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### EPA administrator, ag groups differ on implications of Clean Water Act proposal

By Donna Sullivan, Editor

In an attempt to clear up what she believes are misunderstandings concerning the Clean Water Act proposal, EPA administrator Gina Mc-Carthy addressed the Agricultural Business Council of Kansas City on July 10. The meeting followed visits to several Midwest farms, including the Bill and Judy Heffernan farm near Columbia, Missouri the day before.

'I'm beginning to understand the kinds of conversations that we need to develop the relationship I want to have between EPA and the agriculture community," she said. "Because we are really moving forward to deal with some difficult issues. Nothing is ever easy, but if we work together, I believe we can make substantial progress and develop the kind of trusting relationship that you expect to have with an agency whose purpose is public health and environmental protection, which is frankly what the agriculture community has also been all about. So it's a wonderful opportunity.

The problematic issue for ag producers in the proposed rule, for which the comment period has been extended to October 20, is changes to the definition and scope of "navigable waters" and "waters of the United States."

The aim of this proposal is clear," McCarthy said. "To clear up legal confusion and protect waters that are vital to our health, using sound science so that EPA can get its job done.'

While McCarthy stressed that the proposal will place fewer waters under EPA jurisdiction than when Ronald Reagan was president, oppo-



EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy spoke to the Agricultural Business Council of Kansas City regarding the proposed Waters of the U.S. (WOTUS) rule under the Clean Water Act. Photo by Donna Sullivan

nents argue that proposed definitions under the water act would extend federal jurisdiction beyond what was intended in the Clean Water Act and pave the way for federal intervention in upland practices. Earlier that week, the U.S. House of Representatives passed its annual Energy and Water Appropriations bill that included a provision requested by Rep. Tim Huelskamp, R-KS, to stop attempts by the EPA and Corps of Engineers to rewrite the Clean Water Act. "This Washington power grab would subject nearly all waters in the U.S. to EPA control, including those in road ditches, farm ponds, prairie potholes, swimming

puddles in Kansas and elsewhere," Huelskamp said in a statement released after the bill's 253-170 passage.

Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback also spoke out against the rule. "The most recent actions by the Environmental Protection Agency, with proposed sweeping definitions under the Clean Water Act shows a complete disregard for Kansas business, industry and farm and ranch families," he said.

addressed McCarthy things that she'd been hearing concerning the rule. "You know, in D.C., all we hear about are things like the EPA's new rule will shut down the July 4th fireworks, EPA is trying to regulate rain

in playgrounds, and every conservation practice that we all want to see happen will now require a permit. None of that is true.'

She spoke of a roundtable discussion following the Heffernan farm visit, where producers were able to voice their concerns. "We were able to have real conversation about real serious issues," she said. "Those are the conversations that EPA is going to show up for every time. That's a big step forward. We ditched the D.C. myths and talked about the issues that matter to all of us. If we keep this up, we will have a final rule of which we can all be very proud."

McCarthy said that the

groundwater, as those regulations fall under the purview of the states. "EPA is not regulating all activities in floodplains, or every puddle, dry wash and erosional feature. In fact, we are doing just the opposite. If cattle cross a wet field – that's a normal farming practice and all normal farming practices are still exempt. The bottom line is – if you didn't need a permit before this proposed rule, you won't need one when it's finalized."

Saying that she'd used the word "ditches" more in the last several months than she ever thought she would have to, McCarthy said the proposal specifically states they are not regulating all ditches. "While some ditches are connected to larger water systems, some are not, and therefore not jurisdictional," she said. "Most of them don't look or feel like a stream, so they are off the table. But keep in mind that up to 117 million people rely on waters that run seasonally. That doesn't mean you need a permit, just that you should take care to ensure that it continues to serve us

all well." Another concern for producers is the interpretive rule that includes 56 conservation practices that many feel box in what producers are allowed to do. "We did not narrow exemptions," Mc-Carthy said. "Those 56 are a subset to the existing exemptions for normal farming, ranching and silviculture. That's why we put them in a separate rule - so we could add to it as needed. No one should have to think twice about taking advantage of these conservation prac-

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retary Jackie McClaskey disagreed. "Despite EPA statements, the agency narrowed statutory exemptions for agriculture under the CWA," she said. "These requirements will prevent expansions, conservation practice implementation and other beneficial activities that provide jobs and water quality benefits for Kansas."

Aaron Popelka, vice president of legal and government affairs for Kansas Livestock Association, said McCarthy misrepresented the content of the proposed rule when she said it would not regulate groundwater, land use or new types of ditches. According to Popelka, legal analysis by KLA and other national and state organizations indicates the proposal would expand federal jurisdiction to include groundwater, ponds, ditches and in some cases, dry land.

McCarthy said she believes clean drinking water does not have to come at the expense of a strong farm economy, or vice versa. "We can protect people and property, without getting in the way of farmers and ranchers doing their jobs," she said.
"We've done it before – from farm equipment emissions standards to safer pesticide use, we've put aside our differences, put our trust in science and forged partnerships in the name of progress.

Information on the rule can be found on EPA's website, www2.epa.gov /uswaters. With the comment period extended another ninety days, producers have the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the rule and express their concerns as the

# Preliminary draft of 50-Year Water Vision unveiled

By Donna Sullivan, Editor able to meet our state's

economy are directly linked. Water is a finite resource and without further planning and action we will no longer be

Water and the Kansas needs, let alone growth,' With that admonition, Kansas Secretary of Agricul- liminary discussion draft. Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback set in motion the development of a 50-Year Vision for the Future of Water in Kansas.

Driving that vision is the fact that if nothing is done, in the next fifty years the Ogallalah Aquifer will be seventy percent depleted and many of the state's reservoirs will be forty percent filled with sediment.

The week of July 7, vision team members traveled 1,500 miles around the state, speaking with more than 825 citizens as they presented the preliminary discussion draft of that vision. The document is the culmination of six months that the team spent holding meetings with stakeholders and organizations, gathering their input as to what should be addressed concerning water issues in Kansas. They attended more than 180 meetings, addressing nearly 10,000 people.

Manhattan on July 10, phasized that it truly is a pre-



Tracy Streeter, director of the Kansas Water Office, presented information on the Preliminary Discussion Draft of the Governor's 50-Year Vision for Water in Kansas at a meeting in Manhattan July 10. It was one of twelve meetings held around the state.

At the meeting held in ture Jackie McClaskey em- "We've included everything one of the goals, the docuthat we have heard on a repeated basis across the state during our meetings and we really wanted to create a document for people to react to and discuss," she said. "This is not at all something where we're saying this is the final draft and this is what we endorse. Nor is the governor saying, 'This is my plan.' This is designed to create discussion and really get people talking about what our priorities should

be." McClaskey acknowledged that she sensed a concern among stakeholders that this would be just another study that once completed, just sits on a shelf. "Our attempt was to put something together that wouldn't just sit on a shelf," she stated. "Something that would be a dynamic document, but also something that would hold us and every other participant in the project and in the vision long-term accountable."

With accountability as

then the mission that delves more into executing the vision, followed by statewide and regional goals and examples of what those goals might look like. It is then divided into four themes: water conservation, water management, technologies and crop varieties, and new sources of supply.

"Those themes came out of the input we received," McClaskey emphasized. "Not things we started with then tried to put things into them. We listened to the input and then created those themes from it." Within each strategy there are action items and measurable milestones. The milestones are divided into short-term items that could be accomplished in thirty, sixty or ninety days as well as long-term ones that could take the life of the vision to fully accomplish. There are over 170 action items in the document, not

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#### Savor the fruits of your labor

By John Schlageck, Kansas Farm Bureau

Now that gardens across Kansas are bearing vegetables, it's time to taste, enjoy and appreciate the fruits or our labor.

It seems like just a few short weeks ago folks walked to the machine shop, shed or garage and plucked a spade out of one of the dark corners and headed for the garden plot. Now that our homegrown produce is ready, it's a real treat to pick armloads of radishes, potatoes, tomatoes and cucumbers.

The tomatoes my mother

grew remain the best I've ever eaten. Hot days coupled with cool nights, low humidity and 180 degrees of sunlight ensured these tomatoes tasted terrific. The wonderful, rich sandy loam soil of northwestern Kansas where I grew up played a part as well.

Every winter Mom started each tomato plant from seeds from her mother's garden – talk about heirloom tomatoes. Talk about flavor.

While texture, variety and acidity are all paramount, for me the litmus test of a terrific tomato is the amount of juice within. It's also the amount of juice left in the serving bowl once the tomatoes are gone. As kids, we'd wrestle every meal to see who drank the juice out of the bowl.

In the late '50s and '60s, fresh produce wasn't as plentiful as today. Families grew many of the foods they ate. Some couldn't afford to go to the store and buy fresh fruits and vegetables.

Today, while most people can afford to buy all their produce, some would still rather grow their own.

One of the main reason people choose to do so is because homegrown fruits and vegetables taste better when their picked fresh off the vine. There's also nothing more satisfying that to walk out to your own garden, gather a handful of onions or radishes and head for the kitchen.

Another thing folks are

discovering is how good foods taste raw. If you don't believe me, just bite into a fresh carrot or radish or slice up a cool, refreshing cucumber and slip it into your mouth. The proof is in the tasting.

Some of us were born with a sweet tooth. I'm one.

Fresh fruit, ice cream and chocolates are my favorites. If you've ever picked strawberries, and sprinkled them on a heaping bowl of vanilla ice cream, you know what I'm talking about. Sometime popping a few fresh strawberries ripe from the vine into your mouth is even better.

When I was a kid, Dad always planted sweet corn. We called them roasting ears. Corn pulled fresh from the stalk, steamed or grilled and spread thick with butter – hey someone bring me a napkin please, I'm drooling.

For those of us concerned about saving energy, eating our fruits and vegetables fresh out of the garden could be another alternative. Once you acquire a taste for fresh produce, it's nearly impossible to go back

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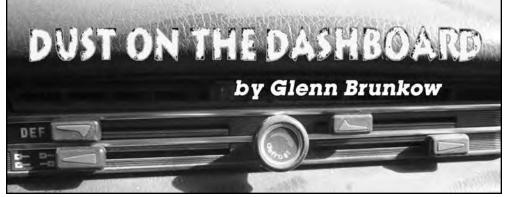
By Donna Sullivan

Recently I attended one of the meetings as the Preliminary Discussion Draft of the 50-Year Vision for Water in Kansas was presented. It was the third or fourth meeting I had attended since the initiative was launched. In the beginning, I heard skepticism that this was probably just another one of those instances where stakeholder input was asked for, then not really taken into consideration. Since I'd been to several of the meetings and heard the stakeholder input, when the discussion draft was released and I read it over, it was clear that all the listening meetings held by the Vision Team had not been a

token gesture. They had listened and crafted the document accordingly. And they are still listening and asking for input as the document continues to be refined leading up to the Governor's Water Conference in November. As I've listened to the team members speak over this past several months, one thing is very clear. They are extremely knowledgeable and passionate about water and committed to protecting this precious resource. The different agencies are also able to work together very well towards achieving this common goal. They are willing to meet with any size of group to explain the challenges we face as a state when it comes to water, and continue to gather input towards possible solutions. I've even heard them say they'll come sit around a kitchen table if that's what it takes. So there's really no excuse for anyone to not make their thoughts and ideas known.

There has been concern voiced that the issue of water will cause divisions between ag and nonag interests, as well as foster a east versus west mentality. Kansas Secretary of Agriculture Jackie McClaskey touched on this at the Manhattan meeting.

"That's why we think this vision at this time is so critical," she said. "We don't sense an inability to



I am convinced that there are times that God puts you in certain situations and places just because He has a sense of humor. We all have those times when we are just taking ourselves too seriously and letting the events around us drag us down. That is when we need to be reminded to laugh and enjoy life just a little more. I am absolutely sure I experienced one of those times just a couple of weeks ago.

My kids got the opportunity to attend and show at the All American Junior Sheep show in Hutchinson. The All American is a big deal and brought in youth from all across the United States. All of the major breeds were represented. My hat is off to all of the great people from Kansas who had the vision and put all the hard work into bringing this event to us.

We entered six sheep in the show and left home with high hopes. In the back of our minds we knew it was going to be tough, but you always have that hope that maybe your expectations will be exceeded. The kids were going up against some of the best sheep and the best youth showmen from around the U.S. Five of our six sheep showed on Saturday and it was a long day. The temperatures were blazing hot and the show started to drag on. I am exceedingly proud of my kids and the job they did fitting and showing their lambs. However, fuses started to get short, people and sheep alike started to get hot and tired. It was time to watch the show by myself for a while.

Under the guise of trying to figure out which class was being shown I left and found a nice secluded place, just in back of the arena. Soon I became aware of a little boy, maybe two or three years old, sitting on a blocking stand eating a McDonald's Quarter Pounder. I knew it was a Quarter Pounder because the box lay open next to him on the stand.

He was your Norman Rockwell, cute, blond- headed, blue-eyed, All-American kid with a summer-time flat top and he was going to town on that Quarter Pounder like there was no tomorrow. He would chow down on the hamburger then look up at me while he chewed and grin. By

now his face was covered with ketchup and mustard and his lap was full of various parts of the cheeseburger. His cheesy grin (yes, I did that on purpose) started to ease my tension a little and I found myself smiling.

Suddenly Mom, Grandma and sister approached the little boy. They were waiting on the next class and I recognized the harried, tired look in their eyes. Mom looked down at her son, who by now was completely lost in his dining experience. "Where did you get the cheeseburger?" she asked. Her son was either so engrossed in the cheeseburger that he did not respond or maybe he had decided to plead the Fifth. Either way he did not answer.

Then she turned to sister and Grandmother and asked both if they had given Junior the sandwich in question. Both were adamant in their denial. Again the boy's mother asked where he had obtained the cheeseburger. This time he looked up and pointed a ketchup-stained finger across the aisle at a McDonald's sack lying on its side. Suddenly a horrified look spread across the mother's face, one of those looks only another parent could recognize

She looked around and apparently did not see anyone, I of course was doing my best to look inconspicuous and stifle my laughter. She snatched the offending cheeseburger from her son's hands, placed in back in its box, slipped across the aisle and put it back in the bag like nothing had ever happened. That is when we made eye contact. She turned pale and I couldn't stifle my laugh anymore.

Somehow my now uncontrolled laughter seemed to make her feel more at ease. Maybe she recognized a fellow parent who had been there and felt her pain. In any case, Mom quickly herded Grandma, sister and cheeseburglar son back to whereever they needed to be. This left me chuckling and just a little more relaxed. I made my way back to my family and when I told the story to them it had a similar effect. The tension of a long day was relaxed and I was left with further proof of God's sense of humor.



"Instead of doin' something important, like ropin' calves, we cut wood in July so the boss can keep the house too hot in December!"





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get folks across the state from one corner to the other to work together on this water vision in regard to all kinds of leadership and organizations and the legislature, but we do believe if we don't take action in the near future, that's going to be more difficult. And the east/west battle might become more prominent. There is a good understanding across the state that we need to take action and it impacts everybody. We have made a conscious effort. We can be five miles from the Colorado border and we're

talking about reservoirs. And it doesn't matter where we are in eastern Kansas, we're talking about the Ogallalah, because while there may be regional goals, these are all statewide issues and that's the approach we try to

I believe that communication will be key in preventing that sort of adversarial mentality from taking root among Kansans. Like one attendee at the meeting stated, folks out west have no idea what it's like to have too much water like what they sometimes experience in the protect.

#### Insight

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to cooking the bejesus

So the next time you're out working in your garden this summer and sweat begins to drip down your face, remember all those wonderful, fresh berries, peppers, radishes and tomatoes you'll soon eat on your own table. Harvesting the fruits of your own

and passion.

### Kansas wheat crop smallest since 1989

Based on July 1 conditions, Kansas's 2014 winter wheat crop is forecast at 235 million bushels, down 26 percent from last year's crop and the smallest since 1989, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Average yield is forecast at 28 bushels per acre, down ten bushels from last year and the lowest yield since 1995.

Acreage to be harvested for grain is estimated at 8.40 million acres, unchanged from last year. This would be 90 percent of the planted acres, above last year's 88 percent harvested.

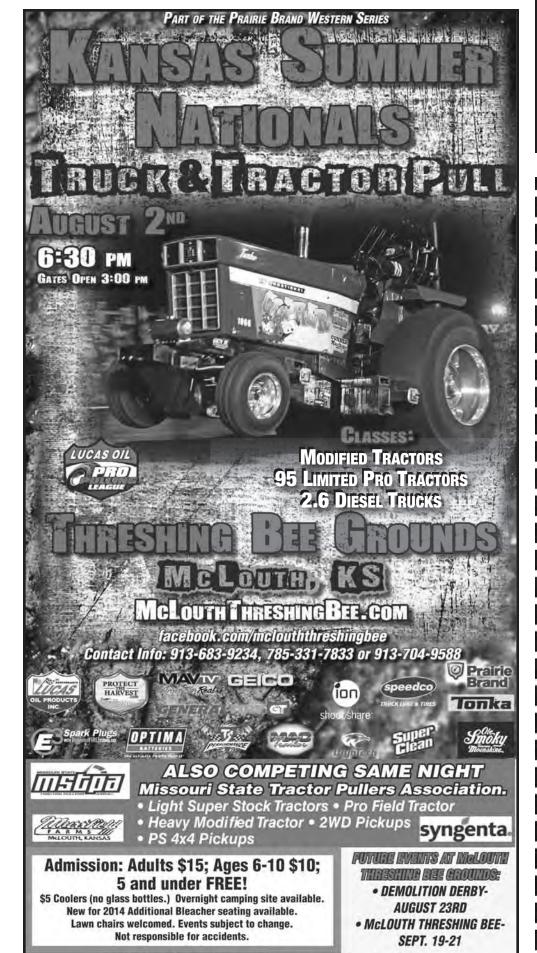
Oats production is forecast at 1.77 million bushels more than double the output of 2013. Yield, at 59 bushels per acre, is forecast to be up 17 bushels per acre from a year ago. Acreage for harvest, at 30,000 acres, is up 50 percent from last

eastern part of the state. Likewise, I'm sure it's hard for those in eastern Kansas to comprehend the devastation of a multi-year drought on those in western Kansas. While we are indeed a diverse state, we're all Kansans and are all dependent on the water resources we're trying to

out of your fruits and

labor will be worth it.

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#### This Week's G&G Recipe Contest Winner is Lisa Winberry, Topeka

Winner Lisa Winberry, Topeka: ICEBOX CUCUMBER PICKLES

- 2 1/2 cups sugar
- 2 cups apple cider vinegar
- 1/4 cup canning & pickling salt
- 3/4 teaspoon celery seeds
- 3/4 teaspoon mustard seed
- 1/2 teaspoon ground turmeric 12 medium cucumbers, cut into 1/4-inch slices
- 1 large sweet onion, cut into 1/8-inch slices

Cook first 6 ingredients in a large saucepan over high heat, stirring occasionally about 3 minutes or until mixture is hot and sugar dissolves. Do not boil. Place cucumbers and onions in a 4-quart air-tight plastic container. Pour hot vinegar mixture over cucumbers and onions. Cool 30 minutes. Serve immediately or refrigerate in air-tight container up to 2 weeks.

