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2011 Soybean Expo held in Topeka

By Donna Sullivan, Editor

Approximately 200 soybean producers gathered at the 2011 Soybean Expo on January 12 at the Maner Conference Center in Topeka. Following a program which began with a soybean update by a Kansas State University Extension panel and a policy update, former professional baseball player Ed Hearn inspired the audience with his message of persevering through adversity. Hearn was a rookie catcher for the Mets when they won the World Series in 1986, but he shared that just two years prior to that he was ready to walk away from baseball altogether.

“Young folks need to understand that it’s not all gravy train,” he said. “We need to teach our kids that we can’t just quit in life. So often just when we have life in the palms of our hands, life can throw us a curve.”

Life’s curve balls are something Hearn understands all too well. The year after the World Series win, Hearn was traded to the Kansas City Royals. Two weeks into the season, he blew out his shoulder and



Ed Hearn uses his own life experiences to encourage listeners to appreciate the good times and persevere through the tough times.

He saw his promising baseball career come to an end. Six months later he was diagnosed with three potentially life-threatening conditions that have required three kidney transplants, a very expensive monthly IV treatment, a breathing machine at night and up to fifty pills per day. “I had gone from being a strong professional athlete to being too weak to move and hooked up to machine

to keep me alive,” he described.

He told how signing autographs at a children’s hospital helped him find perspective, something he believes is crucial to overcoming life’s trials. “When you meet people, treat them like they are facing challenges,” he said. “Because 95% of them are.”

His advice for getting perspective — “Think out-

side the ‘self.’ When you’re facing challenges, reach out to someone who has it worse than you.”

Hearn founded the Bottom of the Ninth Foundation, a Kansas 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation dedicated to the mission of rebuilding the spirit and character of this nation.

“I believe we’re in the bottom of the ninth,” he said. “And if we don’t teach our young people what it means to be true Americans, we may lose this game.”

The luncheon that followed included remarks by acting Kansas Secretary of Agriculture Dale Rodman and U.S. Sen. Jerry Moran as well as an awards presentation and the Kansas Soybean Association Annual meeting.

The afternoon session was a presentation by Mark Gold of Top Third Ag Marketing entitled “Planning for the Future.”

“What are you going to do about these prices today as a businessman?” he asked the audience. “Hope? Pray? Do nothing?”

He encouraged producers to stop thinking of themselves as farmers and rather consider themselves manufacturers, then to put a priority on marketing their prod-

uct correctly. He said producers typically spend \$350 per acre to produce a crop, then 50¢ per acre to market it. “Anheuser-Busch spent \$782 million in 2007 on marketing,” he pointed out. He encourages purchasing puts to guarantee a price. “Would you spend \$20-30 an acre to make \$80-100?” he asked. “I can’t tell you how high prices are going to go,”

he added. “But I can tell you where they are going to go once they get there. Right back under the cost of production.”

He strongly discouraged speculating, and said that if they do, there’s a 7% chance they will be right.

“Marketing is about being in position today to take advantage of whatever happens tomorrow,” he emphasized.



Top Third Ag Marketing’s Mark Gold challenged soybean producers to manage their risk and become better marketers.

Frigid temps don’t keep Topeka Farm Show attendees away



The Topeka Farm Show took place January 11-13 at the Kansas Expocentre. Nine inches of snowfall was common, and temperatures hovered around zero, but that didn’t seem to have much effect on attendance as farmers and ranchers came out to see the latest products and services being offered.



More benefactors for All American Beef Battalion’s Steaks for Troops



Ernie Herpich of Council Grove donated a steer to be auctioned off at the Manhattan Commission Company on January 7 with the proceeds going to the All American Beef Battalion, which provides steak dinners for soldiers and their families.

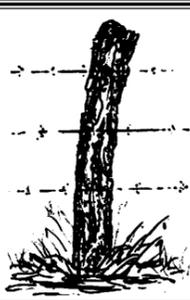


“I was in the army from 1974-1977,” Herpich said. “They have it a lot worse now than we did in peace time.”

He allowed his daughter to select the steer that would be sold, and reported that when it was all said and done, it raised approximately \$5,675. Above, Bill Broadie, founder of the AABB, addresses the audience prior to the start of bidding.

COWPOKES® By Ace Reid

"That bank is full of them ole' devalued dollars, I believe I'll go in and see if it's any easier to get some of 'em!"

**The Learning Post**

By Gordon Morrison
Concordia Rancher and
Former Agriculture Educator
Vulnerable Transitions

In August of 1952 I arrived in Korea for my assignment there. I was to replace another lieutenant who had completed this tour of duty, and now it was my turn to serve for a year in a combat zone. I was assigned as rifle platoon leader of around forty men (four squads), the 1st platoon of "B" Company of the 23rd Regiment, 2nd Division.

My company was in reserve after having taken "Old Baldy." Several casualties had occurred during the battle, and quite a few of the men were carrying small pieces of shrapnel in their bodies. These forty men were seasoned veterans whereas I was a green recruit. I had not yet earned my infantry combat badge, which is awarded to all who have experienced enemy fire.

My superior, Captain Kelly, informed me that my company would soon be going back on line to replace another company. He said that this transition could be a very vulnerable time; and if the enemy knew of it, that is when they would hit us. During the daylight hours, B Company officers reconnoitered the hill we were to occupy. It was a long path to the top of the hill to a long trench where bunkers had been built to protect the troops from artillery fire. In the daylight and with no enemy fire coming in, it looked very do-able with no foreseeable problems. Captain Kelly kept stressing that this move must be kept very secretive.

The moon was barely showing when my company loaded into trucks and headed from the quiet reserve area to a destination of uncertain dangers. With lights off, the truck drivers felt their way in the dark of night down a narrow dirt road, creeping to the base of the hill that we were assigned to protect and hold at all costs. My men with their weapons quietly slid off the tail of the truck to be greeted by men we were to relieve. They guided us up the long path in single file to the top of the hill. We dropped into the long trench and followed it to the bunkers to be greeted by other men who would soon be going home. They pointed out the sector of fire for which they had been responsible, really just the direction because no features could be seen in the dark of night.

Replacement of the other company with ours was completed without mishap, and no incoming fire was received. I moved up and down the trench, encouraging my men to stay awake and alert, especially with their ears because we could see nothing. At daybreak we began to see the forward slope of our high hill, the trees, brush, and where our fields of fire would be. The transition had been completed successfully.

May and I attended the Governor's Inaugural Ball in Topeka weekend before last. The November election determined that there would be a transition of power and responsibility in several offices of our state government. Those being replaced would be going home while others would be settling in to their new positions of responsibility. It would be a joyful and challenging time for some and perhaps a letdown with loss of power and prestige for others. For all those involved it is a time of adjustment and a time of vulnerability. Will the new administration get started in the right direction?

As we sat at our table, enjoying a delectable meal, we heard and watched the program in which a host of politicians and their families were introduced. From the opening number of the Star Spangled Banner to the Shawnee Mission High School musicians, who entertained not only on the stage but who also walked among the tables while serenading the guests with their voices as well as their violins and cellos, to the dance band that played for the ball, it was a pleasant and rewarding evening. Governor Brownback was most gracious in his comments and took time to mingle with guests after the dinner.

The same tone of honor and respect was present for the inaugural ceremony. It would seem the transition is going smoothly. Let us hope it continues and that our state will respond in a positive way to the challenge of the worthy goal as expressed by our new governor, "... to lead the nation in a return to virtue, a 'reformation of manners' and a rejuvenation of optimism." May the state of Kansas manage its affairs so well as to become a model for the rest of our country.

Reflections
from Young Farmers & Ranchers

By Meghen Muesler, Wichita

I am already several days into the New Year and I am doing pretty well on keeping my few simple resolutions for 2011! As I cleaned out my email box this morning there was a poignant email containing a few wonderful words of wisdom sent to me, definitely some insightful words that warm my heart as we start the New Year.

Your fences need to be horse-high, pig-tight and bull-strong.

Keep skunks and bankers at a distance.

Life is simpler when you plow around the stumps.

A bumble bee is consid-

erably faster than a John Deere tractor.

Words that soak into your ears are whispered ... not yelled.

Meanness doesn't just happen overnight.

Forgive your enemies; it messes up their heads.

Don't corner something that you know is meaner than you.

It doesn't take a very big person to carry a grudge.

Every path has a few puddles.

When you wallow with pigs, expect to get dirty.

The best sermons are lived, not preached.

Most of the stuff people worry about isn't ever going to happen anyway.

Don't judge folks by their relatives.

Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer.

Live a good, honorable life. Then when you get older and think back, you'll enjoy it a second time.

Don't interfere with something that isn't bothering you.

Timing has a lot to do with the outcome of a rain dance.

If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop digging.

Sometimes you get, and sometimes you get got.

The biggest troublemaker you'll probably ever have to deal with watches you from the mirror every morning.

Always drink upstream from the herd.

Good judgment comes from experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgment.

Letting the cat out of the bag is a whole lot easier than putting it back in.

If you think you're a person of some influence, try ordering somebody else's dog around.

Live simply ~ love generously ~ care deeply ~ speak kindly ~ leave the rest to God. — Author Unknown.

