

# Meeting scheduled concerning drought

Marlene Moore, owner of Shamrock Ranch in Wallace, Neb., will discuss drought management at the western adult range school scheduled for Aug. 29-31, at Camp Lakeside, Scott Lake, north of Scott City.

"Shamrock is a third generation ranch consisting of 4,900 deeded acres and 2,500 acres of leased rangeland located in southwest Nebraska where the annual rainfall is 18 inches.," said Duane Cheney, Western Prairie Resource Conservation and Development coordinator at Colby.

The Kansas Grazing Lands Coalition, Inc., and Western Prairie Resource Conservation and Development are hosting the adult range school with contributing sponsors including the Truax Company and the Kansas Chapter of the Society for Range Management.

Drought Management Strategies is the theme and topics will include technical, financial, landscape health issues as well as a good dose of rancher perspective. Presentations will include the

benefits of well-managed riparian areas in reducing the impacts of drought conditions. Instruction will be presented on the indicators used to conduct a simple stream visual assessment to determine how healthy your stream and its watershed are currently.

Instructors include the United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service, Kansas State University range and grazing lands specialist and Kansas Grazing Lands Coalition staff.

Featured speakers will include several area ranchers including Carl Davis, Hill City area rancher, who will discuss the Conservation Security Program and how his operation management allows him to participate in Conservation Reserve Program.

Registration deadline is Aug. 25. For more information, contact Cheney, Western Prairie Resource Conservation and Development at (9785) 462-2602 or Sandy Rodgers (785) 889-3070 ext. 35.

# Golf tournament held at Sugar Hills course

The Atwood Country Club won the team championship of the KLOE-KKCI-KWGB Classic golf tournament last week, held on the 18-hole layout of Sugar Hills Golf Club in Goodland.

The Atwood team won its sixth championship in the 17-year history of the event, and dethroned the defending champion Goodland team by some 16 strokes. The Norton Country Club finished third, four strokes behind Goodland.

St. Francis placed fifth for the day with Dale Crabtree placing the Riverside Recreation team with a 76. Other participants from Riverside were Devin Dinkel, Cale Rieger, Richard Grace, Roger Lauer, Mike Frewen, Luke McKain, Bob Lippert, Chris Bracelin, Derrick Tice and Tim Poling.

In the tournament, known as the Classic, each team competes with their 11 best available golfers and all

teams play "scratch" golf (no handicaps). The top 10 scores are used to determine the winner.

"Marcus Grinnan of Burlington won medalist honors as he shot a three under par 68. Colby country Club was not able to field a full team, but one of their participants, Scott Focke, shot a 70 for runnerup medalist honors. Focke fired a course-tying 30 on the front nine to tie the Sugar Hills record. Tyson Shelley of Goodland shot a par 71.

Other outstanding individual scores were Michael Terry of Atwood with a 73; Kevin Rollie of Atwood, Rollie Halligan of Goodland and John penny of Burlington, all with 74s. Dick Ahlberg of Oberlin, Jon McLean of Goodland and Kenny Rummel of Atwood all had 75s.

Hoxie could not field a full team, and Benkelman Country Club did not compete due to prior commitments.



**FOOTBALL PRACTICE** — The boys have been getting home against Hitchcock County. ready for their first game. The first game will be Sept. 1 at

Photo courtesy Kelly Basnett

# Technical college holds annual meeting

The Northwest Kansas Technical College, Goodland, held its annual meeting of the Area Advisory Board on July 29 with a quorum of 12 members in attendance. This annual meeting is when the board reorganizes with any new members and the nine-member Area Board of Control is elected.

Officers and Committee Chairman elected are: Robert Loftin, Weskan, chairman; Frank Otter, Norton, vice chairman; Marvin Sprenkel, Quinter, treasurer; Mark Smith, Tribune, secretary. Various Committee Chairman include: Chair Legere, Hill City; Billi Beckman, Hoxie; Paul Bruggeman, Rexford; Tony Bremenkamp, Brewster and Arlie Archer, Cheylin. Archer is the Student Welfare Committee Chair.

