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# Agricultural flight demonstration underscores benefits and economic impact of unmanned aircraft

Unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) will have a significant impact on Kansas' precision agriculture industry and overall economy, according to elected officials, academics and industry leaders speaking at a press conference last week. U.S. Sen. Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) joined leaders at Kansas State University and Michael Toscano, president & CEO of the Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems International (AUVSI), to launch a flight demonstration of numerous UAS used to enhance the care of crops, livestock, pasture and rangelands. Moran and Toscano also delivered remarks on the significant economic growth and job creation potential of UAS in Kansas.

"As a global leader in aviation and aerospace, Kansas is a pioneer in the Unmanned Aircraft Systems market, which holds great promise for boosting the economy and creating jobs in our state," Moran said. "As the aerospace industry grows and looks to take on new UAS ventures and industries, there is real potential for this platform to be used responsibly and safely in an industry already booming in Kansas: agriculture. The number of ways farmers and ranchers can utilize UAS are endless — from mapping the spread of disease or insects within a field to applying fertilizer to a specific area of crops — and I look forward to continued progress in this field."

As a national leader in UAS advancement, Kansas is poised to benefit significantly from the rapidly



Sen. Jerry Moran joined Kansas State University and the Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems International (AUVSI) in Salina at an agricultural flight demonstration to underscore the benefits and economic impact of unmanned aircraft systems (UAS).

growing unmanned systems industry and the forthcoming integration of UAS into the U.S. airspace. A recent AUVSI study projects that UAS integration will contribute an economic impact of \$2.9 billion and create 3,716 new jobs in Kansas by

"Today's flight demonstrations highlight one of the greatest potential applications for unmanned aircraft technology – saving farmers millions of dollars in time and resources," said Michael Toscano. "Integrating UAS into the national airspace will lead to a host of new uses, and Kansas is well-positioned to reap the economic benefits that will accompany the expanded use of this technology."

The agriculture sector is expected to be the largest market for UAS technology, the AUVSI study finds, accounting for 80 percent of all commercial use. Among many other agricultural benefits, UAS could provide a cost-effective way to protect crop health and observe overall farm performance. In 2015 alone, the total economic impact of agriculture spending on unmanned aircraft in Kansas is estimated to reach more than \$75 million, with 772 new jobs created.

"We at Kansas State are excited to see the progression of this technology to the point where it can really start benefiting the general population and agriculture is the perfect place to start since it touches so many people," said Dr. Kurt Barnhart, a professor, head of the department of aviation, and executive director of the Applied Aviation Research Center at Kansas State University.

The incorporation of UAS is a growing trend in precision agriculture, as it makes farming more efficient and cost-effective. UAS could provide farmers with a low-cost way to spray for pests and diseases, analyze soil patterns, and check crops for signs of drought and blight. UAS can save farmers the significant cost of hiring or operating manned aircraft.

Scientists in the United States have already begun using small remote-controlled helicopters to help farmers detect diseases and stress in their crops. The helicopters take photographs and measurements that allow farmers to keep an eye on their large fields. An increasing number of American colleges and universities, such as Kansas State, are advancing UAS technology as a tool in agriculture as well.

For example, researchers at Kansas State have been able to use UAS to far more accurately and efficiently locate and quantify harmful algae affecting many Kansas lakes and ponds. The University has also successfully demonstrated that UAS can

be used to greatly reduce the time required to identify how environmental and genetic interactions affect the characteristics of plants. In addition, researchers are currently working on projects that will deliver detailed economic benefits on how UAS

can impact growers, seed distributors, and crop breeders.

#### Legislative Background

On February 14, 2012, President Obama signed the FAA Modernization and Reform Act into law, which includes important provisions on the integration of UAS into the national airspace system by September 2015. To ensure a safe and responsible integration process, the legislation created a number of benchmarks to be reached along the way, including the establishment of six test sites around the country for the testing and development of UAS

According to media reports, at least 30 states have expressed interest in hosting a test site, either individually or as part of a multi-state consortium. Because the test sites would attract government and industry personnel, many states see the remarkable economic benefits of a test site.

As a leader in the development of UAS, Kansas already has the capability of a test site, through the research, operational, and regulatory expertise of different entities throughout the state. The state also possesses the accessible restricted airspace needed to test UAS. Kansas State has also partnered on a joint test site proposal where it would play a significant role in the research and development activities.

# Harvest 2013 progresses



While drought took a toll on the 2013 wheat crop in western and southwestern Kansas, yields of 60-70 bushels per acre or more were being seen in central and north central Kansas. According to the Kansas Wheat Harvest Report, yields in Cheyenne County ranged from 17-40 bushels per acre while in Rooks County they were from 30-65 bushels per acre. With harvest about 75% complete in Saline County KAWG director Justin Knopf reported this is one of the best wheat harvests he's seen.

# COWPOKES ® By Ace Reid http://www.cowpokes.com "No, I ain't scared of her. I'm jist tryin' to stay ahead



# Sweltering in the 'dog days' of summer . . .

By John Schlageck,

Kansas Farm Bureau In case you hadn't noticed, much of the state may already be mired in the "dog days" of summer. You might be thinking it's too early for such hot temperatures, but think again.

Although it may be nothing to brag about, Kansans and the ancient Romans have a common appreciation (maybe aversion is a better word) to hot summer

While some Kansans are fortunate to work in and most of us live in air-conditioned homes, the Romans

were forced to retreat to the seaside, a shady tree or a dip at the local bathhouse to keep cool.

So where did the term "dog days" actually come

Believing the star caused rage of Sirius.

on with our weather. Based improved dramatically should revert to the techniques used by the early Ro-

Somehow, I seem to have started this column on the wrong foot. Maybe it's the heat or lack of moisture.

What does the rest of the summer and fall weather in Kansas look like?

In order to answer this question I turned to George Phillips with the National Weather Service in Topeka. Phillips has studied the weather in Kansas for many

Because of a large ridge of high pressure setting up above the Sunflower State, July and August temperatures will probably experience higher-than-normal temperatures. This could mean somewhere in the high 80s or mid 90s and even Continued on page 6

Ancient Romans noted that the brightest star in the night sky - Sirius - appeared each year during hot, sultry weather. Sirius, which originates from the Greek word for "scorcher," became known as the Dog Star. Consequently, the hot, steamy weather it brought was called "dog days."

the miserable weather, ancient Romans sacrificed brown dogs to appease the

Instead of mythology, astrology or old wives' tales, we have meteorology to help us define what's going on the predictability of today's weather – and it has some people might argue we mans.

Anyway, let me begin again.

years.

Prairie Ponderings By Donna Sullivan

Last weekend my husband's family got together for a reunion. We take turns planning and hosting it and this year, it was our turn. I've told you before that on both sides of our family, we are the only ones involved in agriculture. I decided this was a great opportunity to do what everyone in production agriculture has been admonished to do - educate consumers. Fortythree people were in attendance, and if you take out our family, that left thirty family members with virtually no workable knowledge of the critical job our farmers and ranchers do of feeding the world. That was about to change.

Our first field trip was to Hildebrand Dairy near Junction City. Our tour guides did an excellent job of explaining every aspect of their business, and we were able to see the process from feeding and milking the cows to bottling and selling the milk. They explained the procedures in place to make sure the milk is always of the highest quality and safe for consumption.

Pointing out the fact that dairy cows are naturally thinner than beef cows, our guide stated, "Their job is to produce milk, not meat." With the large piles of feed in front of them and fans blowing above them, the cows were obviously content

and well cared for. The kids, and even some of the adults, petted bucket calves and cows - a definite first for most of them. All through the tour the adults asked good questions and really seemed interested in the process. We ended by sampling different flavors of milk and eating ice cream. The field trip was deemed a success.

The next day I took part of the group to the Flint Hills Discovery Center in Manhattan while my sons took the rest to their farms for some fishing and a fruitless attempt to catch a few more turtles for the Randolph Independence Day Celebration turtle races. They also toured the farms on four-wheelers and my sons answered many questions about what they were seeing.

At the Flint Hills Discovery Center, my group watched the beautifully produced film about the Tallgrass Prairie and the unique ecosystem it contains. The importance of controlled burning was underscored, and since some of them are from Colorado where wildfires have raged, it was good information to have. My sisterin-law told me that one of the wildfires was set by a rancher who had started a controlled burn despite the fact that the conditions were all wrong. I was hoping for a few quiet minutes to tell her about the Flint



We finished wheat harvest on July 2, that evening I hauled one of the last loads to the elevator. The past couple of weeks had been very hectic and quite frankly, things had not gone very good. I was in the middle of wondering what I was doing and probably feeling sorry for myself. That was until I took this load of wheat to town.

It was that time of day when the wind switches from hot to cool and refreshing. I had the windows down and my arm out the window, the soothing cool of evening seeped in. Acres of corn and beans moved past my window with the unmistakable smell of growing plants. The crops were lush and green with the odd golden wheat field thrown in for constrast. The deep green rows set against the blue horizon made for quite a panorama.

As I neared Wamego the crop fields melted away into houses and town. Fireworks stands dotted the outskirts and they were bustling with activity. There is something about Independence and wheat harvest that go together. As a kid I remember the two going hand in hand just like they are this year. Dad's goal each year was to finish with harvest by the Fourth.

Driving down Main Street I noticed the red, white and blue banners lining the street. Flags were flying and firecrackers were going off everywhere. I navigated the crowds of people crossing the street as they migrated to the carnival. An old friend gave me a big wave as we drove past each other. The smell of corn dogs and popcorn were in the

I joined the line of trucks waiting to be weighed and dumped at the elevator. Finally it was my turn to unload. The ferris wheel jutted above the buildings of Main Street among the trees lining the park. People moved up and down the sidewalks, the scene was truly something from a Norman Rockwell painting.

I started home again, navigating through the families making their way to the carnival, past people mowing their lawns and others simply enjoying the evening. On my way

home I drove past other farmers, one baling hay and another harvesting wheat. I watched as the big green combine slowly made its way through the field with a cloud of dust tailing it.

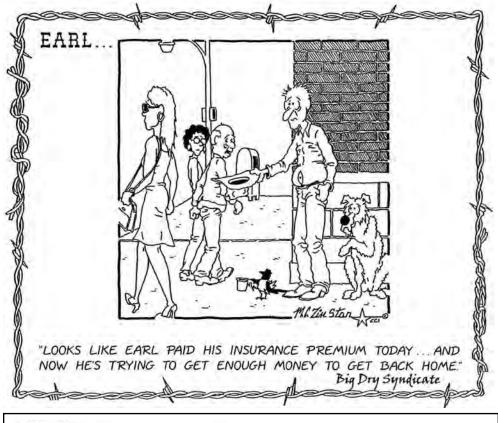
Suddenly the past month with its hectic pace and disappointments melted away. I suspect it is always easy to focus on what is not going right and to worry about what needs to be done. We spend too much time thinking about what is ahead or things that happened yesterday that we don't take time to enjoy what is

We tend to dwell on what is not going good in our lives and in the world around us. The negative seems to be our focus and we lose sight of all the good things in our lives. I know I worry about what I don't have instead of being thankful for the blessings I have been given. This particular evening was a great reminder of all that I do have and everything that is right in my life.

My drive through the countryside reminded me that I am blessed to live in the heartland; a place where God's great creation and beauty are all around me, where I know my neighbors and where I can live in peace and quiet. I am so lucky to have a small part in feeding the

In town, the Fourth of July decorations remind me of why I have the freedoms I so cherish. I live in a nation where I can worship where I want, say what I believe and I have the opportunity to choose my own course. We each need to take a minute and think about why our nation is so great and to take time to thank God for allowing us to live here. We are truly blessed.

I pulled the truck into the shed that night with a new perspective on life. Life is good. I am blessed with a great family, many friends, the ability to farm, a roof over my head and plenty to eat. I am sure that the very near future will hold more stress, disappointments, problems and obstacles. I also know that life will remain hectic. However, I also know that no matter what, I have it pretty good. For that, I am thankful.



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Hills Smoke Management Plan that our state has worked so hard on, but never had the chance. That will have to be the subject of a future email.

After letting Speed, the one turtle my oldest son had, compete for his moment of glory in Randolph, we watched the parade, then ate a wonderful supper at Nelson's Landing in Leonardville and went back out to the farm for Redneck Games. This involved target shooting, horseback riding, steer roping for the kids with a plastic steer head on a straw bale, and more tours on the four-wheelers. I was on one of the tours and listened as my son explained beef production to his cousin, who was actually very interested. She is a young mother of five, so it was a good opportunity to educate a consumer.

When it was over, the reunion was proclaimed by several as the best we had ever had. I have to think it was because they all got to spend time breathing in the fresh country air and experiencing things most of them hadn't before. They were able to make a connection between the food they eat and the farmers and ranchers who produce it. They saw the dairy as well as our family farms and got a glimpse of the hard work it takes to

make them all run, as well as the pride and satisfaction we feel being involved in agriculture.

I hope that the next time they are confronted with a negative message about agriculture, they will recall this trip and all the things they experienced first-hand. Maybe they'll even pass along the information to some of their

If that's the case, our efforts will have truly been successful.





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- 1 cup rhubarb, chopped
- 1 cup strawberries, sliced
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1/2 cup nuts
- 1 cup sifted flour 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup oleo

Mix rhubarb, strawberries, sugar and flour together. Place in baking dish. Crumb together the nuts, flour, brown sugar and oleo and spread over fruit. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

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#### Mary Rogers, Topeka: HONEY BROWN SUGAR **CHICKEN TENDERS**

- 1/4 cup dark brown sugar 1/2 cup honey
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup bread crumbs
- 14-ounce package uncooked chicken tenders

Heat oven to 400 degrees. Spray large cookie sheet with cooking spray. In bowl, mix brown sugar, 1/4 cup of the honey and the salt. In large plastic bag, place bread crumbs. Dip chicken into brown sugar mixture. Place in bag seal and shake to coat with bread crumbs. Place chicken on cookie sheet. Bake 15-20 minutes, turning once, until chicken is no longer pink in center and bread crumbs are golden brown. Serve with remaining honey for dipping.