#### Lydia J. Miller, Westphalia, shares two: CHOCOLATE

ICE BOX CAKE 2 cups heavy whipping cream, well chilled

1/4 cup confectioner's sugar or granulated white sugar

1 teaspoon vanilla extract 24 chocolate wafer cookies

Whip whipping cream with confectioner's sugar and vanilla. Spread 1 tablespoon of cream on each wafer. Stack them in 4 stacks of 6 wafers each. Line up cookie stacks to make a log. Spread top and sides with remaining whipped cream. Refrigerate at least 6 hours or overnight. To serve, cut cake diagonally with serrated knife into 1-inch thick slices.

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#### ORANGE SYRUP

1/2 cup sugar 1/4 cup orange juice (frozen

concentrate) 1/4 cup butter

1/4 cup light corn syrup Mix all together and bring to a boil. Serve over pancake or waffles.

Millie Conger, Tecumseh, shares the next two recipes: PEACH CRISP

- 4 cups peaches, peeled, pitted & sliced
- 1 1/2 cups brown sugar, divid-
- 1 teaspoon orange juice
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/8 teaspoon ginger
- 1/8 teaspoon cinnamon 1 cup self-rising flour
- 1 large egg

#### 1/2 cup unsalted butter, melted

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Spray a 9-by-9-inch baking dish with spray. Set aside. In large bowl, combine peaches, 1/2 cup brown sugar, orange juice, vanilla, ginger and cinnamon. Spoon mixture into prepared dish. In bowl, stir remaining 1 cup brown sugar, flour and egg. Crumble evenly over peaches. Drizzle with melted butter. Do not stir. Bake until golden brown, 30-35 minutes.

"Good to serve with a dollop of sour cream."

- **ZUCCHINI FRY CAKES** 2 cups grated zucchini (I use
- large holes of box grater) 2 large eggs
- 2 tablespoons chopped green
- onion 1/2 cup flour
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder 1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 cup oil, or as needed

Blot grated zucchini with paper towels to remove moisture. Stir zucchini, eggs and onion in a large bowl. Mix flour, cheese, baking powder, salt in a separate bowl; stir mixture into zucchini until batter is just moistened. Heat oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Working in batches, drop scant 1/4 cup portions of zucchini batter into hot oil, fry until golden, 2-3 minutes per side. Drain pancakes on a paper towel lined plate.

NOTE: You can keep the first batch warm in a 250-degree oven while preparing the rest.

### 'Tis the season of tomatoes!

#### Martha Murphy Wildcat District **Extension Agent** Pittsburg EFNEP office

Do you know the secrets for selecting, storing and serving the best of these tasty treats? Read on!

#### Selection

Often the best-tasting tomatoes are grown locally. Shop your local farmers market, if available.

Look for tomatoes that are fragrant, heavy for their size, and give slightly to pressure. The skin should be smooth and free of blemishes. Examine the tomato's color. Those that are the deepest in color are the ripest. Purchase tomatoes at various stages of ripeness, and then use the ripest tomatoes first.

#### Storage

Tomatoes will ripen after being picked. Ripen them at room temperature with the stem end up. The "shoulders" of the stem end are the most tender part of the tomato and bruise easily.

Sunlight is not necessary to ripen tomatoes. Placing them on a window sill is not recommended. They could become overheated, which prevents good color and flavor development, and increases the chance of decay.

Since tomatoes will not continue to ripen at temperatures less than 55 degrees F., avoid refrigerating them until they are fully ripe. Fully ripe tomatoes may be stored in the refrigerator for two to three weeks. They will

lose some color and flavor, 1/2 cup diced tomato, fresh but will still be good to eat.

Serving If a recipe calls for peeled tomatoes, put them in boiling water for 30 seconds. Then immediately plunge them into cold water, drain, and make a slit in the blossom end to peel the skin back.

Seed a tomato by cutting it in half crosswise, then removing seeds with the tip of a knife or spoon.

Slice tomatoes from stem to blossom, lengthwise versus crosswise, to maintain maximum juice. Slice just before using to preserve juiciness, flavor and nutri-

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#### Cheese & Veggie Lasagna

Casserole for 2 1 cup chopped broccoli,

frozen or raw 1/4 cup uncooked macaroni

1/4 cup water 1/2 cup shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese, divid-

ed 1/4 cup nonfat cottage cheese

1 tablespoon grated Parmesan cheese

1/2 cup spaghetti sauce

or canned

In a bowl, combine broccoli, macaroni, water, 1/4 cup mozzarella cheese, and all of the other two cheeses. Spray a 1-quart baking dish with non-stick cooking spray. Add broccoli mixture. Top with spaghetti sauce. Cover baking dish. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes. Sprinkle the casserole with tomato and 1/4 cup mozzarella cheese. Bake uncovered an additional 5 minutes. Remove from oven. Wait 5 minutes before serv-

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### Celebrating The Life Of Thelma Baldock

For at least three decades Thelma Baldock of Delphos shared her love of cooking in the recipes she submitted to the Grass & Grain "Our Daily Bread Recipe Contest." And while I might like to think she only participated in G&G's contest, that is not the case. She entered her recipes in many area publications and had a scrapbook filled with her culinary accomplishments. I always received a thank you card whenever she was chosen as the weekly winner.

On July 5, 2014, Thelma (Talley) Baldock, passed away at the age of 94. She is survived by her daughter Priscilla (Zeeb) Carvin-Wright of Lakewood, Colo., 10 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren, and 7 great-great grandchildren. She was proceeded in death by her husband Lamoine, son Larry Zeeb, and daughter Tamara Odette.

Her life resume is extensive: mother, amazing cook, welder, farmer, hunter, trapshooter, airplane pilot, artist, writer, and devout member of the Hall Wesleyan Church. Wow! So much more to Thelma than contests and recipes.

Following is an excerpt from an Aug. 6, 2013 article written by Lindsborg writer Ann Parr:

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ture. She married (Ferdinand Zeeb in 1936) and went to Oregon (St. Johns Shipuard) in 1941 (during the war) to weld ships. She accomplished both goals — get away from home and live an adventure.

Training lasted two weeks. She learned how to weld horizontal structures, vertical seams, but not overhead beads. Her first assignment was to attach a U-shaped piece of metal to an upper part of a tanker ship. She told her boss she had not been trained to do overheads. He said she was good at the other types of welding; she could figure out overheads. She tugged on her leather gloves, pulled on a welding helmet, and peered out its glass shade. With shaking hands and a prayer on her lips, she completed the weld. It held. Affirmed and confident, she continued the hard work. knowing that she was making a contribution to the war effort. With every ship completed, she wondered if some of her friends from Delphos would be transported on one she helped build. She would never know.

She rotated in and out of night shifts, cared for her young children, and lived in an abandoned train car, complete with bed bugs. After two years, she said, "No more."

Thelma boarded a train with her two children and returned to Delphos. Within a few days, she was welding farm equipment for friends and neighbors. In 1955, she married a returned veteran

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(Lamoine Baldock) who lived on his family's homesteaded land. Thelma drove grain trucks, cared for cattle, and welded their farm equipment.

She learned to hunt, bringing in deer and wild turkeys for winter eating. She won trap shoots, stacking up the trophies and learned to fly the family airplane. Bound to a wheelchair now, she continues to think about her past escapades and talks about adventures she'd take on if she were able. Thelma represents the 1940s spirit that united our country and we are grateful to her and the many others that filled the gaps when men went overseas to fight the war first

In a 2004 Grass & Grain article written by former editor Beth Gaines-Riffel, "for Thelma Baldock, food and recipes have been a way of life. From feeding her family to having a little fun with contests and regular recipe submissions; food has been a joy.'

Thelma described to Beth that her husband, Lamoine, had proven to be a solid sounding board for the adventurous cook. Thelma said, "I knew if he asked for

seconds, it was a keeper." More from that article:

Married at a very young age, she came into the relationship with little knowledge of the art of feeding a new hus-

"I didn't even know how to boil water!" she joked. "I was lucky enough to have a sisterin-law that was willing to help me." In those early years, she learned to make German dishes, including a prune cake as well as other tasty meals that she could feed her family.

In the past fifty years, of learning, looking and creating new recipes, the collection had arown to nearly unmanageable proportions. Quite simply, they were overtaking her kitchen.

So, with the aid of her daughter, she compiled her favorites into her very own cookbook, Thelma's Tempting Garden of Eatin, copyright 2002. And it has been a success, except that she doesn't always recognize some of her recipes in the new format.

"My daughter changed some of the names of my recipes," she explained. "Instead of calling a recipe, 'Yellow Cake' she called it 'Delicious Yellow Cake' or something. So, I don't always recog-

Final thoughts: It seems that in the last few years there has been a decline in participation in the G&G recipe contest. I feel bad about that for people like Thelma who so enjoyed the pages. Pages 4 and 5 are the area cooks' pages, and should be filled with a little bit of each and every one of you whether via a recipe, helpful hint or any suggestions you might have.

In honor of Thelma's life and passing, if any readers have a favorite Thelma Bal-

dock recipe that they may have clipped or saved, please let's fill the recipe pages in her honor.

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In closing, if Grass & Grain had a Recipe Hall of Fame, Thelma would definitely be a member. We thank her for all the years of sharing her love of cooking with us. She will be greatly missed.

As a tribute to Thelma, one of her friends submitted the following: "I would like to dedicate one last recipe of hers for you to print. Here is a recipe from her cookbook."

FIRST PLACE ANGEL FOOD 1 3/4 cup egg whites

1/4 teaspoon salt

- 2 teaspoons cream of tartar
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

1 cup sifted cake flour

Mix 1/2 cup sugar with the flour. Sift together 5 times. Beat egg whites (using a wire whip by hand) until frothy. Add salt and cream of tartar. Continue beating until eggs are stiff enough to hold their shape. Add remaining 1 cup of sugar, 1 tablespoon at a time. Continue beating. Add vanilla, beat another 2 minutes. Fold in flour and sugar mixture, beating 2 more minutes. Pour into cake pan. Tap on table several times. Bake in 325-degree oven 45-50 minutes. Invert cake over bottle to cool. BE SURE THERE IS NO GREASE ON BOWL, BEATER, OR PAN. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT.

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#### **Preliminary draft of 50-Year Water Vision**

Continued from page 1

all of which McClaskey says are necessarily feasible or endorsed by the team or the governor. "These are items that we've heard and we want to get your input and feedback about."

Some of the goals are numeric in nature, and again, McClaskey reiterated that they are a starting point for discussion and not written in stone. For instance one potential specific goal is to reduce statewide water consumption by 20% by the year 2065 while maintaining a position as a leading Midwest state contributor to the real U.S. economic growth. "We've had some people say that's way too little and way too slow and other people say it's way too much and way too fast," she said. "So we're really looking at getting feedback from folks on what that should look like." She added that maybe it shouldn't be a statewide goal at all, but rather a regionalized goal since water needs vary so much across the

Education was strongly emphasized as key to successfully addressing water concerns. "If we've learned anything in the last six months as we've traveled around and visited with folks around the state, we know that has been a really intense and important information and education opportunity to tell folks around the state about the condition of our water resources and then talk

through strategies for improving that," said Susan Metzger, chief of planning and policy for the Kansas Water Office. "We want to make sure when this vision document is complete, it doesn't end up on a shelf, that that type of information and education really continues in a meaningful way." Developing a K-12 curriculum as well as community outreach efforts such as K-State Research an Extension and working with local youth organizations like FFA and 4-H are among the potential action items in the water conservation theme.

Metzger pointed out that while setting measurable goals, it is important to not penalize individuals, groups and communities who have already put conservation practices into place. There is also goals of reducing policy barriers and increasing development of locally driven water conservation plans as well as increasing the adoption of watershed practices that reduce future water supply loss due to sedimentation. "That is where we really think we get the biggest bang for our buck," Metzger explained. "Working in the watersheds above our reservoirs to make sure a lot of that sediment never ends up in the lake."

Under the water management theme, Lane Letourneau, water appropriation program manager for the Kansas Department of Agriculture, Division of Water Resources, discussed stat-

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utes, rules and regulations that could be re-examined to better protect water resources, as well as improving interstate cooperation to help protect Kansas water needs. Regionalization of water supplies could be looked at, where doing so would improve the longterm water supply reliability. "As we went through the drought the last few years, some of our small communities became very vulnerable because they only had one source of supply," he said. "So if we could hook these small cities together, they would have a backup supply plus backup licensed operators." Looking at the Kansas Water Appropriations Act and rules and regulations to promote a better balance between efficient water use and economic benefit were other strategies he discussed.

Greg Foley, executive director, Kansas Department of Agriculture - Division of Water Resources led the discussion on Technology and Crop Varieties, an area he sees great potential in. "One of the individual strategies that resounded was that we want to move forward to increase adoption of irrigation technologies efficiency across the board," he said.

"From telemetry, conservation tillage, soil moisture management - a concert of all of these thing added together." Less water-intensive crop varieties are another area of interest and he said there is a great deal of research being done on corn varieties and much discussion in the sorghum arena. The use of drones with plant health sensors could be adopted as an effective method for scheduling irrigation, which was explained further by Dr. Danny Rogers, irrigation specialist at Kansas State University. "Variable rate irrigation technology will also let you customize your irrigation," he said. "That's where you would over-top that field with some of the sensory data on the plant health and you can customize your water applications even fur-

The topic of new sources of supply was delved into by Earl Lewis, assistant director at the Kansas Water Office. A project is currently under way to dredge John Redmond Reservoir near Burlington to restore supply lost to sedimentation. "It's a first-of-its-kind project and we're certainly learning a lot," he said. He noted that due to the expense of such a project, they want to look at

other alternatives for other reservoirs first that are more cost-effective in the watershed. "But if those things don't solve our problems, at some point we have to talk about dredging. We see John Redmond on the forefront of that and maybe we'll have to do that type of project at other reservoirs as well." He noted that they are also working with the Corps of Engineers to determine if there is a way to manage reservoirs differently during high-flow events to where not as much water is stored, as those events are when most of the sediment enters the reservoir. "If we can pass that water though a little quicker and we don't store some of that sediment, that's a very low-cost alternative." He also discussed water transfers and said they are currently looking at a study

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neers in 1982 to take water

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transfer it across the state to areas that need it. They hope to have that done by the end of the year to complement the 50-year water vision.

Tracy Streeter, director of the Kansas Water Office, indicated the water vision team will spend the rest of the summer presenting the preliminary discussion draft with people around the state, and encourages individuals or groups to contact them with questions or comments about the draft. "We'll visit small or large groups," he said. "We're going to spend as much time as we need in that timeframe trying to gather better input and make the document better." They will be in Manhattan Nov. 12-13 to present the draft at the Governor's Water Conference.

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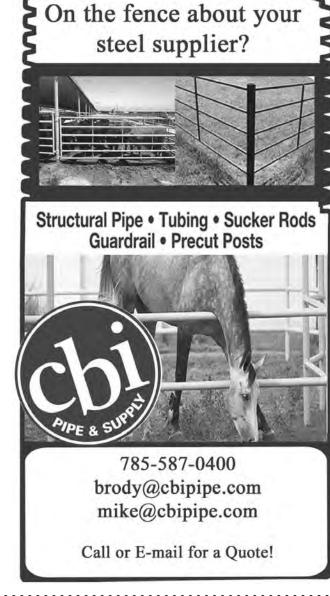
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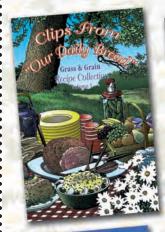
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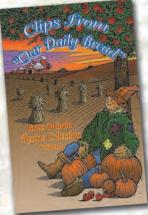


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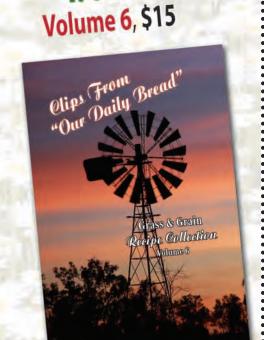
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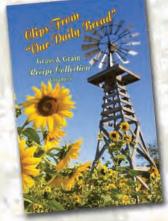
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The rains came too late to benefit the wheat production, so we may have our lowest wheat harvest on record," said Mary Knapp, service climatologist in the university's agronomy department.

That isn't just disappointing for Kansas farmers, but could affect other food availability and the overall economy. Drought conditions lead to poor pasture conditions and hay production, which then impacts the number of cattle ranchers can graze, Knapp

"Then it starts trickling into the community because if you have wheat farmers with very low production, they most likely also received very low income," Knapp said. "That farmer is not going to invest in machine upgrades or make as many purchases in the community. That will cause the economy to drag, which may result in a ripple effect that can be far-reaching."

Knapp says it takes about as long to recover from a drought as it did to reach drought status, so if it has been three years in the making, it will take three years or more to recover from the drought effects. And even getting more rain may not improve

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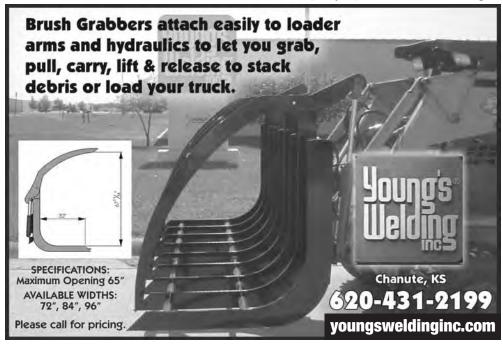
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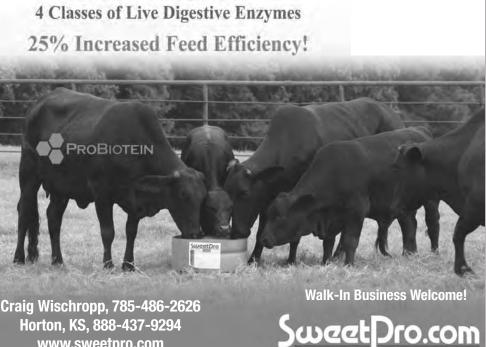
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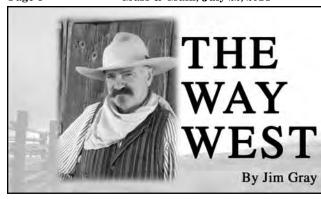
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The Way West, vious Meredith M. Marmaduke kept a daily journal of his prairie adventure with a trading caravan to Santa Fe in 1824. He traveled by horseback with two partners, one of which served as the designated driver of a Dearborn wagon loaded down with two thousand dollars worth of merchandise meant for trade in distant Santa Fe, New Mexico. To save valuable space in the wagon all camp supplies were packed on two extra mules.

Once the entourage left the beautifully timbered Neosho River (later known as Council Grove) the buffalo prairie was in sight.

