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## **Experts uncertain if cap-and-trade** approach could reduce carbon emissions

By Duane Dailey

"Uncertainty" was the word used most often in talks at the Breimyer Seminar on "Greenhouse Gas Regulations" at the University of Missouri Reynolds Alumni Center.

Ray Massey, MU Extension economist, said capture and sequestering of carbon could provide farmers with added revenue. Or it could complicate and change farming practices. Both potentials now exist, he told an audience interested in agricultural policy and legislation affecting farming.

Seth Meyer, analyst with the MU Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute, used the newly updated FAPRI biofuels addition to its model for projecting the annual agricultural baseline.

Uncertainty about the renewal of tax credits for blenders of biodiesel adds volatility to biofuel markets, Meyer said. Blenders, who mix biofuels with petroleum products going to the fuel pumps, now receive a 45 cents per gallon credit on ethanol. A \$1 per gallon tax credit for mixing biodiesel to petroleum diesel expired last Dec. 31. The credit for ethanol is set to expire in December of this year.

Pat Westhoff, co-director of MU FAPRI, reported on progress in passing a climate change bill, popularly known as cap-andtrade. Before going to the podium, he checked his cell phone for the latest news, as plans for Senate debate were changing as he spoke.

A version of the climate bill passed the House earlier. The Senate is considering a variation filed by Sens. John Kerry and Joe

Both bills would increase energy costs to farmers. But both would also allow farmers to earn money if they change farming practices to reduce greenhouse gas emissions or sequester carbon in the soil, Westhoff said.

For example, costs of natural gas could go up as much as 40 percent, which would raise the cost of fertilizer. "This introduces uncertainties for corn farmers," Westhoff said.

Likewise, uncertainty exists on potential incentives for planting trees that could draw crop acres into forestry. One estimate is for 59 million added acres of planted trees by

"Other estimates foresee a much smaller shift that would have almost no effect on crop production," Westhoff said. "At this point, any estimates you see are based on layers of assumptions that may or may not be

Most important is the volatility in cost of gasoline and diesel. "The higher the fuel price, the more valuable biofuel becomes,"

Meyer pointed out that a Congressional vote on tax credits and tariffs — either for or against-would clarify the market and help stabilize biofuel production. "With or without tax credits, biofuels will be produced as long as firm legislative mandates for use remain in place."

What is being debated is policy on who should pay. "With tax credits, the taxpayer subsidizes the price. Without tax credits, the price will be paid at the fuel pump by the consumer."

As the legislative debate evolves, Congress calls on MU FAPRI for analyses using the newly updated biofuels model, Westhoff said. "We are looking at different scenarios in the biofuel area. All look at costs and acreage shifts."

David Miller, an economist with the Iowa Farm Bureau, told of three years of experience in trading credits for carbon sequester-

## Dishin' it out



It was a cool kickoff to the 2010 Kansas FFA State Convention last week as supporters and alumni served up ice cream sponsored by Manhattan area businesses. Larry Hoobler, former ag teacher and Seitz Fruit Company sponsor dished up servings of Call Hall chocolate ice cream for students.

# Kansas cow to live life of luxury as "Elsie"

By Beth Gaines-Riffel, **Editor** 

Since 1939, a kind-eyed Jersey cow has been the "face" for the Borden label. Her pleasant smile has graced numerous dairy products and is known internationally representing the dairy industry. Lyle and Carol Hanschu of Lost Springs will now be able to proudly claim some of that prestige for themselves as

the long-time dairy family has had one of their own selected to become the next "Elsie."

Representatives from Borden Milk Products, LLP, visited the farm in late April, looking to purchase a purebred Jersey cow. The visit came after the firm contacted the National Jersey association, looking to visit with Jersey breeders that might be able to supply the animal they were seeking to purchase. There are few purebred Jersey operations that still leave the horns on the cows — one of the requirements, to be true to the historical image of Elsie. The Hanschu dairy is also relatively close in proximity to the Crum ranch headquarters which houses "Elsie" when she's not traveling around the country making personal appear-

Carol explained that the representatives from Borden, including Steve Bradley, events and marketing coordinator, who is also the personal manager for the cow, visited their farm and spent a couple hours walking through their herd inspecting the cows. Because of the intense exposure to the public, the company spokes-cow must be calm and posess a friendly demeanor as she will interact with thousands of fans and

schoolchildren throughout Carol said. "They were also the year.

"They walked through the cows and talked to them and petted them,"



Known as "Betsy" to the Hanschus, she is now being groomed to represent the Borden's brand as "Elsie."

Right: Steve Bradley is pictured at the far left with the purebred cow purchased.

extremely interested in her appearance and the shape of her horns." Carol noted that the coloring of the cow was important. "She couldn't be too dark of a brown," Carol said. From their herd, a cow named "Betsy" was selected and purchased

"We are very excited," Carol said. "Having raised an Elsie-cow is a very big

The Borden company and Bradley travel with the cow about 265 days a year, making special appearances at events and festivals

across the Midwest, with most taking place in Texas and Louisiana. She has a customized trailer in order that she might ride in style.

In a company video release, it was noticed that even the trailer gets a lot of attention going down the

The first official live appearance of Elsie the cow occurred in 1939 at the World's Fair in New York.

In the history of Elsie representing the company, there have been 29 cows to this point fill the role.

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## Over the Barn Gate

By Beth Gaines-Riffel

"I scream, you scream we all scream for ice cream." Most are familiar with this rhyme from childhood and in the dog days of summer which are fast approaching, a big bowl of creamy, homemade vanilla ice cream with a sprinkling of fresh peaches or strawberries is particularly welcome. It also is fitting as June is recognized annually as dairy month.

I am often awestruck at the commitment to their business that dairy families possess. If I think that the weekly grind of newspaper deadlines is difficult or even the regular care that I provide for the cattle, hogs, sheep and goats on our farm can limit activities, that is nothing compared to the twice-or-more daily milking chores that must be done on a dairy.

But that being said, I am most moved by the passion of these farm families for the work they do. I met a young dairyman from Alabama this winter during the Kansas Farm Bureau's Young Farmer and Rancher meeting in Wichita. Will Gilmer is currently serving as the national chairperson for that organization.

When I spent a few minutes visiting with him about his farm, it was clear that he was proud to be a dairyman, and worked hard to share this passion about his .cows and the milk they produced.

The same could be said for the Hildebrand family at Junction City who, in order to improve their farm's profitability added a bottling operation and a dairy store to their operation. I've also heard that soft-serve ice cream is now in the offing for the folks who venture out to the Geary County Farm.

In my mind it is clear, that if you are going to spend a lot of time with these critters, you'd best love the work — and most truly do. Which brings me to the latest viral video making the rounds on the internet, trying to tarnish the image of American farm and ranch families. To be honest, I couldn't watch it all. It was simply too painful. I have visited with other who did watch the clip and felt that much of it was staged and faked, noting that an animal poked repeatedly with a pitchfork would have been bloodied, but yet no marks ever appeared on the animal.

But in the time that I did spend with the video, I can assure you, I have never encountered such treatment of livestock — of any type or kind. Faked or otherwise.

News reports indicate that a farm worker has been jailed and charged with animal cruelty and most certainly fired from the job. The only reason I mention this, is because of the fact that we in agriculture need to be diligent.

We need to be diligent to hire the right kind of employees — those who will treat the animals with care and operate machinery safely. We need to be diligent to make sure that we are using the best practices and giving animals that produce our food and fiber the care that they deserve. We need to be diligent and aware of misinformation that is circulating and correct it when necessary — even if it doesn't directly apply to our own niche of production.

