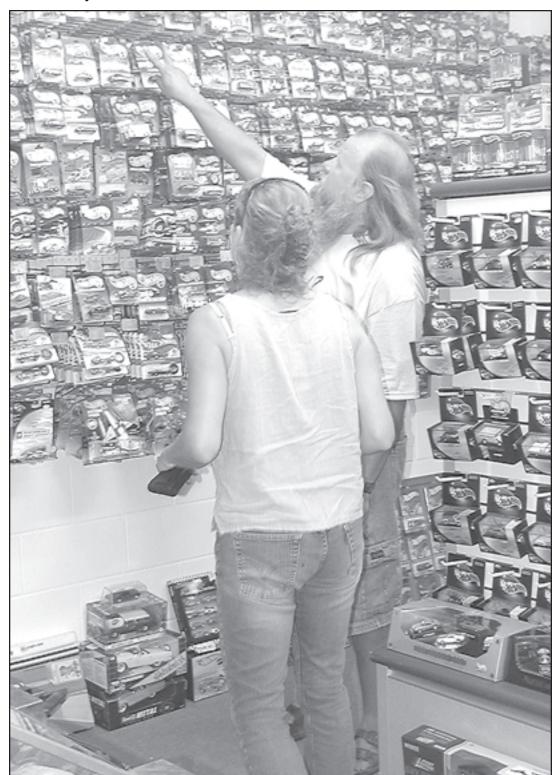
A toy car lover's dream...



Jeff "Goof" Urban, Norton, showed Christina Binkley, a reporter with the Wall Street *Journal*, his collection of Hot Wheels cars. Ms. Binkley was in the area this weekend for the Hot Wheels 100th Anniversary event in Speed. She heard about Mr. Urban and his collection of approximately 8,000 toy cars and plans to feature him in *The Journal*. — Telegram photo by Veronica Monier

Small town Kansas gets big city service

Nex-Tech Wireless technicians have been working overtime to add four new cell sites within the Nex-Tech Wireless coverage area within the last few months to bring the total number of towers to 128.

Nex-Tech Wireless users in Bogue, Nickerson, Kanona and Beeler now have the added benefit of new cell sites that will improve coverage and in-building signal strength. The Bogue tower will also provide additional coverage tral and western Kansas," stated would like to take advantage of the for Nex-Tech Wireless customers Johnie Johnson, CEO and General new CDMA cell sites are encourtraveling between Hill City and Manager, Nex-Tech Wireless. Stockton. The Kanona site located near Oberlin will cover Highway are equipped with CDMA technol- Wireless, call 877-621-2600 or visit 36 between Oberlin and Norcatur. ogy which offers enhanced phone online at www.nex-techwireless.com.

HAYS. Kansas July 2006 - The Beeler site will provide addi- and technology including imtional coverage in rural areas of Ness County. The new towers are longer battery life for phones, and part of Nex-Tech Wireless' com- a larger selection of phones with mitment to offer rural customers in capabilities including camera op-Kansasthebest wireless coverage tions, text messaging, downavailable.

"At Nex-Tech Wireless we belar coverage for the residents of cen- tween Oberlin and Norcatur who

proved voice and call quality, loadable ring tones and games. Residents living in the Bogue, lieve outstanding coverage and Nickerson, Kanona or Beeler arstate-of-the-art technology is not eas or those who at frequently just for the big cities. That is why we travel between Hill City and are committed to improving cellu- Stockton or on Highway 36 be-

THE NORTON TELEGRAM Tuesday, August 8, 2006

Farm agency to celebrate 20 years of conservation

Farm Service Agency offices in northwest Kansas will host an event on Aug. 29 at 9:30 a.m. to celebrate the 20th year of the Conservation Reserve Program, the premier soil conservation program of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The public is invited to attend the celebration schedule to be held four miles west and four miles south of Colby, beginning at the Ken and Sheila Frahm farmstead located at the intersection of Thomas County Highway 415 and Road THO. Signs will be posted.