As reported in the pre- Even so, the traders traveled over one hundred miles before they saw their first herd of buffalo on July 8, 1824. By that time they were very near the valley of the Little Arkansas River. An alarm went through the camp that several hundred Indians were approaching, but upon further investigation the "Indians" turned out to be a herd of buffalo rapidly moving over the plain.

With each ensuing day larger herds of buffalo came into view; five thousand on July 9th and ten thousand on July 10th. Marmaduke wrote capitalized words in strange places, "...the Prairies were literally Covered for many miles with them.'

While in camp at noon on June 11th a wild herd of buffalo ran through the camp causing the horses to run away. A search recovered few of the animals. There was little to do but "lav over" in camp until the animals could be

The site chosen for camp along the Arkansas River must have been a favorite buffalo crossing, for within hours, approximately one o'clock in the morning, another herd passed through the camp on the way to the crossing. Two-thirds of the horses were gone, leaving a good number of traders on foot. Most of the horses were found after a long search in the daylight. Unfortunately, only three of the horses belonging to Marmaduke's party were found. He lost both of his pack mules, "which circumstance, was the Cause of considerable anxiety on our part.'

The caravan moved

slowly west along the Arkansas River while a search party continued to look for about twenty-five missing horses, counting Marmaduke's two mules. The meat hunters continued to bring two or three buffaloes per day. However, the horse hunters returned to the caravan after three days of searching without a single horse or mule. Marmaduke was able to borrow a mule and noted that his fellow traders "all seemed to manifest a very friendly disposition towards assisting those...who had unfortunately lost their animals... which caused many to walk who had made arrangements and Confidently expected to ride." Marmaduke counted himself among those whose feet were about to march methodically, if not willingly, toward Santa Fe for the next five hundred miles.

#### The hunters had seen Continued on page 9

SIGNS, STOVES,

SATURDAY, JULY 26 - 10:00 AM Auction will be held at the Home located at the POW camp on 155th road (from Concordia, KS go North on 81 Highway

3 miles to Union Road then 1 ½ miles East to 155th road). GUNS: Sells first at 10 AM Ruger 223 mini 14 rifle; Ruger carbine 40 cal rifle: Federal Arms FA91 308 cal rifle; SKS 7.62x39 made in China: SKS 7.62x39 made in Russia; Mossberg 152K semi auto 22 Property of US Navy; Remington Sportsman 12 ga semi auto: Smith & Wesson stainless revolver 44 mag

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**COLLECTABLES & TOOLS** Signs inc.: (Standard Starting Lighting Igniton, King Edward, RR, Finest Fina, Pepsi, Goodrich Tires, Jamestown depot sign, Skelly Gasoline); Stoves inc.: (Colonial Oak 218C parlor, German Heater Majestic wood burning cook stove, Dixie parlor); Nesbitts thermometer; pool table light; wooden planes; 100's of car tags: iron wheels: 8 gal Red Wing crock; 15 gal birch leaf crock; table w/butcher block top; red & white porcelain top kitchen table & chairs; oak library table; pine cabinet; pine table; chairs; smoke Maytag engine w/exhaust pipe; railroad lantern; McCormick Deering w/exhaust cream separator can: Remington typewriter; pedal grinder; hardware scale; bottles; coaster wagon; Griswold dutch oven; fishing poles; White Mountain ice cream freezer: barn boards; Tools inc.: Miller 140/220 welder w/Onan gas engine; Onan 4000 watt generator (4.0cck1r); Handy man jack; hand tools; boomers hubcaps.

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I-70 and Valencia Rd., Exit 350 — TOPEKA, KS

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**OAK FURNITURE:** Excellent bow front highback sideboard w/curved glass side doors, mirrored back w/Griffon posts and large paw feet. 52" Rd. table with 4 leaves and large claw feet; set of 4 chairs; parlor table w/glass ball & claw feet; lamp tables; ornate mirrored highback sideboard; child's rocker w/leather seat; arm chair w/love seat; Empire dresser; nice hallseat w/mirror & hooks: commode w/towel rack; occasional stand w/spiral legs; child's rocker; plant stand; library table; 5' church pew; rocker & chair w/"Old Man North" motif; treadle sewing machine; parlor table w/glass ball & claw feet & barley twist legs; rockers; assideboard sorted chairs; w/mirror back & lamp shelves. OTHER FURNITURE: Cedar chest; set of 4 wrought iron ice cream chairs (no seats); large walnut corner cabinet; 2 sets of newer child's ice cream chairs: table & wall curio cases; several bakers racks.

CLOCKS: Good variety of mantle, kitchen & Regulator clocks made by Ansonia, Gilbert, Seth Thomas, New Haven and others. Highlights include Ansonia mantle clock

w/marble base & French figurines; ornate Ansonia mantle clock w/marble base & figurines and Ansonia marble mantle clock w/brass motif & figurines. **GLASSWARE:** Good variety of collectible glassware including Fenton, Heisey, Vaseline, Westmoreland, Art Glass; Blue Willow china; Art Glass, Ruby Red Blue Cobalt, Depression Era in various colors 7 patterns; Jadite, Amethyst, Black Amethyst, Black Satin, Longaberger dishes, Roseville vase, McCoy kitchenware, Precious Moments, figurines and more. Still inventorying glassware at early advertising deadline.

COLLECTIBLES: Yard art; wagon wheels; cultivator; large collection of Boyles Dairy milk bottles (some w/caps); Barbie & Cabbage Patch dolls; galvanized tubs; coffee mills; advertising boxes; Coca Cola cooler assorted toys; child's dishes and furniture; Gone with the Wind table lamp; kerosene lamps; large deer yard art Longaberger baskets; chicken figurine collection.

Some general household items may be included in this

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 16 — 10:00 AM

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**HOUSEHOLD** 

Patio Furniture-glass top table with chairs, utility cart, Bunn Coffee maker, Kitchen table & chairs, Kenmore microwave, Dining room table w/6 chairs, China Cabinet, Buffet, Noritake China set-12 piece, oil lanterns. (3) glider rockers, Recliner sofa, end tables, oak end table, Recliner chair, end lamps, misc. books, electric fireplace, chest of drawers, cedar chest, bedroom set, Cobalt gun safe, oak jewelry cabinet, select comfort king bed, guilt rack, double bed. Zenith TV, TV Cabinet, wall mirrors, Pfaff sewing machine in cabinet. Antique chest of drawers, misc. bedding, linens, office desk, computer desk, oak filing cabinet, roaster pans, Amana upright freezer, wooden bench with vise, cast iron cookware, stainless antique podium, kitchen table, wicker rockers, weber grill, misc. housewares. dishes etc., counter top, double fiberglass sink.

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### The Way West

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Indians many times but none had approached the camp. The traders nervously kept the cannon ready for action as they slowly lumbered along. At Pawnee Rock grasshoppers were so thick that they literally covered the prairie. The caravan moved along the Arkansas River for several more days before stopping for an extended rest. The hunters began to bring greater numbers of buffalo to camp to make jerky. After four days of curing meat the caravan moved warily along the river. They intended to cross the river, but were unsure as to the location. On Monday, July 28, they finally crossed over, officially entering a foreign land. The Arkansas River was at that time the northern boundarv of the Province of New Mexico. The route was a shortcut to Santa Fe, but the shorter miles were fraught with danger. The Spanish called the route La Jornada (the journey), a waterless desolation that brought misery to all who passed its way.

In two days they had traveled forty-two miles. Both man and horse suffered severely. A dog collapsed and died, dehydrated and exhausted. Fortunately water was found by digging in the bottom of a dry creek bed. Refreshed by water and a day's rest the caravan moved on. In spite of limited water sources the traders saw many herds of wild horses and even found a small village of Kiowa and Comanche who were willing to trade horses for merchandise. After many long days the caravan finally reached Santa Fe. Without Meredith Marmaduke's amazing journal all those wonderful stories of the 1824 caravan to Santa Fe would never have made it to the pages of a chronicle we call The Way West.

"The Cowboy," Jim Gray is author of Desperate Seed: Ellsworth Kansas on the Violent Frontier, publishes Kansas Cowboy, Old West history from a Kansas perspective, and is Executive Director of the National Drovers Hall of Fame. Contact Kansas Cowboy, Box 62, Ellsworth, KS 67439. Phone 785-531-2058

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(2) Case Vac tractors; 8N Ford tractor; 3 pt. 5' blade; 3 pt. 8' blade; 3 pt. box blade; horse draw blade; horse draw wagon running frame; 10' V-bottom boat; old bass boat; 3 pt. Brush Hog 5'; (2) pull type Brush Hogs; '76 Chevy pole truck, 1 ton; 3 cyl. Jacobsen mower, 6' deck, diesel; 43' semi trailer, dry van; 53' semi trailer dry van; hand tools; elec. tools; wood stoves; Earth Stove - Ashley - Pot Belly; bunk beds; washer & dryer; concrete blocks Yamaha quad 4-wheeler; kayak; log splitter, good; elec. furnace

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### **REAL ESTATE AUCTION**

**Including 4 Wind Turbines** 

SATURDAY, AUĞUST 2, 2014 — 10:00 AM Auction Location: VFW, 1006 W. 12th, ELLSWORTH, KS

ELLSWORTH COUNTY- Tract 1 (157.28 acres m/l, includes 1 Wind Turbine Lease and Home)

Legal Description: The Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section Twenty (20), Township Fourteen (14) South, Range Nine (9) West of the 6th P.M., Ellsworth County, Kansas.

Contains approximately 66.16 acres m/l of Class #2 Soil Cropland; approximately 24.71 acres m/l of waterways; approximately 26.72 acres m/l of meadow; approximately 32.51 acres m/l of pasture; with the balance of approximately 7.18 acres m/l in yard for home and

road right-of-way. Includes: Home – 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath, Approx. 1649 square feet, 4 outbuildings. (For more details see www.landhometitle.com)

Includes: 1 Wind Turbine located on the subject property. Lease to go with the land. Buyer will receive the last quarter's payment (Oct. Dec. 2014) on the Wind Lease.

Taxes: 2013 Taxes were approx. \$1,230.00. 2014 Taxes shall be prorated between Seller and Buyer as of the closing date, using the county treasurer's most current information. Possession: At closing on cropland and home. November 1, 2014, on pasture & meadow.

ELLSWORTH COUNTY - Tract 2 (157.86 acres m/l)

Legal Description: The Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section Twenty (20), Township Fourteen (14) South, Range Nine (9) West of the 6th P.M., Ellsworth County, Kansas.

Contains approximately 133.82 acres m/l of Class #2 Soil Cropland; approximately 8.57 acres m/l of waterways; with the balance of approximately 15.27 acres m/l in hay meadow, habitat & road right-of-

Taxes: 2013 Taxes were approx. \$1,238.58. 2014 Taxes shall be prorated between Seller and Buyer as of the closing date, using the county treasurer's most current information. Possession: At closing on brokeground. November 1, 2014 on meadow.

LINCOLN COUNTY - Tract 3 (233.09 acres m/l)

Legal Description: The Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section Sixteen (16) and East Half of the Northeast Quarter (E/2 NE/4) of Section Seventeen (17); all in Township Thirteen (13) South, Range Ten (10) West of the 6th P.M., Lincoln County, Kansas. tains approximately 233.09 acres m/ of Pasture

wind mill and pond.

Taxes: 2013 Taxes were \$274.60. 2014 Taxes shall be paid by Sell-

Possession: November 1, 2014.

LINCOLN COUNTY - Tract 4 (161.98 acres m/l with 3 Wind Tur-

Legal Description: The Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section Twenty-five (25), Township Thirteen (13) South, Range Nine (9) West of the 6th P.M., Lincoln County, Kansas. Contains approximately 161.98 acres m/l of Pasture, includes well,

wind mill, pond and shelterbelt.

Includes: 3 Wind Turbines located on the subject property. Lease to go with the land. Seller reserves the right to receive all 2014 Wind

Lease payments, including any true-up payments.

Taxes: 2013 Taxes were \$234.34. 2014 Taxes shall be paid by Seller. Possession: November 1, 2014. TERMS: Ten percent (10%) down day of sale. The balance due

and payable in certified funds upon closing, on or before September 2, 2014.

TITLE INSURANCE AND ESCROW FEES: Paid one half by the Seller and one half by the Buyer.

NOTE: Statements made the day of sale will take precedence over printed material. Acreages are approximate as given by the United States Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agencies in Ellsworth County and Lincoln County. There is no acreage guarantee given by the United States Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agencies in Ellsworth County and Lincoln County or by Land Home Title.

SELLER: RALPH BRUNING REVOCABLE TRUST dated March 10, 1997, Leroy Bruning Trustee.

Sale Conducted by: LAND HOME TITLE PO Box 341, 113 S. 5th St, Lincoln KS 67455, (785) 524-4228. Lora J. Obermueller, Real Estate Broker & Shawn Kobbeman, Auctioneer, Real Estate Salesperson, for Land Home Title, are acting as a Transaction Broker.

### USDA provides 12-week update on disaster assistance

Tom Vilsack provided a 12week progress report on U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) disaster assistance programs recently, announcing that USDA has processed 106.000 payments to farmers in 40 states across the country who suffered livestock and grazing losses between October 2011 and passage of the 2014 Farm Bill.

"Farmers and ranchers who waited two and a half years for a Farm Bill are now getting some relief," said Vilsack. "We met the very ambitious goal to get these programs up and running in just 60 days. Now, thanks to our dedicated staff in offices across the country, we've provided more than 106,000 payments to farmers and ranchers in 40 states who suffered drought, blizzard, and other weather related losses."

A quick implementation of the disaster assistance programs has been a top priority for USDA. In Feb-

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Agency (FSA) announced that enrollment for four disaster assistance programs would begin April 15, 2014, 60 days from the date the programs were re-established by the 2014 Farm Bill. After the 2008 Farm Bill, it took over one year for the programs to get up and running.

Since then, dedicated full-time FSA staff, as well as temporary employees hired to expedite the application process, have processed over \$1.2 billion in payments to qualifying farmers and ranchers. The first payments were sent out to farmers and ranchers within two weeks of enrollment. USDA estimated that roughly \$2.5 billion would be provided in disaster relief to cover losses from October 2011 through September 2014. If those estimates prove accurate, it would mean nearly half of all disaster payments have already been provided.

While disaster relief is a

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prevent farmers and ranchers who do not have access to crop insurance from being wiped out by weatherrelated losses beyond their control, most producers only receive support equal to 60 percent of their actual

USDA disaster programs include:

The Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) and the Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) provides payments for grazing losses due to drought and livestock deaths due to adverse weather.

The Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP) provides assistance for livestock, honeybees and farm-raised fish losses due to disease (including cattle tick fever), weather, wildfires and colony collapse disorder, or for losses not covered under other disaster assistance programs established by the 2014 Farm Bill.

The Tree Assistance Program (TAP) provides financial assistance to eligible orchardists and nursery tree growers to replant or rehabilitate trees, bushes and vines that were lost or damaged by natural disas-

Specific program deadlines are as follows:

2011-2013 ELAP - Friday, Aug. 1, 2014; 2011-2014 LFP -Friday, Jan. 30, 2015; 2011-2014 LIP - Friday, Jan. 30, 2015; 2011-2014 TAP - Monday, Feb. 2, 2015.

Producers affected by adverse weather should contact their FSA county office to make an appointment and learn if they are eligible for disaster assistance. For more information, producers may review the 2014 Farm Bill Fact Sheet, and the LIP, LFP, ELAP and TAP fact sheets online, or visit any local FSA office.

that more than \$270 million in disaster assistance has been paid to farmers and ranchers in USDA StrikeForce counties experiencing chronic poverty. "Farmers and ranchers in these counties have extraordinary challenges. Through USDA's Strike-Force initiative, we can get federal support to areas that need it the most," said

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sion Axle Header Trailer; BBK Series II 30' Header Trailer; 76 GMC Truck w/427 Motor & 20' Bed, Hoist & Tarp; 76 Chevy C-60 W/366 Motor, 18' Steel Box, Drag Tag, Tandem axle, & Tarp; 76 Ford F-750 22' Box & Hoist 391 V8 Tandem Axle w/Rollover

#### **TILLAGE**

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Plow, JD 214 Wire Tie Baler. WAGONS, CARTS, & SPRAYERS 11 Demco 850D 850 Bu Grain Cart; Brent 774 750 Bu Grain Cart; 4 Wheel Box Wagon; 3pt Sprayer; EZ Trail Grain Wagon; Kelly Ryan 4x10 Feed Wagon; 3 9x14 End Dump Silage Wagons w/12 Ton Gear; Kaston Chuck Wagon; EZ Trail 500 Grain Cart; Badger 16' Silage Wagon; EZ Trail 3400 Gravity Wagon w/Auger; Richardton 12' Dump Wagon: 2 Killbros 350 Gravity Wagons w/Tarps; Kinze 640 Grain Cart Like New Auger w/Tarp & Extension; JD 112 Chuck Wagon; Smeal S420 Grain Cart: Brent 620 Grain Cart; 500 Gal Sprayer w/40' Booms; Flatbed Wagon.

