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Students rush for free ethanol in Manhattan

By **Beth Gaines-Riffel**,
Editor

If you're wondering what it takes to attract college students to an event, take a page from the playbook of Kansas Corn Commission and the Renewable Fuels Association. On March 2, the associations offered anyone with a valid student ID a free tank of ethanol, T-shirts and free food. Did they come? The answer: "in droves."

The event was staged at the Manhattan Co-op, located just east of Manhattan. The facility sells E10, which is carried by many retailers in the area, as well as E85, formulated for the flex-fuel vehicles that are designed for the 85-percent ethanol fuel.

Mike Brzon of Courtland, who is currently serving as the chairman of the Kansas Corn Commission, helped man the pumps during the two-hour event. "We had a steady line of traffic that was up to a half-mile long at times," Brzon said.

Sue Schulte, communications director who handed out flyers as the cars approached the pumps, said that the students were lined up the entire time of the promotion which ran from 11 a.m. through 1 p.m.

Capturing the youth market is important to the fuels future success. "This gave us the opportunity to talk to hundreds of college students

and get them get them to think about renewable fuels like ethanol. I believe we accomplished a lot at this event, and it is just the beginning of a much larger effort," said Brzon.

The Manhattan/K-State event was the kick-off for a national campaign focused on college-aged consumers. Attendance was pushed with many forms of non-traditional media that are popular with students. Organizers talked to students on campus, advertised in the student newspaper and used Facebook and the e85challenge.com website.

"That's what this Flex Fuel Challenge is all about," according to Robert White, marketing director of RFA. "It's about utilizing viral marketing, going through websites like Facebook. We actually created e85challenge.com to mirror those so you can add friends, you can have discussions and post pictures and do videos so that others can work within that medium to promote renewable energy."

In addition to the Kansas Corn Commission, sponsors of the Flex Fuel Challenge include the United Sorghum Checkoff Program and the Kentucky Corn Growers Association.

While the draw was undoubtedly the free tank of ethanol, students could also receive additional fuel cards



Mike Brzon chairman of the Kansas Corn Commission pumps fuel for a KSU student while Robert White with the Renewable Fuels Association shares information about ethanol during last Monday's fuel rally.

and T-shirts for filming short video "commercials" during the promotion. According to Schulte, about 40 video clips were shot at the event as students took turns answering the question "What Does Renewable Mean to You?"

The videos will be posted on the e85challenge.com website. The Manhattan event kicked off a larger on-

line effort to spread the word about renewables and to encourage others to submit videos on renewables. The Flex Fuel Challenge is looking for creative ideas on alternative energy and encourages participants to spread the word to get votes for their video submission. The entry with the most votes will win a MacBook Air laptop computer.

Kansan to hold national wheat leadership post

By **Beth Gaines-Riffel**,
Editor

Kansas, known to many as the breadbasket to the world because of the wheat production found here, is also home to producers who are willing to give of their time to represent the industry. At the recently completed National Association of Wheat Growers board of directors meeting held in conjunction with the Commodity Classic in Grapevine, Texas, Jerry McReynolds of Woodston was elected first vice-president of the association.



Jerry McReynolds

McReynolds has been active in the NAWG, serving on various committees, including the environmental policy, domestic policy, nominating and budget committees as well as the U.S. Wheat Associates/NAWG joint biotechnology committee.

Prior to taking a national role, he also was a leader in the state association, including all of the officer chairs. As KAWG president, he helped start the Kansas Farm Bill Coalition, the multi-commodity and multi-association group to discuss farm policy which was the first of its kind. He was also involved in the process that culminated the cooperative agreement between KAWG and the Kansas Wheat Commission.

In addition to being a wheat producer, his north-central Kansas operation also includes sorghum and a commercial cow herd in Rooks County.

"Jerry McReynolds possesses outstanding leadership skills that will serve the wheat industry well as he progresses through the NAWG officer rotations," says Dusti Fritz, chief executive officer of Kansas Wheat. "These next two years will be critical for production agriculture. Jerry's

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Protected pond offers multiple benefits for Brown County farmer

By **Connie Pantle**

John Geiger always dreamed of having his own pond with a floating dock — somewhere his children could swim and where he could have picnics and campouts. Because of conservation practices on his farm that dream has come true for the Brown County livestock producer. The initial purpose of the pond was to supply water for Geiger's 20 cow herd, however because of the water quality practices that Geiger also implemented, the recreational aspect was an added benefit.

After purchasing a 68-acre pasture a few years ago, Geiger said he had his work cut out for him. In order to prioritize the work needed on the Brown County pasture, Geiger completed the River Friendly Farm Project (RFFP) environmental self-assessment. Ed Reznicek, a field organizer with the Kansas Rural Center's Clean Water Farms Project (CWF) assisted Geiger in completing RFFP assessment. Joining Geiger for an evening session working on the notebook were his brother and a friend, who completed assessments of their



Having a pond that is clean, beautiful and useful was the goal of John Geiger. This location is no longer just a place to water cows, but for the family to enjoy.

own farms. The buddy approach, or working with a friend or family member, according to Reznicek, can be a rewarding way to approach the environmental assessment and whole farm planning. "We started on the notebook late afternoon, took a short break for supper, and then finished the notebooks that same evening. It took a total of about four hours," stated Reznicek. "Plus, we had some stimulat-

ing discussion on issues brought up in going through the notebook."

Geiger likes to think of the health of the watershed as a whole with the quantity and quality of water as the focus. "Water is life. Without it we wouldn't be here." Despite Geiger's pre-existing awareness of conservation practices and water quality, the notebook caused him to think of it in terms relative to his own operation.

He said the figures and numbers of his own situation gave him insight. "It causes you to reassess your own situation — and find something you may not have thought of," he said.

The three priorities the RFFP notebook highlighted for Geiger included: water quality related to livestock entering the creek; the need for alternative watering sources in the pasture, and grassland management to improve grazing and manure.

Geiger determined the solution to his need for a water source was to build a small pond (under one acre) and install a waterer below the pond's dam. This would eliminate the need for the cattle to use the small creek as a drinking water source. The creek drains into a tributary of the Wolf River. In addition to eroding the creek banks, the cattle also deposit manure into the creek while drinking. To offset some of the costs involved in installing an alternative water source and fencing the pond, Geiger applied for and received cost-share through KRC's CWF-RFFP. Geiger said the initial pur-

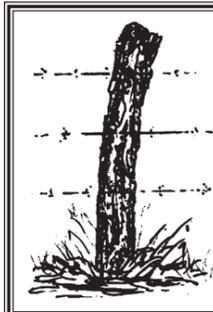
pose of the pond is "to retain water and create a water source for cattle." "The pond grabs that water and releases it slowly to reduce erosion," he said. After construction of the small pond, Geiger installed a concrete waterer below the pond dam. Geiger said Reznicek suggested the waterer — a 200-gallon concrete tank partially buried in the pond's dam. "It is a better long-term option — it will be here for years to come," Geiger said.

Using a permanent high tensile wire electric fence, powered by a solar panel and battery, John excluded the cattle from the pond to reduce erosion as well as bacteria contributed from the cattle. He planted grass along the banks of the pond and plans to flash graze the pond area "to get the grass knocked down and allow the cattle to spread the seed" he said. According to Reznicek, this allows the cattle to utilize and maintain the forage.

Geiger emphasized the importance of adequate grass around a pond. "Grass filter strips above the pond filter the water from a rain event, before the water

reaches the pond," he said. "It is important to have grass to catch all those nutrients from the chemicals and manure." Another issue in Geiger's pasture is brush control. Cedars and hedge trees were allowed to invade the pasture and choke the grass. In the areas where Geiger cleared the invasive

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The Learning Post

By Gordon Morrison
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Former Agriculture Educator

Views On These Uncertain Times

In my column two weeks ago I invited readers to express their thoughts in regard to our economy, investments, survival and how they were planning to cope with governmental changes. I received a letter from one reader who expressed his concerns at length, covering a number of topics. His family roots are in ranching and he is involved in agriculture. He gave me permission to publish his comments but wishes to remain anonymous to the readers. The following is taken from his letter.

The FDIC has only about enough money to pay off the depositors of two or three of the mega-banks. The system worldwide is in such a wreck that most people don't even know how many dollars in troubled assets are on the books. The investment banks and mega-banks leveraged themselves up to 100:1. There is about \$800 trillion in derivatives and credit default swap agreement debt on the books of insurance companies and financial institutions worldwide. That is 15 years of total worldwide GDP. And the losses get bigger as the underlying values decline — daily.

The "two cows" analogy of how AIG failed explains how it happened (and just how bad it may be). You have two cows, and John borrows one of them so he can sell it for \$100. He gives you \$10 as collateral. You buy your neighbor's cow for \$100 by borrowing \$90 from the bank and using John's \$10 to make up the rest. You brag up your assets. You own two cows plus one that John owes you — total work of \$300 and you owe only \$90. A third of the country goes vegetarian. Your two cows one worth \$200 are now worth only \$140. You express confidence that you could sell your assets at this depressed price and pay off all your debt. You hold on to your cows because the market is "dislocated" and someday, someone will want to eat beef again. The rest of the country goes vegetarian. Your two cows are now worth only \$2 each to guys who want to make dog food out of them. John buys another cow in the market for \$2 and gives it to you to replace the one he borrowed. You now have three cows worth a total of \$6. John wants the \$10 back that he gave you as collateral. The banks call and wants their \$90 back. You call the Feds for a bail-out. Seriously, that is a small-scale illustration of what has been happening in the financial world.

As to preparing for the future, I have been slowly stocking up on ammunition and lately, some non-perishables. Ammo is hard to come by and I've heard a number of theories as to how that came about. Some involve conspiracies and some don't. I suspect it is some combination of them. Higher pricing late last year due to freight costs (fuel prices) led to more hoarding due to perceived future price increases and fear of government conspiracy to increase and/or control sales and/or attach traces to purchase. Manufacturers were caught with their pants down, not ramped up to produce for the new demand etc. My thinking is that if things come to a total meltdown, then food, water, and bullets will be the most desired (needed) commodities; that is, if Iran doesn't get nukes first.

I am also accumulating a small amount of currency and will continue to do this. I figure that in the event of a gigantic melt-down, currency might retain some value a little longer than money in bank accounts (numbers on a ledger sheet somewhere). I am also pulling in my own deposits into one local bank so that I can have almost instantaneous control of those dollars.

I read recently that the U.S. dollar and Euros might be a safe haven for now. I wonder also about the Chinese currency. They seem to be in the driver's

seat, being about the only ones buying new U.S. government debt. May be that is because they now make things, whereas we really don't do much of that anymore. The protection of workers was a noble cause, but it finally evolved into a situation where the U.S. could no longer afford to employ its own workers. It seems to me that history shows most powerful nations actually manufactured things in their own country.

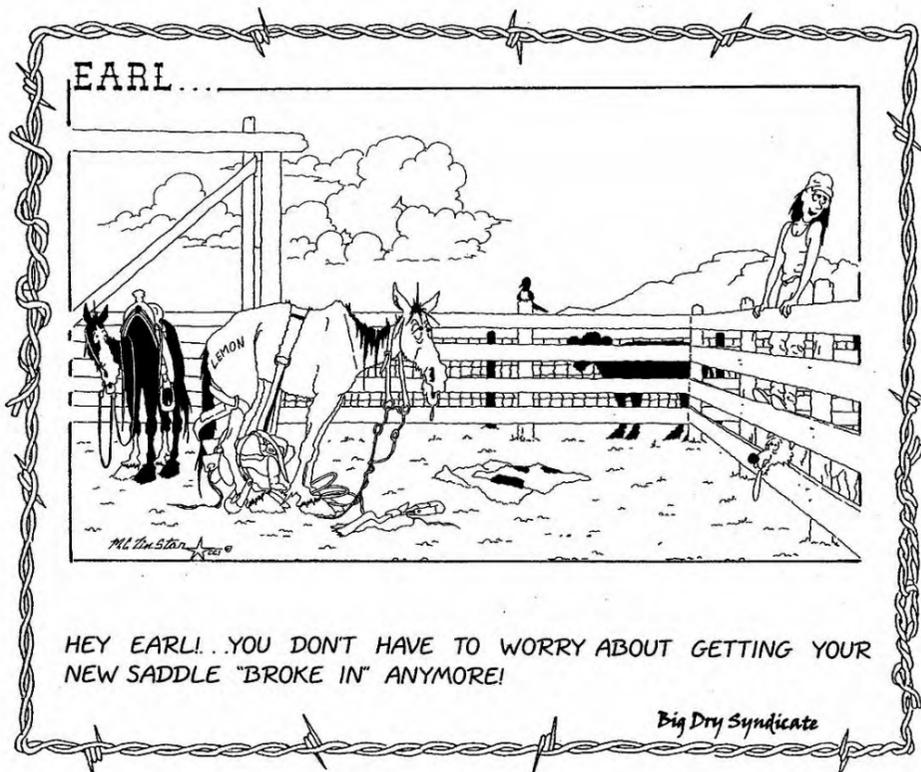
I wish I had acted earlier to change at least some of our IRA equity mutual funds to some form of U.S. treasury notes, as I think they will have value at least somewhat longer than most equities. I guess that is already proven by the decline of about 50% in equity values. There are two mutual funds that hold 100% U.S. Treasuries that I might have used. I could still use them for what is left of my equity positions but I would be selling out at 50 cents on the dollar, which might still be a smart move, but I am not yet quite willing to take that kind of hit. After all, you don't take the hard loss until you actually sell. The Treasuries have a low return but I am now more concerned with the return of our money than the return on it.

