Oakley to help foreign exchange students learn about rural U.S.

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Two foreign exchange are testing their impressions about rural America at Oakley High School.

Zita Santiago, 16 of Madrid, Spain, and Margarethe Schlichter, 17 of Bod Oeynhausen, Germany, didn't know what to expect about rural life.

"First when I heard I am going to live one year in Oakley, Kansas, I was a little bit disappointed," Schlichter said. "It's just, of course, it didn't matter where you spend your exchange year, but inside I hoped it will be a bigger city."

First impressions faded away for Schlichter after being in Oakley for a month now.

"After a while I recognized that a smaller city doesn't have just disadvantaged," she said.

Welcomed by her host parents, LaRene and Kathy Wentz, Schlichter said she likes Oakley.

"It's not as small as I thought," she said.

Schlichter said she has found Oakleyites friendly and the town offers her much in the way of activities she enjoys, going to the movies, meeting new friends and jogging.

Participating in cross country, drill team, church youth group, FCCLA, basketball, track, scholars bowl, FCA and 4-H leaves Schlichter little time.

"It is really good and the Wentz family is also so nice to me and everything is great," she said.

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Zita Santiago of Madrid, Spain (left) and Margarethe Schlilchter of Bod Oeynhauser, Germany, talked with Oakley high school counslor Fred Irwin on Wednesday about their foreign exchange experience they have started just over one month ago.

Following her junior year in America, Schlichter plans to return to Germany to complete her high school education. She also hopes to spend a year in a Spanish speaking country to broaden her language skills.

Zita Santiago, 16 of Madrid, Spain, is also enjoying rural Kansas.

"I arrived in Oakley a month ago, and I met a lot of nice persons," Santiago said using broken English, "I am very glad, because my American family helps me very much."

Santiago said Oakley is very different from her hometown with more than 50,000 people, but she is learning to adjust.

"School here is different from Spain, but I like it and generally, everyone is nice to me," she said.

Confident the year in Oakley will be a "good experience," Santiago said she enjoys aerobics, tennis, shopping and traveling.

Santiago said her most important focus while in America is to become more fluent in English.

"It is really hard (here) because you change your family, your friends and your life, but it's fantastic," she said.

After Santiago returns to Spain she plans to complete her education by attending a university.

Cattlemen to meet in Sharon Springs

Kansas Cattlemen's Association is holding an informational meeting about issues facing the independent cattle producer.

The meal and meeting is open to the public, consumers and producers alike. The meeting will be held 7:30 p.m. CDT, Thursday, Oct. 19, at United Methodist Church in Sharon Springs. The church is at 520 W. Sixth St.

The meal is sponsored by Waddell & Reed Senior Financial Advisor Patricia Miller, CMFC.

Issues that will be discussed include: national animal identification, marketing, import/export markets, trade issues and Country of Origin Labeling (COOL)

Kansas Cattlemen's Association is an affiliate of R-CALF USA and is Kansas' fastest growing cattlemen's association. For meeting information, please call The Kansas Cattlemen's Association office at (785) 539-6014.

The meal is sponsored by Waddell & Reed Senior Financial Advisor Patricia Miller, CMFC. The meal and meeting are free. However, Kansas Cattlemen's Association is asking those interested in attending make reservations so proper accommodations can be made.

Please RSVP by Oct. 13 to the Kansas Cattlemenís Association office at (785) 539-6014.

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Orange harvest weak

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Monthslong droughts are broken by nasty hurricane seasons. Diseases that kill and damage citrus trees and fruit continue to spread. Urban sprawl is replacing groves.

Florida is second only to Brazil in global orange juice production and puts out more than 90 percent of all juice consumed in America.

But as the October harvest approaches, some growers are forecasting a gloomy citrus season for the Sunshine State.

The price of future-delivery juice contracts on the New York exchange have reached record highs, and if the worst predictions of a crop shortage come true, the cost to consumers will follow suit.

Orange juice retail prices are already up 8 percent this year over last, and consumers have responded by buying less (a 7 percent dip in gallons sold).