#### LOADERS

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Bucket; JD 840 Loader; JD 720
20-55 Series Mts.; JD 148
Loader; JD 58 Loader
W/6rapple; JD 843 Loader
W/8000 Mts.; JD 720 Loader; JD
620 Loader; JD 158 Loader 620 Loader; JD 158 Loader; JD 158 Loader w/Grapple; JD 265 Loader w/20-55 Series Mts. & Grapple; White 676 SL Loader; JD 6' Bucket; JD 8' Bucket w/Grapple & 840 Mts.; Grapple for 148 or 158 Loader; JD Quick Tatch Pallet Forks: TV 140 Grap-

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- July 22 Small farm equip., welder, woodworking & shop tools, bow & arrows, horse trailer, horses, beekeeping equipment, dog run & more at Bucyrus for the Shore Family. Auctioneers: Dave Webb, Webb & Associates.
- July 23 Church & contents at Fulton for Saint Patrick's Church. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Specialists, Inc.
- July 23 Tractors, combines, trucks, trailers, farm equipment of all kinds, lawn & garden & more online at (www.big iron.com). Auctioneers: Stock Auction Co.
- July 24 Land at Carbondale for Estate of Loretha J. Clark. Auctioneers: Mill & Midyett Real Estate, Os. Co., Wayne Wischropp.
- July 24 House (to be moved) W. of Salina. Auctioneers: Wilson Realty & Auction Service.
- July 25, 26 & 27 (7-25) Tractors, dozers, pickups, trucks, combines, collectible farm equip., scrap & salvage; (7-26) Machine shop equip., tractor parts & salvage; (7-27) Collectible farm toys, banks at Wellington for Henry & Joyce Ancell. Auctioneers: United Country Theurer Auction Realty.
- July 26 Furniture, appliances, glassware & miscellaneous at Junction City for Upham & Others. Auctioneers: Brown Real Estate & Auction Service,
- July 26 Household, antiques, collectibles, artwork at Lindsborg for Eunice Gunnarson Estate. Auctioneers: Richard Patrick Auction Service.
- July 26 Antique furniture, glassware, clocks, general household & more at Topeka for Bill & Phyllis Sims. Auctioneers: Whitmore Estate Liquidation.
- July 26 Furniture, appliances, antiques, collectibles, household & misc., tools & shop items at Clay Center for Bill Lovendahl Estate. Auctioneers: Kretz & Bloom Auction Service.
- July 26 Farm machinery, tractors, sprayers, combines, planters, drills, balers, mowers, grain carts, trucks, trailers, construction equipment, livestock handling & feeding equip. at Paris, Missouri for Annual July consignments. Auctioneers: Wheeler Auctions.
- July 26 Real estate (home) at Manhattan for Steven & Karla Shepherd. Auction-

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- eers: Gannon Real Estate & Auctions.
- July 26 Vehicles, tractors, mowers, antiques, collectibles, household & furniture at Reading for Sarah Mounkes and the late Gary Mounkes. Auctioneers: Griffin Real Estate & Auction Service, LC.
- July 26 Trucks, dozers, tractors, trailers, equip., firearms, ammo, windmill, boat, tools, rocks, collectibles, furniture, household & misc. at Eudora for Richard Rodewald living estate. Auctioneers: Elston Auction Company.
- July 26 Real estate, household items, shop tools & horse equipment at Washington for Lorna E. Wilgers. Auctioneers: Bott Realty & Auction.
- July 26 Real estate, personal property Herkimer for Jeanne (Mrs. John Jr.) Weichbrodt. Auctioneers: Olmsteds & Sandstrom.
- July 26 Guns, cars & tractors, signs, stoves, collectibles & tools near Concordia for Josh & Ryan Peltier Heirs of John Peltier. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.
- July 27 Furniture, household, appliances, coins, pictures, tools & misc. at Bonner Springs. Auctioneers: Miller Auction, LLC.
- July 27 Car, trailer, MF tractor, equipment, guns, household, tools & misc. at Ottawa for Bill & Margie Baldwin. Auctioneers: Griffin Auctions.
- July 27 Shop Tools, JD Gator, motor home N. of Havensville for Mrs. Jerry (Lois) Johannes. Auctioneers: Cline Realty & Auction, LLC.
- July 28 Farmland South of Waterville for Arlin & Laird Spoo. Auctioneers: Bott Realty & Auction.
- July 29 Furniture, appliances, antiques, collectibles, tools & fishing gear at Salina for Floyd & Geraldine Holscher. Auctioneers: Baxa Auctions, LLC.
- July 30 Tractors, combines, trucks, trailers, farm equipment of all kinds, lawn & garden & more online at (www.big iron.com). Auctioneers: Stock Auction Co.
- July 31 Douglas County land at Eudora. Auctioneers: Farmers National Company.
- August 2 Real estate (acreage), tractors, farm equipment, boats, semi trailers, hand tools, furni-

- ture, 4 wheeler & more at Berryton for Bob Meggison. Auctioneers: Murray Auction & Realty.
- August 2 Ellsworth & Lincoln County acreages, 4 wind turbines at Ellsworth for Ralph Bruning Revocable Trust. Sale Conducted by: Land Home Title, Lora J. Obermueller, Shawn Kobbeman, auctioneer.
- August 2 Wilson County grassland, personal property near Altoona for Danny R. Cox Estate. Auctioneers: Larry Marshall Auction & Realty.
- August 2 Consignment sale at Salina. Auctioneers: Wilson Realty & Auction Service.
- August 6 Farm & industrial consignments at Beattie. Auctioneers: Rottinghaus Consignment.
- August 9 Real estate (home, large trees & lot), tractor, truck, garage & household items at North Newton for Raymond & Elfrieda Schmidt. Auctioneers: Van Schmidt Auction.
- August 9 Antiques, collectibles, tools, guns, fishing, household, primitives, much more at Osage City for James Gray. Auctioneers: Wischropp Auction.
- August 10 Toys, automotive collectibles & much more at Osage City for James Gray. Auctioneers: Wischropp Auction.
- August 11 Tractors. trucks, combine, heads & grain equip., planting, tillage, fertilizer, dirt equip., collectibles, vintage cars, antiques, fuel tanks, lumber, oilfield pipe & misc. near Smith Center for Wire Farms, Bob & Dorothy Wire. Auctioneers: Frieling Realty & Auction, Inc. and Montgomery Auction & Realty.
- August 11 Home & acreage (property address at White City) at Council

**LUNCH:** Presbyterian Church

- Grove for Stephen R. Satterlee Revocable Trust. Auctioneers: Hallgren Real Estate & Auctions, LLC.
- August 16 Real estate (3 lots in 2 tracts), furniture, appliances. household. yard & garden, garden tools, camping & fishing equip. & more at North Lawrence for McManness Trust. Auctioneers: Midwest Land & Home, Mark Uhlik, Chris Paxton.
- August 16 Vacant real estate lot at Ozakie for Mc-Manness Trust. Auctioneers: Midwest Land & Home, Mark Uhlik, Chris Paxton.
- August 16 Household, farm equipment at Maple Hill for Shirley Keyser. Auctioneers: Crossroads Real Estate & Auction. LLC.
- August 16 & 17 Kansas Hereford Association Tour.
- August 21 Flush Road real estate in pottawatomie County (9 tracts) at St. George for Corliss Jacobs. Auctioneers: Crossroads Real Estate & Auction, LLC.
- August 23 Farm equipment, antiques, collector items, construction materials & misc. at St. George for Corliss Jacobs. Auctioneers: Crossroads Real Estate & Auction, LLC.
- August 25 Mitchell County land (tillable, wooded) at Beloit. Auctioneers: Jeff Lange Real Estate.
- August 28 Lyon County real estate at Emporia for Braum's Farm Auction. Auctioneers: Hayden Outdoors Farm, Ranch & Recreational Real Estate.
- September 1 Harley Gerdes 19th annual Labor Day Consignment Auction at Lyndon.
- September 1 Luck of the Irish Toy Show at Chap-
- September 5 Machinery auction at Clay Center. Auctioneers: Mugler Auction Service.
- September 15 Real estate (pasture & cropland) at Scandia for Heirs of

- Richard & Irena Fogelberg. Auctioneers: Larry Lagasse Auction & Real Estate.
- September 26-27 Kansas Barn Alliance BarnFest Conference/Tour, Dickinson County.
- October 29 Fink Beef Genetics Annual Angus & Charolais Bull Sale at Randolph.
- November 1 Gerdes Consignment Auction at Lyndon.
- November 21 Farm machinery auction at Clay Center. Auctioneers: Mugler Auction Service.
- January 1, 2015 Harley Gerdes 30th annual New Years Day Consignment Auction at Lyndon.

### **Cost-share funds available** for organic certification

Kansas farmers who currently use organic production practices or would like to pursue organic certification are encouraged to apply for cost-share funds from the Kansas Department of Agriculture (KDA).

The program, funded by the 2014 Farm Bill, is administered though the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS). The program is intended to assist Kansas farmers by offsetting costs associated with organic certification or recertification. Under the state's agreement with USDA, they are eligible for up to 75 percent of the cost of their organic certification, up to \$750, for certification occurring between October 1, 2013 to September 30, 2014, as long as funds remain.

This is a great opportunity for farmers to achieve this certification at a reduced cost," said Annarose Hart, marketing specialist with the Kansas Department

To receive cost-share funds, Kansas organic farmers and handlers must complete the Organic Certification Cost Share Program Application, and submit it along with a copy of the organic certification document, an invoice showing the amount paid for that certification and a W-9 form.

KDA was allocated nearly \$73,000 in funds for the cost-share program for farms certified between 10/1/13

Upon receipt of cost- share documents, KDA will confirm certification and then provide reimbursement. Based on the receipt of the completed application packet by KDA, reimbursements will be on a first-come, first-served basis until the limited program funds are exhausted.

The program application is posted on the KDA website, Organic Cost Share Program. The site is also a great resource for program updates.

Questions about cost-share funds for organic certification may be directed to Josh Roe at (785) 564-6707 or Annarose Hart at (785) 564-6755 or by email to An-

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

#### Stupid Is As Stupid Does

In the movie Forrest Gump, the hero is a nice man with a low IQ, whose simplistic reasoning usually made sense. His response to anyone who called him stupid was to say, "Stupid is as stupid does."

My interpretation of that phrase is, "You don't have to be stupid to be stupid." One can have a high IQ and still be stupid. Which leads me into my observation that we in America have the "luxury to be stupid." And we seem to take advantage of that freedom on a regular basis regarding the Endangered Species Act (ESA), for instance. Another idealistic dream gone septic. Remember the snail darter? Extremists have used and continue to use the goofiest reasoning to achieve their goals which usually means, if something is productive and people make money from it, it must be evil. And the most unbelievable thing is that the appointed government regulators cower to the lunatics.

When the ESA was conceived, it was a well-intend-

ed way to preserve certain species of animals and plants. But it has been subverted into a blind, clumsy, slobbering dinosaur controlled by extremists intent on driving Americans from public and private land. It is done in the guise of "protecting" a species. These enviro-terrorists have thrown up a wall of legal riprap that blocks any consideration of economic impact or common sense in the discussion. The famous spotted owl fiasco put 90% of Oregon's federal forests off limits to logging. Northern California became Appalachia. They have never recovered. Twenty-five years since the owl's devastation began, the population of the spotted own has continued to decline and not a single enviro-looney has said they were wrong. They take no responsibility for the atrocity "Spotted Owl" has wrought. And the dodo birds just keep moving along.

The Klamath water project in Oregon began in the '30s. The rivers and lakes

became a symbol of American ingenuity and progress In the '70s the Indians and enviros wanted the ag community shut down. The Indian tribe's mechanism was the Coho salmon. The enviros and their lawyers found two species of suckerfish. To prove the sucker was endangered and different from the millions of other suckers around the country, they found a minute DNA difference, making it specific to the manmade Klamath ditch in which they hatched. During the drought of 2001 the deferral court judge cut off water to 1400 farms and 90% of the valley's farmland, devastating the whole Klamath ecosystem. His explanation... "The need to protect imperiled fish outweighed the economic needs of farmers."

You don't have to be stupid to be stupid.

In the Sacramento Bay Delta Plan, envirofites have chosen the Delta smelt as its next weapon to take land out of production and turn it back into wetland. They think nothing of the destruction of a good chunk of California's farming bounty.

Greater prairie chickens, the silvery minnow, Casey's june bug and the Hay Springs amphipod are one in thousands of potential symbols for the cause. They'll never run out. ESA leaves no room for reasonable compromise. They use their ability to destroy and trample on their victims. They, like the EPA, are dictators and legal thugs. This disregard for the people's rights demands a slap upside the head.

Panda.org estimates up to 10,000 species go extinct every year. Name one.

Saving the species can't be all or none. Common sense and economic impact have to be factors. We do have the luxury to be selective... but not to be stupid. Just ask Forrest Gump.

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### Schwieterman Market Outlook

A marketing commentary by Bret Crotts

The grain markets spent most of last week trading in a sideways pattern as the markets tried to relieve the oversold condition. The December corn was only down 6¾ for the week, but Friday's settlement was on the

low of the day and below the \$3.80 support. With that support level gone the next area of interest will be the \$4.360 level, but if the weather stays good we should really be looking for the 2011 low on the weekly

eep, Swine & Meat Goat

Ethan McPherson received the nod as overall reserve champion intermediate swine showman at the Wild Bill Kick 'Em Up Sheep, Swine and Meat Goat Show.

chart at 3.32% followed by the \$3.00 area. There is definitely a lot of talk about vields well above 170 and if that is the case the market will have to push lower to attract demand.

The December KW posted an outside day higher on the charts Thursday following the Malaysian Airlines crash in Ukraine, but the market gave up those gains Friday because there probably won't be any changes to the flow of grain out of the Black Sea. If hostilities did increase one can see how grain shipments would be disrupted, but at the moment it doesn't appear as though that will happen. \$6.41% is very critical support in the December KW contract. Despite the extremely tight HRW stocks the wheat is being sucked lower by the corn and soybeans and the market is in desperate need of some good demand news. The Chinese were listed as buyers of wheat in the last export sales report, but they will have to purchase big numbers to impact the market. Failure at this support level will make \$6.22 the next downside target.

The soybeans showed some signs of strength thanks to some large export

sales, but there is still what seems to be overwhelming bearish sentiment in the market. Traders seem convinced that we will see a huge crop and that no amount of demand will dent the ending stocks. Normally the large export sales would be more supportive to the market, but the fact that USDA already has huge demand numbers factored in, the market is going to have to do much more than usual to impress traders.

For the November contract this was the second consecutive week to close below \$11.00, which doesn't bode well for the market. There is growing concern that the market will fall below \$10.00, although I am not yet in that camp. Before the market gets that low I imagine that we will uncover some very good demand, but nonetheless, we have to plan on more pressure in the market for the time being.

The live cattle posted solid gains for the week, but the feeders were much more subdued. August live cattle were up \$2.50 for the week, but were \$4.35 off the lows. At \$151.625 the market is still well below the cash trade, which was largely at the \$158 level. The June contract didn't really take off until after option expiration and there is a good chance that the August contract behaves in the same way. However, as long as the cash trade doesn't collapse, and I don't think it will, the August live cattle will have to move higher. When the live cattle make their next big run is when the feeders will make theirs. Right now the feeder cattle need to see new highs in the deferred live cattle in order to make new highs. Pressure in the corn will help, but the price of the feeder cattle will mostly be a function of how strong the live cattle are. If you have to have price protection, use put op-

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#### FDA reports full compliance of growth promotion phase-out

In the first progress report on the Food and Drug Administration's strategy to curb antibiotic use in animals, the FDA announced that all 26 drug companies have agreed to phase-out use of medically important antimicrobials in food animals (growth promotion).

The FDA said all 26 companies have agreed to "fully engage in the strategy by phasing out other use of medically important antimicrobials in food-producing animals for food production purposes and phasing in the oversight of a veterinarian for the remaining therapeutic uses of such drugs."

However, critics of the industry said more needs to be done. Rep. Louise Slaughter (D-NY) said, "It would take an extraordinary leap of faith to believe that asking pharmaceutical companies to change the labeling on packages of antibiotics will result in a tangible reduction of antibiotic overuse on the farm."

Slaughter is the sponsor of legislation that would ban the use of antibiotics for animals except for treatment when the animal is sick. Companies have until December 2016 to make the changes to their products. The FDA plans to issue a progress report every six months.

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For our sale Friday, July 18, the bulk of the run was heavy unweaned fall calves. They were mostly selling \$2 to \$6 higher according to quality and condition. All cattle offered were in very good demand. Cull cows and bulls were selling \$2 to \$3 higher on the kind offered.

#### STEER CALVES — 450-550 LBS Manhattan 3 xbred Junction City

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### Kansas Hay Market Report

Hay trade and movement slow to moderate. Demand moderate to strong for dairy alfalfa, moderate for grinding alfalfa and pellets, light to moderate for grass hay. Unseasonably cool weather moved in over the entire state. Scattered rain has been mostly light over the western quarter of the state. The brome cutting and baling are winding down, the prairie hay cutting is active when the weather will allow. Pastures are in good to excellent condition. Dairy alfalfa is in short supply, grinding alfalfa is plentiful. If you have hay for sale or pasture to rent or need hay or grazing, use the services of the Hay and Pasture Exchange: www.kfb.org/commodities/haypasture/ index.html

#### **Southwest Kansas**

Dairy alfalfa steady, grinding alfalfa 10.00 lower. Movement moderate. Alfalfa, Horse, 250.00-300.00, small squares 10.00/bale. Dairy, Supreme 230.00-260.00, some 250.00-290.00 delivered; Premium 215.00-235.00; Dry Cow, Good 170.00-200.00. Fair-Good grinding alfalfa, at the edge of the field or delivered in 150.00-160.00, an instance 140.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies, 215.00-250.00, most on old contracts. The week of 7/7-12, 7,601T of grinding alfalfa and 1,275 of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Straw, Good, large bales 60.00-75.00, mostly 70.00 or 80.00-95.00 delivered. Corn stalks 60.00-75.00, ground and delivered 85.00-110.00. The average paid by feedlots on July 1 for alfalfa ground and delivered was 218.34/T, up 20.53 from last month, usage was 720T/day, down 5 percent, total usage was 21,588T.

#### **South Central Kansas**

Dairy alfalfa steady, grinding alfalfa steady to 20.00 lower, pellets steady to 5.00 lower. Movement moderate. Alfalfa: Horse, small squares 280.00 or 9.00/bale Dairy, Supreme 230.00-260.00; Premium 220.00-230.00; Dry Cow, Good 170.00-180.00; Fair-Good grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 140.00-150.00, Fair-Utility 100.00-130.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots, 195.00-230.00. The week of 7/7-12, 3,555T of grinding alfalfa and 1,150T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Alfalfa pellets: Sun Cured 15 pct protein 230.00-245.00, 17 pct protein 250.00-270.00; Dehydrated 17 pct 300.00. Straw, Good, large bales 60.00-70.00. Grass hay, Good 80.00-100.00. The average paid by feedlots on July 1 for alfalfa ground and delivered was 192.10/T, up 8.80 from last month, usage was 240T/day, up 2 percent, total usage was 7,190T.

#### **Southeast Kansas**

Alfalfa and brome steady, prairie hay steady to 20.00 lower. Movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: Dairy, Supreme, mid squares 280.00. Bluestem: Good, small squares, old crop 135.00-160.00, mid and large squares new crop out of the field 90.00-110.00, mostly 90.00-100.00, large rounds new crop 60.00-70.00; Brome: Good, Small squares 130.00-160.00, mid and large squares 120.00-135.00, Fair, 100.00, large rounds 60.00-80.00, Fair, 60.00-70.00. Grass Mulch CWF, large round 60.00-65.00. Straw, Good, large bales 60.00-70.00.

#### **Northwest Kansas**

Grinding alfalfa steady. Movement slow. Alfalfa: Horse, Small squares 300.00, Mid squares 250.00; Dairy, Supreme 250.00. Fair-Good grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 150.00-160.00. Ground and delivered to feedlots and dairies 205.00-240.00, some on old contracts.

**North Central-Northeast Kansas** 

Dairy and grinding alfalfa, prairie hay and brome

### CRP emergency haying and grazing approved for 44 Kansas counties

Adrian J. Polansky, state executive director of the Farm Service Agency (FSA), has announced that emergency haying and grazing of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acreage has been approved for 44 counties in Kansas effective Wednesday, July 16.

The Kansas FSA state committee used their authority with the D2 Severe drought designations on the U.S. Drought Monitor Map (www.droughtmonitor. unl.edu) to authorize the following counties once the primary nesting and brood rearing season concluded on July 15:

Barber, Barton, Cheyenne, Clark, Comanche, Cowley, Edwards, Ellsworth, Finney, Ford, Gove, Gray, Greeley, Hamilton, Harper, Haskell, Hodgeman, Kearny, Kingman, Kiowa, Lane, Logan, McPherson, Meade, Morton, Ness, Pawnee, Pratt, Rawlins, Reno, Rice, Rush, Russell, Scott, Sedgwick, Seward, Sherman, Stafford, Stanton, Stevens, Sumner, Thomas, Wallace and Wi-

"This authorization provides relief for many Kansas livestock producers who have suffered through severe drought conditions," said Polansky. "The drought has depleted hay supplies and affected the growth of hay and pasture in parts of Kansas. Many livestock producers cannot maintain their current herds without implementation of CRP emergency haying and grazing."