I think gold and silver are overpriced now and I really think we will see more deflation before we see inflation as an ultimate result of the massive money manufacturing the Feds have done over the past five months. As people hoard dollars and delay purchases because they believe things will be cheaper tomorrow, deflation will take hold. At some point, when inventories are finally depleted and if the economy shows any flicker of life, massive inflation such as seen in the past in many Latin American countries will take hold — at least, that's my theory. Just prior to that will be the time to buy precious metals.

This morning I read where Barney Frank is all over Northern Trust for sponsoring the recent Riviera golf tournament "for the second of a five-year contract" and related entertainment for their high-end clients. Northern Trust is a profitable bank that did not ever seek TARP funds but finally agreed to take them at the government's request. Among other politicians, Frank made a big deal of publicly insisting that since they received taxpayer money, they return to the U.S. government every cent they spent on the above sponsorship and entertainment. Northern Trust didn't really want the TARP money to begin with. It is another case of elected officials putting on an act for the gullible and uninformed to see — a typical action for one of the parasites that actually had a major hand in most of the current economic problems.

After watching the "performance" last night of the President and Congress when he addressed them, saying and applauding to all the right things to make the gullible think they really care about us, I remembered something I once read about the survival of most democracies. They will survive only about 200 years, until the elected learn that the gullible electorate will continue to support them as long as they promise handouts, even when the standard of living never actually improves for them.

This may not come to pass, but I'd rather be a little prepared than caught off guard. I truly believe God will take care of us in one way or another, but I don't want to end up like the guy in the flood who, after turning down early evacuation help from the local fire department, then from a guy in a boat and finally a man in a helicopter, asked God, "Why didn't you save me? I thought you would help me." And God answered, "I sent you the fire truck, the boat and the helicopter."



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Over the Barn Gate

By Beth Gaines-Riffel

When you get this edition in the mail or online, as the case may be, I will be channeling Dorothy: "Toto, I don't think we're in Kansas any more."

Last week I was in the throes of preparation for a trip to Washington, D.C. to watch grassroots lobbying up close and personal — and to get a better handle on those issues that farmers and ranchers across Kansas feel are pressing enough to make arrangements to leave their operations for a few days to share them with members of Congress. But I don't want to spoil the surprise, so I'll save that for next week.

Being ready to be away from work and family for more than a 24-hour period of time is no easy feat. Just like a dairy that requires twice-a-day milking, the schedule of a weekly publication is no different. The deadlines come and go with little regards for who is missing in the picture. So a little more prep work was required in order that this edition really did arrive in the same timely fashion as usual.

I would be remiss if I didn't give public praise to those who filled in for me on Monday. Truthfully, it probably was a lot smoother process than the "normal" schedule. I can promise that the madness will soon return.

But getting the family prepared for my absence is a whole 'nother ballgame. Since overnight travel isn't a big part of this gig, convincing my soon-to-be six-year-old that she shouldn't miss me or worry too much was easier said than done. It did help smooth things over when I mentioned the shopping that I would be able to do for her birthday, which happens a little bit later this month.

Meals were planned (with the realization that my menu suggestions would be largely ignored), laundry caught up and the fridge stocked with all the easy "go-to" items that Dad would be willing to put together for fast school-night meals. All well and good, but as I looked in the fridge before I left for the airport, I couldn't help but wonder how many times macaroni and eggs (yes, that is one dish together) or pancakes might appear on the table before my return. Oh well.

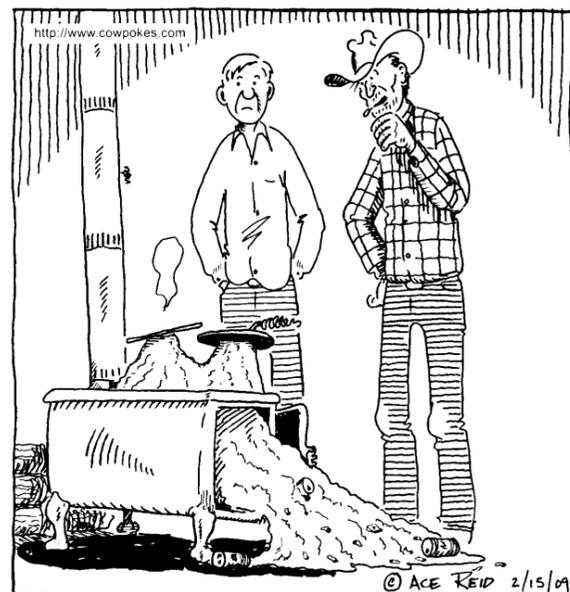
But probably the biggest thing that I'm anticipating, no, the word is dreading, is the time change. Not only will I be working on Eastern time, but spring another hour forward and it's highly likely that I will be a walking zombie. I'm packing a second alarm, just in case.

As with most trips to D.C. there is so much to do, and not nearly enough time to do it. But I will certainly do my best.

That's all for now. I'll chat with you next week, "Over the Barn Gate!"

COW POKES®

By Ace Reid



"If it don't warm up soon, somebody is gonna hafta clean out that stove!"

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Conservation project resulted in many benefits for northeast Kansas farm family

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trees, he sees signs of native grass returning. "I love seeing the natives," he said, pointing out side oats grama, little bluestem, lespedeza and wild flowers. "It is a good sign to see native grasses," he said.

With the return of the native species, Geiger is encouraged by the variety re-

turning to the pasture. "Biodiversity is the key salad bar pasture," he explained, referring to the theory that the cattle's diet should consist of a variety of ample grasses, forbs, and legumes. "The cattle have more choices," he said. To encourage additional biodiversity, Geiger plans to sub-divide the pasture into three paddocks. He will follow a manage-

ment plan and move his herd into a new paddock once a week. Geiger explained this is a realistic goal for an operation the size of his.

In addition to the diversity of plant species, Geiger observed a variety of wildlife in his pasture including bobcat, deer, turkey, rabbits and coyotes. To encourage diversity, Geiger

said he will leave some of the timber as a "native area" instead of clearing the pasture entirely. "I like trees — I'll leave a little of it wild,"

he said. While Geiger admits he has his work cut out for him, he's encouraged by the progress he's made so far. And an occasional trip to the

pond reminds him of the importance of water quality on his farm. "Seeing the kids jump in and swim makes it all worth it," he said.

McReynolds continues service to NAWG as vice president

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vision and common sense will certainly be an asset for wheat farmers."

McReynolds holds a BS in agricultural economics from Kansas State University. He has participated in the Kansas Agricultural and Rural Leadership Program and in NAWG's Wheat In-

dustry Leadership of Tomorrow program.

He and his wife, Diane, have three grown children. In 2003, Jerry and Diane were the recipients of the Kansas Master Farmer and Master Farm Homemaker Award, given by the Kansas Cooperative Extension Service and Kansas Farmer mag-

azine.

NAWG officers typically "run the chairs" for five years after being selected as secretary-treasurer, though they all must be interviewed and recommended by the NAWG Nominating Committee and approved by the NAWG Board of Directors on an annual basis.

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B. Showroom green house
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C. Warehouse/shop
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TRACT #2
This tract consists of a house on approximately 3/4 acre (more or less). This 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch style home has approximately 1450 total

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***** By G&G Area Cooks *****

Shelly Bargmann, Bremen, Wins This Week's Grass & Grain Recipe Contest

Winner Shelly Bargmann, Bremen: "This is an easy and great soup for family gatherings."

STUFFED SWEET PEPPER SOUP

- 1 pound ground beef
- 2 quarts water
- 1 quart tomato juice
- 3 medium sweet red or green peppers, diced
- 1 1/2 cups chili sauce
- 1 cup uncooked long grain rice
- 2 celery ribs, diced
- 1 large onion, diced
- 3 chicken bouillon cubes
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons browning sauce, optional

In a Dutch oven or soup kettle over medium heat, cook beef until no longer pink; drain. Add the water, tomato juice, peppers, chili sauce, rice, celery, onion, bouillon, garlic, salt and browning sauce if desired. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, uncovered, for 1 hour or until rice is tender.

Gin Fox, Holton: SANDY'S PEANUT BUTTER CAKE

- Cake:**
- 2 cups sugar
 - 2 cups flour
 - 1 teaspoon soda
 - 1/2 cup peanut butter
 - 1/2 cup oil
 - 1/2 stick butter
 - 1 cup water
 - 1/2 cup sour milk (to sour milk, pour 2 tablespoons vinegar in cup then fill to 1/2 cup with milk)
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla
 - 2 eggs
- Frosting:**
- 1/2 cup peanut butter
 - 1/3 cup milk
 - 1 stick butter
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla
 - 2 1/2 cups powdered sugar
- Mix sugar, flour and soda; set aside. Mix peanut butter,

oil, butter and water. Bring to a boil and remove from heat. Add first mixture and mix well. Add eggs, vanilla and sour milk and mix well. Pour into greased jelly roll pan and bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes.

For frosting, bring peanut butter, milk, butter and vanilla to a boil. Add

powdered sugar and mix well. Frost and enjoy!

Sandy Hill, Eskridge: "A very pretty cake. Covered with cherries, pineapple and a sweet glaze, my Pineapple Inside-Out cake is made with a cake mix and crushed pineapple. With just one mouth-watering bite, it's sure to be good."

PINEAPPLE INSIDE-OUT CAKE

- 18.25-ounce pineapple cake mix
- 15 1/2-ounce can crushed pineapple in heavy syrup, divided
- 4 eggs
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1 cup sifted confectioner's sugar
- Chopped maraschino cherries, to garnish

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a large bowl combine cake mix, 1 cup undrained pineapple, eggs, oil and granulated sugar. Beat at low speed of an electric mixer for 30 seconds. Beat at medium speed 2 minutes. Pour into a greased 10-inch fluted tube pan. Bake 50 to 55 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in center of cake comes out clean. Cool in pan 15 minutes. Invert onto serving plate and cool completely. Drain remaining pineapple, reserv-

ing pineapple juice. Combine confectioner's sugar and 5 teaspoons reserved pineapple juice in a small bowl and stir until smooth. Drizzle glaze over cake. Garnish with reserved drained pineapple and cherries. Yield: about 16 servings.

Sandra Norris, Abilene: "From the American Profile paper."

TRIPLE ONION CHICKEN

- 2 bacon slices
- 2 cups sliced white mushroom
- 3 leeks, well rinsed, trimmed & cut in julienne strips (white part only)
- 1 medium yellow onion, chopped
- 1/2 cup light sour cream
- 1/2 cup half & half
- 1/4 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 1-ounce package dry onion-mushroom soup mix
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 4 skinless boneless chicken breast halves (1 to 1 1/2 pounds)

Heat a large skillet over medium heat. Cook bacon until crisp then remove and

drain. Discard all but 2 tablespoons of fat. Add mushrooms, leeks and onion to pan and cook 8 minutes, stirring frequently. Remove from heat and cool slightly. Stir in sour cream, half & half, cheese, soup mix, paprika, salt and pepper. Coat a 9-by-13-inch glass baking dish with cooking spraying. Arrange chicken in bottom. Pour cooled mushroom mixture evenly over chicken. Crumble bacon over top and cover with plastic wrap. Refrigerate overnight. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Remove plastic wrap and bake uncovered for 1 hour. Serves 4.

Millie Conger, Tecumseh: **TWICE-BAKED POTATO CASSEROLE**

8 medium baking potatoes

- 8-ounce package cream cheese
- 1/2 cup butter
- 2 cups shredded sharp cheddar cheese
- 1 pint sour cream
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 6 slices bacon, cooked crisp, drained & crumbled

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Bake potatoes until really soft, about 1 1/2 hours. Peel and mash. Add cream cheese, butter and 1 cup of cheese, sour cream, salt and pepper. Spray a 9-by-13-inch casserole dish. Spread potato mixture in pan. Bake at 350 degrees for about 30 minutes or until hot. Remove and sprinkle with remaining cheese and bacon. Bake another 5 minutes.

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Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Lightly grease a 6-cup muffin pan. In a bowl combine muffin mix, sour cream, cheese, milk and salt, stirring until smooth. Spoon batter evenly into muffin cups. Bake for 15 minutes or until lightly browned. Let cool in pans for 5 minutes. Remove.

Mary Rogers, Topeka:
S'MORE BROWNIE

15 whole graham crackers, divided
19.5-ounce package brownie mix
3 cups miniature marshmallows
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Line a 9-by-13-inch baking pan with heavy duty aluminum foil. Spray with nonstick spray. Place 10 whole graham crackers evenly over bottom of pan, breaking cracker apart as necessary to cover bottom of pan; set aside. Crush remaining 5 graham crackers; set aside. In a bowl mix brownie mix according to directions. Pour over crackers. Bake for 18 minutes. Remove from oven and sprinkle evenly with marshmallows and crushed crackers. Return to oven and bake 10 minutes. Cool completely and cut into squares and serve.