Millie Conger, Tecumseh: **ZUCCHINI CASSEROLE** 1/4 cup butter

4 cups thinly sliced zucchini

Tractor of

1 cup coarsely chopped onion 1/2 teaspoon salt

- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder 1/2 teaspoon dried basil
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
- 2 eggs, beaten 8-ounce package shredded mozzarella cheese
- 1 tube crescent rolls

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Heat butter in skillet; cook and stir zucchini and onion until tender, about 10 minutes. Add salt, pepper, garlic powder, basil and oregano; stir to coat. Whisk eggs and mozzarella together in a bowl. Stir zucchini that has been cooled about 5 minutes into egg mixture (putting in hot zucchini mixture too soon could scramble it). Separate crescent dough into two rectangles and place into a 9-by-13inch pan. Press into bottom and slightly up sides to form a crust. Pour zucchini-egg mixture into crust. Bake until set in the middle and

lightly browned, 18-20 minutes. Cool slightly before cutting into squares.

#### Lydia Miller, Westphalia: SWANSON PAN SAUTEED CHICKEN WITH

- **VEGETABLES & HERBS** 1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1/8 teaspoon paprika
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose
- flour 2 bone-in chicken chicken
- breast halves
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 small red onions, cut in quarters
- 1 pound new potatoes, cut in quarters
- 1 pound new potatoes, cut in quarters
- 8 ounces fresh whole baby carrots (about 16), green tops trimmed to 1 inch
- 1 1/2 cups Swanson chicken stock
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice 1 tablespoon chopped fresh
- oregano leaves 1 tablespoon chopped fresh

thyme leaves Heat oil in 12-inch oven-

safe skillet over mediumhigh heat. Add chicken and cook until it's well-browned on all sides. Remove chicken from skillet. Add onions and potatoes to skillet and cook 5 minutes. Add carrots, stock, lemon juice, oregano and heat to a boil. Return chicken to skillet. Cover the skillet. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes. Uncover skillet and bake 15 minutes or until chicken is cooked through and vegetables are tender. Sprinkle with the thyme.

#### 8 Easy Ways to Make Vanilla Ice Cream Sing

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**Chocolate Mint Milkshake** 4 scoops vanilla ice cream 1/4 cup milk

1/4 cup chocolate syrup 1 drop peppermint extract

In a blender, combine ice cream, milk, chocolate syrup and peppermint extract. Blend until smooth. Pour into glasses and serve. Servings: 2.

#### Affogato with **Cold-Brewed Coffee**

- 2/3 cup medium-coarse ground coffee
- 3 cups cold water
- 2 scoops vanilla ice cream 2 tablespoons shaved dark

chocolate Whisk together ground coffee and cold water in a small bowl. Cover with plastic wrap and set aside for 12 hours. Whisk, then strain through a funnel lined with a moistened paper towel into a bowl. Place ice cream scoops in 2 coffee or espresso cups. Pour 1/4 to 1/2 cup cold coffee over the top of each. Garnish with shaved dark chocolate. Servings: 2

#### **Balsamic Strawberries**

- 1 tablespoon butter 2 cups fresh strawberries. hulled & halved
- 1/4 cup granular sucrolose sweetener (such as Splenda®)
- tablespoon balsamic

vinegar 4 scoops low-fat vanilla ice

cream Melt butter in a large skillet over medium heat. Add the strawberry halves. sucrolose sweetener, and balsamic vinegar. Cook until the strawberries are heated through and darkened to a ruby red. Place scoops of ice cream into dessert bowls or stemmed glasses. Spoon strawberries over the ice cream and

#### **Gourmet Root Beer Float**

serve. Servings: 4.

- 1/2 pint vanilla ice cream 1 (12 fluid ounce) can or bottle root beer
- 1/2 cup whipped cream 4 maraschino cherries

Place 1 scoop of ice cream into each of two tall glasses. Pour root beer carefully over the ice cream. Add another scoop and repeat. If possible, repeat again. Top each with whipped cream and cherries. Servings: 2

#### Chocolate Banana Milkshake

1 banana, frozen & chun-

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- 6 tablespoons powdered chocolate-flavored malt drink mix (such as Ovaltine®)
- 1 cup milk
- 2 cups vanilla ice cream

Place the frozen banana chunks, powdered drink mix, milk, and vanilla ice cream into a blender, and blend until smooth and creamy. Pour into large glasses. Servings: 2.

#### **Strawberry Shortcake** Drink

- 1/4 cup frozen strawberries, thawed
- 1 1/4 fluid ounces amaretto liqueur
- 2 (1/2 cup) scoops vanilla ice cream
- 1 dash vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup crushed ice
- 1/4 fluid ounce vanilla-fla-
- vored vodka (optional) 1 tablespoon whipped
- cream 1 fresh strawberry

Place thawed frozen strawberries. amaretto liqueur, vanilla ice cream, vanilla extract, crushed ice, and vanilla vodka into a blender. Cover and blend until smooth. Pour into a glass and garnish with

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Tips For Grilling Better Baby Back Ril

(NAPSA) — Ribs are a grilling favorite; however, according to the 24th annual Weber GrillWatch Survey, 17 percent of grill owners consider ribs to be the most challenging food to grill.

"There are a few tricks to the trade when it comes to delicious ribs," says NY Times best-selling author Jamie Purviance. "Removing the membrane from the back of the ribs is essential, and of course cooking over low indirect heat for a long time results in fall-off-the-bone ribs every time."

Purviance outlines all of his tips for grilling perfect ribs in a two-page Grill Skills spread in his new cookbook, "Weber's New Real Grilling."

#### **BABY BACK RIBS** WITH SPICY RUB & MOLASSES

**BARBECUE SAUCE** Rub:

- 2 tablespoons packed golden brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon kosher salt 2 teaspoons chipotle chili powder
- 2 teaspoons garlic powder 1 teaspoon prepared chili powder
- 1 teaspoon ground cayenne pepper
- 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 2 racks baby back ribs, each 2-2 1/2 pounds Sauce:
- 2 tablespoons unsalted but-1 yellow onion, 7-8
- ounces, finely chopped 1 cup ketchup 3/4 cup light molasses (not

blackstrap)

1/2 cup beer, preferably lager

1/4 cup cider vinegar

- 3 tablespoons tomato paste 1 1/2 teaspoons mustard powder
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder 1 cup beer, preferably lager

Combine the rub ingredients. Using a dull knife, slide the tip under the membrane covering the back of each rack of ribs. Lift and loosen the membrane until you can pry it up, then grab a corner of it with a paper towel and pull it off. Season the racks all over with the rub, and allow them to stand at room temperature for 45 minutes before grilling. Prepare the grill for indirect cooking over low heat (250-350 degrees). Meanwhile, in a saucepan over medium-high heat, melt the butter. Add the onion and cook until slightly softened, 3 to 4 minutes, stirthe remaining sauce ingredients and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat to medium-low and simmer, uncovered, until thickened, for 18 to 20 minutes. Remove from the heat. Place the racks, bone side down, over indirect low heat, as far from the heat as possible, close the lid, and cook for 3 hours. After the first hour, baste the racks with beer, particularly any areas that are looking a little dry. Continue to baste with beer every hour or so. After 3 hours, check to see if one or both racks are ready to come off the grill. They are done when the meat has shrunk back from the ends of most of the bones by 1/4 inch or more. Lift a rack by picking up one end with tongs. It should bend in the

ring occasionally. Stir in middle and the meat should tear easily. If the meat does not tear easily, return the racks to the grill, close the lid, and continue cooking for up to 1 hour more. Remove the racks from the grill and lightly brush them on both sides with some of the sauce. Return the racks to the grill and cook over indirect low heat, with the lid closed, until the surface is slightly crispy, 10 to 20 minutes, turning occasionally. Remove from the grill and let rest for 5 to 10 minutes. Cut the racks between the bones into individual ribs; serve warm with the remaining sauce. Serves 4.

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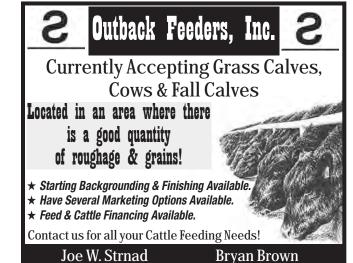
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# Insight

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triple digit temperatures, Phillips says. This doesn't bode well for western Kansas.

Moisture amounts could be above or below "normal," whatever that is in today's climate. It's difficult to predict moisture amounts during the summer months in Kansas. There just aren't enough signals to rely on.

Thunderstorms will continue to be spotty with the potential for some heavy rains with these isolated storms, Phillips says.

"An isolated, small spot on the Kansas map may receive an inch or two while just a mile or less away may only pick up a trace of moisture," says the National Weather Service science operations officer.

The chance of any widespread rains during the rest of the summer is unlikely although not impossible, Phillips says. Instead, Kansas will experience scattered showers and if you're lucky enough to get one over your field, consider yourself fortunate - it's going to be hit and miss for the rest of the summer.

As far as the extended drought on the High Plains of Kansas, Phillips reports the western 40 percent of Kansas is in the "D-3" category of extreme drought or higher. Some parts of western Kansas, especially the southwest are in a category "D-4," considered the worst drought possible.

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The first estimates, and at this time they are little more than a guess, indicate above normal temperatures this fall, Phillips says. Predicting moisture amounts is impossible. With the hottest days of summer bearing down on Kansas generally in mid-July hold on to your hat because 2013 may be a real scorcher maybe even one for the record books.

Looking forward to the remainder of the summer, what happens with temperatures and rainfall amounts is anybody's guess. Farmers and producers will keep a watchful eye toward the western sky, keep their fingers crossed and pray for

As for brown dogs in farm country - beware.

John Schlageck is a leading commentator on agriculture and rural Kansas. Born and raised on a diversified farm in northwestern Kansas, his writing reflects a lifetime of experience, knowledge and

# U.S. corn acreage up for fifth straight year

U.S. farmers successfully overcame a cold and wet early spring this year, planting 97.4 million acres of corn, up slightly from 2012, according to the acreage report released recently by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS). This is the highest acreage planted to corn since 1936 and marks a fifth year in a row of corn acreage increases in the United States.

This growing season did not get off to a good start. Hampered by cold and wet weather in early spring in much of the major cornproducing region, U.S. Continued on page 7

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# Corn acreage up for fifth straight year

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growers had only 5 percent of the crop planted by April 28, making it the slowest planting pace since 1984. In May, however, the weather conditions improved significantly, helping U.S. corn growers to make great strides in planting. The week of May 19, farmers tied the fastest corn planting pace on record, planting 43 percent of the total crop during that one week. Overall, 63 percent of the corn crop was reported in good or excellent condition as of June 2, compared with 72 percent at the same time last

Despite being hampered by the same weather problems in the early spring, for

U.S. soybean growers, 2013 is estimated to be a record-setting year. According to the report, farmers planted a record-high 77.7 million acres of soybeans this season, up 1 percent from last year. By June 16, soybean emergence remained behind the five-year average in most of the soybean-growing

U.S. farmers also increased all wheat acreage this year. All wheat planted area for 2013 is estimated at 56.5 million acres, up 1 percent from last year. The wheat acreage increased in part due to an early row crop harvest, which allowed farmers to seed more acres.

In contrast with the increase in acreage for the first three principal crops, U.S. all cotton planted area is significantly lower in 2013, compared with last year. All cotton acreage is estimated at 10.3 million, 17 percent below 2012 acres. As of June 23, an estimated 43 percent of all cotton crop was in good or excellent condition, compared with 50 percent rated in these two categories at the same time last year.

NASS also released the quarterly Grain Stocks report, showing U.S. corn stocks down 12 percent from June 2012, soybean stocks down 35 percent and all wheat stocks down 3 percent.

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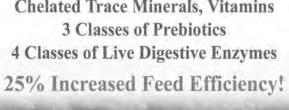
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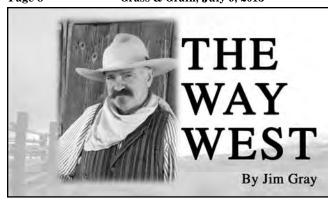
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Robert Jasper (Bob) Lauderdale of Pleasanton, Texas, was pretty good at telling a story. In 1877, Lauderdale trailed cattle to Dodge City as trail boss for a west Texas outfit. After leaving Doan's Store on the Red River the men would not see a sign of civilization until almost to Dodge City. Old Pete's Ranch was 25 miles south of Dodge City on Bluff Creek. The "store," was so short on supplies that Lauderdale was forced to drive the chuck wagon ahead of the herd to Dodge City "to load up with provisions.'

Lauderdale was a great believer in mixing business with pleasure whenever possible. He found just the right mixture at Dodge City. Ham Bell cleverly built a wagon yard in combination with a saloon, dance hall, and livery stable, all on the south side of the Santa Fe Railroad tracks. The south side was the first thing a drover would see before crossing over to Front Street, if he ever got to Front Street. Ham Bell saw to it that incoming drovers had all the recreation they could handle on his side of the tracks, and besides, Ham Bell was "a fine fellow to know." Even so, Lauderdale kept his priorities in order. In spite of the attractions on the south side the prudent cowboy made his way across the railroad

track to the mercantile store of Charlie Rath and Bob Wright to buy supplies for the chuck wagon. In addition, he bought a set of good clothes to replace his trailworn threads. Every drover felt the need for a shave and a haircut after weeks on the trail. Lauderdale's next stop was the barber shop.

"I told them to cut it right and put some of that 'come to me stuff' on my hair and shave that three month beard clean.'

