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The "A-Team" crew raises the end wall of the timbers scale barn.



Teamwork is the main goal of this project of the Kansas & National Barn Alliances.

uarter-scale barn offers exercise in team building

By Donna Sullivan, Editor

The Hummel farm northeast of Hope was the scene of a barn-raising on June 19 when a team of six people worked together to construct a frame barn. Then, when they were finished, they took it back down.

The event, captured on film by Tri-County Telephone Company for local programming, was organized by Lori Hambright, vice president of the Kansas Barn Alliance, using the National Barn Alliance Educational Teamwork and Timbers barn. The barn is a quarterscale timber-frame barn based on the model brought to the United States by Dutch immigrants. Its 130 pieces are housed in a trailer that can be checked out to schools or organizations for the perfect exercise in team building, as well as encouraging math and science

Hambright traveled to York, Nebraska to pick up the trailer and received a partial demonstration at the



The finished quarter-scale frame barn at the Anita Hummel & Roger Hummel farm, near Hope. Pictured are, kneeling: Darrel Zimmerman, Desoto; Linda Stoffer, Chapman; Standing, from left: Lori Hambright, Chapman, KBA vice president & event coordinator; Max Atwell, DeSoto; Laura Marks, Dickinson County Ag agent; Teresa Huffman, Marion, KBA president; Spencer Riffel, Abilene and Wade Hambright, Chapman.

Wessel Living Farm on the south side of York. She then assembled what she calls her "A-Team" to take on the task of assembling the barn. None of the team members had ever worked together before.

Darrel Zimmerman, De-Soto, was the crew chief. Zimmerman brought his own unique experience to the table as the owner of a timber barn that was destroyed in 2010 by tornadic winds. Rebuilding the barn became a community project, with Zimmerman at the helm. Max Atwell, DeSoto; Dickinson County Extension agent Laura Marks; Linda Stoffer, Chapman; Wade Hambright, Chapman; and Spencer Riffel, Abilene completed the team.

"The most challenging aspect of it was at the very beginning when you haven't done it before and getting the timbers all laid out," Lori Hambright said. "It's a little overwhelming at first, so it really challenges the team."

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USDA reports record high soybean acreage, corn acres down

Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) estimated a record high 84.8 million acres of soybeans planted in the United States for 2014, up 11 percent from last year, according to the recent Acreage report. Corn acres planted is estimated at 91.6 million acres, down 4 percent from last year, representing the lowest planted acreage in the United States since 2010.

Following up to the Prospective Plantings report released in late spring, NASS surveyed approximately 11,000 segments of land and 71,000 producers during the first two weeks of

The U.S. Department of June to gather information on what farmers actually planted. Key findings released in the Acreage report include:

Soybeans

- Soybean area for harvest is estimated at a record high 84.1 million acres, if realized, up 7.4 million acres (11 percent) from 2013.
- · Record high planted acreage is estimated in Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota and Wiscon-
- Ninety-four percent of all planted acres of soybeans in the United States are biotech varieties, up from 93 percent last year.

- Corn • Despite the decrease in
- corn acreage, the 2014 corn planted area still represents the fifth-largest corn acreage in the United States since 1944.
- Growers expect to harvest 83.8 million acres of corn for grain, down 4 percent from last year.
- Ninety-three percent of all corn acres planted in the United States are biotech varieties, up from 90 percent in 2013.

All Cotton

- All cotton planted area for 2014 is estimated at 11.4 million acres, 9 percent above last year.
- Upland cotton is estimated at 11.2 million acres,

up 10 percent from last year.

• Ninety-six percent of upland cotton planted acres are biotech varieties in the United States, up from 90 percent in 2013.

NASS today also released the quarterly Grain Stocks report to provide estimates of on-farm and offfarm stocks as of June 1. Key findings in that report include:

Grain Stocks

- Soybeans stored totaled 405 million bushels, down 7 percent from June 1, 2013. On-farm soybean stocks were down 36 percent from a year ago, while off-farm
- stocks were up 12 percent. • Corn stocks totaled 3.85

billion bushels, up 39 percent from the same time last year. On-farm corn stocks were up 48 percent from a year ago, and offfarm stocks were up 32 percent.

- All wheat stored totaled 590 million bushels, down 18 percent from a year ago. On-farm all wheat stocks were down 19 percent from last year, while off-farm stocks were down 18 per-
- Durum wheat stored totaled 21.5 million bushels, down 7 percent from June 1, 2013. Both on-farm and offfarm stocks of Durum wheat were down from the previous year, 6 percent and 8 percent, respectively.



Feeding peace

By John Schlageck, Kansas Farm Bureau

Television, newspapers, magazines and the web are filled with images of starving children – skeleton-like figures crouched like dogs on their haunches while their mothers wail in anguish. Sometimes these pictures from such faraway places as Sudan, Ethiopia or Somalia also include children eating bread, bowls of rice and other staples that may have come from food produced on the fertile land of Kansas farmers and their counterparts across the United States.

The idea for food aid for

these hungry people originated 60 years ago in Kansas. Named Food for Peace, this program started as an outgrowth of our country's foreign-aid policy.

Here's how it all began. A few years after the conclusion of World War II, the United States implemented plans to help countries devastated by the war. The Marshall Plan in Western Europe became the cornerstone of this newly emerging program.

While some of the funding was used for reconstruction, other monies were used to help feed starving people left homeless and unemployed by the war. During this same period, the United States enjoyed bumper crops and began stockpiling huge commodity surpluses.

În September 1953, Cheyenne County Farm Bureau – in northwestern Kansas – held a countywide policy development meeting. In that meeting, Peter O'Brien, a young farmer and rancher, suggested that it would make more sense to give aid in the form of food items than in the form of money.

Cheyenne County Farm Bureau drafted a foreignaid resolution that called for exporting grain to other countries. The northwestern Kansas farm leaders believed that if underdeveloped countries were able to secure food they would become major buyers of U.S. commodities once they became more prosperous.

The Kansas farmers also

saw this as a "sure-fire" method to help reduce grain inventories and increase shipments of U.S. agricultural products that could generate more business for American processors, packers, shippers, railroads and ocean vessels.

The county Farm Bureau resolution became a state resolution at the Kansas Farm Bureau annual meeting and later part of the official policy of the American Farm Bureau Federation. In 1954, Kansas Sen. Andy Schoeppel sponsored legislation known as Food for Peace that passed both houses of Congress and was signed into law by Kansas' own native son, President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Since its beginning in Cheyenne County, Food for Peace has gone through many changes. It remains, however, a key ingredient in our overseas plan to aid countries with food rather than money.