May these words of wisdom warm your soul this start of what I hope for each of you is the best 2011 it can be.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I read the earlier G&G article from a few weeks ago about the Flint Hills Smoke Management Program and I would like to comment on that and the Guest Editorial "Common sense cooperation on Flint Hills" in the January 4th G&G.

I'll bet the folks in K.C. and Wichita breathe way more vehicle exhaust and industrial fumes than grass fire smoke over a year's time. The smoke clears out within a day or so after each burn. Not every burn day even results in smoke drifting to and collecting in the cities. Not true for the exhaust and industrial fumes.

The day ranchers burn their pastures needs to be the day that conditions are right and they have the time and resources to do it. No one needs any more bureau-

cracy to deal with than already exists. It's great that the parties could get together and work out a possible compromise, but I imagine there was more give than take on the ranchers' part. It's just one of those ongoing situations where if we in agriculture don't give in, the end result will be even worse.

Eventually, when the urban dwellers get so many environmental and animal welfare regulations passed that they don't have enough to eat, maybe they'll figure out that some of the unappealing things that agriculture does in the name of productivity are actually necessary. Most of the non-farm folks from places like Eureka, Osage City or Council Grove don't even complain. They understand.

Kevin Stover, Concordia

Prairie Ponderings

By Donna Sullivan

My husband and I made New Year's resolutions to 1.) Save money 2.) Be more diligent in keeping the kitchen picked up and 3.) Lose weight. In one fell swoop I have figured out how to keep them all, and am feeling quite proud of myself. Here's my plan: I don't shop, I don't cook, and we don't eat. I save money, the kitchen stays clean, and we're both dropping a few pounds. I read recently that the average family throws away over \$500 worth of food every year. Not us — we now devour every leftover there is when I do get around to cooking.

The plan does have a few downsides. For instance, my husband is getting a little cranky.

"I'm very proud of us," I told him the other day. "We're doing a really good job of eating our leftovers!"

"We have to when there isn't any other food in the house," he grumbled. "I'm pretty sure that what I just ate was left over from Easter."

That, of course, was an exaggeration — Thanksgiving maybe, but not Easter.

"Look on the bright side," I chided him. "You're almost ready to put away your 'fat clothes.' And see how nice the kitchen looks!"

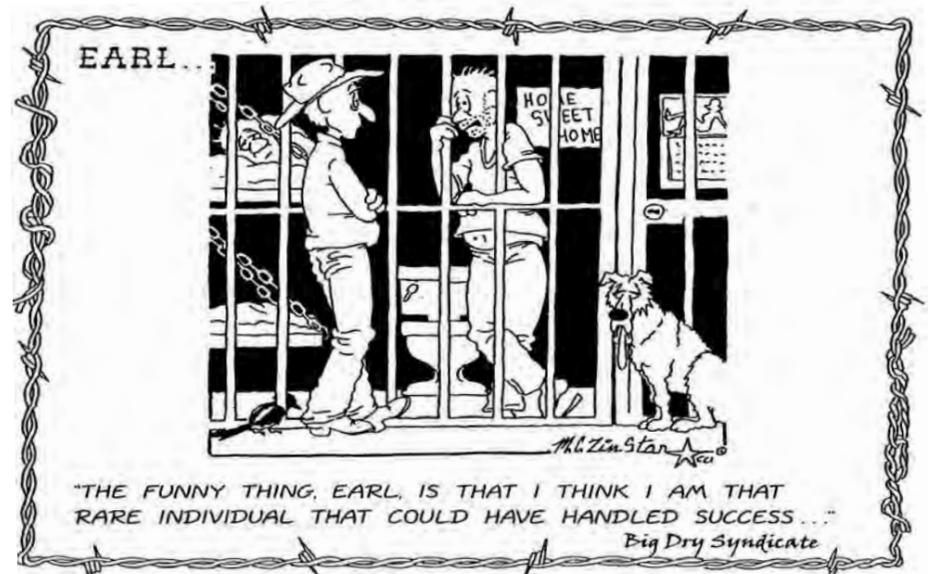
He wasn't convinced.

"Oh, and I saved \$50 last week."

Now that made him smile. Suddenly those cheesy potatoes started tasting pretty good.

Wait a minute . . . I think it WAS Easter the last time I made cheesy potatoes.

Do me a favor and don't tell my husband — let's just let this be our little secret.



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Unlikely groups become allies in horse processing debate

Some animal welfare groups are joining the cause to bring back horse processing as it becomes increasingly apparent that outlawing equine slaughter in this country was an enormous blunder. A conference called the Summit of the Horse, held in Las Vegas recently, was described by the Wall Street Journal as a gathering of "an unlikely coalition of ranchers, horse owners and animal welfare groups" to devise a strategy for reviving the industry.

Whitney Wright, director of a horse rescue group in North Carolina, told the Journal that she worked to close horse processing plants but would now like to see some reopen if strict humane handling guidelines are applied. She explained that her perspective on the issue changed after her organization found it lacked sufficient resources to care for all the unwanted horses being

brought to its facilities. "Every day, I'm turning horses away. I feel like I'm playing God, because I have to pick and choose," said Wright. The American Humane Association's vice president, Tim Amlaw, told the Journal his group is considering a media campaign to explain the need for horse processing.

NCBA was a sponsor of the Summit of the Horse. For more about the event, go to <http://www.united-horsemen.org/summit-of-the-horse/>.

Meanwhile, research by the University of California-Davis School of Veterinary Medicine says closure of processing facilities has contributed to a dramatic escalation in the number of unwanted horses in the United States, with estimates totaling 100,000 horses per year. For more on that research, go to <http://jas.fass.org/cgi/content/full/88/12/4142>.

FSIS implements new notice on disposition of non-ambulatory cattle

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) has begun implementing Notice 74-10 regarding disposition of non-ambulatory cattle. The notice was announced Dec. 21.

According to the notice, any cattle that are non-ambulatory when presented by the plant to the USDA

veterinarian for ante-mortem inspection must be condemned and euthanized. If cattle temporarily lie down at the plant, but rise for ante-mortem inspection, they may be passed if the veterinarian finds them fit for consumption.

The only exception is for veal calves that are non-ambulatory because

they are cold or tired. Cold or tired calves may be set apart for treatment and if subsequently deemed fit for consumption, they may be passed.

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To view the notice, visit www.fsis.usda.gov/oppde/rdad/FSISNotices/74-10.pdf.



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Winner Leah Giger, Elmdale:
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 2 kiwi, peeled & diced
 8 ounces raspberries, fresh or frozen
 2 apples, peeled & diced
 16 ounces strawberries (chopped), fresh or frozen
 2 tablespoons white sugar
 1 tablespoon brown sugar
 3 tablespoons raspberry preserves
 Mix all ingredients and serve with cinnamon-sugar tortillas.
Cinnamon Sugar Tortillas:
 10 flour tortillas, cut into 8 wedges
 Brush lightly with melted butter. Sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar. Bake at 350 degrees for 8-10 minutes.

Mariann Bradley, Eudora:
 "These are great for young children and make a great snack food."
WHITE TASSEL HAMBURGERS
 1/4 cup dried onions
 1/4 cup water
 1 pound ground round
 3-ounce jar baby food beef
 2/3 cup canned beef broth
 Hog dog buns
 Mix dried onions with water and set aside. Mix ground round with baby food and canned beef broth. Mix well and form into small patties. Cook until done. Use hog dog buns cut in half and place hamburger on bun and top with onion mixture.

Loretta Miller, Sarcoxie, Mo.:
YUM YUM SALAD
 20-ounce can crushed pineapple
 1 pineapple can of water
 1/2 cup sugar
 6-ounce box strawberry gelatin
 16-ounce carton whipped topping
 8-oz. package cream cheese

Boil pineapple, water and sugar together for 5 minutes. Add gelatin; cool until it starts to thicken. Beat cream cheese and whipped topping together. Add cream cheese-whipped topping mixture to gelatin mixture, using only a spoon.

Kellee Rogers, Topeka:
SUN-DRIED TOMATO CHICKEN
 2 slices bacon, chopped
 4 small boneless skinless chicken breast halves (about 1 pound)
 1/4 cup Kraft sun dried tomato dressing
 1 teaspoon dried basil leaves
 2 tomatoes, chopped
 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
 Cook bacon until crisp. Remove from skillet and drain on paper towels. Discard drippings from skillet. Add chicken to skillet and cook on medium high heat for 2 minutes on each side or until browned on both sides. Pour dressing over chicken and sprinkle with basil. Cook on low heat for 8 to 10 minutes or until chicken is done, turning after 5 minutes. Transfer to a serving platter, reserving dressing mixture in skillet. Cover chicken to keep warm. Add tomatoes to skillet and stir. Cook on medium high heat for 3 minutes or until heated through, stirring occasionally. Stir in

bacon and spoon over chicken. Top with cheese.

Darleen Bernhardt, Tecumseh:
ROCKY ROAD CRISPY TREATS
 (2) 10.5-oz. pkgs. miniature marshmallows, divided
 6 cups cocoa-flavored crisp rice cereal
 2 cups finely chopped pecans
 12-ounce package chocolate chips
 1/4 cup butter
 Freeze 1 package of marshmallows for 1 hour. Line a 9-by-13-inch baking pan with heavy duty aluminum foil, allowing foil to extend over sides of pan. Spray foil with spray. In a large bowl combine cereal, pecans and chips. In a Dutch oven melt butter over low heat. Add remaining package of marshmallows and stir until completely melted. Remove from heat and add cereal mixture and frozen marshmallows, stirring until well-coated. Using buttered hands press mixture into prepared pan. Cool completely.