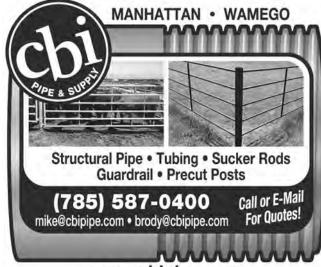
Once Ham Bell lost a drover to Front Street he might not see him again for many days. Chalk Beeson ran the Long Branch Saloon, a clean bar with an inviting atmosphere. Big lamps illuminated the hall with a bright light. Monte and poker was played around the clock. Beeson, who could play a fiddle with the best of them, was accompanied by a fine piano player. First-rate music and the tinkling glasses filled with good whiskey provided an inviting atmosphere that few cowboys could resist.

Lauderdale liked the bright lights and fast times, but one of his fondest memories was a little road ranch five miles north of Dodge at the head of Duck Creek. A man by the name of Dubbs was in charge. He sold beer and whiskey and offered a good lunch at a reasonable price, but most of the cowboys went there to get a glass of his buttermilk. Dubb's buttermilk set many a cowboy's thoughts toward home, where fresh buttermilk was daily fare. Homesick cowboys, including Lauderdale, swarmed to the place for a taste of the old home ranch they had left so far behind. It was only natural for them to call the place the Buttermilk Ranch.

If the Buttermilk Ranch was a fond memory, working cattle without the luxury of a saddle horse was a job few men talked about. Branding was one of those cowboy arts that had to be done on foot. Those wild cattle were not afraid of a man on the ground. They could put the fear of God in a man, even those who cut a most heroic

figure while in the saddle. Thinking back to those days Lauderdale recalled working cattle "...of every size and color in the world and pretty nearly every shape, too." The years had not diminished his recollection of fierce cattle "with horns standing out from their heads like they intend to use 'em...Many a fence have I climbed when an old Texas Longhorn saw red and took in after me. I was not by myself, either; it was the same way all around the corral, every fellow was making for the topmost rail and tryin' to see which one could get to it first." The cowboy way of life was dangerous, rowdy. and sometimes just plain dull. The Trail Drivers of Texas has it all. Within a thousand pages of lasting memories, drovers such as Bob Lauderdale will keep right on mixing business with pleasure for the generations yet to find The Way

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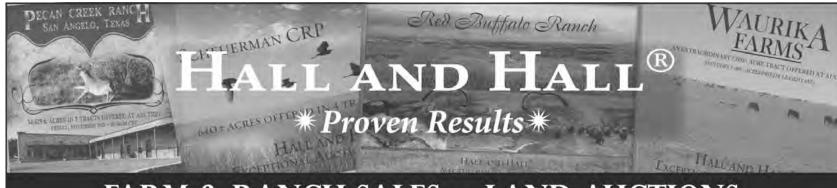


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### A weed by any other name

A hard, hard gale lashed the house as if intent on peeling it apart board by board and nail by nail. I lay in bed listening to it howl, worried as I always worry about limbs raining down on the house or slamming through the window to pin us to the mattress like so many insect specimens, and for the sake of diversion rated it on a sliding scale of one to ten, one being the faintest whisper of breeze and ten being evil and malevolent and altogether personal. Every creak and groan seemed a threat of impending doom. I gave the wind an even one hundred.

My fears weren't entirely unfounded. Not long ago a

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big tree limb broke free and raked the house on the way down, splintering the porch railing and sending me rolling from bed in terror. Two of the four biggest trees in our yard are hollowing out and becoming so brittle that each passing storm deposits across the lawn a fresh load of punky wood. And then there's the problem with the mulberry by the patio.

I've always loved that tree. It was a surprise when it started growing not that many years ago, and a mystery, too. It started as a single sapling and spread like a hedge, leading me to believe that it was a shrub of some kind. Field guides

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proved useless. A friend who worked for conservation agencies stopped by to give it a try, but after a few minutes of poring over a leaf, wrinkled his brow and chuckled.

"Give it enough time and you'll figure it out," he said with a grin.

So we gave it time. For two or three years I figured it was some sort of low-growing leafy thing that would act like a hedge around the patio, a little welcome greenery without restricting

our dining room view of the northernmost ridge of the Flint Hills. That during all my wanderings I was never able to find another lowgrowing leafy thing just like it never really bothered me as I've always been more attuned to birds, butterflies, herps and amphibians, living species more readily identified. With the exception of oaks, maples, aspens and poison ivy, trees and shrubs have always confounded me to the point where I prefer to simply enjoy them on their own merits. They exist, and that is enough. But then the lowgrowing leafy thing shot into the air like Jack's magic beanpole. And for every inch or three it grew vertically, another inch or three were added to its girth. In the span of a single year it swallowed the patio and part of the driveway. By autumn I was forced to prune low-growing branches.

My wife insisted

would rue the day we allowed it to live. I pointed out the shade that made grilling so much more bearable in the summer heat; I heaped praise upon the berries that brought a menagerie of wild birds and butterflies; I enthused over the buffer that moderated the worst blast furnace winds. My exhortations fell on deaf ears.

"You'll see," Lori insisted smugly. I wanted to prove her wrong. Sure, the mulberry was too close to the house, but we could keep it trimmed back. And ves. the berries brought birds but also their waste, and each spring we had to park the car closer to the street to avoid their flight patterns (or, as I called them, drop zones). As with everything in life, nothing is perfect. Everything under the sun is a balancing act. Why should a mulberry tree be any dif-

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**TRACTORS:** 1990 John Deere 4055 diesel tractor, Serial# 2534, Power Shift, 6818 hours, 3 pt, 8-suit case weights, triple hydraulics, step entry w/rail and near new 18.4R x 42 Rubber \*\* Excellent Condition.; 1966 John Deere 3020 gas tractor, Serial #91337, Synchro, WF, 3 pt, showing 1642 hours, dual hydraulic, radio, 4-suite case weights and 15.5 x 38 Rubber (95%) \*\* Excellent Condition; 1946 Farmall M gas tractor, Serial # FBK11189, NF also has single wheel front and 12 x 38 Rubber \*\* Good Metal

COMBINE: 1961 Gleaner A combine with cab, 12' header and 14.9 x 26 Rubber (95%).

SKID LOADER \*\* AUGER AT-TACHMENT: 2004 Bobcat S185 diesel skid steer, Serial # 525012690, cab, air-heat, 351 hours, 67" tooth bucket, manual attach \*\* Looks New; Bobcat 15C hydraulic post hole auger with 9 and 12" bits.

MACHINERY: AGCO Tye 2015 ters, alfalfa and grass seeder boxes; JD MX8 3 pt 8' shredder; Gnuse F-40 3 pt forklift, 4000# load; Gnuse 6-bale hay trailer w/33x12.50xR15 new rubber; Gnuse 3 pt 8' hyd. bucket; Rhino SPHD 3 pt post hole auger w/9 & 12" bits; JD 350 7' sickle mower; 2, JD guick hitches: (2) 3 pt bale spheres: 2 hvd. center links; Case 12' tandem disc; JD 12' field cultivator w/Noble harrow; Case 8' 3 pt springtooth; Case 3 pt 4-row cultivator; JD 3 pt 6-row cultivator; JD 3 pt 8' blade; 3 pt 110 gal 10' boom sprayer: Huskee 4-whl 125 bu gravity wagon, 6-bolt; Farmall M, new - pistons & valves, grill, hood & wheel wts; JD 4-row 36" planter; Ford 3 pt 3x16 plow; Case P/T 3x14 plow; IH steel wheel 16-hole drill: Dempster 302 2-row lister.

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Small Items. MISCELLANEOUS: 6 ½ x 8 x 16' aluminum refrigeration box w/cooler, meat rails & hooks (Needs some wall repair): sausage stuffer; meat hooks; meat pans; cutting tables; Stihl chain saws: ball hitch receivers: hitch pins: butcher kettle: picnic table; chain link fence; come-along; weed killer products; log chains; jumper cables; car ramps; bracket shelving; (25) 1" rebar; (5) 10" x 20' H-beams; new TSC tool box; 300 gal poly tank: 16' Jon boat: Other Small items by sale date.

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rollers, 3'x 8'; 3-Heavy welding

tables; 3-Bar & pipe racks

Large blacksmith anvil; 2-Acety-

lene cutting torch w/bottles;

w/bottles; Steel banding cart;

Pedestal grinders; Steel saw

horses; Numerous pipe clamps,

various lengths; Numerous

welding clamps; Starrett outside

micrometer, set of six in wood

case; Milwaukee end grinder

Milwaukee heavy duty grinder

Milwaukee 7 1/4" worm gear saw

Emhart, Pro 510, pneumatic

pop riveter; Eutalloy, Koollie "C"

torch; Campbell ½ ton sheet

metal grab clamp; Carriage &

Hex bolts, washers & nuts:

Remington 16" elec chain saw

Elec wire & leads; Old pressure

washer & paint sprayer; Large

wood bolt bins; Stainless table

34" socket set; Other wrenches

**MISCELLANEOUS** 

Pillow blocks, bearings, sprock-

ets, pulleys, mower section,

misc; Numerous boxes of Tiger

Tooth double cut sickle sec-

tions; Numerous bags of bolts

washers etc: Mechanics creep

ers: Large blacksmith anvil

400#, on stand; Small anvil

Picnic table leg jig; Other mis-

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July 10 — Johnson County, Nebraska premier pasture land at Tecumseh, Nebraska for Norm & Connie Baum. Auctioneers:

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And so a dry winter

turned to a wet spring.

The tree leafed out, blos-

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July 10 - Tractors, combines, farm equipment, trucks, all types of equipment online (www.big iron.com). Auctioneers: Stock Auction Co.

July 11 — Butler County land & personal property at Rosalia for Estate of Helen J. Bender, etal. Auctioneers: Sundgren Realty, Inc.

July 12 - Skid loader, fans, blades, tools, parts, scaffolding, welders. tools, lumber, electrical supplies & more at Minneapolis for assets from DR&P Service. Auctioneers: United Country Blomquist Auction.

July 13 — Antique glassware, antique pottery, furniture, dolls & accessories, clocks & much more at Greensburg for Helen P. Farney, et al. Auctioneers: Scott Brown Auction & Real Estate.

July 13 — Antiques, furniture, misc., shop, yard, tools & misc. at Abilene for a warehouse cleanout. Auctioneers: Ron Shivers Realty & Auction Co.

July 13 — Personal property near Beattie for Larry & Ginny Zidek. Auctioneers: Olmsteds & Sandstrom.

July 13 — Tools, bricklaying equipment, guns & antiques at Auburn. Auctioneers: Swift-N-Sure Auctions.

July 13 — Real estate (home) at Emmett. Auctioneers: Darrell Simnitt, Countrywide Realty, Inc.

July 13 — Real estate (home) at Topeka. Auctioneers: Darrell Simnitt, Countrywide Realty, Inc.

July 13 — Furniture, appliances, coins, dishes, glassware, collectibles, auto-

July 13 — Tractors, trucks,

Estates.

July 13 - Household, sportsman items at Valley

Center for Cyndie Ewy & the late Jerry Ewy. Auctioneers: Auction Specialists, LLC.

July 13 — Electrical & tools, office & misc. at Lawrence for liquidation. Auctioneers: Mark Elston & Wayne Wischropp.

July 13 — Shop tools & equipment, household goods, tractor, guns, misc. at Wakefield for Patsy Joann (Mrs. Bill) Weir Estate, Dan Weir, executor. Auctioneers: Kretz. Hauserman, Bloom Auction Service.

July 13 - Household, antiques, collectibles, shop items, yard & misc., 4wheeler, tractor, loader, car at Hamilton for Edwin & Glenda Long Estate. Auctioneers: Auction Service.

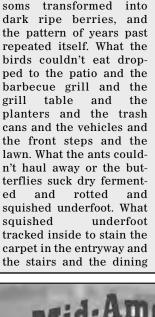
July 14 - Mickey Mouse col-

lection, antiques, collectibles, furniture, appliances, tools & misc. at Council Grove for Jane Dixon & Another Seller. Auctioneers: Hallgren Real Estate & Auctions,

July 14 — Tools at Salina. Auctioneers: Wilson Realty & Auction Service.

July 15 — Rooks County feed yard, producing minerals, cultivation, machinery near Plainville for Rooks County Feeders, LLC. Auctioneers: Farmland Auction & Realty Co., Inc.

July 17 — Wheel loaders, excavators, backhoe, cranes, dozer, motor grader, farm equipment, truck & all kinds of equipment online (www.bigiron.com). Auctioneers: Stock Auction Co.



room. The south side of the house reeked of stale wine or beer. A galaxy of flies descended. All the while Lori studied me, watching, and waiting, for a reaction.

This wasn't a dead, hollowed-out tree. It was in full health and maturity, lush and verdant and, dare I say, attractive. But the shade came at a price I paid each time I grilled or took out the trash or walked to the garden. I hated to even consider taking it down, hated the very idea of it, and so I waited and bided my time until in all conscious I could say I held out to the bitter end.

"We'll need a chain saw," I said. Mercifully, Lori just nodded and said not a word more.

mobile, gun, advertising signs & misc. at Junction City for Jack "Easy" Jack Welsh Estate. Auctioneers: Brown Real Estate & Auction Service, LLC.

farm machinery & household near Peabody for Kevin & Cheryl Brewer. Auctioneers: VanSchmidt. July 13 — Collectibles,

household, tools at Jewell for Leo & Janet Birdsell Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

July 13 - Home, tractor, farm equipment, tools, welders, building materials, Gator & more at Howard for Rudy & Pansy Beck. Auctioneers: Chuck Korte Real Estate & Auction Service, Inc.



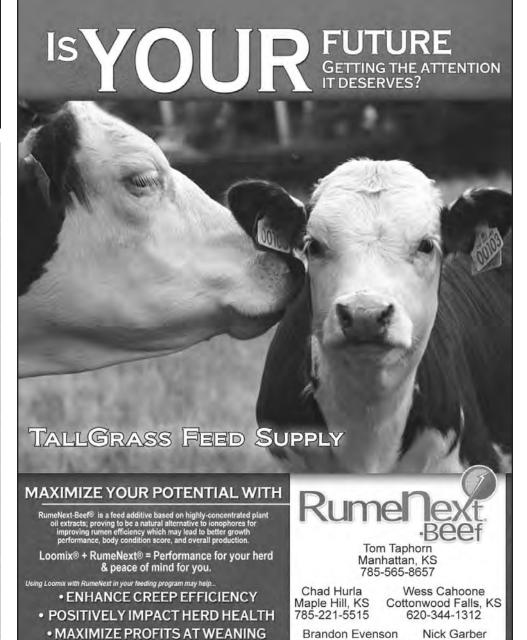
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Real estate, equipment & tools at Leonardville for Pfaff Service, LLC. Auctioneers: United Country Ruckert Realty & Auction.

