy tan or shades of brown or black, with a pitted head and hollow interior.

To prepare mushrooms for eating, they must be cooked. They can be breaded, fried, stewed, baked, creamed or stuffed with dressing. But first you need to clean them. Wild mushrooms tend to have lots of tiny insects in all those cracks and crevices. To clean, set in salt water for about an hour, changing the water often to draw the bugs out. Avoid over-soaking as this can dilute the flavor. Use freshly collected mushrooms within two to three days.

Often, hunters are lucky and have more than they can eat now and want to freeze them for later. It's best to freeze the extras the same day as picked or harvested — not several days later when you haven't had time to use them.

For freezing, you should use small to medium mushrooms and quarter, slice or leave them whole. Prepare mushrooms by steaming, blanching or sauteing to inactivate enzymes that can cause color and texture deterioration.

* To blanch, place mushrooms in boiling water mixed with either 1 teaspoon lemon juice or 1 1/2 teaspoons citric acid to each pint of water — boil 3 minutes for slices, 3 1/2 minutes for quarters and buttons, and 5 minutes for whole

mushrooms.

* To steam, dip for 5 minutes in 1 teaspoon lemon juice or 1 1/2 teaspoons citric acid in a pint of water then steam whole mushrooms for 5 minutes, quarters and buttons for 3 1/2 minutes and slices for 3 minutes.

* To sauté, heat small amounts in open fry pan until almost done.

After blanching, steaming or sautéing, cool immediately and drain. They can be frozen plain or breaded depending upon your end use.

To make breaded mushrooms for freezing: once the mushrooms are cooled, coat them with your favorite breading. Some coatings include flour, a mixture of cornmeal and flour, or cracker or breadcrumbs. Eggs, milk, or water work well as a liquid for the coating to stick to. Then place in a single layer on a cookie sheet to freeze. Bag them when frozen solid. For best flavor, use within one to two months.



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"Asian-inspired cuisine is one of the major food trends today because of the fresh in-

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Garlic Ginger Mongolian Chicken

Yield: 2 servings

- (2) 4-ounce chicken breasts
- 1 teaspoon vegetable oil
- 1 teaspoon chopped ginger
- 1 teaspoon chopped garlic
- 1 cup peapods
- 1 cup cabbage, shredded
- 1/2 cup 1/4" julienned onions
- 1/4 cup matchstick carrots
- 1 cup broccoli florets
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil

- 1/4 cup low-sodium soy sauce
 - 1/4 cup teriyaki sauce
 - 2 sprigs cilantro
 - 2 servings unconverted rice (cooked according to recipe)
- Cut chicken into 1/2" strips. Mix vegetable oil, ginger and garlic together. Rub mixture on the chicken breast strips, place in refrigerator for a minimum of two hours. Mix vegetables together in bowl. Place oil in sauté pan over medium heat. Add chicken strips and sauté for five minutes. Toss frequently to evenly brown. Turn up heat to "high" and add fresh vegetables. Toss frequently. Cook for one minute. Vegetables should be crisp in texture. Add soy sauce, teriyaki sauce and the cilantro sprigs to taste. Quickly toss to coat, then remove from heat. Top rice with hot fresh stir-fry and enjoy.

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June 20: La Leche League, 6:30-8:00 PM, Contact - Michelle Luppen, (785) 268-0025.

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Shade's Well

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No Man's Land is today's Oklahoma Panhandle. The strip runs to the Texas border thirty-four miles south. It is 168 miles long. Before it became a part of the state of Oklahoma the land was free

of organized government. That fact and an act of the Kansas legislature helped the Rock Island's business. Texas and Indian Territory cattle were barred from entrance into the state. If Kansas wouldn't allow quarantine cattle to be loaded within the state, J.U. Shade, the livestock agent for the Rock Island, calculated the railroad could do it in No Man's Land.

Tracks were laid across the state line to a point seven miles southwest of Liberal where stock yards were erected. To allow plenty of room for expected trail herds, a water well was dug another seven miles southwest of the stock yards.

"Shade's Well" was planned as the first stop for herds before driving to the yards. A massive fifty-foot windmill was erected over a well dug seventy-five feet to good water-bearing sand and gravel. Water troughs were built and an existing swale in the landscape southwest of the well became a man-made reservoir of water. Thirsty herds were directed toward its grassy banks as they waited their turn at the loading chutes.

Shade hired Zack Cain to supervise the cattle watering before each herd was driven to the stockyards. The barren landscape motivated Cain to plant some cedar trees at the location with the comment "If they're going to call it 'Shade's Well' we better get some shade growing." Fruit trees and a large garden soon followed and proved bountiful in the fertile soil sustained by the unlimited supply of water from the well.

The first herd of two thousand steers and a crew of dusty "trailworn" men arrived at the well guided by drover John Glenn. Mr. Cain

was away from the well at the time and the rough-looking outfit rightly frightened Mrs. Cain. But she soon found that the trail boss was actually "the kindest of men."

Mrs. Cain prepared a nice meal for Glenn's cowboys as an expression of hospitality. When Glenn got up from the table he placed money under the plate to cover the cost for his outfit. Surprised at his consideration, the Cains tried to return the compensation but Glenn graciously refused, telling them that he would have paid to feed his men in Dodge City. Encouraged by Glenn's action, the Cains began to provide meals for cowboys at twenty-five cents a plate.

The stockyards quickly became one of the most popular cattle destinations in the southwest. Cattle came from Kansas, Indian Territory, Texas, New Mexico and Colorado. Loading continued around the clock during the shipping season. Up to one hundred cowboys might congregate around the yards at any one time.

The railroad seized the opportunity to expand their influence and built up the town of Tyrone near the yards. (Present-day Tyrone, Oklahoma, is five miles farther southwest of the old location) A good portion of the town came from Oak City, Kansas, just a few miles away, but "missed" by the railroad.

But Tyrone would not have existed without Shade's Well. The man-made lake at the well seemed like a good idea at the time, but with thousands of cattle watering from its banks, the water was fouled and cattle often mired down in the mud. Ready lassos and good stout horses were needed to pull them out.

It didn't take long to discover that the cattle watered much easier at the troughs. The reservoir was allowed to dry up and eventually filled with earth and

leveled off. A series of troughs were added to the existing troughs. Storage tanks were provided to keep the supply ahead of demand. The well was deepened to improve capacity and a steam pump replaced the windmill to increase the flow. One cowboy looked down the line of troughs and swore they must have strung out for a quarter of a mile.

The cattle trailing business finally played out and with its passing Shade's Well became one more legend to keep on The Way West. "The Cowboy," Jim Gray is author of *Desperate Seed: Ellsworth Kansas on the Violent Frontier* and also publishes *Kansas Cowboy, Old West history from a Kansas perspective*. Contact *Kansas Cowboy*, Box 62, Ellsworth, KS 67439. Phone 785-531-2058 or www.droversmercantile.com

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Miss Kansas contestant brings spotlight to agriculture



By Nicole Lane

Danielle Hill, a contestant in the Miss Kansas competition has taken her platform of agriculture to a new level of service. By mixing her platform "Cultivating Healthy Lifestyles" and the Miss America platform for the Children's Miracle Network, Danielle has created Kernels for Kids.

"Kernels for Kids is a way for our nation's and the state of Kansas crop producers to make a difference in their communi-

ties for families that are in need," Danielle said.

Kernels for Kids is a charity that collects bushels of grain from grain elevators across the state of Kansas. The grain is then sold and the proceeds are donated to the Children's Miracle Network. All donations raised by Kernels for Kids directly benefit KU Medical Center in Kansas City, Via Christi Hospital in Wichita, and St. Francis Health Center in Topeka.

Farmers can contribute to Kernels for Kids by donating bushels of grain at their local elevator. On the 15th of every month Danielle sells all the donated grain at market value. The money earned from the grain is then directly given to the Children's Miracle Network Hospitals in Kansas. Danielle says Kernels for Kids is an easy way for farmers to make a difference and help support children in need.

After visiting one of the Children's Miracle Network hospitals that receives the benefits of Kernels for Kids, Danielle's desire to earn more support has increased.

"Getting to see the families and the children that are receiving the benefits of those bushels of grain really brought it full circle. It made me want to get more elevators involved and ask for that extra ten bushels because I have seen who it's affecting and how it's affecting them," she said.

Danielle is a graduate of Kansas State University in Animal Science and now attends Cleveland Chiropractic College with aspirations of being an animal chiropractor. Attending school in Kansas City

and being the "only person with a pair of square-toed boots" is what gave Danielle the desire to compete for the Miss Kansas title.

"Coming from an ag background, I felt that it was important that those people who are teaching others about nutrition and health understand where their food comes from" she said.

Danielle currently represents the Kansas City area as "Miss Wooded Hills." She is spending her year promoting the platform of "Cultivating Healthy Lifestyles." As a voice for agriculture, her mission is to educate the public on who produces food, plus where and how it is produced. She believes that understanding these points can lead to

a healthier lifestyle. Danielle hopes to continue to promote her passion for agriculture and health as Miss Kansas. She says it would be an honor to represent Kansas on the Miss America stage and bring Kernels for Kids nationwide.

The Miss Kansas competition will be held June 6th-8th in Pratt. Danielle is the only contestant running on an agriculture platform. Danielle says being a part of the Miss Kansas competition is

about agriculture having a presence and putting the spotlight on an industry that can help cultivate a healthy lifestyle for us all.

To get involved with Kernels for Kids, visit www.kernels4kids.com, where you will find instructions on how to make your local elevator a Kernels for Kids elevator. The website also provides a link on how to donate and get involved even if you do not have bushels of grain to give.

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Experts: transforming scientific knowledge into ag practices, policy is essential

Much of the scientific and technical knowledge needed to address the world's burgeoning food needs already exists. The challenge now is to get it into small farmers' hands in a way they can use it, and to convince governments to change policies to make it more feasible for them to do so.

That's one of the themes emerging as the fifth annual global Water for Food Conference opened at the Cornhusker Marriott Hotel Monday, May 6. The fifth annual conference is hosted by the Robert B. Daugherty Water for Food Institute at the University of Nebraska and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

Experts opened the conference in a panel discussion that focused on their efforts to translate research into action in Asia, Central America and Sub-Saharan Africa, areas where increasing food production is essential to feeding a world population expected to reach nine billion by 2050. Jeff Raikes, CEO of the Gates foundation and a native Nebraskan, said "smallholder farmers" trying to scratch out a living on five to ten acres represent "a lot of the food production" in the world.

"Helping these farming families increase produc-

tion in a sustainable way and sell more crops is the most effective way" to deal with the looming challenge, said Raikes, who moderated the opening panel discussion. Raikes said "participatory research" needs to reflect the farmers' concerns rather than simply presenting scientific findings and expecting farmers to adopt recommendations.

Paul Hicks, a water resources specialist with Catholic Relief Services' Global Water Initiative, said, "We need to start where the farmer is and really understand the context they're working in." His organization has worked to bridge the gap between research institutions and these farmers.

Aditi Mukherji, a water and air leader with the Nepal-based International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development, said scientists traditionally have been eager to share their expertise rather than first finding out what farmers really need.

In that light, Hicks said, it's key that scientists working with farmers accomplish some "early recognizable results," however modest.

"Most of the solutions that are needed are known..." Hicks said, "but there hasn't been consen-

sus" among farmers or policymakers on how to implement them.

His organization has brought together policymakers, scientists and development specialists to assess the programs implemented by governments and NGOs over the last 15 years to see what's worked and what hasn't, with an eye toward improving future policies.

Mukherji said her organization's experience is encouraging. In her native West Bengal, research findings have influenced government changes in groundwater policy aimed at improving food production. Now, she said, she and others are focused on making sure those policy changes lead to changes in farmers' behavior.

Benedito Braga, president of the World Water Council, also emphasized a need for improved policies. He noted a "silent revolution" has been under way in increased use of groundwater for irrigation, but it's happened without regulation, threatening long-term water security in some regions.

Braga warned that riots in 37 countries in 2007-08 sparked by food shortages and high prices could "be harbingers of a crisis to

come."

Improved crop breeding is essential too, said Sally Mackenzie, the Ralph and Alice Raikes Chair of Plant Sciences at University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Mackenzie's team is studying the previously untapped field of epigenetic modification of crops to make them more productive and less susceptible to hostile environments. Her work leaves the genes themselves unchanged but focuses on how genes express themselves with an eye toward

ultimately manipulating those expressions to improve crops.

Illustrating the significance of epigenetics, she noted that humans and chimps share 98 percent of their genetic information.

"What we've learned from that, other than humility, is that what really differentiates us is not our genes but how we express them," Mackenzie said.

Findings so far, with both nonfood and food crops, are encouraging in producing plants with im-

proved biomass, vigor, stress resistance and seed production - all without changing their genetic structure, she said.

"We have not been capturing all the breeding potential that we can" without an understanding of epigenetics, Mackenzie said.

Mackenzie is part of the National Plant Science Initiative that will send a report soon to the president and Congress that offers advice on how best to meet the food challenges ahead.

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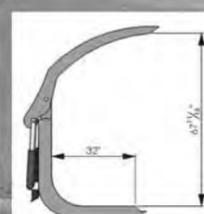
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Field day to include tree planting, riparian area management

Kansas landowners often have challenging decisions for managing woodlands, riparian areas and wildlife habitat on their property. The Kansas Forest Service, in conjunction with the Cottonwood River WRAPS (Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategy), will host a field day on Thursday, June 6 in Florence, to address several aspects of tree planting and woodland management.

The goal of the field day is to help landowners and professionals manage their tree plantings, woodlands and riparian areas successfully. This field day was rescheduled from May due to poor weather.

Beginning at 3:30 p.m., attendees will look at walnut plantings within the City of Florence Tree Farm to learn about planting techniques, seed planting, walnut tree pruning and herbicide use. A portable

sawmill will be used to mill logs to demonstrate lumber quality changes within logs.

From that site, the group will go to the Doyle Creek Mercantile & Corral in Florence for a meal and presentation on determining lumber values. In addition, information on Thousand Cankers disease of Black Walnut will be discussed.

The 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. field day will begin at the City of Florence Tree Farm on East 4th Street just before the Cottonwood River Bridge on the southeast side of Florence. To get to the site from the city of Florence, take Main Street south to Fourth Street. Go east about three blocks from Main Street just over the levee but before the Cottonwood River Bridge.

Kansans can get additional information or register to attend by calling the K-State Research and Extension Marion County of

fice at 620-382-2325 or emailing Dennis Carlson at dcarlson@ksu.edu or Rickey Roberts at: rroberts@ksu.edu. The registration deadline is June 3. A \$5 registration fee will help cover

the cost of dinner, refreshments and teaching materials.

