

HAIL

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But, all-in-all, it was a damaging storm with strong winds that drove the hail, knocking down the wheat, he said.

Myra Douthit, who lives 8-miles north of St. Francis with her husband, Roger, said the flower beds were in bad shape. The trees were not stripped but a lot of the leaves were gone. They had .56 inch of rain and the marble-sized hail covered the ground.

They, too, had lost a field of wheat and another had considerable damage.

Reports that Perry Keller and Kelly Gienger, north of St. Francis, along with Mark and Pat Mills and Bob Ochsner had also lost wheat fields in the storm.

In St. Francis, there was a little hail in different areas, tree limbs were on the ground but Kathy Woodcox, weather observer, reported only .18 inch of rain.



The National Weather Service is forecasting a chance for rain throughout the rest of the week, into the weekend. It is quite a change after so many years of drought.

Date	High	Low	Prec.
June 1	56	50	.02
June 2	66	51	
June 3	76	53	
June 4	86	54	
June 5	90	54	
June 6	65	45	.18
June 7	73	49	

Livestock show held in St. Francis

200 Cheyenne County Spring Livestock Show Results

The Cheyenne County Spring Livestock show was held on Saturday, May 23, at the fairgrounds in St. Francis.

Swine

Swine showmanship
Senior: Josh Dorn - first; Sydney Winston - second; Isaac Sturgeon - first; Kyla Bandel - second; Shakotah Blanka; Emily Elfers; Jude Faulkender; Taryn Faulkender; Regan Gittlein; Kate Lynn King; Bailey Merklin; Trevor Sturgeon; Valerie Wurm

Junior: Trace Helsel - first; Brady Gittlein - second; Karly Bandel; Jake Faulkender; Champ King; Hudson Stramel; Katie Wurm

PeeWee: Shadryon Blanka; Jordyn Faulkender
Prospect Duroc Pigs: Kyla Bandel - first; Hudson Stramel - second; Kate Lynn King - third; Champ King - fourth.

Prospect Hamp Pigs: Kattie Wurm - first; Karly Bandel - second; Josh Dorn - third.

Prospect York Pigs: Valerie Wurm - first; Champ King - second; Josh Dorn - third.

Prospect crossbred Pigs:
Class I: Grady Gittlein - first; Trace Helsel - second; Hudson Stramel - third; Trevor Sturgeon - fourth

Class II: Kyla Bandel - first; Jude Faulkender - second; Trace Helsel - third; Kyndell King - fourth; Sydney Winston - fifth.

Class III: Trace Helsel - first; Kyla Bandel - second; Josh Dorn - third; Karly Bandel - fourth; Shakotah Blanka - fifth; Isaac Sturgeon - sixth.

Class IV: Jake Faulkender - first; Hudson Stramel - second; Shakotah Blanka - third; Sydney Winston - fourth.

Class V: Grady Gittlein - first; Taryn Faulkender - second; Emily Elfers - third; Valerie Wurm - fourth; Bailey Merklin - fifth.

Class VI: Taryn Rundel - first; Taryn Faulkender - second; Emily Elfers - third; Emily Elfers - fourth.

Champion crossbred: Trace Helsel - first; Reserve champion crossbred: Grady Gittlein.

Sheep

Sheep Showmanship
Senior: Drew Curtis - first; Jandy Dunn - second; Seth Bredemeir; Michael Calloway; Kaleb Keith; Garrett Nemecheck; Tasha Gaydusek.

Intermediate: Laura Brunk - first; Kortney Bredemeir - second; Garrett Brunk; JD Draper; Shandra Johnson.

Junior: Hannah Dechant - first; Jamie Nemecheck - second; Stevie Baker; Parker Nemecheck; Lauren Prior; Stephan Baker

Hamp Lambs: Drew Curtis - first; Jamie Nemecheck - second; Lauren Prior - third; Michael Calloway - fourth.

Suffolk lambs
Class I: Hannah Dechant - first; Michael Calloway - second; Kaleb Keith - third; Stephan Baker - fourth.

Class II: Jandy Dunn - first; Seth Bredemeir - second; Laura Brunk - third; J D Draper - fourth; Kortney Bredemeir - fifth; Stevie Baker - sixth.

Champion Suffolk - Jandy Dunn. Reserve Suffolk - Hannah Dechant.

Crossbred lambs
Class I: Hannah Dechant - first; Michael Calloway - second; Kortney Bredemeir - third; Kaleb Keith - fourth; Shandra Johnson - fifth.

Class II: Jandy Dunn - first; Drew

Curtis - second; Garrett Brunk - third; Parker Nemecheck - fourth; Seth Bredemeir - fifth; Lauren Prior - sixth; Garrett Nemecheck - seventh; Tasha Gaydusek - eighth.

Class III: Drew Curtis - first; Jandy Dunn - second; Laura Brunk - third; J D Draper - fourth.

Champion crossbred - Jandy Dunn. Reserve crossbred - Drew Curtis. Grand champion lamb: Jandy Dunn, crossbred.

Reserve grand champion lamb: Drew Curtis, crossbred.