Sandy Hill, Eskridge:
MAPLE SQUASH SOUP

1 pound butternut squash, peeled, cubed & boiled
1/2 cup butter, divided
1/4 cup maple syrup
3 tablespoons brown sugar, packed
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ginger
3 tablespoons flour
2 cups chicken broth
2 cups unsweetened applesauce
1 cup Granny Smith apples, cored, peeled & chopped
2 cups light cream
Salt & pepper to taste

Combine squash with 4 tablespoons butter, syrup, brown sugar and spices; mash well and set aside. Melt remaining butter in a large pot over medium heat; add flour and cook for 3 minutes, stirring constantly. Blend in broth and cook until soup thickens. Stir in squash mixture, applesauce and apples. Cook over medium heat until warmed through, stirring often. Add cream and heat just until soup begins to bubble around the edges. Cool and refrigerate overnight. Reheat over medium heat until warmed through. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

The remaining recipes are from Millie Conger, Tecumseh:

ASPARAGUS WITH PECANS

1 pound fresh asparagus, trimmed
1/4 cup cider vinegar
1/4 cup soy sauce
2 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons olive oil
3 tablespoons chopped pecans
In a large skillet bring 3 cups of water to a boil. Add asparagus, cover and boil for 3 minutes. Drain and immediately place asparagus in ice water. Drain and pat dry.

In a large resealable plastic bag combine vinegar, soy sauce, sugar and oil. Add the asparagus, seal bag and turn to coat. Refrigerate for up to 3 hours. Drain and discard marinade. Sprinkle asparagus with pecans.

CHEESE SOUP

1 1/2 cups chopped broccoli
1/2 cup finely chopped carrot
1/2 cup chopped onion
2 cubes chicken bouillon or 2 tablespoons instant crystals
1 quart water
1 quart milk
1 1/2 pounds processed American cheese
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
Place all vegetables in water in a saucepan. Cook until tender. Scald milk but do not let it boil. Add cheese and stir until melted. In microwave, melt butter. Add flour and mustard and heat until thick and smooth. Add to cheese-milk mixture and heat. Stir in vegetables and water in which they cooked. Add salt to taste. Makes 2 quarts.

BROCCOLI CASSEROLE

1/4 cup butter
1/2 cup chopped celery

1/2 cup chopped onion
1 tablespoon garlic powder
2 tablespoons flour
1 1/2 cups milk
2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
(2) 10-ounce packages frozen chopped broccoli, thawed
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 sleeve Ritz crackers, crushed
2 tablespoons butter, melted
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly grease a 2 1/2-quart baking dish. In a skillet melt butter. Add celery, onion and garlic powder and cook for 3 to 4 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Add flour; cook for 2 minutes stirring constantly. Gradually add milk, stirring until smooth. Add cheese, stirring until cheese is melted. Add broccoli, soup, salt and pepper, stirring to combine well. Cook for 1 minute then spoon into baking dish. In a small bowl combine crackers and 2 tablespoons butter. Sprinkle evenly over broccoli mixture. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes or until browned and bubbly.

TOASTED PECAN BUTTER COOKIES

1 cup powdered sugar plus more for dusting
1 tablespoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/4 cups flour
Set oven at 325 degrees. Break each pecan half into 2 or 3 pieces. Cream butter and sugar until pale. Add vanilla and salt then reduce speed to low. Gradually add flour beating until mixed. Stir in

pecans. Cover dough and put in refrigerator until firm, about 15 minutes. Drop 2 tablespoon scoops of dough onto baking sheets with parchment paper. Bake until golden, about 15 minutes. Let cool on cookie sheet then transfer to wire rack and let cool. Dust with powdered sugar. Keep covered.

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GUN AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 14 — 10:30 AM

Auction will be held at the 4H building at the fair grounds located on the North side of BELLEVILLE, KANSAS

GUNS

1. Allen Arms 1860 Henry replica; 2. Winchester 1894 lever action; 3. Remington 552 Speed semi auto; 4. Fox model B 12 ga double barrel; 5. Mossburg 500 AT 12 ga pump police gun; 6. Winchester model 1886 lever action 40-82 WCF; 7. Stevens 311-H 20 ga.; 8. Savage model 99; 9. Winchester model 62 pump 22; 10. Ruger model 77 bolt 30-06; 11. Marlin model 444 lever action Monte Carlo stock; 12. American Eagle 410 pump model 70; 13. Mossburg Palomino model 400 lever action 22; 14. Winchester 1894 rifle 38-55 lever action; 15. Winchester 1886 rifle lever action 33 WCF; 16. Ithica side by side double barrel 12 ga double trigger; 17. Winchester 71 lever action rifle 348 WCF; 18. Winchester 1892 rifle lever action 25-20 WCF; 19. Winchester 1894 rifle lever action 3855 cal; 20. Remington single shot 32; 21. Remington single shot 22; 22. Ruger Black Hawk 357 revolver; 23. Colt single action revolver 45; 24. Colt New

Service revolver double action 44-40; 25. H & R 22 special revolver 9; 26. Navy Arms 1875 Remington replica 44-40 revolver; 27. Remington & Sons 1878 Remington 44 cal; 28. FN model 1905 made by Browning 25ACP cal; 29. Ruger Mark II semi auto pistol 22; 30. Rohm revolver 22 L,R; 31. Colt SA Frontier revolver 44-40 Winchester cal; 32. Winchester 1876 lever action rifle 45-60; 33. Winchester model 71 lever action 348 Winchester cal.; 34. Winchester 1901 lever action 10 ga; 35. Winchester 1895 lever action rifle 30-40; 36. Winchester 1890 pump rifle 22WRF; 37. Remington model 12 pump rifle 22; 38. US Springfield 1873 Carbine single shot 45-70 cal.; 39. US Springfield 1873 rifle single shot 45-70; 40. Winchester 1886 lever action rifle 40-82; 41. Winchester 1886 lever action rifle 45-70 WCF cal; 42. Winchester 1873 lever action rifle; 43. Winchester 1873 musket lever action 44 cal.; 44. Winchester 1873 lever action rifle

24" round barrel; 45. Winchester 1892 lever action rifle 44 WCF cal.; 46. Remington 1890 single action revolver 44 CFW cal.; 47. Colt single action Army revolver 44 special cal.; 48. Colt Frontier revolver 44-40 WCF cal; 49. Colt single action Army revolver 45 LC cal.; 50. Smith & Wesson double action revolver 44 Russian cal.; 51. Smith & Wesson Scofield revolver; 52. Colt single action revolver 44-40 WCF cal.; 53. Colt single action revolver 41 long Colt cal.; 54. Navy Arms 1875 Remington replica revolver 357; 55. Winchester 12 ga model 97; 56. Winchester 12 ga model 97; 57. Winchester 1890 octagon barrel 22; 58. Winchester 1890 octagon barrel 22; 59. Winchester model 1906 I.Ir. 22. Assortment of holsters; assortment of ammo for all of the above guns; reloading equipment; several older reloading tools; Winchester & Peters pictures; assortment knives; 1933 American Rifleman magazines; assortment of paper items.

See last week's Grass & Grain for complete listing.

Note: Larry has collected guns for many years, there are several unusual fire arms. We will start with gun no 1. at 10:30 a.m. The guns will sell first. The guns will not be available for viewing until 8:00 a.m. on Saturday morning as they are stored in the bank vault. For pictures check our web site at www.thummelauction.com.

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Wind for Schools proposals deadline is April 15

The Kansas Rural Center (KRC) and Kansas Wind Applications Center at Kansas State University announce the Request for Wind for Schools Proposals. The deadline to submit request for proposals is April 15, 2009. Five rural schools will be selected to install 1.9 kW wind turbines in order to encourage integration of renewable energy education in their K-12 science curriculum. The Wind for Schools (WfS) program aims

to train young engineers for jobs in the rapidly growing wind industry, and to increase public awareness and understanding of wind power. Schools receiving WfS turbines are expected to incorporate education about wind energy into their science, math and social studies curricula, including how turbines work and how to collect, process and understand the data the turbines will provide.

gast, executive director of KRC and coordinator for WfS, "Our children will clearly be powering their world with renewable energy. We are in a transition from fossil fuels, and now is the time for them to explore and become comfortable with all these new forms of energy. This project opens the door to great opportunities for young Kansans."

The criteria used for evaluation of applicant

schools include the following: a wind classification of class 3 or better; a high and open site; community awareness and desire; administrative support at the school, and science teacher(s) willing and able to incorporate the turbine into

school curriculum (with assistance). The project will install the Southwest Windpower Skystream 3.7, a 1.9 kW turbine suitable for residential use. With a blade diameter of just over 12 feet, the Skystream typically generates \$300 to \$400 worth of

electricity in a year. The Skystream is the first wind generator with the controls and inverter built into the turbine. For more information on the Skystream, visit the Southwest Windpower site at www.skystreamenergy.com/skystream/.

AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 21 — 10:30 AM

Auction will be held at the farm located from the 4 miles North of GREEN-LEAF, KS. 3 miles East, 1/4 mile North (1522 Xavier Rd)

TOOLS & OTHER
30 ton shop built press; Craftsman 10" radial arm saw; acc torch set w/bottles; Craftsman commercial drill press; Milwaukee 12" chop saw; Atlas 618 metal lathe; Lincoln 220 welder; Power Mate 5000 watt generator; Foley Bell saw sharpener; Efc chain saw sharpener; 6" table saw; hyd hose making machine; 3/4" air impact; 3/4" sockets; Milwaukee electric hammer drill; 6" vice; large assortment of combination wrenches up to 2"; socket sets; set Browning micrometers; large assortment reamers; hones; ring expander; set action speed wrenches; hammers; files; tap & die sets; assortment of pullers; chain saw mender & breaker; new chain saw chain; bench grinder; Paulson electric solder machine; Trucut armature lathe; Sunnen hone; Craftsman wood lathe; Dayton value machine; engine analyzer; diesel compression tester w/ adapters; diesel injector tester; hyd bead spreader; hyd bumper jack; transmission jack; 1/2 ton chain hoist; weld-

ing tables; router & equipment; miter saw; pullers; cylinder hones; assortment electric hand tools; large assortment alternator parts (rotors, fields, armatures, starter drives); large assortment of new small engine parts; 150 new lawn mower blades; large assortment of new hyd jack parts; assortment rebuilt hyd jacks; assortment hyd hose; pallet jack; parts cabinets; Chilton manuals; electric tree saw; pulleys; picks; wood traps; 500 gal propane tank; 250 gal propane tank; 13' x 12' car port; 10' x 12' metal building on skids; 8' x 12' metal building on skids; copper pipe; tractor chains; 20 T posts; dual wheel dolly; garden disc; Cub Cadet 72 needs work; 14 hp riding lawn mower; shop build orchard sprayer; Atlas tiller; used tin; assortment used lumber; swing set; 300 gal overhead gas barrels; 10 pieces of well pipe; assortment of iron; wheel barrow; large assortment of other tools & misc.

VEHICLES
1991 Mercury Capri XR2 con-

vertible needs head gasket; 1991 Ford Ranger 5 speed, 4 cy engine; 1990 Ford F150 automatic big 6 engine; 1992 Ford 1 ton flat bed pickup; 2 pickup box 2 wheel trailer.

ROCK EQUIPMENT, HOUSEHOLD & OTHER
Lapidary machine (saw, polisher); small rock polisher; 10" rock saw; Savage 22 single shot rifle; Mouser 8 mm rifle; Mouser 8 mm rifle w/scope & bipod; compound bows; gun parts; 110 window air conditioner; microwave; lift chair; Cornado chest freezer; refrigerator; counter top electric range; chrome dinette table; bookcase; child's table & chairs; child's dishes; dolls; iron baby bed; rocking chair; entertainment center; desk; file cabinets; 2 portable sewing machines; 2 antique trunks; coaster wagon; rollaway bed; roasters; canners; games; sewing supplies; pots & pans; large assortment of misc. household.

NOTE: Martin is moving, he has worked on small engines, alternators and jacks for many years. There is a very large assortment of tools and parts.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25 — 7:00 PM

Flint Hills Room, Best Western
3021 W Highway 50 — EMPORIA, KANSAS

TRACT NO. 1: SE 1/4 25-15-12 Lyon County, Kansas. 160 Acres M/L SE corner Road 395 and Road U5 approximately 28 Acres crop, balance pasture and timber, great wildlife habitat, small pond, 2008 taxes \$403.20.

TRACT NO. 2: SW fr 1/4 19-15-13 Lyon County, Kansas. 151 Acres M/L adjacent to Tract No. 1 to the East on Road 395. approximately 75 acres previously CRP, could go back to crop production, balance grass, some hayable, timber, small pond. 2008 taxes \$480.66.

TRACT NO. 3: SE 1/4 24-15-12 Lyon County, Kansas, 160 Acres M/L NE corner Road U5 and Road 380 native grass pasture, tree lined draw, 2 ponds. 2008 taxes \$279.02.