Rose Edwards, Stillwater, Okla.:
COFFEE CAKE
 1 yellow cake mix
 1 cup oil
 4 eggs
 1 cup sour cream
 1 1/4 cups sugar
 1 tablespoon cinnamon
 2 1/2 cups chopped walnuts

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a 9-by-13-inch pan. Combine cake mix, oil, eggs and sour cream. Beat 2 minutes. Mix sugar, cinnamon and walnuts in a bowl. Spread half the batter in pan. Sprinkle half the walnut mixture over top. Repeat with remaining batter and walnut mixture. Bake 40 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean.

Debbie Snyder, Clifton:
 "This is very good!"
FIESTA CHICKEN & RICE BAKE
 10 3/4-ounce can condensed tomato soup
 3/4 cup water*
 3/4 cup uncooked regular long grain white rice
 1 teaspoon chili powder
 4 skinless, boneless chicken breasts (about 1 pound)
 1/4 cup shredded cheddar cheese
 Stir the soup, water, rice and the chili powder in a 2-quart shallow baking dish. Place the chicken on the rice mixture. Sprinkle with additional chili powder if desired. Cover the baking dish and bake at 375 degrees for 45 minutes or until chicken is cooked through and the rice is tender. Sprinkle with the cheese.
 *For creamier rice, increase water to 1 1/3 cups.

Here are a couple of recipes from Sandy Hill, Es-kridge: "You can't go wrong with this; it's a classic."
HAM & CHEDDAR QUICHE
 4 eggs, beaten
 1 cup milk
 1/8 teaspoon pepper
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1 cup cooked ham, diced
 1/2 pound shredded sharp cheddar cheese
 9-inch deep-dish pie crust
 Combine eggs, milk, pepper, salt, ham and cheese; mix well. Pour into pie crust and bake at 350 degrees for 45 to 50 minutes. Serves 6 to 8.

 "Easy to make and simply delicious."
CHEESY CHICKEN SOUP
 1 onion, chopped
 1 tablespoon butter
 16-ounce package pasteurized processed cheese spread, cubed
 10 3/4-ounce can cream of mushroom soup
 10 3/4-ounce can cream of chicken soup
 (2) 8-ounce cans chicken broth
 (2) 10-ounce cans chicken with chiles
 Saute onion in butter in a saucepan until soft. Add all remaining ingredients and simmer for one hour. Serves 4 to 6.

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(NAPSA) — To make the most of the all-natural benefits associated with green tea, the average person should drink three to five cups a day. Fortunately, besides drinking a cup of tea in the morning or in the evening, there are many tasty and perhaps surprising ways to incorporate the goodness of tea into your lifestyle.

A quick alternative is making iced tea to go by brewing green tea and pouring it into an ice-filled pitcher or chilling it in a reusable water bottle.

"Bottled teas are typically higher in sugar, calories and price," said clinical nutritionist Tara Coleman. "Compared to an equal-size serving of bottled tea, freshly brewed tea made with tea bags is better for you, your wallet and the environment. Every time you 'unbottle'

your tea by filling a reusable beverage container at home instead of purchasing a bottled tea at the store, that's one more single-use plastic bottle you are keeping out of the landfills."

Green tea can also be used as an unexpected ingredient in many types of dishes. Flavored teas, such as Salada's Pomegranate Berry Green Tea, can add refreshing fruit flavor to oatmeal, smoothies or punch. You can add green tea to the water used for pasta, rice or as an added boost to your favorite soup recipes, like this one:

Vegetable Soup with a Green Tea Twist
 14-ounce can chicken broth or vegetable broth
 11.5-ounce can tomato-vegetable juice cocktail
 1 cup brewed Salada 100% Green Tea



- 1 large potato, diced
- 2 carrots, sliced
- 2 stalks celery, diced
- 14.5-ounce can undrained diced tomatoes
- 1 cup chopped fresh green beans
- 1 cup fresh corn kernels
- Salt & pepper to taste
- Creole seasoning to taste (optional)

In a large stock pot, combine broth, tomato juice, brewed green tea, potatoes, carrots, celery, undrained

diced tomatoes, green beans and corn. Season with salt, pepper and optional Creole seasoning. Bring to a boil and simmer for 30 minutes or until all vegetables are tender. Enjoy immediately or freeze for a later meal.

Learn More

For more information plus great-tasting recipes, go to www.green-tea.com/recipes or call 877-248-2477.

Gin Fox, Holton:
BUTTERMILK CHICKEN NUGGETS
 1 1/2 pounds boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut into 1 1/2-inch pieces
 1 cup buttermilk
 1/2 cup Italian-flavored bread crumbs
 1-ounce package dry Ranch dressing mix
 1/4 teaspoon ground red pepper, optional
 1 egg
 Cooking spray

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. In a large bowl, combine chicken and the buttermilk; mix well. In a resealable plastic storage bag, combine the bread crumbs, dressing mix and ground red pepper; seal bag and shake to mix well. In a shallow dish, beat the egg well. Drain chicken and add to egg, turning to coat. Place chicken in storage bag; seal bag and shake to coat chicken. Place breaded chicken on a rimmed baking sheet and coat lightly with cooking spray. Bake 15 minutes, or until no pink remains and juices run clear.

cut lengthwise into 1/2-inch thick strips
 1/3 cup vegetable oil
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 Preheat oven to 450 degrees. In a large bowl, combine potatoes and oil; toss to coat completely. Spoon potatoes onto rimmed baking sheets in a single layer. Bake 15 to 18 minutes, or until golden. Turn potatoes over and bake 5 to 8 minutes, or until golden. Drain on a paper towel-lined platter. Sprinkle sweet potato fries with salt, and serve.

 Millie Conger, Tecumseh:

BROCCOLI SALAD
 6 cups small fresh broccoli florets, chopped in small pieces
 1 cup golden raisins
 4 slices bacon, cooked & crumbled
 3 green onions, sliced
 2/3 cup mayonnaise
 1/4 cup honey
 1 tablespoon lemon juice
 2.5-ounce package sliced almonds

In a bowl, combine broccoli, raisins, bacon and onions. In small bowl, stir mayonnaise, honey and lemon juice. Pour over broccoli mixture, tossing gently to coat. Stir in almonds just before serving.

Gin Fox, "These go good with the chicken nuggets."
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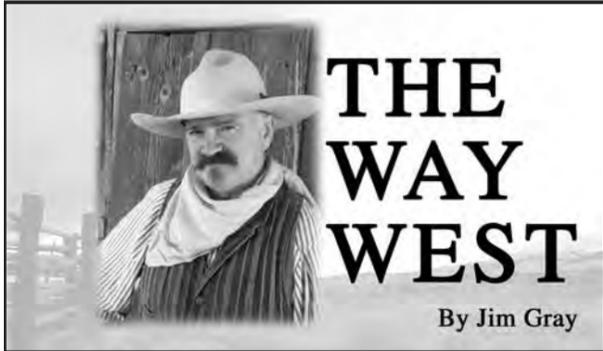
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THE WAY WEST

By Jim Gray

An Absurd Duel

Ellsworth County held its first election on August 10, 1867. Wild Bill was a candidate for sheriff and never one to do things in the usual way. Hickok attempted to garner votes based upon his horsemanship. Dressed in buckskins and looking every bit the part of a frontier hero, Wild Bill saddled up and raced a train from Fort Harker to Ellsworth. He outran the train, "... in a feat of horsemanship that aroused the admiration of all." Even so, Ezra Wolcott Kingsbury was elected Ellsworth County sheriff. Kingsbury was already an established figure in Ellsworth. He built the first structure at the original townsite, a combination store and hotel. The log accommodation was known as the "Stockade." The Stockade had to be burned when

a flood destroyed the first Ellsworth settlement.

It was said "One sip of Ellsworth whiskey will make a man burn his wife's dress." How many wives could attest to the ill fame is unknown, but it was certain that whiskey flowed freely throughout the town and danger lurked at every corner. "Men kept their hands on their pistols."

Word went out that Old Bill Smith, proprietor of the New York House, had gotten an early start or perhaps he had never taken an intermission from the previous night's drinking. Whatever the case, Old Bill had consumed way too much of his own whiskey. At 10 o'clock in the morning Bill stood in the doorway of the New York House and began promiscuously firing his pis-

tols. Sheriff Kingsbury was certainly no stranger to danger. He had served as Captain of Company I of the 2nd Colorado Cavalry. His outfit had seen action from Westport to Newtonia, Missouri during the Civil War. Kingsbury had been wounded twice. Now, he was in Ellsworth and Old Bill was sending lead in all directions.

Kingsbury cautiously made his way close enough to the New York House to hail the drunken saloon keeper. "Bill, stop your damn fooling before you kill somebody."

"All right, Cap." Smith smiled and put his guns away, but he kept right on drinking. Old Bill was an old cavalry man. He was no spring chicken but at sixty-five he could still handle a horse. He knew the back of a horse better than he knew

his own inebriated soul. It was to the back of a horse that Old Bill finally stationed himself.