The brochure about the field day at: <http://bit.ly/10uJadl> provides program highlights, a map

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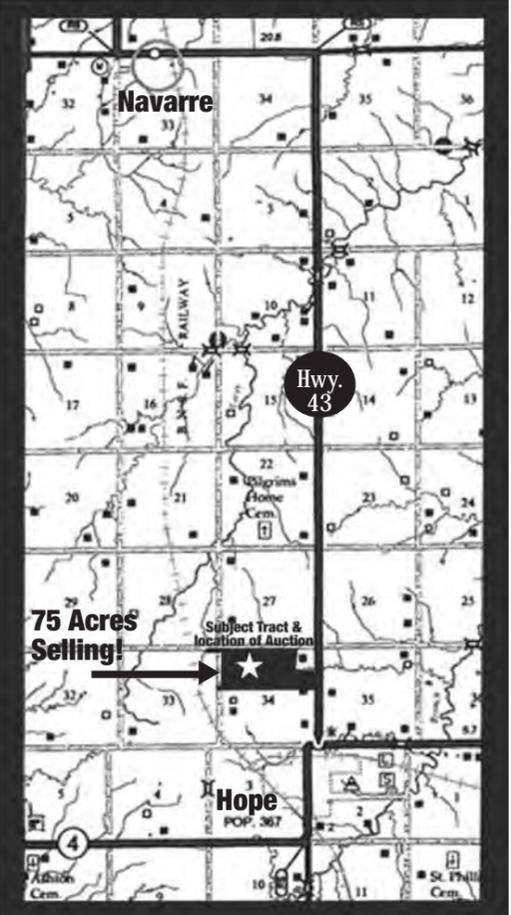
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USDA and EPA release new report on honey bee health

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) have released a comprehensive scientific report on honey bee health. The report states that there are multiple factors playing a role in honey bee colony declines, including parasites and disease, genetics, poor nutrition and pesticide exposure.

"There is an important link between the health of American agriculture and the health of our honeybees for our country's long term agricultural productivity," said Agriculture Deputy Secretary Kathleen Merrigan. "The forces impacting honeybee health are complex and USDA, our research partners, and key stakeholders will be engaged in addressing this challenge."

"The decline in honey bee health is a complex problem caused by a combination of stressors, and at EPA we are committed to continuing our work with USDA, researchers, beekeepers, growers and the public to address this challenge," said acting EPA Administrator Bob Perciasepe. "The report we've released is the product of unprecedented collaboration, and our work in concert must continue. As the report makes clear, we've made significant progress, but

there is still much work to be done to protect the honey bee population."

In October 2012, a National Stakeholders Conference on Honey Bee Health, led by federal researchers and managers, along with Pennsylvania State University, was convened to synthesize the current state of knowledge regarding the primary factors that scientists believe have the greatest impact on managed bee health. Key findings include:

Parasites and Disease Present Risks to Honey Bees: The parasitic Varroa mite is recognized as the major factor underlying colony loss in the U.S. and other countries. There is widespread resistance to the chemicals beekeepers use to control mites within the hive. New virus species have been found in the U.S. and several of these have been associated with Colony Collapse Disorder (CCD).

Increased Genetic Diversity is Needed: U.S. honeybee colonies need increased genetic diversity. Genetic variation improves bees thermoregulation (the ability to keep body temperature steady even if the surrounding environment is different), disease resistance and worker productivity.

Honey bee breeding should emphasize traits

such as hygienic behavior that confer improved resistance to Varroa mites and diseases (such as American foulbrood).

Poor Nutrition Among Honey Bee Colonies: Nutrition has a major impact on individual bee and colony longevity. A nutrition-poor diet can make bees more susceptible to harm from disease and parasites. Bees need better forage and a variety of plants to support colony health.

Federal and state partners should consider actions affecting land management to maximize available nutritional forage to promote and enhance good bee health and to protect bees by keeping them away from pesticide-treated fields.

There is a Need for Improved Collaboration and Information Sharing: Best Management Practices associated with bees and pesticide use exist, but are not widely or systematically followed by members of the crop-producing industry. There is a need for informed and coordinated communication between growers and beekeepers and effective collaboration between stakeholders on

practices to protect bees from pesticides.

Beekeepers emphasized the need for accurate and timely bee kill incident reporting, monitoring, and enforcement.

Additional Research is Needed to Determine Risks Presented by Pesticides: The most pressing pesticide research questions relate to determining actual pesticide exposures and effects of pesticides to bees in the field and the potential for impacts on bee health and productivity of whole honey bee colonies.

Those involved in developing the report include USDA's Office of Pest Management Policy (OPMP), National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), Agricultural Research Services (ARS), Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), National Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) as well as the EPA and Pennsylvania State University. The report will provide important input to the Colony Collapse Disorder Steering Committee, led by the USDA, EPA and the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS).

An estimated one-third of all food and beverages are made possible by pollination, mainly by honey bees. In the United States, pollination contributes to crop production worth \$20-30 billion in agricultural production annually. A decline in managed bee colonies puts great pressure on the sectors of agriculture reliant on commercial pollination services. This is evident from reports of shortages of bees available for the pollination of many crops.

The Colony Collapse Steering Committee was formed in response to a sudden and widespread

disappearance of adult honey bees from beehives, which first occurred in 2006. The committee will consider the report's recommendations and update the CCD Action Plan which will outline major priorities to be addressed in the next five-ten years and serve as a reference document for policy makers, legislators and the public and will help coordinate the federal strategy in response to honey bee losses.

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AUCTIONEER NOTES: Larry Adee is moving out of state and needs to sell all items. Howard McConkey has had some health problems and no longer lives in Abilene. Adee sale first; McConkey sale to follow at same location. **TERMS:** Cash or good check with photo ID. All items must be paid for before removal. Not responsible for accidents or theft. Announcements made day of sale take precedence over printed material.

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OFFICE: Corner computer desk; 4-drawer file cabinet; file caddies; misc. office supplies; ink, markers, paper, envelopes; banquet tables; computer monitor and printer; metal desk; corkboards; metal shelving.

HOUSEHOLD: Misc. Pyrex and kitchen utensils; Storage container; Pots and pans; Pie plates; Mixing bowls; Misc. glasses and mugs; Cookbooks; Ball and Mason jars; Pictures; Packing tables on rollers; Coffee table; Needlework; Woven rug from France; TV stand; Small flat screen TV; Metal, vinyl covered chairs; Whirlpool washer and dryer; Dehumidifier; King sized bed with memory foam mattress, clean and in excellent condition; (2) twin beds with mattresses; (2) chest of drawers; Dresser w/mirror; Wooden rockers; Weber kettle grill w/stand; Placemats, linens and clean bedding; store display rack; home improvement encyclopedia; numerous books and bookshelf; Various pieces of luggage.

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TRACT 2: 58 acre tract in NW ¼ Sec 16-6-8 West of Spring Creek Rd and South of Galilee Rd. (29 Acres Cropland, 29 Acres Hay Meadow & Wildlife Habitat)

TRACT 3: 8 acre tract in NW ¼ NW ¼ Sec. 16-6-8 West of Spring Creek Rd and north of Galilee Rd (8 Acres Wildlife Habitat)

TRACT 4: 14 acre tract in N ½ NW ¼ Sec 16-6-8 east of Spring Creek Rd and North of Galilee Rd (14 Acres Pasture & Wildlife Habitat)

TRACT 5: 39 acre tract in S ½ SE ¼ Sec 9-6-8 North of Galilee Rd (9.5 Acres Cropland, 29.5 Acres Pasture & Wildlife Habitat)

TRACT 6: 704 Acre tract in sections 9, 15 and 16 6-8 described as follows; N ½ NW ¼, SW ¼ NW ¼, NW ¼ SW ¼, S ½ SW ¼ all in sec. 15-6-8 and all of Section 16 lying east of the Spring Creek Rd. (131 Acres Cropland, 573 Acres Pasture, Hay Meadow, & Wildlife Habitat)

Tract 7: All of tracts 1-6 approximately 845 Acres±. (188 Acres Cropland, 657 Acres Pasture & Wildlife Habitat)

Tract Acres are approximates. Tracts will auction individually and together. IF tracts sell individually a survey will be done with the buyer paying half of the survey fee. If property sells as a single tract survey will not be completed.

LAND LOCATION: (23 Miles North of Manhattan). From Tuttle Creek Blvd/K13 intersection, 16 miles NNE, Left on Spring Creek Road 7 miles. From 99HWY/K16 intersection, 6.7 miles Southwest, Right on Spring Creek Road 7 miles.

LISTING AGENT'S NOTES: These 845 acres± sit just Northeast of Tuttle Creek Reservoir and offer some incredible views of the rolling hills and wooded draws this area of the Flint Hills is known for. This property consists of tillable bottom ground, native grass pasture, beautiful flowing crystal clear creeks, several ponds, and awesome wildlife habitat. LOTS OF WATER! This area is known for having the best grass in the county for a cattle operation. In addition to the incredible hunting on this property ... it's located just 5 minutes from the Kansas Dept of Wildlife and Parks nearly 12,000 acres of wildlife habitat located on the north end of Tuttle Creek Reservoir which includes a duck marsh, excellent upland game hunting for pheasant and quail, migratory birds, and whitetail deer. Pottawatomie County is one of the top producers of Pope & Young and Boone & Crockett bucks in the entire state of Kansas, and this farm sits right in the middle of whitetail paradise. If this farm were set up for serious trophy hunting, it could be a real BIG BUCK FACTORY. If you've been looking for that perfect hunting piece or year round cattle ranch come take a look at this one — it won't disappoint you. **Give me a call to set up a viewing of the property: Jeff Dankenbring, Listing Agent, 785-562-8386.**

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Unsuitable Topics for Column

When I'm asked where I get ideas for this column, I explain that in my travels among the agricultural masses, everyone has a story to tell... and they tell me! Almost always they include getting bucked off, run over or humiliated in some form, by large domestic mammals. However, there are some subjects that are just not suitable for a column with such integrity, like mine. Even if I intend to be educational I am somehow led to the wacko side... like Martin and his colonoscopy saga.

I admit I could write a serious column about the necessity of 50-year-olds to include this exam on their bucket list... whoops. See what I mean? I'm already speaking in the double entendre; bucket list, chamber pot, honey wagon.

It would also be acceptable for me to discuss the procedure using proper medical terminology with words like preparation, fasting, administration, evacuation, but I begin to drift into wind velocity, high tide, flood warning, and the Seismic scale which make me sound more like a first responder than a serious medical person.

Martin's version is more colorful, probably TMI...

too much information, for our serious readers. For instance, he warns about scheduling the fasting stage over the holiday and not being able to eat Mom's turkey, pumpkin pie or eggnog. She would be grievously worried about his health because he has always been known for his cast-iron stomach, able to eat road kill, metal bottle caps, and his brother's science project growing in the refrigerator!

He also cautioned me against overdosing. I could best translate his admonition as "A little bit goes a long way!" The distance to the doctor's office is also critical. As Martin described the two-hour trip from Bruneau to Home-dale, it was like a leaky boat racing to shore and having to make frequent stops to lighten the load.

But, in the end... pardon me, Martin got a clean bill of health and he thought by sharing his story with our readers he

could benefit us all, Butt...see, it just keeps on punning... his attempt to make humor about a serious subject isn't always proper, especially in my column. There are just too many temptations to use questionable analogies like preg checking, bull's eye, slicker than a whistle, sighting in, Roto-Rooter,

the long run, a tapeworm's eye view, a snake charmer, an emissions check, Haz-mat suit, shrapnel protection...

Sorry Martin, as you can see I have a responsibility to my readers. Call me when you want to talk about something less sensitive... like infertility of sage hens in Colorado.



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How to keep the herd

By Jill J. Dunkel

The drought has eased in places, but it persists in 40% of the U.S. and another 10% could revert if seasonal rains stay away this summer. That outlook from the USDA Drought Monitor has many ranchers short on grazing or water at a crossroads. Do they sell out with hopes of getting back in once the drought subsides? Or do they spend the money to feed and water their cows to preserve the genetics?

"It's a scenario we've heard an awful lot about," says Vern Anderson, Extension animal scientist at North Dakota State University. "Farmers and ranchers are scrambling for ways to keep their cow herds."

From there to Texas, weather, feed prices and land values combine to inspire solutions that include drylotting the herd. Although feeding cows everything they eat sounds expensive, Anderson says it can work.

"The bottom line is cows are very adaptable, given a little bit of time. If you feed to meet their nutrient requirements, you can be very creative in what you feed," he says.

John Perrin, Hereford, Texas, is looking down the barrel of a three-year drought. "In 2011, I sold almost everything," he says. "I weaned early. The older cows went to the packer. The younger cows I sold as bred. The only thing I kept was one load of bred heifers, and I kept them in my pens for a while."

His decision to keep bred replacements instead of young cows was simple — they take up less space and require less feed and water. Using his vertical mixer to grind farm-grown hay with wet distillers grains, Perrin fed the heifers in troughs or on the ground. As time went on, he also grazed failed wheat and milo, as well as CRP ground opened due to drought.

"I was able to keep my

genetics without having to start completely over. If you like your genetics, you should like your heifer calves. I knew I was looking at a couple of years before I had a calf crop to sell, but I also figured I was looking at a couple of years before I had grass," Perrin says.

Sacrificing a small pasture or trap to confine a herd, they could be supplemented like in a drylot, Anderson says. Feed—whatever it is—can be placed in different locations there, and cows still have a little room to roam.

"Cows are very flexible," he adds. "We've looked at a lot of products including distillers grains, wheat, barley malt, sunflower meal, all kinds of screenings. The first time we offered our cows straw for roughage, they turned up their noses at us, but after two days, they decided it wasn't so bad. "Meet their requirements in whatever form you can, as cheaply as you can," Anderson says.

One option is feeding a

concentrate ration every other day, and keeping a low-quality roughage available at all times. "Roughage can be hay, straw, stover, any biomass you have," Anderson says. "Feeding every other day reduces the labor to feed cows, but it is not infrequent enough to affect the rumen."

And it has some positive social implications on the cows. "When we fed every day, the cows would be anxious as soon as the tractor started. But when we fed every other day, we noticed a reduction in the anxiety. It kept them from getting all excited, jostling and trying to get to us."

Tom Williams, manager of Chappell (Neb.) Feedlot, has fielded calls from producers asking to him to save pen space for cows. "The grazing season is going to be short this year, and we are prepared to feed cows for customers," he says. "I tied up way more roughage inventory than usual, and we can feed a silage-based ration. We also have some bigger pens where the cows

could get some exercise."

While pasture resources are short for many, water can be another challenge.

Joe Howard Williamson, Archer City, Texas, embraced new ways to get water to his commercial Angus cows last summer, and he's ready to do it again if necessary.

"We were slightly understocked, so grass wasn't the big issue. But we didn't have the hard rains necessary to run water into our dirt tanks (ponds). Tanks were low and cows would bog up to their knees or deeper trying to get a drink," he says.

Like Perrin, Williamson's creativity let him preserve the herd. He ranches in an area with limited underground water, and local municipalities were unwilling to sell bulk water for livestock consumption.

"I had a fresh spring on one part of the ranch, and I hauled tanker trucks of water out of the spring into dirt tanks in dry pastures," he says. Williamson also tapped into a water line that ran through several pastures, placing large,

metal water troughs on floats where needed. This gave his cows access to fresh water, and he wasn't as concerned with cows getting stuck in the mud in his dirt tanks.

He also found other fresh springs just underground on his ranch.