Food for Peace has worked in more than 150 countries and provided food assistance to more than 3 billion people since 1954

In 2013, Food for Peace provided approximately 1.1

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As I write this, we Americans are all getting ready to enjoy a long weekend and celebrate Independence Day. By the time you read it, the revelry will be over and we'll be back to work. Then again, with the way wheat harvest has gone, many of you will have worked right through the weekend, maybe catching glimpses of fireworks in the distance through your combine or grain truck win-

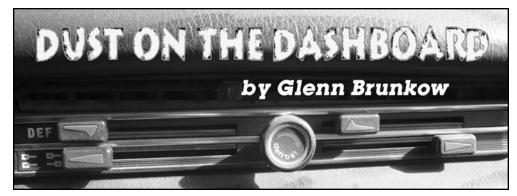
This time last year I was preparing for the trip to Washington, D.C. with my youth group. While we saw many impressive sights and had several

memorable experiences, there was one that struck us all to the core, which none of us will ever forget.

We were walking through Arlington National Cemetery, a sobering experience in itself. Dog tags hung on markers of graves so new the tombstones hadn't been placed yet. They conduct nearly 30 funeral services per day at Arlington and the flag at Arlington House, where Confederate general Rob-ert E. Lee once resided, flies at half-mast each day until the last funeral has concluded. The thousands upon thousands of headstones snaking over the hills drive home the reality of war like nothing else could.

As our group walked along, a white car pulled up and a young woman in a lavender sundress got out carrying a blanket and a folded American flag. She spread the blanket in front of a grave and sat down, clutching the flag to her chest. We kept our distance, not wanting to intrude on her obvious grief. But no one could take their eyes off her. After several minutes, she dropped forward onto the sobbing. grave, walked wordlessly away.

It was a somber group that left the cemetery that day, having witnessed such a raw expression of the cost of our freedom. We each knew that for every tombstone we had seen, there were many



I have set a new record for myself. The last week in June is the earliest I have ever terminated my garden. Usually I make it to the week before our county fair before I choose to euthanize my plot with the mower. However, this year is shaping up to be an extra-special, extraordinary year and that calls for extraordinary gardening measures.

Just like every year before, I started out with the best of intentions and the highest of hopes for my garden. This winter the seed catalogs started coming in and I started drooling over the different seeds and the thoughts of all the great vegetables I would grow this summer. I imagined all the BLTs and the fresh salads that would grow right out my back door. I would go to bed at night dreaming of corn on the cob, radishes, tomatoes and other gloriously fresh table fare.

This spring arrived and I tilled the garden. Since we have gone to no-till with our crops I must satisfy my tillage addiction with my rototiller. The first warm day before St. Patrick's Day I tilled the garden until not a clod or weed was left in sight. I soaked up all the glorious fresh dirt smell. Jennifer cut up and planted two varieties of potatoes and for good measure I bought more and planted another row. Peas were also planted, giving us the promise of peas and new potatoes.

Soon lettuce, spinach, radishes and onions followed. This was going to be a glorious cornucopia of the bounty of nature. I also purchased corn, beans, okra, pumpkin, squash, carrot and I am sure several other types of seeds. Jennifer warned me that my eyes might be larger than my calendar and reminded me of previous gardening failures. I was reminded that summers get quite hectic and that maybe, just maybe, I had bitten off more than I could chew.

I scoffed at the notion; I was a new and improved gardener. I had a plan and a schedule. I had two teenage children who could share in the joy and character- building exercise of weeding the garden. This was going to be my year, I might even have enough produce to attend the local farmers' market and make a few extra bucks. I had a garden to tend to and no time for detractors.

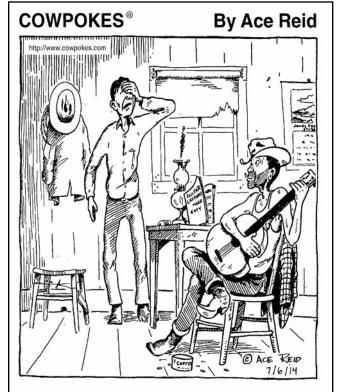
Then it happened: spring sports. It seemed that every night we had an activity for the kids to go to. This took valuable time away from my gardening plan. More importantly it took my work force away. Then came time to work sheep, get the cattle to grass and corn and soybean planting. No worries, I still had plenty of time and I had my Sundays. Soon April became May and May became June.

June looked more promising; I could still plant some sweet corn, tomatoes and peppers. All was not lost. Of course by now, my finely tilled garden had become infested with grass and other weeds. Oh yeah, those carefully planted potatoes, lettuce, spinach, and radishes had never shown up, they had gone AWOL. It could have been a couple of late freezes or heavy flooding rains but mainly it was my criminal neglect that led to the disappearance of my spring garden crops. Jennifer's words rang loud in my ears.

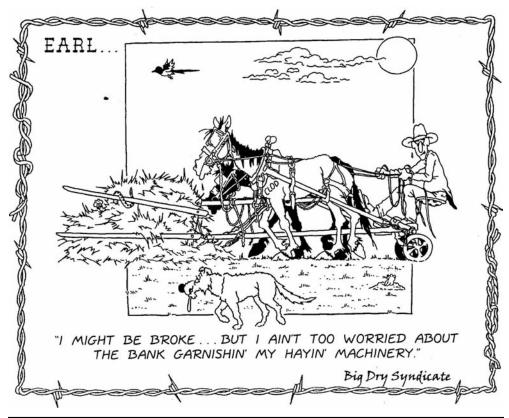
It seemed that every time I made my way out to the garden, I got side-tracked (a fairly common occurrence for me). Any free time I had to garden also seemed to bring rain. Soon I lost sight of the only thing I seemed to be able to grow as the foxtail over took my onions. My green thumb only seemed to be good for growing weeds. It was time to wave the white flag and declare defeat.

In the meantime, all of the rain had done a real number on the pens my kids' 4-H lambs were in. Each night the lambs looked longingly from their muddy pens at the jungle where my garden had been. The pens were a mess and something had to be done. The voice of reason (Jennifer) decided one morning that she should take matters into her own hands and salvage the only thing we could from the garden.

This sad tale ends with only the kid's 4-H sheep projects appreciating my gardening skills and all I have consumed from my garden is a whole lot of crow. Instead of being a vendor at the local farmers' market it looks like I will be a customer. However, there is a bright side to this tale of woe. I have always been much more of a carnivore than an herbivore so that lamb chop will taste a whole lot better than a salad any-



"Oh, things ain't bad enough with the drought and the heat....you have to start takin' guitar lessons."