July 20 — Tractor, truck, farm equipment & farm items, shop items near Scott City for George & Natalie Armantrout. Auctioneers: Berning Auctions.

July 20 — Prime riverfront property SE of Oxford at Oxford. Auctioneers: JP Weigand & Sons, Inc.

July 20 - Antiques, collectibles, household at Jewell for Don Bigham. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

July 20 - Acreage E. of Rose Hill at Rose Hill. Auctioneers: JP Weigand & Sons, Inc.

July 20 - Tractors, combine, skid loader, auger attach., machinery, stock trailer, ATV trailer, livestock supplies, tools & misc. at Beatrice, Nebraska for Verdis "Verdi" Zimmerman Estate. Auctioneers: Jurgens, Henrichs, Hardin.

July 20 — (3) Real estate properties & personal property at Auburn. Auctioneers: Simnitt Auction.

July 20 — Butler County farm at Douglass. Auctioneers: Chuck Korte Real Estate & Auction Service, Inc.

July 20 — Land, old machinery, antiques & misc. NE of Leonardville for Fern F. Berggren Estate (Mrs. Robert). Auctioneers: Clay County Real Estate, Greg Kretz & Gail Hauserman, salesmen & auctioneers.

July 20 - House (in Chapman), furniture, guns, collectibles, tools & misc. at Junction City for Rodney D. Johnson & Others, Auctioneers: Brown Real Estate & Auction Service, LLC.

July 22 — Clay County pasture & land, wildlife habitat at Longford for Kobetich Family Trust. Auctioneers: Hill Realty.

July 22 — Clay County land at Clifton for Maxine Branfort. Auctioneers: Raymond Bott Realty & Auction.

July 23 — BBQ restaurant equipment at Hutchinson for KDOR Seized Property. Auctioneers: Totally Auction, Jeff Ruckert.

July 25 — Haskell County land at Garden City. Auctioneers: United Country-National Realty & Auction.

July 25 — Haskell County land at Hill City. Auctioneers: United Country-National Realty & Auction.

July 27 — Forklift, trailer, auto crane, shop machinery, Boss trailer parts, shop tools, misc., iron, stainless, auger flighting, office furniture at Sabetha for Roger Brockhoff Estate. Auctioneers: Hartter Auction Service.

July 27 — Large doll collection, possible antiques & collectibles, household furnishings, farm machinery items at Minneapolis for Pauline A. Breneman & Families. Auctioneers: Bacon Auction Co.

July 29 — Engine collection, antiques, farm machinery,

tools at Washington for Leonard Koehler. Auctioneers: Raymond Bott Realty & Auction.

August 2 - Lyon County grass and home at Emporia for Henry R. Martin Estate. Auctioneers: Griffin Real Estate & Auction Service, LC.

August 3 — Household, antique tools, boat, flatbed trailer, stock trailer at Topeka for David Hunter. Auctioneers: Raine Auction Service.

August 3 — 3rd Hanover fire department annual consignment auction at Hanover. Auctioneers: Midwest Land & Home.

August 3 — Lonnie Wilson's consignment auction at Salina. Auctioneers: Lonnie Wilson Auctions.

August 3 — Harley Gerdes consignment auction at Auctioneers: Lyndon. Harley Gerdes Auction.

August 7 — Farm & industrial consignments at Beattie. Auctioneers: Rottinghaus Auction.

August 9 — McPherson County ag land in 2 tracts at McPherson for Armin Nelson & Cousins. Auctioneers: Griffin Real Estate & Auction Service, LC.

August 17 — Household, antique furniture, tools & antiques at Topeka for Arlene & Jack Fredricks. Auctioneers: Raine Auction Service.

September 2 — Harley Gerdes 18th annual Labor Day consignment auction at Lyndon. Auctioneers: Harley Gerdes Auction.

September 14 — Guns, ammo, reloading supplies, tools & household goods at Clay Center for Fred Kissinger Estate. Auctioneers: Kretz, Hauserman & Bloom Auctions.

September 14 — Nemaha County acreage & cropland at Sabetha for Bingman Family Farms, LLC. Midwest Auctioneers: Land & Home.

September 21 — Farm equipment consignments at Salina. Auctioneers: Omli and Associates, Inc.

October 30 - Fink Beef Genetics annual Angus & Charolais bull sale at Randolph.

November 2 — Harley Gerdes consignment auction at Lyndon. Auctioneers: Harley Gerdes Auction.

November 2 — Sim-Angus & Simmental Bull & Cow **Production Sale for Irvine** Ranch at the ranch N. of Manhattan.

November 9 — Farm sale NE of Clay Center for Stanley Roberts Estate. Auctioneers: Kretz Auction Service.

November 9 - SimAngus, Simmental & Angus Bulls North of Wheaton for Moser Ranch 22nd Bull Sale.

January 1, 2014 — Harley Gerdes 29th annual New Years Day consignment auction at Lyndon. Auctioneers: Harley Gerdes Auction.

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Epp holds a master's degree in ruminant nutrition from Kansas State University. He was intricately involved in the formation of the K-State Beef Stocker Unit for several years, where he served as the unit's ranch manager and research supervisor. In that position, Epp worked closely with Dr. Dale Blasi.

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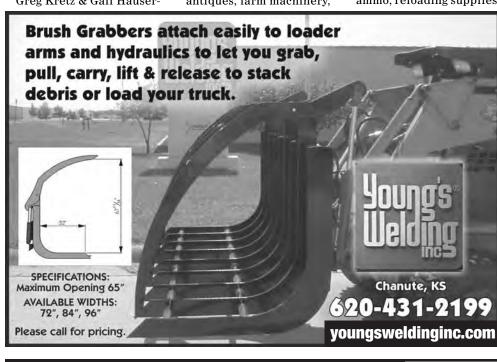
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Marc Epp of Newton beef stocker nutrition is-

Epp comes from a feedyard and farming background in the Newton area, where he was also involved in other family business. He also has personal business experience raising replacement dairy heifers in addition to running a beef stocker business. Epp was also previously employed by a feed company in Oklahoma.

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TOOLS & MISC.

Coleman 4000 watt generator, like new; 12 ton pipe bender, new; 34 socket set, new; push lawn mower, like new; gas trimmer; extension ladder; 6ft. step ladder; engine stand; car CD player, new; air brush kit; pneumatic tools; tap & die set; propane camp stove, new; fishing poles; various hand tools; kitchen & household items: folding picnic table.

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He got in the shuttle and kicked back. The motel shuttle driver asked which airline he was on. Dallas told him Southwest. "Sir, Southwest only flies out of Midway (the downtown airport)!" Dally whipped out his antacid and cell phone and called his computer

Garber's

savvy wife all before he reached the terminal where she had rebooked him on a United flight to Denver!

Three weeks later he returned to Chicago. In his confusion, he had kept no record at which Holiday Inn he had left his truck! His techno wife found him the telephone numbers for three Holiday Inns in the airport area. He called all three and none of them had any record of anyone by his name that had left their truck and booked a room. Dally got on one of the Holiday Inn shuttles and rode to the first one. He searched the parking lot...no luck. He rode the shuttle to the next Holiday Inn and searched the parking lot...no luck. Then on to the third where, lo and behold, there it was! Next morning, he decided to do a little sightseeing. He wanted to see Lake Michigan. Dally was aiming for Lake Shore Drive but somehow got tangled in the Tollway.

He had his map out, his head swiveling and Bad Mouth Charlotte chastising him from the GPS. Suddenly his unattached brain saw three things: the stop sign he had just run, the patrol car kitty-cornered and the 2nd patrol car right behind it. He remained in his pulled-over pickup when the patrolman approached. "Put your hands where I can see them, please. By

your Colorado plates, I'm guessin' you're from out of town. What are ya doin' in Chicago?"

"One, I'm lost. Two, I'm confused, and three, I'm scared."

"Scared of what?" asked the officer.

"Everybody says Chicago has the highest murder rate in the country." Dally explained.

"Let me see your license.'

In his confusion, Dally

rifled his wallet and accidentally whipped out his Concealed Weapons permit. The policeman drew back, "Do you have a weapon on you now?"

"No, no," protested Dally, shaking his head.

"Do you have a concealed weapon in your truck?"º

Dally thought of his bloat trocar and the baby beef esophageal feeder behind the seat. "No, sir."

"Have you ever been

arrested?"

"No, not arrested but officially detained...I told a joke to one of the bluecoats in the airport security line...but...'

"I don't want to hear it. Where are you going?"

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# Schwieterman Market Outlook

A marketing commentary by Bret Crotts

Next week we have the July supply and demand report. I don't expect it to hold much information that is friendly to the markets. We will definitely see higher acreage estimates for the corn and soybeans and there is a possibility that we see higher yield estimates as well. In the case of the corn with the crop condition ratings being barely above the five-year average, I don't see much reason to change the yield estimate, but you never know what USDA may choose to do. In the case of the soybeans, the crop condition ratings are well above the five-year average, so seeing an increase in the yield estimate is likely.

The crop condition ratings should improve on Monday and the forecasts are non-threatening, which means they should continue to improve through at least the middle of the month. If we make it to mid-July without a weather threat then we can almost plan on higher yield estimates in the August supply and demand report, in which case we can plan on another month of pressure in the corn and soybeans.

The way the crop year is shaping up we have to prepare for lower prices. At some point the lower prices will attract demand, but we have to see the lower prices first. I've seen several analysts suggest we will see December corn fall below \$4.00, and while I think that may be a little extreme in a year with such a poor start to planting, that is the kind of move we have to prepare for, because the number of people that think such a move is possible is growing every day. Psychology is negative and it will take a major change in the weather pattern to change that.

Right now it looks like the wheat market is just along for the ride. We have seen some very good export demand from the Chinese, and that is exactly the sort of thing that the wheat market needs to separate itself from the corn, but it still appears that the corn market is acting like a boat anchor on the wheat market. The problem is that the current ending stocks estimate is

very comfortable and we will have to see that drawn down by demand to in order to see a big market impact. With the December KW futures so far above the December corn futures, we cannot plan on wheat being fed once the new crop corn becomes available, so any demand improvement this vear will have to come in the form of exports.

Looking a-head, and I realize that we haven't made it to corn harvest yet, we have to consider what may happen if we have another good corn crop next year. If we see back-to-back years where we make large builds to the corn ending stocks level it could impact prices for a long time to come. We have gotten used to the volatility in the market caused by production issues and strong demand giving us good pricing opportunities, but if we get supplies to a comfortable level then there won't be a reason to bid up deferred futures contracts. December 2014 and 2015 futures are both still above \$5.00 and we have to consider the fact that that may be as good as it gets for a while.

The live cattle futures were quiet this week and cash trade in Kansas took place at \$119, so there was no excitement there at all. Feeder cattle futures did see decent gains thanks to the weakness in the corn. Technical indicators in both the live cattle and feeder cattle futures suggest the markets are overbought and due for a corrective break. In the August live cattle I would look for a setback to the \$126.50 area and in the August feeders a move down to the \$146.50 area looks likely. At this point a correction to those levels look like a buying opportunity. Lower feed costs and lower beef production should benefit both the live cattle and feeder cattle markets.

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The Champion Owned Female at the Kansas Junior Charolais Association State Show was MF Kisses 1138 ND. shown by Hadley Schotte.



# Yard & Garden Tips By Gregg Eyestone

Saving money is a good thing. Reducing the use of a finite water resource is good. Producing healthy plants which keeps us healthy is a positive. The way to accomplish all of this is by periodically checking on your irrigation system.

July is smart irrigation month. That starts with a smart irrigation owner even if a smart irrigation system is installed. Join Dr. Cathie Lavis, Associate Professor in the Department of Horticulture, Forestry and Recreation Resources and myself for a demonstration on getting the most out of your irrigation equipment. The program will begin at 10 am on Saturday, July 13 at the KSU Gardens which is located at 1500 Denison Avenue on campus.

In-ground irrigation systems are convenient. Problems that arise are not always readily noticeable. I suggest running a manual irrigation during the day

once a month to see if any issues have occurred. Mower damage, soil conditions. plant growth and other factors will alter the output pattern. The site inspection is one part of a properly functioning system.

A performance test will determine the even distribution of water to the plants. Catch cans or rain gauges set throughout the area to be watered will indicate if an equal amount of water is being applied. Nozzle adjustments can be performed to even out the water distribution.

Irrigation scheduling is the last phase of a properly functioning irrigation system. Many automatic irrigation clocks are set to run for fifteen minutes three times per week. We know healthy plant roots can go a week without a water event if the soil profile is filled with water once a week. In many situations, the irrigation applies water quicker than the soil can absorb it to wet

the soil profile. Changing the nozzles to a multistream type or letting the water soak in and run again the same day resolves the frequent applications.

Healthy plants often require some irrigation. A maintained system will provide the right amount of water in the right place. This saves water and money.

You can find out more information on this and other horticulture topics by going to the Riley County, K-State Research and Extension website at www.riley .ksu.edu. Gregg may be contacted by calling 785-537-6350 or stopping by 110 Courthouse Plaza in Manhattan or e-mail: geyeston@ksu.edu



Judge Chris Mullinix selected Wal-Mar Caught on Fire 205P, shown by Taylor Goering, as the reserved champion owned female at the Kansas Junior Charolais Association State Show.