"I was riding through pastures, and I'd find a strip of green grass. One day I decided to dig up one of those areas, and the next day the hole was full of water," he explains. "We dug out a hole about the size of two pickups and it kept the cows watered in that pasture throughout the summer. It probably wouldn't water them year-round, but it bought us some time until we received a little rain."

Williamson said the drought made him look beyond traditional answers and see what resources he might have right under his nose.

"I didn't want to sell out if at all possible," he says. "I worked for 20 years to build my Angus genetics in this herd, and I didn't like the idea of starting over."



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EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FRIDAY, MAY 31ST:

To Sell at 12:00 Noon

35 OCV homeraised Angus & Angus-x (All Black) Replacement heifers. AI bred April 8th, 2013 to Angus Long Distance bull, followed up with low birth weight EPD Angus bulls until sale date. All shots, 1000-1150 lbs.

1 Registered Angus bull, 3 yrs old, Downey Ranch bull, semen & Trich tested

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Kansas Hay Market Report

Hay trade slow. Demand light to moderate for dairy and grinding alfalfa, for stock cow hay, grass hay and alfalfa pellets. There has been just a little new crop alfalfa cut, baled and delivered at the old crop price. A few more producers will start swathing next week but the majority plan to wait till the first week of June to cut (two to three weeks late). New crop trade probably will not start until the hay is in the bale. The U.S. hay stocks came in 33% below last year, the lowest since 1975. The Kansas hay stocks are 29% lower than last year's low level, the lowest level since 1957. If you have hay for sale or pasture to rent or need hay or grazing, use the services of the Hay and Pasture Exchange: www.kfb.org/hayandpasture/default.htm

Southwest Kansas

Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady. Movement moderate. Alfalfa, Horse, small squares 350.00-400.00. Dairy, Supreme 260.00-280.00; Premium 250.00-270.00; new crop contracted 180.00-205.00 standing in the field all cuttings; Heifer or Bunk hay a little new crop contracted 230.00-235.00. Fair-Good grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field, old crop 210.00-240.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies, old crop 240.00-275.00, a few instances of 225.00-235.00 new crop contracted. The week of 5/13-18, 7,476T of grinding alfalfa and 1,675T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Straw, large bales 60.00-70.00. Corn stalks 55.00-65.00, or 70.00-85.00 delivered, ground and delivered 72.00-100.00. CRP, Fair, large bales 90.00-100.00.

South Central Kansas

Dairy and grinding alfalfa and alfalfa pellets steady. Movement slow. Alfalfa, Dairy, Supreme, 260.00-280.00. Premium 240.00-260.00; Heifer or Bunk hay 225.00-240.00. Fair-Good grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field old crop 200.00-220.00, some 210.00-230.00 delivered, Utility-Fair 190.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots, 240.00-265.00. The week of 5/13-18, 2,844T of grinding alfalfa and 1,090T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Alfalfa pellets: Sun Cured 15 pct protein 283.00-290.00, 17 pct protein 290.00-305.00; Dehydrated 17 pct 355.00. Straw, large bales 55.00-70.00, Hi-density bales 65.00-75.00. Corn stalks 55.00-70.00. Milo stalks 70.00-85.00. Soybean stalks

55.00-60.00. Grass hay, Good, large bales 150.00-180.00, Fair, large bales 90.00-120.00.

Southeast Kansas

Alfalfa, brome and prairie hay steady. Movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: old crop, Horse or Goat, 300.00. Dairy, No trade, stock cow 250.00-280.00. Bluestem: Good, small squares 140.00-160.00, an instance 190.00, mid and large squares 125.00-150.00, large rounds 100.00-135.00; Brome: Good, Small squares 140.00-150.00, mid and large squares 130.00-150.00, large rounds 110.00-150.00. Grass Mulch CWF, large round 70.00. Straw, large bales 50.00-60.00. Soybean hay, good large bales 170.00-200.00. CRP, Fair, large bales 100.00.

Northwest Kansas

Alfalfa steady. Movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: Horse, small squares 300.00, Mid squares 250.00; Dairy, Premium 230.00-240.00; Stock cow 200.00-220.00. Fair-Good grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 210.00-230.00. Ground and delivered to feedlots and dairies 250.00-270.00. Corn hay, large bales 100.00-125.00. Corn stalks 55.00-70.00. CRP hay, large bales, Good, 125.00-150.00, Fair, 100.00.

North Central-Northeast Kansas

Dairy, grinding alfalfa, prairie hay and brome steady. Movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: Horse, 300.00, some 9.00/small square bale; Dairy, Supreme 240.00-275.00; Premium 230.00-250.00; Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field, 190.00-220.00, alfalfa ground-on-the-truck 235.00, Ground and delivered 240.00-270.00. Grass hay: Bluestem Good, small squares, 6.50/bale, some 10.00/bale, 120.00-160.00, Mid squares 130.00-150.00, a little 165.00, large rounds 50.00/bale, 110.00-150.00/T. Brome: Good, small squares, 7.00/bale, a little 10.00/bale, 110.00-150.00/T, an instance 180.00, Mid squares, 120.00-160.00, an instance 180.00, large round, 50.00/bale, 110.00-150.00/T; Grass mulch, large round 60.00, CWF large round 100.00/bale. Straw, small squares 3.50-4.00/bale; large bales 60.00-65.00/T or 70.00-80.00 delivered. Sudan, Good, Large bales 150.00.

***Prices are dollars per ton and FOB unless otherwise

noted. Dairy alfalfa prices are for mid and large squares unless otherwise noted. Horse hay is in small squares unless otherwise noted. Prices are from the most recent sales.

*CWF Certified Weed Free

*RFV calculated using the Wis/Minn formula.

**TDN calculated using the Western formula. Quantitative factors are approximate, and many factors can affect feeding value. Values based on 100% dry matter (TDN showing both 100% & 90%). Guidelines are to be used with visual appearance and intent of sale (usage).

Source: Kansas Dept of Ag-USA Market News Service, Dodge City, Steve Hessman, Rich Hruska, OIC (620) 227-8881 24 hour price information (620) 369-9311; www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/DC_GR310.txt; www.ams.usda.gov/lps/marketnewspage.

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RANCH HOME & ACREAGE, MULVANE KS
CONSTRUCTION EQUIP, TOOLS

AUCTION: Sat, June 15, 9:30 am

AUCTION LOCATION: 1242 N Osage Rd, Mulvane KS (3 mi SE on K15 to 130th Ave N)

2,240sf ranch home on 5+/- Ac, open LR/DR, oak custom-bit kitchen, lg FR w/ doors to wraparound porch, master suite on main floor, 2 BR in walkout bsmt; 2 car attached garage; 60x40 metal shed w/ concrete fir, living qtrs, bath & kitchen; horses welcome. Also selling Rotary post lift 9000#; portable generators; Heckendorn riding mowers; fun & appl, hand & power tools; plus more.

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AUCTION

SATURDAY, JUNE 8 — 9:00 AM

Show Barn, ABILENE FAIRGROUNDS — ABILENE, KS

VEHICLES: 1968 Chev 1 1/2 Ton Truck, 6-cylinder, hoist; 1939 Ford Deluxe 2-Door Sedan, no motor; 2000 Star Camper Trailer, bumper pull, sleeps 5.

TOOLS & MISC: Hobart, Stickmate LX-225 AC/DC+225-AS-Welder; Troy-Bilt, 8000 Watt Generator, Electric Start; Poulan Pro Chain Saw; Earthquake Gas Post Hole Auger; RLX-3 Cement Mixer, 1/3 HP Electric Motor; Craftsman 10" Table Saw; B&D Firestorm 10" Miter Saw; Craftsman 16" Electronic Scroll Saw; CSA Horizontal & Vertical Metal Band Saw; Skil 7 1/4" Circular Saw; Porter & Cable 7 1/4" Circular Saw; Craftsman 15 HP 15-gallon Air Compressor; Air Bubble; McCulloch Gas String Trimmer; Poulan Pro Tree Trimmer; B&D Hedge Trimmer; Stihl SG200 Back Pack Sprayer; Hand Sprayers; Portable Work Light, Electric; Sears Floor Jack, 2 Ton; 12' Aluminum Extension Ladder; 6' Wood Step Ladder; DeWalt 4 1/2" Angle Grinder; Makita 4" Belt Sander; Bosch #1594 Electric Hand Planer; Roto Zip; Stanley T40 Pneumatic Stapler; Bostitch Pneumatic Nailer; Bostitch PN100 High Speed Impact Nailer; Chicago Electric Stapler; (4) Cordless Compact Drills; Craftsman Cordless Screwdriver; Electric Drills, 1/4, 3/8, 1/2; Porter-Cable Router; Craftsman Router; Remington Power Trigger #479; Craftsman Reciprocating Saw; B&D Jig Saw; Craftsman Ratchet Wrench; Dado 7" Blades; Tap & Die Set; Rivet Gun & Supplies; Open & Box End Wrenches; Sockets; Vise Grips; Pliers; Screwdrivers; Chisels; Drill Bits; Pipe & Bar Clamps; C Clamps; Wooden Clamps; Boomers; Come-A-Long; Handyman Jack; Chains; Air Hose/ Extension Cords; Bench Vise; Welding Rod; Kenmore Window Air Conditioner w/Remote; (2) Solar Fencers.

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES: (14) Wooden Chairs; Cast Iron Implement Seats - Buckeye, Akron - Bradley, Chicago #84; Single Trees; Elevator Scale Head; Scythe; Superior Vacuum Cleaner; Rapid Wash - Wash Plunger; Brass Sod Acid Fire Extinguisher, Fyr-Fyter & Co; Baby Strollers; Baby Bed; Baby Cradle; Washboards; Dresser w/Mirror Frame; Opossum Belly Cabinet; Old Store Paper Cutter; Red Wing Crock, damaged; Large Steamer Trunk; (2) Older Guitars; Corona Typewriter; Cast Iron Skillet; Child's Rocker; Wood Rocker; Corner Shelf; Toy Wolverine Supply Adding Machine; Beer Glasses; (4) Cloth Seed Sacks; Oil Lamps; Clocks; Lights; (3) Old Canning Jars - (1) 1858; 1937 Popular Science Magazines; 1921 Dickinson County Plat Book; (60+) 33 RPM Records; Child's 33 & 45 RPM Records; 1964 Hope High School Choir Record by Stanley Ricker; Watches; Over 150 Watches for Parts; (5) Pocket Watches; 12 ga & 410 ga Gun Cleaning Kits; Daisy Power Line CO-2 Pistol #2000 w/Box; Pocket Knives; (23) Zane Gray Hard Cover Books; (50+) Louis L'Amour Paperback Books.

TOYS: (8) Tractors, 1/43 scale in boxes - Vintage Vehicles: Case 500, Allis-Chalmers Model C, IH FarmAll 300, Massey-Harris 44 Tractor, Massey-Harris Challenger, Massey-Harris 44 Tractor; John Deere 1958 Model "630 LP" Tractor; John Deere 1963 Model "4010" Tractor; Farm Classics Flare Box Wagon; American Classic Series Flare Box Wagon; (2) Farm Classics Manure Spreaders; Case Corn Picker; Farm Classic Case Corn Picker.

MISCELLANEOUS: Metal Drawer Cabinet; Fireplace Set; Small TV w/VCR; Lots of Quilt Magazines; Craft Magazines; Thread; Spools; Sewing Supplies; Fabric; Picture Frames.

Lots of items not listed - Still unpacking boxes.
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LONNIE WILSON'S CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2013 — 10:00 AM

601 South Broadway, Salina, KS

Guns will sell at noon with vehicles following. Accepting consignments until Thursday, May 30, 2013

Early Registration Friday 3:00 to 6:00

Sellers include: Eldorado National * Land Pride * Audra Allison estate * Phillips Lighting * Salina Regional Health Center * Great Plains Manufacturing * Rolling Hills Ranch/Charlie Walker Estate * MSS Transport *

MOTORHOMES, CAMPERS: 1993 Triple E Commander 961 motor home, 39,430 miles, basement storage, very good condition; 1992 Skyline 29' pull behind camper (superb condition, inside like new!); 2000 Nomad model 195LF gooseneck camper (super clean); Kit Elite 23' camper trailer; Kim Kraft slide in camper for full size pickup.

CLASSIC CARS & SCOOTERS: 1915 Model T, good original condition, brass era; 1957 Chevrolet Bel-Air 4-door; 235 straight 6 engine w/3-speed tranny from 58 Chevy Biscayne; 1965 Ranchero, 289 cu in, factory 4-speed; original antique Allstate Scooter; Cushman Turtle-back replica w/electric start

TRACTORS, IMPLEMENTS: 2010 Case IH 385 articulating tractor, only 622 hrs (Rolling Hills Ranch/Charlie Walker estate); John Deere 3010 tractor w/GB440 loader; John Deere 3010 tractor; John Deere 4020 tractor w/duals, wide front, cab; Yanmar YM2000 tractor 3pt., PTO, meter shows 128 hrs, with Challenger loader; IH 430 twine small square baler; Rhino 3-pt 72" rotary mower; Consolidated diesel generator 1704 hrs, 120/208v, 208 amps, 3 phase; Ford 552 round baler; 4-wheel tank wagon; Land Pride 70" 3-pt tiller mod. RTA2570; Land Pride 76" 3-pt tiller mod. RTA 3576; Land Pride rotary mowers - 4' model RCR1248, 6' model R CR1272, 8' RCF model 3096; Land Pride box blades - 66" model BB1266, 54" model BB1254; Land Pride 3-pt blades - (2) 8' model R B3696, 6' model RB1672; Great Plains seed bed conditioner; lots of Great Plains equipment - chisels, marker arms, hoppers, hydraulic hose, press wheels, drag harrows, debris choppers, hydraulic cylinders; Land Pride wood chipper model WC1503; 3-pt post hole digger; pallet of implement tires; hose reels; 3-pt rotary mower; fuel tank w/pump; (2) 6" x 36" grain augers PTO driven; A-frame hitch; 3-pt 2-wheel hay rake; new pick-up flatbeds w/recessed gooseneck ball - 7' x 8-1/2' & 8' x 9'; (2) sets loader tires; Bush Hog FH188 flail mower; King Kutter 3-pt 6' mower; 12-wheel hay rake; John Deere steel wheel/wood manure wagon.