The tour will include stops at land owned by Claude Herren, Harvey Kistler, Barton Farms and Allied Family Farm. In addition to the Farm Service Agency, the **Conservation Reserve Program** celebration is being co-sponsored by other conservation partners including: Pheasants Forever, Playa Lakes Joint Venture, Kansas Wildlife and Parks, Kansas Alliance for Wetlands and Streams, Natural

'Ragsters' set to perform in Oberlin

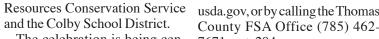
The Turpin Tyme Ragsters, a seven-piece ragtime music ensemble based in Kansas City, will perform in the band shell in Oberlin City Park at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 20.

Before the concert, the Last Indian Raid Museum of Oberlin will provide grilled hamburgers for a donation beginning at 6 p.m. at the park.

This is a season ticket event. Single event tickets will be available in the park for \$10 for adults, \$5 for students grades 1-12. A special family ticket for this one event will be available at \$15 per family of school aged children.

For details, call Ella Betts, (785) 475-3557 or Mary Henzel, (785) 475-3329.

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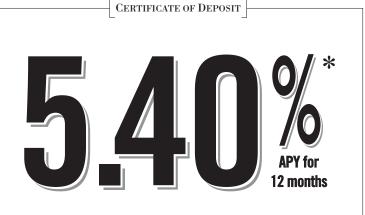
The celebration is being centrally located to give the public all over northwest Kansas easy access to the event. Counties include Cheyenne, Decatur, Ellis, Gove, Graham, Logan, Norton, Rawlins, Rooks, Sheridan, Sherman, Thomas, Trego and Wallace. A bus tour with four stops covering six CRP practices will be followed by a free catered lunch of smoked brisket.

The event is expected to conclude by 1:30 p.m. To insure enough buses and food are available, those planning to attend are asked to preregister by Aug. 22 by e-mailing kimberly.jones@ks.

County FSA Office (785) 462-7671, ext. 204.

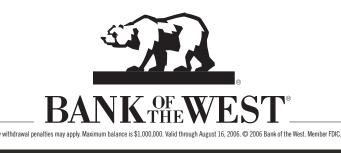
Congressman Jerry Moran has been invited, and Bill Fuller, Kansas Farm Service Agency executive director, will attend. Local Kansas legislators are also being extended an invitation..

"We hope farmers and ranchers of northwest Kansas can attend this event prior to wheat planting and fall harvest to view successes of the CRP and to visit with their congressional and state representatives concerning issues of importance to them," said Mike Campbell, Farm Service Agency director for northwest Kansas.



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erides and ratio of LDL/HDL). These are fats produced in the liver that combine with fatty oils in the blood stream. Cholesterol is further broken down and measured as HDL (good cholesterol) and LDL (bad cholesterol). The person who has higher levels of LDL is at greater risk of heart disease. Triglycerides determine the level of simple fats in the blood. CBC: (Complete blood count with differential). This is a series of tests of the blood that provides a tremendous amount of information about the hematologic system, immune response and many other organ systems. PROFILE #2 (PSA)-\$20.00

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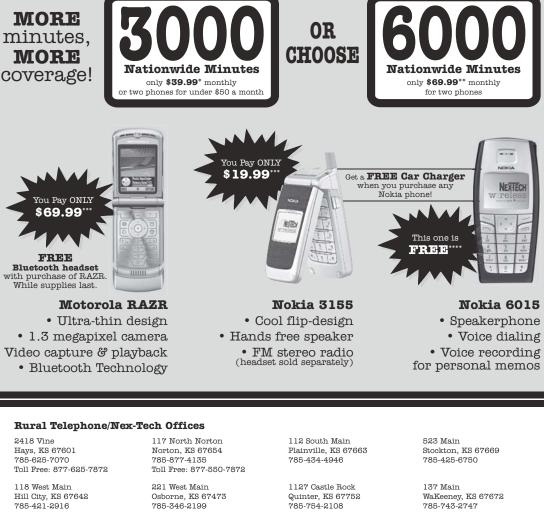
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