TRACT NO. 4: S 1/2 SE 1/4 30-15-13 Lyon County, Kansas. 80 Acres M/L Northwest corner of Road W. and Road 380. approximately 21 acres crop ground currently alfalfa, balance timber pasture with small pond, excellent wildlife habitat. 2008 taxes \$221.46.

ORDER OF SALE: Bid by the acre, high bidder takes choice of 4 Tracts, by selecting one tract, combination or all tracts.

DIRECTIONS:
From Harveyville: West on 31 Highway 1 mile to Miller Road, then South 3 miles to 400th Road, West 1 mile to W Road, South 2 miles to 380th Road which is SE corner of Tract No. 4.
From Highway 56 and 99, 1 mile North of Admire: Go North on Highway 99 to old school house at 390th Road, then East 1 mile, North 1/2 mile to 395th Road, then East 3 miles to U5 which is NW corner of Tract No. 1.

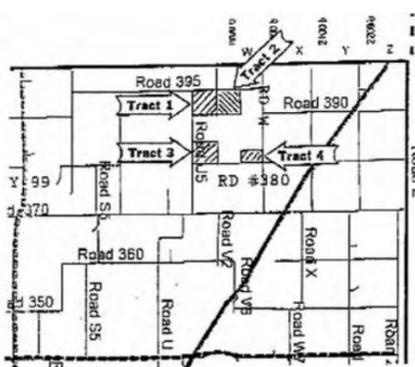
TERMS OF SALE: Successful bidder, sign purchase contract, 10% down day of auction with the balance due at closing on or before April 24, 2009, possession at the time of closing.

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MACHINERY AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 21 — 12:30 PM

1 mile West of MARYSVILLE, KS on Hwy. 36 to 77 Junction then North on Hwy. 77, 1 1/3 miles, East side of highway. No Lunch

MACHINERY — SELLS AT 1:30 PM

1949 WD Allis Chalmers, gas - may run by sale; 1968 180 Allis Chalmers diesel, approx. 6,100 hrs., open station; 1979 Gleaner K2 corn plus combine, gas, 13 ft. header, hume and bat reels; 1977 White 12 1/2 ft. Wheel disc No. 263; 1974 AC 16 ft. field cultivator; Mobil mixer 8801B, 3 pt. cement mixer, never used; Gnuse 7"6 rear mount scoop, 3 pt.; Rhino TW96 rotary mower, like new, 3 pt.; BMB heavy duty 10 ft. blade, 3 pt; Parker gravity flow wagon 250 bu. with 5010 electric running gear; EZ trail 300 bu. gravity flow, 107 wagon running gear; 8' x 14' Big Bin wood box with running gear, box good; 10' Gandy fertilizer spreader; 3 bottom AC plow, 3 pt; 8 shank Oliver chisel, 3 pt; IHC rotary Hoe 181, 15 ft., 3 pt; IHC 950 6 row 30" cyclo air planter - choice 540 or 1000 RPM pump; IHC No. 10 16x8 grain drill; Ford 3 pt. dirt scoop, series 706; 3 pt. sprayer, 19 ft. boom, 200 gal. tank; 15 ft. auger portable; 46" blade for AC 310 garden tractor, front mount; Steel posts and misc. steel; **JD hand corn sheller; Fairbanks platform scale; 300 gal. Fuel tank on stand; 150 gal. No stand; Miscellaneous lumber; WC Allis Chalmers tractor seat; WC or WD magnet; WC Allis Chalmers power lift; 3 — 600 x16 1940 Chev. wheels; 5 — 1932-1935 Ford wire spoke wheels; 4 section drag harrow.**

MISC. SMALL ITEMS

Handyman jack; Bolt cutters; Battery chargers; Air bubble; Tool boxes; Bottle jack; Gear pullers; 50-100 electric steel posts; Back pack sprayer; **Homelite transfer pump; 10' wide 11' high fiberglass roll up door; 2 HP Sears air compressor; Schnmacher 10-40 amp charger; 100-200 amp; Lots of long handled tools and some power tools, etc.; 2 wagons full of misc. things.**

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Directions, From the 295 Exit of I 70, take US 77 South for 3 miles to Lyons Creek Road, then left (East) on Lyons Creek Road for 3 1/2 miles to the sale site in the vicinity of the Skiddy Road - Lyons Creek Road Intersection Or From the 299 Exit of I 70, take J Hill Road South 4+ miles to the sale site in the vicinity of the Skiddy Road - Lyons Creek Road Intersection. WATCH FOR SIGNS.

VEHICLES, TRAILERS & BOATS
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1978 Chevy C65 Twin Screw 427 5 Speed 2 Speed Axle Air Brakes Pintle Hitch Electric Trailer Brakes w/20 Ft Bed And Hoist (Very Few Miles On Overhaul), 1992 Ford F250 4X4 460 5 Speed Flat Bed w/Goose Neck Ball (130,000 Miles), 1990 Diamond D 24 Ft Triple Axle Trailer Dovetail w/ Ramps, 1992 48 Ft Stoughton Enclosed Trailer w/Shelves, Carpet & Tommy Lift, (Very Good), All Steel Bob Cat Trailer (Good), 14 Ft V Bottom Aluminum Boat & Trailer, 12 Ft Flat Bottom Boat, Mercury 7.5 Hp Out Board Motor, 100 Rod & Reels.

TRACTORS, FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT
(Tractors Sell at 1:00 PM)

1976 John Deere 4630 Cab, Air, Power Shift, 3 point Quick Hitch, Duals, 2000 Hours on Overhaul, Serial Number 4630P018830R, John Deere 3010 Tractor, Diesel, Wide Front, 3 Pt (Very Good) S/N 301011T41086, 1947 Ford 8N Tractor, Ford 9N (Tractor Completely Restored Top To Bottom), IH Farmall H 12 Volt (New Overhaul, Paint, Sharp), S/N FBH 99849, IH Farmall 400 w/2 Point Hitch & TA S/N 13868, 27 Ft Deutz Allis 1400 Field Cultivator Nice, JD 3 Pt Spring Tooth, 10 Ft Pull Spring Tooth, Krause 3 Pt 10 Point Chisel,

Ferguson 3 Pt Chisel & Sweeps, 2 Row Weeder, IH 2 Row Cultivator, JD 13 Ft Wheel Disc W/ Cylinder, IH 8 Ft Pull Disk (Nice), JD FBB Drill, IH 3/16 Pull Plow, 2 Pt 2 Bottom Plow, JD 3/16 Hyd Pull Plow, 2 Bottom 3 Pt Plow, S & H Model 110 AFB 4X10 Feed Wagon, 5010B Electric 4 Wheel Running Gear, Colby 4 Wheel Hay Trailer, John Deere 1424 Hydro Swing 14 Ft Swather, New Holland 479 Swather Nice Always Shedded, New Holland Model 55 Rake, JD 39 7 Ft Sickle Mower, Woods 5 Ft 3 Point Rotary Mower, Rhino 72 inch 3 Point Finish Mower, John Deere 25A 3 Point 7 Ft Flail Mower, 3 Pt M F Sickle Mower, Bush Hog 3 Point 5 Ft Rotary Mower (Like New), 2 Bale Elevators 16 & 20 Ft w/Motor, Quick Tach Plate for Spear, Bucket for GB 660 Loader, 3 Pt Dirt Scoop, 12 Ft Box Blade, 2 Pt 6 Ft Blade, Demco 500 Gallon Sprayer W/ 32 Ft Booms, 2 Pt Post Auger, Continental Post Auger, Factory Built Log Splitter, Squeeze Chute, Manual Factory Head Gate.

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The program, supported by the National Renewable Energy Center Laboratory, started in 2007 with five schools across Kansas. An additional five schools were selected in 2008.

For more information on the Wind for Schools project, for application criteria or for proposal format, please see the project website at <http://www.eece.ksu.edu/psg/wac/>. Or contact Ruth Miller at rdmiller@ksu.edu.

ksu.edu; or Dan Nagengast at nagengast@earthlink.net. Request for proposals should be forwarded to Ruth Miller at rdmiller@ksu.edu prior to the April 15 deadline.

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AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 14 — 9:00 AM

Offering for sale at public auction, located at 200 N. Poplar (Engine Club), GOESSELL, KS.

TRACTORS, TRUCKS & FARM MACHINERY

'96 JD 7400 MFD diesel tractor, 740SL loader, 7' bucket and joy stick, new tires, power quad trans., 3700 hrs., very clean; '77 AC 7060 diesel tractor, rebuilt eng.; '73 JD 4430 diesel tractor, 1588 loader, 8500 hrs., rebuilt eng., trans. 3000 hrs. back; '71 MF 1100 diesel tractor, rebuilt eng., trans. and injector pump; IH Farmall Super H tractor restored, new rear tires; Case Construction King diesel tractor, loader, needs clutch; JD 4010 tractor, needs work; '84 Gleaner L3 combine, 24' header, eng. underhaul 1 yr. ago; '79 IHC 1460 combine, 22' flex header; IHC 1460 combine; JD 9500 combine, 19' header; '73 Ford LN9000 twin screw truck, 20' silage bed, 370 hp. Detroit eng., 13 spd.; '74 IHC 1600 Loadstar truck, 16' bed and hoist, 345 eng., 4+2, 61,367 miles, 1 owner; '74 GMC 6000 truck, 16' bed and hoist, 4+2; '74 Ford 880 diesel twin screw truck, 20' bed, Allison trans.; '71 Chev. C-50 truck, 16' bed and hoist, 350 eng., 5+2, eng. overhaul 3,000 miles back; '70 Chev. cab and chassis truck; '64 IHC dump truck, 549 V-8 gas eng.; '58 Chev. truck, 13 1/2' bed and hoist, 238 eng., 4+2; '92 Ford F-150 PU; '88 Chev. 1 ton single rear wheel 4x4 PU, 454 eng., 4 spd., flatbed, bale mover; '88 Ford 3/4 ton PU; '78 Ford F-150 PU, rebuilt eng. and trans. 10,000 miles back; Chev. dual wheel flatbed PU; '49 IHC KB3, 3/4 ton truck; '98 Monte Carlo Z34, 2 door car, 3.8 V6 eng.; '92 Chev. Lumina Euro 4 door car; '95 Chrysler Cirrus 4 door car, 6 cyl.; '97 Ford Escort wagon; '89 Olds. Cutlass Supreme 2 door car, 2.8 V6 eng.; '85 Chev. commercial van, 45,000 miles; '70 Lincoln Mark III car, 54,000 miles; '65 Ford Fairlane car; '00 Hesston 856A round baler, net warp, monitor, 7500 bales; '88 Travalong 7x20 stock trailer, bull package, center slide gate, excellent; '78 53' drop deck semi trailer, dovetail and ramps; Crustbuster 30' DD grain drill, silver box; Dempco 500 gal. field sprayer, 45' booms; IHC 45, 28' field cult.; JD 7200, 6 row planter, liq. fert., monitor, radar, seed plates; 2 - JD 7000, 6 row planters; JD 1300, 6 row planter; Balzer silage wagon; JD 54 manure spreader, end gate; Hesston BP20 hay processor; '86 Spra-Coupe 220, 51' booms; 3 JD 1250, 6 row planters; JD 346 wire tie sq. baler; Welco 8 bale accum. and forks; IHC 8-16 grain drill; A&L 425 bu. grain cart, lug tires, hyd. auger, rollover tarp; 2 JD 5-14 plows; Case IH 4800, 26' field cult.; AC 4-14, 3 pt. plow; NH 310 sq. twine baler; IHC flare box; 4 wheel running gear; AC 600, 12 row planter, monitor; Kent 27' springtooth; 30' springtooth; '83 Gleaner 320 L-M flex header; Gleaner 630 L-M corn header, black; Gleaner 18' L-M rigid header; MF 20' header with 8 Hesston Head Hunters; header trailers; 4 wheel bale trailers; Vermeer 605F round baler, new belts; JD 8-16 grain drill; Hesston 5580 round baler; Krause 4200, 36' field cult.; Bush Hog 25' tandem disc; MF 36 side del. rake; shop built 12' speed mover; IHC 47 sq. baler; IHC 46 sq. baler; NH 495, 12' swather; IHC 5-16 semi mt. plow; JD 330 21' disc; JD 1000, 25' field cult.; IHC 8' drill with seeder; IHC 7', 2 pt. sickle mower; AC roto baler; AC 7' sickle mower; JD 100, 14' chisel; JD 3 pt. 6 row cult.; Krause 1900, 21' tandem disc; IHC 9',

3 pt. sickle mower; Krause 26' field cult.; AC 5-16 semi mt. plow; Hutchinson 47'x6" PTO auger; sm. PTO driven manure spreader; MF 3 pt. single row planter; 400 bu. grain cart; Hutchinson 41'x6" auger; Waldon dozer blade, fits Farmhand loader; NH 275 sq. twin baler; bale elevator; Westfield drill fill auger; Hay-Wrap 3 pt. bale wrapper; 2 wheel trailers; Ford loader; AC loader fits WD-D17; Krause 16' offset disc; Schaben 300 gal. sprayer on skid frame; Haul-Mor wood box on 4 wheel running gear; 6', 3 pt. cult.; Hesston Head Hunter units; NH 131, 54' overhead bale conveyor with dump; JD 3 btm. pull plow; 25'x6" auger; Adams road grader on steel; Moline box wagon on high steel running gear; JD 230, 22' tandem disc; Nobel 30' harrow attach.; Kent 34' field cult., walking tandems; JD 24T sq. baler; shop built 78'x18' tandem axle bumper hitch trailer; JD 400, 16' rotary hoe.