Emergency haying in approved counties is allowed through August 15, 2014. Participants must leave at least 50 percent of each field or contiguous CRP field unhayed for wildlife. Hay must be removed from the field within 30 days from the end of the haying period. Hay cannot be sold.

Producers without livestock may rent or lease the haying privileges.

Emergency grazing in approved counties is allowed through September 30, 2014. The grazing timeframe begins when the individual request is approved. All livestock must be removed at the end of the grazing period or when the minimum average height reaches five inches. Producers without livestock may rent or lease the grazing privileges.

Emergency haying and grazing is not allowed on the same acreage, and any other approved CRP haying or grazing practice is not allowed on the same acreage. Practices eligible are: CP-1, Establishment of Permanent Introduced Grasses & Legumes; CP-2, Establishment of Permanent Native Grasses; CP4B, Permanent Wildlife Habitat (Corridors), Noneasement; CP4D, Permanent

Wildlife Habitat Noneasement; CP10, Vegetative Cover-Grass Already Established: CP18B Establishment of Permanent Vegetative Cover (Contour Grass Strips), Noneasement. CP18C; Establishment of Permanent Salt Tolerant Vegetative Cover, Noneasement; CP38E, SAFE.

CRP participants in approved counties shall contact the local FSA county office to request emergency haying or grazing on an individual contract basis prior to haying or grazing. Participants will work with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to develop a forage management plan. If the CRP cover is destroyed, the practice must be re-established at their own expense to remain in compliance with the CRP contract. CRP haying and grazing policies are available online at www.fsa.usda.gov

steady. Movement slow. Alfalfa: Horse, 300.00, some 8.50-9.00/small square bale; Dairy, Supreme 235.00-275.00; Premium, 210.00-240.00; Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field, 150.00-160.00; Ground and delivered 200.00-210.00. Grass hay: Bluestem Good, small squares, 5.00-6.00/bale, 130.00-150.00, Mid squares 100.00-110.00, large rounds 55.00-70.00/T. Brome: Good, small squares, 6.50-7.00/bale, 130.00-160.00/T, Mid squares, 110.00-130.00, Good, large round, 30.00-40.00/bale, 60.00-80.00/T, Fair 50.00-60.00/T; CWF Grass mulch, large round 60.00-65.00. Straw, Good, small squares 4.00/bale or 4.50 delivered/bale; large bales 60.00-70.00/T or 85.00 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.

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\*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, KS, Steve Hessman, Rich Hruska, OIC (620) 227-8881,  $www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/DC\_GR310.txt$ , www. ams.usda.gov/lpsmarketnewspage

The Kansas Hay Market Report is provided by the Kansas Department of Agriculture with technical oversight from the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service.

### REAL ESTATE AUCTION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16 — 12:00 NOON 436 Locust St. – NORTH LAWRENCE, KANSAS

\*\* SELLING 3 LOTS IN 2 TRACTS \*\* PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION TO START AT 9:30 AM

Tract 1: Lot 203 & Lot 205 Blk 1, North Lawrence, Ks. Street Address: 436 Locust St., North Lawrence, Ks. 2 lots with Locust Street frontage. These lots have a metal shed with overhead doors and concrete approach. The shed is not insulated, has electricity and a concrete floor. There is a walk-in mechanic pit, and walk through door.

Tract 2: Lot 204 Blk. 1, North Lawrence, Ks. St. Address: 400 Elm St., North Lawrence, Ks. A single lot with Elm Street frontage measuring approximately 25' x 110'. This vacant lot has alley access and residential properties on either side. There is commercial property directly behind this lot.

A personal property auction (9:30 AM): Antique Furniture Appliances, Gun Cabinet, Ping Pong Table, hand & garden tools BB guns, camping & fishing items & more!

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 16 — 4:00 PM **WIN-N-WAVE ESTATE Vacant Lot OZAKIE, KANSAS** 

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custom crated wood briefcases; vintage jewelry; table lamps; large collection of Zane Grey els; old encyclopedias; DP Air-Gometer exercise bike: small bar; large collection of vinyl records; large set of Moss Rose collection of dog figurines; knick knacks; glassware; NIB Big Band turnable, CD, cassette AM/FM radios; home decora tives; holiday decorations; 2 ceramic Christmas trees; kitchen bath and bed linens; fancywork old quilt; 1950s wood Wonder Horse; vintage ladies Roadmaster bicycle; 2 seat wood patio chair with cushions; metal & plastic shelving; selection of kitchenwares including quality pan sets, Kitchenaid stand mixer, small kitchen appliances, microwave, Vision cookware Pyrex bakeware, set of stacking Pyrex mixing bowls; several sweepers; Culligan water cooler. LAWN, GARDEN, TOOLS: Grizzly Dust Collector; assorted hand tools; woodcarving tool set; 3 drawer metal toolbox stepstool; Craftsman 6 drawer lift top chest tool box; wrenches socket sets; picnic coolers; lawn & garden tools: reel mower: box fan; nuts & bolt bins; fasteners; LARGE COLLECTION OF WOODWORKING BOOKS & MAGAZINES.

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**HOUSE & ESTATE AUCTION \*** 

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17 — 10:00 AM 7305 McGeorge Road - MILFORD, KANSAS 66514 **REAL ESTATE SELLS** 

**AT 12:00 NOON** Legal Description: ROCK-WOOD EAST #1, BLOCK 7, LOT 9, SECTION 16TOWN-SHIP 11, RANGE 05. Taxes: \$2,592.46 + S



Superb 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom quality built home on a HUGE lot near the golf course in Milford. This 2,888 sq. ft. rancher was built in 1995. Property description: large living room, eat-in spacious kitchen with stainless steel appliances, family room downstairs with a walk-out basement, double car attached garage, plus a 40 x 30 shop at the rear of the property.

★ OPEN HOUSE: Sunday, July 27th from 12:30 to 2:00 ★ DIRECTIONS: From 1-70 take the U.S. 77/K-18 Exit (Exit 295) and turn right or North on 77 for 5.7 miles. Then turn left onto Old Milford Road for 1.2 miles, and then turn right onto Rolling Meadows Lane and turn left onto McGeorge Road.

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Household: Pioneer stereo system, vcr, slate pool table, 80 gal. fish aquarium, 25 ga. fish aquarium, guitar, 2 guitar gig bags, pictures, wooden rocker, encyclopedias, Wieder Pro 9930 weight system, Whirlpool dryer, Kenmore washer, Midway video game, flat screen TV, TV cabi-net, computer desk, Kirby vacuum, Kincaid Piano, Roll top desk, Oak kincalo Plano, Holl top desk, Oak storage cabinet, German Trunk, king bed, corner computer desk, Gateway laptop, computer monitors, misc. CDs, and computer compo-nents, routers, kitchen table & chairs, Kenmore stainless steel side by side refrigerator/freezer and dishwasher.

Shop tools: engine & transmission stand, Little Giant ladder, Sleuth One engine analyzer, drill press, press, Lincoln arc welder, Coleman lantern, Ryobi table saw, McCullough chain saw, Dewalt saws all, jack stands, central AC system, painting equipment, concrete landscape blocks, metal wheelbarrow, metal garden wagon, Briggs & Stratton garden wagori, briggs a Stratum garder tiller, Kenmore stainless gas grill, nisc. garden tools, Craftsman miter saw, new steel red wagon, weed eater, Yamaha scooter, Craftsman 9hp 28" snow blower, Briggs & Stratton 5hp pressure washer

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#### **Rusty Rierson to perform** at Lazy T Ranch for National Day of the Cowboy luncheon

recording artist and native Kansan Rusty Rierson will perform at a Kansas celebration of the National Day of the Cowboy, with a luncheon to be held at the Lazy T Ranch near Manhattan at 1 p.m. on Sunday, July 27, 2014.

We are mighty pleased to have Rusty perform for us," said Ron Wilson, Poet Lariat and Lazy T Ranch co-owner. "He's an extraordinary musician who grew up on a Kansas Flint Hills farm and studied agriculture at K-State. We believe this is a perfect way to honor the American cowboy. The public is invited to come out and join in this celebration."

Online registrations are available on a first-come, first served basis at www. kansasdayofthecow-

boy.com. At 1:00 p.m., a barbecue picnic lunch with all the trimmings will be served. A Manhattan-area band, the Flint Hills Oldtimers, will also perform classic cowboy songs.

"Many thanks to our sponsors," Wilson said. Kansas Farm Bureau, Frontier Farm Credit, KanEquip, and Manhattan Commission Company are

all helping us honor the American Cowboy."

Rusty Rierson grew up on the family farm near Leon. He has a B.S. in agricultural economics and a master's in Animal Science from K-State. Rusty began singing in church and has now recorded in Nashville and traveled the U.S. and overseas performing his music. He won first place in the state YF&R Talent Find and Colgate Country Showdown and has produced five albums and a

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 signed legislation enacted this spring under which Kansas will celebrate this event annu-

For more information or directions, contact the Lazy T Ranch at 785-537-9727 or lazytranchadventures.com. The Lazy T Ranch is located five minutes from Manhattan on Zeandale Road.

Lazy T Ranch, 2103 Zeandale Road, (Highway K-18), Manhattan KS 66502. www.kansasdayofthecow

### Kansas State Field Day to celebrate 25 years of subsurface drip irrigation research

Through drought and wind, hail and rain, for 25 years Kansas State University researchers have studied subsurface drip irrigation technology for field crop production. To mark the anniversary, K-State's Northwest Research-Extension Center at Colby will host a special anniversary SDI Technology Field Day on Wednesday, Aug. 6 at 105 Experiment Farm Road in Colby.

"This is where growers can come to have their questions answered," said Freddie Lamm, research irrigation engineer with K-State Research and Extension. "We've built in plenty of opportunities for this to be an interactive day.'

The field day, from 2-8 p.m., features presentations by K-State Research and Extension specialists in engineering and agricultural economics, plus field tour stops, refreshments, poster presentations on SDI-related topics, a trade show and an evening meal. Producers who are using SDI technology will give their perspective in a panel discussion.

The event is free and open to the public but pre-registration by July 28 is required for meal planning purposes. Contact Vicki Brown at vbrown@ksu.edu or 785-462-6281 (phone) or 785-462-2315 (fax) and indicate the number of people being registered.

Tour topics include: Comparison of SDI with Alternative Irrigation Methods; Strategies to Improve Crop Germination When Using SDI; Water and Nutrient Management with SDI; SDI and Alfalfa; and Research Facilities and SDI Wetting Pattern.

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1967 Chevrolet left quarter panel.

SEMI TRACTORS, TRUCKS, TRAILERS:
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MAN LIFT, FORKLIFTS: Genie man lift

TRACTORS, IMPLEMENTS: 1947 Farmall H tractor restored runs good; 16' batwing sprayer; 3-point bale spear

FARM EQUIPMENT: small square hav bale elevator; (2) rolls fence wire; 120 gallon tank w/pump & nozzle; (21) plastic barrels; (2) Firestone Radial All Terrain Traction 23 tractor tires

CARS. PICKUPS. TOPPERS: 2006 Dodge Stratus (rebuilt salvage title); 2000 Cadillac DeVille w/98K miles; 1998 Ford Van E350 – 1 ton V8 330cid 5.4L 15-passenger van 111.5k miles; 1996 GMC super cab pickup; 1984 Chevrolet Van 20 84k miles; Reading service cap for pickup; Century topper for Dodge pickup missing back glass.

TRUCK, CAR, MOWER TIRES, BATTERIE,

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Light truck & car tires/rims -B.F.Goodrich Mud-Terrain T/A 255/75R17; set/4 Mickey Thompson Baja STZ 265/70R17; set/4 Goodyear Eagle HP P185/60R14 on Mazda rims; (2) Goodyear Wrangler M&S P275/65R18; NEW Goodyear Wrangler MT/R LT245/75R16 on Jeep rim; Stampede Radial AS LT235/85R16; (2) Yokohama 225/65R17 102T tires on rims; (7) Michelin Primacy MXV4 P235/60R17 tires on Toyota rims; (3) Firestone P235/60R17 tires on (2) Toyota rims; (2) Spector Advanta SUV 255/70R16; (4) Hankook Dy-

naPro AT P235/75R17. **Mower tires/rims** – (4) Carlisle 13 x 5.00 – 6NHS tires; (4) Cheng Shin 5.00 – 10 tires; (4) Carlisle 15x6 .00 – 6NHS tire on rims; (24) Dico Turf Trac 15 x 6:00 - 6NHS on rims; (4) Kenda 5.70 x 8 tires; (3) Duro 20 x 8.00 tires on rims; (4) Cheng Shin 18.50 x 8 tires; (130 13 X 5.00 - 6NHS tires; (5) 220 x 8.00 - 8NHS; (2) 2 x 9.50 - 12 tires; several others

not listed. Batteries: 48 top & side post batteries (new from ElDorado National – pulled from new chassis and replaced with larger batteries for bus use)

Seats: 100+ new van & truck seats (standard seats ElDorado pulled from new vehicles and uparaded)

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BOATS, JET SKIS, BOATING EQUIPMENT: Bayliner Cutlass ski boat w/Volvo Penta 270 inboard/outboard AQ120B engine & trailer; 15' Mark Twain w/Mercury 110 hp six outboard & trailer; 16' Hydra-Swift w/850 Mercury out-board & trailer has 2 boat tanks, depth finder; Wellcraft 170 Classic ski boat w/135hp Mercury Black Max outboard & trailer; Pelican 4person paddle boat: 17' fiberglass canoe.

MOTORCYCLES: Yamaha 100 Enduro. olf cart: Honda 250cc ATV

MOWERS, YARD EQUIPMENT: Walker zeroturn riding mower w/catcher; Husqvarna GTH2548 riding mower w/25 hp Kohler engine 48" cut & bagger; John Deere 170 riding mower w/FC420V engine 38" cut & bagger Huskee Supreme riding mower w/B&S 23hp engine 46" cut; Huskee 5hp reverse direction tines tiller; Troy-Bilt 5 hp rear tine tiller electric start; Husqvarna 257 chainsaw w/case; Poulan Pro PP4218AVX chain saw w/case; NEW Troy-Bilt TB146EC mini tiller; Craftsman push mower w/6.75 hp engine: Agri-Fab lawn

GUNS, AMMO: Winchester mod.97 12 ga pump shotgun; Winchester mod.1300 12 ga pump shotgun; Winchester mod.94AE lever

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action 30/30 rifle; JC Higgins mod.420L bolt action 22 cal rifle; Winchester mod.37 16 ga single shot shotgun; Winchester mod.94 lever action 30/30 rifle; Savage mod.29B 22 cal pump rifle; Stevens mod. Crackshot 22 cal single shot rifle; Remington mod.6 22 cal single shot rifle; Henry Arms mod.H004M 22 mag rifle NIB; Mauser mod.96 'broom handle' 7.63 single action pistol; Ruger mod.MKII 22 cal single action pistol; S&W mod.M+P Pro40 single action pistol in case; Taurus mod.PT1911 45ACP single action pistol in case; Remington mod.552 Speedmaster 22 cal S-L-LR rifle; Savage mod.HO cal.243 Win bolt action rifle w/Simmons 3x9 scope; Ruger mod.SR-22 22 LR cal w/tripod; Diamondback Firearms mod.DB15 multi cal rifle; Magnum Research mod.MLR-1722 22 cal single action rifle; Mossberg mod.715T 22 cal rifle; Mossberg mod.715T 22LR cal rifle; Canik mod.55 Sting Ray 9mm pistol w/extra clip; Russian mod.SKS 7.62 x 39 rifle; Smith & Wesson mod.29 44 mag revolver; Smith & Wesson mod.469 9mm compact semi-auto pistol; Sig Sauer Mosquito 22 cal pistol w2 clips; Benelli 12 ga Supernova shotgun w/Max 4 camo finish, chambers 2.75 – 3.00 – 3.50" shells, has pattern master choke for waterfowl or turkey; Savage mod.720 12 ga trench gun, US Military markings w/flaming bomb insignia WWII era; Ruger Single 6 22 mag revolver w/gun belt & holster; Remington Nylon 66 22 cal rifle; Savage mod.6B 22 cal rifle; Jimenez Arms mod.JA32 32cal automatic pistol; Jimenez Arms mod.JA380 380cal pistol; Jimenez Arms mod JA25 25cal automatic pistol w/extra clip; Jimenez Arms mod.JA22 cal 22LR pistol w/extra clip; electronic keypad gun safe w/pull-out tray; nice 8-gun pine gun cabinet; 5-gun cedar & 6-gun walnut gun cabinets; tooled leather belt & holster; Point Blank body armor vest XXL; 380 cal pistol; German Luger mfg 1939 w/German proof marks 9mm pistol; Victory Arms mod.V MAC 45 cal 45 ACP w/50

FISHING EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES: Asstd fishing rods; half a table of fishing reels many in boxes or bubble packs; boxes of fishing gear worms, rod holders, lights, line spoolers, etc; half a table of fishing line & supplies; flip cases w/lures & jigs; many cases jigs & lures; tackle boxes of supplies; several nice tackle boxes just loaded!

STEEL PLATE WELDING LAYOUT TABLE& HD ANGLE IRON:; Massive welding lay-out table 5'10" x 9'2" has 1' steel plate top w/HD frame & casters; 18+ pcs 1/4" thick angle iron 3" x 4" x 20+1

INDUSTRIAL & CONSTRUCTION EQUIP-MENT: Greenlee 686 Tugger pulling system in job box; Delta 10" Contractors Saw Series 2000 115/230v 1ph w/table extensions; Delta Unisaw 230v w/table extension; Delta Unisaw 10" tilting arbor saw 480v 3ph; Watchdog standby generator mod.0053840 120/240v 125/62.5 amp 15000 watts; (6) folding/stacking wire crates 42" x 60" x 36"; industrial lathe chuck; several machinist vises; milling & drill bits; individual & collet sets; milling clamps, wedges, shims; Kellogg American air compressor 7.5hp 230/460v 3ph; rolling ladder; Hobart Champion 10,000w generator/230 amp DC/CC welder; B&S Intek 5.5hp trash pump; Miller Matic 35S electric welder; large Skat-Blast cabinet; MAC Tools wheel balancer ma-

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water hydrant; (4) roof turbines; (11) NEW

Solar Industries skylights; (4) parking lot lights on 24' poles; rolled rubber flooring/runners; Rite Way indoor/outdoor wood burning furnace for home or shop; 12 cedar posts.