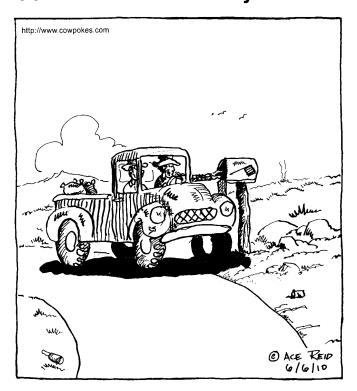
The dairy folks have taken a real beating in the public eye, in part because dairies are high-labor situations and rely on a stream of outside help — which may have ulterior motives. But it is the responsibility of all in agriculture to step up and set the record straight when it comes to explaining modern production practice.

So I hope that during the month of June — you'll remember to offer a tip of the plate, with and extra serving (or scoop) of dairy products this month. It's important that all of agriculture unite — because we are stronger standing together.

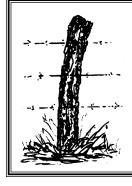
That's all for now, I'll chat with you next week, "Over the Barn Gate!"

## **COWPOKES®**

By Ace Reid



"Wul, if it wuzn't fer my feed bills and overdrawn notices, I don't guess I'd git any mail at all!"



## The Learning Post

By Gordon Morrison Concordia Rancher and Former Agriculture Educator

## A Mother's Love

It was past time to put up the first cutting of alfalfa. Since I am still pretty good at operating the swather, I began knocking it down one day last week. With all the rains, it was thick and rank, above my knees.

Suddenly my engine revved up for no apparent reason. It startled me; then feathers began to float with the wind, up and out of the header. Just then it dawned on me that I had run a bird through the crimpers. I got off the machine to find a big turkey hen lying in the wind row; the crimpers had really done a number on her. There by the crumpled bird were ten of her eggs, all mashed except for one. She had stayed on her nest, defending her unhatched family too long. It was a sad sight and I felt bad.

On Memorial Day I watched a television program about the World War II cemeteries across Europe, where American soldiers are buried. There were 293,000 of our men killed during this war, the majority of them in the European Theater. The program showed hundreds of acres of white crosses arranged in perfect rows, each one showing where an American soldier had been laid to rest. Some of these beautifully manicured, peaceful cemeteries had as many as five to ten thousand graves. During a battle there were sometimes thousands killed. Soon their bodies were identified and placed in shallow graves to be moved later to their final resting place.

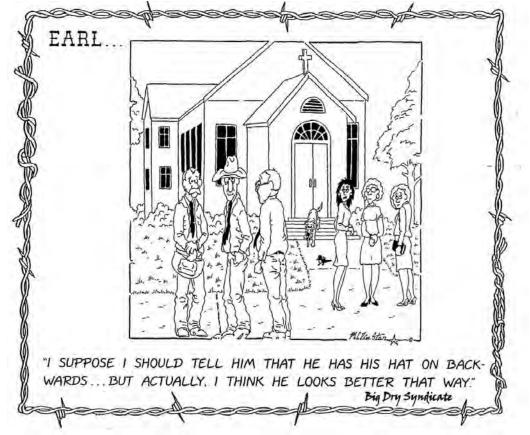
As I watched this presentation, I was again made aware of the huge price our country has paid for the freedoms we now enjoy. I thought of the thousands upon thousands of mothers who had received the notice that their sons had been killed in action on some foreign battleground. I wondered at each mother's re-

sponse: Perhaps she questioned, Is this really true? Could there be a mistake? The son, the fetus she had carried for nine months and gave birth to, nursed, diapered, sent off to school, saw graduated and even married — now dead and buried in a foreign land. It can't be true. Were all my prayers in vain? But in his place now hangs a gold star in the window.

A mother's love, whether it be a bird, cow, badger, or human, can be intense. Can you imagine the heartache of 293,000 mothers during this period of four years as they cry over the loss of their grown children and also of those wounded and maimed? War is truly devastating. If the leaders of our nations were the only ones to do battle, there would be no wars.

It costs thousands of dollars to build a tank or artillery weapons and millions to launch a ship or aircraft. All it costs to enlist a young soldier is one paper notifying him that his draft board has chosen him to serve his country. He and his family pay the price, which may be the ultimate price at a young age of maybe 19 or 20. Then there are those who served and were spared death or injury but were willing to be in harm's way to defend their country.

Wake up, America! We have precious freedoms which have been bought at a high price. We have a great country inhabited by great people. Now, it is our duty to maintain these freedoms, to acknowledge the greatness handed to us by God and to appreciate those who refused to be oppressed and captured by the dictators and bullies of this world. From the thousands of graves of our fallen soldiers, I believe we can sense this plea: Vote! I died so that you can







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## questions than answers

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ing. Farmers are paid for carbon returned to the soil from offsets purchased by industries emitting large volumes of car-

Some 40,000 producers have participated in contracts sequestering carbon. Most rely on use of no-till farming, but some farmers plant trees for a longer-term benefit.

A major obstacle to sign-up for contracts is the length of commitments, Miller said. Some environmentalists want 100-year contracts with 100-year extensions.

The average age of tree farmers is 68, Miller said. "They are not interested in 100-year contracts, not even a 15-year contract."

"We've learned a lot," Miller said. "But we've not made any money." Because of the low price placed on carbon credits now, the Iowa carbon credit aggregator stopped signing new contracts last year.

"This is a case where it didn't pay to be the first to try something new," Miller said.

James Andrew of the Iowa Soybean Association told of his experience as a former member of a farm-oriented advisory group for the Environmental Protection Agency. "As a farmer, I like to get things done. The EPA staff in Washington does not feel that same urgency," he said. "Sometimes I feel they are waiting for us (farmers) to go away."

Westhoff said there is no certainty of climate legislation at all. First, the Senate must get 60 votes to overcome a potential filibuster. Then the House and Senate bills must be reconciled in committee.

Adding to uncertainty is a plan by the EPA to enact carbon regulations even if no climate bill passes in Congress. Westhoff added that Congress could pass legislation limiting EPA authority to regulate greenhouse gases.

Many farmers, facing uncertainty on planting their soybean crop this year, stayed home from the seminar on cli-

## Legislation creates more Brown recluse spiders are common in midwest

The brown recluse may be the most commonly known, greatly feared, and often misidentified spider in Kansas - and one that a Kansas State University scientist gets calls about at this time of year.

"Homeowners are often upset when they find they're sharing their home with a brown recluse spider, but they are very common spiders and likely to be present in most homes throughout Kansas and other central and southern Plains states, according to K-State Research and Extension entomologist Holly Davis.

"Although these spiders may vary in body color and leg color, they will never have spots or differently colored bands on the legs or abdomen. The key identifying feature is the violin-shaped pattern on

Insect Diagnostic Lab. "Although they often live indoors where they are protected from harsh weather, they tend to be inactive from September through March. The current renewed activity of these spiders this spring means homeowners will

find them more readily."

Brown recluse spiders are nocturnal, active hunters that move through the house during the night hours, Davis said. They tend to spend daylight hours hidden in areas of the home where there is little air movement and reduced light such as in closets, under furniture, and behind boxes. These spiders may be detected and monitored by placing glue traps on the floor close to walls, beneath sinks, and

Davis, who runs K-State's behind furniture.

"This spider has a bite that sometimes causes a necrotic lesion where the skin and flesh around the bite break down. That creates an open sore for several days and often leaves a scarred pit. In a very small number of cases, poison from a brown recluse causes life-threatening systemic illness involving internal organs," she said.