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loved ones who experienced the same bodyracking grief we had just gotten a glimpse of.

Independence Day is over for this year, with its fireworks, barbeques and maybe a little time off left behind.

work. But there are 360 more days before the next one, days that we have the privilege to spend enjoying the freedoms paid for by the American soldier and the loved ones they

Quarter-scale barn offers exercise in team building

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Once the team realized that if they put it together wrong, they could just take it apart and do it over, it took a little of the pressure off.

"After you get the base plates laid, it starts to come together and get easier," Hambright continued. In all, the barn raising took about three hours.

Along with the teambuilding skills developed, participants have the opportunity to learn about different types of wood and the

Tyler Atwood - Lawrence, KS

Mike Chartier - Hiawatha, KS

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Jennifer Forant - Nortonville, KS

history of barns. They also tap into math, science and engineering concepts. "It's basically a life-size, 3-D puzzles that teaches students (both young and old) about how barns were made, touching upon both sciences and humanities," the National Barn Alliance website describes.

Groups interested in scheduling the Teamwork and Timbers scale barn can email kansasbarns@gmail. com or phone Kansas Barn Alliance president Teresa Huffman at 620-381-3920.

Insight

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million metric tons of food aid valued at approximately \$1.4 billion in 46 countries. It also provided \$577.6 million in grants in 29 countries for local and regional purchase of food commodities, food vouchers and cash transfers under the Emergency Food Security Program.

Using food for humanitarian relief programs helps everyone. Without Food for Peace and the output of Kansas producers and their counterparts across the United States, millions of people will continue to go hungry.

It is only fitting we pay tribute to the Farm Bureau leaders in rural northwestern Kansas for planting this fertile seed that has grown to feed people and peace around the world.

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

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phone stand: wooden kitchen cabinet with butcher block top; 2 door adjustable shelf kitchen cabinet; heavy wooden rocker; 6 drawer plus typewriter drawer desk, nice; 2 door white kitchen cabinet; 4 drawer and 2 drawer metal filing cabinets; Wind Tunnel Hoover upright vacuum; many good small kitchen appliances including Presto roaster oven, Sunbeam Mix Master mixer, food processor, Homestile bread machine, etc.; assorted nice glassware including a set of 8 silver etched Bavarian Germany Wooddale china, nice; large glass bowl and several nice glass pieces; small Sylvania flat screen TV; late model Brother portable sewing machine. **ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES**

Old glass ball claw feet table; 1920s settee group of 2 chairs, table, wide chair and sofa; tall old antique china cabinet; walnut ornate high back bed; washstand;

tall piano with ornate legs and front; old organ with ornate front old thumbprint mirror; old wooder double sided magazine rack chrome chairs; wooden high chair; cow cookie jar; old dolls old sword; oil lamp and hanging oil lamp; red and yellow Pyrex bowls; hobnail creamer and sugar; metal enamel top cabinet Huckleberry Hound, Yogi Bear Quick Draw McGraw TV tray; some fancywork linens;

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Katrina Morgan, Americus, Shares Recipe To Win G&G Recipe Contest

Winner Katrina Morgan, Americus: **CALICO SALAD**

15-ounce can shoepeg corn, drained 15-ounce can French-style green beans, drained

15-ounce can sweet peas, drained

1 small red onion, chopped

1 small red bell pepper, diced

1 small bunch green onions, sliced Dressing:

3/4 cup sugar

1/2 cup vegetable oil (I like canola)

2/3 cup vinegar

1 teaspoon salt

Dash pepper

Combine the chopped and drained vegetables. Mix dressing ingredients and add to vegetables and mix well. Store in air-tight container. Chill overnight in refrigerator before serving.

Loretta Shepard, Helena. Okla.:

> ALMOND CREAM **CHEESE BUNDT**

24 frozen dinner rolls. thawed but still cold 1 cup sliced almonds, di-

vided 8 ounces cream cheese

1/2 cup sugar 1 teaspoon cinnamon

1 teaspoon nutmeg

1/2 cup butter, melted 1 cup brown sugar

Sprinkle 1/4 cup almonds in a sprayed bundt pan. Cut cream cheese into 24 equal cubes. In a small bowl mix sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg. Roll cream cheese cubes in sugar mixture. Wrap a roll around each cube and completely enclose. Dip each roll in sugar mixture until well-coated. Place rolls in bundt pan alternately with 1/4 cup almonds. Sprinkle any remaining sugar mixture over rolls. Stir together butter and brown sugar. Microwave 30 sec-

onds. Stir well and pour over rolls. Cover with plastic wrap and let rise until almost to top of the pan. Remove wrap and bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. Cover with foil last 15 minutes. Invert immediately onto serving platter. And glaze with:

tablespoon butter, melted 1 cup powdered sugar 2 tablespoons water 1/2 teaspoon almond ex-

tract Drizzle over rolls.

Shirley Deiser, Kanopolis: "Very good." **LAYERED**

PEA SALAD 1 head lettuce, chopped 1 cup diced celery 1/2 cup diced green pep-

6 sliced boiled eggs 1 medium onion, diced 1 package frozen peas,

thawed 8 to 10 cooked bacon strips, crumbled

2 cups Miracle Whip salad dressing 2 tablespoons sugar 8-ounce package shred-

ded Cheddar cheese In a 9-by-13-by-2-inch casserole layer the lettuce, celery, peppers, eggs, onion, peas and bacon. Mix salad dressing with sugar and spread over top of layers. Sprinkle with cheese and refrigerate until ready to serve.

Lydia J. Miller, Westphalia:

DIABETIC **NAVY BEAN SOUP** 16-ounce package dried navy beans

2 quarts water 1 1/2 cups diced onion

1/4 cup diced celery 1 tablespoon reducedmargarine, calorie melted

2 cups canned stewed tomatoes, drained

1 teaspoon salt

Sort and wash beans; put in a large Dutch oven. Cover with water 2 inches above beans. Soak overnight then drain beans. Combine beans and 2 quarts of water; bring to a boil. Cover: reduce heat and simmer 2 hours. Saute onion and celery in margarine until tender. Add onion mixture, tomato and salt to bean mixture, stirring well. Simmer uncovered 1 hour or until beans are tender. Yield: 11 servings.