TOOLS: Large MAC tools Tech Series rolling

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HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES: GE front load washer; GE 23.6 cu ft refrigerator/freezer

ELECTRONICS: (2) HP laptops; Sunbeam Freight Master 150 electronic scale; Pioneer Audio/Video multi-channel receiver VSX-D711 (2) Guitar Hero wireless guitars for Play Station 2; (3) Xbox 360 game boxes; (2) Portable DVD players; Phillips, Pioneer, JVC VCRs; Dell Monitor; Zenith & RCA CRT televisions; Sansui amp; Teac A-4300SX reel-to-reel; Pio-

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS: Guitar hard & soft

**EXERCISE & SPORTS EQUIPMENT:** Coleman electric Outdoorsman smoke/roast/ steam/bake/grill; Masterbuilt gas smoke house; (10) football blocking dummies; paint ball equipment; Martin compound bow; pr water skis; tube; Snow Fury inflatable sled; Weslo Cadence 55 treadmill w/digital controls; K-State/House Divided/KU logo stones: Schwinn High Plains 21-speed mountain bike. Midmark 530 hospital bed like new condition. **COLLECTIBLES, TOYS:** (5) flats Hot Wheels cars on cards; asstd copperware; Union Leader tobacco & other old tins.

FURNITURE, MISCELLANEOUS: Curved front glass aquarium w/cover & light; antlers hanging light; (2) Bud Light lights (1 lights up, 2nd missing bulbs); Coffee table & lamp tables set; plant stand; occasional chairs; wallpaper table; NEW exterior lights; propane patio heater; patio umbrella; porch swing; Beauty Salon equipment - 4 chairs, 2 sinks, counter, hair drying chair, tables, fatigue mats; lighted curio cabinet; high top & standard table & chair sets; patio table & chair sets; (148) red plastic & chrome chairs good condition; (4) 6', (4) 5' folding tables.

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# Homeground & Other Geographies by Tom Parker

#### Escape from Ojito

From what I can tell from a reconstructed second-hand conversation made days later, about the time my brother Reece and I coasted to a stop on a mudslick road west of San Ysidro, New Mexico, to inspect what appeared to be a sodden hay bale blocking our route, my wife asked my parents why my brother and I seemed incapable of going anywhere without our excursions devolving into disasters or routs. Her unfair and spurious question went largely unanswered, probably because my parents had no concrete answer. But it's not like we welcomed "adventure," my preferred euphemism for when things go horribly wrong, nor do we actively seek out dangerous situations. It's just that, well, stuff happens when we get together. We call it Parker Luck, though Parker Curse might be more appropriate.

We went into the Ojito Wilderness in late afternoon, hoping for clouds to soften the westering sun. Clouds we got. They built in the west in staggered ranks and spread across the horizons to encompass the four corners of the sky. They

darkened and roiled and spat lightning. They unleashed a torrent of hail and rain and wind that liquified the sandy soil and skimmed the hardpan in silken currents and cascaded off the red-rock bluffs in plumed waterfalls. Within minutes the road turned to muck and low-lying areas surged with flash foods and our leisurely afternoon became a slow march toward payement and civilization.

The hail was the worst, a true Kansas storm in all its violence and terror but without the vegetation to slow the rush of waters. Two inches of hail whitened the ground before the rains got serious, by which time we took shelter beneath a stand of salt cedars. When we could see the road again we went forward, the slightest touch of gas sending the truck sideways toward the deepening fissures where rivulets carved into the shoulders, and stopping whenever we reached low areas. Most were submerged with foaming rivers, so we waited them out while inspecting what could be seen.

"We're in a pickle," my brother said, "Should we

call home and let them know?

The sun was setting somewhere behind us, noticeable only by the sudden dimming of gloom. "Might as well," I said.

Night fell. Low crossings were even scarier and required careful scrutiny. We usually waited until the waters receded but once I walked ahead of the truck to make sure the road wasn't washed out. The non-Gore-Tex boots I'd brought quickly grew sodden. Every quarter-mile meant a halt to check the road. At one arroyo we found a four-foothigh mass of soggy tumbleweeds blocking the road with a good eighteen inches of silt choking their lee. By the light of our flashlights we tore apart the blockage and scattered it across the silt for traction, and then goosed the truck in four low to make it across.

With about five miles yet to go we came to what used to be a broad spot overlying three wide culverts. It was now a raging river. The current had washed out most of the roadway and what was left was being chewed up as we watched. It was as far as we could go.

We debated trying to go out the back way. From

what he knew the road wandered about 30 miles northwest toward San Luis and Cabazon before reaching pavement, but Reece had never gone that far. Nor did we know if the road was even passable. While we debated the finer points of spending the night versus walking out, headlights cut the darkness behind us. It was a Zia Pueblo man and his son and nephew; the road behind was underwater, he said, and after studying the flood in front of us declared that he was abandoning his truck and horse trailer in favor of walking out. He called a friend who promised to get as far as he could, and, once the waters receded enough for us to cross what was left of the road, we set off on foot.

miles, we slogged through muck and water while making small talk. His name was Myron Galvon and he lived at the pueblo. Sheet lightning flared above the Jemez, Pecos and Sandia Mountains but we passed through the wet lands without concern. In all that Stygian vastness we were five tiny pinpricks of movement, incapable of anything other than forward momen-

A mile and a half, two

It was almost midnight when headlights proached. We rode in the bed of the truck to the highway where we were let off at an abandoned gas station across from the pueblo. And it was there that what had been a rout—not a normal occurrence despite my wife's accusation-suddenly took a turn for the unexpected when Myron invited us and our families as guests of the tribe to the pueblo sacred dances.

Though I couldn't see my brother's expression in the dark, I knew it mirrored my own. The invitation was so rare, so unheard of, that we were instantly not just off the hook with our parents and spouses but guaranteed to be welcomed for our good fortune.

We promised we'd be there, and watching the night swallow their taillights, settled onto our haunches to await our rescue.



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#### **★ FARM SALE ★**

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### **Guest Editorial**

#### By Jackie McClaskey, Kansas Secretary of **Agriculture**

Water in Kansas is a precious resource. Kansans are keenly aware of the importance of protecting the soil, water, air and other natural resources found in our great state.

Without water, including clean drinking water, our major industries including agriculture, and the wellbeing of Kansans is at stake. Respect for the land and the bounty it offers; these are principles that every Kansan holds dear.

Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback recognizes the importance of Kansas water supplies and has called for the development of a 50-year Vision for Water in Kansas. However, the Federal Government believes it knows better. The heavy-handed overreach of the Environmental Protection Agency continues to threaten the livelihood and rights of Kansans. Kansas business owners, industry leaders and farm and ranch families will all be affected if the proposed rule addressing the Clean Water Act is pushed through. The latest media blitz in the Midwest to convince Kansans that the rule is benign and is in their best interest is a slap in the face. The rule, while promoted as reducing EPA oversight and clarifying the issue at hand, does nothing to improve the lives of Kansans.

The visit by U.S. EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy to the Midwest was part of a campaign that attempts to reduce participation in the comment process by spreading misinformation and glossing over the damaging intrusion into effective practices on our farm and

ranch operations. This misguided campaign, while calling for dialog, offers little in the way of getting to the real intentions of the EPA in this process. Indeed, McCarthy has referred to the concerns of Midwesterners as "ludicrous."

This proposed rule is bad for Kansas. Contrary to public comments from EPA officials, it extends federal jurisdiction beyond that authorized in the Clean Water Act and creates the opportunity for federal intervention in upland practices. The EPA proposal would likely bring many additional ponds, puddles, ditches, and even dry land under federal regulation, ultimately requiring more permits for routine farming activities. Despite EPA statements, the agency narrowed statutory exemptions for agriculture under the CWA. These requirements will prevent expansions, conservation practice implementation, and other beneficial activities that provide jobs and

water quality benefits for Kansas.

The EPA says it is not their intention to exert additional jurisdiction over these items, yet by reading the rule, we believe that either now or some time in the future, the EPA can and will do these very things.

The Kansas Department of Agriculture, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Kansas Department of Transportation, Kansas Water Office and the Kansas Department of Wildlife Parks and Tourism have and continue to be actively engaged in identifying and bringing to the EPA's attention the negative ramifications of the proposed rule.

We will not be deterred by a media campaign that is clearly running counter to what is in the best interest of Kansas business owners, families and agriculture interests. We will continue to fight to protect the rights of Kansas landowners and businesses



Jack Gilliam received overall champion intermediate swine showman honors at the Wild Bill Kick 'Em Up Sheep, Swine and Meat Goat Show.

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#### Page 17 K-State Risk & Profit Conference

Reforms in densely-populated China and their implications for U.S. agriculture will take center stage as part of Kansas State University's Risk & Profit Conference. The topic, along with an array of others is part of the annual event this year set for Thursday and Friday, Aug. 21-22 at the K-State Alumni Center in Manhattan.

In a keynote address, Dermot Hayes, Pioneer Hi-Bred International Chair in Agribusiness and professor of economics and finance at Iowa State University, will present "Impact of Chinese Reforms on U.S. Agriculture." Hayes, a native of the Republic of Ireland, heads the Center for Agricultural and Rural Development and is co-director of the Food and Agricultural Policv Research Institute, a research center administered by CARD at Iowa State and the University of Missouri.

China has the world's largest population, estimated at 1.355 billion people as of July, 2014, according to estimates by the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency. That compares with India at 1.236 billion, the United States at 319 million and Russia at 142 million.

The Risk & Profit Conference also features "A Conversation with a Kansas Producer," this year featuring Michael Springer, who farms, raises hogs and

works to educate the public about what farmers do to raise healthy, quality food. As an Operation Main Street speaker for the Kansas Pork Association, he talks to school groups and civic organizations and is currently on the Kansas State Board of Agriculture.

Other conference highlights include "Livestock Market Outlook" by Glynn Tonsor, livestock marketing specialist and a "Grain Market Outlook" by Dan O'Brien, grain marketing specialist, both with K-State Research and Extension.

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A complete list of presentation topics, along with online registration and more information is available at http://www.agmanag er. nfo/events/risk\_profit/20 14/default.asp. The fee for the full two days is \$200 if paid by Aug. 15, and \$225 after that date. One-day registrations are \$125 per person by Aug. 15; \$150 after that date. Registration includes conference materials plus lunch, a social with cash bar and dinner on Aug. 21 and light breakfast and lunch on Aug. 22.

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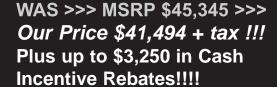




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	5 blk	Hunter	366@255.00	1 blk	Hillsboro	1605@121.00
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	5 mix	Hunter	431@249.00	3 mix	Longford	1352@121.00
	7 mix	Minneapolis	479@249.00	1 blk	Ellsworth	1385@121.00
	7 blk	Canton	551@248.00	2 blk	Tampa	1405@121.00
	14 blk	Brookville	507@241.00	1 blk	Hope	1630@120.00
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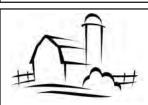
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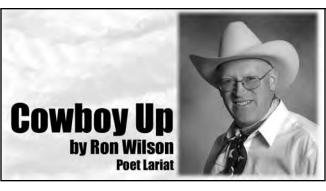
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That would be the general public's interpretation of both of those sayings, but it is interesting that both sayings come from agriculture. I am interested in these sayings quite literally. If you are a blacksmith working at a forge or a farrier that is hot-shoeing horses, you definitely need to hit the iron while it is hot and can be molded. And similarly, the time to make hay is while the sun shines.

While this saying is literally true, it does not seem to be enough to convince our teenage boys that they should come out and join our hay crew early in the morning. Anyway, the summer of 2014 has been a challenging one for hay. Our neighbor has been doing our hay in previous years, but this year we thought we would buy some used equipment and put it up ourselves. Between the rains and baler troubles, that has proven to be a real challenge.

Once alfalfa is cut, rain knocks off the leaves and significantly reduces the nutritional value. It has been so frustrating to watch the weather forecast and try to outguess the weather. Rain was out of the forecast, then it was back in, and the next thing you know the hay is wet.

Then there are the other occupational hazards, as described in the following poem. It turns out that there was a wasp's nest under the ladder that goes to the diesel fuel tank. That wasp didn't like being disturbed from sleep any more than do my teenage boys. At least my boys don't sting. Keeping the equipment going is a real challenge. My dad was very good at that. I am not. I try to keep things greased and operating. Recently our grease gun ran out so I tried to replace the canister. I had the handle pulled back and locked in while I put in the canister and opened it. Before I could get the top put on the greasegun,

the handle came loose and that whole tube of grease came squirting out, like stepping on a giant tube of toothpaste without the cap on. It made for a mad

The cowboy climbed the ladder,

scramble to try to capture all that grease again.

There must be a saying for that. Right now I would just take some sunshine to get the hay up.

#### **Never Kiss a Wasp**

By Ron Wilson, Poet Lariat

one pretty day in June, To fill the diesel tank so he could bale some hay real soon. Then a suddenly roused insect came angrily buzzing by, And he swatted at that bug cause he thought it was a fly. He didn't like those insects inside his personal space, So he went to brush that bug off the center of his face. Then he learned with consternation that it was not a fly he had -Instead it was a wasp, and that wasp was fightin' mad. That mean wasp's response to this perceived hardship Was to sting that poor ol' cowboy right smack upon the lip. The cowboy howled in sudden pain, he jumped down from the ladder, While his hay crew all broke up, thinking it a laughing matter. The cowboy looked for some relief. His lip began to swell. His hollered curses rose to another decibel. He went up to the house, relief to seek thereafter, But one look at his swollen lip sent his family into laughter. "Dad, you look like a duck," his laughing son advised, Because the cowboy's lip had doubled up in size. The cowboy's garbled reply he could not ascertain, Cause he mumbled like a dental patient full of Novocaine. In between the bouts of his family's hilarity, His wife applied baking soda paste as her home remedy. Now the cowboy has recovered, but the baling time is lost, And he always tells his sons: "Boys, never kiss a wasp." Happy Trails!

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### Groups want 'notice, comment period' on water rule

A group of agricultural organizations, led by the National Pork Producers Council and the American Farm Bureau Federation, said an interpretive rule that accompanies a proposed Clean Water Act (CWA) regulation is a legislative rule that must go through notice and comment rulemaking.

In comments submitted on July 7 to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, more than 90 organizations said the interpretive rule "binds farmspecific legal obligations under the CWA. It modifies existing regulations interpreting the statutory term 'normal farming, ranching and silvicul-

The interpretive rule would exempt 56 agricultural activities from a proposed rule that would expand the jurisdiction and authority of EPA and the Corps of Engineers over certain waters. Currently, based on several U.S. Supreme Court decisions, that includes "navigable" waters and waters with a significant hydrologic connection to navigable wation would redefine "waters of the United States" to include, among other water bodies, intermittent and ephemeral streams such as the kind farmers use for drainage and irrigation.

The groups said they are concerned that the interpretive rule, as written, will be construed by the agencies to require compliance with USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) conservation practice standards if a covered activity is within a water of the United States - which the agencies will determine ers and ranchers with new, ters. The proposed regula- and that a practice that rule.

fails to comply with the standards will be viewed as resulting in a discharge to a water of the United States, which requires a CWA permit.

The practical effect of the interpretive rule, said the groups, is to require compliance with NRCS standards when undertaking any normal farming, silviculture or ranching activity that federal officials consider to be located in a water of the United States.

NPPC previously requested that EPA and the Corps of Engineers withdraw the interpretive

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#### TOUR SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 16

Stop #1, 9:30-11:00 a.m.: Goedeke Herefords, 634 W 515 Avenue, McCune. From the Hwy 400. and Hwy. 126 junction go 4 miles east, then turn north on 90th Street and go 1 1/2 miles, turn east again at the church and go .6 of a mile on 515. Darrel is on the north side of the road.

Stop #2, 12:00-2 p.m.: MM Ranch, 701 South Plummer Rd, Chanute. This stop will include lunch. 12:00 p.m. -2:00 p.m.

Stop #3, 3 p.m. Evans Hereford Farm & Blackjack Herefords, 13159 Allen Rd., Fredonia. This will be a combined stop of the two herds.

They will then drive to Emporia for the evening. Sunday, August 17

Stop #4, 8:30-10 a.m. Malone Polled Hereford Farm, 1371 Rd F Emporia. South of Emporia on Hwy. 99 to Road 140, then 4 1/2 miles west to Rd F, then south 3/8 of a mile on Rd F. Continental breakfast provided.

Stop #5, 11:30-1:30: Milbourn Ranch, Arlan, Mary,

This year's Kansas Herefored Association tour once David and Faith Stackley. 10251 NE Cole Creek Rd., El Dorado. This will be a commercial stop that will also include a display of western art and show the Milbourn Ranch experience as they have taken their ranch to the public to explain ranching to our ultimate customers. Will include lunch.

Stop #6, 3 p.m.: Dwaine & Teresa Waite, 7278 106 Rd, Winfield. This is the final stop on the tour where participants will see not only top-notch cattle, but enjoy the history of the Waite family and their contributions to the Hereford breed over the years.

A block of rooms has been set aside at the Flint Hills Inn & Suites in Emporia for Saturday night the 17th at a cost of \$65.00 + tax for a total of \$74.20. The number is 620-341-9393. The motel is at 2921 W 18th Avenue and is just north of I-35. These rooms will be held until August 1 for you to make your own reservations. Just mention the Kansas Hereford Assocaition and you will get the room rate. Call Tom Gran-zow at 785-466-2247 or email kansashereford@ tctelco.net with your plans for attending the meal stops for planning purposes. Be sure and attend even if it's at the last minute, there is always

### **Animal Health Industry Insights seminar** to present Introduction to Compounding

Kansas State University's Master of Agribusiness (MAB) program is hosting an Animal Health Industry Insights seminar on Tuesday, Aug. 5 at noon at the K-State

Featured speaker Denise E. Farris is the managing member of the Farris Law Firm, L.L.C., practicing general business, commercial construction, equine/ agricultural law and offering mediation and arbitration services. She will present "Introduction to Compounding" pharmaceuticals for the animal health industry, as well as take questions from the audience.

Farris's practice, which is rated "AV," the highest peer review rating for expertise and ethics, puts a special emphasis on small business, risk management, general contract, government contracting and minority/women business certification issues on a local, state and national level. She also has contract expertise in equine law services, providing risk management contracts for large breeding, boarding and training stables nationwide in areas such as Equine Activity Liability Act compliance, boarding, breeding, sales, training, lesson and syndication agreements.

The seminar is open to the public, but attendees must register and pay the \$25 registration fee by July 31 at https://commerce.cashnet.com/KSUMABSTORE. The fee includes lunch. For more information about the seminar contact Mary Bowen at 785-532-4435 or mibowen@ksu.edu.

K-State's Master of Agribusiness (www.mab.ksu.edu) is an award-winning, distanceeducation degree program that focuses on food, animal health and agribusiness management. Students and alumni work in every sector of the food, animal health and agribusiness industry and are located in 40 states within the United States and in more than 30 countries.

### 28th annual Flint Hills Beef Fest August 22-24 in Emporia

The 28th Annual Flint Hills Beef Fest of Emporia is planned for August 22-24. This event is a celebration of the Kansas grass cattle industry. There are events for everyone in the family to enjoy.