With pistols at the ready Old Bill guided his trusted war horse into the street with his knees. Kingsbury stepped into the street, revolver in hand, hoping to talk Bill out of the saddle. Bill rode a circle around the sheriff, flailing his guns in the air, announcing his dominion over all who would challenge him. Sheriff Kingsbury coolly ignored the shots that churned the dusty street at his feet.

Suddenly Old Bill sent his war horse hurtling up the street as the aged cavalryman fired at anything and anyone that moved. With his pistols empty Old Bill returned to the sheriff, "sitting his horse straight like a veteran dragoon."

His skill had not forsak-

en him. Bill had either exchanged his empty pistols for loaded ones or he had reloaded on the fly. Either way, it was done with such brilliance not even the sheriff was aware that his pistols were loaded.

Sheriff Kingsbury stepped forward to put a halt to Old Bill's mischief. Bill warned him back, but thinking the guns were empty, Kingsbury came on. Suddenly the air exploded with lead and smoke as Old Bill sprayed the ground, one

shot after another at the sheriff's feet. Kingsbury fired over Old Bill's head. The shootout was described as an "absurd duel ... the smoke from the guns met and mingled in friendly fashion, spectators howled with delight."

A shot finally hit Sheriff Kingsbury in the foot. His boot filled with blood. That was it! The fun was over. Kingsbury rushed Old Bill, pulling him from his horse. Sheriff Kingsbury was cheered by one and all for

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LEGAL: SE 1/4 and the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 and the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 and the south 100 acres of the SW 1/4 of 23-9-1, Oakland Township, Clay County Kansas.

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his coolness on the job. Old Bill lived to drink his own whiskey for yet another day.

Some may say that the Old West has become an exaggeration and that shoot-outs in the street and daily killings were unusual. Perhaps that was true of the majority of towns but Ellsworth came by its legendary reputation quite naturally during those years of wonder on The Way West.

"The Cowboy," Jim Gray is author of *Desperate Seed: Ellsworth, Kansas on the Violent Frontier* and also publishes *Kansas Cowboy*, *Old West history from a Kansas perspective*. Contact *Kansas Cowboy*, Box 62, Ellsworth, KS 67439. Phone 785-531-2058 or www.droversmercantile.com

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There is a natural tendency for most riders to adjust their weight back over the cantle of the saddle and put more pressure in the stirrups when riding down a steep grade. On prolonged downhill rides,

this can cause the saddle to slide forward on the horse's withers. A crupper can prevent this by holding the saddle in place, using your horse's tail as an anchor.

To rig your saddle for a crupper is easy. Use a leather punch and make a hole in the skirt of your saddle behind the cantle. Use a Chicago screw or rivet and connect a small D-ring to the hole. If you don't want to punch a hole in your saddle, you can rig a leather tie-down to buckle the crupper on. The crupper simply snaps or buckles onto the D-ring. Then, run the leather strap under the horse's tail and buckle it back to the main strap.

The section that passes under the tail is made of soft leather. On some cruppers, this strap can be filled with a material that stays soft and comfortable. Usually the tail loop has buckles on each end to better adjust the fit to your horse.

If you can't find a crupper in your favorite saddle shop, you can ask any saddle maker to fashion one for you, or you can make it yourself. There's not much to it. With a little hardware and leather, you can make a workable crupper.

The main strap, running from the saddle to the horse's croup, is usually about 26 inches long. The saddle end of the strap has either a Conway buckle or a snap. The last 12 inches of the main strap are split to accept both ends of the tail loop and has adjustment holes punched in both sides. The tail strap is about 16 inches long with buckles on both ends for connecting to the main strap.

Accustom your horse to a crupper before you head for the hills; it could prevent an interesting ride and maybe even a wreck. Your horse may be surprised and may not like it the first time he feels a crupper under his tail.

To fasten the crupper, unbuckle one side of the tail strap. Stand to the side and gently lift the tail. Lay the strap across his buttocks and lower the horse's tail onto it. If he accepts

the strap under his tail, then lightly pull and tug on the crupper to get the horse used to the feel of it. If the horse doesn't like the idea of something under his tail, then you'll have to gradually accustom him to the strap until he finally accepts it. One way to do this: Lunge him in a round pen.

When you feel a horse is comfortable with the crupper under his tail and buckled to the saddle, then ride him around the corals or pasture on level ground. A few rides will usually be enough for your horse to become accustomed to the crupper. Now, when you ride into steep country, you won't surprise your mount with something new; he'll know what a crupper is, and you'll both have a more enjoyable ride.

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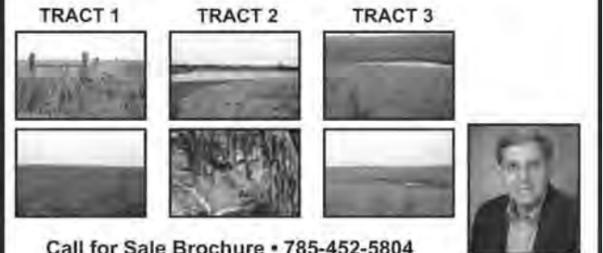
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TRACT 1: 120 Acres (more or less), has 113.42 acres of gently sloping upland cropland, 4.85 acres waterways, and 1.73 acres roads. Bases wheat 40.30 acres, yield 35 bu., corn 20.3 yield 73 bu. grain sorghum 43.8 acres, yield 83 bu., Soybeans 11.9 acres, Yield 27. Estimated FSA payments are \$2,134.00. Taxes are \$1,020.03.

FARM LOCATION: 1 mile north, 1 mile east, 3 miles north, 1 mile east, and 1/4 mile north of Haddam, Kansas or 5 miles east and 4 miles south of Mahaska, Kansas.

LEGAL: (E 1/2 NE 1/4 & NE 1/4 SE 1/4) in Section 36, Township 1 South, Range 1 East of the 6th P.M. in Washington County, Kansas.

TRACT 2: 21.5 Acres (more or less), has 13.12 acres of bottom cropland, 7.22 acres timber, and 1.16 acres CRP cropland. Bases are wheat 4.4 acres 35 bu. yield, corn 2.8 acres 73 bu. yield, grain sorghum 5.9 acres 83 bu. yield. Estimated FSA payments are \$257.00. Taxes are \$170.72.

FARM LOCATION: Located just north of Haddam City Limits and Just south of Haddam Cemetery, in Haddam, Kansas.

LEGAL: Outlots 3, 4, 29, & 30 in the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 22, Township 2 South, Range 1 East of 6th PM in Washington County, Kansas.

TERMS ON BOTH TRACTS: 10% down day of sale balance upon marketable title at closing on or before March 1, 2011. Taxes: 2011 paid by Buyers; Possession: Buyers receive possession on all acres not planted to wheat on March 1, 2011. There is approx. 40 acres planted to wheat on Tract 1. Buyers receive possession of wheat ground after harvest and receive \$35.00 and acre cash rent on acres planted to wheat. Buyers receive possession of the CRP cropland on Sept. 30, 2016. FSA payments split accordingly. Escrow Agent: The Washington Co. Abstract Co., Washington, Ks., title insurance & escrow fee cost split equally; Real Estate Broker represents Sellers; All acreage and information are taken from reliable sources but are not guaranteed by the sellers or Auctioneer. Statements made day of sale take precedence over printed material. Not Responsible for Accidents.

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Kansas Angus Association annual meeting, banquet & junior show January 22 & 23

The Kansas Angus Association (KAA) annual meeting banquet and junior show will be held January 22 and 23 in Hutchinson. The KAA will not hold a Futurity Show & Sale in 2011. The meetings and educational presentations are on Saturday, January 22 in the Prairie Pavilion on the Kansas State Fairgrounds (KSF) in Hutchinson beginning at 11 a.m. Featured educational workshops and presentations will be presented by Jeana Sankey Hurlbut, Maximum Exposure, and Bryce Schumann, CEO, American Angus Association.

Bryce Schumann will speak to attendees about how membership in the American Angus Association can work for you and give an update on the Association's programs. Jeana Hurlbut will present and demonstrate how the latest technology can step up your marketing thorough using videos, photographs and design. The annual banquet, which will include a social hour, the Kansas Angus Auxiliary scholarship auction, honorary member induction, KAA Directory page auction and Miss Kansas Angus crowning is

at the Ramada Inn and Conference Center. Adult tickets at \$25 each include a generous buffet featuring Certified Angus Beef® Prime Rib. Children 12 and under may choose a burger and fries meal for \$6 each.

The judging contest and junior show will be held on Sunday, January 23 at 9 a.m.; Dru Uden, Franklin, Nebraska, will evaluate the junior show entries. The cattle judging contest is open to all junior Angus, 4-H and FFA youth as well as adults, the contest will have classes of heifers and steers chosen from the junior show entries and runs concurrently with the junior show. The junior show includes classes for registered Angus owned heifers, bred and owned heifers and bulls, steers and cow/calf pairs as well as commercial purebred and steers and predominantly black Angus based cross-bred steers. The entry deadline for the junior show was January 10, late entries are not accepted. Look for the banquet reservation submission, hotel info and complete schedule of events online at www.kansasangus.org.

LARGE MACHINERY AUCTION SATURDAY, JANUARY 29 — 9:00 AM

DIRECTIONS: Sale held 3 miles west of Paris, MO on US Hwy. 24. We will hold our annual January Machinery Auction of consignments from many area farmers & dealers. Please call with questions. Specifications and comments have been omitted due to advertising space.