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Millie Conger, Tecumseh:

> **REUBEN CASSEROLE**

9 slices rye bread, cut into 1-inch pieces 1/2 cup butter, melted 1/2 pound sliced corned beef, chopped

1-pound package refrigerated sauerkraut, drained

1 1/2 cups shredded Swiss or mozzarella cheese, divided

1/2 cup Thousand Island dressing

1 tablespoon mustard

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Spray a 2 to 2 1/2 quart baking dish with nonstick spray. Set aside. On a rimmed baking sheet, toss bread and melted butter. Bake until lightly browned approximately 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. In a large bowl, combine bread, beef, sauerkraut, 3/4 cup cheese, dressing, mustard, stirring well. Transfer mixture to prepared dish: sprinkle with remaining 3/4 cup cheese. Bake until heated through and cheese melts, approximately 20

minutes.

A G&G employee came up with this recipe in response to last

week's recipe request. **SLOW-COOKER** BEER

PULLED PORK

5-pound pork butt roast 2 teaspoons salt

1 teaspoon ground black pepper

1 teaspoon onion powder 1 teaspoon garlic powder 12 fluid ounce can beer 12-ounce bottle barbecue sauce

Set the slow-cooker to high. Place the pork in the slow-cooker. Season top of pork with salt. pepper, onion powder and garlic powder. Pour beer into the bottom of the slow-cooker and place the lid on the slowcooker crock. Cook pork on high for 1 hour. Reduce slow-cooker heat to low and cook for at least 8 hours or overnight. Remove pork from the slow cooker and shred with two forks. Discard juices and rinse out slow-cooker crock. Return shredded pork to slow cooker and stir barbecue sauce into pork. Cook on medium for 1 hour.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

9-10:30 a.m. Enter all other Livestock 8-10 a.m. Enter Open Class Foods, Catholic Parish Center, 714 Court Street

8:30 a.m. 4-H Entomology, Geology, & Forestry Judging, Floral Hall

4-H Electricity Judging, Floral Hall Open Class Clothing & Textiles Judging, Exhibit Hall Woodworking Judging, Floral Hall 9 a.m.

9-11 a.m. Enter 4-H & Open Class Floriculture, Horticulture & Crops, Floral Hall 9:30 a.m. 4-H Scrapbook & Shooting Sports, Judging, Exhibit Hall 9:30 a.m. Open Class Ceramics, Crafts & Paintings Judging, Floral Hall

Open Class Foods judging begins at Catholic Parish Center

10:30 a.m. 4-H Miscellaneous Judging, Exhibit Hall 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Open Class Bake Sale, Exhibit Hall 4-H Floriculture Judging, Floral Hall

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Open Class Photography Judging, Floral Hall -5:30 p.m. 4-H Bake Sale, Exhibit Hall

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MANHATTAN — Headlines the past few years have mentioned the comeback of canning, or preserving, foods at home. Preserving foods is a hobby for some, while many people view it as a way to cut down on grocery costs and control the ingredients that go into making homemade salsas, jams, jellies, pickles and many more fruits, vegetables and meats.

Karen Blakeslee, food science Extension associate for K-State Research and Extension and coordinator of the Rapid Response Center, teaches food preservation courses and said she's recently seen a surge of young adults, ages 20 to 40, with an interest in canning food at home.

Blakeslee said where these first-time food preservers are learning to can foods could be a problem, though, because not all the information available is correct, especially some information from the Internet. Improperly canning foods increases the risk of people getting foodborne illnesses.

"As extension professionals, we are offering hands-on canning classes in many locations across Kansas to teach people the importance of handling food safely," she said

In the courses, Blakeslee mentions these simple tasks are necessary before the canning process begins:

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Younger Generations Take Up Food Preservation

Start with a clean kitchen.

Make sure food is washed
well before you can it or

freeze it.

Make sure equipment, including the jars you plan to use, is washed and clean. Check jars for cracks and scratches to prevent breaking that could occur during the canning process or later on in storage.

Use the right canning procedures and equipment based on what foods you plan to preserve.

Determine your method

"For high-acid foods, such as fruits, jams, jellies and pickles, we can use the boiling water-bath method," Blakeslee said. "With a boiling water bath, you use a large stockpot, rack and lid. It's simple, and you don't necessarily have to buy a specific water-bath canner."

Make sure the stockpot is tall enough to hold the filled jars and the water, she said. The water needs to cover the tops of the jars by at least 1 to 2 inches.

"Foods such as vegetables that are not pickled and meats are low-acid foods and must be pressure-canned," Blakeslee said. "There is no other option."

Several manufacturers make pressure canners, and she said there are two main kinds available: weighted gauge and dial gauge. The dial gauge pressure canners must be tested every year to make sure the gauge is accurate. If it's off by more than 1 pound, up or down, consider getting replacement parts or a new pressure canner. Most local Extension offices in

Kansas have a pressure gauge tester available and can test it at no cost.

"One thing we caution you not use is a pressure cooker, which basically looks like a sauce pan," Blakeslee said. "They are not designed for canning. They're not big enough or strong enough."

She said a pressure canner, however, could have multiple uses. People can use it as a pressure cooker to cook a large pot of baked beans, for example. When not using the pressure part of the pressure canner, people can use it as a water-bath canner or stockpot.

Focus on temperature

Blakeslee recommends cleaning and preheating the canning jars before placing food in them. Submerge the jars in boiling water for 10 minutes to sterilize.

"An alternative is to wash the empty jars in your dishwasher and leave them in the closed dishwasher until ready to use," she said. "If the food you are canning processes for more than 10 minutes, pre-sterilizing the empty jars is not necessary

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as the jars get sterilized during the processing."

The water bath should reach boiling temperature, 212 degrees Fahrenheit, and the pressure canning method requires at least 240 degrees F to prevent botulism, a rare but serious paralytic illness that could be foodborne. It is caused by a nerve toxin produced by bacteria, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (http://www.cdc.gov/nczved/divisions/dfbmd/diseases/botulism/).

Another important thing to remember is to adjust processing times for altitude, Blakeslee said. People might not realize that most food preservation recipes, whether they're from Extension, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, or even the Ball Blue Book, list process times for altitudes of 0 to 1,000 feet. Always refer to the general instructions for more information.

"Eastern Kansas is below 1,000 feet, but most of central and western Kansas is above 1,000 feet," she said. "If you're using a boiling water bath, you have to add extra time to

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get up to 212 degrees F. If you're pressure canning, you will need to add pressure to get the temperature up to 240 degrees F."

Canned food storage

Blakeslee said to make sure the jars are sealed before storing them. The lid on a sealed jar will concave following a "ping" sound. After processing, let the jars cool completely before checking lids and rings to allow the jars to seal on their own. People should lightly press on the lid to make sure it is tight and not bouncing up and down. They can choose to leave the rings around the lids on or take them off.