Friday the festival begins with the Beef Fest Barbecue Cook-off contest. The state sanctioned barbecue cook off starts with check in and inspection on Friday at 9 a.m. Judging will take place starting at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday.

Beginning at 6 p.m., enjoy a ranch feed in the Anderson Building prior to the popular ranch rodeo and Businessman Mugging. The rodeo begins at 7 p.m. in the Lyon County Fairgrounds arena. The top teams that have placed in ranch rodeos from surrounding counties will compete for regional ranch rodeo honors. Teams of four businessmen compete to see which team can mug a steer to the ground in the fastest time. Come and cheer your teams on. Tickets for Friday's festivities are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children ten & under which includes the ranch feed and the ranch rodeo.

The ranch horse competition is back again this year. This will be held on Saturday beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the arena. This year's competition is part of the Mid-West banquet begins at 5:30 p.m. Ranch Horse Association

Series; top placings will be followed by a complete eligible for the MRHA Finals. Cowboys are encouraged to enter horses to compete in this competition. There will be a \$75 entry fee. A custom bit will be awarded to the top open horse; spurs to top puncher, blanket to top JR horse. To enter contact: Dwight Bilyk at 913-349-2325 or Ryan Arndt at 620-341-0721 for more information.

A pedal tractor pull will be open to children ages four through 12 (contestants cannot be 13 by the first week of September). Prizes will be awarded to each winner for first, second, third places in each age group. Anyone placing 1st and 2nd will be qualified to pull at the State Fair in Hutchinson. This will be held on Saturday, August 23rd. Registration for the pedal tractor pull begins at 9:00 a.m. pull will begin at 10:00

The famous pony wagon rides will return again this year. Bring the whole family out to take a ride around the fairgrounds. These rides are free and will be offered from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Don't forget about the free hamburgers. From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. they will again have a free hamburger feed at the fairgrounds. Come out and information, buy tickets, enjoy lunch while supplies last.

with the award's ceremony

steak dinner. The evening entertainment, Jay Hendren. America's Funniest Farmer, will perform following the dinner. Then dance till midnight with Ricky Fugitt at the Bowyer Building beginning at 9:00 p.m. Dance-only tickets are available this year for \$15 each at the door. This is an evening you won't want to miss. Buy your tickets now before it's too late. An entire evening planned out for you in one location: dinner, entertainment, drinks and dancing all for only \$30 each. Tickets can be ordered by calling 620-528-3444 or make check payable to Flint Hills Beef Fest and mail it to P.O. Box 1326, Emporia, KS 66801.

Don't forget the popular golf tournament on Sunday at 8:30 a.m. at the Emporia Municipal Golf Course. For more information about this event, contact Scott Jones at 620-341-0240.

As you can see, there is definitely something for everyone. Plan on attending this year's Flint Hills Beef Fest at the Lyon County Fairgrounds in Emporia on August 22-24. Flint Hills Beef Fest Inc. sponsors this event. To enter contests, receive more or receive a brochure with the complete schedule of The Saturday evening events, please call 620-528-3444. Visit our website at www.beeffest.com.

#### Grass & Grain Weather Report July 22, 2014 Seven Day Forecast In-Depth Local Forecast Today's Local Outlook 93/72 **3** TUESDAY Washington High: 94 Low: 73 94/73 The record high temperature for today 94/72 1159 set in 1934. Expect partly cloudy skie. might with a 30% chance of showers and WEDNESDAY derstorms, overnight low of 73" Clay Center Mostly Sunny High: 94 Low: 71 Last Week's Almanac Hi/Lo Normals Precip 0 Wamego THURSDAY Ogden 94/73 High: 95 Low: 70 3 84/62 93/67 Junction City FRIDAY 78/49 93/67 0.00 80/51 93/67 0.00\* 95/73 Abilene 96/74 High: 95 Low: 71 Rainfall last week. 0.32" ormal rainfall. -0.64° 76.1° Departure from normal Average temp last week SATURDAY Council Grove Partly Cloudy High: 94 Low: 72 Average normal last week Departure from normal This Week's Sun & Moon Chart SUNDAY Day Sunset 8:46 p.m. 8:46 p.m. 8:45 p.m. Sunrise 6:18 a.m. Moonset Moonrise High: 92 Low: 71 Thursday 4:28 n.m. MONDAY Friday 6:21 a.m. 8:44 p.m. 5:20 a.m. 7:43 p.m. 6:22 a.m. 8:43 p.m 6:14 a.m. 8:20 p.m 6:22 a.m. 8:42 p.m 7:09 a.m. 8:05 a.m. 8/3 8/17 6:23 a.m Local UV Index Weather History **Growing Degree Days** July 22, 1918 - A single bolt of lightning struck 504 sheep dead in their tracks at the Wasatch National Forest in Degree Days Utah. Sheep often herd together in storms and, as a result, 0-2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11+ the shock from the lightning bolt was passed from one 7/12 7/16 animal to another. 0-2: Low, 3-5: Moderate, 6-7: High, 8-10: Very High, 11+: Extreme Exposi

### **Marysville Livestock Sales**

#### **Every Thursday at 12 Noon**

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SALE INFORMATION FOR JULY 17, 2014:							
	CALVES BY THE HEAD	00.000		1 BWF HFRETTE	820@\$150.00		
MORROWVILLE	3 BLK HFR	\$800.00	VLIETS	1 BWF HFRETTE	855@\$145.00		
LINN	1 XBRD HFR	\$760.00		1 BLK HFRETTE	1,065@\$145.00		
MUSCOTAH	1 BLK BULL STEERS	\$640.00		1 XBRD HFRETTE 1 BLK HFRETTE	1,200@\$127.50 1,150@\$124.50		
MORROWVILLE FRANKFORT	3 BLK STR 2 BLK STR	328@\$316.00 300@\$310.00		1 BLK HFRETTE COWS	975@\$117.50		
WATERVILLE	1 BWF STR	380@\$308.00		1 BLK COW	1,390@\$123.00		
MORROWVILLE	6 BLK STR	410@\$296.00		1 BLK COW	1,220@\$122.50		
FRANKFORT	2 XBRD STR	377@\$293.00		1 BLK COW	1,205@\$122.50		
SENECA	2 BLK STR	405@\$290.00		1 RED COW	1,210@\$120.50		
FRANKFORT	6 BWF STR	502@\$266.00		1 BWF COW	1,215@\$120.00		
SENECA	1 BLK BULL	455@\$257.00	SUMMERFIELD	1 BLK COW	1,465@\$119.00		
MORROWVILLE	5 BLK STR	490@\$256.00		1 BLK COW	1,565@\$118.50		
SABETHA	6 BLK STR	549@\$256.00	SENECA	1 RED COW	1,290@\$118.50		
FRANKFORT	5 BLK STR	588@\$251.00	SUMMERFIELD	1 BWF COW	1,400@\$118.00		
WATERVILLE	3 BLK STR	585@\$246.50		1 BLK COW	1,395@\$118.00		
WESTMORELAND WESTMORELAND		485@\$243.00 565@\$243.00		1 BLK COW 1 BLK COW	1,100@\$117.50 1,270@\$117.50		
GOFF	3 BLK STR	573@\$241.00		1 BLK COW	1,460@\$117.00		
HOLLENBERG	22 BLK STR	574@\$240.50		1 HOL COW	2,070@\$117.00		
BEATTIE	2 RED STR	545@\$239.00	SUMMERFIELD	1 HOL COW	2,095@\$116.50		
HADDAM	2 BWF STR	552@\$238.00		1 BLK COW	1,340@\$116.00		
FRANKFORT	5 BLK STR	626@\$238.00	AXTELL	1 BLK COW	1,200@\$115.50		
FRANKFORT	3 BLK STR	620@\$237.00	SENECA	1 RED COW	1,050@\$115.50		
SENECA	2 XBRD STR	612@\$237.00		1 XBRD COW	1,185@\$115.50		
AXTELL	1 RED STR	530@\$236.00		1 BLK COW	1,530@\$115.00		
ODELL,NE	2 XBRD STR	587@\$235.50		1 BLK COW	1,520@\$115.00		
HANOVER	10 BLK STR	662@\$235.00		1 BLK COW	1,365@\$115.00		
HOLLENBERG	70 BLK STR	690@\$230.25		1 CHAR COW	1,075@\$114.50		
LINN	2 XBRD STR	615@\$229.50	RANDOLPH	1 BWF COW	1,465@\$114.50		
ODELL,NE	12 XBRD STR	670@\$225.00		1 HOL COW	1,165@\$114.50		
GOFF	13 BLK STR	719@\$224.00	SUMMERFIELD	1 HOL COW	1,950@\$114.00		
BEATTIE	7 XBRD STR	705@\$220.00	BEATRICE,NE	1 XBRD COW	1,350@\$114.00		
DILLER,NE	1 WF BULL	425@\$220.00		1 RED COW	1,275@\$114.00		
HOLLENBERG	32 BLK STR	786@\$219.00		1 BLK COW	1,585@\$113.50		
AXTELL	1 BLK STR	645@\$217.50		1 BLK COW	1,185@\$113.50		
ONAGA	1 WF STR	630@\$216.50		1 WF COW	1,130@\$113.00		
ONAGA	1 WF STR	685@\$216.50		1 HOL COW	1,600@\$111.50		
HANOVER GREEN	14 BLK STR 28 XBRD STR	780@\$215.50 788@\$215.50	WASHINGTON	1 WF COW	1,060@\$111.00		
GREENLEAF	1 BLK STR	570@\$214.00	MUSCOTAH	1 XBRD COW 1 BLK COW	1,240@\$111.00 1,585@\$111.00		
CORTLAND,NE	2 XBRD STR	737@\$212.00		1 BWF COW	1,800@\$110.50		
DILLER,NE	5 XBRD BULL	561@\$211.50		1 HOL COW	1,720@\$110.00		
CORNING	60 XBRD STR	872@\$211.00		1 BLK COW	1,195@\$109.50		
FRANKFORT	3 BLK STR	710@\$210.50		1 BLK COW	1,420@\$109.50		
FRANKFORT	2 XBRD BULL	620@\$209.00	BAILEYVILLE	2 HOL COW	1,797@\$109.00		
FRANKFORT	43 XBRD STR	770@\$208.00		1 CHAR COW	1,625@\$109.00		
FRANKFORT	10 BLK STR	808@\$206.75	WASHINGTON	1 CHAR COW	1,345@\$109.00		
BEATTIE	3 XBRD STR	828@\$206.50	SUMMERFIELD	1 HOL COW	1,910@\$109.00		
HANOVER	9 BLK STR	919@\$205.00		1 BLK COW	1,410@\$109.00		
GREEN	6 XBRD STR	919@\$198.00		1 HOL COW	1,600@\$109.00		
SABETHA	37 XBRD STR	951@\$197.25		1 BWF COW	1,350@\$108.50		
SABETHA	4 XBRD STR	847@\$196.50		1 BLK COW	1,260@\$108.50		
FRANKFORT	14 XBRD STR	911@\$195.00		1 WF COW	1,300@\$108.00		
DILLER,NE	1 BLK STR	920@\$189.00	SUMMERFIELD	1 XBRD COW	1,355@\$108.00		
WATERVILLE	1 BWF STR	830@\$180.50		1 HOL COW	1,760@\$107.50		
FRANKFORT	1 RED STR	1,115@\$160.00	RANDOLPH	1 BLK COW	1,295@\$107.00		
FRANKFORT	2 BLK STR	1,080@\$160.00	BLUE RAPIDS	1 HOL COW	1,910@\$107.00		
GREEN	1 XBRD STR	1,025@\$154.00		1 RED COW	970@\$107.00		
BREMEN	1 BLK BULL	955@\$154.00		1 BWF COW	1,060@\$106.50		
BLUE RAPIDS	1 BLK BULL	1,120@\$146.50		1 HOL COW	1,475@\$106.50		
BLUE RAPIDS	1 WF BULL HEIFERS	1,140@\$118.00		1 HOL COW 1 CHAR COW	1,555@\$106.00 1,520@\$105.50		
MORROWVILLE	7 BLK HFR	406@\$270.00	SENECA	1 BLK COW	1,280@\$105.50		
WESTMORELAND	1 BLK HFR	420@\$264.00		1 BWF COW	1,175@\$105.50		
MORROWVILLE MORROWVILLE	7 BLK HFR 1 BLK HFR	442@\$261.00 355@\$261.00	CENTRALIA	1 HOL COW	1,495@\$105.00		
FRANKFORT	2 BLK HFR	415@\$259.00	WASHINGTON	1 HOL COW 1 BWF COW	1,775@\$104.50 1,345@\$104.50		
SENECA	3 BLK HFR	453@\$249.00		1 HOL COW	1,820@\$104.50		
LINN	3 BLK HFR	455@\$248.00		1 HOL COW	1,400@\$103.50		
WATERVILLE	2 BWF HFR	492@\$245.00		1 HOL COW	1,520@\$103.00		
FRANKFORT	5 BLK HFR	529@\$244.00		1 HOL COW	1,930@\$103.00		
GREENLEAF	1 BLK HFR	335@\$234.00	WASHINGTON	1 BWF COW	1,290@\$102.50		
HOLLENBERG	27 BLK HFR	516@\$233.00		1 HOL COW	1,785@\$102.50		
SENECA	6 BLK HFR	554@\$230.00	SENECA	1 BWF COW	1,385@\$102.50		
HOLLENBERG WESTMORELAND		626@\$227.00 527@\$227.00	SENECA	1 BWF COW 1 XBRD COW	1,400@\$102.00 900@\$102.00		
ODELL,NE	4 XBRD HFR	536@\$227.00	AXTELL	1 BWF COW	1,320@\$102.00		
FRANKFORT	43 XBRD HFR	515@\$226.75		1 BLK COW	1,305@\$102.00		
AXTELL	1 BLK HFR	590@\$223.00		1 HOL COW	1,820@\$101.50		
BEATTIE	10 XBRD HFR	621@\$222.75		1 XBRD COW	1,210@\$101.50		
FRANKFORT	10 BLK HFR	594@\$220.00	SENECA	1 XBRD COW	975@\$101.00		
HANOVER	8 BLK HFR	668@\$219.50		1 BLK COW	1,060@\$101.00		
FRANKFORT FRANKFORT	8 XBRD HFR 4 BLK HFR	667@\$219.50 591@\$219.50	SUMMERFIELD	1 XBRD COW	1,075@\$101.00		
FRANKFORT	1 BLK HFR	705@\$219.50	BEATTIE	1 BLK COW 1 JERS COW	1,170@\$100.00 1,170@\$100.00		
LINN	1 BLK HFR	605@\$215.00		1 HOL COW	1,865@\$100.00		
HOLLENBERG	29 BLK HFR	723@\$211.75		1 HOL COW	1,575@\$99.50		
WATERVILLE	6 BWF HFR	688@\$210.50		1 HOL COW	1,495@\$98.50		
FRANKFORT	1 XBRD HFR	645@\$208.50		1 HOL COW	1,285@\$97.50		
SENECA	2 XBRD HFR	652@\$205.50	BEATTIE	1 HOL COW	1,595@\$97.50		
FIRTH,NE	2 XBRD HFR	655@\$204.50		1 BWF COW	1,270@\$97.50		
BEATTIE	1 XBRD HFR	585@\$203.50	FRANKFORT	1 CHAR COW	1,045@\$97.00		
FRANKFORT	5 BLK HFR	766@\$202.50	CENTRALIA	1 BWF COW	1,030@\$97.00		
ODELL,NE	68 BLK HFR	764@\$202.00		1 HOL COW	1,295@\$96.00		
WYMORE,NE	5 BLK HFR	738@\$201.50	SUMMERFIELD	1 HOL COW	1,635@\$95.00		
AXTELL	6 BLK HFR	720@\$199.50		1 XBRD COW	1,265@\$93.00		
GREEN	56 XBRD HFR	773@\$199.10		1 HOL COW	1,285@\$92.50		
GREEN	58 XBRD HFR	768@\$199.10		1 RED COW	1,030@\$91.50		
FRANKFORT	2 XBRD HFR	792@\$197.50	BAILEYVILLE	1 HOL COW	1,100@\$90.50		
WATERVILLE	2 BWF HFR	742@\$196.50		1 HOL COW	1,660@\$90.50		
FRANKFORT STEELE CITY.NE	1 BWF HFR	815@\$189.00	BAILEYVILLE	1 HOL COW	1,450@\$90.00		
CORTLAND,NE	4 WF HFR 6 XBRD HFR	813@\$185.50 730@\$185.00	SUMMERFIELD	1 XBRD COW 1 BLK COW	1,315@\$85.00 1,195@\$83.50		
FAIRBURY,NE	1 BWF HFR	895@\$185.00		1 HOL COW	1,085@\$83.00		
FIRTH,NE	4 XBRD HFR	833@\$185.00		1 RED COW	1,120@\$82.00		
CORNING FIRTH,NE	1 RED HFR 1 WF HFR	855@\$179.00 690@\$170.00	LIBERTY,NE	ADULT BULLS 1 BLK BULL	1,730@\$150.00		
FRANKFORT	1 BWF HFR	940@\$170.00	WASHINGTON	1 RED BULL	1,665@\$137.50		
BEATTIE	1 BLK HFR	915@\$164.50		1 CHAR BULL	1,460@\$133.00		
AXTELL	BREDCOWS/PAIRS 18 BLK COW 2vrs 5-6		BLUE RAPIDS	2 XBRD BULL 1 BLK BULL	1,302@\$128.50		

BEALLIE	1 BLK HFR		0@\$164.50		JBOIS,NE 1	CHAR BUL		160@\$	133.00
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AXTELL	18 BLK COW	2yrs 5-6mo		HA	ANOVER 1	BLK BULL	1,7	715@\$	125.00
BAILEYVILLE	9 XBRD COW	5-6yrs 7-8mg	5 \$1,950.00	$\overline{}$	= 4 = 11/4 = = 11/4				
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BAILEYVILLE	14 XBRD COW	6-7yrs 6-7m	5 \$1,900.00	50	HOLSTEIN STR	S 500-52	25# WV		
BAILEYVILLE	2 BLK COW	SS 8 MO	\$1,875.00	5	FM Holstein HF	RS 500-52	25# WV		
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BAILEYVILLE	8 BLK COW	2yrs 4-5-6m	o \$1,690.00	45	HOLSTEIN STR				
BLUE RAPIDS	1 BLK COW	AGED 8 MO	\$1,675.00	40	HOLSTEIN STR	S 550-60	0# WV		
WASHINGTON	1 BLK COW	SS 6 MO	\$1,625.00	15	HOLSTEIN STR	S 600-65	60# WV		
BAILEYVILLE	1 BLK COW	2 YRS 6 MO	\$1,575.00	84	HOLSTEIN STR	S 650-75	0# WV		
BAILEYVILLE	1 RED COW	7 YRS 7 MO	\$1,525.00	11	HOL & xbrd strs				
FRANKFORT	2 XBRD COW	AGED 6 MO					10π VV V		
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MORROWVILLE	2 BLK CCPR	AGED	\$2,450.00	25	BLK STRS/HFR	S 500-55	60# WV	HR	
MORROWVILLE	1 BLK CCPR	AGED	\$2,225.00	30	MIX STRS/HFRS	500-60	0# WV	HR	OG
PAWNEE CITY,NE	1 WF CCPR	2 YRS	\$1,950.00	40	Red Angs Strs/I			HR	
BEATRICE,NE	1 RED CCPR	10 YRS	\$1,825.00	16	BLK STRS/HFR			HR	OG
VERMILLION	1 BLK CCPR	2 YRS	\$1,825.00						od
	HFRETTES			33	MIX STRS/HFRS			HR	
BAILEYVILLE	1 XBRD HFRE	TTE 735	5@\$176.00	60	MIX STRS	900-92	25# WV		OG

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#### West Fest to be held at Kansas Historical Society

West Fest: National Day of the Cowboy will be held 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, July 26, at the Kansas Historical Society in Topeka. Outdoor activities include a cowboy obstacle course, campfire sing-a-long, roping and horse care demonstrations, and panning for gold. Visitors can see miniature ponies and a mustang. Admission to the Kansas Museum of History includes the Museum exhibits, one free stagecoach ride and donkey cart ride, cowboy songs with Kyler, and a cowboy quiz with a prize. Museum admission is \$8 adults, \$7 seniors (65 and older), and \$6 students. Children five and younger admitted free. From 11 a.m.-1 p.m. a free lunch of hot dogs and chips will be provided by Dillons and Frito-Lay (while supplies last). The Historical Society is located at 6425 SW 6th Avenue, Topeka. For more information, visit kshs.org/18502 or call 785-272-8681, ext. 415.