Items below are consigned by Sydenstricker Implement & Sydenstricker Farm & Lawn, a J.D. Dealer with 10 locations. For more information, call 573-581-5900 or 660-385-3102.

TRACTORS: 2008 JD 8330T Track, del cab, 978 hrs, auto track ready, 3 pt; 2008 JD 8130, 1168 hrs, MFWD, CAH w/air seat, auto track ready, 16F/4R PS; 2007 JD 8330, 804 hrs, MFWD, CAH w/air seat, 16 sp PS, green star ready; 2006 JD 8330, 2195 hrs, CAH, MFWD, 4 hyd; 2005 NH TC33DA w/loader, 825 hrs, MFWD, 540 PTO; 2005 MF 471, 801 hrs, 540 PTO; 2005 JD 9620T Track, 5082 hrs, del cab, green star ready, 4 scv, 3 pt; 2007 Foton 504, 36 hrs, MFWD, diesel, 8 sp; 2004 NH TS100A, 2600 hrs, MFWD, CAH, Plus Version, 16 sp w/NH M646 Loader, 82" quick tach bucket; 2001 JD 6410 w/640 NSL Loader, 4577 hrs, MFWD, CAH; 2001 JD 8410, MFWD, 11589 hrs, 1000 PTO; 2000 JD 4300 w/6' front blade, 555 hrs; 1998 9400, 6349 hrs, 4WD, CAH, 24 sp hi-lo shift manual trans; 1998 NH 9682 Versatile, 8063 hrs, 12 sp PS; 1997 JD 7810, 4345 hrs, MFWD, CAH; IH 1086, 4600 hrs, one owner; 1997 JD 7710, 5475 hrs, CAH, air seat, 19 sp PS; 1995 Case-IH 7220, 5256 hrs, MFWD, 18F/4R PS, 540/1000 PTO; 1994 JD 4960, 5784 hrs, MFWD, 15 sp PS; 1990 Case-IH 7120, 6400 hrs, CAH, 18/4 PS; 1985 JD 2350 w/146 loader, 7000 hrs, CAH; 1985 JD 4050, 5885 hrs, CAH, MFWD, 16 sp Quad, 3 pt w/Allied 795 Loader; 1981 Case-IH 2590, CAH, PS; 1981 Case 2390, 4799 hrs, CAH, dual hyd, 1000 PTO; 1978 JD 8430, 4WD, 8525 hrs, 16 sp quad; 1979 JD 4640, 11,000 hrs, CAH; 1979 JD 4040, 8025 hrs, Quad, w/148 Loader, 72" bucket; 1976 JD 8630, 8116 hrs, 4WD, CAH, Quad trans; 1973 JD 4230, 8215 hrs, Open Station, Syn range trans; JD 4240, CAH, QR, 3 remotes, 3 pt, 540/1000 PTO; JD 4020, diesel, single remote, 3 pt, 540/1000 PTO w/Dunham Leher Loader, bucket & bale spear; 1069 IH 656, diesel, WF, 2 pt w/3 pt adapter, 2 scvs; 1967 Oliver 1850, gas, 6 sp, WF, 3 pt, 540 PTO; 1967 IH 806; 1961 JD 2010, 3136 hrs, 540 PTO; 1961 JD 2010, 3030 hrs.

COMBINES: 2005 JD 9760 STS, 1705 eng, 1231 sep, 35.5x32C&R, 28Lx26 C&R, 4WD, 35.5x32 front tires, 28Lx26 rear; 2005 JD 9660STS, 1784 eng, 1286 sep, 4WD, CM, touch set controls, chopper; 2005 Gleaner R-55, 1811 eng, 1365 sep, 4WD, lateral tilt; 2004 9660STS, 1956 eng, 1387 sep, 4WD, CM, touch set, chopper; 2004 JD 9760 STS, 1836 eng, 1225 sep, 4WD, 20.8x42 duals front, 600/65x28 rear; 2003 JD 9650 STS, 2715 eng, 1851 sep, YM, CM, 4WD, 18.4x42R1, 18.4x26R1; 2003 Case-IH 2388, 1464 eng, 1126 sep, CM, 4WD, 20.8x42 front tires w/duals, 18.4x26 rear; 2001 JD 9750 STS, 2591 eng, 1973 sep, 4WD, CM, DAM, DAS; 1998 JD 9510, 3064 eng, 2159 sep, DAM, DAS, 18.4x38 front tires/duals, 28Lx26 rear, 4WD; 1998 JD 9610, 6075 eng, 3661 sep, CM, air seat, chopper, chaff spreader, 20.8x42 front/duals, 28Lx26 rear; JD 9610; 1990 JD 9500, 4454 eng, 2961 sep, dial-a-matic header control, chopper, 4WD.

PLATFORMS: 2007 JD 625, comp fingers, high stone dam, high skid shoes; 2006 JD 630 hydra flex, low stone dam; 2005 Case-IH 1020, 30' cut, FT, hyd fore/aft, full finger auger; 1989 917, hyd fore/aft; 2003 Case-IH 1020, CM, hyd fore/aft; 2004 Gleaner, 25', huggar head (off of R-55); 1999 Case-IH 1020, CM, hyd fore/aft; 2005 JD 630; 2004 JD 630, CM; 2004 JD 625, comp fingers, high stone dam, teles drive shafts; 1996 JD 930, CM, hyd fore/aft; 2001 JD 930, CM, hyd fore/aft; 2003 Gleaner Corn Head, 6 row, poly snout (off of R-55).

CORN HEADS: 2009 JD 608C, 8 row, 30" spacing; 2000 JD 1293, CM, hyd deck plates; 2005 JD 1293, CM, hyd deck plates; 2003 Gleaner, 6 row, poly; JD 843, knife rolls, plastic snouts, dry drive; 1998 JD 693, knife rolls, teles drive shafts; 1981 JD 643, 6 row 30", low tin, oil drive; JD 643; 2005 JD 693, CM, hyd deck plate; 1996 JD 693, manual deck plates; 1994 JD 893; 1996 JD 893, CM, hyd deck plate; 2004 JD 893, CM, hyd deck plate; 2008 Mateer 8 row Reel.

GRAIN EQUIP.: 2007 Muller 1060 Auger; 2000 Westfield 100-71 Auger; 1997 Killbros 690 Grain Cart, 600 bu, corner auger, 1000 PTO; Killbros 475 Grain Cart, 500 bu, side auger, 10" side ext; 1996 Kinze 450C Grain Cart, belt conveyor; Fuerst 34" pull type drag harrow, hyd lift & man fold.

PLANTERS: 2009 JD 1770, seed-start var drive w/2 monitor 2 point hitch, hi float tires; 2008 Case-IH 1220, 6 row 30", seed monitor; 2006 Kinze 3650, 16/31, Edge Vac vacuum seed syst, KPM-2 see monitor; 2004 JD 1790, 16/31, tri fold markers, mech see drive, hyd flow control valve; 2004 JD 1790 CCS, 16/31, indepen tri-fold markers, 2 pt hitch; 2003 JD 1790, 32 rows, markers, monitor, NT coulters; 1998 JD 1780, markers, monitor, NT coulters, 15 row, 15" spacing; 2002 Kinze 3600, 16/31 row, KPM 2 mag monitor; 2002 JD 1770, 24 rows, markers, 250 monitor, NT coulters; 2001 JD 1780, 12/23 row, indepen markers, 50 monitor less radar; 1995 JD 750 NT Drill, 15", 7.5" spacing, seed agitator; JD 1770NT, 16 row 30", pt united.

SPRAYERS: 2008 JD 4930, 1200 gal ss tank, 3" quick fill, 5 sec boom trac pro; 1995 Tyler Patroit XL, 750 gal poly tank, 75' booms, triple nozzles, foam.

TILLAGE: 2008 JD 2510 Strip Till Applicator, residue master, 12 row, used one season; Salford 570 RTS Coulter Cultivator, 30", 20" blades, 3 bar coil tine harrow; 2008 Salford 570 RTS Coulter Cultivator, 24", 7" spacing w/harrow; 2005 Salford 550, 30", S Tine Cultivator; 1990 JD 960 Field Cultivator, 30", 6" spacing, C shanks; 1990 JD 960 Field Cultivator, 29"; JD 980 Field Cultivator, 34" w/coil tine harrow; Case-IH 4300 Field Cultivator, 27.5", 6" shank spacing, 7" sweeps; Case-IH 4800 Field Cultivator, 25.5", 6.5" spacing, 7" sweeps; 1960 Ford Field Cultivator, pull type, 18.5"; 2001 JD 637 Disk, 29'3", 9" spacing, hyd fore/aft leveling; JD 335 Disk, 27'5", 11" spacing, front 22", rear 22"; JD 230 Disk, wing fold, front 22", rear 18", 3 bar coil tine harrow; JD 210 Disk, 14', front 20", rear 21"; IH 37 10' Disk; AC 10' Chisel Plow, pull type; 1998 JD 726 Mulch Finisher, 21'9", 3 bar spike tooth harrow; 1992 JD 724 Mulch Finisher, 19'4", 5 bar coil tine harrow; Unverferth 220 Rolling Harrow, 37", X fold, coil tine harrow.