More information, including photos and tips to avoid being bitten, as well as ways to control the brown recluse and other spiders and scorpions in Kansas, visit the website: http://kpbs.konza.ksu.edu/ Spiderbites.pdf. For help in identifying insects found in Kansas, contact Davis at gotbugs@ksu.

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Bradley indicated that the last Elsie was 17 years of

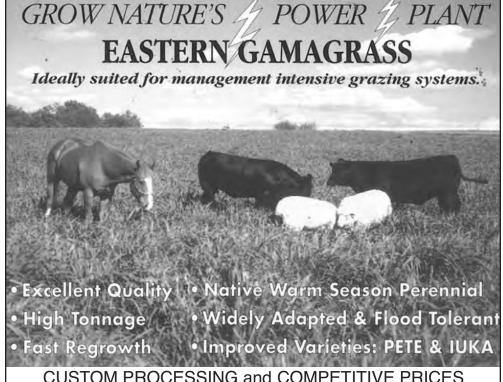
Dairy Farmers of America purchased the Borden/Meadow Gold Dairies subsidiary in 1997. The farmer-owned cooperative is licensed to use the Borden name and Elsie's image. Elsie is the symbol of several cheese products produced by DFA.

Lyle has been involved in the dairy industry his entire life and has constantly milked Jerseys for the past 55 years, according to Carol. The couple currently are milking 35 head, a relatively small operation, as compared to some of the mega-dairies located in the southwest corner of the

Carol noted that the cow will now live out its life in relative luxury, being groomed daily and spending it as a dry cow. "She'll have quite the life," Carol commented. "She'll live like a queen!"







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**COLLECTIBLES & MISC.** 

Deer mount; hand done quilt; CI toys; large Ironstone platter; silverplate pcs.; various china plates; cake compote; various pressed glass pcs.; coffee set;

3 sets of china; several prints & pictures; old post cards; chicken nester; knives including WWII, bone handled, Soviet Union, Doc Holliday pistol knife; gun clock; sea shells; leather working tools and leather; baseball cards; Beatles cards; 3 cream separators, 2 McCormick, 1 MCK, 1934 Ford coupe model kit; Wilie wild kit model; Frontier State safe metal box; kerosene lamps; branding iron; nail kegs; gal leg spurs and bit; shotgun chaps made by Gerald Roberts, like new; (2) 22 rifles; 410 shotgun; 12 ga. shotgun; new hip waders.

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Lucille Wohler, Clay Centers, Wins Recipe Contest And Prize For The Week

Winner Lucille Wohler, Clay Center: KIDNEY BEAN SALAD

16-ounce can kidney beans, drained
2 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
1/2 cup celery, chopped
1 small onion, chopped
1/4 cup mayonnaise
1/4 cup pickle relish
Pepper & salt

Stir all together until coated and chill.

### Gin Fox, Holton: WHOLE WHEAT QUICK BREAD

- 1 1/2 cups whole wheat flour 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 2/3 cups well-shaken buttermilk
- 1 extra large egg, lightly beaten
- 1/2 cup molasses

1/4 cup oats

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Grease a 8-by-4-inch loaf pan. Mix dry ingredients together in a large bowl. Add buttermilk, egg

and molasses and whisk to combine. Pour into prepared pan and sprinkle with oats and bake for 1 hour or until toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool in pan for 15 minutes then turn out onto cooling rack. Cool completely. Slice and serve with butter, pumpkin butter or jam.

### Sandy Hill, Eskridge: HONEY LIME CHICKEN

1 cup white wine or reduced-sodium chicken broth 1/2 cup honey 2 tablespoons lime juice

1/4 teaspoon ground ginger

4 boneless skinless chicken breast halves (4 ounces each)

1/4 teaspoon garlic powder 1/4 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon pepper

In a large resealable bag, combine the wine, honey, lime juice and ginger; add the chicken. Seal bag and turn to coat. Refrigerate for 2 hours, turning once. Coat grill rack with cooking spray before starting the grill. Drain and discard marinade. Combine the garlic powder, salt and pepper. Sprinkle over chicken. Grill, uncovered, over medium heat for 6 to 7 minutes on each side or until juices run clear. Yield: 4 servings. \*\*\*\*

A couple from Millie Conger, Tecumseh: LAYERED

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- 1 cup ranch dressing
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- 8 slices bacon, cooked & crumbled

Layer first five ingredients in a bowl. Spread dressing over top of salad to seal; top with cheese and bacon. Refrigerate 1 hour.

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### CHILI CON QUESO

- 1 can cheddar cheese soup 1 can fiesta nacho cheese
- 10-ounce can diced tomatoes with chiles, lime juice & cilantro
- 1 jalapeno pepper, seeded & chopped

In a large heavy bottomed pot, stir together soups, tomatoes and jalapeno. Cook, stirring often, over medium heat for 10 minutes or until warm. Serve with tortilla chips.

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- 1 medium banana

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## Tastiest Grilled Cheese Sandwiches Ever To Grace Plate Or Palate

lion grilled cheese sandwiches eaten at home each year, it appears to be one of America's favorite comfort foods. Just the thought of buttery, toasted bread and satisfying, melted cheese may be enough to make one

While making grilled cheese doesn't require any formal culinary training, the results of the toasted sandwich can be improved with a few key tips:

- For traditional grilled cheese, butter the bread with soft butter. Soft butter spreads easiest and will be more evenly distributed, which helps ensure a properly crisp sandwich.
- Apply a little pressure when cooking. Gently press the sandwich with a spatula after it's been flipped to help create an even spread of cheese.
- Be patient. Don't grill over high heat — the bread will brown (or burn) too fast and the cheese will not be melted. Grill over low heat.
- Try grating or shredding the cheese as an alternative to slicing. Some cooks find grated cheese melts faster and more even-

A great grilled cheese generally starts with a good melting cheese, such as cheddar or fontina, and can



(NAPSA) — With 2.2 bil- be improved with interesting toppings and condiments. For inspiration, you can visit the Wisconsin Grilled Cheese Academy at www.grilledcheeseacademy . com. The site features 30 new delectable recipes, such as The Lil' Kahuna, with Wisconsin Pepper Jack, ham, pineapple, sautéed bell peppers and sautéed onions on King's Hawaiian Bread.

### The Lil' Kahuna

- 1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil
- 4 fresh or canned sliced pineapple rings
- 1 yellow or Spanish onion, sliced about 1/8-inch thick
- 1 large red bell pepper, sliced about 1/8-inch thick
- 6 tablespoons butter, at room temperature, divid-
- 4 slices King's Hawaiian Sweet Bread, split
- 8 slices Wisconsin Pepper Jack cheese
- 8 ounces smoked ham, sliced

Heat a sauté pan over high heat. Add olive oil and pineapple slices; cook each side for about 1 minute to

caramelize. Remove pineapple and return pan to heat. Add onions and peppers and sauté 5 minutes. Season with salt and pepper. Set aside.

Heat large sauté pan or skillet over medium heat. Add 1 tablespoon butter and 4 slices of bread. Top each with 1 slice pepper jack, 2 ounces ham, 1 pineapple ring, 1/4 of the peppers and onions, and another slice of pepper jack, in that order. Place tops on sandwiches. Spread tops with about 1/2 tablespoon butter and grill until sandwiches are golden brown on both sides and the cheese is melted, turning once during grilling and adding additional butter to pan, if necessary. Makes 4 servings.