MOWERS & FARM RELATED ITEMS

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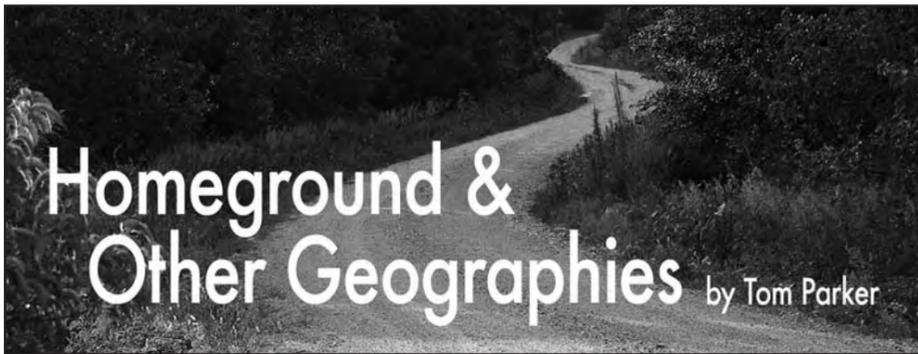
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"It's what the wife wants," I say. He nods and smiles. "Got it."

Climbing onto the tractor he engages the motor and charges the field, the blade ripping the grass like a sheet of canvas.

All summer we toil, tomatoes in the southeast

corner, string beans to the north, rows of corn crenelating the western horizon, cukes, chiles and squash filling out the center. That vast acreage engulfs our pitiable labors. Velvetweed and dock flourish like a magician's trick. Bindweed steals in and snares through the tender plantings.

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The second year we move the garden to a smaller area nearer to the house. The 40x80 (the back 40, I call it) begins its irreversible slide toward wildness. Elms and maples take root; brome creeps in from the field. The transition is shockingly rapid. I study the changes and mark the invading species: hackberry, Osage orange, locust. Poison ivy nods in the shaded areas below the bluebird box, the latter slowly swallowed in an im-

penetrable thicket of saplings. Dark cedars burgeon on the periphery. The back 40 becomes a haven for small creatures. A refuge.

In the third year we invite a little white Angora rabbit to share our lives. We name him Mr. Bun and give him free rein of the house. In short order he's an indispensable member of the family. As he grows, so grows the thicket, thriving, exulting in its anarchic germination.

In the fifth year Mr. Bun dies, and we bury him in the thicket, building over him a tall cairn from stones pulled from the bones of the hills. In evenings I visit the grave and mourn as I never thought possible. To lose a companion animal is to lose a lung, or an arm, or a heart.

Lori says, you should thin the trees, and I say, no. I like them breaking the horizon, the way they block the west wind, the manner in which they conceal a new house. That sixth year

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I can take the silence no longer and bring home a black-faced Angora rabbit, a little girl, whom we name Sheba. Mr. Bun I loved, but Sheba I adore. She is with me constantly, lying beside my office chair, begging for scraps at the dining room table, charming me for snacks, dancing in joy. She is my muse. She is my familiar spirit.

In the ninth year, within a stone's throw of spring, Sheba dies of pneumonia. It is 12 degrees when we bury her, the soil half-frozen, a cold wind whispering from the north. We select a small clearing near Mr. Bun's cairn and hack through the crusted snow and twined roots and place her still body deep. I wonder for a moment if this was where the chiles grew, or the cucumbers, before remembering that this was a barren scrape we left shielded by a length of old carpet. Our beloved, then, is the first planting in this spot. Upon the tiny mound Lori places two stones. On three sides saplings close in to form a narrow cove, our only witness the untamed thicket and the measureless expanse of a winter-blue sky.

Lori plans a dye garden with coreopsis and madder, lavender and loosestrife, indigo and weld. Me, I will have a refuge for small things, with goldenrod and ivy, dandelion and dock, a pair of cairns, catbirds calling from deep recesses, bluebirds, brown thrashers, wild morning glory.



Brad Heine took a field trip from school with his dad Jim Heine as the Alma stockmen attended the annual Pied Piper-Mill Creek Ranch Hereford-Angus sale at Manhattan where neighbor-stockman Earl Buttenhoff, also of Alma, was assisting with behind-the-scenes sale action keeping bulls and heifers in and out of the ring and into pens.

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Pumping restrictions were in place from 2002 to 2007, when drought plagued much of Kansas. Throughout that time, restrictions were imposed on 177 water rights along the Republican River in Clay, Cloud, Jewell, Republic and Washington counties because streamflow remained below minimum desirable streamflow values. Heavy precipitation in spring 2007 brought back higher sustained flows, and flows throughout 2008 were sufficiently high that MDS administration was not triggered.

In recent years, water users in the Republican River basin have been allowed to enter into agreements with the division of water resources to use at least some groundwater or surface water, even while minimum desirable stream-

flow administration is under way. Consent agreements will be available again in 2009, but only if

and when MDS administration becomes necessary. Temporary changes, another mitigation tool, will be allowed should administration occur in 2009.

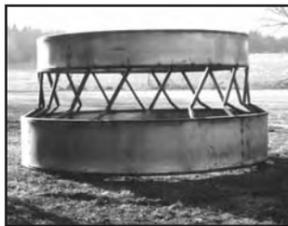
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This sale will feature 10 outstanding Black Maine-Anjou bulls sired by some of the elite Maine-Anjou sires in the breed for added growth, calving ease, carcass traits, and maternal values.

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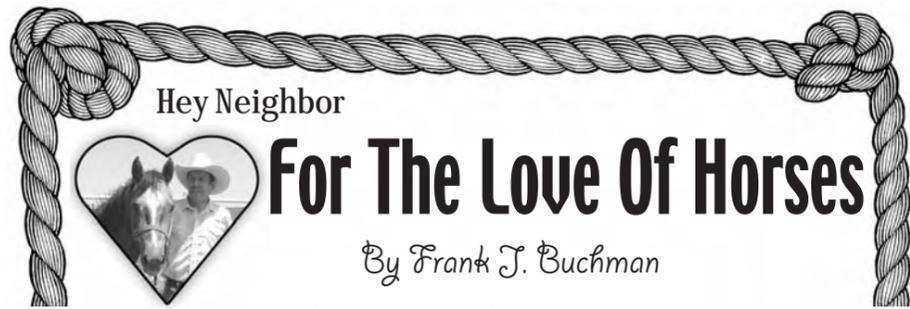
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Hey Neighbor

For The Love Of Horses

By Frank J. Buchman

Patriotic Cowgirl Chicks Entertain While Riding For Cancer Cure

"It's our horses." At least that's what the All American Cowgirl Chicks claim.

Yet, lots more is involved, and one only needs a split second to realize that when

seeing their performance.

Wearing the patriotic colors of red, white and blue, Trish Lynn and the All American Cowgirl Chicks are an equestrian drill team, exemplifying the true

meaning of their western heritage as they entertain crowds while riding for a cure for cancer.

Sparkling horses of every color mounted by glamorous, fashionably clad cowgirls carrying big American flags all going at a full run to the loud choreographed music leave no doubt the Weatherford, Texas-based rodeo entertainment and trick riding troupe has arrived.

A featured attraction at the recent Kansas EquiFest in Wichita, one of nearly 100 performances around the country annually, the Cowgirl Chicks drew enthusiastic applause and expressions of appreciation for their diverse, action-packed

opening act.

"We really are more than fast horses, flags, music and tricks," emphasized Trish Lynn, who heads the group she started in a much smaller fashion 11 years ago.

"The Cowgirl Chicks are a team with a story, a style

and a vision all its own, and we know what it is like to start from the ground up, get dirty, get knocked down and take something that no one believed in and turn it into a 'something,'" Lynn declared.

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Trish Lynn sings the opening song while performing a dance routine with two other Cowgirl Chicks during the group's first show at the EquiFest of Kansas in Wichita.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18 — 1:00 PM

Auction held at Beattie American Legion on Main Street BEATTIE, KANSAS

80 ACRES MARSHALL COUNTY FARMLAND

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: S1/2 NE 1/4 in 21-1-9 East of the 6th PM. Marshall Co., KS. Consisting of 80 acres more or less.

FARM LOCATION: 6 miles North of Beattie or from Summerfield go South 3 miles on Hwy. 99, then West 3 miles on Cherokee Rd. and 1/4 mile South on 22nd Rd.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: This farm currently has approximately 72 acres of productive cropland consisting of soybean stubble. The balance consists of waterways and terraces with good access from a township road. The buyer will receive possession of cropland when contract is signed and down payment received. The seller received all 2008 farm income and will pay all 2008 Real Estate Taxes.

TERMS: Cash with 10% down payment earnest money on day of sale with the balance due in full on or before April 15, 2009 with delivery of deed, marketable title and full possession.

This land is located in a good farming community and should merit the serious consideration of anyone wanting an individual unit or add-on acres. Look it over before sale day and come prepared to bid. Statements made day of sale take precedence over any advertised or previous statements.

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AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 14 — 10:30 AM

As we are retiring from farming, the following sells to the highest bidder located from LAWRENCE, KS. 13 miles East on Hwy. K-10; OR, from KANSAS CITY, KS. Jct. of I-35 & Hwy. K-10, 9 miles West on K-10, to Kill Creek Exit (DeSoto, KS), then 2 3/4 miles South on Kill Creek Rd. to Jct. of 115th & Kill Creek Rd. then South to Auction site.

TRACTORS

1996 JD 7600 Dsl. Cab-Air, 2 Wheel Drive, 3 Hyd. Outlets, 19sp. Power Shift, Quick Hitch 6 Frt. wts. Short Axles, 18.4-38 Rubber, 1830 Hours, SN RW 7600P008856; JD 4560 Dsl, Cab-Air, 2-Wheel Drive, 3 Hyd Outlets, 15 sp. Power Shift, Quick Hitch, 18.4-46 Axle Mount Duals, 3330 Hrs., SN RW 4560P003117; JD 4440 Dsl. Cab-Air, 2 Wheel Drive, 2 Hyd Outlets, 8 Sp. Power Shift, Quick Hitch, 20.8-38 Axle Mount Duals, 2645 Hrs. SN FW 4440 PO58689.

FARM MACHINERY

JD 7000 6-R Planter, Plateless, Monitor, Insecticide Boxes; JD 630 21 ft. Hyd-wing Disk; JD 980 Hyd Wing Field Cultivator, 23' 5" - 7 1/2 Spacings; JD V-Ripper 900, 20 In. Spacings-Gauge Wheels, 3 pt.; JD F1350-F 1450 6-16 Semi-Mount Plow, 3 pt.; JD 400 Rotary Hoe, 3 pt.; JD RM 6-R Cultivator, Rolling Shields; JD 45 W. Front End Loader, Older; Great Plains 25F-24 Solid Stand, 24 ft. Folding Drill, 7 1/2 In. Spacing, 5,671 Acres; Rhino SR-15 Bat Wing Rotary Mower, HD Gear Boxes; Unverferth 335 Gravity Wagon, 500 Bu. W/Hyd. Seed Tender Auger, on Unverferth G-13 Gear, Roll Over Tarp; Ag-Krane Rear Mounted Fork Lift Attachment 3 pt., w/Forks and Bulk Seed Bag Handler; Lilliston Rolling Cultivator, 6-R, 3 pt.; 2 Incomplete JD 'B' Tractors for Parts; Steel Wheel Pull Type Road Grader, 6 ft. Needs Some Repair.

COMBINE & HEADS

1997 JD 9500 DSL., (50th Anniversary.) Cab - Air - RWA - Big Engine - Chopper-Chaf Spreader - Updated 10 series Shives & Chaffer - 17 ft. Unloading Auger - 30.5-32 Frt. - 18.4-26 Rear - 1908 Engine Hours - 1394 Separator Hrs.;

2002 JD 918 F-Flex Head, Full Fingered Auger SN695541; JD 643 Low Tin Corn Head - Approx. 150 A. on New Snap& Rolls.

TRUCKS

1987 Ford F-700 Single Axle V-8 370, 5 - 2 sp., 900-20 Rubber, Saddle Tank, w/Knapheide 16 ft. Grain Bed & Hoist, 40 In. Sides, Roll-over Trap, 26,100 Miles; 1980 I.H. S-1800 Single Axle, V-8 345, 5-2sp. Double Saddle Tanks, 9,00-20 Rubber, w/Knapheide 16 ft. Grain Bed & Hoist, 40 in. Sides, Rollover Tarp, 34,366 Miles; 1965 Chevrolet C-30, 6 cy., 4 sp., Less Than 500 Miles on Engine Overhaul w/11 ft. Grain Bed & Hoist; 1973 Chevrolet C-60 V-8 4-2 sp., New Engine within last 1500 Miles, w/Omaha 16 ft. Grain Bed & Hoist; 1947 Chevrolet Truck, 14 ft. Grain Bed, Has Not Run for a Number of Years; Chevrolet 6 cy. Engine out of 1947 Truck.

