

# Ag Talk with Jeanne

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## Wheat Planting Date and Hessian Fly

Seeding date can have a major effect on winter wheat yields. Producers try to plant wheat at a time so the seedlings have well established crown roots and three to five tillers before winter dormancy. This allows plants to minimize winter kill damage.

Recommended planting dates for Northwest Kansas are from Sept. 10 to Sept. 20. Wheat seeded too early in the fall uses more soil water during the fall for lush top growth, and can leave little soil water for the spring. In addition, planting early can increase chances for insects and diseases,

such as Hessian fly, leaf rust, and wheat streak mosaic virus.

Hessian fly is a concern because there are no remedial or rescue treatments. Once the wheat is infected, there is nothing that can be done to fix the problem. One important management tactic is to plant after the 'Hessian fly-free' date. The approximate 'fly-free' date for Cheyenne and Sherman counties is Sept. 15. For Wallace county, the date is a couple of days later and Thomas County is Sept. 20.

The Hessian fly is a small gnat-like insect that typically goes unnoticed by growers, according to Jeff Whitworth, K-State entomologist. The flies typically emerge on warm days in September and October, usually after a rain. They mate and the females lay eggs on the upper leaf surfaces. These eggs hatch within three to ten days, depending on the temperature. The larvae, some-

times called maggots, move down the plant soon after hatching and generally start feeding just above the crown between the leaf sheaths and the stem. The larvae may feed for eight to thirty days. Mature larvae form brown, hard capsules commonly called 'flax-seeds', which is where they over-winter.

Often these infections go unnoticed. Infested plants tend to have stunted shoots or tillers, or even plant death. In addition, infected plants have weakened stems, which result in partially filled heads or stem breakage and lodging.

The Hessian fly was first reported in the United States in 1779 from an area near some Hessian soldiers' campsite. The pest was found in Kansas in 1871 and has been reported here every year since then.



**NEW ST. FRANCIS SUPER'S MANAGER Bob Weatherly** was the former manager of the meat department in the Wray Super's. He is working with **Christy Miller**, head of the St. Francis meat department.

# New super market manager introduced to community

By **Karen Krien**

Bob Weatherly is the manager of St. Francis Super's, assuming the responsibility in July. He comes to the St. Francis store with five years of grocery store experience, having been the manager of the meat department in the Wray Super's.

There are several changes which people may notice in the store. Mr. Weatherly said he will be expanding the meat department, offering a larger variety of meats. Customers will see new products on the shelves and the staff will continue to improve customer service.

"I want to be competitive in products as well as in offering competitive prices," he said.

In the past, the store offered the receipt program where non-profit

organizations can collect store receipts. When a certain amount of receipts are gathered, they will be exchanged for cash. In the past, the St. Francis Senior Center received a \$1,000 check.

"We are continuing to honor the store receipt program," he said.

Mr. Weatherly said the schools are important to the company and, during the Great U.S. 36 Treasure Hunt on Sept. 15, 16 and 17, the store will be hosting a barbecue with all proceeds being donated to the Kansas Ambassadors for Music through the high school.

Mr. Weatherly's wife Tina is the manager of the Wray Super's. They have two grown children, Dana Hoff, who lives in Laird, and CJ Weatherly, who lives in Haigler.

The Weatherly's also have five grandchildren and a sixth on the way.

Mr. Weatherly was born and raised in California where his family owned a dairy. They later bought and operated dairies in New Mexico and then, in 1985, they moved to the Wray area. In 1994, Mr. Weatherly quit the dairy business and went to work in the grocery store.

When he has time, Mr. Weatherly likes hunting and sports, especially baseball which he played in his younger days. Today, he enjoys watching the sport.

Mr. Weatherly is eager to meet the people of the community and, if there is product that a customer wants, he asks that they talk to him and he will see what he can do.