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# Seminars on sorghum and no-till practices to be presented at 3i Show

Two informative and timely seminars on topics crucial to agriculture in this region will be presented at the upcoming 3i Show. The first seminar on sorghum begins Friday, July 12th, 10:30 a.m. and will be moderated by John Jenkinson of The Ag Network with guest panelist Dr. Justin Weinheimer, crop improvement program director with the Sorghum Checkoff. Justin is known for his presentations with Sorghum U, a farmerfocused educational series sponsored by the Sorghum Checkoff, Sorghum Partners LLC, High Plains Journal and other regional sponsors that give producers in Kansas, Texas, Nebraska and South Dakota an opportunity to explore the profitability potential and water management qualities of grain sorghum.

The topics covered at this seminar will be regional water concerns, how sorghum fits into irrigated production in Kansas and economics of irrigated sorghum production. The second seminar covering No-Till begins Saturday, July 13th, 10:30 a.m. and is again moderated by John Jenkinson with special guest panelist Paul Jasa, Extension engineer, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Paul has been conducting research for more than 30 years, and for much of this time he has been helping producers adopt no-till production systems. The title of his seminar presentation will be Equipment Considerations for No-till, Residue, and Uniformity. Among the points covered will be: harvest management, manage residue to work for you, conserve soil and water, think uniformity with field operations and uniformity of spacing and emergence. This presentation will use a lot of real-field examples to illustrate these points and many other items affecting crop production.

Both seminars at the 3i Show will be held at the CrustBuster Stage Tent at outdoor spaces 96, 98 and 100 directly south of the CrustBuster equipment ex-

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SATURDAY, JULY 13 - 10:00 AM **RUDY & PANSY BECK RELOCATION AUCTION** 801 E. Jefferson - HOWARD, KANSAS

This is a beautiful property at the east edge of Howard, just 1 block off Hwy. 99. The home built in 1980 consists of 1,316 square feet with a full unfinished basement, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, kitchen/dining room combo large living room with a beautiful gas fireplace; 2-car attached garage and large deck. There is also a 18'x31' metal workshop, lots of trees and a beautiful yard. This home is very clean and move-in ready. The Becks are selling and re-locating to Wellington. Also selling: 2007 JD 4720 tractor w/JD 400 loader, 58 hp, 410 hrs., front wheel assist; rear tractor tire 17.5L-24 industrial tire, 1 rear SCV, 1 owner; JD quick attach hitch; 25 gal. sprayer w/8' booms; JD MX6 6' mower, 3 pt., like new; Landpride 6' box blade w/rippers, 3 pt., 6' Kingcutter rototiller, 3 pt., like new; Ottawa front bale spear; rear 3 pt. bale spear; Livestock Equip.; JD F680 lawn mower w/commercial 54" deck, 860 hrs.; cement mixer; grass spreader, 3 pt. Wizard rototiller; Ranch King 42" riding mower; 1992 Trailman 25' gooseneck flatbed w/4 new 10 ply tires, 7500 lb. axles, dovetail w/ramps; 10x6'6" Texas Brag tilt-bed 2-wheel trailer; Tools; Welders; Building material; 2004 Gator 4x4 HPX, 860 hrs.; Nolting 18" long arm machine w/bobbin winder & metal table mod SM518 238 & more.

#### SATURDAY, JULY 20 — 2:00 PM +/- 160 ACRE BUTLER COUNTY FARM 2591 SW 220 - DOUGLASS, KANSAS

This is a very nice farm with a spring fed creek running diagonally across it with heavy timber and creek bottom land, rolling terrain and pasture. There is a 2-bedroom cabin and barns. This property has rural water, a well, pond and springs. The home is approximately 900 square feet with 2 bdrms, bath, living room, kitchen, utility room and 8' rustic wrap around porch on all sides (covered on the east). It also has a large wood deck and storm shelter. There is a workshop and old horse barn. Many large trees in the vard provide shade and tranquility for sitting on the front porch overlooking the creek. The field adjacent to the vard is suitable for a small landing strip. The home and all buildings have fresh paint and good roofs. NOTE: There are 2 new storage sheds that will sell separately: 1) 20'x36' Carolina carport; 2) 12'x30' yard shed on skids with electricity and win-

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# Over-mature hay drops in quality; testing helps develop balanced ration for winter feeding

Rain-delayed haymaking leads to poor-quality feed for livestock next winter. Supplemental feed will be needed to make balanced rations, says University of Missouri Extension forage specialist Rob Kallenbach.

A hay test makes the first step in learning how much supplement will be needed, Kallenbach told MU regional agronomists in a weekly teleconference.

For best quality, hay should be harvested in May before plants set seed. When seed heads fill, sugars and proteins move from leaves into the seeds. High fiber remains instead of nutrients needed for highquality hay.

However, this May did not give farmers many rainfree days to cut, cure and bale hay. Rainfall extended into June, further lowering odds for making good hay.

"More hay than usual

will be cut in July. Not a good sign," Kallenbach

If the hayfield has not been cut, he says, do it soon as possible. The regrowth has a chance to make higher-quality feed. Unfortunately, cool-season grasses go into summer slump, growing little in July and August. Regrowth may not come until fall rains return. Applying nitrogen fertilizer in mid- to late August can boost yield and quality of fall growth, Kallenbach

Rather than making fall hav. Kallenbach recommends stockpiling fall grass growth for strip grazing. Stockpiled pastures can be grazed well into winter.

One Extension specialist reported that producers who didn't cut hay in the spring want to delay cutting hay until fall. They believe the forage will gain nutri-

AND AUCTION

**MONDAY, JULY 22 — 10:00 AM** 

At the American Legion building — CLIFTON, KANSAS

The W ½ W ½ 17-6-1 & 1 acre in 20-6-1, all in Clay County, Kansas

This farm, 160 acres, more or less, consists of approximately 132

acres cropland with the balance being waterways, creek, & grass.

The cropland soils are mainly Crete silt loam & Crete silty clay

In 2013 there are 50 acres planted to wheat and 82 acres planted

to soybeans. There will be no wheat planted after the 2013 harvest.

The estimated FSA bases and yields are: 91.9 acres wheat, 31

bushels; 30.5 acres milo, 50 bushels; and 26.5 acres soybeans, 19

This farm is well located southwest of Clifton, Kansas. The north-

west corner of the farm is at the intersection of 29th Road & Buffa-

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bushels. The 2012 taxes were \$1.077.74.

28th Road & Buffalo Road.

ents from regrowth.

"Don't do that," Kallenbach's quick response.

There's an extra hazard in that over-mature hay. Ergot alkaloids may be contained in the seed heads. That further lowers quality.

Start with a clean field to allow better-quality forage to grow, Kallenbach says. Standing grass allows leaves to rot and dry rather than gain quality.

Last year's drought al-

lowed making higher-quality hay than this year. The spring of 2012 was wet enough to grow hay. Then it was dry enough that hay could be harvested without rain damage.

Testing hay now will aid in making balanced rations for winter feeding, Kallenbach says.

Details on taking hay samples and on testing labs can be obtained from regional Extension agronomists across the state.



#### FEATURING SEIZED EQUIPMENT OF: BBQ Restaurant in Hutchinson, KS

Walk-in cooler, Two keg beer cooler, Frigidaire freezer, stainless steel Frigidaire freezer, Traulsen double freezer, Traulsen cooler, bread warmer box, 2 deep freezers, Southern Pride commercial meat smoker, Cres Cor oven, deep fat fryer, warming rack, Amana commercial microwave, assorted baking pans, APW

Wyoff toaster, cold table, stainless steel sinks, 3 Bay stainless steel sink, stainless steel prep tables, food trays, 4 compartment food warmer, margarita blender made by Osterizer, stainless steel and metal racks, assorted beer taps, coffee makers, display cabinet, table, Panasonic big screen TV, large selection of bar tables, 14 bar stools, folding picnic tables, assorted chairs, assorted booster seats, assorted dining chairs, assorted plastic & glass cups, coffee cups, assorted tea and water pitchers, large selection of styrofrom and paper food containers, large selection of napkin dispensers, misc BBO sauces, condiment bottles, open/exit signs, 7 floor fans, Longhorn, yokes, trees, branding irons, stuffed pheasant,

horn speakers, mop buckets, first aid kits, and morel

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# SATURDAY, JULY 13 — 9:00 AM

Offering personal property for sale at public auction, located at 759 Pawnee, from the East edge of Peabody, KS & U.S. Hwy. 50, 1 mile East & 1/2 mile North.

#### TRACTORS, TRUCKS, **FARM MACHINERY &** HOUSEHOLD

1997 John Deere 6400 tractor with 640 loader, dual hyd., 3 pt., PTO; 1991 Case IH 5140 FWA tractor with GB 770 loader & grapple forks, dozer blade & spear, dual hyd., 3 pt., PTO; 1989 Ford TW 35 MFWD tractor; 1982 John Deere 4240 tractor, trip. hyd., 3 pt., PTO; John Deere 544B high loader; Clark 610 Bobcat, needs work: 1976 IHC Transtar 4200 twin screw semi tractor: 1980 Transcraft 40' trailer with spread axle; 1972 Ford L9000 truck with 223 silage bed; 1979 IHC 1800 4x4 feed truck with mixer box; 1996 Ford F-250 service truck, JD air compressor, torch, fuel tank; 1990 GMC 1 ton dually flatbed truck, 20 ton hoist; 1982 Chevy 4x4 1/2 ton truck, not running; 1955 Chevy 1 1/2 ton truck with hoist; 2008 John Deere 568 round baler, Mega Wide Plus pickup attach., windrow roller. net wrap; 1992 Hesston 8400 16' swather, 2558 hrs.; Krause 1900 30' disc; 1994 Titan 6x16 livestock trailer; IHC 900 6 row Cyclo Air planter, fert., drums; John Deere 780 hydro push manure spreader; Ćrustbuster 3300 28' drill; OMI 10 wheel rake; IHC 5-10 grain drill; John Deere 100 10' chisel; IHC 4500 24' vibra shank chisel; 10' speed mover; Ferris wheel bale loader; Schaben 60 gal. 3 pt. sprayer; 4 & 2 wheel trailers; JD

feed wagon; IHC drill; gravity wagon; 3 pt. post hole digger; 3 pt. bale mover; JD power wash er; 7' rotary mower; 2 & 6 ton bulk bins: 500 bu, hopper bins & 28' leg; portable cattle scale; hvd. squeeze chute: 14 Prairie Product metal bunks; 12' & 10 cattle panels; (25) 20' continuous panels; (20) 20' & 10' New-J bunks; (22) 6' & 8' McPherson bunks; (272) 2x2x4 concrete block; fencers; gates; 1,000' guard rail; water tanks; feeders: A frame: augers: car port; 45x100 hoop building; net wrap; cement mixers; 100 purlins; flat steel; pipe tubing welding iron; JD Sabre 42" riding mower; DeWalt 14" chop saw; pedestal grinder; Magna Force 60 gal, air compressor drill press; Fairbanks platform scale; 2 wheel line trimmer; Mac Tools roll away toolbox; Stihl F290 trimmer; Port-apower 10 ton; elec. winch; Stihl TS420 metal saw; roller stands organizers; log chains; shovels; forks: space heater: misc. lumber; hammermill; roofing tin; C clamps; motors; saw horses; hand tools; Mac tools; 5,000 watt generator; Kenmore refrigerator, washer & dryer; GE range & refrigerator; file cabinet; kitchen cabinet; entertainment center; dining table; sofas; chairs; Kimball piano; rocker; glassware; Corelle dishes; pots & pans; &

224T sq. baler; Henke 2209

TERMS: Cash day of sale. Statements made day of sale take precedence over advertised statements. Lunch provided by K & B Catering.

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SATURDAY, JULY 13 — 9:30 AM 2301 Coliseum Circle - VALLEY CENTER. KS 101st N & I-135, 1/2 E to Hydraulic, 1/2 S

Jerry was an avid hunter, fisherman, and also avid supporter of Du. This is just a small sampling of the many quality items offered on this auction. Thanks, Vern

#### **HOUSEHOLD & RELATED**

White GE Side x Side Refrigerator; Montgomery Ward 16 Cu Ft Upright Freezer; GE Electric Range; GE Micro; Kitchen Dishwasher; Aid House Burlington Furniture, King Size Bed, 9 Dr Dresser/2 Door/Armoire, Ig mirror: Burlington House Furniture Dining Room Set/Lg China Cabinet, Dry Sink & Chest; Bedroom Set/Dresser/Lg Mirror; Lt Blue Tweed Sleeper Couch; Flowered 2 Cushion Couch; Book Case; Oak Entertainment Center; Glass Top Round Patio Table/6 Chairs; 10' Slatted Oak Bench; Norwalk Sleeper Couch; Dark Green Swivel Rocker; Oak Glider Rocker/Stool; Sportsman Type Material Sleeper couch/ footstool; 6 Padded Heavy Wood Chairs; Large Electric Wild Game Fryer; Paradise Noritake Set Dishes; Standing Horse Clock; Copper Pieces; Blanket Rack; Canon FTB Camera/75-205 MM Vivitar Lens; paintings & prints; children Toys: 2 Shocker Stadium Seats: Reel to Reel Transfer Equipment; Kenwood Sound System/Speakers & Cabinet.