Various other members of the board were named to committees such as the Building and Grounds Committee, Curriculum Committee, Faculty Committee, Public Relations Committee and Student Welfare Committee. Myra Douthit of St. Francis is a member of the Curriculum Committee.

Prior to the election of officers, each current office of the Area Board

of Control gave a report on the 2005-06 activities.

Chairman Loftin commented on the excellent progress the college made on its strategic plan and the accreditation process that is currently being conducted and said he was pleased with the direction of the college and feels positive about the progress toward the Higher Learning

Commission Accreditation.

The Area Board of Control has established the following five goals: attain Higher Learning Commission Accreditation; promote and enhance a student-centered campus; direct college efforts and initiatives to ensure enrollment growth; further develop business, industry and community alliances and seek additional

funding sources.

The Technical College offers a variety of programs to received associate of applied science degrees and technical certificates.

There are 24 United School Districts that are participating districts with the Northwest Kansas Technical College including Cheylin and St. Francis.

## Club Clips

### McDonald Senior Citizens

It was a small attendance of 30 seniors and one health nurse at the Monday, August 7 meeting of the McDonald Senior Citizens.

Phyllis Wingfield welcomed the guests and then birthdays and anniversaries were acknowledged. Owen Wingfield read a humorous reading and led the prayer.

Each place setting at the table had a packet with the Poem "I Care" and items representing the Care, plus a

piece of candy.

After dinner bingo was played with Reuben Bandel winning the blackout prize.

Phyllis Wingfield conducted a short business meeting. Marlene Johnson read the July minutes and the treasurer's report. Ray Johnson displayed a plaque the organization had made to honor the names of all previous members who had been memorialized at the time of their death.

The Highway 36 Garage Sale was discussed. It was decided to hold the Senior Citizens Sale on September 15 and 16 from the hours of 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on both days. Committees will be appointed at the September meeting.

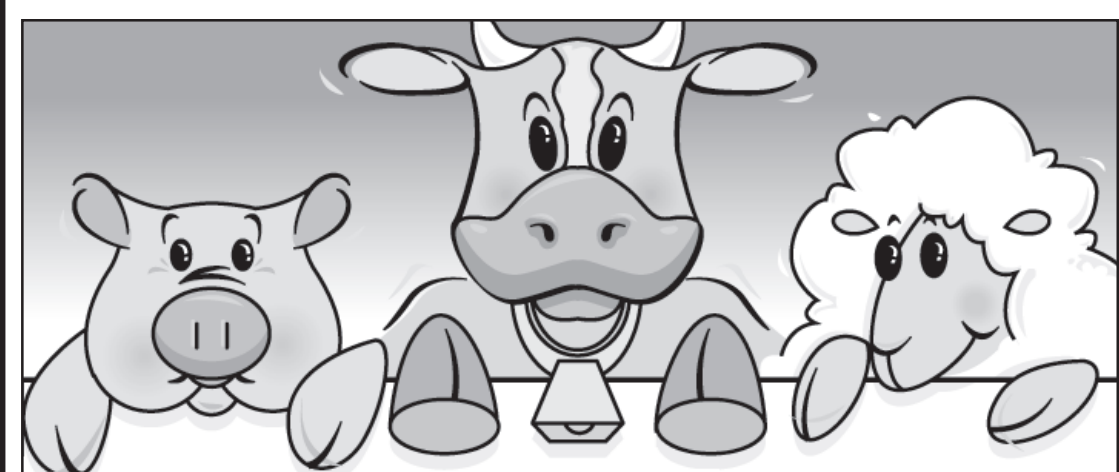
September committees are: Poem and Prayer-Ray Johnson; Prizes: Joan Tongish; Bingo: Leonard Vyzourek; Kitchen Help: Em Threlkel, Phyllis Wilkinson, and Iris McIntosh.