MISCELLANEOUS

2- JD Black Cylinders; Clipper Seed Cleaner; Lincoln AC 225 Amp Welder; Miscellaneous JD Parts; Fuel Tank, 110 Gal. w/12V Pump; 7 - I Beams - Approx. 11 ft.; 75+ Sheets of 9 ft. Used Tin; Assortment of Rough Cut Native Lumber; 8 - Slabs of 2 1/2 in. Rough Cut Walnut Lumber; Older Fairbanks 12,000 lb. Drive on Scale; Some Hand Tools.

STEEL BINS

2 Older 1000 Bu. Steel Bins.

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306 ACRES NE LYON COUNTY

REAL ESTATE AUCTION

NATIVE GRASS, PASTURE, HAYGROUND

SATURDAY, MARCH 21 — 2:00 PM

Flint Hills Room, Best Western

3021 W Highway 50 — EMPORIA, KANSAS



LEGAL DESCRIPTION: NW fr 1/4 and SW fr 1/4 30-15-13, Lyon County, Kansas.

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: North East Lyon County, 1/2 mile west of W Rd and 380th Rd.

DIRECTIONS:

From Harveyville: west on 31 Highway 1 mile to Miller Rd, then south 3 miles to 400th Rd, west 1 mile to W Rd, south 2 miles to 380th Rd west 1/2 mile on north side.

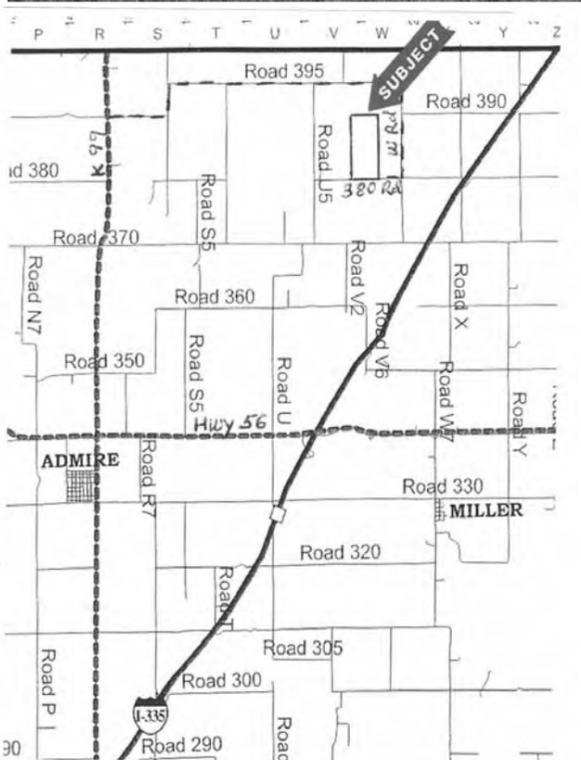
From Highway 56 and 99, 1 mile north of Admire: go north of Highway 99 to old school house at 390th Rd, then east 1 mile, north 1/2 mile to 395th Rd, then east 4 miles to W Rd, then south 1 1/2 miles to 380th Rd, then west 1/2 mile on north side.

TYPE OF PROPERTY: Very clean native grass pasture, most could be hayed, 4 small ponds, newer fence along road with double pipe gate. This property has gentle slopes and relatively good Class III and IV soils.

2008 TAXES: \$738.78

TERMS OF SALE: Successful bidder, sign purchase contract, 10% down day of auction with the balance due at closing on or before April 20, 2009, possession at the time of closing. Buyer to have all inspections they deem necessary completed prior to auction. All financial arrangements must be made prior to auction, no finance contingencies will be accepted. Owners title policy will be paid half by Seller and half by Buyer. Real Estate agents are agents of the Seller. The property is being sold in its present existing condition "as is". Statements made the day of auction take precedence over all printed materials. Not responsible for accidents.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Expand your cattle operation with this good clean grazing or hay ground in Northeast Lyon County. If your located in Wabaunsee, Shawnee, Osage or Lyon Counties this property provides a good opportunity to add a quality pasture to your farm or ranch. For more information and aerial map go to www.rezACLIVESTOCK.com and click on Rezac Auction.



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A lifelong horse enthusiast and talented entertainer who danced and sang professionally, Lynn started the group as a parade team with girls who had an interest in riding horses. "It's just snowballed into the group we have now," Lynn said.

The parade riders decided to develop a drill team. "We practiced for a year before we ever did a public appearance, and from there we had more dreams and set higher goals," Lynn continued.

Now there are 18 girls involved in the team, along with Lynn and her nine-year-old daughter. "Actually, members must be at least 13 years old, because of all the hard work that goes into this," Lynn explained.

Some of the group has been involved since early years, but typically there is a rotation in membership, as careers, marriages and other interests come about.

"It really requires dedication from the girls, and also from their parents, because so much time is necessary for training and travel," Lynn qualified. "While many girls want to participate, not all of them have the stamina, ability and work ethic to continue."

Also, their education must be considered. "Fortunately, several of the schools understand how physical our training regime is and allow our riders to get physical education and sports credit for participation," Lynn recognized. "Our schooling is actually at the Olympic level, and outstanding performers have been produced."

Instructors are typically cooperative in working with students when they have to miss class for performances.

"Whenever possible, the girls try to do their work ahead of time," noted Lynn.

It's essential to qualify that some of the girls didn't even have horses before joining the troupe. "They definitely had a love for horses, and then we worked to find a horse for them," Lynn clarified.

Although the horses have sparkling glitter groomed into their hair before each performance, there is about every horse color created within the team.

"We have never made an attempt to have matching horses, and every horse has its own individual story," Lynn informed. "Many of

these horses had a bad experience before we got them."

However, despite what has happened prior to arrival at Lynn's stables, majority of the horses turn out to be useable, although in varying capacities, depending on their capabilities. Certain tricks require different sizes, shapes and attitudes of the horses.

"There is no real secret to it, but every one of them has required time and effort, some even more than others," contended Lynn. "It's take lots of dedication and patience from the girls, building of trust between them and their horse. With a

few exceptions, most of the horses have become part of the team."

A number of the horses have been given to the Cow-girl Chicks. "After a performance, sometimes horse

owners will come up and tell us they have a horse that they'd like for us to have," Lynn related. "Several of those horses have become an important part of the shows, and the previous

owners keep up with them and our activities."

A wild mustang has recently been incorporated into the troupe. "He actually came from Kansas, but had

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From Westmoreland, go south 2 miles on Hwy. 99 to Christian Road; go 1/4 mile on Christian Road, second house on the right.
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SATURDAY, MARCH 14 — 10:00 AM

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Directions: From Junction City take Highway 57 North to the Highway 77/57/244 Intersection, continue West on Highway 57/244 .5 miles to the 244/57 Y. Take West Highway 244 4 miles to Union/Dietrich Road. Go right (North) on Union/Dietrich Road 1 mile to 3300 Ave/St. Johns Road. Turn left (West) on 3300 Ave .5 miles to sale site. **WATCH FOR SIGNS.**

VEHICLES & HORSE DRAWN EQUIPMENT

1977 Dodge Full Size Van w/Rebuilt Engine (Low Miles on Engine), 1974 2 Dr. Cadillac El Dorado, 1968 4 Dr. Oldsmobile Cutlass, 1961 Rambler Station Wagon (Salvage), Trailer Made From Pick-up, Several Pieces of Horse Drawn Equipment (Some w/Seats & Iron Wheels).

TOOLS & MISCELLANEOUS

Troy Built "Horse" Rear Tine Tiller, (Good), Several Riding Lawn Mowers (Various States of Repair), Makita 12" Chop Saw w/Carbide Tip Blade, Rockwell 10" Table Saw, Bel-saw 10" Planer/Sharpener, McCulloch 610 18" Chain Saw, Limb Saw, Small WW Grain Grinder (Runs Off Electric Motor), Lincoln #280 220 Amp Welder w/Leads, Gas Engine Post Hole Digger, 3 HP 8" Auger, Electric Bench Grinder, Acme Circular Saw Sharpener, Rock Island 505A Vise, Rail Road Track Anvil, A&B Saw Set, Bar Clamps, Garden Planter w/Plate, Lawn Spreader, Montgomery Ward Tool Boxes (Top & Base, Top w/6 Drawers & Several Others), Silver Beauty Battery Charger, High Lift Jack, MVP Floor Jack (4,000 lbs), Hand Tools (Shovels, Forks, Rakes, Axles & Bars), Several Old Jacks, Metal Shop Bench, B&D Shop Mate, Lots of Drill Bits, Electric

Drills (3/8, 1/2 & 1/4), Screw Drivers, Hammers, Wrench Sets, Socket Sets (1/4, 3/8 & 1/2), Tubing Bender, Cable Come-a-Long, Jack Stands, Pipe Wrenches Of All Sizes, Several Wood Levels w/Brass Inserts, Tap & Die Sets, Wooden Organizer w/Sand Paper, Hand Saws, 2 Man Saws (Some With Handles), Miscellaneous C Clamps Up To 8", Several Organizers Of Bolts, Screws, Nails, Etc., Pipe, Galvanized Pipe 1/2" to 1", Pipe Wrenches Of All Sizes, Yard Type Wheel Barrows, Planters, Galvanized Wash Tubs, Car Ramps, Various Size Log Chains, Saw Horses, Plastic 30 Gallon Barrels, Iron Barrels, Several Pieces of Wrought Iron (Different Styles & Sizes), Golden Rod Fence Stretcher, Garden Planter w/Plate, Lawn Spreader, Steel Posts, Ammo Boxes, Plastic Patio Furniture, 2-Metal Yard Chairs, **AND MANY MANY MORE INTERESTING ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO LIST.**

Auctioneers note: Wayne collected for many years and this is just a small representative of what will be available for sale. Come prepared to spend the day. Lunch by Alida-Upland Cooperative Church Ladies.

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Inspirational and dangerous are the best two words to describe much of the All American Cowgirl Chicks performances. Sadie and Ginger do the hippodrome tail drag and display the American flag during their first show for the EquiFest of Kansas in Wichita.

ESTATE AUCTION

SUNDAY, MARCH 15 — 9:30 AM

732 N.E. Twiss (Oakland) — TOPEKA, KANSAS

HOUSEHOLD: Divan; recliners; chair and ottoman; smoke stand; corner shelf; handmade sewing cabinet; Singer elect. sewing machine; what not shelf; knick knacks incl. Mary Poppins; coffee and lamp tables; gun cabinet; 3 and 4 pc. bedroom suites; bookshelf; hutch; 5 pc. dinette set; vanity lamps; table and floor lamps; anniversary clock; wall clock; stereo; TV; picture and frames; mirrors; side-by-side refrigerator; upright freezer; auto. washer; microwave; **old Admiral radio/record player;** Kirby sweeper and others; sm. appls.

GLASSWARE: Fenton; decanters; cookie jar; Jewel T; McCoy jardiniere; wall pockets; spice set; figurines; other misc. dishes.

VEHICLES: 2002 Chevrolet S-10 PU with extended cab, approx. 26,000 actual miles; 1978 Buick LeSabre with approx. 85,000 actual miles.

COINS: Kennedy and Liberty half dollars; silver dollars; Buffalo and Liberty Head nickels; Susan B. Anthony and more.

GUNS: Marlin Mod. 94 "Take Down" 2520M; Ruger Mod. 1022, 22 long rifle; Winchester Mod. 67A 22 short/long rifle, bolt action; H&R Mod. 732 revolver.

TOOLS & MISC.: Chain saw, like new; 10" table saw; scroll saw; wood lathe; weed eater; snow blower; **cast iron bank;** drill press; work bench; air compressor; air bubble; bench grinder; dolly; wheel barrow; tool boxes, metal and wooden; hand and garden tools; power tools; elect. motors; kerosene heater; floor jack; ladders; lawn chairs; push mowers; hook rugs; games; puzzles; maps; **pocket watches;** costume jewelry; fishing poles and access.; golf clubs; luggage; pots and pans. OTHER ARTICLES TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

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never been handled," commented Lynn. "It was just amazing how the girls worked with him, and he developed into such a nice horse. We have the very highest regard for our horses." Even a draft horse has been used on the team.

Most of the horses are kept at Lynn's place, but some members also keep them at their homes. Feed supplies and care of the horses are no small items,

yet with donations and dedicated effort by all involved, the troupe is able to give the horses the best care.

Practice makes perfect, and there's no shortage of that. "The cowgirls work individually on their own every day, and we have regular Monday practices for everybody, with trick riding training every Wednesday," explained Lynn.

Of course, the entertainers get lots of experience when on the road doing the shows. "We were away from

home four days at Wichita, and we're always working to improve in everything we do," Lynn added.