GRINDER MIXERS: Farmhand 822, 100 bu, 3/4 & 1/2 screen, magnet.

CONSTRUCTION: 2006 CT322 Track Unit, 878 hrs, 78" construction bucket & pallet forks; 1996 Case Skid Steer, 50 hp, diesel, hand controls, 4268 hrs; 2005 JD Skid Steer Loader, 2 sp, hand controls, quick latch, CAH, 3800 hrs.

HAY & FORAGE: 2009 Hesston 956A Baler; 2007 Vermeer Baler, net wrap, kicker; 2006 NH BR780A Baler; 2005 JD 467 Baler, 1000 PTO, mega wide, push bar, net wrap; 2005 JD 567 Baler, 540 PTO, mega wide, surface wrap, push bar; 2003 JD 567 Baler, mega wide, twine tie, surface wrap; 2000 NH 688 Baler; 2003 JD 557 Baler; 1997 JD 566 Baler, mega tooth w/hyd pickup, 1000 PTO, net wrap; 1992 JD 535 Baler, 540 PTO, net wrap p.u. gauge wheels; 1993 JD 535 Baler; 1990 Gell 1870 Baler; 1984 JD 530 Baler; 1979 JD 336 Baler; 2009 AGCO Hesston 3312 MOCO, hydra swing, single hitch; 2003 JD 926 MOCO, impeller conditioner, hyd swing, 9'9" cut; 2003 JD 946 MOCO, 2 pt hitch; 1999 JD 925 MOCO; 1995 Hesston 1320 MOCO, 9'; 1994 JD 920 MOCO, 1000 PTO, clevis hitch, hyd swing; 1987 NH 499 MOCO; 2008 JD CX20 RC, 20", small 1000 CV PTO; 2007 Frontier 1048 RC; 2006 JD LX4 RC, like new; 2004 JD HX15 RC; 2004 JD LX5 RC, like new; Bush Hog 3126 RC, semi-mount, 10.5"; JD 702 Rake, 10 wheel carted w/center kicker wheel; 2007 Massey Ferguson 1510 carted rake, 10 wheel, bi-fold; 2004 Kuhn GA6501 Rotary Rake, pull type semi-mount; 2007 Massey Ferguson 1309 Disc Mower, 9'2".

LAWN MOWERS, COMPACT TRACTORS: 2007 Frontier GM2072R Grooming Mower; 2007 JD 757 w/54" deck, ZTrack; 2008 JD X740 w/62" deck; 2008 JD X720 w/54" deck; (2) 2008 JD Z830 w/60" deck; 2008 JD Z850 w/72" deck.

FARM EQUIPMENT: 2009 Pequea 175P Manure Spreader, 175 bu, 540 PTO, 26" single beater; 2007 Frontier RB1060L Rear Blade; 2006 King

Kutter Box Blade, 8'; 2007 Frontier 1102G Manure Spreader, ground drive, 25 bu; 2001 Rem 2200 Grain Vac; Danuser F8 Digger, 3 pt, 12" auger.

TRUCK: Ford L8000 w/Liberator Service Body & 6000 lb crane.

TRAILERS: Trailerman 16' Tandem Axle Trailer w/Tailgate; Muvall-Doube Drop 48' Machinery Trailer w/hyd fold tailgate; 2006 Case-IH Head Carrier, 30' w/4-20.5x8x10 w/6 hole wheels.

***Items below are consigned by area Farmers & Dealers**
TRACTORS: 1996 C-IH 7250, 5700 hrs, CAH, MFWD, 20.8x42 rear tires w/duals, clean one owner; 2002 JD 6420, CAH, 2500 hrs, MFWD, 16 sp PQ, left hand rev, w/640 loader; 2008 JD 6430, 2050 hrs, CAH, MFWD, 24 sp, extra good; 2008 Kubota M-125X, 2200 hrs, CAH, MFWD, w/Kubota 1601 loader; (3) 2005 C-IH STX450, Quad tracks, 4740 to 5056 hrs, 4 scvs, PS S#7501, 7575 and 7559; 2002 JD 9420, 8900 hrs, CAH; 2006 MF 471, 70 hp, 246 hrs, 2WD, open station, ft wts, ROPS, perfect cond.; 2003 MF 4255 w/MF 1038 Loader, MFWD, CAH, 804 hrs, exec cond.; 1999 NH 1920, MFWD, w/loader; 1991 AC 5680, 1200 hrs, MFWD, w/loader; AGCO 9735, 5040 hrs, CAH, MFWD, 32 sp, duals, w/Quick Loader; Case 9150, 7000 hrs, MFWD, PS, 3 pt; Cat 85E, 6400 hrs, good condition; JD 2940, CAH, MFWD; MF 180; C-IH 495; JD 2940, CAH, MFWD; IH 4386, 5181 hrs, MFWD; 1997 JD 7410, CAH, one owner; 1997 JD 7410, 10500 hrs, CAH, MFWD, PQ, w/JD 741 Loader; 1994 Ford 5640, 1400 hrs, CAH, w/Ford 7210 Loader and bale spike; 1993 C-IH 7120, 7669 hrs, CAH, PS; JD 4430; JD 7410, CAH, MFWD, PQ, Rev.w/740 Loader; JD 740, reverser, 10,000 hrs; 1984 IH 5088; 1980 JD 8640, 7610 hrs, CAH, MFWD, PTO, 3 pt, 8 new tires; IH 3688, 4600 hrs, CAH; 1971 JD 4320 w/canopy, restored; 1976 8430, 7000+ hrs, MFWD, CAH; 1956 AC WD 45, new paint, new fenders, new battery box; IH 3288, CAH, 6400 hrs; Ford 8830, CAH, MFWD, 134 AC, 18 sp PS, quad hyd, 18.4xR30, 16.9x26, dual PTO's; 1977 Ford 9700, 8250 hrs, CAH, 18.4x38 tires & duals; 1974 IH 1466, new tires, clutch & press plate, paint, TA, & seat, 500 hrs on OH; Ford Jubilee; JD 720 w/factory 3 pt hitch; 1939 JD B, hand crank; JD 620, LP gas, WF; JD 720, diesel, NF; AC WD 45, gas, factory PS, NF, 3 pt; AC WC on steel, unstyled; AC 200 w/Quick Attach 880 GB Loader, 20.8x38 rear tires; JD 4020, gas, WF, synchro; 1998 JD 4300, FWA, w/Loader bucket & forks, w/belly mower; C-IH 9150, 7120 hrs, 4x4, 3 pt, PS, trans rebuilt; 1998 C-IH 8940, 5400 hrs, CAH, MFWD, PS, 3 hyd remotes; 1994 JD 6300, MFWD, CAH, 5100 hrs, Quick Hitch, QR; 1985 JD 4850, 5900 hrs, CAH, MFWD, PS, Quick Hitch; 1985 Versatile 976, 7434 hrs, 4WD; 1992 Ford 7740 SLE, 2WD, CAH, 3550 hrs, w/NH 7210 Loader, bale spike; 2003 NH TM120, CAH, 2720 hrs; Oliver 1600, NF, gas; 1967 IH 454, 5300 hr, diesel, 1 hyd remote; IH 756, gas, WF, 3 pt w/IH Loader; IH 1456, diesel, dual PTO; IH 706, diesel, OH, new paint, 3 pt, dual PTO; IH 1466 Black Stripe Tractor, TA good; 2005 6520 Mahindra, 657 hrs, MFWD w/loader; 2005 C-IH MX285, 3000 hrs, CAH, MFWD; 2006 C-IH MX285, 2200 hrs, CAH, MFWD; 2009 AGCO RT100A, 250 hrs, CAH, MFWD; 2004 AGCO RT100, 3300 hrs, CAH, MFWD, w/loader; 1970 IH 826, factory WF, 3 pt, 358 German diesel; 1981 Versatile 875, Cummins 855 eng, 4 remotes, 3 pt, 4WD.

COMBINES: 2000 JD 9750STS, 3706 eng, 2429 sep, CM, 4x4, fore/aft, greenstar ready, Rotor rebuilt 2010; 1996 JD 9500, 2WD; C-IH 1660, 4WD; C-IH 1460; JD 6600; JD 7720; JD 6620; JD 7700; JD 9600, 4WD.

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Consignment by the Larry (deceased) & Linda Phillips Family, Atlanta, MO. For questions call: Jason-660-651-8717 or Mike-660-651-8715.