SEMI TRACTORS, TRAILERS, TRUCKS: 1994 Ford F700F tree truck, 105K, Cummins 5.9 liter diesel, forestry pkg; 1981 Chevrolet C-60 grain truck w/hoist & Shur-Lok tarp, 29,500 miles, 20,000 GVW; military surplus GMC 7500 twin screw tow truck w/Holmes lift; 1970 Chevrolet C-50 gas truck approx 1400 gallon capacity; (4) International sleeper tractors w/N-14 Cummins, 450hp, 13 speed, 3.73 ratio, air ride - 1999 runs good, 2001 bad motor, 2001 runs good, 2001 bad motor; (2) 2005 Freightliner sleeper tractors w/Mercedes, 450hp, Eaton auto shift, air ride, run; 1995 International day cab tractor N-14, 13 speed, air ride w/bad motor; 1998 Utility 48 x 96 alum steel combo trailer, spread, air ride; (2) 2002 Transcraft 48 x 102 alum steel combo trailers, spread, air ride; (2) 1994 Utility 48 x 96 alum steel combo trailers, spread, air ride; 1969 International Loadstar 1600 flatbed w/hoist; Ford 800 flatbed truck (22' bed); 20' flatbed w/side panels, hoops, tarp, drop gate; pickup bed trailer; 1999 48' Talbert step deck trailer (frame needs repair)

INDUSTRIAL & CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT: Cyclo-Blast Dry Honer sandblasting cabinet; Pangborn sandblasting cabinet; dust collector assembly; 2-wheeled cargo trailer; enclosed trailer with generator/welder; Resin Fab tank 11' tall (5,000 gallon?); Linde power supply (welder) type V1-200 230-460v 1 phase w/wire feeder; 4 sections scaffolding complete; 9 new 650 gallon poly tanks; 9 new 150 gallon poly tanks; large poly hopper; Berger level/tripod/sight stick; Hytrol shingle conveyor; Genie portable scaffolding; industrial gas cylinder truck; new directional warning lights; snow blade for Grasshopper mower; 2 wheelbarrows; barricades; stock rack; HD shop built shelving on wheels; small rolling scaffolding; (2) military surplus rolling test benches (might make good job boxes); culvert tubes various sizes; 4 pcs roller conveyor 40" x 9-1/2' & 10'; towable aircraft work platform; Ingersoll Rand trailer mounted generator w/light pole (engine frozen).

BUILDING SUPPLIES: 14 pallets of new fire brick (semi load from Phillips Lighting); 10 rolls new commercial carpeting; commercial roll flooring; collated nail coils; new acoustic ceiling tile; new shingles; new ridge line vents; garage doors & hdwe (8'x9' & 10'x10'); 13 new & used storm & screen doors; new Pella window 8'9" x 25"; Schlage security lock set; pallets of plywood pcs; 4'x8' racking w/shelves; Smart Move box components; new gate latch hardware; plywood sheets; PVC, metal, flex conduit; several tables of electrical supplies from contractor; misc duct work; new exterior can lights; new AC A-coil; large quantity of new self-adhesive rolled roofing; large rolls of 8' tall fencing.

Wood playhouse, 8' x 7'8" including porch, front & back doors, 2 windows, table, primed & ready to paint Full mount bear w/porcupine, full mount mule deer, full mount pronghorn deer, caribou head mount, mountain goat head mount, deer head mounts, 5 elk head mounts, rack chandeliers, fish mounts are marlin, dorado, muskie, northern pike, tuna Three western saddles, saddle tree, horse items Will be adding by sale day slightly used Bane-Clene carpet cleaning system costing \$9K new along with lots of good janitorial equipment and work vans from local janitorial company.

CARS, PICKUPS: 2007 Dodge RAM 1500 4x4 quad cab 24,270 miles; 1997 Ford F-150 XLT pickup; 2002 Audi A6; 2000 Honda Accord; wheel chair ramp for van.

MOTORCYCLES, GOLF CARTS, ATVs: 2006 Yamaha Rhino 660 4x4, 450 hrs, winch, many extras; 2002 Honda Shadow 8904 miles; 1986 Kawasaki 454 LTD motorcycle; Yamaha 200 4-wheeler w/reverse; E-Z-Go gas golf cart Freedom model; Polaris 90 Scrambler ATV; E-TON 90 Thunder NXL ATV; Yamaha TT-R50 electric start mini-bike; Honda Urban Express scooter; Suzuki GS450 project bike; Harley-Davidson golf cart (rough).

BOATS, JET SKIS, BOATING EQUIPMENT: Ranger bass boat w/150hp Johnson V6 Sea Horse motor, Minn Kota trolling motor, new gauges, fish finder, underwater camera system with temperature & direction; 1972 Duo boat w/Evinrude 85, bikini top, all original, great shape; 1974 18' Cobalt ski boat w/IO (rough); Arctic Cat Tigershark 1000 triple jet ski w/trailer; 11-1/2' aluminum fishing boat; 10' sail boat; Gamefisher 5hp boat motor; Minn Kota 28 lb thrust trolling motor;

Montgomery Ward 12 lb thrust trolling motor; new boat seats; life jackets; anchors; boat gas cans.

MOWERS, TILLERS, GENERATORS, GARDEN EQUIPMENT: Toro Z-Master mower w/Kohler 23hp engine; Grasshopper 612 mower w/Vanguard 16hp V-twin engine; Earthquake Badger 6.5hp front tine tiller; Snapper garden tractor; tilt bed yard carts; JD 1032D snowthrower; Ryobi mini tiller; Craftsman tiller; generators; electric & gas string trimmers; S prayer outfit; (2) Craftsman chipper/shredders; Craftsman self-propelled mower; (2) Mantis mini-tillers; Craftsman electric power rake.

GUNS, AMMO, KNIVES, ARCHERY: Century Arms 7mm magnum model P14 w/Gander Mountain 3x9 scope; Ruger Vaquero 357 mag single action western style revolver nickel plated w/holster & belt; Smith & Wesson 40 cal mod Tanfoglio w/Burris Red Dot sight & (2) 15-round clips, case; S&W 38 special SS revolver w/2" barrel; Colt Python 357 mag w/4" barrel; Desert Eagle 44 mag w/Gilmore red dot scope, (2) 8-round clips; pocket knives; collector knives; samurai sword; 1200 12ga shotgun shells; Compound & recurve bows; arrows.

TOOLS: Tahoe T17000XH diesel powered generator; HD Riddig industrial sewer snake; Delta commercial disk/belt sander mod. 52-612; Rockwell commercial drill press; Rockwell commercial band saw mod. 14; Craftsman radial arm saw; Delta 12" portable planer; 22 gauge bending brake; work table; miter saws; engine stand; engine hoist; King drill press; Marquette AC arc welder; Craftsman 12-1/2" thickness planer; Rockwell model 10 contractors table saw; bench grinder; refrigerant recovery system; Little Giant ladder; 4 pneumatic cart casters; 5 gallons Rotella 15W-40 oil; 2 gas radiant heaters; truck mirrors, speak ers, clearance lights; parts boxes; 26' fiberglass ext ladder; (2) 16' alum ext ladders; parts shelving; electric cement mixer; Craftsman 12" belt drive band saw/sander; Craftsman 10" radial arm saw; 8hp Honda trash pump; parts washer; 2 job boxes; Porter Cable elec 8-7/8" sheetrock sander & vacuum; Husqvarna SG13 stump grinder; Rip-R-Stripper tile scraper w/50' cord; 11hp gas NAPA air compressor; Graco 3300 psi high flow airless paint sprayer; Shop Smith Woodworker; Graco 4043 gas power washer 4500 psi w/electric start; climbing scaffold; Reeves GX270 9hp Honda roof cutter; driveway power washer; Hy-flow hot water power washer; 150' new electric cable; TE 8hp 35gal air compressor.

HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES: new Whirlpool Quiet Partner II dishwasher; new Kenmore gas range; black Amana 2-door fridge w/bottom freezer, thru door ice & water; Kenmore front loading washer; GE dryer; Kenmore 20 cu ft chest freezer; Magic Chef 18 cu ft refrigerator; Roper 14 cu ft refrigerator; Kenmore 18 cu ft refrigerator; Sears 12? cu ft refrigerator; Rheem Freeze Master upright freezer; Kitchen Aid Classic+ mixer; Kitchen Aid Artisan mixer; (5) 7? cu ft microfridges (4 beige, 1 white); Absocold 11 cu ft refrigerator; Speed Queen washer; Maytag Neptune front load washer on drawer pedestal.

ELECTRONICS: Xbox 360; PlayStation 2; Dual lighted speakers in box; overhead projectors; VCRs; bookshelf stereos & speaker sets; home electronics; computer equipment all new in the box - ASUS ADW notebook computer, Kodak ESP-C315 printer, CNET wireless router, wireless mouse, surge protector, computer bag.

FURNITURE & MISC.: Lane dual leather rocker/recliners w/center storage; Traeger pellet stove model BBQ075; electric fireplace; large garden fountain w/lights; Bowflex Revolution machine; nice sofas; Valley pay pool table good condition; dining table, bench, 4 chairs; restored 1920s sofa; very nice bedroom set; 13 10'x10' nets for discus & shot-put; Pace lift chair; Inva Get-Up patient lift; Inva-Care folding wheel chair; Harmar chair carrier; new fireplace tools & screens; maple cabinets; bedroom furniture; vanity dresser, bench, chest; Pride lift chair (sold \$800/like new); dining table w/6 chairs; wood trunk; steamer trunk; Ironrite machine; wringer washer; cream separator; oak kitchen cabinet hand crafted tall-medium-short stools, bird houses, shelves, cutting boards; media carts; coil binder machine; carpet runner; numerous file cabinets; storage cabinets; card files; drawings files; shelving; tables; chairs; safety glass packaging; 5 golf bags with clubs; Bow Flex machine; asstid shelving; large planters; large assortment good quality office chairs; locker sections; old barber chair for restoration; receiver hitch cargo carrier; mountain bike; Kirby vacuums; 10 gallon crock; double boiler; (40) 5-lb fire extinguishers; (2) Next BMX bikes - Wipe Out & Rampage models.

RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT: Hobart meat slicer; cooler cabinet on wheels; upright cooler cabinet; (2) Hatco hot water heaters; Randell pastry cabinet; Hobart 2-door cooler.



ABSOLUTE AUCTION HUNGRY HUNTER RESTAURANT

SATURDAY, JUNE 8 — 10:00 AM • 109 W. Lincoln Ave — LINCOLN, KS

Downtown restaurant with seating for 100+. Will first be offered as a package - building and contents. If the price is acceptable to the seller the sale is over, if not, everything will be auctioned separately.

AUCTION NOTE: The Hungry Hunter is set up and ready to reopen with very little to do. This has been Lincolns only full service restaurant for many years. There is a real need for someone to open this restaurant.

To view the building call Bob Berthelson 785-825-5733 or 785-658-5608 (cell).

EQUIPMENT: 3-PC SS 5-hole buffet line w/sneeze guard; 2 large Koolpak walk-in cooler/freezer units with newer compressors; like new Hoshizaki; ice machine (1000 lb); SS McCall 2-door commercial refrigerated make ready table; 2 SS counters; 2 electric soup warmers; microwave oven; SS waitress station w/water & 2 drawer bread warmer; SS rolling cart speed rack; smoke eater; 8 wood bar stools; 2 antique galvanized bath tubs made into salad bars; 2-hole SS sink; SS dishwashing clean & soil tables (power unit is leased); rolling can rack 6' tall; metal shelving; 4-door reach-in cooler; SS make ready table; Univex 30 qt. commercial mixer; Blakeslee 10 qt. commercial

mixer; Kitchen Aid mixer; Berkle meat slicer; Alum proof box; SS Traulsen commercial freezer; Traulsen commercial refrigerator; SS Groken 8 qt. electric tilt kettle; SS Cleveland electric 4 gallon tilt kettle; 4' SS table; 6' SS table; 2 Wolf double stack convection ovens dual supply; 4-burner US gas stove w/oven; 2 Vulcan 75 lb. fryers; 36" & 30" gas grills (MiracleClean); SS 2-hole Wells steam table; Cold Tech Mega refrigerated make ready table; 36" SS table; APW continuous commercial toaster; 12" SS exhaust hood w/fire suppression; 36" gas American char grill.

MOUNTS: Full mount black bear; black bear rugs; walleye; moose rack; Canadian goose mount; turkey mount; fallow deer mount; elk rack; largemouth bass; bear head; bobcat; deer head.

ANTIQUES: 2 old saddles; maps; crocks; jugs; bowls; enamel ware; kitchen items; egg crates; wood boxes; graniteware coffee pots; flour sacks; ice tongs; buck saws.

Along with all the items of a working restaurant - tables; chairs; plates; bowls; flatware; kitchen utensils; steam pans; baking pans; cookware; pots & pans; condiment dispensers; lots & lots of misc



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Homeground & Other Geographies by Tom Parker

Your attention, please

We were somewhere between Great Bend and Ellsworth when we topped a high ridge and saw in the distance a dark wall several hundred miles wide swallowing the horizon and all that it contained, houses and trees and woods and grassy knolls and the highway itself.

"Here we go," I said, and prepared myself mentally for what would befall us.

Lori charted our progress on her iPad with live Doppler radar, red blobs surrounding us on three sides and closing in. The only opening was behind us, but we'd already driven eleven hours and weren't about to turn around now.

The radio was full of dire warnings of severe thunderstorms, radar-indicated rotations, baseball-sized hail, torrential rains and more, most of it spread over an area easily encompassing half the state. And

then a new warning blared, at once in-your-face and insistent: "Take cover immediately," it said. "You could be killed if not underground or in a tornado shelter. Complete destruction of neighborhoods, businesses and vehicles will occur. Flying debris will be deadly to people and animals."

The first thing I noticed was the choice of words. Complete destruction was a certainty rather than a concept. Not could but will. I was going to comment on it but before I could form the words the windshield exploded with rain and hail and the staccato roar of a thousand hammers battering the roof, and for a while I remained busy white-knuckling the car through the vortex.

But I didn't forget the warning.

Until I read the 41-page National Weather Service Central Region Service As-

essment of the Joplin, Mo., Tornado — May 22, 2011, I had a suspicion that advisories and warnings for severe weather were changing. Gone were the "coulds" and "maybes" and "chances of," half-hearted terms that did little more than inject doubt. After all, there's a huge difference in meaning between "You could win the mega-millions lottery" and "You will win the mega-millions lottery."

Turns out I was right. The new "impact-based warning system" currently being tested in the central states, takes a gloves-off approach to advisories and warnings when conditions warrant, according to NWS spokes-man Pat Slattery.

The assessment by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

of the storm that hit Joplin concluded that the majority of Joplin residents "did not immediately take protective action upon receiving a first indication of risk (usually via the local siren system), regardless of the source of the warning. Most first chose to further assess their risk by waiting for, actively seeking, and filtering additional information before taking protective actions."

The tornado, rated EF5 on the Enhanced Fujita Scale with maximum winds over 200 miles per hour, killed 158 people and injured over 1,000, making it one of the deadliest tornadoes in U.S. history.

The reasons for the delay largely depended on a person's "worldview" formed through previous experiences with severe weather. "The perceived frequency of siren activation in Joplin led the majority of survey participants to become desensitized or complacent to this method of warning," the assessment said. "This suggests that initial siren activations in Joplin (and severe weather warnings in general) have lost a degree of credibility for most residents."

It doesn't help that 76 percent of all tornado warn-

ings are false alarms. The remainder are eventually associated with observed tornadoes, leading to the conclusion that observers have limited skills in differentiating between tornadic and non-tornadic events. (However, 68 percent of advance warning times for EF0 to EF1 tornadoes was an impressive 12 minutes, while stronger tornadoes had a 94 percent record of providing nearly 18 minutes of advanced warning.)

The report confirmed findings from previous

NWS assessments that called for a more aggressive stance in addressing warning responses. Get their attention, in other words, by any and all means necessary.