## Grilling Pizza At Home On The Rise

grill owners who have grilled a pizza has nearly doubled in the past year, the 21st annual Weber Grill Watch Survey shows. In addition, 32 percent of American grill owners say they are using grilling accessories, such as pizza stones, more now than in the past.

"It's no surprise that more people are grilling pizza at home," says outdoor grilling expert Jamie Purviance, author of the New York Times best-selling

cookbook "Weber's Way to Grill." "Kids can help roll out the dough and choose toppings, and parents get to work the grill. It's a great way for everyone in the family to get involved and create a tasty meal together."

Busy families can look for pizza dough in the refrigerated section of a grocery store. Those who like to make homemade dough should plan on a half-hour to prep and approximately two hours for the dough to rise. When it comes to toppings, mozzarella cheese, pepperoni, mushrooms and sausage are the most popular choices among pizza grillers — but the options are endless.

Here are six tips for grilling the perfect pizza from Chef Purviance:

1. A grill pan is a handy tool for grilling small pizza toppings, such as chopped mushrooms and bell pepper slices. For garlic lovers, Purviance suggests roasting the garlic in a sealed foil pouch over indirect heat until the cloves are soft and beginning to brown.

stretch out when it is at room temperature. When using refrigerated dough, let it sit out for a few hours so it will warm up and relax.

3. The dough will be even easier to flatten if you use a small amount of olive oil on your hands as you press it into whatever size pizza you want. Finish flattening each piece of dough on a sheet of oiled parchment paper

cut a little bit bigger than the dough.

4. The parchment paper will help to hold the shape of the dough as you carry it to the grill and flip it onto the grate. After a minute or so of grilling, peel off the paper with a pair of tongs and discard. 5. The olive oil will pre-

vent the dough from stick-

ing and promote even browning. When the underside is crisp and toasted, transfer the crusts to a

work surface, with the grilled sides facing up.

6. Arrange the toppings of your choice on the toasted sides and continue to grill the pizzas until the bottoms of the crusts are crisp and the cheese has melted.

Another tip for making pizza on the grill is to use a ceramic pizza stone such as the new Weber Style Pizza Stone. The ceramic helps absorb excess moisture and distributes the heat evenly, for a crisp, perfectly cooked pizza.

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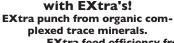
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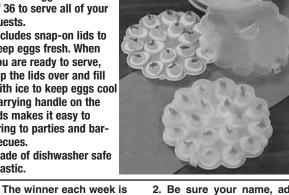
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## On the Trail of Wyatt Earp

"Wyatt Earp, Wyatt Earp, brave courageous and bold. Long live his fame and long live his glory and long may his story be told."

Unfortunately, a fellow by the name of Stuart Lake wrote "Wyatt Earp Frontier Marshal." Lake interviewed Earp extensively and in the introduction called his book a "first hand and a factual account" of Wyatt Earp's career. Whether Wyatt claimed all that is in

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the book as fact may be in question, but then, he wouldn't be the first "old timer" to embellish his stories for the benefit of an admiring audience.

Close study of "Frontier Marshal" reveals a certain amount of creative writing was employed for dramatic and supposed commercial effect. Stuart Lake's portrait of Earp's life is better understood as a historic novel, in other words, a fic-

tional account based upon historic events. For many admirers of what has been termed "Earpiana," assigning Frontier Marshal to the realm of fiction is a bitter pill to swallow, but in fairness to Earp and his era, it is a pill that needs to be taken.

The Earp brothers gained national attention from the gunfight at the O K Corral in Tombstone, Arizona, in 1881. Wyatt drew even more attention from western buffs following the assassination of his brother Morgan. The Earp Vendetta occurred over a three week period in which Wyatt, Doc Holiday and others "rode down" and killed a number of personal enemies.

Earp's legend in Kansas begins at Ellsworth when he supposedly backed down notorious gambler and gunman Ben Thompson. At Wichita several stories are related in "Frontier Marshal" that have no basis in fact. However, Wyatt was on the police force in 1875. Most of the time, his time was devoted to keeping the streets clean and shooting stray dogs. That is not to say that he was not a real lawman. Newspapers report Earp bringing in horse thieves and various other outlaws but the incidents didn't involve wild Texas cowboys and were unfortunately "Frontier missing from Marshal."

One of Wyatt's most promising assets was displayed during the political run for Wichita City Marshal (also missing from the book). At a meeting between Marshal Meagher and his opponent, William Smith, Earp barged in "...with fight on the brain." He thrashed Smith unmercifully and when he had fully accomplished his work Meagher arrested his

deputy. Earp was fined \$30 and dismissed from the force.

Earp moved on to the new cattle destination in Dodge City. Lake says that Mayor "Dog" Kelly made Earp the City Marshal of Dodge City but historical records verify that Wyatt Earp was never more than an assistant marshal. Lake continued to write an exaggerated narrative as to Earp's career in Dodge, but documented accounts gave more than the usual recommendation for Wyatt Earp's abilities saying that Earp "...had a quiet way of taking the most desperate characters into custody, which invariably gave one the impression that the city was able to enforce her mandates and preserve her dignity. It wasn't considered policy to draw a gun on Wyatt unless you got the drop and meant to burn powder without any preliminary talk."

At Dodge, Earp was surrounded by famous lawmen. He joined Bat Masterson, William Duffy, Bill Tilghman, and Charlie Bassett in a famous man-hunt for the killer of "the cowboy's sweetheart," Dora Hand. Texan Spike Kenedy shot her through a window as she slept in her bed. The newspaper called the lawmen "...as intrepid a posse as ever pulled a trigger..." Kenedy was shot out of the saddle at a ranch along the cattle trail near Meade, Kansas.

By 1879, Arizona was calling the Earp boys. Wyatt resigned from the police force just in time to enjoy an afternoon of pranks on the streets of Dodge. A water fight progressed to rotten eggs and eventually



## **ESTATE AUCTION**

SATURDAY, JUNE 12 — 9:00 AM RILEY. KANSAS

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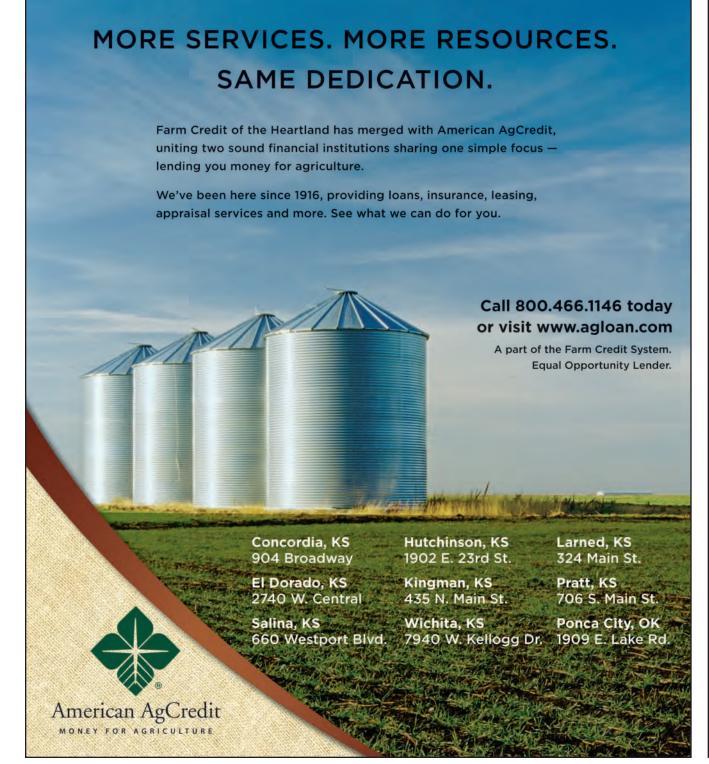
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"The Cowboy," Jim Gray is author of Desperate Seed: Ellsworth Kansas on the Violent Frontier and also publishes Kansas Cowboy, Old West history from a Kansas perspective.

