1) Identify your workhorse varieties. These are the varieties you aging risks with wheat production. now grow on a majority of your Most producers plant two or three wheat acres because they have a revarieties to help manage environliable and proven record of performance over several years in your mental risks that affect wheat yield. According to Bob Klein, croppreferred production management ping systems specialist at Univer-

sity of Nebraska, because there is no single perfect wheat variety for all needs and limits. Select a variety or stresses. You can lower those risks production systems or in all years, varieties that have characteristics using complementary varieties will needed for specific production enable you to realize the greatest practices (e.g., straw strength or benefit from a specific variety's height) and typical soil conditions. each other. Varieties with similar strengths and offset, to a high de-Choose varieties that offer the best level of protection from expected gree, its potential weaknesses. This compensation improves the oppordiseases and other yield limiting tunity for yield stability and profitfactors common to your growing ability of your entire wheat producconditions or area.

tion system. The number of complementary varieties that are maturity. Because you can never be are available in the Wheat Book that grown as part of a wheat farming sure about the weather during that is available at the Extension office. enterprise and the acres planted to critical time or year, select varieties There is also a section of this book each variety will depend entirely on that will mature earlier (or later or specific production conditions and some of both) than your workhorse any special needs (common disvariety. A spread of maturities also and insects. If you have any ques-There are four steps in developschedule and take maximum advan- office for more information.

tage of your available equipment, plus reduce losses to yield (e.g., from shattering) and end-use quality (e.g.,

genetic families. Varieties with closely related genetic backgrounds often can be susceptible to 2) Complement your production the same diseases and production by selecting varieties that share 50 percent or less common parentage with your workhorse variety and backgrounds often can be susceptible to the same disease, insects and

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eases or insects, etc.).

event at the site of 67 South when the movers arrived and began the preparations for loading the building on the trailer.

school building had been loaded on

employees preceded the procession to lift the power lines in several places. Others had gathered at the prepared site to observe the building being unloaded from the trailer and set down on the foundation. Backing the building between two large trees onto the lot was skillfully

next day. But, for the Carlocks, the project has barely begun. New roofing is the next step. It will take months possibly even years to restore the inside and outside as much as possible like the original.

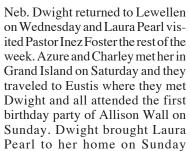
Sophia Zuege was in Imperial last week from Thursday until Sunday, visiting her son and family. Lois Zuege was a visitor in Sophia's home on Monday morning.

First birthday

Allison Maylin Wall was the star at her first birthday party on Sunday, Aug. 12, at her home in Eustis, Neb. Allison is the daughter of Caleb and Sherrill Wall who are teachers in Eustis. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Isom of Mullen, Karen Van Kooten of McCook, Dwight Wall of Lewellen and great-grandmother, Laura Pearl Wall of Haigler attended the party. Others in attendance were aunts, Azure Wall, Charley Rogers, Lyndsay Wall, of McCook, and Cody Lasley, Trenton.

Laura Pearl Wall had accompanied Dwight Wall of Lewellen, Neb., to the Caleb Wall home of Eustis on Aug. 6. From there, they went to Kearney and visited Arlene Jones, then on to Lincoln where they visited Azure Wall and Char-Shortly after noon, the movers ley Rogers. On Tuesday, they were on their way back to Hastings toured the Nebraska Capitol. In the Mexican border, along the front

Floy Ruggles



Feed back on Bluegrass Breakdown

evening

Here is some feed back on the Bluegrass Breakdown: - A note from Phil Crawford - The Happy Wanderer - Tumbleweed

I would like to compliment you on your bluegrass show.I understand that the Nebraska Humanities Council provides funding for the event. I rode and played guitar on their float at the "Old West Days", 10th anniversary, in Valentine, Neb., October 2001. The guitar I won at your raffle plays and sounds great. It probably will be my guitar of choice this October at Valentine. My stage career has been around 70 years. It started at the age of 4 and at 9, I started playing the guitar. I have played, sang and recited poetry from Calgary, Canada, to The range, with South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Northern Texas thrown in. Two Years ago while in Montana, Reuters News beamed me around the world in an interview on Cow boy Poetry and Music, and I was on of contradictions - equally at home their entertainment web site for about six weeks. So, you see, I have been around, and for "a small town" USA, your show is one of the best !! —Cowboy singer, song writer, poet, "Got'ta saddle up and ride."— "The Happy Wanderer", "Tumbleweed" to be more exact.