Until hurricane season ends Nov. 30 and the potential for a winter freeze passes next spring, the best prediction anyone can offer about Florida's citrus harvest is an educated guess.

Two well-respected Florida analysts using complicated mathematical formulas and sampling techniques reached two very different conclusions. Citrus Consulting International put the orange harvest at 123 million boxes, which would be the worst since 1988, when a wave of freezes crippled the industry. Louis Dreyfus Citrus put the figure at 160 million boxes. A box weighs 90 pounds.

Both estimates are well short of the 220 million-box average before the hurricanes in 2004 and 2005.

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KLBY/ABC 4 6	Good Morning Kansas		Good Morning America				Martha		The View		Million-aire	News
KSNK/NBC 8 8	News Cont'd		Today						Live With Regis and Kelly		The Megan Mullally Show	
KBSL/CBS 12 11	News Cont'd		News		The Early Show		The 700 Club		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless	
K15CG 2	Busi-ness	Body Electric	Curious George	Clifford-Red	Dragon Tales	Big Big World	Beren. Bears	Lions	Sesame Street		Teletub-bies	Barney-Friends
ESPN 28	Sports-Center	Varied	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Sports-Center	Varied	SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight	Varied
USA 37	JAG		JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Walker, Texas Ranger		Walker, Texas Ranger		Varied Programs	
TBS 38	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	The Megan Mullally Show		Dawson's Creek		Movie				Home Improve.	Home Improve.
WGN 39	Chang-ing	Believer Voice	Hillbil-lies	Hillbil-lies	Rockford Files		Magnum, P.I.		Homicide: Life on the Street		Da Vinci's Inquest	
TNT 40	Angel		Charmed		Charmed		ER		ER		Judging Amy	
DSC 42	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Varied Programs		American Chopper		American Chopper		Varied Programs	
A&E 47	The District		Varied Programs				City Confidential		American Justice		Cold Case Files	
HIST 48	Varied Programs											
NICK 55	Danny Phantom	OddPar-ents	Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob	Dora the Explorer	Go Diego	Blue's Clues	Backyar-digans	Wonder Pets	Wow! Wubbzy!	Lazy-Town	Rugrats
DISN 56	The Wiggles	Higgly-town	Ein-steins	Mickey Mouse	Handy Manny	Doodle-bops	Charlie & Lola	Koala Brothers	The Wiggles	Higgly-town	Lilo & Stitch	Little Mermaid
FAM 58	Family Matters	Family Matters	Hogan Family	Hogan Family	The 700 Club		Living the Life	Step by Step	Gilmore Girls		Full House	Full House
HALL 60	New Morning		The Waltons		The Waltons		Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		Touched by an Angel	

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	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KLBY/ABC 4 6	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Dr. Keith Ablow		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC Wld News
KSNK/NBC 8 8	News	Extra	Days of our Lives		Passions		The Ellen DeGeneres Show		The Insider	Jeop-ardy!	News	Nightly News
KBSL/CBS 12 11	News	Bold, Beautiful	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Dr. Phil		Oprah Winfrey		News	Evening News
K15CG 2	Reading Rainbow	Caillou	Varied Programs			Curious George	Cyber-chase	Arthur	Maya & Miguel	Post-cards	Cliff Pup	Busi-ness
ESPN 28	Varied Programs			Outside-Lines	NFL Live	Baseball Tonight	MLB Baseball		Varied Programs			
USA 37	Movie	Varied Programs									Law & Order: Criminal Intent	
TBS 38	News-Radio	Cosby Show	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	King of Queens	King of Queens	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
WGN 39	News	Varied	The Greg Behrendt Show		Home Videos	Varied	Moesha	Moesha	Even Stevens	Lizzie McGuire	Home Improve.	Home Improve.
TNT 40	Judging Amy		Law & Order		Law & Order		Charmed		Charmed		Law & Order	
DSC 42	Varied Programs		The New Detectives		The FBI Files		48 Hours: Hard Evidence		Cash Cab	Cash Cab	It Takes a Thief	
A&E 47	Crossing Jordan		Varied Programs				City Confidential		American Justice		Cold Case Files	
HIST 48	Modern Marvels		Varied Programs									
NICK 55	Rugrats	Thorn-berrys	Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	OddPar-ents	OddPar-ents	Spon-geBob	Drake & Josh	Ned's School	Avatar-Last Air
DISN 56	Timon & Pumbaa	Buzz Light	Whis-kers	Proud Family	Ameri-can Drgn	Kim Possible	Varied Programs					Zack & Cody
FAM 58	Boy Mts. World	Boy Mts. World	Ground-ed-Life	Ground-ed-Life	Full House	Full House	Sabrina-Witch	Sabrina-Witch	7th Heaven		Everwood	
HALL 60	Matlock		Matlock		Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H

