

Testing shows corn did well

Growing conditions this past summer for corn were the best the area has seen for several years.

July and August did not regularly have the 100+ degree days that can cause pollen sterility and also increase water use. In addition, most fields had just enough help from Mother Nature that the corn did not become significantly stressed for water. Due to these conditions, corn yields at Colby were exceptional and they were good at Tribune.

Irrigated grain sorghum also did fairly well at Colby. The following are the results from the experiment stations.

The 55 entered hybrids in the irrigated corn performance test at Colby averaged 272 bu/A with an LSD of 22 bu/A. The top yielding hybrids were LG Seeds LG2619BT and Agsource 7783 CB with 304 bu/A. Other notable hybrids were Garst 8377YG1/RR at 302, Warner 4602B and Ottilie 5334YGCB at 298, Renze 8394YGCB at 295, and Triumph 1536CBRR at 294 bu/A. The study was planted on May 3 on ground where sunflowers were grown the previous year with a final population of 35,100 plts/A.

At Tribune, the irrigated corn performance test had 50 entered hybrids averaging 234 bu/A with an LSD of 30 bu/A. The top hybrid was Warner 4602B at 283 with the rest of the top five consisting of LG Seeds LG2619BT/RR at 275, Renze 8454YGCB at 272, Fontanelle HC-7951YGCB at 271, and Fontanelle HC-7971YGCB at 270 bu/A. The

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study was planted on May 5 on ground where grain sorghum was grown the previous year with a final population of 32,700 plts/A.

At Colby, grain sorghum in the irrigated performance test had delayed heading and maturation during the summer due to the cool temperatures in July and August. However, the grain was able to continue to fill until a frost in early November. The top yielding hybrid was Croplan Genetics 514 at 175 bu/A with the 29 entered hybrids averaging 154 bu/A. Other top hybrids were Seed Source SR 510 at 172, Pioneer 85G01 at 169, Asgrow A567 at 166, and Pioneer 84G62 at 165 bu/A. The test was planted on May 26 on ground that previously had soybeans with a final stand of 72,000 plts/A.

To view a complete list of the hybrids, please go to www.oznet.ksu.edu/agronomy-block2/ and click on the Kansas Crop Performance icon or visit your local county extension office to pick-up a copy.

Please e-mail me at bolson@oznet.ksu.edu or call (785) 443-1264 if you have any questions or would like to see a newspaper article on a specific crop production topic.

You can mail holiday foods to soldiers

To support our military and to celebrate the upcoming holidays, many people want to send care packages to the soldiers to give them a "taste of home."

Because a lot of us like to send food, the U.S. Department of Agriculture compiled tips on sending food safely overseas:

- Do not send perishable food.
- The food needs to be able to withstand temperature changes.
- The food should not be breakable, if possible.

Here are some ideas for safe

foods to mail:

- Homemade cookies and toffee.
- Hard candy.
- Low-moisture breads like biscotti.
- Brownies.
- Jerky.
- Dried fruit.
- Trail mix.
- Popcorn, nuts.
- Dehydrated soups and mixes.

There may be restrictions based on the destination. Be sure to

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Be sure to have a specific address. Packages mailed to "Any Service Man" will not be accepted by the Postal Service.

Mail order food companies may offer military packages and can handle the mailing for you.

check with the Postal Service. Because of security needs, rules on mailing packages to military change quickly.

One last consideration might be to check with the Postal Service to see how much time you will have to get a package to the destination so it will arrive in time for the holiday.