When the group started, their farrier's son had developed cancer, and they accepted donations for their performances to aid that boy's recovery. "He's now 16 years old and his cancer is in remission; but every performance we give, we are riding for a cure for cancer," Lynn pointed out.

"Through our shows, the team has raised funds to

help give mental and physical strength to those battling cancer," Lynn continued. "When cancer hits homes, there is a race to be run. It isn't about winning but about getting through together and helping loved ones to the finish line whether than means a cure, treatments, remission or even death.

"When the race is over, the lesson learned about care, patience, flexibility and hanging in there during

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LARGE MACHINERY AUCTION

FRIDAY, MARCH 20 — 9:30 A.M.

HENRY BROS IMPLEMENT INC.

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Henry Bros Imp Inc, a Case-IH Dealer in Hiawatha, Seneca & Holton, Kansas, of 40 years has sold their business to Bruna Implement Co, a Case-IH Dealer with 5 locations in Kansas. Together they will offer a great line of quality Farm Machinery at Public Auction.

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TRACTORS, TRUCK & LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT AUCTION

SUNDAY, MARCH 22 — 12:00 NOON
ONAGA, KS

Located 1/4 mile North of the North end of Onaga, KS on Onaga Road, then 1/4 mile East on Carl Road. WATCH FOR AUCTION SIGNS. LUNCH ON GROUNDS

TRACTORS & LOADERS

IHC 706 Farmall, gas TA, WF, 3-pt., good shape; H-Farmall w/WF, overdrive transmission, 3-pt., power steering, fenders, very good; Super C Farmall, NF, fast hitch, good shape, parade ready; M-Farmall with NF, good; G.B. 800 loader w/6' bucket, good; (2) 3-pt. bale spikes & 1 bale spike for GB loader; 2 C-Farmall tractors, NF, for salvage.

TRUCKS, TRAILERS & MACHINERY

1989 Chevy 1-ton dually truck w/ 8' metal flatbed w/ gooseneck hitch, 4-spd., 39,000 actual miles, 350 motor, good shape; 5'x14' Rawhide bumper hitch stock trailer, good; Shop built 6'x16' gooseneck stock trailer; Rhino 3-pt. posthole digger w/12" bit, very good; IHC 3-pt. 7' balanced head mower; 20' gooseneck flatbed 3-axle trailer w/14-ply low boy tires, good; 22' heavy pipe frame for trailer or truck to haul big bales; Bumper hitch tandem axle 8'x14' flatbed trailer; Gravity box grain wagon on heavy 4-wheel gears; 3 Metal 4-wheel Army bed wagons w/12" high sides, 2 w/hoists; Luggage; Graniteware; Vintage Coca-Cola Cooler; Fairy Lamps; Frankoma, Van Briggles Pottery; Sewing Items; Old Toys; Doll furniture; childs Dishes; 60 Still Banks; Old Tool and Farm Manuals; Playboys; Tools; Craftsman Riding Mower; Numerous Box Lots and Other Items.

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MISC. & TOOLS

3 Sets of 2 portable metal scaffolding, good; 24' & 40' Warner aluminum ext. ladders; 500-gal. propane barrel; 300-gal. fuel barrel w/stand; 4 Electric fencers (110V batteries), good; 4 Steel 55-gal. barrels; 8 Plastic 55-gal. barrels; 2 Iron piles; Assorted rolls of barbed wire; (2) 26" rolls of woven wire; 3 Trailer house axles; 10 Older IHC wheel weights; 2 Wagon loads of misc. & tools.

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AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 21 — 10:30 AM

As we are quitting our livestock operations and reducing our farming, the following sells 9 miles North of LYNDON, KS on Hwy. 75, then 1 mile East on E. 181st; or approximately 15 miles South of TOPEKA, KS on Hwy. 75, then 1 mile East on E. 181st. Real estate will also sell at primary auction site at the homestead location.

REAL ESTATE SELLING AT 10:30 AM

LOCATION OF REAL ESTATE: From the intersection of Hwy. 75 and 181st St. approximately 9 miles North of Lyndon, KS then 1/2 mile North on Hwy. 75 on West side of road. (Watch for signs).

DESCRIPTION: 77 acres +/- mostly native pasture with some trees, 2 sm. ponds and slough, fences are good to fair.

BUYER'S AGENTS: 1% of the purchase price will be paid at closing to buyers agent or transaction brokers that represent buyer. HOWEVER, agents MUST register their buyer at least 48 hrs. prior to auction with the Century 21 Miller & Midyett's Lyndon Branch Office, 785-828-2599.

FARM MACHINERY SELLS FOLLOWING REAL ESTATE

JD 3020 dsl. WFE, dual hyd., outlets, fenders, 3 pt., SR, SN55207; 1950 JD "R" dsl. Wheatland, SN5351, live PTO and hyd. fenders; JD "B" styled, NFE, SN258868; Grain-O-Vator 30; Continental post hole digger, 16 in. auger; JD grass head 8 1/2 ft. for 3800 series silage cutters; Jet Flow 52 ft. x 8 in. portable grain auger; JD "BWF" 18 ft. manual wing disc, cond blades, good condition; JD "RM" 6 row cultivator, 3 pt.; JD 5-14 steerable plow, 3 pt.; Mulkey 40 ft. hay and grain elev. with hopper; portable 40 ft. 6 in. grain auger; Badger hi-throw silage blower, PTO; flatbed implement trailer, duals, wench; 1964 Chevrolet C-20 pickup, 6 cy., 4 sp. with Haul-Mor wooden stock racks, somewhat rough but runs; Jet-Co PTO wire roller; Country Trailers bumper pull 6x16 ft. stock trailer, no title; JD 1000 field cultivator, hyd. fold, 25 ft.; 1978 JD 6600 dsl., cab, hydrostat, chopper, bin ext., rice tires, newer cyl. bars, feeder house chain, concaves, radiator, JD 404 engine with 216 flex head, 2782 hrs., SN257-314H; Unverferth HT 25 header trail-

er; IH cream separator, self cleaning; Twentieth Century 295 amp welder with charger; Forney electric welder; 4 poly tanks: 1550, 1250 1100 gal.; 6 grain augers with electric motors; approximately 300 steel posts; approximately 100 electric fence posts; 16 wire cattle panels; 3 round stock tanks; 2 small Ritchie electric waterers; 2 portable loading chutes; 16 ft. heavy duty fence line hay feeder panel; 2 poly bottom feed bunks; steel oval bottom feed bunk; hog feeding floor; several hog panels; several hog self feeders; JD R hyd. cylinder; hand wire roller; sweep auger for 27 ft. bin with elec. motor; 10 plus steel panels and gates; 2 - 100 lb. propane tanks; 2 heavy duty galvanized barrels; 10 steel chicken feeders; set of 23.1-34 rims and tires; 300 and 500 gal. fuel barrels and stands; fiberglass 220 gal. plus 1 poly 150 gal. tanks with brackets; JD R&B and 3020 manuals; 3 wire egg baskets; old well pump; 14 steel traps; Fairbanks platform scale; some household items with antiques and collectibles.

Many other items too numerous to list. Inspection day of sale only. Lunch by Happy Trails Chuckwagon.

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Auction Sales Scheduled

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March 10 — Marion Co. bottomland at Marion for Ora & Margaret Hett. Auctioneers: Leppke Realty & Auctions.

March 10 — Ottawa Co. grass at Wells for Murpy Farms Inc. Auctioneers: Burr-Carlson Farm and Ranch Realty, broker; Roger A. Johnson, auctioneer.

March 11 — Republic Co. land at Courtland for Dan & Shirley Sandell. Auctioneers: Larry Lagasse Auction & Real Estate.

March 11 — Spring consignment auction at Geneva, NE. Auctioneers: Dick Schoenholz Auctions.

March 12 — Peyton Creek-Chase Co. land at Cottonwood Falls for Beef Production, Inc. Auctioneers: Rick Griffin Auctions.

March 12 — Ottawa Co. land & farmstead at Minneapolis for Murphy Farms Inc. Auctioneers: Burr-Carlson Farm and Ranch Realty, broker; Roger A. Johnson, auctioneer.

March 13 & 14 — Private Treaty Angus sale at Holton for Rinkes Cattle Co.

March 14 — Tractors, trucks, farm machinery, mowers & farm related items at Goessel. Auctioneers: Schmidt Auctions.

March 14 — Furniture, appliances, household & misc. at Lawrence for John & Eugenia Emick Estate. Auctioneers: D&L Auctions.

March 14 — Furniture, kitchen appliances, household, china, hand & garden tools & misc. at Manhattan for Joy Norvell. Auctioneers: Vern Gannon Auctions.

March 14 — 23rd Annual Concordia Optimist Club Consignment Sale at Concordia.

March 14 — Consignment Auction at Lyndon for Harley Gerdes.

March 14 — Farm machinery & miscellaneous W. of Manhattan for David & Gladys Schurle Trust & Jeff & Glenda Holmes. Auctioneers: Kretz, Hauserman, Bloom Auction Service.

March 14 — Farm sale N. of Haddam for Joe & Virginia Baker. Auctioneers: Novak Brothers & Gieber.

March 14 — Gelbvieh & Balancer bull sale at Belleville for Rippe Gelbvieh.

March 14 — Annual production sale at Smith Center for Overmiller Gelbvieh & Red Angus.

March 14 — Fertilizer & farm equipment at Tampa for Agri-Producers Inc. & Others. Auctioneers: Bina Auctions.

March 14 — Horse drawn equip., salvage vehicles, scrap iron, hand tools, woodworking tools at Junction City for Wayne Berneking Estate. Auctioneers: Brown Real Estate & Auction Service, LLC.

March 14 — Tractors, farm machinery, combine, heads, trucks, steel bins & misc. S. of DeSoto for Roy & Gladys Bowlin. Auctioneers: Beatty & Wischropp Auctions.

March 14 — Farm equipment at Portis for Richard Reinert. Auctioneers: Wolters Auction & Realty.

March 14 — Antique furniture, collectibles, primitives & misc. at Beatrice,

NE for Rowdy's Relics & Antiques-Jerry & Jackie Rowden Estate. Auctioneers: The Auctioneers.

March 14 — Polled Hereford bull & female sale at Burchard, NE for Tegtmeier Polled Herefords.

March 14 — Guns, assortment of ammo, gun books, magazines at Belleville for Larry Klima Estate. Auctioneers: Bob Thummel Auctions.

March 14 — Kirby Barrett Benefit Auction at Leonardville. Auctioneers: Jeff Ruckert Auctions.

March 14 — Household, collectibles, coins, stamps, handicap scooter, shop, guns & misc. at McPherson for Ken Goering & Others. Auctioneers: Triple K Auctions.

March 14 — Mowers, jewelry, antiques & household at Abilene for Area Sellers. Auctioneers: Reynolds, Mugler & Geist.

March 15 — Household, glassware, vehicles, coins, guns, tools & misc. at Topeka for Virgil E. & Vivian Smelser-Jackson. Auctioneers: Kooser Auctions.

March 15 — Angus sale at St. Joe, Mo. for April Valley Farms.

March 15 — New & used furniture, tools, riding mower, hardware & misc. at Lawrence for Freeman Used Furniture Store. Auctioneers: Paxton Auction Service.

March 16 — Charolais Gelbvieh Balancer bulls & heifers at St. Francis for Raile Charolais-Raile Gelbvieh.

March 16 — Meade Co. land at Meade. Auctioneers: Hamm Auction.

March 18 — Marshall Co. farmland at Beattie for H.D. & Pat Wullschleger. Auctioneers: Olmsted

Auctions.

March 19 — Benoit Angus 20th Annual Bull Production Sale at Esbon.

March 20 — Machinery auction at Hiawatha for Henry Bros. Implement, Inc. & Bruna Implement Co. Auctioneers: Wheeler Auctions.

March 20 — Marshall Co. land at Marysville for Leeman & Linda Weber. Auctioneers: Donald Prell Realty & Auctions.

March 21 — Tools, vehicles, rock equipment, household & misc. at Greenleaf for Martin Weber & Alma Finlayson. Auctioneers: Bob Thummel Auctions.

March 21 — Real Estate & Personal Property at Manhattan for Donna Blaske & Mike Blaske. Auctioneers: Vern Gannon Auctions.

March 21 — Machinery auction W. of Marysville for Wayne & Peggy Link & others. Auctioneers: Don Prell Auctions.

March 21 — Farm auction at Seneca for Francis C. Rottinghaus Estate. Auctioneers: Wilhelm Auction Service.

March 21 — Farm Sale Southwest of Concordia for Bedford Malmquist Estate. Auctioneers: Larry Lagasse Auction & Real Estate.

March 21 — Hereford sale at Manhattan for Northeast Kansas Hereford Association. Auctioneers: John Cline.

March 21 — Consignment auction at Belleville for Race Museum. Auctioneers: Novak Brothers & Gieber.

March 21 — Farm equipment & related items at Junction City for Hartman Consignment sale. Auctioneers: Brown Real Estate & Auction Service LLC.

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tough times are as precious as gold," Lynn evaluated.

