

Bushel Buddy campaign plants seeds for Red Cross

The Northwest Kansas Red Cross is beginning a Bushel Buddy campaign for harvest this year that will allow farmers to donate grain to the agency.

"It is a brand-new fund-raising campaign," said Sherry White, director of the eight-county chapter of the American Red Cross. "The program will allow us to continue to serve the citizens of northwest Kansas in emergency situations."

White explained that as farm-

ers sell off stored grain or harvests their crops this year, they can simultaneously plant "seeds of hope" by donating a designated amount of grain to the Red Cross.

She said it is as easy as notifying the grain merchandiser at settlement time that they want to donate "X" number of bushels, whether it is wheat, corn, milo, beans or sunflowers, to the Red Cross, and the elevator operator will do the rest.

White said that among the many services provided by the Red Cross are assisting families displaced from their homes in a disaster; blood drives in all eight counties; acting as liaison for emergency assistance to families of service members and providing information to families so they can prepare for and respond to emergencies.

Beef conference to focus on value

Kansas State University Research and Extension will hold the 2010 K-State Beef Conference on Thursday, Aug. 12, with the program built around the theme "Value Optimization."

Registration begins at 8 a.m., followed by the program at 9 a.m. in the Frick Auditorium of Mosier Hall in the College of Veterinary Medicine Complex.

In addition to on-site participation, attendees can register to view the conference live at the WaKeeney Public Library. Information and online registration is available at: www.asi.ksu.edu/beefconference or by

calling Charlotte Bruna at (785) 532-1280.

Some of the presentations and speakers include "Challenges facing the cow/calf industry," Sam Hands, Triangle H Cattle Co.; "Characterizing change in the beef industry," Justin Waggoner, K-State southwest area beef specialist; and "What are buyers looking for?" presentations and panel discussion.

The early registration fee of \$60 per person or \$100 for two from the same family ranch or organization is due by Friday, July 30.

Labor Day plans in place for Logan foundation

The annual Logan Labor Day Celebration will be Sunday, Sept. 5, at the Logan Golf Course on highway K-9 1 1/4 mile east of Logan, sponsored by the Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum and Dane G. Hansen Foundation.

Activities will include:

- A Chamber-sponsored ecumenical church service at 8 a.m.
- A remote control fly-in and the sand volleyball tournament registration beginning at 8 a.m., with games to begin at 9 a.m.
- The Logan Chamber of Commerce food booth will be open at 8 a.m. and the Sno-Cone Shack will be open at 10 a.m.
- The Dane G. Bales Junior Memorial Car Show from 10 a.m. to

4 p.m.

- A "super challenge" slide and climbing wall for kids from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

- The Kansas Hunter Education Instructors Association pellet range from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- The Van De Creek state-sanctioned kids' tractor pull at 2 p.m. Winners are eligible to compete at the Kanas State Fair in Hutchinson.

- New this year, free craft activities for all children and Scouts throughout the day.

- The Prairie Dusters Mounted Drill Team will give horse rides from 3-4 p.m. They will perform their show on the golf course at 4:30 p.m.

- The Kid Fiddlers from Las Vegas, on the stage area at 5:30 p.m., and Bill Barwick from Denver, at 7:30 p.m.

For information, call the museum at (785) 689-4846.

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE Monday

- 1:16 a.m. - Civil standby.
- 8:05 a.m. - Assisted ambulance crew on call at Red River Commodities.
- 8:05 a.m. - Dead opossum in roadway in the 300 block of S. Range disposed of.
- 9:45 a.m. - Suspicious person staggering while walking in the 100 block of E. Fourth. Not found.
- 10:55 a.m. - Theft of item from vehicle while parked behind B-Hive at 170 W. Fourth.
- 12:13 p.m. - Swastika over license plate in the 400 block of W. Eighth; item removed.
- 12:18 p.m. - Dog at large caught in the 400 block of N. Mission Ridge, turned over to Colby Animal Clinic.
- 2:34 p.m. - Report filed for narcotics violation.
- 2:36 p.m. - All OK with a juvenile who injured herself on a bicycle at Franklin and College.
- 6:20 p.m. - Gas meter hit at 790 S. Garfield.
- 6:29 p.m. - Assisted ambulance crew at 1435 W. Fourth.
- 11:40 p.m. - Four or five kids running the neighborhood making a dog bark in the 400 block of S. Garfield. Told them to go home.
- 11:43 p.m. - Complaint of a dog getting into trash in the 600 block of N. Grant. Unable to locate dog.

Tuesday

- 12:48 a.m. - Open 911 not disconnected, nothing heard, from

pay phone at Oasis Everything OK.

- 3:17 a.m. - Security check to downtown businesses.
- 8 a.m. - Child in need of care report filed.
- 11:04 a.m. - Funeral block for Harrison Chapel.
- 11:41 a.m. - Civil standby related to call at 8 a.m.
- 12:12 p.m. - Guest requested officer at Crown Inn because of problem problem with manager. Matter resolved.
- 2:58 p.m. - Delivery truck parked in the middle of the street in the 800 block of E. Eighth.
- 4:50 p.m. - Joseph Osburn arrested on warrant.
- 6:18 p.m. - Assisted ambulance crew at 475 S. Garfield.
- 7:20 p.m. - Accident at Crown Inn.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF Monday

- 8:06 a.m. - Assisted ambulance crew on call at Red River.
- 9:15 a.m. - Served arrest warrant on Bernard J. Sutton IV.
- 11:49 a.m. - Stalled oversized load blocking roadway northbound on U.S. 83 at mile 158. Provided traffic control.

Tuesday

- 9:36 a.m. - Pickup in ditch at K-25 and Cottonwood Dr. 24-hour tow-away notice posted.
- 11:04 a.m. - Funeral lead Harrison Chapel to Beulah Cemetery.



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