"If you leave the rings on for storage, I recommend that you clean the jars well," she said. "Remove the ring, clean it and the jar to remove any residue, and let dry. This will help prevent the ring from rusting and will be easy to remove later."

Blakeslee recommends people consume homecanned food within one year.

If the environment changes frequently where the canned goods are stored, that could influence the safety and quality of the preserved food.

"The best storage conditions are cool, dry and dark," she said. "If you have it out in the garage, by your furnace or above your dryer — anyplace where large temperature changes can occur — that can change the safety of the product. Dark storage conditions will prevent light from causing color changes of the food in the jars."

Blakeslee recommends that first-time canners or anyone needing a refresher course attend one of the hands-on classes offered by K-State Research and Extension. To find out more, contact your local Extension office.

More information about canning and food safety is available online on the Rapid Response Center's website (http://www.rrc.ksu.edu/p.aspx?tabid=28) or K-State Research and Extension's food safety website (https://www.ksre.ksu.edu/foodsafety/).

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Who Killed Pat Hennessey?

In early July, 1874, three freight wagons were traveling across Indian Territory along the route of Jesse Chisholm's trail. Pat Hennessey was an old plainsman who feared no Indian, even though news of an attack at Adobe Walls caused most men to stay close at home. Indians attacked the small train of wagons on July 4th. Hennessey was found two days afterward, tied between charred wagon wheels. The wagon had been set on fire and as the collapsed, grain spilled onto Hennessey's body. The grain was still smoldering over Hen-

nessey's burned body. The other freighters were found on the prairie nearby. On the reservation the atmosphere was so dangerous that Indian agent John D. Miles abandoned the Darlington Agency for the safety of Wichita, Kansas.

That was and is the story commonly told of the death of Pat Hennessey and his men on that fateful day in 1874. But it may have been too easy to blame Indians at a time when tensions were running high in Indian Terri-

In later years, Annette B. Ehler, the editor of the

Press-Democrat of Hennessey, Oklahoma, interviewed William E. Malaley in his waning years. According to Mrs. Ehler, "It was during his service as Deputy U.S. Marshal, that he in company with John D. Miles found and helped to bury the burning body of the Irish freighter, Patrick Hennessey."

According to Malaley, Indian Agent Miles and several civilians plus Lt. H. S. Brink and Marshal Malaley started northward across the prairies along the Chisholm Trail on the morning of July 4th. On the second day the entourage arrived at Red Fork, the site of present-day Dover, Oklahoma. At Charles Russell's store they learned that "Indians" had attacked the store.

The men scouted the sand hills and timber, finding tracks made by men's high heel boots, "which were then never worn by Indians." The signs clearly indicated that the store had been raided by outlaws cos-

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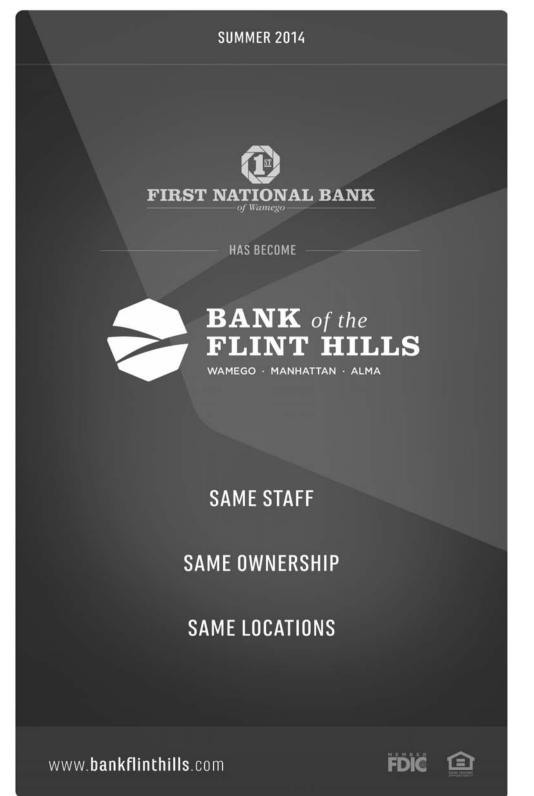
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tumed in Indian clothing in order to direct the blame toward the Indian people. From Red Fork Agent Miles and his escort continued on toward Kansas.

Traveling only a short distance they came upon the remains of Pat Hennessey lying on the east side of the Chisholm Trail. He was barely visible under a pile of burning corn and oats. The position of the burning body gave evidence that he had been tied to the wheels of the wagon "with his head to the southwest and his feet to the northeast, then covered him with grain and set fire to it while he was still alive, as there was evidence of his struggle. The men of the government party stood for a moment in speechless awe!" Again, the same tracks of high heel boots were found

Marshal Malaley and Lt. Brink used an ax to dig the grave, cleaning the loosened dirt out of the hole with their bare hands. Pat Hennessey was laid in a grave no more than eighteen inches deep.

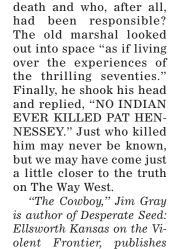
At Buffalo Springs, later known as Bison, Oklahoma, the Miles party related their gruesome story, but were surprised to learn that they already knew about the murder. A man by the name of Brooks announced that he had watched the fight from

a distance. Upon returning to the station Brooks led several others out to retrieve the bodies of the men that were with Hennessev. Their fresh graves were near the station. No one could explain why Hennessey was left to smolder in the burning corn. In telling the story, Malaley implied that Brooks knew more than he was saying. Just a few weeks after the telling interview the same man, Billy Brooks, was hung as a horse thief by a mob at Wellington, Kansas.

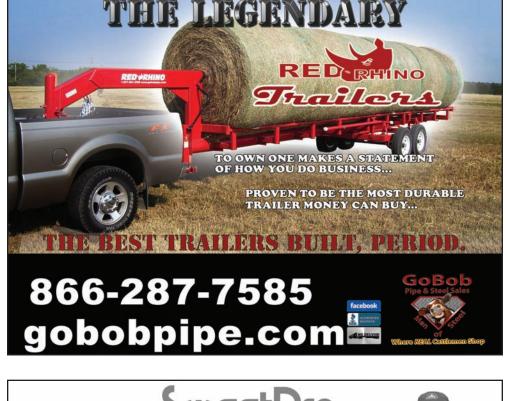
In addition, Oliver Nelson noted in his reminisces, "The Cowman's Southwest" that a gang of horse thieves led by Dutch Tom Henry was being chased by Cheyennes when the warriors' attention was attracted to a train of three freight wagons on the horizon. In his story it was still the Indians that did the killing, but it did place the horse thieves at the scene.