On a brighter note, the assessment found that once residents reached a decision to act, the majority of surveyed Joplin residents took shelter in the most appropriate location available to them — basements, interior rooms or hallways and crawl spaces.

"Even if this action was

AUCTION

SUNDAY, JUNE 9 — 1:00 PM

1115 N. Olive — ABILENE, KS

VEHICLE: 2000 Ford Windstar Van, 105,000 miles, Clean and in Good Condition.

FURNITURE: 3-pc Bedroom Set; Oak China Hutch; (2) Floral colored Divans, one w/matching Chair; Small Drop leaf Table w/2Chairs; Drop Leaf Dining Room Table w/4 Chairs, extra leaves; Several Sets of Box Springs and Mattresses; Queen Size Bed; Rocker-Recliner; Book Shelves; Coffee Tables; End Tables; Quilt Racks; Several Chest of Drawers; Small Business Desk; 4-Drawer File Cabinet; Grandfather Clock.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS: Metal shelving cabinet; 2 refrigerators; set of Corolle dishes; pots & pans; canister set; plates; mixing bowls; pictures; Hoover steam vacuum; Janome sewing machine; White sewing machine & cabinet; cocks; folding chairs; fans; radio; lamps, floor & desk; other Misc. Items.

COMPUTER & TELEVISIONS: (2) Small Older Televisions; Samsung 40" Television, HD, Like New Condition; Magnavox Tape Player & Recorder; HP Computer w/HP Printer, Very Good Condition.

ANTIQUES/COLLECTIBLES: Large Steel Safe, made by Victor Safe and Lock Company; Small Wood Trunk; Wild Bill Hickok Belt Buckles, 1989 — 1994, most still in shrink wrap; One Kansas Belt Buckle, numbered 8A-7899; (10) John Wayne Movie Tapes.

STAMPS: Eisenhower 8¢ Stamps; Marilyn Monroe and James Dean 32¢ Stamps; (5) Elvis Presley First Day of Issue January 8, 1993, 29¢ Stamps.

COINS & PAPER MONEY: 1921 Silver Dollar; 1971 Eisenhower Silver Dollar; 1976 Centennial Dollar; Kennedy Half Dollars; (3) 1928 \$2 Bills; 1953 \$2 Dollar Bill; 2003 \$2 Bill.

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Summer is a perfect time for cookouts, so at each blood drive, scheduled through Aug. 7, KPA members will help staff the refreshment area and offer free pulled pork sandwiches to donors. Presenting donors will also receive small stress-relieving, pig-shaped squeeze toys, as well as have the chance to win a \$25 gift card.

"I don't think we can do enough to thank these great people who donate their blood to help our community have a safe and reliable blood supply," said Kelly Wondra with WF Pork in Ellinwood, who was on hand to thank blood donors. "They are real heroes because they help save so many lives. We're happy to provide the American Red Cross

with healthy food for these donors who are a shining example for all of us." Also, presenting donors at four of the blood drives in can enter to win a \$1,000 gift card. Promotional rules apply; visit redcross-blood.org for details. Kansas Pork Association blood drives:

July 25 from 7:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus, 800 W. Frontview, Dodge City
 Aug. 5 from noon to 7 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 201 E. Sherman, Hutchinson
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taken in the last available seconds, in many cases it was a life-saving measure," the report stated. "This suggests campaigns to promote severe weather safety practices are effective."

Clearly, fewer false alarms and more detailed, if not blunter, warnings

would go far toward getting people's attention. The problem, as always, is one of complacency. I suspect, though, that most Midwesterners lost much of their complacency last week when Moore, Okla., was flattened by an EF5 tornado measuring nearly two miles wide at the base.

FSA administrator urges producers to enroll in DCP/ACRE soon

USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) administrator Juan M. Garcia encourages farmers and ranchers to enroll for the 2013 Direct and Counter-Cyclical Payment Program (DCP) or the Average Crop Revenue Election Program (ACRE) before the deadline. Producers who wait until the last minute to sign up could face increased waiting time in FSA county offices.

"We understand that producers have gotten busy, but they can't forget to visit their county office and sign up for DCP or ACRE," said Garcia. "Just as farmers and ranchers plan their spring plantings, producers should plan to schedule an appointment to visit their USDA Service Center at the earliest possible time. It's best to complete the

paperwork now rather than to stand in line the day before the deadline," advised Garcia.

The sign-up for both programs began Feb. 19, 2013. The deadline to sign up for ACRE is June 3, 2013. The DCP sign-up period ends Aug. 2, 2013.

The 2013 DCP and ACRE program provisions are unchanged from 2012, except that all eligible participants in 2013 may choose to enroll in either DCP or ACRE for the 2013 crop year. This means that eligible producers who were enrolled in ACRE in 2012 may elect to enroll in DCP in 2013 or may re-enroll in ACRE in 2013 (and vice versa).

For more information about the programs and loans administered by FSA, visit any FSA county office or www.fsa.usda.gov.

LAND AUCTION

MONDAY, JUNE 10 — 10:00 AM
160 Acres Washington County, Kansas Grassland/CRP Land
 At the Brantford Community Center
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The NW ¼ 33-3-1, Grant Township, Washington County, Kansas
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This farm, 160 acres, more or less, is a nice mix of native warm season grass and cool season grass. About 103.8 acres have been enrolled in the CRP for many years. There is a pond northeast of the old farmstead. The fences overall are below average. The timbered draws provide excellent wildlife habitat. The 2012 taxes were \$866.27.

The CRP contracts expire September 30, 2013. The CRP annual payment is \$5,417.00. The Buyer will receive all the CRP payment for the October 1, 2012 to September 30, 2013 fiscal year. Portions of the CRP land are eligible for haying or grazing starting July 16th. The Buyer may also apply to re-enroll the farm in the CRP by June 14th.

Terms: Ten (10) percent down, the balance due in 30 days. Possession of the three small hay meadow fields in the northeast corner, about 15 acres, will be after the hay is harvested. Possession on the rest of the farm will be at closing, subject to the terms of the existing CRP contract.

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Senate debating federal dollars for crop insurance

(AP) - The farm bill the Senate is considering this week would cut some farm subsidies but also expand government-subsidized crop insurance, a safety net used by many farmers in case of bad weather or lost revenue.

The program has risen in popularity in recent years, especially in the Midwest, and helped many farmers recover financially after last year's blistering drought. Farm-state lawmakers have argued that crop insurance should be maintained and even expanded because it protects farmers when they need it most and because farmers contribute some of their own money to the program.

"It's a public private-insurance system that is frankly working very well," Senate Agriculture Committee chairwoman Debbie Stabenow, D-Mich., said on the Senate floor last Monday.

Not everyone in Congress wants to see the program expanded. Several senators are planning to offer amendments to limit the program, saying federal contributions to crop insurance are too generous and subsidize

big agricultural businesses.

The government spent an estimated \$15.8 billion on the program for the 2012 crop year after a drought destroyed many crops, up from \$9.4 billion in 2011. The government subsidizes about 62 percent of farmers' insurance premiums and also subsidizes the insurance companies that sell the policies. The cost of the program has risen in recent years because of bad weather events and record-high crop prices.

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., offered the first crop insurance amendment proposing an end to \$33 million a year in insurance policies for tobacco farmers. A buyout for tobacco farmers enacted nine years ago is phasing out government payments to tobacco farmers, but many of them still receive crop insurance.

"It turns out Joe Camel's nose has been under the tent this whole time in terms of crop insurance subsidies," McCain said, referring to a character that used to appear on packs of Camel cigarettes.

New York senator Kris-

ten Gillibrand offered an amendment Tuesday that would cut subsidies for the crop insurance companies and use the money to reverse a \$400 million annual cut to food stamps contained in the bill.

The Obama administration also said it wants to see more cuts to crop insurance in the legislation, which would cost almost \$100 billion a year over five years and would set policy for farm programs and food aid. The White House, which supports passage of the overall bill, did not specify how large a cut it was seeking.

The Senate bill would expand crop insurance by creating a new "shallow loss" program to aid farmers before their paid crop insurance policy kicks in. It would also expand other parts of the current program.

The legislation would cut about \$2.4 billion annually from overall farm spending, while expanding the crop insurance and also raising some subsidies for rice and peanut farmers. The Senate began debating the legislation last Monday and is expected to consider the bill for several days.

Almost \$80 billion of the annual cost of the bill is for domestic food aid, with most of the rest of the money split between farm subsidies, the federal help for crop insurance and programs to protect environmentally sensitive land.

While calling for deeper cuts to subsidies, the

White House also called for Congress to maintain the strong safety net farmers have now. Current farm programs expire Sept. 30.

"It is critical that the Congress pass legislation that provides certainty for rural America and includes needed reforms and savings," the White

House said.

The Senate passed a similar bill last year, but the House did not consider it. The House Agriculture Committee approved its version of the farm bill with a similar expansion of crop insurance. The full House is expected to vote on the bill this summer.

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5 blk	Solomon	416@156.50
17 mix	Lincoln	469@154.50
7 mix	Lehigh	412@150.00
3 blk	Lindsborg	403@150.00
11 blk	Randolph	511@149.00
4 blk	Ellinwood	526@144.00
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15 blk	Junction City	605@134.00
62 blk	Beloit	761@125.00
12 blk	Longford	747@124.00
66 mix	Hope	758@124.00
12 mix	Wamego	705@122.75
12 mix	Brookville	934@121.00
6 blk	Longford	814@120.00
69 mix	Whitewater	792@118.00
113 mix	Whitewater	876@118.00
12 blk	Ellsworth	842@117.75
3 blk	Minneapolis	945@117.00
CALVES		
1 blk	Tescott	250@560.00
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1 blk	Tescott	245@535.00
7 blk	Salina	209@520.00
2 red	Salina	345@485.00
1 blk	Glasco	215@450.00
1 bwf	Bushton	225@450.00
7 blk	Phillipsburg	211@435.00
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COWS		
1 char	Marquette	1315@83.00
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1 blk	Tescott	1410@82.00
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1 blk	Lindsborg	1210@81.50
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93	Taps Grey Badger	Weston Jacobs	\$8,300	NE	08 gray gelding grandson of Grays Starlight, Ranch Horse Champion
198	That's Catman Too	Terry Kallenberger	\$8,250	TN	08 sorrel gelding grandson of High Brow Cat- calf horse
149	Miss Hitch 241	Jack Furnish	\$8,000	MO	02 dun spade mare by TJ Charming Man- head horse, 6th in RHC
96	Peppy Doc Pat	Travis May	\$7,800	KS	02 palomino gelding by Two Eyed Sugar Glow- head horse
29	Zeta Starlight	Marty Powers	\$7,400	OK	08 sorrel gelding grandson or Grays Starlight- heel horse
99	FF One Gun	Jamie Barnard	\$7,200	NE	06 sorrel gelding by PG Shogun- ranch horse
6	Freckles Blu Badger	Casey Beverlin	\$7,100	MN	04 gray gelding grandson of Colonel Freckles- ranch, rope horse
20X	Jaycis Black Jack	Ben Lolley	\$7,000	TN	01 blk gelding appendix- solid head horse
17	Freckles Red Rooster	Zack Parkins Agt.	\$7,000	NE	08 sorrel gelding grandson of Rooster- ranch, rope horse
19	Badgerina Light	Jeff Heaton	\$7,000	MN	09 sorrel gelding CD O'Lena X Docs Hickory- ranch horse
70	Lenas Jewell Rollex	Clayton Nisly	\$6,850	VT	04 brown APHA breed stock- solid youth rope horse
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18	Spookys You Mama	Jordan Furnish	\$6,500	NE	05 sorrel gelding Peptobonismal X Grays Star Light- ranch, rope horse
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Tractor rollovers are the single deadliest type of farm accident in the United States. Latest figures from the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) said there are approximately 250 tractor rollover fatalities each year.

A research team at the University of Missouri has begun final testing of an app for mobile electronic devices that may save some of those lives.

Called VRPETERS (Vehicle Rollover Prevention Education Training Emergency Reporting System), the app is a simple download to a smart phone or tablet. The app uses the sensors and GPS capability built into these mobile devices to detect a rollover, and then send an automatic emergency e-mail and phone message with accident location coordinates.

The app was designed by A. Bulent Koc, assistant professor of Agricultural Systems Management at the College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources, and research assistant Bo Liu. Once tested on a standard tractor, the MU team will look for an industry partner to market VRPETERS.

NIOSH's data suggests that one of every ten tractor operators will overturn a tractor in his or her lifetime. It estimates that there are approximately 4.7 million tractors in use on U.S. farms; one-half of them are without rollover protection structure for the operator. Koc said that many tractor rollover accidents occur some distance from a road or farmhouse, which means an accident can go undetected for hours. Having the emergency alert go out automatically is important if the operator is unconscious or pinned under the vehicle and can't reach a cell phone.

The automatic call and emails for help are an important part of the system's ability to save lives. Many farmers think they can jump clear of a rollover, but that seldom works, Koc said. Side overturns can occur in just three-quarters of a second. Most people need a second or more to react to an event, once there is the realization of a problem. The app can also be used for other dangerous vehicles including construction and mining vehicles, trucks, snowmobiles,

military vehicles, riding lawnmowers and ATVs. The federal Consumer Products Safety Commission's 2010 Annual Report of All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV)-Related Deaths and Injuries states that there were 726 deaths and an estimated 115,000 emergency room visits related to ATV accidents in 2010. The upper Midwest, from Kansas and Missouri north to the Canadian border, had the highest rate of tractor deaths in the U.S. from 1992 to 2007 - approximately 6.83 deaths per 100,000 agricultural workers. In comparison, western states had a rate of 1.4 deaths per 100,000.

The tractor is the main power source for farm field operations, Koc said. Tractor rollover accidents have been killing people since their use in agricultural production. Tractors are inherently unstable because of their high center of gravity, and many farmers equip their machines with aftermarket products like front-end loaders, increasing the possibility of rollover. Hilly terrain and turns at too fast a speed accentuate the danger.

Koc said he and Liu wanted VRPETERS to be as simple and inexpensive as possible. Increasingly, he said, farmers are using their smart devices to monitor weather or calculate production inputs, already putting them in the cabs of farm machines.

To minimize the number of false alarms, a VRPETERS-equipped smartphone is attached to the tractor, rather than left in a pocket. The app is designed to calculate the stability characteristics of the vehicle, and can provide a warning to the driver as the vehicles rollover point approaches. Koc and Liu have also developed another device that can be permanently attached to a vehicle. Parents or fleet managers can install this device in ATVs, riding mowers or fleet vehicles to obtain real-time data on how the machines are being used. Here, improper operation can be detected before an accident and an intervention made.

Initial testing of VRPETERS was made using a remotely-controlled model tractor. Final testing on a full-size tractor will be performed in May at Bradford Research Center near Columbia.

Lamb checkoff rate increase effective June 13

The final notice approving the assessment rate increase for the Lamb Promotion, Research and Information Order was published in the May 14 issue of the Federal Register. The new rate will go into effect on June 13.