THURSDAY OCTOBER 5

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLBY/ABC 4 6	News (CC)	Enter-tainment	Ugly Betty The Box and the Bunny (CC)		Grey's Anatomy (N) (CC)		Six Degrees A New Light (N) (CC)		News (CC)	Nightline (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live Jessica Simpson.	
KSNK/NBC 8 8	News	Wheel of Fortune	Name Is Earl	The Office	Deal or No Deal (iTV) (N) (CC)		ER Somebody to Love (N) (CC)		News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)		Late Night
KBSL/CBS 12 11	News (CC)	Inside Edition	Survivor: Cook Islands (N) (CC)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N)		Shark Dr. Feelbad (N) (CC)		News (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman		Late Late
K15CG 2	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Sun-flower	Kansas Spotlight	The This Old House Hour (CC)		Remaking American Medicine		BBC World	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)	
ESPN 28	Sports-Center	College Football: Florida State at North Carolina State. (Live) (CC)						SportsCenter (Live) (CC)			Baseball Tonight	NFL Live (N) (CC)
USA 37	Law & Order: Criminal Intent One		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Friday Night Lights Pilot (CC)		Law & Order: SVU	
TBS 38	Ray-mond	Ray-mond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Movie: Remember the Titans ★★★ (2000) A black man coaches high-school football after integration.					Midnite Money
WGN 39	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		Movie: Vanishing Point ★★ (1997, Action) *Viggo Mortensen, Christine Elise.* (CC)				WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and the City	Scrubs (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	Becker Crosstalk
TNT 40	Without a Trace Sons and Daughters		Movie: Rush Hour (1998) Mismatched police partners seek a kidnapped girl. (CC)				Movie: Rush Hour 2 ★★ (2001, Action) *Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker.* (CC)				The X-Files Jump the Shark (CC)	
DSC 42	48 Hours: Hard Evidence		Fugitive Strike Force Shots Fired		A Haunting Fear House (N)		Sensing Murder Missing Teens (N)		Most Evil Killer Lies Killers who deceive.		Fugitive Strike Force Shots Fired	
A&E 47	Crossing Jordan Crime & Punishment		CSI: Miami Blood Moon (CC)		The First 48 Family Affair; The Hustler		Detroit SWAT (Series Premiere)		Trapped in the Towers, 9/11		CSI: Miami Blood Moon (CC)	
HIST 48	Modern Marvels Levees Levees.		Where Did It Come From? (N) (CC)		Decoding the Past The Templar Code		Modern Marvels Snackfood Tech		Test Lab (CC)		Where Did It Come From? (CC)	
NICK 55	OddPar-ents	Jimmy Neutron	Spon-geBob	Danny Phantom	Full House	Fresh Prince	Design. Women	Design. Women	Design. Women	Design. Women	Design. Women	Design. Women
DISN 56	Phil of Future	That's-Raven	Movie: Under Wraps ★★ (1997) Children help a mummy reunite with a lost love.				Life With Derek	Phil of Future	Zack & Cody	That's-Raven	Phil of Future	Kim Possible
FAM 58	Gilmore Girls (CC)		Movie: Stuart Little 2 ★★★ (2002) Stuart and Snowball try to rescue a friend. (CC)				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club (CC)		Home Videos	Home Videos
HALL 60	Walker, Texas Ranger Trackdown		Walker, Texas Ranger Royal Heist		Movie: Falling in Love With the Girl Next Door (2006, Comedy) *Patty Duke.* (CC)				M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H Exorcism	M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)