In the end Mrs. Ehler asked if Billy Brooks' death could have been tied to the Hennessey





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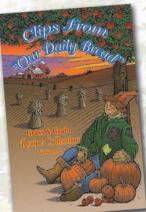
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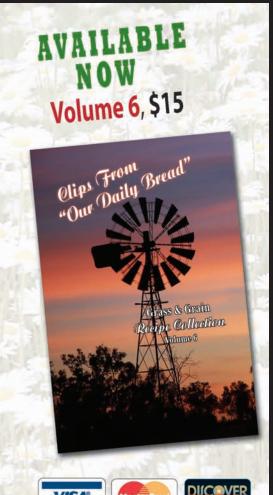
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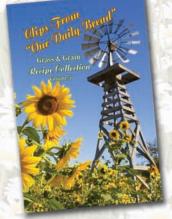
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My excitement was short-lived, however, when Lori casually remarked that it would be her long week at work and thus the majority of our grandparental duties would fall on my shoulders.

The idea sent a surge of anxiety through me. I choked out something about my inadequacies in

that department, indeed, my pathetically sparse experience with managing (if that's the right word) grandkids, but she merely smirked and shook her head in an aggravating display of female superiority.

"You'll do fine," she

said.
"But what do I know

about entertaining a 14year-old girl?" I spluttered.
"Nothing." Her lingering look was both cool and

ing look was both cool and invasive, as if seeing me for the first time and not altogether liking what she saw. I was reminded of the wildling girl in the HBO *Game of Thrones* mini-series who kept telling her new lover, "You know nothing, Jon Snow," as if only by repetition could the point be hammered home. I had an uncomfort-

able premonition that the coming week would include similar refrains from not one, but two females. You know nothing, Tom Parker.

As Clint Eastwood's Dirty Harry character was fond of saying, a man's got to know his limitations. Mine clearly revolved around grandkids and young teenage girls, a different breed of creature than anything I've had to deal with. I knew about raising boys, but girls were a complete mystery. It didn't help that whenever we visited our young granddaughters in Colorado I was utterly incapable of resisting their wiles; they had me wrapped around their little fingers within minutes of our arrival.

But a 14-year-old teenager? Probably not so easily satisfied by an ice cream cone or a trip to the playground. You know nothing, Grandpa Tom.

I had a few ideas to keep her occupied such as attending the fireworks celebration or letting her hang out with her cousins,

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Homeground and Other Geographies

Continued from page 8 and she could accompany us to the World War I Museum in Kansas City for an event I had to cover, but other than that my mind was a complete blank. Fortunately she liked to read books more than watch TV, so maybe we could discuss literature. Or not.

My biggest concern, and one that entered my consciousness full-blown, was in keeping the local male population at bay. With each passing heartbeat Sage grows ever more lovely and graceful, so her presence in Blue Rapids was sure to cause a stir among the testosterone-fueled teenage boys. When I mentioned this to Lori, she just pooh-poohed it as an inevitability that would ultimately sort itself out.

"You can't stop it," she said. "And it's only for a week."

"A lot can happen in a week," I said. "And I can stop it, and I will."

"Twelve-gauge shotgun." I made the motion of racking a shell into the chamber.

"You're going to carry your shotgun everywhere

"Why not? If those

wackos in Texas can do it, I don't see why I can't. And anyway, we have an open carry law in Kansas, so I'm covered.

"It's not very practical." "Practical has nothing to do with it. I intend to be an overprotective grandfather—an armed, overprotective and hyper-reactionary grandfather."

"Maybe I can take some time off from work," Lori muttered.

Since our conversation, I've discussed my concerns with several friends, many of them having daughters. The prevailing consensus is that there is a clear and present case for vigilance. One said that whenever he and his daughter were in public together he always wore his NRA shirt with its oversized image of a Colt .45 auto, and another suggested shirts with military themes (preferably the U.S. Marines or the Navy SEALS) or insinuations of a willingness to rain weapons of mass destruction upon all enemies both foreign and domestic. Especially domestic.

These were well-educated, community-oriented, respected members of our population, not de-

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mented paranoiacs. They were in the trenches daily, witnessing action on all fronts. They knew whereof they spoke. Those honorable young men we all knew and liked, some sports heroes and others academic stalwarts, could and would transform into slavering beasts at the bat of an eyelash. After all, every father—and in my case, grandfather-had once been the same way. A pretty girl would turn our brains to mush, obliterate our powers of reasoning, destroy our resolve. Time and again the allusion to cats in heat was raised for its descriptive impact.

It's just a week, I tell myself. We can play cards or board games, watch reruns of zombie movies, go hiking at Alcove Spring. We can discuss the finer subtleties of the Harry Potter series, and maybe, with luck and persistence, I can interest her in the poet Jim Harrison. And though my skills at sewing leave much to be desired. I'm just about finished with her black burkha, though it might be a tad too large. Better safe than sorry.

Hay prices up in June as wheat, corn and beans fall

The preliminary June price received by farmers for winter wheat averaged \$6.86 per bushel, a decrease of 72 cents from the May price according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics

The preliminary June corn price, at \$4.47 per bushel, is down 32 cents from

The preliminary June sorghum price averaged \$7.30 per cwt, a decrease of 88 cents from May.

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Expert discusses corn leaf diseases

By Josh Coltrain Wildcat Extension District, **Crop Production**

In general, corn in southeast Kansas looks about as healthy as any reasonable producer might hope. However, Doug Jardine, K-State Research and Extension plant pathologist recently reported that in the Kansas River valley, an outbreak of gray leaf spot has occurred. With that announcement, it is probably a good idea to discuss common corn leaf diseases in Kansas.