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# Youth dairy exhibitors to be in Salina July 1-3

The 45th Annual All Breeds Junior Dairy Show will be held in Salina at the Saline County Expo/Livestock Center on July 1-3. This show is open to all 4-H, FFA and or dairy breed organization members within the state of Kansas. This event is sponsored by the Salina Chamber of Commerce, the Kansas Dairy Association and the Kansas Dairy Commission.

This event offers a variety of activities and opportunities for dairy project kids. On Friday, July 2, a fitting and showing contest will take place where 5 different age groups of kids will compete. Later that same morning, a dairy judging contest will take place. This contest is considered the official State 4-H Dairy Judging Contest. At noon a free Subway lunch is provided, courtesy of the Kansas Dairy Commission and Don and Dennis Rottinghaus, owners of the Subway stores in Salina. Later that afternoon there will be a Dairy Quiz Bowl competition. This activity has proven to be very informative and competitive. Friday evening an Awards Banquet is given by Southwest Dairy Museum and the Kansas Dairy Commission.

On Saturday, July 3, all dairy breeds will compete within their respective breeds association's classes for heifers and cows. The show will conclude with a county herd competition.

Interested participants can compete in as many or as few or these activities as they choose.

For more information contact Mike Bodenhausen at mbodie1@hotmail.com or call 785-872-3197. Carl Garten can also be contacted at 785-309-5850.



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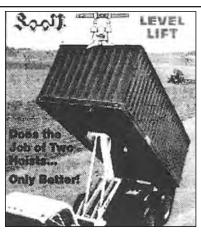
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## The Picket Line

By Ralph Galeano

## **Doc Somebody**

My copy of the Quarter Horse Stallion Register arrived in the mail a few weeks ago. I got a chance to browse through the book and look at the statistics of the top producing stallions. Naturally, I looked for stallions related to the horses in our herd. Mostly we have cow horse breeding and have been happy with the results we see in our foals. We're happy with the old time great sires in our horse's pedigrees. They trace back to such greats as Poco Bueno, King, Three Bars and, of course, Doc

Bar. It's interesting to see how many stallions have Doc in their name. Plenty, to be sure, but when you see how many are listed in the register you gotta' believe vou're on the right track for breeding performance

Doc Bar, one way or another, dominates the way we breed our mares. We have a few outcrosses but mostly the papers have a Doc with an occasional Poco or Peppy on one of the lines. Maybe I like the Doc horses because they're usually between 14 and 15 hands, not too high off the ground and easy to mount when you're standing on the lower side of the hill where I always seem to end up. Most all of them have dispositions that are easy to be around and we never have to worry about catching them. Usually they'll come to the gate if they hear you call.

Generally, they don't kick, bite or get too pushy unless you ask for it. They're smart enough to figure out what you're trying to accomplish once you show them the way. With a little trust on our part they eventually take the lead, making the move or turn when the cow turns, without us having to poke 'em in the ribs. They're quick to turn and

stop and most of them always seem to have an interest in cows. But, you can't depend on all of them having the good traits you look for in a saddle horse. Sometimes the ones that look so good as a colt turn out lacking ambition or are simply indifferent to the work you want them to perform.

We have a Doc O'Lena granddaughter that was chasing cows on her own when she was three days old. I thought I was really going to have something when she grew up. No such luck. Once she started packing a saddle, she lost all interest in moving out of first gear when it came to pushing cows. I think she thought she was too good to associate with them.

She'd move 'em, but at her own pace. Not too close and not too fast. If you speared her in the ribs to catch up, she'd ignore your jabs for a while and then go to bucking. Being from an athletic line of horses, her bucking was world class and no fun. She wasn't going no faster. Take it or leave it. Go saddle another horse or get bucked off, that's her attitude and it never changes. She's the exception to the line.

Today she's our best brood mare and has produced horses that need no encouragement to turn cattle no matter how fast the action. Her half sister will jump out full speed with just a hint from the rider, turn on a dime and spin a circle in the ground. No bucking. Same sire, different dam.

Doc Bar was bred to be a race horse but was a failure on the track. In four starts he earned only ninety-five dollars. However, he was a champion halter horse and his offspring dominate the cutting horse sport today.

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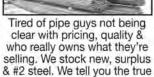
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## History shared behind June dairy celebration

June being recognized as Dairy Month is an annual tradition developed to celebrate the dairy industry and its many contributions to our society, originated in 1937. During its first two years, 1937 and 1938, it was called National Milk Month and ran from June 10 to July

The 1937 event, sponsored by chain stores, was given the theme "Keep Youthful - Drink Milk." Originally supported by the National Dairy Council (NDC), June Dairy Month was established to help stabilize dairy demand during periods of peak production. To assist in that effort, NDC provided promotional materials to the 6,300 stores participating.

"June Dairy Month" became the official title of the promotion in 1939 and focused on greater use of dairy products. Campaign material, prepared by NDC, was offered to producers, processors and dairy product distributors. June Dairy Month was initially funded by a one cent per pound butterfat assessment in June.

During the war years, less emphasis was placed on promotion, more on surviving the war. The retailers helped customers receive an adequate supply of dairy products and provided inforproperly.

After the war, efforts focused on resuming dairy product usage and regaining 'lost' butter sales. In 1947 the slogan was "30 Days for ADA in June." The goal was "Sales, not Surplus." By 1950, retailers, producers and processors all worked together to promote June Dairy Month.

In 1955 American Dairy Association (ADA) became the national leader for June Dairy Month campaigns. The emphasis changed to sales promotion programs for dairy products, and advertising and merchandising programs were added to an

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mation to help use them already-effective public relations program. The June promotion became a monthby-month merchandising event in which one or more foods made from milk were highlighted nationwide on a monthly basis. This advertising was visible evidence of dairy farmers' dollars at work.

> June Dairy Month continued to evolve over the vears and entire communities across the country, both rural and urban, have embraced it and have become involved in many ways. Some celebrate with dairy food demonstrations. In others, dairy princesses have distributed product samples

stores, and local banks. Some rural communities sponsor cattle shows and princess contests with coronation ceremonies. One of the traditional highlights is a parade, featuring county and regional dairy princesses, town officials, floats and marching bands. Other activities include cow milking contests, cow visits at zoos, or banks offering free milk and ice cream cones.

The cooperation between farmers and other community members are really the basis of what June Dairy Month is all about — celebrating and using a wonderful product.

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## Researchers looking to address diseases in wheat Wilson honored by museum

Agricultural Research Service (ARS) scientists have solved a longstanding mystery as to why a pathogen that threatens the world's wheat supply can be so adaptable, diverse and virulent. It is because the fungus that causes the wheat disease called stripe rust may use sexual recombination to adapt to resistant varieties of wheat.