# **SPORTSMAN & RELATED**

- 1978 Ford Bronco Ranger XLT/4 Wheel Pop-Up Camper, one owner (46,600 miles)
- · Pelican Bass Raider 10É Flat **Bottom Boat**
- 16' fully equipped flat bottom camo 3 person Duck boat/trailer, 25HP twin cyl Swamp motor & extended
- 2 Person Kayak
- Bow Flex XTL Machine

- Yardman Hydrostatic 18HP
- Mower/46" Cut ·21" Snapper Self Propelled Electric Start Mower
- 5' Electric Lift Road Drag
- · Mantis Roto-Tiller Power Master Roto-Tiller
- Husqvarna Gas Powered Lawn Edger, Hedge Trimmer Shindawa Gas Powered String
- · Weed Eater Leaf Blower Coleman Gas Grill & Griddle Combination/Case

Weed Eater

• 2'x8'- 5 Shelf Storage Rack 10' Tall Tool Box, Misc Hand Tools:

Coleman Propane Radiant Heater; Coleman Propane Grill Stove; 2 Wheel Dolly; Weber Charcoal Grill; Ponsness Warren, Size 0 Matic Model 800B Shotshell Reloader; Other Reloading Equipment & Supplies; Various Kinds & Sizes Ammo; Work Benches; Yard Tools; Porta Pet Carriers; chest waders; fishing poles & sup-

plies; camouflage jackets,

pants, etc. Duck Decoy by Jules A. Bouillet 2001; 2 DÚ Ďick Rhode Duck Decoys; 8 Standing Goose Decoys (Decoys Unlimited); 46

Greenhead Goose Decoys Sleeper Heads; 40+ Duck Decoys; DU Duck Calls; Harold Roe Prints; "First Goose" by Jerry Thomas; 20 03 Du Sponsor Decoy; "Patience" DU 3580/5000; DU Special Edition 2005-2006; DU Pair of Ducks: Mark Reese Prints; Robert Baterman 1978 Signed Print; 1989 DU signed Stamp Print: "The Harvest" signed Paco Young.

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# Take steps to reduce heat stress in catt

left to go, soaring temperatures and humidity can take a toll on cattle, resulting in everything from reduced rates of gain to death loss.

"Cattle will adapt to heat if it happens gradually, but that's often not the case," said Kansas State University veterinarian Larry Hollis, citing the quick wide temperature and humidity swings that can happen in the central High Plains.

"USDA has information including forecast maps that show geographically. where it expects the heat to cause problems," said Hollis, who is a beef cattle veterinarian with K-State Research and Extension. See the maps at http:// 1.usa.gov/14KSLg2.

The website takes into account weather parameters that influence livestock comfort or stress, including temperature, wind speed, humidity and solar radiation. The site also includes a breathing equation that

Seven Day Forecast

TUESDAY

Mostly Sunny High: 96 Low: 75

WEDNESDAY

Isolated 1-storms High; 92 Low: 71

THURSDAY

High: 92 Low: 75

FRIDAY

High: 89 Low: 68

SATURDAY

High: 92 Low: 70

SUNDAY ligh: 91 Low: 69

MONDAY

0-2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11+

Grass & Grain Weather Report

agers and others can use to evaluate their animals.

"Cattle don't have the ability to sweat like we do." Hollis said. "Instead they'll start panting."

The USDA site has information to help producers gauge cattle heat stress by how many breaths an animal will take per minute. If an animal is taking less than 90 breaths per minute, the rate is considered "normal." A rate of 90-110 breaths per minute indicates "alert," 110-130 indicates "danger," and above 130 breaths per minute indicates "emergency."

"If you see them in the morning and they're alreadv over 100 breaths/minute, you know it will likely get worse as the day goes on," Hollis said.

Beef cattle Extension specialist Terry Mader and his colleagues at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln also have developed information that can be helpful

In-Depth Local Forecast Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a

high temperature of 96°, humidity of 52%. The record high temperature for today is 108° set in

1933. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with

Last Week's Almanac

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6:13 a.m.

high of 106 degrees at the Central Park Observatory in 6/28 New York City, a record that lasted until LaGuardia 6/29 Airport hit 107 degrees on July 3 in 1966. 6/30

Weather History

Hi/Lo

89/65 85/62

82/53

87/60

Rainfall last week

Normal rainfall. . . . . . . Departure from normal

Average temp last week.

Average normal last week Departure from normal \_,

dight chance of showers and thunders

tension publication is available at www.ianrpubs. unl.edu/; search for managing feedlot heat stress, publication number G1409. "We can't control the temperature or humidity, but we can control some things, Hollis said, as he outlined several steps.

- Provide cool drinking water. There is a difference between water heated by the sun all day and cool
- · Make sure there is ample space around the drinking source, so cattle don't bunch up as they are accessing the water.
- Provide shade whether it is moving animals to a different pasture with more trees or stretching a screen over pens.
- · Remove anything that impedes airflow. Do not pen cattle near windbreaks. Mow weeds if they are tall enough to function as a windbreak. If there are mounds, cattle will use

Today's Local Outlook

Clay Center

97/74

Abilene

This Week's Sun & Moon Chart

8:53 p.m.

8:53 p.m. 8:53 p.m. 8:52 p.m.

8:52 p.m.

8:51 p.m

July 9, 1936 - The temperature hit an all-time record Date Degree Days Date Degree Days

9:27 a.m.

10:26 a.m. 11:25 a.m.

12:26 p.m.

Blue Rapids

Manhattan

96/75

10:06 p.m.

10:37 p.m. 11:07 p.m. 11:37 p.m.

Next Day

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Junction City

July 9, 2013

94/73 •

96/75

Council Grove 96/75

breeze.

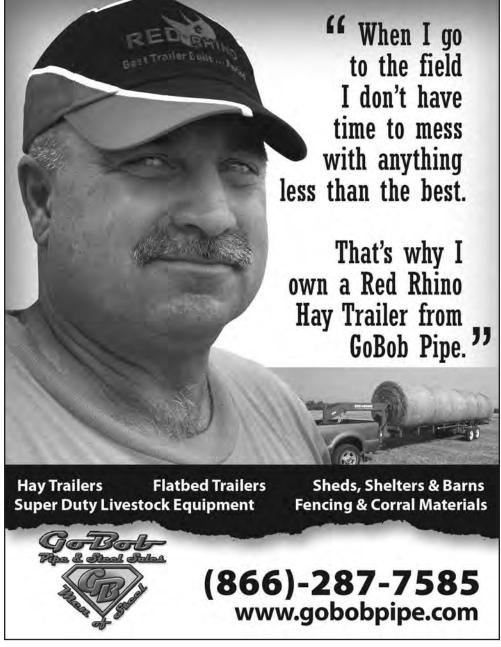
- · Control flies. Cattle will come together to help each other deflect flies but air circulation is impeded when they bunch up, so controlling flies helps with controlling heat stress.
- If handling cattle, do it early in the day. Have all work done by 10 a.m.
- Where possible, use sprinklers, but do not use

which adds to stress. Instead, use a system that dispenses large droplets.

"Some operations have what looks like large water cannons and some fire departments will come out and help soak the cattle," Hollis said. He noted, however, that fire equipment and powerful hoses can be extremely frightening to the animals.

"If you're going to put water on them, do it right or don't do it," he said, adding that the goal is to soak the cattle, not lightly mist.

"At the end of the day, cattle that are not alive don't do us much good. When we have performance losses, that's one thing, but when your animals don't survive, that's not a good situation at all," Hollis said.



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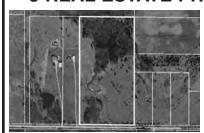


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# **REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION** SATURDAY, JULY 20 — 10:00 AM

#### 13504 SW 81st Street - AUBURN, KANSAS 3 REAL ESTATE PROPERTIES OFFERED AT 2 PM



13488 SW 81ST ST - AUBURN KS **18.91 acres** (per county) of grassland with a pond in SW Shawnee County south of Dover. Mission Valley schools. Water meter in place.

#### 13504 SW 81ST ST - AUBURN KS

Outstanding manufactured home with full basement and storm car detached garage on 6 acres (more or



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Open House Sunday July 14, 2-4 PM.



Personal property at 10 AM includes 2009 Kabota tractor (86.2 hrs) with loader, like new 7' Land Pride rotary mower, 10' wheel disk, 1999 Dodge 1 ton 4X4 pickup, Lamar 16' trailer, 32' home made triple axle trailer with material to finish, Dixon ZTR





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# Kansas Hay Market Report

Hay trade slow to moderate. Demand light to moderate for dairy and grinding alfalfa, for stock cow hay, grass hay and alfalfa pellets. A mostly dry week in Kansas has allowed the wheat harvest and hay baling activities to progress across the state. Wheat harvest is in full swing and moving northward. Yields are great in central & eastern Kansas to nothing out in the western counties. A lot of the straw is being baled. If you have hay for sale or pasture to rent or need hay or grazing, use the services of the Hay and Exchange: www.kfb.org/havand Pasture ture/default.htm

#### **Southwest Kansas**

Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady. Movement slow. Alfalfa. Horse, small squares 350.00-400.00. Dairy, Supreme no trade; Premium 250.00-260.00, some delivered in 225.00-235.00, standing in the field contracted 180.00-205.00; Heifer or Bunk hay a little new crop contracted 230.00-235.00. Fair-Good grinding alfalfa, new crop 210.00-230.00 delivered in. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies, Spot 240.00-260.00, an instance 270.00, a little new crop 230.00-250.00 contracted. The week of 6/24-29, 6,976T of grinding alfalfa and 1,600T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Oat hay, Good 150.00. Straw, large bales 60.00-70.00, 85.00-100.00 delivered. Corn stalks 55.00-65.00, or 70.00-85.00 delivered, ground and delivered 72.00-100.00.

#### **South Central Kansas**

Dairy alfalfa steady, grinding alfalfa and alfalfa pellets steady to 10.00 lower. Movement slow. Alfalfa, Dairy, Supreme, no trade, Premium 240.00-250.00; Fair-Good grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field new crop 175.00-200.00, mostly 180.00, Utility-Fair 170.00-175.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots, 210.00-230.00. The week of 6/24-29, 2,798T of grinding alfalfa and 800T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Alfalfa pellets: Sun Cured 15 pct protein 260.00-280.00, 17 pct protein 285.00-300.00; 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. Grass hay, Good 120.00. Oat hay, Good 150.00

#### Southeast Kansas

Alfalfa, brome and prairie hay steady. Movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: old crop, Horse or Goat, 300.00. Dairy, No trade. 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 140.00-160.00, mid and large squares 130.00-150.00, large rounds 110.00-135.00. Grass Mulch CWF, large round 60.00-70.00. Straw, large bales 55.00-60.00.

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#### 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 no trade; Premium, new crop 240.00-260.00; Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge new crop of the field, 175.00-200.00, alfalfa ground-onthe-truck old crop 235.00, Ground and delivered 235.00-250.00. Grass hay: Bluestem Good, small squares, 6.50/bale, 120.00-160.00, Mid squares 130.00-150.00, large rounds 50.00/bale, 110.00-140.00/T. Brome: Good, small squares, 7.00/bale, 130.00-160.00/T, Mid squares, 130.00-160.00, large round, 50.00/bale, 95.00-130.00; Grass mulch, large round 60.00. Straw, small squares 3.50-4.00/bale; large bales 55.00-65.00/T or 70.00-80.00 delivered.

\*\*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

\*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-USDA 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

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# FARM EQUIPMENT

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#### mile east, 1/4 mile south. TRACTOR & TRUCK

1998 JD 8400 tractor, mfw, ps., quick hitch, 2,670 hrs., Ser.#8400P013131, duels, w/JD through JD inspection program, very nice; 1969 Chevy truck, 4x2 spd. trans., V-8 motor, 16 ft. bed & hoist.

#### **FARM EQUIPMENT**

Krause model #1960 disk, 30 ft. excellent shape; FK 3x6 sweep plow; Shop built 9 ft. rear blade, 3 pt.; JD 1518 folding shredder, 15 ft., excellent shape; Pull type roller packer; Diamond H speed mover, 10 ft., new; 18 ft. car trailer, dove tail, ramps.

#### **OTHER FARM ITEMS**

1300 gal poly flat bottom tank; 500 gal. steel fuel tank; 1000 gal palmer fuel tank; 15 gal. spot sprayer, 12 volt pump; Wooden posts; Rolls of plastic snow fence; 200 gal. pickup fuel tank; Schaben 50 gal. pull type sprayer w/ 20 ft. boom, 3.5 hp motor; JD 757 Ztrack riding mower, zero turn, 60" deck, 580

#### SHOP ITEMS

Victor cutting torch, gauges & cart; Lincoln 225 amp welder; Puma 30 gal upright air compressor. 6 hp.: Metal welding table on wheels w/vise; B&D cut off saw; Craftsman floor model drill press; Craftsman shop vac;

w/12 hp gas motor; North Star 10,000 watt portable generator; Portable air compressor, 5.5 hp., double tank: Dultimete pressure washer; Grease guns; 110 volt diesel fuel pump; Oil barrel dollies; Wooden parts bins; Jack stands; 2" transfer pump w/Honda motor; Creepers; Lots of hand tools; Small vise; David White transit, level, tripod; Shop cabinets; Files & punches; Socket sets; Wrench sets; Electric impact gun; Pipe wrenches; Ingrasol 1/4"-1/2"-3/4" impact guns; Air chisels Walker 4-ton floor jack; Anvil; Log chains & boomers; Hydraulic jacks; Implement jack Tap & die set; Parts assortments; Bench grinder; "C' clamps; 3/4" metric socket set; Electrical supplies; Shop dolly Drill bits; Extension cords; Bolt bin w/bolts; Propane radiant heater; JD 100 space heater; Gas powered weed eater; Halogen shop light; Shovels, rakes, hoes; Pickup bed tool boxes; Auto Light parts cabinet; Sears 8 hp roto tiller; Weed burner; JD TRX24 snow blower, on tracks Aluminum extension ladder; Atlas 12 volt Blue rock thrower, neat; Measuring wheel; 2-1 convection radiant heaters; Many other shop items.