2002 JD 7210, 4330 hrs, MFWD, CAH, w/JD 740 Loader, w/72" bucket w/hyd grapple, 18.4Rx38, 16.9Rx26 new Firestones, one owner; 2002 JD 7210, 4374 hrs, CAH, dual hyd, q/JD 725 loader w/84" bucket, one owner; 1986 Ford 9000, L10 Cummins diesel, 9 sp, w/NDE hyd 702 Vertical Mixer, side discharge w/elec scales, bed is like new condition; JD 1972 Cat D5 96J, open station, power shift, hyd tilt blade; 1978 GMC Brigadier SA Truck, 6V92 Detroit, 5 sp, w/Binkley Spreader bed; NH 355 Grinder Mixer, scales, unloading auger w/ext; JD 14T Square Baler; JD 705 Hay Rake, hyd fold, 22"; Land Pride 15' RC, hyd fold, new drive shaft, 1000 PTO; MF 1310 Disc Mower, 11', 3 pt, excellent, 2 years old; JD 752 Tedder Rake, 4 drum; Mayrath 8"x61" Grain Auger, swing around hopper; Fuerst 20' Cart, hyd fold w/hyd hitch; 1995 Dodge 2500, 4WD, auto trans, Cummins diesel, w/8' steel flatbed; My T Handi Pick Up Feeder w/new elec scales; Land Pride 45 Blade, 3 pt, 9'; hyd swivel & tilt; 1964 Hildeth Dump Trailer, steel, 22', tandem, spring suspension; JD 1000 Field Cultivator, hyd fold, pull type, 18"; Rubber Tired Farm Wagon w/7x12 truck body bed & hoist; Gooseneck Tandem Axle dual Wheel Trailer, 10,000 # axles w/400 bu Gravity flow bed; Tandem Axle Low Boy, 3 dove tail; Portable Livestock Chute; Danuser Post Hole Digger, 3 pt, w/ext & 14" auger; Danuser 3 pt PTO Post Driver; Portable 1/4 yard concrete mixer w/elec motor; Real Augle 2250 Mixer Wagon w/scales. ***Both JD 7210 Tractors were delivered the same day to the Phillips Farm.**

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1983 JD 4450 Tractor, 4977 hrs, QR, CAH, dual hyd, clean original tractor; 1985 JD 2950 Tractor, 6741 hrs, w/JD 148 Loader, ROPS, Quick Hitch; 1985 JD 4250, 2WD, CAH, 6309 hrs, w/JD 158 Loader w/material bucket, nice; 1998 Cat 55 Challenger Tractor, 4389 hrs, 3 pt, 1000 PTO, super sharp; JD 9510 Combine, 4WD assist, duals, 2200/1552, CM, extra sharp; JD 643 Corn Head, low tin, poly ends; JD 925 Flex Head; 1998 JD 1530 Tru-Vee 20' 15" Drill, Maxi-E-Merge units, markers; 1998 JD 1570 3 pt Caddy for 1530 Drill; 1998 JD 1750 Planter, 8 row rigid NT, trash whips, vacuum; 1999 JD 726 Mulch Finisher, 33"; JD 712 Disk Chisel, 15"; Bush Hog 2615 Cutter, 1000 PTO; Killbros 690 Grain Cart; JD 709 Rotary Cutter, 7', 3 pt; Sudenga 8"x72" Auger w/swing hopper, hyd raise & lower; Westfield 10"x30" Auger w/elec motor; 1986 IH 5000 Paystar Truck, tandem, twin screw, Cummins 855 eng 8 sp, air brakes, Ti Brook 20' aluminum dump bed w/grain gate; JD 115 Blade, 9', 3 pt, hyd swivel; Bauer Rain Staart 140-400 traveling gun w/hose & nozzles; Fuerst 12' Harrow w/evener; 1999 Maxwell Flatbed Trailer, 20', gooseneck, tandem single wheel axles; Steel 8' Truck Bed w/trailer ball & bale bumper; IH 550 Manure Spreader, single beater, PTO; Westendorf 10' hyd lift & tilt, pull type Box Blade; Bumper Hitch 8 bale Trailer, single axle, dual wheels; NH 256 Rake, 5 bar, w/dolly wheel; NH 254 Rake, 2 basket; NH 415 11' MOCO w/hyd tongue positioning; JD RM Cultivator, 8 row, 30", 3 pt; JD 8300 Grain Drill, press wheels, markers; JD 7100 Planter, 12 row w/monitor; Hiniker Econo-Til, 6 row, 30", NT, 7 shank Cultivator; Foremost Catch Chute w/head catch, palpation cage; Powder River Tub & Alley System; 100 Various lengths, height & thickness interlocking coral panels w/walk throughs.

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TUES, FEB. 01, 2011 @ 10:30, A.M., CST

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January 20 — Whitewater Creek hunting land, Butler County at Benton. Auctioneers: J.P. Weigand & Sons, Inc., John or Terry Rupp.

January 20 — farmland auction at Abilene for The Bo & Bernadine Ryan Land. Auctioneers: Riordan Auction & Realty.

January 21 — Real estate, Model A, vehicles, auto equip. & tools, collectibles at Merriam for Wheeler Construction Co., Inc., Ralph Wheeler Estate. Auctioneers: Lindsay Auction & Realty Service, Inc.

January 22 — Antiques & collectibles at Council Grove. Auctioneers: Hallgren Real Estate & Auctions, LLC.

January 22 — Jeep, furniture, guns & related, art prints, collectibles, JD bike, crocks, silver dollars & misc. at Rossville for Elizabeth Heder Trust, Wanda Parr Estate & Others. Auctioneers: Gannon Real Estate & Auctions.

January 22 — Car, truck, woodworking equipment, furniture, household, garage items at Goessel for Orlando (Orie) & Frieda Voth. Auctioneers: Van Schmidt.

January 22 — Real estate, pasture, hay land, home-site & acreage (near Admire) at Allen for Brad & Kim Karr. Auctioneers: Flott Auctions.

January 22 — Coins, collectibles, military items, jewelry, glassware, pottery, pedal tractors, toys, antique & modern furniture at Lawrence. Auctioneers: D & L Auctions.

January 23 — Real estate, household & misc. at Wamego for Darlene Wilson Estate. Broker & Auctioneer: Dale I. Douglass.

January 23 — Furniture, appliances, glassware, collectibles, tools & misc. at Junction City for Rhodes & Others. Auctioneers: Brown Real Estate & Auction Service, LLC.

January 24 — Clay County (land) real estate (W. of Oak Hill) at Clay Center for Elmo & Dorothy Evans. Auctioneers: Kretz, Hauserman, Bloom Auction Service.

January 25 — Kansas Livestock Market Auctioneer Competition at Holton. Sponsored by Ks. Auctioneers Association.

January 25 — Butler County land at Douglass. Auctioneers: J.P. Weigand & Sons, Inc., John or Terry Rupp.

January 26 (bidding starts to close) — App equip., feeding, harvesting, hay & forage, trucks, trailers, loaders, planting & seeding, skid steer, tractors, ATV online only www.purplewave.com. Auctioneers: Purple Wave Auction.

January 26 — Tractors,

trucks, vehicles, trailers, harvest equip., haying equip., loader, skid steer, lift & chemical equip. online only (www.bigiron.com). Auctioneers: Stock Auction Company.

January 27 — Butler County land at Leon. Auctioneers: J.P. Weigand & Sons, Inc., John or Terry Rupp.

January 28 — Large farm sale, late model Case IH pieces, other misc. machinery & farm related items E. of Clay Center for the Harold Habluetzel Trust. Auctioneers: Kretz, Hauserman, Bloom Auction Service.

January 28 — Ellsworth Co. land at Ellsworth for Opal Hokr Estate, Patricia A. Avolnek & Leroy B. Hokr, sellers. Auctioneers: Victor Brothers Auction & Realty, Inc.

January 28 — Post lifts, air compressors, service manuals, office desks, tools, file cabinets, pickup, forklifts at Augusta for Parks Chevrolet. Auctioneers: Chuck Korte Real Estate & Auction Service, Inc.

January 29 — Large machinery auction, tractors, combines, platforms,

cornheads, grain equip., planters, sprayers, tillage, grinder mixers, construction, hay & forage, lawn mowers, compact tractors, truck, trailers W. of Paris, MO. Auctioneers: Wheeler Auctions & Real Estate.

January 29 — Antiques, collectibles, crocks, wagon, Roseville at Jewell for Jim Cruce. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

January 31 — Washington Co. land at Haddam for Lyla (Wranosky) Bettis, Cheryl Wranosky & Charles Wranosky. Auctioneers: Roger Novak Real Estate.

January 31 — Jewel County land at Mankato for Bill & Marilyn Walker. Auctioneers: Zimmer Auction & Real Estate.

February 1 — Pasture SE Saline, NE McPherson & NW Marion at McPherson. Auctioneers: Odle Rural Real Estate.

February 1 — Cropland & farmstead at Decatur County for Gaumer, Inc. Auctioneers: Farm & Ranch Realty, Inc.

February 5 — Farm machinery W. of Randolph for Bob O'Neill. Auctioneers: Raymond Bott, Lee Holtmeier & Luke Bott.

February 5 — Car, antique furniture, household & misc. at Manhattan for

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LAND AUCTION

336± Acres • Morris County, Kansas

Tract 1 Tract 2



1:30 PM • Tuesday, February 8
Hays House • Council Grove, Kansas

- Land is located on Highway 56 between Council Grove and Herington.
- **Tract 1:** 76± acres W2 SW4 sec. 14-16-7. Farm is in wheat and buyer will receive 1/3 of the crop. Possession at harvest.
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UPCOMING LAND AUCTION

MONDAY, JANUARY 31 — 11:30 AM

71.5 ACRES OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP JEWELL COUNTY LAND

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LAND LOCATION: Adjacent to the West side of Montrose, KS, on North side of Hwy 36, in Section 15-3-7. This farm has 41.5 cultivated acres, and the balance in grassland and wildlife.