ARS plant pathologist Yue Jin and his colleagues Les Szabo and Marty Carson at the agency's Cereal Disease Laboratory at St. Paul, Minn., have shown for the first time that stripe rust, caused by Puccinia striiformis, is capable of sexually reproducing on the leaves of an alternate host called barberry, a common ornamental. The fungus also goes through asexual mutation. But sexual recombination offers an advantage because it promotes rapid reshuffling of virulence gene combinations and produces a genetic mix more likely to pass along traits that improve the chances for survival.

Barberry (Berberis spp)

areas where wheat is threatened by stem rust, caused by another fungal pathogen. But the work by the ARS team is expected to lead to better control of barberry in areas like the Pacific Northwest, where cool temperatures during most of the wheat growing season make stripe rust a particular threat. The researchers sus-

pended wheat straw infected with the stripe rust pathogen over barberry plants and found that fungal spores from the wheat infected the barberry. They also took infected barberry leaves, treated them to promote the release of spores, and exposed them to wheat. Tests confirmed that the wheat plants were infected within about 10 days.

The researchers began the study last year after finding infected leaves on barberry plants at two sites on the University of Minnesota campus. They initially thought the symptoms were a sign that the stem rust pathogen had overcome the resistance com-

is already controlled in monly found in U.S. varieties of barberry.

> Instead, they found barberry serving as a sexual or "alternate" host for stripe rust. When the overwintering spores of the stripe rust fungus germinate in the spring, they produce spores that reach barberry leaves, forming structures on the top of the leaves that allow mating between races or strains of the fungus. Spores resulting from this mating can, in turn, infect wheat.

> ARS is the principal intramural scientific research agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). The research supports the USDA priorities of promoting international food security.

Ron Wilson, a cowboy poet from Manhattan, has been named by the National Multicultural Western Heritage Museum in Fort Worth, Texas as its first-ever official "Outreach Ambassador."

"We are pleased to bestow this honor and look forward to a partnership of educating a nation about the positive and important contributions of multicultural peoples to the settling of the American West," said Gloria Reed Austin, Executive Director and co-founder of the museum.

"I am honored to receive this designation, which is really an opportunity to celebrate the men and women of many cultures who helped build the American West," Wilson said. "From the Buffalo Soldiers to the Spanish vaqueros to Bill Pickett, who invented bulldogging, we find many examples of cowboys of color and Hispanics who enriched western history."

Wilson writes and performs cowboy poetry and studies western history. He lives on the Lazy T Ranch near Man-

The National Multicultural Western Heritage Museum and Hall of Fame was founded to give recognition to the outstanding pioneers who played a role in settling the early American western frontier. Its primary objective is to provide a true and complete historical perspective of the people and activities that built the unique culture of the American West. This includes the contributions of Hispanic Americans, Native Americans, European Americans, and African Americans in the settlement of the western American frontier.

The museum is located at 3400 Mount Vernon Avenue in Fort Worth, Texas. For more information on the museum, go to or call 817-922-9999. For more information about Ron Wilson, go to www.ronscowboypoetry.com.

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w/barrel approx. 40 old bits & bits-harness; several corn shellers; Farm King gravity flow wagon; assortment of cast iron kettles, wash tubs, wooden boxes, shoe lasts, cabinets, tool boxes, yard sticks, canes, etc.; selection of wood planes, power tools hammers, hatchets, levels, screw drivers, saws, drills wrenches, etc.; various selection of iron, livestock equip., motors, pumps, jacks, bolts, nuts, nails, lumber, etc.

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## The Reality of the Food Safety Bill

Last year, the U.S. House of Representatives passed a food safety bill spon sored by Representative Rosa DeLauro from Connecticut. This year, the Senate is looking to pass a similar bill. It is important to have food safety as a priority; however, not a lot laws are created the same, and not all legislative bills supply the protections we as producers, consumers, and citizens deserve.

So what are the implications of Senate Bill 510? As the Senate moves forward in the coming weeks to vote on this bill, there are a couple issues you may want to take note of. First, without specific protections, a food safety law could mandate PRODUCERS be regulated by a federal animal ID and traceability system. This would be mandated by Congress. 2) This bill could also give the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) flexibility in implementing regulations for small and mid-sized farms and determine which on-farm processing activities should be regulated. The FDA does not have the history of working well with producers, not helping producers overcome challenges to stay in business, nor does the FDA have the extensive knowledge of the production industry. The USDA has more rural knowledge and employees in rural communities actively guiding and working with producers. These factors could hurt U.S. agriculture and U.S. producers.

If this bill is passed, any amendments will be done behind closed doors without input from those who are most affected and vulnerable to the laws that Washington politicians are making. Make sure your voice is heard. Food Safety is important, but how can we produce safe food if we, as producers are driven out of business and the U.S. food supply is outsourced to another foreign country that does not implement the safe rules that we abide. Is that going to provide safe food for our citizens? U.S. producers grow and cultivate the most wholesome, safest food in the world. Let's make sure that when a law is created, we can continue providing for our country and the world.

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- June 8 Tools, misc., mower, trailer & tools at Concordia for Kenneth & Bessie Holechek & Beldon Blosser Trust #1. Auctioneers: Larry Lagasse Auction & Real Estate.
- June 8 Home (real estate) at Manhattan for First Federal Savings & Loan of Olathe. Auctioneers: Gannon Real Estate & Auctions.
- June 9 Loaders, tractors, trucks, pickups, trailers, cattle & farm equipment N. of Scott City for DK Cattle-Dwight Krebs Estate. Auctioneers: Berning Auction.
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- June 10 Consignments at Newton. Auctioneers: Road Runner Sales.
- June 10 Equipment & trucks at Kansas City, KS. Auctioneers: Graves CIF Auctioneers.
- June 10 Geary County real estate at Junction City for Falcon Ridge Properties. Auctioneers: Brown Real Estate & Auction Service, LLC.
- June 12 Real estate, machining tools, shop tools, vehicles, household & misc. at Riley for Steve Sharp Estate. Auctioneers: Clay County Real Estate, Greg Kretz & Gail Hauserman, salesmen & auctioneers.
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- June 12 Personal property S. of Waterville for Roger & Deb Pishny. Auctioneers: Olmsted & Sandstrom.
- June 12 Antiques & general household at Clav Center for Ruth Cooper Estate. Auctioneers: Vathauer Auction Service.
- June 12 Tractor, combine, head, machinery, trucks, pickup, van, lawn mower & misc. farm items, old pedal tractor, toys, antiques & collectibles, household goods SE of Odell, Neb. for Daneiel E. Spitsnogle Estate. Auctioneers: Jurgens, Henrichs, Hardin.
- June 12 Tools, mechanic tools, antique car at Hope for Earl Risser Jr. Estate. Auctioneers: Bob Kickhaefer.
- June 12 Antiques, collectibles, tools, tractors, pickups, guns, etc. E. of Carbondale for Mrs. Lila "Charles" Shepard. Auctioneers: Beatty & Wischropp Auctions.
- June 12 Vet equipment, cattle equipment, furniture & equipment, power tools, antiques & collectibles, dog runs & misc. at Clyde for Doc (John) Ferguson. Auctioneers: 5A Auction Service.
- June 12 Pickups, livestock trailer, roto tillers, antiques, appliances, hand & elec. tools, furniture at Great Bend for Charles Doeden Estate. Auctioneers: Schremmer Auction. June 12 — Backhoe, tractor, mowers, tools, windmill, lumber, household, antiques & collectibles at Belvue for Molly Lede-

boer. Auctioneers: Gannon

Real Estate & Auctions.