Goat

Goat showmanship
Senior: Sydney Winston - first; Michael Calloway - second; Dale Northrup - third.

Intermediate: Valerie Wurm - first; Shakotah Blanka - second.

Junior: Karly Bandel - first.

PeeWee: Shadryon Blanka.

Prospect Meat Goats:
Class I: Karly Bandel - first; Sydney Winston - second and third.

Class II: Michael Calloway - first; Dale Northrup - second; Shakotah Blanka - third.

Class III: Bailey Merklin - first; Dale Northrup - second.

Class IV: Valerie Wurm - first; Shakotah Blanka - second; Karly Bandel - third.

Grand champion prospect meat goat: Valerie Wurm.

Reserve grand champion prospect meat goat: Bailey Merklin.

Beef

Beef Showmanship
Senior: Drew Curtis - first; Grace Hammer - second; Case Rundel - third; Grady Brunk, Allison Grice, Darris Keller, Casey Keller, Gavin Cooper, Coulter Boyd, Lucas Carmichael.

Intermediate: Laura Brunk - first; Kyla Bandel - second; Garrett Brunk, Gaten Cooper, Cody Faulkender, Taryn Faulkender, Regan Gittlein, Grady Hammer, Chance Stout, Shakotah Blanka, Thomas Douthit, Mariah Beikman.

Junior: Martin Beikman - first; Trace Helsel - second; Gabrielle Hammer - third.

Breeding Heifers:
Commercial and all other breeds: Grace Hammer - first Gelbvieh; Allison Grice - second; Laura Brunk - third; Chance Stout - fourth Angus; Thomas Douthit - fifth Hereford.

Shorthorn and Chianina: Garrett Brunk - first; Chance Stout - second; Drew Curtis - third; Shakotah Blanka - fourth

Maine: Mariah Beikman - first; Grady Brunk - second; Gavin Cooper - third; Gaten Cooper - fourth.

Grand champion breeding heifer: Garrett Brunk.

Reserve grand champion breeding heifer: Grace Hammer

Market beef:
Shorthorn Steers: Kayler Reitcheck - first; Case Rundel - second; Mariah Beikman - third.

Crossbred Steers Class I: Cody Faulkender - first; Gabriel Hammer - second; Kayler Reitcheck - third; Darris Keller - fourth; Jenna Hill - fifth.

Crossbred steers class II: Case Rundel - first; Regan Gittlein - second; Kyla Bandel - third; Martin Beikman, Coulter Boyd.

Crossbred steers class III: Regan Gittlein - first; Taryn Faulkender - second; Grace Hammer - third; Grady Hammer, Trace Helsel, Kyla Bandel, Grady Hammer, Casey Keller, Lucas Carmichael.

Champion market steer: Regan Gittlein.

Reserve champion market steer: Taryn Faulkender.



ALL THE WAY AROUND — Jayce Landers had the bat wound up at a recent T-ball practice. Right, Ian Taylor's tongue had to help as he eyed the ball for a sure hit.

Herald staff photos by Betty Jean Winston

Woman takes part in rural leadership

The Kansas Agriculture and Rural Leadership board of directors celebrated May 30 its selection of the 30 newest members for the statewide program's leadership study, training and travel.

Karl Class X was gathered at the Rolling Hills Zoo Conference Center, west of Salina, as a prelude to their two-year educational experience for emerging leaders in agriculture and rural communities.

States, Mr. Lindquist explained.

"Forming our 10th class has been a milestone for KARL. A team of rural Kansas leaders organized the training 20 years ago this month," he said. "Through the years, however, we've found the education, motivation and experiences that come from within each group of 25- to 53-year-old members will be as important as the curriculum. Class X, for example, represents a wide range of sectors and both small community and urban viewpoints."

The training experience carries a value of nearly \$17,000 per person, he said. Yet, the leadership board is a private, not-for-profit organization. Its sole funding is private donations.

More than 80 percent of the program's budget comes from individuals, organizations, companies, corporations and foundations interested in helping provide first-class leadership de-



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velopment for the state's agricultural and rural stakeholders. To cover the remaining costs, participants raise or pay a tuition fee of \$1,500 on their own for each of their two years of training."

More information about Class X, go to www.karlprogram.com or phone 785-532-6300.

SHOP

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Archery, he said, gets kids out of the house and they enjoy being out in nature.

"I'm happy, he said, just to have the opportunity to offer the archery service to hunters.

Mr. Moberly works for Bittercreek Pipeline with the office out of Idalia. His wife, Peggy, is a stay-at-home mom but also does custom painting and, during the fair and Christmas season, paints seasonal pictures on business windows. She will be hanging art pieces in the archery shop. They have a 2-year-old daughter, Jenae.

The new class members include Alisa Rath, St. Francis, Cheyenne County - county coordinator, Farm Bureau

Class X members will actually begin their two-year training experience this fall, said Jack Lindquist, president and program director. They'll participate in nine in-state seminars and attend a national seminar called Blue Chip, which reviews a Fortune 500 corporation's strategic management processes. They'll tour the halls of federal government in Washington, D.C., and end their training in 2011 with an international study tour of Vietnam.

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