> This was the first year we attended the Bluegrass festival and really enjoyed it. Visiting was good and was glad to see so many people there, young, old and in-between, all having a good time and the food was delicious. We used to have the Douglass reunions in the park but didn't remember the trees being so great. My husband and I used to go to Brownville, Neb., to a fiddler's contest in his trucking days and this was a lot like it as for the outdoor event and good music. I hope it continues for a long time — Esther Poe

City sewers lines cleaned The city sewers are being cleaned ing that toilet lids and floor drains of the toilet and floor drains if this in St. Francis. Johnson Service, in homes and businesses be closed is not done.

Kearney, Neb., has been contracted by the city council to do the job. The company employees are ask-

from Wednesday, Aug. 8, through Wednesday, Aug. 29.

CLEANING the sewers — Johnson Service Company is in town and cleaning the city sewer

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Those having questions can contact Larry Kramer, project supervi-



Harvey Allen had the Strnad family sing and play a song for his special number. Edna Tustin gave her birthday offering.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Allen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mudd and family of Farmington, Minn., were among those attending the Ostrander family reunion in Gunnison over the weekend.

The Pete Osmus family enjoyed a family reunion in Estes Park over the weekend. All of Pete and Boni's family were able to be there including Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowman and family of Elizabeth, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Tempy Bowman and family of Windsor, Holly Johnson and boys of Wray, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Osmus family visited Saturday evening of Boulder and Andy Osmus of with Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively. Mınneapolis, Minn.

Saturday dinner guests of Phil and Doris Osmus were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brandestien and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Osmus and Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trast, Nettie Jane Sheldon, Julie Haake and Peyton, Edie Fisher, Nancy Reynolds and grandbaby and Margaret Osmus.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bowman and boys came Tuesday to visit at the Rowe Shively home. Mark and Kim returned home Thursday but Zack and Austin stayed until Monday when they returned home.

Karen Willard went to Estes Park to pick up Jessica to go with her to pick up John Willard and boys returning home from the Summer Mission in Jamica Wednesday. They took Jessica back to Estes Park before returning home.

Jennifer Novak, Brittany and

There were 60 at Sunday school. Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield. Jennifer and Brittany went on to Kearney, Neb., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ron Jackson and the twins. Cade remained with his grandparents for the weekend.

> Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver Saturday. Glen Davenport visited Saturday with Pete Allen. Mrs. Kris Jones and girls took

Lindsey to the airport Saturday to return to Texas after spending the summer here. Friday visitors at the Bill Strangways home were Trudi and

Katie Wieser, Carol and Glenn

Chapman and Phil Heath. Billie Jo and Sharon Strnad and Glen Davenport was a Friday and Saturday overnight guest.

visited Harry Ekberg Thursday.

Guests during the weekend at the Saturday. Sunday they attended the Bill Mansfield home were Mr. and Bluegrass Breakdown in Haigler. Mrs. Gary Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Later they visited Laura Pearl Wall.

Greg Goodman and family, Steve Goodman and Mrs. Todd Novak, Brittany and Cade. Mr. and Mrs. John Shaver visited

> Mrs. Rowe Shively Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus picked Andy Osmus up at Denver Interna-

> Maranda and Todd visited Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Shively,

tional Airport Wednesday to spend a few days. Paul and Bessie Dent were Sunday dinner guests of Ron and Jovce

Brown and Riley. Carol and Glenn Chapman were afternoon visitors. Judy Shively and Beulah Soehner

were Denver visitors Tuesday.

If I should miss you and you have any news please call me at 332-

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons at-Alfred and Rhoda Renzelman tended the wedding shower for Nancy Simmons and Leroy Wright

Chat with Rosalie —

By Rosalie Seemann

From the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) bulletin. Special Extra Earnings For Military Service.