June 12 — Coins, furniture,

- collectibles & misc., pickup, lawn tractor & generator at Council Grove for Don & Doris Cress & Private Collector, Auctioneers: Hallgren Real Estate & Auctions, LLC.
- June 12 Power tools, collectible antique tools, car parts, appliances, furniture, household, antiques & collectibles, mobility scooter & more at Lawrence for Daisy Hemming Estate, Auctioneers: Edgecomb Auctions.
- June 12 Household, outdoor, tools, camping, antiques & collectibles at Hillsboro for Shirley Reusser. Auctioneers: Leppke Realty & Auction. June 12 — Tractors, trailers,
- RTV, ATV at Ottawa. Auctioneers: Eastern Kansas Auction Barn.
- June 12 Furniture, appliances, collectibles, glassware, dirt bike, tools at Lawrence for Ruth Riggins Living Estate. Auctioneers: D&L Auctions.
- June 12 Shop tools, lawn & garden, tractor, skid loader, pickup, machinery & misc., antiques & household near Mayetta for Karen Immenschuh & the late Warren Immenschuh. Auctioneers: Harris Auction Service.
- June 12 Vehicles, tools. weed eaters, coins & other at Assaria. Auctioneers: United Country Mid West eServices, Inc., Eric Blom-
- June 13 Large coin auction at Manhattan. Auctioneers: Gannon Real Estate & Auctions.
- June 13 VW Beetle, pickup, tools, household, collectibles, furniture, etc. S. of Osage City for Leiann E. French Estate. Auctioneers: Beatty & Wischropp Auctions.
- June 13 Real estate, furniture, appliances, glassware, collectibles, tools & misc. at Junction City for Berta Beck Estate & Others. Auctioneers: Brown Real Estate & Auction Service, LLC.
- June 13 Antique car, car, pickup, golf cart, tractor, lawn equipment, antiques & collectibles, furniture & misc., woodworking &

- shop tools at Onaga for Donald D. (David) & Gailya Miller. Auctioneers: Cline Realty & Auction, LLC.
- June 13 Hay equipment, equipment & misc. E. of Ottawa for Ernie & Helen Bledsoe. Auctioneers: Buddy Griffin Auctions.
- June 13 Coins at Assaria. Auctioneers: Country Mid West eServices, Inc., Eric Blomquist.
- June 18 Marshall County real estate, home at Marysville for Grace A. **Burton Trust. Auctioneers:** Olmsted Real Estate & Auctions.
- June 19 Collectible toys. pickup, household goods, collectibles & misc. at Beatrice, Neb. for Kenneth D. Chirnside Estate. Auctioneers: Jurgens, Henrichs, Hardin.
- June 19 Personal property N. of Vliets for Jannett (Mrs. Dick) Argo. Auctioneers: Olmsted & Sandstrom.
- June 19 Modern furniture & appliances at Delavan for Laverne Allen Estate. Auctioneers: Bob Kickhaefer.
- June 19 Furniture, antiques & misc. at Wakefield for Dolores Loud.

- Auctioneers: Kretz. Hauserman, Bloom Auction Service.
- June 19 Boat. trailers. carpenter tools, household, guns & antiques at Belleville for Jerry & Sarah Bush. Auctioneers: Novak Bros. & Gieber.
- June 19 Coins at Portis. Auctioneers: Wolters Auction.
- June 19 Tractors, truck, tools, furniture & household at McFarland For Paul & Margaret Senne Estate. Auctioneers: Gannon Real Estate & Auc-
- June 20 Pickups, livestock equipment, antiques near Latham for Phil Davis. Auctioneers: Chuck Korte Real Estate & Auction Service, Inc.
- June 22 House (at Abilene), vehicles & household at Abilene for John D. Copenhaver Estate. Auctioneers: Reynolds Real Estate & Auction Co.
- June 23 Morris County real estate at Council Grove. Auctioneers: Farmers National Company.
- June 23 Tractors, trucks, vehicles, trailers, fire trucks, harvest, haying, chemical & construction equipment, skid steers,

- livestock equip. online only (www.bigiron.com). Auctioneers: Stock Auction Company.
- June 25 Construction equipment at Salina. Auctioneers: Omli & Associates. Inc.
- June 26 Tools, trailers, furniture, '47 antique truck at Solomon for Jackie Hockstatter. Auctioneers: Thompson & Shivers. June 26 — Personal proper-
- ty at Frankfort for Harold & Virginia Wanklyn. Auctioneers: Olmsted & Sandstrom.
- June 26 Guns & knives at Douglass for Bud Mauk. Auctioneers: Chuck Korte Real Estate & Auction Service, Inc.
- June 26 Real estate (tillable, pasture & meadow) at Neodesha. Auctioneers: Real Estate Center.
- June 26 Glassware, riding mowers, tractors, campers, tools & misc. at Lawrence for The Richard Davenport Trust. Auctioneers: Paxton Auction Service.
- June 26 Real estate & household at Waterville for the Gracia Nightingale Estate. Auctioneers: Raymond Bott Realty & Auc-

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## SATURDAY, JUNE 19 — 10:00 AM

1535 South 2500 Road — DELAVAN, KANSAS

1/2 mile East of Delavan, KS, 56 Highway, 1/2 mile North. Park inside yard, off the road.

ALL AUCTION ITEMS ARE NEW OR MODERN TYPE

**APPLIANCES & FURNITURE** Matching Kenmore 80 Series washer and electric Elite dryer; 4'x2' box freezer: Kenmore refrigerator w/icemaker; Magic Chef electric stove; Black & Decker counter top oven; Sharp microwave; small smoker BBQ grill; coffee makers; toaster: can opener: skillets. canister set; salt & peppers, pots, pans, several sets of dishes; kitchen utensils, Pyrex items, etc.; lots of figurines, dolls on stands, knick knacks, craft items, books, VCRs; cassettes, movies; misc, costume jewelry and boxes; 2 phone Lifewatch carryall Alert Instro medic units; several house phones: one is Elvis musical figurine phone; Elvis picture; vacuums, radios, entertainment center; small Orion TV; Sansui 18" TV; Toshiba 4-head VCR; computer desk w/Magnavox computer, etc.; 3 bedroom sets, 1 single, 1 regular and 1 electric adjustable bed: butcher block top table w/4 chairs; butcher block top micro stand w/knife holder; kitchen table w/4 chairs, wooden; nice Kimball Swinger 500 electric organ; glider rocker; several vanities: 5 drawer chests. dressers; lamps and lamp tables; step, end and coffee

tables; hall tree; floor lamps; mini hutch: 2 matching wood security glassware cabinets: like new sofa; small security boxes; 3 drawer metal file; Oreck sweeper; kneehole desk bathroom shelving; books and bookcases; wooden office desk; metal file safe; lots of wall pictures, clocks, bath towels, blankets, sheets; bathroom metal shelving, towel rack; 3 boxes of bathroom supplies, first aid supplies; walker and cane; and much more! Misc. hand and garden tools; old wicker doll buggy and wooden rocking horse.

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REAL ESTATE sells at 1:00 P.M. (1731 N. Adams St., Junction City)

**FURNITURE & APPLIANCES:** Red Sofa & Swivel Rocker, Brown Rocker/Recliner, Maple Table, 6- Chairs & Hutch, Dining Room Set, Blaupunkt Stereo/China Cabinet, Matching Double Bed, Dressing Table & Bench & 5 Drawer Chest, Matching Double Bed & Dresser w/Mirror. Bedroom Set. 4-Dressers. 5 Drawer Chest, 3-Side Tables, Coffee Table. Display Cabinet w/Glass Doors, Clothes Closet, Televisions (MW, Sanyo, &

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## THURSDAY, JUNE 10 -2323 N. JACKSON - JUNCTION CITY, KANSAS

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: East of Milford, Kansas (Take Highway 77 to Milford exit, turn West towards Milford on 12th Street. 24.21 Acres are on the on North side and 32.8 Acres are on the on South Side. (WATCH FOR SIGNS)

REAL ESTATE: Two tracts of land as follow: TRACT 1: 24.21+/- Acres of platted land (See Legal) or can be Crop land.