FRIDAY OCTOBER 6

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLBY/ABC 4 6	News (CC)	Enter-tainment	Grey's Anatomy (CC)		Men in Trees Talk for Tat (N) (CC)		20/20 (CC)		News (CC)	Nightline (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (CC)	
KSNK/NBC 8 8	News	Wheel of Fortune	Deal or No Deal (iTV) (N) (CC)		Dateline NBC To Catch a Predator (N)		Law & Order Home Sweet (N) (CC)		News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)		Late Night
KBSL/CBS 12 11	News (CC)	Inside Edition	Ghost Whisperer Drowned Lives (CC)		Close to Home Truly, Madly, Deeply		NUMB3RS Provenance (iTV)		News (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman		Late Late
K15CG 2	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Wash. Week	Kansas Week	Market-Market	NOW (N) (CC)	Ballykissangel (CC)		BBC World	Score-board	Red Green	Roadtrip Nation
ESPN 28	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		MLB Baseball: Division Series -- Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)						SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		Baseball Tonight	NFL Live (N) (CC)
USA 37	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Monk A firefighter's murder. (CC)		House Lines in the Sand (CC)		Movie: The Fast and the Furious	
TBS 38	Ray-mond	Ray-mond	King of Queens	King of Queens	Movie: Erin Brockovich (2000) A woman probes a power company cover-up over poisoned water. (CC)				Movie: Enough ★★ (2002, Suspense) *Jennifer Lopez.* (CC)			
WGN 39	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		Movie: Smokey and the Bandit ★★★ (1977, Comedy) *Burt Reynolds.* (CC)				WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and the City	Scrubs (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	Becker (CC)
TNT 40	Without a Trace Legacy (CC)		Movie: Cast Away ★★★ (2000, Drama) A courier company executive is marooned on a remote island.					Movie: The Perfect Storm ★★★ (2000) A fishing boat sails into the storm of the century. *George Clooney.*				
DSC 42	Dirty Jobs Viewers' questions. (CC)		Dirty Jobs Marble quarry. (CC)		Dirty Jobs Taylor Shellfish Farms.		Dirty Jobs Chimney sweep techniques.		Stunt Junkies	Stunt Junkies	Dirty Jobs Marble quarry. (CC)	
A&E 47	Crossing Jordan With Honor (CC)		CSI: Miami Slow Burn (CC)		CSI: Miami Stalkerazzi (CC)		CSI: Miami Invasion (CC)		MI-5 Road Trip Militant ideas. (CC)		CSI: Miami Slow Burn (CC)	
HIST 48	Modern Marvels Failed Inventions		Hitler Speaks Nazi. (N) (CC)		Night of the Long Knives (N) (CC)		Hitler's Family (CC)		Mail Call (CC)	Mail Call (CC)	Hitler Speaks Nazi. (CC)	
NICK 55	Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob	Unfabulous The Perfect Moment (N)		Drake & Josh	Drake & Josh	Full House	Fresh Prince	Rose-anne	Rose-anne	Design. Women	Fresh Prince
DISN 56	Hannah Montana	That's-Raven	Hannah Montana	Zack & Cody	Movie: Twitches (2005, Fantasy) Reunited twins use magic against evil. *Tia Mowry.*				Zack & Cody	That's-Raven	Hannah Montana	Kim Possible
FAM 58	Gilmore Girls (CC)		Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club (CC)		Home Videos	Home Videos
HALL 60	Walker, Texas Ranger War Cry		Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)		Movie: Straight From the Heart (2003, Romance) *Teri Polo.* (CC)				M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H End Run	M*A*S*H (CC)