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BOWLING

STARDUST LEAGUE

Standings Nov. 8 — FSBT, 36.5-11.5; LuJons, 32-16; First State Bank, 24.5-23.5; Team 4, 3-45; High Line: Bev Miller, 215; Cindy Linner, 189; Peggy Sevier, 181; High Line Handicap: Bev Miller, 238; Jane Engelhardt, 220; Peggy Sevier, 211; High Series: Bev Miller, 532; Cindy Linner, 492; Peggy Sevier, 461; High Series Handicap: Bev Miller, 601; Terri Black, 574; Jane Engelhardt, 571

Results Nov. 1 — High Line: Becky Williams, 218; Cindy Linner, 203; Bev Miller, 176; High Line Handicap: Becky Williams, 254; Cindy Linner, 224; Barb Goeken, 218; High Series: Becky Williams, 523; Cindy Linner, 475; Dana Knapp, 468; High Series Handicap: Becky Williams, 631; Dana Knapp, 585; Jennifer Schemper, 558

Results Oct. 25 — High Line: Cindy Linner, 188; Becky Williams, 183; Bev Miller, 182; High Line Handicap: Becky Williams, 219; Jennifer Schemper, 216; Peggy Sevier, 210; High Series: Bev Miller, 535; Cindy Linner, 514; Jennifer Schemper, 490; High Series Handicap: Bev Miller, 607; Jennifer Schemper, 598; Cindy Linner, 577

Results Oct. 18 — High Line: Bev Miller, 173; Janice Russell, 169; Michelle Sprigg, 168; High Line Handicap: Michelle Sprigg, 206; Barb Goeken, 203; Janice Russell, 197; High Series: Bev Miller, 496; Janice Russell, 450; Cindy Linner, 437; High Series Handicap: Bev Miller, 568; Gloria Zwickle, 560; Barb Goeken, 549

TUESDAY HOUSEWIFE

Standings Nov. 9 — The 4 Dots, 25-23; Irene's, 24-24; D/M Service, 23-25; Norton Co-op, 23-25; High Scratch: D. VanKooten, 187; S. Smith, 187; K. Berlier, 170; High Handicap: D. VanKooten, 240; S. Smith, 218; K. Berlier, 215; High Series: S. Smith, 499; K. Berlier, 465; D. VanKooten, 453; High Series Handicap: D. VanKooten, 612; K. Berlier, 600; S. Smith, 592

Results Nov. 2 — High Scratch: Jackie Wright, 183; S. Smith, 160; D. Keiswetter, 150; High Handicap: J. Wright, 219; I. Wray, 203; V. Kanive, 195; High Series: D. Keiswetter, 447; S. Smith, 447; J. Wright, 446; High Series Handicap: D. Keiswetter, 561; J. Wright, 554; C. Ross, 542

Results Oct. 26 — High Scratch: L. Leidig, 200; J. Wright, 191; S. Smith, 191; High Handicap: L. Leidig, 233; J. Wright, 227; S. Smith, 223; High Series: B. Bruinekool, 470; L. Leidig, 470; D. Keiswetter, 454; High Series Handicap: B. Bruinekool, 587; D. Keiswetter, 570; L. Leidig, 569

Results Oct. 19 — High Scratch: J. Wright, 199; D. Keiswetter, 173; L. Leidig, 168; High Handicap: J. Wright, 236; D. Keiswetter, 212; G. Moser, 210; High Series: J. Wright, 453; D. Keiswetter, 446; B. Bruinekool, 442; High Series Handicap: G. Moser, 577; J. Wright, 564; D. Keiswetter, 563

LADIES INTER-CITY

Standings Nov. 8 — Land Surveyors, 28-16; Jamboree, 27.5-16.5; Superior Livestock, 26-18; Mortensen Computer, 20.5-23.5; Nelson Bros., 20-24; High Scratch: Donna VanKooten, 167; Vida Perrill, 152; Ramona McKinley, 151; High Handicap: Donna VanKooten, 223; Geneva Persinger, 211; Vida Perrill, 208; High Series Scratch: Ramona McKinley, 431; Laura Gilhousen, 416; Jackie Wright, 413; High Series Handicap: Donna VanKooten, 577; Laura Gilhousen, 563; Ramona McKinley, 539