The amendment increases the lamb checkoff assessment rate from \$.005 to \$.007 per pound for live sheep and lamb sold by producers, feeders and seedstock producers. For sheep and lamb purchased for slaughter by first handlers, the rate would increase from 30 cents to 42 cents per head. The assessment rate change will generate about \$700,000 additional funds for program activities.

Funds collected under the Lamb Checkoff Program are used for promotion, information, research and advertising of American lamb. The board's expenditures for administration are limited to 10 percent or less of total revenues.

This is the first assessment rate increase in the program's decade history. "The American Lamb Board (ALB) requested that the U.S. Department of Agriculture amend the Lamb Promotion, Research and Information Order about two years ago," said Megan Wortman, ALB executive director. "The additional resources will allow ALB to expand resources for the industry and increase our efforts in research and promotion. There are so many exciting opportunities to increase awareness about the many benefits of American lamb."

"The industry has gone through a challenging couple of years and the market has shifted dramatically since the board first requested the assessment increase," said Dan Lippert, ALB chairman. "We believe that a strong marketplace is critical to the long-term success of the American lamb industry. We take very seriously the responsibility of effectively investing the industry's additional resources and will focus our time during our June meeting on setting priorities and designing programs to use the additional funds to help promote American lamb and rebuild demand."

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GUNS (SELL APPROXIMATELY 11:00 AM)
Winchester 12ga, model 1200,

2 3/4 chamber, full choke; Remington model 788, 6MM with scope; Marlin 30-30 model 336, lever action, micro groove on barrel; Military rifle with bayonet (Russian), 7.62X54 with 100 rounds of ammo & cleaning kit; Remington 870 Express Magnum pump, new in box, 26" barrel; Marlin Glenfield model 60, 22 semi-automatic rifle; Model 336 Marlin 35cal. Remington lever action with scope mount; Daisy BB gun; Ben Franklin BB pistol; assortment of ammo; **new Gun Safe.**

COINS (SELL FOLLOWING GUNS)
16 silver Peace \$; 18 Morgan silver \$; 9 Walking Liberty \$; 18 Kennedy \$1/2; 25 silver Eagle \$; 2 Franklin \$1/2; Many Collector coin sets; Kennedy Bicentennial \$1/2; several bags of 50 wheat pennies; Indian head pennies; Buffalo & Jefferson nickels; Mercury & Roosevelt dimes; 'Ike' \$.

FURNITURE & COLLECTIBLES
Dresser; large wooden desk set; steel office desk; office chair; file cabinet; metal wardrobe closet; tables; shelves; telephone stand; double utility sink; antique trunk; printer's boxes; wood milk crates; Rees apple box; magazine rack; miscellaneous wood

furniture; Eagle figurines; Heston & other belt buckles; stamps; over 75 Ball caps; pocket & other knives; license plates; old marbles; Nascar items; spoons; Comic books; old train set; seashells & rocks; Spruce Goose items; shotglasses; miniatures; Tye Bears; plates; jars; Disney VCR's; John Wayne & Elvis Presley collectibles; Collector plates; Budweiser collectibles; fishing lures; glasses & mugs; assortment of painted saws, plaques, buzz saw blades & paintings by Carol; Books including Farm Machinery, Gardening, cookbooks, Western, variety of other books; many miscellaneous magazines; kitchen appliances; silverware; linen; tablecloths; doilies; rugs; pitchers; quilts; glassware; plates; many miscellaneous pieces of glassware; **Large & small cast iron wood burning stoves;** combination steel safe; 6 pr binoculars; cameras; tripods; **Survey transits & equipment;** older computer & office items; fishing equipment & new poles; Hunting equipment; bicycles & exercise bike; truck toolbox; tires Carhart hunting clothes 2 & 3X; many VCR's & DVD's; cassette tapes; Cowboy hats; Western figurines; smaller wheelchair; Much Much More!

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Internship program invests in the future of Kansas agriculture

Ranch ownership transitions can be complex, involving issues such as generational needs, tax issues, social attitudes, and recreational landowner competition. In an effort to help simplify the process, Calvin Adams of Beloit, Cade Rensink of Ada, and Ted Alexander of Medicine Lodge, and the Kansas Ranch and Range Management Intern Program (www.ksranchinstitute.org/) are working to get experienced and well-trained young ranchers back on the ranch through a summer internship program.

These ranchers believe that successful ranches are vital in Kansas, and see internships as a good method for passing along the knowledge and information ranchers gain through experience to future managers and owners.

The Kansas Ranch and Range Management Intern Program gives interns an opportunity to learn about range and ranch management in one-on-one relationship from a ranch mentor. Originally funded through a 2010 grant from the North Central Region — Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program (NCR-SARE), the program recently received a second grant from NCR-SARE to continue this work, which pairs qualified young people with experienced rancher/mentors.

The mentors who work with the program come from multiple locations, ranging from the sand hills of Nebraska to the eastern part of Kansas to the northwestern part of Missouri. In size, their businesses range from a few hundred acres to more than 40,000 acres. The program continues to add new mentors as they find ranchers who are willing to commit the added time and effort required to be a dedicated mentor.

"Mentors are a special kind of people, they are more than just good ranchers," said Cade Rensink. "Mentors are willing to spend the time and energy, answer questions and challenge these students to become better managers. They see these students as we do, an investment into the future."

The program was designed to be a stepping stone experience to help interns become ranch owners/operators, not just hired hands, which has been a specific attraction for new interns who have enrolled.

"The Ranch and Range Management Internship was truly the opportunity of a life time," said Travis Panek, a 2011 intern. "I learned a vast amount of valuable information that will help me for the rest of my life, not only while working on the ranch, but also at the enrichment activities. I also made many valuable contacts, which may be very important in the future. All aspects of management were the focus of the internship including the grass, cattle, and overall long term management of the ranch and how to keep it profitable."

Planned monthly enrichment activities for the interns and the mentors provide intensive, structured training. Interns and mentors complete a goals-and-skills contract to guide each intern's individualized summer training program. Interns and mentors also complete an exit evaluation at the end of the internship to assist in determining the relative success of the program.

"From our first two years of experience the internship program has provided encouraging results which confirm the value of a practical training experience that young, potential ranchers need," said Calvin Adams. "Pairing them with mentors recognized by their peers for their management expertise is the best way to teach those aspects of management that can't be captured inside the classroom."

Building on the initial 2010 NCR-SARE grant project, the new 2013 project will expand recruiting efforts. They plan to work with social media tools like facebook as well as existing internship websites that successfully advertise and recruit in urban communities.

This project was funded through the North Central Region-SARE Farmer Rancher Grant Program. Since 1988, the SARE program has helped advance farming systems that are profitable, environmentally sound and good for communities through a nationwide research and education grants program. The program, part of USDA's National Institute of Food and Agriculture, funds projects and conducts outreach designed to improve agricultural systems. Learn more at www.SARE.org.

Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory accepting samples to test for recently confirmed porcine virus

Porcine epidemic diarrhea virus, or PEDV, has been confirmed in the U.S., and the Kansas State Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory at Kansas State University is ready to accept samples for diagnostic testing.

Laboratory testing is the only known way to diagnose the virus. The diagnostic laboratory has assembled a team of virologists, molecular diagnosticians and pathologists to rapidly identify the virus.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture confirmed recently that the virus had been found for the first time in the U.S. The virus is a production-related disease and is associated with outbreaks of diarrhea and vomiting in swine, similar to transmissible gastroenteritis virus. Porcine epidemic diarrhea virus only affects pigs and is not zoonotic, so it poses no threat to

humans or food safety.

Cases of the pig disease have been confirmed in Indiana and Iowa. Although these are the first cases in the U.S., the virus exists in many parts of the world — including a mild form in Europe and a severe form in China.

"Emergence of this disease in our native pig population has the potential for significant economic impact," said Kelli Almes, veterinary pathologist and director of client services at the Kansas State Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory. "Timely recognition of clinical signs with confirmatory diagnostic testing will be critical for our veterinary community and the producers they serve."

The Kansas State Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory is working closely with swine veterinarians to proactively monitor and track disease in the field. The laboratory provides high-quality diagnostic

testing and is the only laboratory in the state of Kansas to be accredited by the American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians.

Producers are encouraged to work with their veterinarians, who can send samples to KSVDL, 1800 Denison Ave., Manhattan, KS 66506. These samples should be shipped in the same manner as all other diagnostic specimens while being diligent about adequate biosecurity and disinfection, which is imperative to prevent spread of this virus. For questions, contact the laboratory at 866-512-5650 or email at client-care@vet.k-state.edu.

Almes has developed a fact sheet with more information about the virus and control of the disease. The fact sheet can be viewed on the diagnostic laboratory website under the "News and Videos" section at www.ksvdl.org.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 8 — 10:00 AM

Herington Community Building, South Broadway HERINGTON, KANSAS



STARTING AT 10:00 AM TOOLS, FISHING, MOWERS, PATIO

MTD Yard Machine 12.5HP 38" cut, only 10 hours on new engine; push mower, rear bagger; bench vise and grinder; miscellaneous yard and garden tools; miscellaneous tools; gas trimmer; leaf blower; extension cords and more; wheelbarrow; fly rods and other rods and reels; 20 gauge shotgun loader; Winchester 251b shot; 3 pair of size 9 1/2 cowboy boots; 2 Daisy Model 36 No. 102 BB guns; Ben Franklin model 312 22 caliber pump pellet gun; pine wood 4' tall double door cabinets; 6 gun wooden glass door cabinet; card table with chairs; 4 piece redwood patio set; octagon glass top table with 4 chairs; bar stools; stack and patio chairs; round table with 4 chairs; TrimLine exerciser; (2) 2-door metal files.

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14' Jon boat and trailer, 7 1/2HP motor; 1980 Four Star pleasure fishing boat with 115HP Evinrude motor, fish finder, seats five; 1980 tandem axle HD Ranger trailer, 2" ball bumper hitch; 1973 Star Craft camper, sleeps 4, kitchen, shower, air and heat, tandem axle bumper hitch, ready to go, has anti-sway equipment.

APPLIANCES, HOUSEHOLD, FURNITURE & MISC.
Matching GE washer and dryer; compactor; nice console TV; table top small TVs; slide projec-



tor with slides and screen; console stereo with LPs; VCRs; lots of Christmas knickknacks; lots of wall pictures and plaques; lots of nice table lamps; floor lamps and 3 matching rose pattern hanging lamps; lamp tables, coffee tables; iron leg marble top coffee table; lots of luggage; miscellaneous floral items; 3 multi piece bedroom sets; miscellaneous porcelain, glass and pewter items; dresser with mirror; several nice rockers; wicker chairs; maple dresser with mirror; lots of cushioned leisure chairs; sofa, love seat and recliners; cane side and cane bottom chairs; large nice dining table with 6 chairs; unique lamp table; blankets, sheets, linens and pillows; nice entertainment center; wooden dry bar with 4 bar stools; nice mini bar on rollers, wooden; travel mini bar; lots of mugs, highball glasses, brandy snifters and lots of different ash trays.

VIETNAM-GERMANY TOUR OF DUTY COLLECTIBLES, ETC.

Set of 4 ceramic elephants, 2 large and 2 smaller from Vietnam; 2 wooden elephants from Thailand; 2 nice Army trunks; pine trunks; wild game belt buckles and a Civil War insignia belt buckle; old wall day



clock; glass dome clock; "Loben" tall Grandfather clock; dog licking cat ceramic bank; Vietnam gas mask in case; India mini bells; sleigh bells on leather strap; solid brass Clydesdale on wood plaque; globe on stand; brass lawyer's scale; C.I. Civil War mini cannons; CI corn dish; 6 1/2" CI skillet; nice corner cabinet with glass doors; old oak kneehole school desk; Adlake Switchman lamp; assorted throw rugs; military and hunting books; King Cobra and other premier clubs for a set of golf clubs (1 is Big Bertha); Noritake rooster & hen; miscellaneous Russell Wright dishes; miscellaneous ceramic figurines; Match Box traffic game; Eldon high bank 8 race set; Ideal Quick Shot game; W. German Goebel Hummel Boy Fishing dish and Hummel Boy Fishing ash tray; Army blankets; lots of military award badges and more.

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Tour of Kansas City to provide inside look at behind the scenes agriculture

Kansas Farmers Union is hosting a trip to Kansas City on June 7, where they'll tour USDA's GIPSA National Grain Center, the Kansas City Board of Trade and EPA Region 7 Science and Technology Center.

Starting at 9 a.m. they'll tour the U.S. Department of Agriculture's GIPSA National Grain Center facility and observe some of the laboratory work.

"The National Grain Center is responsible for the nation's scale calibrations. So, every rural elevator is calibrated back to the Center. They are also responsible for matching our scales to international scales for international trade," KFU president Donn Teske said. "Their grain lab provides the official U.S. grading standards and national inspection system. They've got all kinds of fancy equipment there."

Following the GIPSA tour, there will be a break for lunch, and then a visit to the Kansas City Board of Trade

where they'll view a short film and tour the trading floor.

CME Group, Inc., the world's largest futures exchange, agreed on Oct. 17 to buy the Kansas City exchange for \$126 million. CME plans to expand futures offerings in wheat on its Chicago trading floor on July 1 after closing the Kansas City Board of Trade.

The last day of open-outcry trading in the Kansas City futures pit is set for June 28. Don't pass up this opportunity to see trading history as it comes to a close in Kansas City.

They'll end their trek by visiting the Environmental Protection Agency's Region 7 Science and Technology Center, also known as the Kansas City Science and Technology Center (KCSTC).

The Center is one of ten EPA regional laboratories throughout the country that provide monitoring, analytical support, and data assessments.

In the mid-1990s, EPA realized that effective implementation of the Kansas City laboratory's mission was no longer feasible in its existing location, which it had occupied for 30 years. In deciding to construct and occupy a new laboratory building, EPA incorporated lessons it learned when successfully designing and building its Region 7 headquarters office building in 1999. That project showcased many green features and strategies that could be incorporated in the construction and operation of the regional lab.

More information about the Region 7 green office building project can be found at www.epa.gov/region7/p2/offtheshef.

Please RSVP by May 31 by emailing kfu.nick@gmail.com or calling (785) 527-0941. At least one tour stop will require them to turn names in ahead of time, and the number in the group will also determine the number of tour guides needed.

Proposed cuts to KSU budget a "crisis in the making"

By Donna Sullivan, Editor

A state legislative proposal that aims to cut 1.5% across the board from Kansas State University's budget for fiscal year 2014 and another 1.5% in 2015 sent ripples of apprehension throughout the ranks of the University as well as K-State Research and Extension and its programs. A letter sent out by Dr. John Floros, Dean of the College of Agriculture and Director of Extension, said the proposal includes an immediate "salary cap lapse," which means that positions that are vacant at a given date, possibly sometime in March, 2013, would be eliminated. He said that amounts to about an 8% permanent budget reduction for the college of agriculture, which along with the 1.5% in both 2014 and 2015 comes to a total budget reduction of about 11%. With the cuts potentially causing a loss of more than 100 staff and faculty positions, Floros called it a crisis in the making, and asked that people call lawmakers to make their concerns known.