Let's start with anthracnose leaf blight. This is fitting since it is the earliest of these diseases to appear in the season. Anthracnose appears as tan, irregular shaped lesions that can be up to a half-inch wide on the lower leaves as early as the third leaf appears. The borders of the lesions may appear orangish-yellow to a reddish brown. In what will be a recurring theme, the disease is most common in fields where old corn debris is present. Anthracnose is most commonly found in northeast Kansas under no-till conditions. Compared to the other diseases, it is intermediate in yield loss potential. The best management practice for anthracnose is to plant resistant hybrids, tillage to bury past crop debris (if possible), and rotation. It must be noted that the leaf blight anthracnose is completely different than the anthracnose stalk rot and hybrids resistant to one

may not be resistant to the

The next disease that can show up in corn is common rust which I have already seen in corn fields this year. Symptoms of common rust begin as small golden brown pustules that turn darker as they mature. Infection from the disease is very likely under high humidity and moderate temperatures conditions. One interesting diagnostic tool is that the pustules form on both sides of the leaf, differentiating it from another disease that will be discussed. The good news about common rust is that it does not impact yield much at all. It very commonly found (well-named, I guess) and fungicides are not recommended as a management practice since yield impacts are so low.

Chronologically, the next disease that could show up in a corn field in Kansas is Goss's bacterial wilt. As the name suggests, this disease is caused by a bacteria, rather than the fungal infection that most producers are used to. As such, bacteria need a wound or opening to cause infection so this disease often requires hail or a sand blast to occur. Initially, the disease was only found in northwest Kansas, northeast Colorado, and southwest Nebraska, it has begun to spread which is quite worrisome. The disease is moderate to high in yield loss and the best management practice for control is to plant resistant hybrids. Reminder, since it is a bacterium, fungicides will have zero effect on the disease.

Gray leaf spot is the next disease that can show up in a year. As mentioned earlier, it is already in northeast Kansas so the fungus is active. Of these foliar diseases, gray leaf spot can cause the most yield loss. No-till, continuous corn is the most likely cropping system to be infested. Symptoms begin on the lower leaves and progress upward. Tiny lesions appear with a yellow halo which progress into pale brown to gray rectangular spots. The fungus survives on infested plant debris and infection is increased under high humidity conditions. Crop rotation and tillage are two methods of management that can provide some control but since it causes so much yield loss. a fungicide application is likely to be recommended.

The final disease to be discussed is southern rust. which must not be confused with the common rust mentioned earlier. The disease appears very similar to common rust with a couple of exceptions. Southern rust appears only on the upper side of the leaf and there are many more pustules than common rust. The disease usually blows up from the southeastern United States in mid-to-late July which is usually too late to cause yield damage to southeast Kansas corn. However, if it arrives early enough, it is second only to gray leaf spot in terms of yield loss. Resistant hybrids are the best management practice, but a fungicide application may be warranted if the disease conditions are favorable.

In summary, the corn leaf diseases arrive at certain times of the year which can help in the identification of which disease is present. Yield loss is very dependent upon which disease is present and because of this, a fungicidal application may or may not be needed.

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- July 12 Antiques, primitives, tools, Southwest furniture, etc. at Auburn for Robert & Linda Kurtz. Auctioneers: Wischropp Auctions.
- July 12 Body shop tools & shop equipment at Salina Edwin Horyna "Skeeter". Auctioneers: Wilson Realty & Auction Service.
- July 13 Pickups, mower, tools, shop items, furniture, collectibles at miscellaneous at Council Grove for Don & Carol Day and Larry & Janice Long. Auctioneers: Hallgren Real Estate & Auctions, LLC.
- July 16 Tractors, combines, trucks, trailers, farm equipment of all kinds, lawn & garden & more online at (www.big iron.com). Auctioneers: Stock Auction Co.
- July 17 Wabaunsee County Kansas Flint Hills land (native tallgrass in 2 tracts) at Alta Vista. Auctioneers: Cates Auction & Real Estate Company.
- July 17 Furniture, church pews, children's furniture. doors, windows, fixtures, stained glass windows, ranch style house, outdoor equipment, commercial kitchen items, organ, piano, sound & media at Overland Park for Antioch Church of the Nazarene (church relocation). Auctioneers: Webb & Associ-
- July 17 Country home on 3.8 acres at St. George for Larry & Veronica Frady. Auctioneers: Crossroads Real Estate & Auction,
- July 18 Tractors, combines & heads, drills, tillage equip., misc. equip. at Columbus, KS & online (gehlinglive.com) for James W. Brown Estate,

- Lisa Brown, Owner. Auctioneers: Gehling Auction Company.
- July 19 Tractors, gas engines, primitives Lawrence for James (Vic) Wells. Auctioneers: Elston Auctions.
- July 19 Furniture, vintage collectibles, collectibles & misc. at Junction City for James Tesauro and Marvin & Arby York Estate. Auctioneers: Brown Real Estate & Auction Service, LLC.
- July 19 Antiques, collectibles & household near Summerfield for Mrs. Maude Sejkora. Auctioneers: Olmsteds & Sandstrom.
- July 19 Real estate (home & acreage), appliances, household, lawn & garden at Leonardville for Donna Birmeier. Auctioneers: Gannon Real Estate & Auctions.
- July 19 Butler County acreage (sold in 4 tracts), car, tractor, lawn mowers at Burns for Estate of James H. Olberding & Family. Auctioneers: Griffin Real Estate & Auction Service, LC.
- July 19 Real estate (house), household, collectibles, 1:24 scale semi trucks & micro cars at Alma for Sandra Gipson. Auctioneers: Crossroads Real Estate & Auction, LLC.
- July 19 Tools, equipment, supplies, Suburban SUV, household at Salina for Andy Stierwalt "Handy Andy" Estate. Auctioneers: Wilson Realty & Auc-

July 20 — Real estate (house), furniture, appli-

tion Service.

- ances, tools & misc., antiques, collectibles at Onaga for Verna L. Baxter. Auctioneers: Cline Realty & Auction, LLC.
- July 22 Small farm equip.. welder, woodworking & shop tools, bow & arrows, horse trailer, horses, beekeeping equipment, dog run & more at Bucyrus for the Shore Family. Auctioneers: Dave Webb, Webb & Associates.
- July 24 Land at Carbondale for Estate of Loretha J. Clark. Auctioneers: Mill & Midyett Real Estate, Os. Co., Wayne Wischropp.
- July 25, 26 & 27 (7-25) Tractors, dozers, pickups, trucks, combines, collectible farm equip., scrap & salvage; (7-26) Machine shop equip., tractor parts & salvage; (7-27) Collectible farm toys, banks at Wellington for Henry & Joyce Ancell. Auctioneers: United Country Theurer Auction Realty.
- July 26 Real estate, perproperty sonal Herkimer for Jeanne (John Jr.) Weichbrodt. Auctioneers: Olmsteds & Sandstrom.
- July 26 Guns, cars & tractors, signs, stoves, collectibles & tools near Concordia for Josh & Ryan Peltier Heirs of John Peltier. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.
- July 27 Shop Tools, JD Gator, motor home N. of Havensville for Mrs. Jerry (Lois) Johannes. Auctioneers: Cline Realty & Auction, LLC.
- July 31 Douglas County land at Eudora. Auctioneers: Farmers National