Kansas is a member state of the National Day of the Cowboy, held on the fourth Saturday in July.

### **BNSF** contractor dies after falling into grain car

(AP) - Kansas City, Kansas officials say a contractor for BNSF Railway died after falling into a train car full of grain.

Fire department officials say 48-year-old James Breedlove died in the accident last week at railroad yards in Kansas City, Kansas. Authorities did not release his home-

Fire department deputy

chief Craig Duke says Breedlove fell into the train car while grain was being transferred from the car to a semi trailer.

KCTV5 reports that when firefighters arrived, rail crews were trying to remove the grain from the train car. They found Breedlove's body near the bottom of the car.

No other injuries were reported.

### Riley County Fair kicks off July 24 in Manhattan

The 2014 Riley County Fair will be a Party on the Prairie offering tons of fun close to home, July 24-28 at CiCo Park in Manhattan. There will be fun activities for each member of the

The annual fair parade, which marks the official start to the fair, will be Thursday, July 24 at 6:00 p.m. This year's parade will return to the newly renovated Poyntz Ave. Following the parade on Thursday at 7:00 p.m. will be the kids' pedal tractor pull at Hurlburt Arena in CiCo Park. This event is open to youth ages 4-12. Both events are free to the public.

Riley County Farm Bureau will once again sponsor the farm animal nursery exhibit where fair-goers can learn more about animals and agriculture in the Wreath Barn. The entertainment tent, located at the south end of the fairgrounds, will feature the ninth annual Riley County Idol contest. Amateur entertainers will compete for

prize money and a trophy in four age divisions, beginning Saturday, July 26, and continuing with the final round on Sunday, July 27.

Ottaway Amusements will provide carnival entertainment each evening of the fair. They will offer wristbands nightly for \$23 each. The Kaw Valley Rodeo will provide entertainment for rodeo fans with nightly performances on July 24, 25 and 26. Thursday night's Kaw Valley Rodeo performance will honor the military with free and discounted tickets available to active duty military members. Kids also get in free to Thursday's rodeo performance with the donation of canned goods to the Flint Hills Breadbasket. Friday night will feature the Tough Enough to Wear Pink performance with a portion of the proceeds going to the Johnson Center for Basic Cancer Research at Kansas State University. Saturday's performance will feature the finals of the competition.

The Blue Valley Pork Producers will host their annual pork burger barbeque from 5-7 p.m. on Friday, July 25 on the Pottorf Hall patio. Tickets are \$7 and can be purchased that evening. Open class arts and photography entries will also be accepted on Friday evening as well as entries in the Quilt Block contest.

Peach pie connoisseurs won't want to miss the peach pie contest on Sunday, July 27 at 1:00 p.m. in Pottorf Hall. After judging, entries will be cut and slices sold for \$1 a slice. Be sure to stop by Pottorf

to see the exhibits that 4-H members have been working hard all year to make. Livestock shows will take place each evening, July 25-27. The annual 4-H livestock auction will begin at 7:00 p.m. on July 28. Champion foods items will be auctioned prior to the livestock sale at 6:45 p.m. There's a lot to see and

Hall and the livestock barns

do at this year's Riley County Fair. For more information or a full listing of scheduled events please access www.rilevcountyfair com or call the Riley County Extension Office at 785-537-6350.

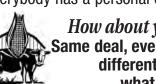
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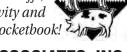


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### K-State Beef Conference August 11-14

Many cattle producers are experiencing record returns on their calves this year, but even times of high profitability demand a search for more opportunities to enhance a beef operation. These opportunities will be discussed at the upcoming K-State Beef Conference, hosted Aug. 11-14 in various locations across Kansas.

"We shouldn't rest while we're profitable," said Bob Weaber, cow-calf specialist for K-State Research and Extension and one of the conference presenters. "Certainly, we see a number of opportunities on the horizon for cow-calf producers to expand their profitability, not just in 2014 when we're expected to have profits, but moving forward as times ahead may become leaner."

The goal of the conference is for Extension professionals to have a conversation with profit-minded cattle producers about different timely and economically impactful production and management topics. This year's focus is "Busting myths that affect your bottom line."

'We were motivated to the topic by a series of conversations we had at our K-State Winter Ranch Management meetings," Weaber said. "We kept tally of common questions and myths producers had. We thought it might be useful to provide scientific information that refutes a number of those myths that affect producers' profitability."

Joining Weaber at the conference meetings will be K-State Research and Extension specialists Dale Blasi, Jaymelynn Farney, Sandy Johnson, Charlie Lee, Chris Reinhardt, Justin Waggoner and veterinarians from the Kansas Department of Agriculture -Division of Animal Health.

A list of the myths the presenters plan to "bust" in-

- 1. My operation is too small for a planned breeding program.
- 2. Trichomoniasis is a regulatory problem.
- 3. Antibiotic restrictions won't affect me.
- 4. Record-keeping has to be complicated. 5. I don't need to body-
- condition-score my cows.
- Producers need 1,400-pound cows to make 1,400-pound fed steers.

7. I can change a trait without affecting others.

8. Heterosis isn't important in today's beef business.

9. All information in a bull sale catalog is important, and a bull's actual birth weight is a good selection tool.

10. Any heifer is a replacement.

- 11. Ionophores (Rumensin or Bovatec) are too expensive to be practical in my operation.
- 12. The only beef consumer worth focusing on is the one that goes to a white tablecloth restaurant.
- 13. I don't need to pay attention to wildlife and endangered species on my property.

The conference will take on a different approach this vear compared to past years, Weaber said. Historically, it was a one-day program delivered online, but this year it will be presented in a face-to-face meeting format covering those common myths in cow-calf production followed by a "town hall" style question and answer session.

Hosting locations by date include:

Aug. 11: Tony's Function Junction, Erie, 5-9 p.m.

Aug. 12: El Dorado Livestock Auction, El Dorado, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Aug. 12: 4-H Center at the Pratt County Fairgrounds, Pratt, 5-9 p.m.

Aug. 13: Meridian Center, Newton, 5-9 p.m.

Aug. 14: The Buffalo Bill Cultural Center, Oakley, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Aug. 14: K-State Salina, Salina, 5-9 p.m.

Weaber said the K-State Beef Conference is a popular program primarily focused on information for cow-calf producers, but stocker producers are encouraged to attend as well.

Registration fees and payment forms vary by site, and registrations should be completed with the hosting county or district office by Aug. 4. A meal is included in the registration fee.

For more information see www.ksubeef.org and look for K-State Beef Conference under "Upcoming Beef Events." The conference brochure (http://www. asi.k-state.edu/species/ beef/2014%20Beef%20Co nference%20Brochure %20FINAL.pdf) is available online and lists each meeting location, time, and who to contact for more information and to register.

### Youth rodeo scheduled during Wabaunsee **County Fair July 26-29**

The Wabaunsee Coun- and \$10 per stock event. ty Fair will be held Saturday, July 26 through Tuesday, July 29 at the fairgrounds located near 9th and Grand Avenue in Alma. In addition to a revised schedule, this year's fair features a new Youth Rodeo planned for Sunday, July 27 beginning at 8:00 p.m. at the Mill Creek Cowboy's Arena just north of the fairgrounds.

Events for youth ages 1-9 include barrel racing, pole bending and dummy roping. Youth ages 10-13 can compete in barrel racing, pole bending and breakaway roping. Events for youth ages 14-18 are barrel racing, pole bending, girls breakaway roping, calf roping and team roping. Entry fees are \$5 for each non-stock event

Pre-entries will be accepted via phone from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 23 by calling Stephanie Imthurn at (785) 636-5417 or Jayme Siebenmorgan at (785) 636-5445. On-site entries will be taken from 7:00-8:00 p.m. on Sunday, July

Following the rodeo will be a youth-youth and/or youth-adult team roping competition. One partner must be 18 years of age or younger and can enter a maximum of three times.

The event is sponsored by the Mill Creek Cowboy's Association and the Wabaunsee County Fair. Additional details are available at www.face book.com /Mill Creek-Cowboys.

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2 bk

11 bk

7 bk

25 bk

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5 bk bwf

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448@237.00

467@227.00

685@210.00

696@209.50

757@207.60

807@206.90

819@206.75

4 bk bwf

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Early Consignments for July 24:

28 bk bwf

15 bk red

6 bk bwf

2 bk red

3 red

3 bk

2 bk

7 mix

63 mix

1225@130.00

1415@129.50

1235@129.00

1540@129.00

1485@127.00

1310@126.00

1400@125.00

1450@124.50

1370@124.00

125 mixed steers and heifers, 700-1000 lbs.

112 bk bwf

65 bk bwf

BUTCHER COWS: \$95-\$130, mostly \$110-\$125, very active

BUTCHER BULLS: \$132-\$147, mostly \$135-\$143, very active

844@206.40

643@202.75

664@202.00

844@202.00

774@199.00

852@195.75

377@281.00 598@229.00

727@175.00

1000@189.00

65 red char 788@206.10

BULLS

1524@123.50

1363@123.00

1980@147.00

1980@144.00

2315@143.25

2390@143.00

1950@139.00

1695@136.50

65 bk bwf

8 bk bwf

7 bk bwf

12 mix

7 mix

2 bk bwf

3 bk red

**BUTCHER BULLS** 

4 bk

3 bk

18 bk bwf

### Eastern Kansas Grazing School to be held in Blaine, Sept. 10-11

The annual Eastern Kansas Grazing School will be on Sept. 10 and 11 at the St. Columbkille Church Hall, 13305 Highway 16, in Blaine, and at area farms. The two-day school is sponsored by K-State Research and Extension and Natural Resource and Conservation Service.

Speakers from K-State Research & Extension, Natural Resource Conservation Service and University of Missouri Extension will present on several timely topics related to rotational grazing and the implementation of Management Intensive Grazing (MiG). Topics to be covered include: Grazing Arithmetic, Soil and Plant Basics, Pasture Watering Resources, Fencing for Rotational Grazing, Grazing Animal Behavior, Matching Animal Needs to Pasture Production, and How to Extend the Grazing Season.

Several of the discussions will involve hands-on learning opportunities in local pastures including determining forage availability and allocating pastures. The fencing and watering discussions will include time for attendees to view and evaluate different types of equipment to determine if they could be used in their operations. There will also be a tour of Shannon Creek Cattle Company, a diversified livestock operation outside of Olsburg that practices MiG in all aspects of their operation.

Adult learners are the target audience for the Grazing School. Registration is \$50 for the first person from a farm or ranch, and includes proceedings, snacks, and meals. Additional persons from the same operation are an additional \$25 each, which includes snacks and meals. Registration will be limited to 35 farms on a first-come basis. Send registration information by Aug. 29 to Pottawatomie County Extension, P.O. Box 127, Westmoreland, KS 66549-0127. Online registration is available at www.pottawatomie. ksu.edu. Questions may be directed to Austin Sexten, Pottawatomie County Extension Agent, ajsexten@ ksu.edu or 785-457-3319.

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#### MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2014

STEERS		20 blk hfrs	460@252.00			
2 blk strs	347@305.00	6 blk hfrs	509@245.00			
3 blk strs	358@300.00	50 blk bwf hfrs	597@241.25			
11 blk strs	475@268.00	18 blk hfrs	489@240.50			
11 blk strs	549@260.00	10 blk hfrs	492@237.00			
3 blk strs	563@257.50	21 blk bwf hfrs	571@236.00			
6 blk strs	577@254.00	8 blk bwf hfrs	542@230.00			
23 blk bwf strs	573@253.00	11 blk hfrs	694@227.00			
8 blk strs	575@247.00	22 blk char hfrs	642@226.50			
10 char blk strs	604@247.00	11 blk hfrs	656@225.00			
10 blk strs	648@244.50	5 blk hfrs	637@223.50			
13 blk char strs	640@244.00	14 blk hfrs	697@214.50			
11 blk strs	632@240.25	11 blk hfrs	660@212.00			
8 blk strs	668@238.00	16 blk red hfrs	734@208.50			
6 blk strs	668@224.50	16 blk hfrs	671@207.00			
74 blk strs	687@222.25	43 blk hfrs	875@202.00			
18 blk char strs	733@220.00	63 mix hfrs	843@201.00			
10 blk strs	717@219.75	59 blk hfrs	871@200.10			
13 blk strs	711@215.50	8 blk hfrs	794@197.50			
18 blk strs	834@212.50	66 mix hfrs	877@197.00			
24 blk red strs	755@207.00	6 blk hfrs	719@195.50			
12 blk strs	867@199.25	13 blk red hfrs	857@195.50			
HEIFERS		5 mix hfrs	808@194.50			
4 blk hfrs	231@272.50	4 blk hfrs	738@185.00			
4 blk red hfrs	421@255.00					

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Market Report - Sale Date: 7-17-14. Head Count: 1478 400-500 lb. steers, \$210-\$271; heifers, \$170-\$237; 500-600 lb. steers, \$190-\$261; heifers, \$170-\$230; 600-700 lb. steers, \$180-\$232; heifers, \$160-\$209; 700-800 lb. steers, \$175-\$223; heifers, \$160-\$206. 800-900 lb. steers, \$160-\$211.50; heifers, \$155-\$195. Trend on Calves: Choice steer and heifer calves, \$5 lower. Trend on Feeder Cattle: Choice Feeder steers and heifers, \$5 higher from light test last week. Butcher Cows: High dressing cows: \$115-\$127; Avg. dressing cows: \$105-\$115; low dressing cows, \$75-\$105. Butcher Bulls: Avg. to high dressing bulls, \$120-\$146. Trend on Cows and Bulls: Butcher cows, \$3-\$5 higher. Butcher Bulls, \$5-\$8

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- 85 steers, 850 lbs. 220 steers, 850-900 lbs.
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Early Consignments for July 31: 400 black/red heifers, 750-850 lbs.

300 mostly black steers and heifers, 500-750 lbs., fall calves

- 125 black/red steers, 800-950 lbs.
- 300 mostly black steers and heifers, 400-700 lbs., fall calves.

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#### Study: Zilmax has no apparent detrimental effect on cattle health

The cattle feed additive Zilmax has no noticeable detrimental effect on cattle health or well-being, according to research by scientists from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Research Service.

The study was undertaken after Zilmax's maker, Merck Animal Health, temporarily suspended sales of the additive last year when concerns emerged in some quarters that it might cause lameness in cattle, said Ty Schmidt, a UNL animal scientist, who worked with colleagues including Jeff Carroll and Nicole

During the 26-day study, scientists collected blood, via catheters; body temperature; and video images from 20 heifers, which were divided into two groups, with half receiving Zilmax at the recommended dose and half not receiving it. On the last day of the trial, four days after Zilmax supplementation was discontinued, heifers were exposed to a simulated stress event to mimic the stress response that would be anticipated in cattle being shipped from the feedlot to packing plant. At the conclusion of the trial.

Sanchez, both of USDA- heifers were harvested at UNL and their hearts, liver, lungs, kidneys and adrenal glands were stud-

> Results from the study demonstrated some differences in physiological and endocrine markers of stress and muscle accretion in heifers that were supplemented with Zilmax compared to heifers not fed Zilmax. Heifers fed Zilmax had an increase in parameters that indicate increased muscle mass. The increase in these parameters was expected, as the drug label for Zilmax includes statements pertaining to increases in creatinine and creatine phosphokinase, Schmidt said.

> Results from this study. he added, also demonstrated that heifers supplemented with Zilmax had a decreased production of the stress hormone cortisol, and decreased body temperature during the simulated stress event. Histopathology of the heart, lungs, liver, kidneys,

and adrenal glands revealed some differences between the heifers supplemented with Zilmax and the heifers not receiving Zilmax. The livers and right adrenal gland of the Zilmax heifers were slightly smaller than heifers that were not fed Zilmax, but there was no difference in lungs, kidneys, or heart.

"Overall, the results of this trial indicate that while there are variations in the body temperature, endocrine and metabolic parameters and histopathology of major organs of Zilmax- supplemented heifers, these differences are minor and show no indication that supplementation of Zilmax is detrimental to the health or well-being cattle," Schmidt said.

In addition to Schmidt, Carroll and Sanchez, others who participated in the study were: Steve Jones and David Steffen, UNL, and graduate students Joe Buntyn and Sara Serien, also of UNL.

Earning showmanship honors for Dickinson County at the Wild Bill Kick 'Em Up Sheep, Swine and Meat Goat Show were, from left: Mackenzie Riffel, senior; Cooper Wuthnow, junior and Dawson Wuthnow, intermediate. Cooper was also named the overall junior swine

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1195 @ 111.00 1 blk cow/cf 1 blk cow 1875 @ 110.50 1 red cow/cf 1 blk cow 1550 @ 110.00 1 bwf cow 1 Inghrn cow 970 @ 109.50 1295 @ 108.50 1 blk bull 1 hol cow 1440 @ 107.00 1 x-bred cow 1245 @ 106.50 1 blk cow 1 blk cow 1275 @ 104.50 1 bwf cow 1130 @ 103.50 1 blk cow 925 @ 96.50 1 Inghrn cow 845 @ 96.00 1 bwt cow 1955 @ 95.50 1 Inghrn cow 985 @ 93.00 1 Inghrn cow 955 @ 91.00

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- 60 black steers, 850-875 lbs., Northern origin, off
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- 64 black heifers, 775-800 lbs., off grass
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