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w/slide-out, modern colors, great shape SEMITRACTORS -TRAILERS -TRUCKS -TOW EQUIPMENT: 1998 Chevrolet C8500 Grapple truck with Hawk H-1200 boom, grapple, dump bed; ball mounts; sway bars; Towmatic II tow bar: car top carrier new in box; 21' trailer frame; running gear; 2x6 lumber; set/4 11.00 x 20 military tires; set/2 11.00 x 20 truck tires load

range F; set/4 LT315/70R17 tires TRACTORS - IMPLEMENTS: fuel tank w/hand pump; 3-pt adj. drawbars

CARS - PICKUPS: 1984 Buick LeSabre, 501cu in Cadillac en-

gine w/60k on rebuild BOATS - JET SKIs - BOATING EQUIPMENT: small boat trailer

MOTORCYCLES - ATVs - GOLF CARTS: E-TON Beamer III

MOWERS - TILLERS - GENERATORS - YARD EQUIPMENT: open mesh 4-wheel yard cart; Ryobi gas leaf blower INDUSTRIAL & CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT: slide-out tray

for service truck 4' x 8'; concrete forms; (5) pallets fire brick; stacking material racks; metal work steps/platforms; safety rail; Siemens junction box; hydraulic cylinders; winches; motors & gear boxes; hydraulic hoses & controls; I-beam trolley; jacks; asstd spools hydraulic hose; pneumatic HD casters; HD adjustable equipment feet BUILDING SUPPLIES: 36" x 80" full view white steel storm door; 16 HID light fixtures; new ballasts; new specialty light bulbs; new Siemens & Square D switch boxes; case Phillips Hi-Vision fluorescent bulbs; case Halex carpet tack strip; steel garage doors w/Craftsman openers; (2) NEW roll-up garage doors 8' x 7'

TOOLS: Delta Universal Miter Saw/Planer stand; Colonial electric pressure wall paper steamer model 11-A, flat stock & tubing bender; Shop Smith lathe & work center; 30" x 12' x 3-1/2" hardwood bench top; HD steel cabinet w/doors; metal work benches; Delta 28-160 band saw; 220V electric heater fan; DeWalt radial arm saw; abrasive cabinet; Sears/Craftsman 10" radial arm saw; 20-ton press: 4-ton porta power kit; Hein Werner bumper jack; car ramps; air hose; (5) new DeWalt drill bit indexes w/bits; 6" buffer; HD high peed sander; chain hoists; Ryobi detail sander

HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES: GE front load washer & dryer; Whirlpool washer; Frigidaire 18 cu ft chest freezer; Kenmore gas

ELECTRONICS: Mitsubishi 40" tube-type TV w/stand; CheckPoint security system w/electronics & controls; Peavey XR 700C dual powered mixing console; Shure microphone mixer; Bogen Challenger microphone mixer black enclosure speakers; amp equipment; brown enclosure speakers; monitor speakers; stereo speakers; asstd game controllers; Sony Blu-Ray disc player BDP-S300; Sony Play Station 2; Sony digital audio/video control center EXERCISÉ & SPORTS EQUIPMENT: NordicTrack Cardio Grip Solaris treadmill; Weider weight machine; weight benches; 21-spd Fusion bike w/shock frame, gripshifters

HEALTHCARE & INVALID EQUIPMENT: Braun DOT public use wheel chair lift model NVL9171B-2 in crate with controls, brand new, never installed; Bruno wheelchair lift for van

TOYS & COLLECTIBLES: Several Hallmark heavy gauge steel collectible toys; nut crackers; John Deere lamp; Boyds Santa bear FURNITURE – MISCELLANEOUS: Wood table/4chairs; oak top tea cart; oak lamp table; 2 oak bar stools; stands; tables; shelving; office chairs; child size school chairs; 35 oak chairs & 6 oak tables from school library; (5) 5' round banquet tables; (2) 6' round banquet tables; tilt-top drawing table; 6-ft section wall lockers; Char-Broil Quickset BBQ like new; novelty humidifiers; contemporary lamps; Dirt Devil Power Flex stick/hand vacuum; Oreck Hotel Xtended life vacuum; Christmas lights; pay telephone

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# Champion yodeler, musician to highlight National Day of the Cowboy Celebration in Manhattan

champion Judy Coder and western musician Jeff Davidson will headline the second annual Kansas celebration of the National Day of the Cowboy at the Lazy T Ranch near Manhattan at 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 27.

"The cowboy is an internationally recognized symbol of courage and bravery," said Ron Wilson, Poet Lariat. "We are celebrating the National Day of the Cowboy in Kansas with dinner and a show, featuring the finest in western musical entertainment – plus a little cowboy poetry." See www. kansasdayofthecowboy.com for more information.

The evening includes a home-made barbecue picnic supper with all the trimmings, including BBQ brisket and pulled pork sandwiches, potato salad or chips, baked beans, apple cobbler with ice cream for dessert, and beverages.

Featured performer is Judy Coder, a native Kansan who has toured the U.S. and Europe performing western

music. She has performed with leading cowboy stars and been named the Patsy Montana National Yodeling Champion, Yodeler of the Year by the Academy of Western Artists, and the Western Music Association International Yodeling Champion. "Judy's incredible, rich singing voice will soothe and soar. You will not want to miss this show!" Wilson said.

Also performing is western musician Jeff Davidson, winner of the coveted Governor's Buckle at the 2013 Kansas Cowboy Poetry Contest. Using songs, historical facts and pictures, Davidson leads audiences through the history of Kansas and the role of the 34th state in the creation of the Great American Cowboy. The history of cowboys can be traced through their songs, which is what Davidson does, using both traditional and original tunes. For over 25 years, Jeff entertained for the Flint Hills Overland Wagon Train, which gave him a

keen interest in Kansas history and an appreciation for the early travelers on the Santa Fe, Oregon, Chisholm and Western trails. Jeff is a K-State Research and Extension watershed specialist, and president of the Kansas Chapter of the Western Music Association.

Tickets are available for \$25 per person or \$40 for two people, available on a first-come, first-served basis. Five percent discounts are available for those holding a Kaw Valley Rodeo ticket or members of the Flint Hills Discovery Center, C.O.W.B.O.Y. Society, Kansas Agri-Women, Western Music Association, or Kansas Farm Bureau.

Funding for marketing of this event is provided in part through a grant from the Manhattan Convention and Visitor's Bureau.

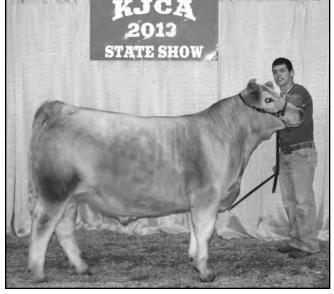
The National Day of the Cowboy has been commemorated on the fourth weekend of July by U.S. Senate Resolution since 2005. Gov. Sam Brownback has been requested to issue a resolution proclaiming a Kansas Day of the Cowboy for 2013.

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2012 TAXES: \$613.10.

TRACT 2: Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) and Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE1/4 NW 1/4) of Section Fifteen (15), Township Twenty (20) South, Range Five (5) West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, McPherson County, Kansas. Containing 195.6 acres more or less.

2012 TAXES: \$1,160.58. **PROPERTY LOCATION:** West on Hwy. 56 from McPherson, Kansas approximately 9.3 miles to paved road 4th, then south approximately 4 miles on Rd. 4th to the NE corner of Tract 2. Tract 1 is 1 mile east on Eisenhower Rd. to 5th Ave. (from Tract 2), then north 1/4 mile to SE corner of Tract

TRACT 1: Address 00000 5th Ave., McPherson,

MINERALS: Sellers interest passes to Buyer. There is a 1/4 undivided interest in 40 acres not owned by the Sellers. There are no current oil leases or production on the property.

The 2013 crop is wheat. The 80 acres lays nice for today's modern equipment, very level with no terraces or waterways to farm around. Great access with 5th Avenue on the east side of the tract. This is a great tillable acreage with 80.09 acres of tillable cropland and no waste!

TRACT 2: Address 00000 Eisenhower Rd., Windom, KS 67491.

MINERALS: Seller's minerals pass to the Buyer. There are no current oil leases or production on

**DESCRIPTION:** Tillable cropland acres are 145.92 of which approximately 61 acres are wheat for 2013. Terraces and waterways have been built where needed. Approximately 84.92 acres are in milo. Native grass acres consist of 47.68 acres and tame grass of 2.05 acres. Of these acres, includes an old home site where improvements once were. There is a well at the old home site. The pasture is fenced with 4 & 5 wire barbwire and steel posts. The pasture is watered by a pond and springy draw. The pasture has some hedge trees and it is leased until Oct. 15th of 2013. Great access with

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FSA INFORMATION (for both tracts combined): Crop - Wheat, Base Acres - 222.7; Payment Acres - 189.3; Direct Yield - 33; CC Yield - 39; Direct Annual Payment \$3,248.00.

INSPECTION: Anytime by appointment with Griffin Real Estate & Auction Service.

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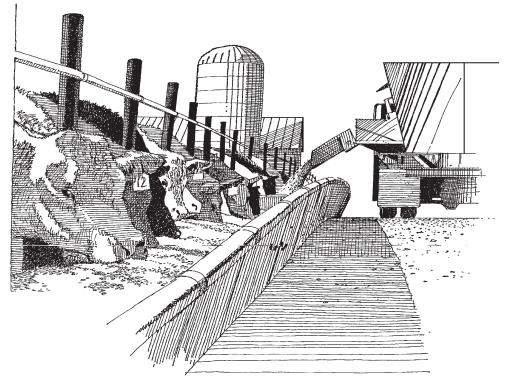
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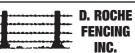
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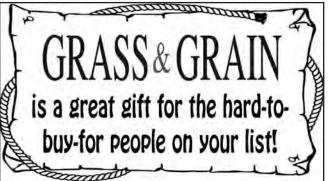


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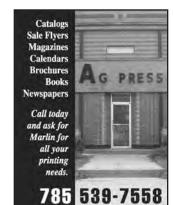
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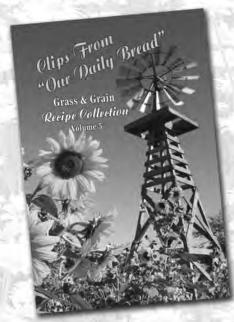
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# Rice blast research reveals details on how a fungus invades plants, advances understanding of wheat blast

Like a stealthy enemy, blast disease invades rice crops around the world. killing plants and cutting production of one of the most important global food

Now, a study by an international team of researchers has shed light on how the rice blast fungus, Magnaporthe oryzae, invades plant tissue. The finding is a step toward learning how to control the disease. which by some estimates destroys enough rice to feed 60 million people annually.

The team, led by Barbara Valent, Kansas State University distinguished professor in plant pathology, found that the fungus has evolved two distinct secretion systems that facilitate its invasion into rice plants. Study results have been published by Nature's new online journal, Nature Communications http://www.na ture.com/ncomms/2013/1306 18/ncomms2996/abs/ncomms 2996.html.

"Knowing that a special secretion system is required for disease is significant, because it means we can block this system without harming other fungi that staples worldwide, learning are critical for healthy ecosystems," Valent said.

In addition to researchers from Kansas State, the team includes professor Nicholas Talbot, from the University of Exeter in the United Kingdom, and students in his laboratory, as well as scientists from the Iwate Biotechnology Research Center in Japan.

Rice blast has been known throughout recorded history and occurs in all countries where rice is grown, including the U.S. In 1985, wheat blast emerged as a new disease sharply reducing wheat yields in Brazil. So far, wheat blast has only spread within South America and has not been detected in the U.S. Valent is now leading a team of scientists focused on developing resources for rapid identification and elimination of the disease if it should arrive in U.S. wheat regions.

"Rice blast disease is a threat to global food security and it's closely related to wheat blast." Valent said. "Because those two crops are the most important food

about these diseases is incredibly important."

"Researchers know that to cause plant diseases, pathogenic micro-organisms secrete proteins, called effector proteins, into the host plant's tissue.' Valent said. The proteins suppress the plant's immunity and support the pathogen's growth. The goal of the study was to learn if fungi need different secretory systems to aid their invasion into host plants.

"We knew that over time bacterial pathogens evolved multiple secretion systems to target effector proteins where they need to go. We didn't know whether fungi, which cause the major diseases in most crop plants, also require different secretory mechanisms," she said.

They learned that the rice blast fungus Magnaporthe oryzae has evolved a novel secretion system for effectors that go inside the plant cell. In contrast, effectors that end up in the space outside the plant cells are secreted by a classical system, which is shared by organisms from fungi to hu-

"In this study, we focused on investigating how the fungus secretes effectors during invasion of rice tissue by producing strains secreting effectors linked to fluorescent proteins from jellyfish and corals. We performed microscopy to watch the fungus secreting these fluorescent proteins as it grows inside rice cells, and we noticed that normal treatments that block protein secretion

didn't stop those effectors that end up inside rice cells," Valent said.

"Identifying how these processes function will help us understand how disease micro-organisms evolve and prove pivotal in controlling blast diseases," she said.

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### KDA announces changes to executive team

As the Kansas Department of Agriculture continues on its mission to serve and grow the state's largest industry, Kansas Secretary of Agriculture Dale Rodman announced changes to the department's execu-

Jackie McClaskey, Girard native and current assistant secretary of agriculture, will transition into the role of deputy secretary of agriculture for the state of Kansas effective immediately. McClaskey has served at KDA since January 2011 and previously worked at Kansas State University in the College of Agriculture.

In response to chief counsel and assistant secretary Kim Christiansen's appointment to executive director of the Kansas Corporation Commission and the decision of Dr. Jim Riemann, current KDA assistant secretary, to retire on Aug. 2, 2013, Rodman promoted two current KDA employees.

Chad Bontrager, a Holton native and current agribusiness development coordinator, will transition into a role as assistant secretary. Bontrager will be responsible for Agribusiness Services, including the Agriculture Laboratory, Agriculture Commodity Assurance Program, Dairy Inspection, Food Safety and Lodging Inspection, Grain Warehouse Inspection, Meat and Poultry, Pesticide and Fertilizer, Plant Protection and Weed Control and Weights and Measures. He will take official responsibility for these programs on August 2, 2013.

Erik Wisner, Topeka native and current policy and regulatory special assistant who has served at KDA since 2004, will be promoted to assistant secretary and will be responsible for Administrative Services. including Fiscal, Information Technology, Human Resources and Records Center. These responsibilities will begin on July 8, 2013. Wisner will also help manage and oversee the department's legal division until a new chief counsel is hired.