Results Nov. 1 — High Scratch: Bertsie Bruinekool, 213; Carol Ross, 189; Ramona McKinley, 162; High Handicap: Bertsie Bruinekool, 248; Carol Ross, 230; Vendla Tacha, 210; High Series Scratch: Bertsie Bruinekool, 475; Laura Leidig, 441; Ramona McKinley, 437; High Se-

ries Handicap: Bertsie Bruinekool, 580; Laura Leidig, 558; Ramona McKinley, 545

Results Oct. 25 — High Scratch: Lynn Nelson, 184; Laura Leidig, 165, 162; High Handicap: Lynn Nelson, 228; Laura Leidig, 203, 201; High Series Scratch: Laura Leidig, 443; Jackie Wright, 433; Carol Ross, 420; High Series Handicap: Laura Leidig, 560; Jackie Wright, 547; Carol Ross, 543

Results Oct. 18 — High Scratch: Lynn Nelson, 167; Laura Leidig, 166; Jackie Wright, 157; High Handicap: Lynn Nelson, 212; Laura Leidig, 205; Donna VanKooten, 199; High Series Scratch: Ramona McKinley, 446; Jackie Wright, 439; Lynn Nelson, 424; High Series Handicap: Lynn Nelson, 559; Jackie Wright, 556; Ramona McKinley, 554

TUESDAY NIGHT MENS

Standings Nov. 2 — Don's Floor Coverings, 55.5-44.5; Carpet Munchers, 53.5-46.5; Trigard Vaults, 52-48; Norton Sports Cen-

ter, 51-49; D & M Service, 47.5-52.5; Bug Busters, 40.5-58.5; High Scratch: JB Carlton, 206; Larry Hawks, 205; Nate Davis, 190; Joe Annon, 186; High Scratch Series: JB Carlton, 525; Larry Hawks, 518; Nate Davis, 487; Fig Millan, 476; High Handicap: Larry Hawks, 246; Nate Davis, 242; Joe Annon, 237; Fig Millan, 235; High Handicap Series: Nate Davis, 643; Larry Hawks, 641; Fig Millan, 629; Jan Maley, 628

Results Oct. 26 — High Scratch: Tim Millan, 224; LeRoy Burks, 193; Joel Duscher, 181; Nate Davis, 179; Rick Green, 179; High Series: Tim Millan, 542; Rick Green, 520; LeRoy Burks, 506; Vance Poage, 493; High Handicap: Tim Millan, 258; Leroy Burks, 243; Keith Baker, 240; Nate Davis, 232; High Handicap Series: Keith Baker, 677; LeRoy Burks, 656; Tim Millan, 644; Steve Files, 630

Results Oct. 19 — High Scratch: Dale Henry, 228; Bill LaSalle, 212; Vance Poage, 211; Rick Green, 198; High Series: Dale Henry, 531; Bill

LaSalle, 506; Vance Poage, 495; Rick Green, 493; High Handicap: Dale Henry, 273; Keith Baker, 255; Vance Poage, 251; Bill LaSalle, 249; High Handicap Series: Dale Henry, 666; Brian Hartman, 653; Deyton Hager, 636; Keith Baker, 626

Results Oct. 12 — High Scratch: Tim Millan, 223; Gilbert Courtain, 218; Larry Hawks, 210; Joel Duscher, 190; High Series: Tim Millan, 542; Larry Hawks, 510; Joel Duscher, 497; Gilbert Courtain, 495; High Handicap: Tim Millan, 274; Gilbert Courtain, 268; Larry Hawks, 252; Debbie Hale, 231; High Handicap Series: Tim Millan, 695; Gilbert Courtain, 645; Larry Hawks, 636; Debbie Hale, 629; Most Over Average (Game): Tim Millan, 84; Gilbert Courtain, 77; Larry Hawks, 60; Debbie Hale, 47; Brian Hartman, 45; LeRoy Burks, 37; Most Over Average (Series): Tim Millan, 125; Debbie Hale, 77; Gilbert Courtain, 72; Larry Hawks, 60; Brian Hartman, 50; Warren Francis, 47

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