## Student News

### Garden City Community College

Additional names have been added to the Garden City Community College honor roll for the fall 2005 semester. These are in addition to the lists issued earlier.

Tanner Kinen of St. Francis has been added to the president's honor roll.

Full-time student enrolled in eight or more credit hours, who attained grade point averages of 4.0 on a four-point scale, qualified for the president's honor roll.

## Junior High

The junior high girls volleyball began their season in Oberlin on Thursday, Aug. 31. For the seventh graders it was their first opportunity to represent the Lady Indians in volleyball action.

The A-team was defeated by Oberlin by scores of 15-25, 13-25, while the B-team lost 24-26, 14-25

### A-team 15-25, 13-25

"The girls were a little nervous," Coach Terri Orth said. "We didn't really ever get into the 'game.'" They now know what needs to be done to get there. They'll be ready for Quinter."

In the first set Sarah Trembly scored three points and Lexee Reichert two, while in the second set Aly Marin had three points and Jodie Hilt, one.

### B-team 24-26, 14-25

"Their serving and passing can improve but for the first game of their season they did great!" Coach Kande Raile said.

In the first game Chauntell Peter led the scoring with seven points. She was followed by Kaitlin Figgins, three; Lexi Hilt, one; Trista Orth, one; Caitlyn Northrup, one, Ashlynn Lambert, one.

Three players earned service points in the second game with Lambert and L. Hilt each having two and Orth, one.

Following the scheduled match with Oberlin, the B-team played a practice match with Figgins and Orth scoring the St. Francis points.

## Introducing

### Jackson Edward Yost

Jackson Edward Yost, son of Jon and Kristyn Yost, was born at 2:32 a.m. on Aug. 17, 2006, at the Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

Grandparents are Dave and Pat Yost of St. Francis and Jim and Kathi Armatys of Great Bend. Great-grandparents are Genieve Starman of Petersburg, Neb.; Leona Armatys of Cedar Rapids, Neb.; Bob and Arnita Yost, St. Francis and Harold and Carol Connett of St. Francis.



Jackson Edward Yost

### Tyler Jorn Forrester

Miss Mia Forrester would like to announce the birth of her new baby brother Tyler Jorn Forrester, born Aug. 14, 2006. He weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces and was 21 inches long. Proud parents are Ian and Mindy Forrester of Denver.

Grandparents are Moira Forrester of Hull, England, and Troy and Teresa Porter of St. Francis. Great-grandparents are Warren and Pat Cook of St. Francis.



Tyler Jorn Forrester

# Special worship service planned

A special Sunday is being planned for Bird City, according to Pastor Glenn Krebs of the Immanuel United Methodist Church and Pastor Shirley Daire of the St. John Lutheran Church.

Sunday, Sept. 10, will begin in an ordinary way for St. John Lutheran Church and Immanuel United Methodist Church in Bird City, with Sunday church school being held on the regular schedule from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. But then the day will become very special as the two congregations will enjoy a shared worship service in the

Bird City Park beginning at 10:50 a.m.

A potluck dinner will follow the worship, and everyone is welcome to enjoy games and fellowship after dinner.

The worship service will celebrate Christian education, recognizing and honoring the teachers and promoting the children. Children being promoted from third grade into fourth grade will each receive a beautiful gift Bible during the service.

The offering will be donated to the Cheyenne County Food Pantry.

"Everyone is welcome to worship with us on this special day," said the pastors. "Please bring lawn chairs, blankets, pillows, or whatever you need for comfortable seating during worship, as well as your own table service and a dish to share at the potluck dinner."

"The congregations of both churches are looking forward to seeing you there as we praise God in the great outdoors!"

For those who are unable to join the service in the park, an informal worship service will be held at St. John at 9:30 a.m.

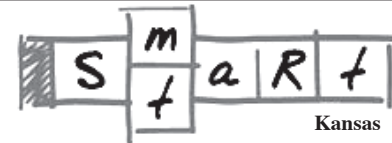


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