TRACT 2: 32.8+/- Acres of Crop Land **LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** 

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TRACT 1: \$223.38

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

## Swing Bag Betty

Nicole was a tomboy ... no, more accurately she was a COWboy! She favored cow work to Barbie dolls. She was Dad's right-hand man. By age 15 she could pull her weight from building fence to pulling calves.

Last spring to celebrate the coming of sunshine, the community of Hanna in southeastern Alberta was having "supper and a do." Nicole had strict instructions from her mother that her attendance was mandatory and she would be required to dress like a lady and behave appropriately.

On the big day she spent two hours at the hairdresser (aka the next door neighbor in her basement) trying to control her unruly whiteman's fro. Hair-sprayed and coiffed like a maiden in King Louie's court, she returned home where she was commanded to remain until it was time to leave.

Meanwhile, out in the barn lot, Swing Bag Betty, an aging curly-haired whiteface grandma, was shut up in the pen on calving watch. An hour before departure time Dad mentioned he was going to run her in the chute and check her before he showered to go to town.

Nicole had been trapped in the house since noon doing housework and fidgeting. Every step she took she could feel her hairdo ping and bounce like a beehive full of aluminum pingpong balls! Finally on the edge of a nervous breakdown she dropped her dust rag and slipped out of the basement window.

Dad wasn't surprised when she showed up to help. He laughed as they started pushing Betty toward the barn. It was tough slogging in the mud. They'd had the cow on the cull list for three years due to the ob-

vious namesake reason, plus she had hind hooves like sleds, and a horn that had to be sawed every year to keep it from growing into her head

Betty balked at the barn door and no amount of hoorahin', hollerin', or tail twisting would move her forward. Then, with the quickness of a star hockey player for the Brandon Wheat Kings, she reversed direction! Nicole gave chase down the alley through the ankle-deep mud, manure and assorted calving goobies! Overtaking the plunging cow, she whirled to make a stand! Holding out her hand like a traffic cop she realized simultaneously, that the cow had the advantage of momentum and skitraction feet over Nicole's

recently shined, leathersoled, mud coated boots.

At that very moment, Mom arrived in search of her cow-lovin' daughter. She watched in horror as Swing Bag Betty ran over Nicole like a footlog! The entire cotton candy hairdo disappeared in the quagmire, along with the rest of her body, leaving only her nose and toes protruding from the mud, like tiny islands. In departure, as Swing Bag Betty mowed her down, her pendulous moniker smacked across Nicole's face as a final salute, or obscene gesture, if you will.

I'm sure there is a moral to this story, or a lesson to be learned . . . but for the life of me, I can't think of one.

## AUCTION SALES SCHEDULE cont.

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June 30 (bidding starts to close) — Surplus equipment online only (www. purplewave.com) Auctioneers: Purple Wave Auctions.

July 3 — Real estate, pickup, tools & household at Greenleaf for the Leon Talbot Estate. Auctioneers: Raymond Bott Realty & Auction.

July 8 — Saline & Dickinson County real estate at Salina. Auctioneers: Farmers National Company.

July 17 — John Deere dealer closeout at Burlington for Caldwell Implement.

Auctioneers: Harley Gerdes Auctions.

July 17 — Farm machinery & misc. W. of Oak Hill for Evan Adee. Auctioneers: Kretz, Hauserman, Bloom.







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This sale literally has a little of everything and something for everyone. Make your plans to attend this sale, you'll be glad you did!

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Maple 4-dr glass bookcase; Elect. lift chair; Recliner; Divan; Occasional chairs; Oval dinette table w/chairs; Cedar chest; Drop leaf & other assorted tables: Several wood folding tables; Glass display shelf; Computer desk, computer, printer; typing table; microwave; console TV; blonde dresser; 2 Dressers w/mirror; Twin bed; Baby bed; Wicker baby buggy; 2 Bookshelves; Scanci steamer; Elect. fans; Space heaters; Table games; Sunflower painting; anniversary clock; Stereo/phono w/speakers; White Mtn. ice cream freezer; Storage bench for balls & bats; Lots and lots of Christmas decorations, lights, wreaths, etc.; Lots of other seasonal decorations & knick knacks; Misc. household.

### OUTDOOR, TOOLS, CAMPING

Wind surf board; Craftsman 16 42" riding mower: Craftsman push mower; Windsor wood heat stove; Table saw: Wards 10 arm saw; Gas weeder; 2 Gas grills; 4-wheel cart; Elect. & gas power washers; Wheelbarrow; Garage door opener in box; Patio table & 8 chairs; Firewood rack; Wood & bar clamps; Sump pump; Hedge trimmer; Ext. cords; Misc. hand tools, wrenches, garden tools; 3 Trailer house axles; 20-dwr storage cabinet; 4 Rolls snow fence; Misc. used lumber; Parmak elect. fencer; T posts; Approx. 20 railroad ties; Deer foot gun rack; Tent; Camping stoves; Lanterns; Lots of fishing rods & reels; Fishing tackle; Tackle boxes; Lures; Bank line hooks; Fish locators; Creel; Bait air pumps; Old metal rod & bait casting reel; Some rifle ammo & numerous boxes of rifle & hand gun brass (9mm, 7mm, etc.); Ammo box; CB

hames, horse collar; Old swing set, good condition; Large pine wardrobe; Old kitchen cabinet; Oak pump organ; 2 Glass feet organ stools; Small cast iron wood heat/cook stove; Large safe (Herring-Hill-Marvin Safe Co.); Old chest of drawers; Old single bed; Dovetail storage box; Old wooden cradle; Metal corn sheller; Church pew Porch posts; Oak veneer buffet; Leonard Bluepoint gas range; Singer treadle sew machine Camel back & other large trunks; Doll buggy; Parlor table; Asst. bent wood chairs; Child's bent wood chairs; Child's stroller; Child's cast iron stove; Oak captain's chair; Small old wood cabinet w/4 narrow drawers & hinged lid; 3 Press back chairs; Wooden pop crates; cistern pump & cups; cast pitcher pump; snow sled; School desks w/chairs; Well pulley; Lots of cream cans: 2 Coaster wagons: Metal milk crates; 2 Cu-coo clocks from Black Forest in Germany (need repair); AC 190 toy tractor; 12) Kentucky Derby glasses; Collection of 900+ Golden Books; 13 Holiday Barbie dolls in orig. boxes; Lots of old bisque & rubber dolls; Cast iron nut cracker; Keys & key chains; Costume jewelry; Pocket knives; Meat grinder; 2 Copper tea kettles; Political pins & buttons; Yo-yo's; Marbles; Gas iron; Croquet set; Wire egg basket; Cast skillets: Scythe; Jim Beam bottles: 19teens & '20's license plates; Crocks & crock jugs; Wash boards; Literally 1000's of fast food toys: McDonalds; Arbys; Burger King, etc. that incl. super marvel heroes, muppets, looney tunes, flintstones, etc. all sorted by years & brands in tins & boxes; Various old magazines; Many other old & col-

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