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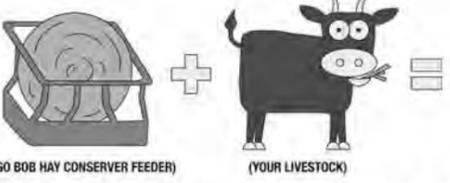
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 February 5 — Pastureland at Latham for Phil Davis Estate. Auctioneers: Chuck Korte Real Estate & Auction Service, Inc.
 February 8 — Morris County real estate at Council Grove. Auctioneers: Farmers National Company.
 February 13 — Acreage, trees, pond, canyons, wildlife, good fences at Elk Falls. Auctioneers: Ken Patterson Auctions.
 February 17 — Spring machinery consignment auction at Clay Center. Auctioneers: Mugler Auction Service, LLC.
 February 18 — Farm machinery & farm related items at Clay Center. Auctioneers: Mugler Auction Service, LLC.
 February 19 — Farm/construction toy auction at Osage City. Auctioneers: Elston Auctions.
 February 19 — Farm machinery SW of Baileyville for Dallas & Henrietta Dressman. Auctioneers: Cline Realty & Auction, LLC.
 February 21 — farm items, large machinery NE of Tipton for Leon & Janet Eck. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.
 February 21 — Real Estate at Clyde for Wanda Jansen. Auctioneers: Larry Lagasse Auction & Real Estate.
 February 23 — Real Estate at Norway for Mrs. Glenn (Cynthia) Larson & Mrs.

Ralph "Mutt" (Noni) Larson. Auctioneers: Larry Lagasse Auction & Real Estate.
 February 24 — Land in Riley County at Leonardville for C. Vincent Larson Trust. Auctioneers & salesmen: Clay County Real Estate, Greg Kretz & Gail Hauserman.
 March 2 — Farm & industrial consignments at Beattie. Auctioneers: Rottinghaus Auction.
 March 7 — Farm sale N. of Concordia for Linden, Julie & Janet Snavey. Auctioneers: Larry Lagasse Auction & Real Estate.
 March 12 — Concordia Optimist Annual Machinery sale at Concordia.
 March 12 — Harley Gerdes consignment auction at Lyndon.
 March 14 — Farm sale, machinery, vehicles & misc.. E. of Courtland for Sothers Partnership Liquidation. Auctioneers: Larry Lagasse Auction & Real Estate.
 March 16 — Farm machinery NW of Alexandria, Neb. for Westenhoff Farms. Auctioneers: Schultis & Sons Auction.
 March 17 — 22nd Annual production sale W. of Mankato for Benoit Angus.
 March 18 — Farm machinery E. of Barneston, Neb. for Ernest & Ruth Hroch.

Auctioneers: Schultis & Sons Auction.
 March 19 — Farm auction S. of Baileyville for Cle-tus & Phyllis Broxterman. Auctioneers: Dan Deters Auction Co.
 March 19 — Consignmentss at Belleville for Belleville High Banks Hall of Fame & Museum. Auctioneers: Novak Bros. & Gieber.
 March 27 — Farm auction at Seneca for Dan & Karen Henry. Auctioneers: Dan Deters Auction Co.
 April 9 — Furniture, antiques & misc. at Concordia for JoAnn Hauck. Auctioneers: Larry Lagasse Auction & Real Estate.
 April 16 — Farm sale NE of Delphos for Mrs. Vern (Dorothy) Carver. Auctioneers: Larry Lagasse Auction & Real Estate.
 May 30 — Harley Gerdes 18th annual Memorial Day consignment auction at Lyndon.
 August 6 — Harley Gerdes consignment auction at Lyndon.
 September 5 — Harley Gerdes 16th annual Labor Day consignment Auction at Lyndon.
 November 5 — Harley Gerdes consignment auction at Lyndon.
 December 31 — Harley Gerdes 27th annual New Year's Consignment auction at Lyndon.

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TRACT I	TRACT II
153 ACRES WITH IRRIGATION  LOCATION OF REAL ESTATE: 3 1/2 miles North (on blacktop rd 280 RD) of Clyde, Kansas. LEGAL DESCRIPTION: The SE 1/4 of 3-5-1 West of 6th P.M., Cloud Co., Kansas. Approx 153 acres w/134 acres nearly level tillable cropland consisting of approx. 105 acres of pivot irrigated cropland, 29 acres of non irrigated cropland and 17 acres pasture. 15 acres planted to wheat and approx 120 acres open for spring crops. Grain Bins ie: 2500 bu drying bin; 1 - 2000 bu; 2 - 1000 bu; and 1 - 1000 bu steel bin; approx 40' X 50' hay shed; 25' X 40' lean to; stone wall cattle shed. BASE ACRES: Corn 48.8 acres; Soybeans 33.9 acres; Grain Sorghum 7.5 acres; Wheat 31.5 Acres. FSA Payments for 2010 approx. \$2,370.00. RE TAXES: Approx \$1,600.00. IRRIGATION INFO: Center well is 800 G.P.M. 123 Acre Ft; North well is 475 G.P.M. 50 Acre Ft; Senior water rights; 1 yr old Valley Pivot w/low pressure drops, liner, remote computer system. John Deere Dsl engine rebuilt 2 yrs ago. Center well - new impellers in 2001; North well is operable w/Moline propane engine; 6" buried pipe to center pivot; all water permitted to be used on 156 Acre tract in SE 1/4 of 3-5-1. POSSESSION: On all land planted to wheat after the 2011 wheat harvest and on all open land day of Auction with fertilizer reimbursement paid by Purchaser. TERMS: 20% of purchase price down on day of auction; balance due in the form of certified funds upon delivery of clear and merchantable title on or before March 24, 2011. Title insurance and contract closing costs will be paid 1/2 by seller and 1/2 by buyer. Seller pays 2010 and all prior year taxes. Buyer will receive landlord's share (40%) of growing wheat and reimburse fertilizer and application day of auction.	MODERN HOME & BUILDINGS  LOCATION OF REAL ESTATE: 3 1/4 miles North (on blacktop rd 280 RD) of Clyde, Kansas. LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Approx. tract of 3.5 acres in SE 1/4 of 3-5-1 West of 6th P.M., Cloud Co., Kansas. GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Modern 2 story 4 bedroom home w/ 1 1/2 bath, formal dining, living room, large kitchen, carpet & hardwood floors, updated central heat & air, alum siding, wood burning furnace, unfinished basement, good water well. Very nice home. OUTBUILDINGS: 30' X 48' Chief clear span metal building w/cement floors; 3 overhead doors & electricity; 36' X 63' Morton building, 14' X 18' doors & 12' X 18' door; 10' X 14' tin yard shed. 2010 TAXES: Approx \$1,200.00. NOTE: Very nice house and building site; call for showing. Make your financial arrangements and plan to attend this auction. POSSESSION: Upon closing. TERMS: 20% of purchase price down on day of auction; balance due in the form of certified funds upon delivery of clear and merchantable title on or before March 24, 2011. Title insurance and contract closing costs will be paid 1/2 by seller and 1/2 by buyer. Seller pays 2010 and all prior year taxes. The house is being sold in "As is Condition" with septic system not conforming to county code. Lead base paint or any other inspections required by prospective purchaser must be completed prior to day of auction and paid for by prospective purchaser. Purchase of this home is not contingent on financing.

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All of us know the feeling. At the county fair, tractor show, outdoor concert, rodeo, or construction work-site, it's one of the first things we scout out when on location.

I was visiting a friend in Texas who had built a beautiful log home. When they moved in 15 years ago they designed a lavish master bedroom on a second story hand-hewn loft. The peaked roof made it look like the lobby of a ski resort. It reminds me of a Paul Bunyan blueprint decorated by Martha Stewart! Lip gloss on Babe the Blue Ox.

My hostess said that at the time (in their youth) it didn't occur to them to put a bathroom in their bedroom. She said nowadays they often wake in the middle of the night, come downstairs to do their business and fall asleep on the living room sofa.

I remembered Grandma's chamber pot but suggested to her that they put a full-sized Porta-John upstairs in the corner of the bedroom. Install an I-beam out

over the loft with a block and tackle like a hay barn. Bolt a big eye-hook on the unit to get it up there. Or how 'bout building a ledge outside on the upstairs wall beside the stained glass window. Cut a door in the wall for easy nightly access! One might even be able to drain the unit through a spigot that runs to the garden.

I could tell she was impressed by my suggestions the way she kept squinting her eyes and grimacing. I pointed to the success of chemical toilets in submarines, Boeing 737s, space shuttles and protest rallies. Can you imagine the presidential inauguration or the Battle of San Juan Hill without Porta-pots? I mean, how many legislative bills might have been passed or battles lost for the lack of a good chemical toilet.

I was losing her attention. "Wait," I said, "How 'bout a compromise somewhere between rubber sheets and a major house renovation? We'll cut a hole in the bedroom floor..."

She gasped!

"And," I said, "Put in a fireman's pole!"

She was speechless. I like it when I can be helpful.

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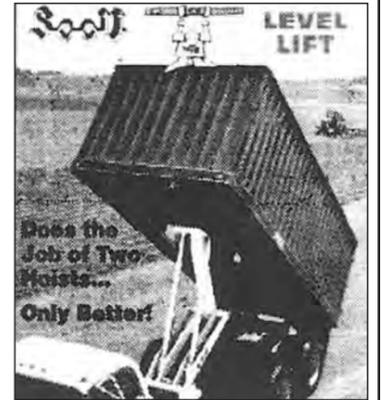
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