Cost-share funds available in Pottawatomie County

The Pottawatomie County Conservation District is holding a sign-up for county wide cost-share assistance totaling \$17,900 under the FY-2014 Water Resources Cost-Share Program.

Applications will be accepted beginning June 2 through June 28, 2013.

Practices eligible for cost-share are gradient terraces, underground outlet terraces, terrace restorations, grassed waterways, diversions, ponds, spring developments, pipelines,

tanks, range seedings, pasture and hayland plantings, critical area plantings, grade stabilization structures, water and sediment control basins, mulchings, fencings, windbreak establishments, filter strips and trickle irrigation systems.

Priority worksheets will be utilized to determine funding of cost-share applications. Cost-share funds are not available for practices started before approval of the cost-share application.

For further information contact the Pottawatomie County Conservation District at 501 State Street, Westmoreland or call (785) 457-3398. Funding provided

by the Division of Conservation, Kansas Department of Agriculture through appropriations from the Kansas Water Plan Fund.

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MOWER & YARD ITEMS: MTD tractor mower, 12.5HP, 42" deck; 2 tilt bed yard trailers; pull behind spreader/seeders; push mower; roto tiller; Mantis tiller; gas weed eater; gas blower; long fiberglass limb trimmer; picnic table; glider; lawn chairs; benches; bicycles; horseshoe chairs & tables; umbrella; animal cages up to 5ft. tall; yd. windmill; concrete yard art incl: donkey & cart, full size cocker spaniel & collie. **HORSE RELATED ITEMS:** 15+ saddles of various styles & in good condition; huge amount of tack, many bridles; many bits; brass & other stirrups; many halters; 30+ blankets; lariats; lead ropes; saddle tree; hames & harness parts; 2 lg. elec. horse/sheep shears; other shears; buckets & tubs; 50+ nice metal horse figurines, some with clocks; 16" tall brass saddle bronc, nice; bull figurines; full size horse figurine, damaged; lots of smaller horse and cowboy items. **FURNITURE & MISC:** heavy duty upholstery machine; nice oak lighted china cabinet; 6&1/2 ft. curved china cabinet; nice oak roll top desk; 6 gun cabinet; lg. cedar chest; sewing machine; cabinets; bookcases; desks; lg. 70s bedroom set w/queen bed, adjusts to king; 50s dining room set w/table, chairs & buffet; kitchen table & chairs; microwave cart w/cupboard; narrow cabinet; loveseat; 3 recliners; coffee & end tables; unusual floor lamp; crystal smoker; folding tables; shelving; pictures; lots of books; kitchen wares; lots of misc. household items. **COLLECTIBLE GLASSWARE:** 40+ pieces of Fenton, most is white hobnail; Hull W9-8&3/4" basket; ship decanter w/glasses; animal figurines; 5 center sets w/cruets & accessory pcs; lg. variety of other decorative glassware. **ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES:** John Wayne collectibles; 2 well pumps; cistern pump; cream cans; galvanized bath tub; 8 lanterns; lg. sausage/lard press; beehive jug; crocks; cast iron pot holder, buckets, kettle; chicken waterers & feeders; lots of old kerosene lamps; a-oo-ga horn; 40+ toy cars, some precision, some models, various sizes. **NOTE: This is a large auction, 50 boxes yet to be unpacked. Google kretzauctions.com or go to kansasauktions.net for pictures and other information.**
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GENERAL HOUSEHOLD: Large set Fukagama Arita china, large set Metlox Poppy Trail pastel dishes, large set Blue Willow, large set Corolle dishes, Candlewick crystal stems, Fostoria stems & sherbets, pots & pans, lots of metal 7 glass bakeware, HUGE selection of Tupperware, many small kitchen appliances, LARGE cookbook collection, many vintage metal trays, kitchen gadgets, several sets of vintage snack trays, ice cream freezer, wall mirrors, wall art, Mid Century Modern starburst clocks, many knick knacks & home decoratives, old TV trays on stand, lots of canning jars, freezer containers, water bath & pressure cookers, Christmas decorations.
LINENS, QUILTS, VINTAGE CLOTHING: 4 hand quilted quilts, baby quilt, large set of quilt blocks, 2 tied comforters, 3 vintage crocheted tablecloths/bespreads, bed-ding, bath & kitchen towels, afghans, fancywork, vintage ladies hats & dresses, Victorian lawn dress, 1950s Boy Scout uniforms, Lions organization vests, nice men's coats, sewing & knitting supplies.
BOOKS: Collector books on stamps, coins, antiques, art, books on every subject, paperbacks, children's books.
OLD TOYS & GAMES: Old Barbies, cases, camper, house, dune buggy, clothes, paper dolls & accessories, American Flyer lines train set, croquet set, electric football game, old metal tractors, Marx metal barrack, Marx metal cabinet, old erector set, Sparky mechanical dog house, doll house furniture, old games, old ball mitts, lots of plastic play figures from the '50s & '60s.
ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES: Collection of Clay Center belt buckles, '93 Flood buckles, other buckles, convex glass silhouettes, powder horn, glassware, Roseville Sunflower console bowl for restoration, painted china plates, glassware, china berry bowl & dishes, old picnic basket, Wagner square & round skillets, collectible Christmas: mica houses, church, lighted plastic Santa, Santa doll, aluminum Xmas tree; 2 primitive wood bowls, old Hoosier jars & other kitchen primitives, 2 stoneware crock jars, cast iron wall bracket for kero lamp, early '60s rear fender antenna Chevy new in the box, 1960 Corvair front trunk emblem, old wood soap display box, Hubley 1932 Chevy Coupe metal model NIB, primitive wood figurine book ends, numerous Clay Center local business advertising items, books & plates, Newmann Bros. advertising bowl from Randolph, large collection of Lions organization pins.
SPORTS GEAR, SHOP, LAWN & GARDEN: Outside game gear, golf clubs, sleeping bags, fishing gear, 2 old wood ladders, extension ladder, shop vac, pots & planters, Skil saw, router, belt sander, drill press, drill bit sharpener, jig saw, reciprocating sander/polisher, airless paint gun, LOTS of electrical supplies, hardware, cabinets for hardware, vise, propane torch set, saws, wood clamps, C clamps, pipe wrenches, retractable clothes line, Handy Pull lawn sprayer, fertilizer spreader, welding helmet, lawn & garden tools, gas cans, outdoor fire pit, Precision garden seeder, Mantis tiller, dolly, weed eaters, wood rack, 2 new wood interior doors with frames, 2 toilets, blow/vac, wheelbarrow, plastic patio table & chairs, BBQ grill, metal detector, **LIKE NEW Yard Man 5HP wood chipper, LIKE NEW Craftsman 6HP self-propelled mower, Big Brave 5 HP hydraulic wood splitter, heavy duty single axle tilt bed trailer for golf cart, mower or ATV.**
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Agricultural Alumni Association honors three at spring event

The Kansas State University College of Agriculture Alumni Association recognized one of the founders of U.S. Premium Beef, a Kansas Wheat executive and a K-State entomologist for their contributions to agriculture and Kansas during its annual Wild for Ag events on May 4, at the K-State Alumni Center.

Steven Hunt, Liberty, Mo., received the 2013 Distinguished Alumni Award. He currently is an adviser to U.S. Premium Beef LLC, a marketing company that provides U.S. beef producers with an opportunity to retain ownership of the beef they produce from the ranch to retail. He helped found the company in 1996 and served as its CEO from its formation until January 2013.

After completing a bachelor's degree in agricultural economics in 1981, Hunt worked in many areas of commercial banking including direct agricultural lending, credit training, finance, international and commercial lending, and pursued his lifelong interest in production agriculture.

Hunt has held a seat on the National Beef Packing Company Board of Directors for 16 years and is active in various trade and

civic organizations, including the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City Roundtable, the American Royal Board of Directors, the Midwest U.S.-Japan Advisory Board, National Cattlemen's Beef Association, Livestock Meat Industry Council, Boy Scouts of America and the Agricultural Marketing Resource Center Advisory Board.

He was named the college's 2001 Outstanding Young Alumnus and the 2002 Distinguished Alumnus for the Department of Agricultural Economics. Beef magazine listed Hunt in its "Beef Top 40" of individuals who influenced the beef industry over the last 40 years. He also received the 2010 Jay B. Dillingham Agricultural Leadership and Excellence Award from the Agricultural Business Council of Kansas City.

The Outstanding Young Alumnus Award was presented to Justin Gilpin, a 1998 milling science and management graduate. Since 2009, Gilpin has led Kansas Wheat, a cooperative agreement between the Kansas Wheat Commission and the Kansas Association of Wheat Growers. As CEO, he guided the completion of the Kansas Wheat Innovation Center located across

the street from Bill Snyder Family Stadium in the K-State Grain Science and Industry Complex.

He also serves as chairman of Heartland Plant Innovations and as a member of the Wheat Quality Council board of directors. Gilpin also holds an adjunct faculty position in K-State's Department of Grain Science and Industry.

Before accepting the CEO position, Gilpin worked at General Mills, Inc., where he coordinated logistics for three flour mills. From 2000 to 2006, Gilpin was an international marketing specialist for the Kansas Wheat Commission, where he was the primary contact for international trade teams, led research and other contractual investments and coordinated har-

vest quality samples, tests and grading in conjunction with KWC partners.

Gilpin has been involved in a number of U.S. Wheat Associates committees and is past-chair of the Kansas City Board of Trade Cash Basis Committee. He was recently recognized as an outstanding alumnus by the grain science and industry department.

Greg Zolnerowich, professor of entomology, earned the David J. Mugler Outstanding Teaching Award. Since 1999, this annual award recognizes a teacher in the College of Agriculture who emulates the personal and professional qualities demonstrated by former Associate Dean David Mugler.

Zolnerowich joined the K-State faculty in 1999 and

currently teaches seven undergraduate and graduate courses. He is best known for the course, Insects and People, which draws students from a broad range of majors. The popular course looks at the global impact of insects and other arthropods as animal and plant disease vectors, agricultural pests and pollinators.

He won the 2012 K-State Presidential Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching and the 2005 Commerce Bank Award for Outstanding Undergraduate

Teaching. His enthusiasm for the subject matter and creative teaching style consistently earn high evaluations from students.

In addition to his teaching duties, Zolnerowich serves as curator for the K-State Museum of Entomological and Prairie Arthropod Research in Waters Hall. He also has earned \$1.3 million in grant funds for his research program on insect systematics, which is the study of the diversity and relationships of organisms.

VALENTINE LIVESTOCK AUCTION CO. Valentine, Neb.
THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2013
SPECIAL PAIR, BRED FEMALE, ALL BREEDS BULL AND REGULAR SALE
S.T.: 10:00 on weigh-ups;
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Pairs:
130 purebred Angus (14 @ 3 yrs, 16 @ 5 yrs, 28 @ 6 yrs, 50 @ 7 yrs, 22 @ 8 yrs). An offering of Angus brood matrons, second to none for productive value, carrying the genetics of breed leading sires Sitz Alliance, Final Answer, Littau Windy, Connealy Reflection, Trav 004, New Design 049, WCC Special Design L309, Lead On, Boyd New Day. Almost all are sired by A.I. There will be 40 bull calf pairs. Cows have not been exposed. DispersionLeo & Fayrene Howard (605-557-3205)
100 Angus & blk (10 @ 7 yrs, 32 @ 8 yrs, 30 @ 9 yrs, 21 @ 10 yrs, balance older; 1400 lbs.) Always good, big Feb. calvesDale Stoner (402-966-3411)
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37 blk, bwf (short term) One IronDean Marshall
15 blk (short term; 1500 lbs.)Jerry Shelbourn

Breeding Heifers:
20 yearling Angus (1000 lbs.) predominately sired by Littau Windy & Connealy Reflection. Top end, very deep & good. Selling open - ready to breedLeo & Fayrene Howard

Bred Females:
70 blk & rd (young- short term; 1300-1400 lbs.) bred Angus; cf 8-1 for 70 days. Complete DispersionTodd & Tina Naughtin (308-748-2312)
40 blk & x-bred, bred blk & char; cf May & JuneD. Wyckoff & Co.

Breeding Bulls:
7 Angus (yearlings; 1300 lbs.) sired by Grid Iron, Bextor, Trav 004Kraze Angus
5 Angus (2-5 yrs) A Final Answer Son, 2 Connealy Reflection sons, Littau Windy, and a son of Littau WindyLeo & Fayrene Howard
3 blk (2 yearlings- 1 2 yrs) Irish BlackGeorge Kicken

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11	570	165.00			
9	536	160.00		Top Butcher Cow	\$83.50 @ 1,780 lbs.
6	665	147.25		Top Butcher Bull	NO TEST
8	712	140.50		Bred Cows: \$1,125	
4	769	126.00		Pairs: NO TEST	
2	828	120.00		Fat Hog Top: NO TEST	
HEIFERS				Sows: \$48.00 to \$53.00	
3	297	160.50			
2	480	148.00			
11	613	140.00			
11	577	137.00			
5	677	130.00			
4	726	124.00			

CONSIGNMENTS FOR MAY 29:

30 Blk X Hfres725-750 lbs.Yearlings
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PLUS MORE BY SALE TIME!

UPCOMING SALE SCHEDULE:
 Starting in June

- Sales on June 12 & 26 and July 10
- NO SALES on June 5 & 19 and July 3

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CLAY CENTER LIVESTOCK SALES INC.
Cattle sales Tuesday, 11:00 AM.

For week of May 21, 2013:

5	434	174.50	2	393	149.50
4	395	165.50	9	485	148.50
9	466	165.00	3	540	139.00
5	565	158.00	6	558	135.50
4	580	157.00	3	765	121.00
11	637	139.00		Top Butcher Cow was	\$83.50 @ 1,535 lbs
3	732	128.00		Top Butcher Bull was	\$104.50 @ 2,275 lbs.
1	785	123.00		Bred Cows: \$825 to \$1,300	
HEIFERS				Pairs: \$1,110 to \$1,450	
3	272	178.00			
2	240	164.00			

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SATURDAY, JUNE 1 • 11:00 AM

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UPCOMING SALE SCHEDULE:
 Starting in June

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- NO SALES on June 11 & 25 and July 9

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4 hfrs @442# \$144.00	3 hfrs @1122# \$92.50
2 hfrs @360# \$143.00	2 strs @290# \$177.00
2 hfrs @350# \$140.00	2 strs @420# \$171.00
3 hfrs @442# \$139.00	2 strs @355# \$169.00
4 hfrs @451# \$137.50	3 strs @460# \$160.00
2 hfrs @478# \$135.50	4 strs @531# \$163.50
3 hfrs @507# \$139.00	5 strs @554# \$157.50
3 hfrs @515# \$137.50	2 strs @585# \$147.00
5 hfrs @550# \$135.50	2 strs @635# \$142.50
8 hfrs @592# \$132.00	4 strs @653# \$136.50
2 hfrs @595# \$130.50	6 strs @670# \$135.00
2 hfrs @570# \$128.00	4 strs @765# \$130.50
2 hfrs @605# \$136.00	7 strs @768# \$128.00
4 hfrs @620# \$130.00	5 bulls @442# \$159.50
2 hfrs @680# \$120.50	5 bulls @461# \$151.00
2 hfrs @690# \$119.50	2 bulls @470# \$142.00
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Grain Science honors alumni, service to industry

The Grain Science and Industry Department at Kansas State University recognized outstanding alumni and presented service awards at a ceremony on April 24.