- Company. August 2 — Wilson County grassland, personal property near Altoona for Danny R. Cox Estate. Auctioneers: Larry Marshall Auction & Realty.
- August 2 Consignment sale at Salina. Auctioneers: Wilson Realty & Auction Service.
- August 6 Farm & industrial consignments at Beattie. Auctioneers: Rottinghaus Consignment.
- August 11 Home & acreage (property address at White City) at Council Grove for Stephen R. Satterlee Revocable Trust. Auctioneers: Hallgren Real Estate & Auctions, LLC.
- August 28 Lyon County real estate at Emporia for Braum's Farm Auction. Auctioneers: Hayden Outdoors Farm, Ranch &

- Recreational Real Estate. September 1 — Harley Gerdes 19th annual Labor Day Consignment Auction at Lyndon.
- September 5 Machinery auction at Clay Center. Auctioneers: Mugler Auction Service.
- September 26-27 Kansas Barn Alliance BarnFest Conference/Tour, Dickinson County.
- October 29 Fink Beef Genetics Annual Angus & Charolais Bull Sale at Randolph.
- November 1 Harley Gerdes Consignment Auction at Lyndon.
- November 21 Farm machinery auction at Clay Center. Auctioneers: Mugler Auction Service.
- January 1, 2015 Harley Gerdes 30th annual New Years Day Consignment Auction at Lyndon.

USFRA begins search for "Faces of Farming & Ranching"

The U.S. Farmers & Ranchers Alliance (USFRA), funded in part by the beef checkoff, recently announced that they will begin looking for the new "Faces of Farming & Ranching." To help put a real face on agriculture, in early September, USFRA will select standout farmers and ranchers who are proud of what they do, eager to share their stories of continuous improvement and who are actively involved in sharing those stories in public and on social media. Farmers and ranchers who grow and raise an assortment of foods through various methods, on differing scale and across all regions of the country are encouraged to apply.

To apply, you can visit FoodDialogues.com between Thursday, July 10 and Sunday, Aug. 10 to complete an application entry form and to submit a video no longer than three minutes that shows your operation and your role on the operation.

SATURDAY, JULY 12 — 10:00 AM Rural MARYSVILLE, KANSAS, at 641 8th Road (just off Highway 77, 6 miles south of Nebraska border)

- 17 Collector Cars & Trucks from the 1950's and 1960's (see website for pictures and more information)
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Lawn & Garden: King Kutter 6' rotary mower; 3 Troybilt items, horse rear tine tiller; self-propelled 3' sickle bar mower; push highwheel string trimmer; 60 gallon poly tank; wood glider; 3 wrought iron patio chairs. Collectibles: Home Comfort wood burning kitchen stove w/boiler; oak 2 door wardrobe; oak library table; few mantle clock, 1 column style; sq. wooden trunk; Red Wing 5 gal. crock & 4 gal. jug; 10 kero lamps, inc. Aladdin; sq. tube wringer wash machine; 2 wood spoke high wagon wheels; cast iron sink pump & well pump; walking plow; garden push plow; 3 2-man saws; milk can; Skelly Oil Co. World Map w/chalkboard back; few labeled tins; caned bottom chair; nail keg; Carnival glass; Depression glass dishes, green & yellow; Life Magazines, 50+ years old; Planters Peanut sq. jar; U.P. wall clock & 1988 Safety Award Plate, KS Div. Household: 4 pc. solid wood bedroom set; Southwest style matching sofa, loveseat & chair; lighted 2-tiered china hutch w/4 doors; Lane cedar chest; child's foldup table & 2 chairs; Singer cabinet sewing machine w/bench; Vitamaster treadmill, like new; hall tree; Sunbeam mixer w/bowls; Nutri Bullet juicer; cast iron skillets; set of china; Fireking orange dishes; beer mugs; elect. dart board; bottles & jars; Workmate; 8' wood step ladder; croquet set; other items.

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Sundays Headed Home

I have been a travelin' man a good part of my life. Most of my speakin' jobs are Friday and Saturday nights, so Sunday means I'm usually on the road and headed

For me, Sunday morning on the road is a good part of bein' me. Nine times out of ten I'm in a rental car drivin' to an airport where I board a flight to a major hub where I connect to another flight that gets me within an hour of bein' home.

Since my territory covers the U.S. and Canada I get to see fresh country every week. In different seasons,

in all kinds of weather, day or night... it's like a travel movie. I stop and take pictures for the office Facebook page. I always try to include photos of cows on green pasture, high desert, corn stubble, palmetto, cactus, forests, woods, swamps, the frozen north, and mesquite higher than your horse... a picture that I think might interest any farmer watchin' from another part of the country.

I'm a good traveler but a poor tourist, though sometimes I can't resist taking pictures. Like ice on the Mississippi River, a bridge in Duluth, the peaks and

rock formations on the road from Reno to Bishop, the state houses in Albany, Cullman to Nashville, Thibodeaux to Baton Rouge, Livingston to Billings, Van Horn to Alpine, Audubon to Omaha, Stockville to North Platte, the Wal-Mart in Silver City, Moab, London, Ohio, Portland (both of them), Springfield (both of them), Emporia to El Dorado, Denver to Lamar, Pittsburgh to Elkins, the Appalachians, at least three Greenfields, Miami to Brandon, Miami to Tulsa, Miami to Wauchula, and finally Tucson to Benson.

On the road most Sunday mornings my spirits are high. The folks that come to my programs are my folks; rural... country people who are involved in agriculture, its land and its animals. They invite me to their town, they make me wel-come and I do my best to give them their money's worth.

So when I head out the

next morning with a cup of convenience store coffee, in the cup holder, in my rental car, I am uplifted, the world is good, I don't have to worry about next week yet. I have time to let the camaraderie of last night sink in and I inevitably talk to God and thank Him for another good time, for the wonderful people whose world I get to be a part of, and the fortuitous blessing that I was born in America.

I usually have a big ol' grin on my face. He travels with me, He's always there, regardless of my behavior. I guess on those 'coming home' Sundays I get to spend a little private time with Him. Which is pretty generous considering all the church services He's committed to on Sunday mornings. I mean, ya know He's got to be busy. But it doesn't stop me from rattlin' on and, somehow He always seems to have time to listen me and I don't take it for granted.

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