CDs, videos and posters of Trish Lynn and the Cowgirl Chicks as well as horse equipment and clothing featuring their insignia are also sold to raise funds.

Because of their generosity, the group has been designated a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. "That is truly an honor for us and our efforts," Lynn recognized.

With performances throughout the country, a highlight for the group was entertaining at the 2008 Stockholm International Horse Show in Sweden. Another special time was when they rode in the most recent Rose Bowl Parade at Pasadena, Calif.

"We'll be at Branson, Mo., later this year for over a week, performing twice a day," Lynn announced. If they aren't on the road, the Cowgirl Chicks entertain at the weekly Fort Worth Cowtown Coliseum Rodeo.

Performances are varied according to the audience, but typically Lynn will sing a couple of songs, while several Cowgirl Chicks do a dance routine, and sometimes Jake Miller, Emporia native, accompanies the troupe and does rope tricks, in time to music.

Fast and colorful describes the remaining show,

as the national anthem is sung by Lynn, while American flags are paraded around the arena in a unique serpentine. Then, riders do a variety of daring trick riding stunts and maneuvers, each choreographed to recorded music and pyrotechnics.

One rider is dressed as a combat Army soldier and rides standing up on her horse at a fast run around the arena, before also doing a number of difficult acts. "We are so proud of those serving our country, and we make a special tribute to them at every performance," Lynn stated.

Engagements are continually being contracted, with a record number of performances predicted for this year. While there were 13 in the group at Wichita, Lynn said she must have a minimum of eight cowgirls to do a show.

"At the top of our mission statement is to preserve Western heritage in America and promote the sport of rodeo in the highest type of conduct and sportsmanship, and expose its positive image to the general public," reminded Lynn.

"Outstanding qualities are gained through this program, and these experiences will stay with our girls for life and help them in lots of situations," Lynn concluded.

March 21 — Angus sale at Zenda for Molitor Angus.

March 21 — Lyon Co. land at Emporia for M. Laverne Craig Revocable Trust & Mildred M. Conrad Revocable Trust. Auctioneers: Pearl Real Estate & Appraisal Service.

March 21 — Pasture, tractors, combine, farm machinery & misc. N. of Lyndon for Ted & Cyrella Birtell. Auctioneers: Beatty & Wischropp Auctions.

March 21 — Gelbvieh & Balancer bulls & female at Barnard for Post Rock Cattle Co.

March 21 — Antiques, collectibles, furniture, glassware at Holton for Milton Drechsler Estate. Auctioneers: United Country Pagel Realty & Auction, Wayne Pagel, auctioneer.

March 21 — Tractors, combines & farm machinery at Haven for Joyce (Jr.) Vanley. Auctioneers: Schmidt Auctions.

March 21 — Real Estate & trees at Wichita for Myers Nursery. Auctioneers: Swenson Real Estate & Auctions.

March 21 — Household, furniture, antiques, dishes & misc. at Abilene for Betty Puckett. Auctioneers: Shivers & Thompson Auctions.

March 21 — Tractors, trucks, pickup, combines, fuel tanks & other equip. at Kincaid for Hoff Brothers. Auctioneers: Read Auctions.

March 21 — Coins at Portis. Auctioneers: Wolters Auctions.

March 21 — Vehicles, tools, shop equipment, yard & garden tools, collectibles, primitives, glassware, furniture, household, stair lift at Hoisington for Thomas (Tom) Bell Sr. Estate. Auctioneers: Schremmer Auctions.

March 22 — Signs, advertising, crocks, pottery, glass, furniture & collectibles at Salina. Auctioneers: Bob Thummel Auctions.

March 22 — Tractors, trucks & livestock equip. at Onaga for Karl E. Sauvage. Auctioneers: Cline Realty & Auctions.

March 22 — Antique tractor, hay equipment, furniture, antiques, farm toys & misc. at Osage City for Ed & Mina Slusher. Auctioneers: Beatty & Wischropp Auctions.

March 23 — Horned Hereford, Black Angus, black whiteface heifers & Quarter Horses at Dwight for Oleen Brothers.

March 23 — Charolais bulls at Belleville for Runft Charolais.

March 24 — Brangus & Angus bull sale at Eureka for Suhm Cattle Co.

March 24 — Angus & Hereford sale at Claflin for Beran Brothers Angus & B&D Herefords.

March 25 — Lyon County, pasture, timber, cropland, deer & wildlife at Emporia for Bradley & Millcent Phillips.

March 25 — Land auction at Abilene for Willard (Red) Schneider. Auctioneers: Ron Shivers Realty.

March 26 — Red Angus at Elmdale for Mushrush-Beckton & Joint Red Angus Sale.

March 28 — 5th Annual Royal Purple Show Pig Sale at Burlington.

March 28 — Antique furniture, antiques & collectibles, shop tools, lawn mower, household & appliances at Claflin for Lois Steiner Poa & Augusta Huslig. Auctioneers: Victor Bros. Auctions - Frank Princ.

March 28 — Registered Angus bull & female production sale W. of Topeka for Mission Valley Ranch.

March 28 — Farm machinery, vehicles & misc. E. of Belleville for Edward Novak Estate. Auctioneers: Novak Brothers & Gieber.

March 28 — Consign or donate at Lawrence for Galen Douglass Memorial. Auctioneers: Dale Douglass Auctions.

March 28 — Nemaha Co. farm land at Seneca for Ronald J. Haverkamp. Auctioneers: Cline Realty & Auctions.

March 28 — Farm machinery W. of Hiawatha for Dale & Bettye Bosse. Auctioneers: Aeschliman &

Fleskoski Auction.

March 28 — Household goods, antiques, costume jewelry, tools & commercial lawn mowers at Milford for Ron Shandy Estate. Auctioneers: Kretz, Hauserman, Bloom Auction Service.

March 28 — Equipment & farm machinery consignment auction at Tonganoxie. Auctioneers: Moore Auction Service.

March 29 — Antiques, collectibles & tools at Council Grove for Adrian & Doris Doerr. Auctioneers: Hallgren Auctions.

April 1 — Tested bull sale at Beloit for Kansas Bull Test.

April 3 — 27th Annual Bull Sale at Hyannis, NE for Hebbert Charolais.

April 4 — Spring Consignment auction at Washington. Auctioneers: Raymond Bott, Lee Holtmeier & Luke Bott.

April 4 — Limousin sale at Salina for Kansas Limousin Breeders.

April 4 — Real estate, farm equipment, construction equipment & household W. of Eskridge for Keith & Debbie Simon. Auctioneers: Murray Auction & Realty.

April 4 — Farm machinery sale W. of Corning for Kenneth Rothers. Auctioneers: Deters Auctions.

April 4 — House & household furniture & misc. at Onaga for Donna Shepard Estate. Auctioneers: Cline Realty & Auctions.

April 4 — Carpenter tools, upholstery items, household & antiques at Belleville for Gyneth Horak. Auctioneers: Novak Brothers & Gieber.

April 4 — Farm & livestock equip. & household at Alta Vista for Kenny Clough Estate & Linda Clough. Auctioneers: Macy Realty & Auction.

April 4 — Goat, Lamb, Pig 4-H FFA Prospect Auction at Lyons. Auctioneers: Hollinger Auctions.

April 4 — Tractors, trucks, combines, tillage & hay equip., tools & misc. at Tescott for Jim & Clea Lee. Auctioneers: Bacon Auctions.

FARM AUCTION

2815 H Road
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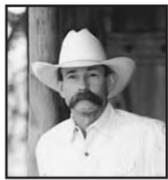
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<p>Tractors</p> <p>White Field Boss 2-150, WF, dual hyd., cab</p> <p>Minneapolis Moline M670 L.P., WF, dual hyd., sells w/loader 5' bucket</p> <p>Skid Loader</p> <p>2005 Case 430 6' bucket, 474 hrs., cab, air-foam filled tires, like new</p> <p>Timberline HTC3 tree shear, like new</p> <p>Pallet forks for skid loader</p> <p>Combine</p> <p>1992 JD 9400 combine, rear wheel assist, 2600 sep. hrs., 395 eng. hrs.</p> <p>JD 918 flex head</p> <p>Oliver 6x30 corn head, JD adapted</p> <p>Oliver 7600 gas combine (parts)</p> <p>Oliver 15' planter head</p> <p>Trucks & Bike</p> <p>1977 C-65, V8, 5x2 trans., 98K miles, 15' bed & hoist</p> <p>1976 Chevy Silverado 4x4, V8, auto. trans., propane adaptor</p> <p>1989 Chevy Silverado 4x4, V8,</p>	<p>auto. trans., 187K miles</p> <p>1961 Chevy PU, 6-cyl., 4-spd., does not run</p> <p>1958 Chevy C-60, no box (parts)</p> <p>Yamaha 250 motorcycle</p> <p>Machinery</p> <p>Brent 640 gravity wagon, roll over tarp, 22.5" 14-ply tires & electric brakes</p> <p>Peck 60' 10" auger w/hyd. swing auger</p> <p>Parker 250-bu. gravity wagon w/hyd. auger, JD running gear</p> <p>EZ Trail 672 header trailer</p> <p>JD 980 22' field cultivator</p> <p>JD 714 chisel, 9-shank</p> <p>JD 220 center fold disc</p> <p>Great Plains Solid Stand 13 drill.</p> <p>7 1/2" spacing</p> <p>White 6100 6x30 planter, liq. fert. 6x30 rear MT cultivator</p> <p>Oliver 565 steerable plow, 5x16</p> <p>NH 499 hyd. swing swather, 14'</p> <p>Hesston 5580 big round baler</p> <p>Gehl 65 grinder mixer</p> <p>JD 700 Hi Cycle sprayer, 45' booms</p>	<p>AC mower, 7' bar, 3-pt.</p> <p>Mist blower</p> <p>New Idea manure spreader, PTO</p> <p>New Idea 400 rake</p> <p>Lely Ratera RH-450-40</p> <p>JD rotary hoe</p> <p>12' Rotary hoe, pull-type</p> <p>4x30 planter, 3-pt. (parts)</p> <p>8' Springtooth, 3-pt.</p> <p>Misc. Livestock</p> <p>Pearson squeeze chute</p> <p>16' wooden self-feeder</p> <p>(4) 8' round bale feeders</p> <p>1000-gal. plastic water barrel</p> <p>550-gal. diesel tank w/elect. pump</p> <p>100-gal. tank w/electric pump</p> <p>2008 Hay (37 big rounds)</p> <p>5 Brome; 7 Alfalfa</p> <p>25 Hay Grazer Sudex</p> <p>Guns</p> <p>Browning over/under 12-ga.</p> <p>Ruger 357 Blackhawk</p> <p>Colt .22 automatic pistol</p> <p>Pellet gun</p>
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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Continuing Saga Of Abandoned Horses

I had a visit with the president of the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) recently about the abandoned horse issue. My question to him was "Since the problem is a direct result of the banning of equine slaughter plants, for which his group led the charge, what are they willing to do to help those of us who have inherited the responsibility for the mess they have made?"

We discussed the woefully inadequate plan to put them in 'refuges.' We both agreed that euthanasia is not a bad thing, but dumping your unwanted horse along the roadside, in private pastures, or on park land to die of starvation is not humane.

We considered having equine animal shelters, like dog pounds. Maybe one in every state that would accept horses at no charge, hold them for thirty days in hopes they could be adopted, then euthanasia. The facility should include a free pick-up service, a large 'feedlot' to

hold them, and a rendering plant. He did not readily agree that his group would finance this national program. But they are the richest animal rights group in the world and what better way, I thought, to put their money where their convictions are?

The HSUS has made legitimate criticism of how some horses destined for distant slaughter plants in Canada and Mexico are transported. We livestock people are responsible for the animals in our care from conception until death. We cannot turn a blind eye to double-decked trucks, too-long hauls and mistreatment. The Department of Transportation or Agriculture should have laws that guarantee the horses' well-being. We should ensure their enforcement.

It's good that we are talking, but this winter the public's awareness of the problem, and their deeper understanding of the cause seems to be lifting the veil of the ignorance which often blinds the naive but well-meaning, be they horse lovers, politicians or journalists. Starving horses are not a pretty sight.

Three states, North Dakota, Wyoming, and Montana, with more to come, are taking steps to examine the construction of horse slaughter plants to replace the ones

the animal righters have had banned in Texas and Illinois. The day these new plants open up, the abandoned horse problem, with all its unintended abuse, will disappear. There would be a place for them to go.

There are several groups scrabbling around for answers this cold winter to save unwanted horses from the misjudgment of these well-intentioned but irresponsible 'animal lovers.' I hear from them regularly. I suggest if you are one of these sale barn operators, ranchers, park rangers, farmers or rural residents who have inherited the problem, take photos of the horses, good or bad, that have been dumped in your area. Then when a new state applies for a permit to build a new horse slaughter plant and the animal rights group protest, we will have an entire 'Gallery of Abandoned Horses' to show the public the inhumanity of their policy. These photos would be very convincing. Our facts versus their perception. Of course, we could put pictures of abandoned horses on milk cartons with the caption "Brought to you by HSUS, PETA and the 'Frenchmen Should Not Eat Horsemeat Society!'"

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