"I thank Jim and Kim for a job well done and for their selfless service to Kansas agriculture," said Rodman. "We have made strides forward over the past two and a half years in our work to support and grow agriculture in Kansas but there is more work to be done. I am confident the new team will provide the necessary leadership and support to empower KDA to partner with our state's farmers, ranchers and agribusinesses to move Kansas agriculture forward.

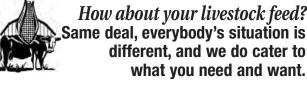




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Scholarship application dates near for KGLC Range Schools

"Summer is flying by and the time to get registered for our range schools is shrinking," said Tim Christian, Kansas Grazing Lands Coalition (KGLC) state coordinator. "Time is especially important to anyone interested in applying for a scholarship to offset up to half the cost of the schools. Scholarship applications must be submitted by July 23 for the Mid-/Shortgrass School and August 6 for the Tallgrass School."

Mid-/Shortgrass The Range School runs from August 6-8 at Camp Lakeside, Lake Scott, and the Tallgrass Range School is set for August 20-22 at Camp Wood

is available at www.kglc.org

YMCA, Elmdale, he said. The schools cost \$300 per person and covers materials, on-site lodging and meals, and other related costs. Scholarships are available to eligible participants including ranchers, students, and agency staffs. Ranchers, landowners, and students may qualify for a \$150 scholarship if they meet eligibility and request one using KGLC's scholarship form. Agency staffs may qualify for \$100 in scholarships. The form and more information on the schools

creased soil biota, and the like - into the three-day course. A featured speaker at the Mid-/Shortgrass under 2013 Range Schools

found in the navigation The agenda will cover a broad spectrum of rangeland ecology and management topics with a focus on the theme Creating Range Wealth Through Health, Instructors will incorporate soil health - increased water intake, improved organic matter, in-

> School is Ray Archuleta, a national conservation agronomist with the Natural Conservation Resources Service (NRCS) who specializes in soil biology/ecology and diverse approaches for agro-ecosystem sustainability. Each school features a day on a neighboring ranch along with rancher presen-

Christian said that KGLC relies on its partners to help plan and present at the

schools as well as a number who help underwrite the costs, so attendees are able to get an outstanding value for the fee they pay to attend. Currently, the partners include the NRCS; Fort Hays State University; Kansas State University; Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism; Kansas Farm Bureau; The Nature Conservancy; Kansas Section of the Society for Range Management, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Partners Program, Feed-Lot Magazine. Graze the Prairie and First National Bank, Scott

For more information on the 2013 KGLC Range Schools, contact Christian, at 620-241-3636, 620-242-6440, email to tdchristian@cox. net, or Ken Sherraden, assistant coordinator, 785-922-7061, email to kennethsherraden@sbcglobal. net. You may also go to the web at www.kglc.org.



Addi Marston exhibited the reserve champion bull, Mr Ardor 214 Pld, at the Kansas Junior Charolais Association State Show.

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Auction Location: Cowboy Junction, 2649 280th Ave, HILL CITY, KANSAS TRACT 3: 160 Acres m/l Pasture Graham County, KS. Legal: NW/4 10-09S-21W TRACT 4: 160 Acres m/l, Prior CRP, Rooks County, KS Legal: SW/4 12-08S-20W

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# Testing hay can save supplement dollars

By Keith Martin, Livestock Agent Wildcat Extension District

Forage analysis can be a useful tool to determine to nutrient content of hay fed to animals this winter. Knowing the protein and energy content of harvested forages enables cattlemen to better match their purchased supplements with what is needed to meet the nutritional needs of the animals fed.

Higher quality forages contain more protein and energy and animals consuming these forages should be more likely to meet their nutrient needs from the forages alone Just as important, higher quality forages are more rapidly digested in the rumen and as a result intake is greater when forage quality increases. For example expected consumption by a beef cow of a low quality forages (below about 6% crude protein) will be about 1.5% of body weight (on a dry matter basis) per day. Medium quality grass hays (above 8% crude protein) may be consumed at about 2.0% of body weight. Excellent forages, such as good alfalfa, silages, or green pasture may be consumed at the rate of 2.5% of body weight per day. The combination of increased nutrient content AND increased forage intake makes high quality forage very valuable to the animal and the producer.

The value of forage testing can best be illustrated by comparing the supplement needed to meet the nutrient needs of cows in the winter. A 1,200-pound spring-calving cow in late gestation needs 1.9 pounds of crude protein in her diet each day to meet her needs and that of the growing fetus. If only offered a hay that is 5% crude protein on a dry matter basis, her expected intake would be 1.5% of body weight or 18 pounds of dry matter, resulting in a crude protein intake of .9 pounds per day leaving the cow deficient one pound of crude protein daily. In the same situation if the cow was offered 10% crude protein hay her expected intake would increase to 2% of body weight or 24 pounds, resulting in daily crude protein intake of two pounds which meets her protein requirement. A protein supplement would be needed for the cow on 5% protein forage, while no supplement is needed on the cow receiving 10% protein forage.

The only way to accurately determine the protein and energy content of harvested forages is through forage sampling. For forage sample results be useful a representative sample of the forage lot must be submitted. As a rule of thumb collect core samples from 20% of the bales in a lot. A forage sampler is available to be checked out from all three Wildcat District offices in Altamont, Girard, and Indpendence.

For more information about forage sampling and/or supplementation contact me at the Altamont office at (620) 784-5337 or email me at rkmartin @ksu.edu For other resources available through our staff check out www. wildcatdistrict.ksu.edu, www. facebook.com/ Wildcat.Extension.District or https://twitter.com/ Wildcat\_Ext

# IQUIDATION AUCTION

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several fiberglass step ladders; knock-out dies; 2 wheel wire holder/dolly; 2- LB White Construction Salamander heaters; propane tanks; Reese Classic 18 Fifth Wheel hitch: loose wire; misc. salvage metal.

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# Checkoff partnerships arm farmers with tools to battle weeds

Right now, the International Survey of Herbicide Resistant Weeds says as many as 143 different species of weeds that stubbornly refuse to succumb to herbicides are growing in the United States.

These weeds are invading not only neighboring farms, but also the next county, state and even region. For many U.S. farmers, especially those who haven't been dealing with herbicide-resistant weeds in their fields already, there's an opportunity to learn more about the impact of these weeds, as well as other ways to manage

According to the results of a recent soy checkoff survey, most U.S. soybean farmers consider herbicideresistant weeds to be an issue that will have only a minimal effect on their profitability. Additionally, many farmers believe these weeds will require action in the future, but not now.

The checkoff, however, considers herbicide-resistant weeds a major problem that merits immediate attention. In response, it has organized the Take Action program, a collaborative effort to increase farmers' awareness of the damage these weeds can do, as well as provide some recommended courses of action.

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The program, in collaboration with 15 land-grant universities and a halfdozen agriculture-technology companies, encourages farmers to develop more diverse weed-management plans to keep these weeds from spreading farther.

"We can't rely on one input or one mode of action to effectively treat these weeds; we're way past that point," says Todd Gibson, a United Soybean Board (USB) director and soybean farmer from northwest Missouri. "Managing this issue will require farmers to adapt to new methods in the same way these weeds are adapting to survive our old methods."

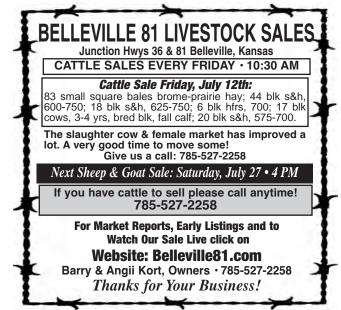
The program encourages farmers to arm themselves with more weapons to wield against weeds, such as crop rotation, residual herbicides and multiple herbicide modes of action. These tools can help farmers manage herbicide-resistant weeds growing in fields already and prevent the development of new herbicide-resistant species. Under the Take Action program, the checkoff and its partners will develop educational materials to increase farmer awareness of

Other checkoff partnerships offer tools farmers can use to combat these problem plants now, includ-The checkoff sponsors

the Plant Management Network (PMN), which produces Web-based videos that provide valuable soybean-production information. These full-length videos, located in PMN's Focus on Soybean resource, are available for farmers to watch for free for a limited time, while executive-summary videos can be viewed anytime. Click here for all currently available videos, including several that are relevant to farmers' neverending battle with weeds.

Farmers can get more information and tips for dealing with herbicide-resistant weeds, as well as other soybean-growing challenges, on the Production page of the USB website.

The checkoff works with land-grant universities and Extensions to share research results and other resources with farmers, such as guides on how to identify and manage herbicideresistant weeds. Contact your local Extension agent to see if such materials exist in your state.



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# Kennedy and Coe acquires Vela Environmental, a key agriculture resource

Kennedy and Coe, a premier accounting and consulting firm specializing in the food and agriculture industry, recently announced its acquisition of Vela Environmental, a strategic environmental consulting firm with a long history supporting the food and agriculture sector in lobbying and sustainability efforts. Vela's team of experts tackle issues that affect all aspects of food and agriculture such as environmental market options, strategic planning, business process analyses, supplychain sustainability initiatives, as well as representation and advice on federal congressional and agency issues.

With this acquisition, Kennedy and Coe dramatically expands its strategic services to positively affect requirements and processes behind what gets grown and produced commercially in the United States. Vela's environmental and agricultural expertise enables Kennedy and Coe's clients to meet shifting supply-chain demands, directly influence federal agency decision-making, and ensure sustainability such that the industry expands and thrives while maintaining the safety of our food and protecting natural resources.

"Kennedy and Coe is exceptionally committed to the continuity and success of U.S. food and agriculture. We don't see ourselves as just serving this industry, we are a part of the industry," explains Jeff Wald, chief executive officer of Kennedy and Coe. "Having the Vela team on board allows us to influence policy and improve the effectiveness of our clients all along the food supply chain—from input to plant to plate."

Kennedy and Coe works predominantly and deeply within the food and agriculture industry—from growers to feed yards, from inputs to processing plants, and among critical supporting businesses to include lenders, suppliers, and distributors. To impact the success of these sectors in the United States, Kennedy and Coe professionals are future facing, working with clients to identify profitability opportunities and facilitate strategic planning, business succession, and wealth transfer from one generation to the next. The firm is recognized among the Top 100 largest CPA firms in the U.S.

Formerly The Clark Group, Vela Environmental is strategically embedded within the crossroads of agricultural and environmental markets, policy, supply chain initiatives and federal government policy-making. Vela professionals have worked on Capitol Hill, within federal agencies, and as staff for Farm Journal media. They understand the landscapes of agricultural and environmental impacts as well as the political and cultural sensitivities involved. The Vela team members are stewards of rational environmental solutions that simplify the complex, galvanize support, and guide action in a manner that has lasting beneficial impact. "We are thrilled to be part of Kennedy and Coe's vision to make a difference for our nation's farmers and ranchers as well as their suppliers and consumers" says Laura Sands, managing partner of Vela Environmental LLC. "It's both an exciting and difficult time in U.S. agriculture. Producers and others in the food-supply chain are managing a lot of new complexities as they strive to feed and provide goods for a far larger global population in the face of limited natural resources. We are eager to be part of Kennedy and Coe helping everyone in the industry understand and get ahead of these challenges."

# A bray keeps predators away

There's a new guard dog only one female (jenny) or in town. And it's more likely to bray than bark.

A growing number of sheep and goat farmers are using donkeys to keep predators at bay, says Charlotte Clifford-Rathert, small-ruminant specialist at Lincoln University Cooperative Extension in Jefferson City.

Clifford-Rathert is studying the effectiveness of donkeys in guarding goat and sheep herds from coyotes, bobcats, dogs and other predators.

Donkeys have an inherent dislike for dogs and other canines. When they suspect a predator, they perk up their ears, sound a warning with loud braying and charge. If the intruder comes too close, the donkey will stand upright and stomp at or on the predator, which can injure or at least discourage it.

Young donkeys introduced to a herd of sheep or goats will bond with the animals and stay close while grazing and sleeping.

Many sheep and goat producers choose guard donkeys over traditional herd dogs like the Great Pyrenees because donkeys are inexpensive, low-maintenance and don't need extensive training. They require little care beyond routine shots, treatments for parasites and trimming of hooves. They eat the same feed as the herds they

Clifford-Rathert recommends that producers use gelded male (jack) per 80acre or smaller pasture. Sexually intact males tend to become too aggressive, and two or more donkeys have been known to bond with one another rather than with the herd they are to protect, so she advises against putting guard donkeys in pastures that share a common boundary. Good fencing is necessary.

Donkeys work best when introduced to the herd at one year of age or younger. To introduce a donkey to the herd, put it in a pasture next to the herd to allow it to see the herd and "visit" across the fence in a neighborly fashion for several weeks.

You may need to remove donkevs from a herd before lambing or kidding begins. Ownership of the herd is sometimes so intense that donkevs may hover over a doe or ewe as it nears time to give birth, and may interfere with the mother-baby bonding process, Clifford-Rathert said.

As with any species, donkeys vary in personality. Some work hard while some hardly work or won't work at all. Some are gentle and others are aggressive. If a donkey appears too aggressive with the herd, cull it or sell it, she said. It won't change with time.

At Lincoln University's Busby Farm near Jefferson City, Clifford-Rathert manages students who oversee herds guarded by two female and two gelded male donkeys. Since putting the guard donkeys in place, the research farm has not had a single loss.

Donkeys are generally available for \$200 to \$800 and jacks generally cost half as much as jennies.

Clifford-Rathert offers these tips for producers who want to use guard donkeys:

Select donkeys from medium to large size stock. Do not use extremely small or miniature donkeys.

Test a donkey's guard response by challenging the donkey with a dog in a corral or small pasture.

Raise donkeys away from dogs and avoid the use of herding dogs around don-

For best results, use donkeys in open pastures with no more than 200 head of sheep, goats or cattle. Large pastures, rough terrain, dense brush and large herds lessen their effective-

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