Service Awards

Recognized for their outstanding service to the Grain Science and Industry Department were brothers Ross Holton, president, and John Holton, executive vice president of Holton Food Products, a manufacturer of stabilizers and dry ingredients for commercial bakeries. Ross Holton is a 1974 graduate of the Bakery Science Program at K-State. The Holton Food Products company is a corporate sponsor of the program and provides it with complimentary ingredients.

The department also recognized Ron Madl, who most recently served K-State as director of the Bio-Processing and Industrial Value Added Program (BIVAP). Madl served as director of the Wheat Research Center at K-State beginning in 1997, where he helped introduce hard white wheat to the central Plains. Under his guidance, several graduate students earned their degrees in both the renewable energy and "bioactives" research fields.

The O.H. Kruse Feed Technology Innovation Center planning team, including Keith Behnke, Fred Fairchild, Huseyin Dogan, Lakshmikantha Channaiah, Terry Gugle, Adam Fahrenholz, Anita McDiffett and Kim Schirer were recognized for their service and collaborative

and individual efforts in planning and development of the new facility. This world-class facility will be used for teaching the sciences of feed processing, pet food development and grain handling and serve the needs of students, faculty and industry stakeholders far into the future.

Alumni Awards

Four outstanding alumni of the Grain Science and Industry Department were recognized for their professional achievements: Hamed Faridi, Justin Gilpin, Fengcheng Wang, and Evangelina Villegas.

Hamed Faridi earned a master's and Ph.D. in grain science and is a renowned food scientist. He leads a global team of scientists and flavorists for McCormick, and developed the McCormick Science Institute in 2006 to advance knowledge of the health benefits of culinary spices and herbs. He is the voice of science for McCormick's internal and external audiences, as well as a champion for McCormick's commitment to health and wellness.

Justin Gilpin, who leads the Kansas Wheat Commission and the Kansas Association of Wheat Growers, graduated with a degree in milling science and management in 1998. He is responsible for the recently completed Kansas Wheat Innovation Center located in the K-State Grain Science north complex. He has been involved in a number of U.S. Wheat Associates committees, is past chair of the Kansas City Board of

Trade Cash Basis committee and is an adjunct faculty in K-State's grain science department. He currently serves as chairman of Heartland Plant Innovations and is on the Wheat Quality Council board of directors.

Fengcheng Wang, professor of cereal science and technology, and former dean, at Henan University of Technology (HAUT), serves as director of the Research Center for Cereal, Oil, and Food of the State Grain Administration of China, and director of the National Engineering Technology Research Center for Cereal Processing and Equipment, China. He received his Ph.D. in Grain Science in 2001. Wang has been actively involved in many national and international research and industrial development projects on the engineering and technological aspects of cereal processing, and has received several awards for his contributions to the Chinese cereal milling and baking industry. He was instrumental in establishing the 2 + 2 program between HAUT and the K-State Bakery Science program, which currently has six Chinese students studying at K-State.

Evangelina Villegas earned her master's degree in cereal technology in 1963 from the K-State Department of Grain Science and Industry (then known as the Department of Flour and Feed Milling

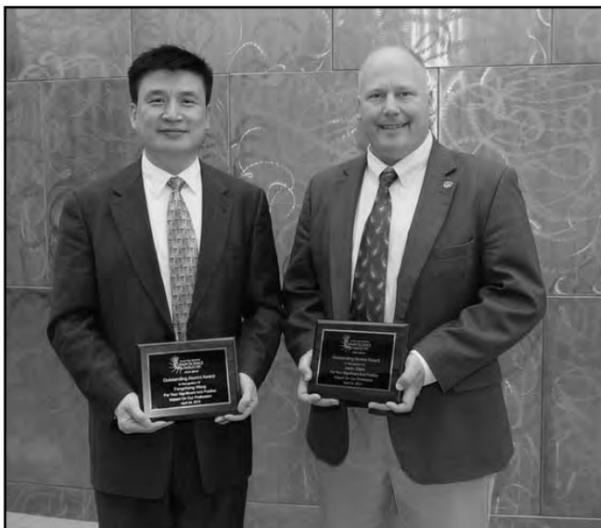
Industries). She began her career in the 1950s, working with Dr. Norman Borlaug, evaluating his wheat varieties for milling and baking quality. In 1967, she joined the International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center CIMMYT, where she worked until 1989 and conducted her most significant research. Villegas was responsible for the evaluation, development, and adaptation of a chemical methodology to screen large numbers of small samples for industrial wheat quality and for maize nutritional and protein quality.

Villegas also served as a maize and wheat quality consultant for national research programs throughout Latin America, Africa, and Asia, mentoring and training young scientists across the developing world. In 2000, the World Food Prize jointly honored her and her colleague, Surinder Vasal, for their combined efforts and achievements in breeding and advancing Quality Protein Maize to improve productivity and nutrition in malnourished and poverty-stricken areas worldwide. She was the first woman (and only K-State graduate) to receive the World Food Prize, which was established by Borlaug, who received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1970.

For more information on the Grain Sciences and Industry Department, see www.grains.k-state.edu/.



Service awardees from the Kansas State University Grain Science and Industry Department are front row, left to right: Anita McDiffett, Terry Gugle, and Kim Schirer. Back row from left to right: Keith Behnke, Fred Fairchild, and Ron Madl. McDiffett, Gugle, Schirer, Behnke and Fairchild are all members of the O.H. Kruse Feed Technology Innovation Center planning team. Madl serves as director of K-State's Bio-Processing and Industrial Value Added Program (BIVAP).



Fengcheng Wang and Justin Gilpin received outstanding alumni recognition from the Kansas State University Grain Science and Industry Department.

Kansas Ag Mediation Services available to help producers and lenders

On the face of it, the drought and late freeze in Kansas have been plenty hard enough, but the difficulties don't end with smaller yields and lack of forage. They sometimes mean struggles when the bills come due. To help farmers and ranchers, as well as lenders, work through legal and financial issues, the Kansas Agricultural Mediation Services offers free or low-cost services to farmers, ranchers and others. "This year, USDA disaster designations due to drought have been declared in all 105 counties in Kansas," said Forrest Buhler, KAMS staff attorney. "As a result, many farmers and ranchers may be unable to make payments to creditors."

KAMS, which is based at Kansas State University, offers advice and assistance, including: mediation and negotiation with banks, suppliers and other creditors to restructure debt; development of feasible, objective restructure plans; and determination of loan restructure options on USDA Farm Service Agency direct and guaranteed loans.

Services provided include: low cost on-farm computer analysis of options through the K-State Research and Extension Farm Analyst Program; low cost legal advice under the Farm Mediation Legal Counseling Program of KAMS through Kansas Legal Services; and mediation assistance through KAMS mediators.

"The services are available to all parties - producers and lenders - to help analyze, generate options, and resolve difficult financial situations," Buhler said.

Part of his role as staff attorney, he said, is to visit with callers confidentially and at no cost, regarding legal and financial issues. Those include such situations as USDA denial letters, appeal options, farm foreclosures, and disputes between landlords and tenants, among others.

Agricultural producers, creditors and others interested in accessing KAMS services can call toll free: 1-800-321-FARM (3276). More information is also available on its website: www.ksre.ksu.edu/kams/.



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7 blk str	498@164.75	4 blk bfw hfrs 545@138.50	
4 blk str	498@162.50	10 blk bfw hfrs 580@133.00	
2 blk str	560@158.00	9 blk red hfrs 677@126.50	
4 bfw str	486@156.50	10 blk hfrs 673@126.50	
19 blk str	579@154.10	2 blk hfrs 750@124.00	
6 blk red str	519@152.00	11 blk hfrs 730@123.50	
3 blk str	565@150.00	6 blk bfw hfrs 899@114.00	
5 blk str	578@148.00	COW/CALF PAIRS	
10 blk bfw str	603@147.50	3 blk bfw prs 3-51046@1,650.00	8 blk prs 2 1025@1,650.00
4 blk bfw str	571@147.00	7 blk prs 1-2 929@1,600.00	7 blk prs 1-2 796@1,550.00
4 blk str	620@144.50	7 blk prs 1-2 796@1,550.00	1 bfw pr 2 1155@1,540.00
23 blk bfw str	648@142.25	7 blk bfw prs 8 1481@1,530.00	4 blk bfw prs 8 1625@1,520.00
4 blk bfw str	603@141.50	1 red pr 8 1505@1,460.00	8 blk prs 8 1440@1,460.00
5 blk bfw str	708@138.00	1 blk pr 5 1210@1,425.00	8 blk bfw prs 1464@1,400.00
6 blk str	764@132.25	3 red char prs 1-3893@1,375.00	3 blk bfw prs A 1410@1,310.00
3 blk str	773@126.00	1 blk pr 6 1355@1,275.00	1 bfw cow 1 calf 850@1,250.00
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USDA to interview farmers and ranchers for crop and livestock reports

USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) is gearing up to contact farmers and ranchers across the country to gather information about this season's crop production, supplies of grain in storage, and livestock inventory. During the first two weeks of June, NASS will gather information about U.S. crops and livestock through several surveys focusing on agricultural acreage, crops produced and stored, and hog inventory.

"Cool and wet soil conditions continue to impede planting progress and

delay spring field work in some parts of the country while others are still dealing with the impact from last year's drought," said Bob Bass, director of NASS's National Operations Center. "As we move into the crop production season there is still a sense of uncertainty about how it is shaping up across the country. Responses to the June surveys will help ensure that decisions affecting producers and their operations are based on the facts, straight from the source."

Depending on the survey, producers will receive

a survey form to complete or be personally interviewed by a trained enumerator. Those who receive a survey can fill it out using NASS's easy and secure online system or mail it back. NASS representatives will contact farmers and ranchers who do not respond to the survey to help them provide responses over the telephone.

"The information from these surveys contributes to a stable economic climate, helps producers make marketing decisions, and reduces risk. It is critical for market information to be distributed widely in

all levels of farming to ensure all participants are equally informed," added Bass. "This assures a competitive market structure far superior to one where no one or only a few are informed."

As with all NASS surveys, the information collected in the June surveys is kept strictly confidential, as required by federal law. NASS will not publish any individual's information. NASS is committed to

preserving a relationship of mutual respect and trust with those who supply and use the information collected and provided. For more information about these surveys, visit www.nass.usda.gov/Surveys.

NRCS announces new edge-of-field water quality monitoring

Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) state conservationist Daniel H. Meyerhoff announced that funds are available for a new edge-of-field water quality monitoring program under the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). "In an effort to improve the effectiveness of agricultural conservation practices and systems, NRCS is implementing this program in which producers use edge-of-field monitoring to evaluate the quality of water draining from their farms," said Meyerhoff. Producers in Headwaters Grasshopper Creek in the Delaware River Watershed in southcentral Brown County and small portions of Atchison and Jackson Counties may apply. Applications must be received by June 14, 2013.

Headwaters Grasshopper Creek is a 22,000-acre watershed that was selected in 2012 for the National Water Quality Initiative which accelerates efforts to improve water quality in small watersheds for nutrient, sediment, and pathogen concerns. "I encourage all producers who are in Headwaters Grasshopper Creek and interested in monitoring to contact their local NRCS office as soon as possible so they can meet the application deadline," said Meyerhoff.

Edge-of-field water quality monitoring will use a paired watershed approach to establish baseline information and has the potential to provide much needed water quality data to show the effects of conservation practices in quantifiable terms. As monitoring progress is made, NRCS will be better able to focus conservation practices on the areas of greatest need using the most effective conservation systems. EQIP contracts for edge-of-field monitoring may extend for a total of nine years with an additional year of maintenance. Edge-of-field water quality monitoring has three primary purposes: evaluate performance of conservation practices and conservation system, validate and calibrate models, and inform on-farm adaptive management. NRCS will work with producers to use new con-

servation activities for water quality monitoring system installation and monitoring system data collection and evaluation. For more information about NRCS and its programs, stop by your local U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Service Center or go to the website www.ks.nrcs.usda.gov. Follow us on Twitter @NRCS_Kansas. USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Grass & Grain Weather Report May 28, 2013

Seven Day Forecast	In-Depth Local Forecast	Today's Local Outlook				
TUESDAY Scat'd T-storms High: 85 Low: 68 WEDNESDAY Partly Cloudy High: 82 Low: 67 THURSDAY Isolated T-storms High: 83 Low: 69 FRIDAY Partly Cloudy High: 85 Low: 69 SATURDAY Partly Cloudy High: 83 Low: 65 SUNDAY Mostly Sunny High: 86 Low: 64 MONDAY Partly Cloudy High: 82 Low: 61	Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 85°, humidity of 55%. The record high temperature for today is 99° set in 1956. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, overnight low of 68°.	Washington 85/67 Blue Rapids 85/67 Seneca 84/67 Clay Center 86/68 Manhattan 85/68 Wamego 85/68 Ogden 86/68 Junction City 86/68 Abilene 87/68 Council Grove 84/68				
Last Week's Almanac						
Date	Hi/Lo	Normals	Precip			
5/17	85/56	78/53	0.00"			
5/18	84/62	78/53	0.17"			
5/19	83/57	78/54	0.30"			
5/20	75/51	79/54	0.00"			
5/21	72/52	79/54	0.00"			
5/22	72/50	79/55	0.00"			
5/23	71/47	80/55	0.00"			
Rainfall last week: 0.47"						
Normal rainfall: 1.21"						
Departure from normal: -0.74"						
Average temp last week: 65.5°						
Average normal last week: 66.4°						
Departure from normal: -0.9°						
This Week's Sun & Moon Chart						
Last	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	First
5/31	Tuesday	6:03 a.m.	8:44 p.m.	No Rise	9:53 a.m.	6/16
	Wednesday	6:02 a.m.	8:45 p.m.	12:09 a.m.	11:03 a.m.	
	Thursday	6:02 a.m.	8:45 p.m.	12:48 a.m.	12:11 p.m.	
	Friday	6:01 a.m.	8:46 p.m.	1:23 a.m.	1:17 p.m.	
	Saturday	6:01 a.m.	8:47 p.m.	1:55 a.m.	2:20 p.m.	
	Sunday	6:01 a.m.	8:47 p.m.	2:27 a.m.	3:22 p.m.	Full 6/23
	Monday	6:00 a.m.	8:48 p.m.	2:58 a.m.	4:22 p.m.	
Local UV Index		Weather History		Growing Degree Days		
0-2: Low, 3-5: Moderate, 6-7: High, 8-10: Very High, 11+: Extreme Exposure		May 28, 1942 - The latest snowstorm of record for the state of Iowa left 10 inches at LeMars, eight inches at Cherokee and 7.5 inches of snow at Waukon. Afternoon highs were in the lower 30s in parts of northwestern Iowa.		Date Degree Days Date Degree Days 5/17 20 5/21 12 5/18 23 5/22 11 5/19 20 5/23 9 5/20 13		

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