Under certain circumstances, 2001 can be credited to your record for Social Security purposes. These extra earnings may Social Security benefit.

For more information you may Cade came Thursday to spend call 1-800-773-1213 or your area

Social Security office listed in the Feist telephone book.

Or go to http://www.ssa.gov/retire2/military.htm for more information. There is so much informaspecial extra earnings for your tion on the website I would not military service from 1940 to have room for it all in this article. But I do have a copy and will share if you are interested.

Readers may submit questions help you qualify for Social Secuby writing Seemann at Chat With rity or increase the amount of your Rosalie c/o Rosalie Seemann, 426 Hale, Levant, KS 67743 or by emailing: rseemann@st-tel.net.

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Wednesday, Aug. 8, was a significant day for Haigler as the old rural schoolhouse from District South 67 was moved into Haigler. Actually, the day before was a big

By Wednesday morning the

sion into town.

overcame his unrecognized be-

ginnings to rise through the ranks

of the Royal Saudi Air Force.

Through his work with President

Carter on the sale of F-15s to

Saudi Arabia and his vital behind-

the-scenes help in getting the

Panama Canal Treaty through

Congress, Bandar became one of

Saudi Arabia's brightest diplo-

matic stars - leading to his appointment as the Ambassador to

As Ambassador, Bandar worked with President Reagan and CIA Director Bill Casey to win the Cold war with Saudi petrodollars. Seemingly in the thick of some of the most important world events of the last twenty-

five years, Bandar played a key role in the Iran-Contra affair; convinced President Gorbachev to withdraw the soviet military from Afghanistan; and negotiated an

end to the Iran-Iraq war among others. A Machiavellian manipulator and a master tactician on the global chess board, Bandar has

had unmatched accesss to the Oval Office. George H. W. Bush took the prince and his family fishing; Nancy Reagan used him to convey messages to her

husband's Cabinet; Colin Powell would drop by to play racquetball. During the Gulf war, Prince Bandar even became a de facto member of the National Security

In this revealing biography, William Simpson pulls back the

the United states.

the trailer and moved as far as the entrance onto the highway. Because of the muddy road from the rains of the previous two nights, a tractor was needed to help it over the hill just before the intersection to the highway. Over a dozen people, former students, children of former teachers and others interested emotionally and curiously in the project, had gathered around the intersec-

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tion to escort or follow the proces-Two Southwest Public Power

to prepare for a big moving job the evening they drove to Spencer,

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curtain for the first time on the fas-St. Francis Public Library cinating and startling life of a man The Prince in the royal palace in Riyadh as on By William Simpson the ski slopes of Aspen or playing For the last two and a half dehardball politics with international cades, the United States and Saudi heads of state; a super-wealthy Arabia have had a very special replayboy yet a devoted family man; lationship - through war, oil crises, and global terrorism. At a

an expert in subterfuge and misdirection, yet a straight talker trusted time when understanding our the world over; a man of peace and friends is as important as knowing yet the biggest arms dealer in the our enemies, understanding Price world - who emerged throughout Bandar bin Sultan may be the key the 1980s and 90s as one of the drivto figuring out the Saudis. As the ing forces behind American foreign illegitimate son of a Saudi prince policy. The Prince is sure to become and a servant girl, Prince Bandar

> the definitive work on the Machiavellian Saudi behind the White

Don't put all of your eggs in one ing and updating your wheat farm's variety complementation strategy: This is one philosophy for managing risk. This is the same for manJeanne **Falk**









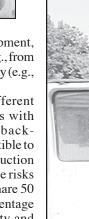


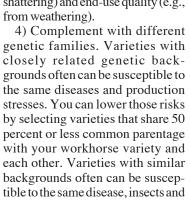




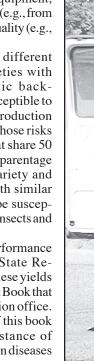


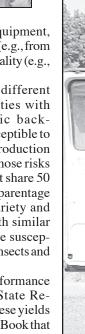






production risks. Finally, look at the performance tests location from K-State Re-3) Complement with a range in search and Extension. These yields that discusses the resistance of popular varieties to certain diseases will allow you to stagger your harvest tions, please contact the Extension







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