## Upcoming Promotions

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## Sat., Aug. 19 10:00 p.m. MT AUCTION

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Sale Site: From Haigler, NE., 3 mi. east on Hwy 34, N 2 3/4 mi. on Green Rd. Signs will be posted.

SELLERS: Royce Stute Estate

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### Guns & Reloading Equipment

- 1917 Army Colt DA 45
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- Derringer 22 Magnum - Hi Standard
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- Colt Officers Model 22
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- Python 357 Magnum
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- Parker-Hale 22 250
- CZ Model 527 223
- Savage Model 93R17

- Mauser Chilean Model
- Thompson 50 Cal.
- Winchester 62A22
- Ruger 10-22
- Remington Model 33
- Mauser J 1731 - 7MM
- Winchester Model 90 22
- Winchester Model 06 22
- Winchester Model 61 22
- Swede Mauser w/ Aimpoint (Model 54867) Cal. 6.5 x 55
- Rossi Model 62
- Western Field Model 59
- Winchester Model 1904 22
- Winchester Model 97 12ga
- Winchester Model 12 12ga
- Wilmont Sidex Sine 12ga - unsafe to fire



- Winchester Model 1897 12ga
- Winchester Model 25 12ga
- HR Topper Model 28 20ga
- Excel 410
- Reloader, powder wads & shot

### Livestock & Related

- Portable loading chute
- WW cattle chute
- 3pt bale mover
- Steel hog crowding alley
- Arkfeld hog scale
- 16' Stidham stock trailer
- Pride of the farm pig feeders
- P-up stock rack
- Misc. stock racks
- Hay racks on wheels
- Cattle oiler, hog waterers
- Steel cattle chute
- Adrian J Paul spray dip vat w/ Wisconsin 2cyl. motor & pump
- Round bale feeders

### Trucks, Tractors & Car

- 74 JD 4430 tractor, 3pt, dual hyd., Quad range, w/ 534 JD dozer blade, shows 4747hrs
- JD 2510 tractor, gas, 3pt, dual hyd., w/ farmhand F10 loader & grapple
- (2) 35 Massey deluxe 3pt, pto
- 74 Dodge 600 truck 4sp/2sp, 15' steel box & hoist
- 78 GMC feed truck w/ 420 Oswalt box, 3208 CAT motor w/ Allison auto. w/ scales
- 62-63 GMC 4000 truck
- 55 Willys 4dr custom car, 3sp on column, 73,000 mi
- Front clip for 38-40 Chevy car
- Antiques
- Yard gates
- Estate glory No. 16 wood burning stove
- Fairbanks platform scale
- Horse collars
- JD dump rake
- Horse Drawn disc

### Machinery & Miscellaneous

- New Holland 275 square baler
- JD 1500 10' 3pt alfalfa drill
- Clay 1000gal liquid manure spreader
- 9450 Automatic roller mixer
- Brady grinder, A&W grinder
- Model 463 New Holland disc mower
- JD disc drill w/ alfalfa seeder
- JD 503 rotary mower, 3pt
- Saturn 5' rotary mower, 3pt
- Vermeer 3pt bale mover, hyd
- 45' Speed King 8" auger, pto
- 45' 10" auger, pto
- 36' Koker 6" auger, pto
- 3pt. blade
- Model 300 prairie hopper
- Gorman-Rupp tail water pump
- 3pt posthole digger
- 3pt toolbar
- Sev. Oneways, 3 bottom plow
- 2 row Gehl silage cutter
- #55 Gehl grinder/mixer
- 300 gal diesel tank on stand
- JD front weights, Running gear
- Misc. iron, Pipe trailer
- Sprinkler tires & rims
- 4" PVC pipe
- Go-dig, Roper wick
- 12/2 600v wire
- 20+ joints 6" sprinkler pipe (great for making corals)
- Hi-wheel mower
- 1T chain hoist, Miter box saw
- Pitchforks, shovels, rakes, hoes, saws, bolt cutters, etc.
- Appliance cart, Nelson walker sprinkler
- Lot's of misc. too numerous to mention



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