

Climatologist to speak at conference

A hot, dry summer is forcing difficult management decisions on beef operations across the country. A keynote speaker at the 2012 K-State Beef Conference next Thursday, will address changing weather patterns and their impact on agriculture in the future.

Historical climatologist Evelyn Browning-Garriss has spent more than 30 years as a business consultant, editor and author explaining the impact of changing climate on economic and social trends.

Browning-Garriss will give a presentation, "Weather Patterns/Global Warming and Implications for Agriculture." Based in Burlington, Vt., Browning-Garriss edits the *Browning Newsletter*, and has authored or co-authored five books on the changing climate's impact on water supplies, agriculture, business and terrorism.

The conference begins with registration at 8 a.m. and the program at 8:50 a.m. in Frick Auditorium, Mosier Hall at K-State's Veterinary Medical Complex.

For those who are unable to attend in Manhattan, the conference will be telecast to other sites around Kansas, including El Dorado, Parsons, Pratt, WaKeeney

and Lucas.

Other sessions on the program include:

- 2012 Farm Bill and U.S. Economic Outlook: Its Impact on the Kansas Ag Sector – Troy Dumler, K-State Research and Extension agricultural economist.

- Changes in the Ins and Outs of the Cow Business – Glynn Tonsor, K-State agricultural economist.

- Apply Lessons Learned from Drought – Justin Waggoner, K-State beef systems specialist and Bob Weaber, K-State cow/calf specialist.

- Define Your Product – Chip Ramsey, Rex Ranch, Ashby, Neb., and Warren Weibert, Decatur County Feedyard, Oberlin.

Registration to attend the conference is \$60 per person or \$100 for two if from the same family ranch or organization, and is due by Friday. The fee includes all conference materials and a noon meal as well as refreshments in the morning and afternoon.

Information and online registration is available at www.asi.ksu.edu/beefconference. Information is also available by contacting Eve Clark at (785) 532-1280 or evcc@ksu.edu.

Fish deaths blamed on heat

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) – Officials say fish kills blamed on high heat and the lack of rain have been reported across Iowa.

Hundreds of fish in the pond near West Des Moines City Hall died over the weekend, most likely from a lack of oxygen.

The weather was blamed for killing hundreds of fish in east-

ern Iowa's Swan Lake earlier this month.

Iowa Natural Resources Department spokesman Kevin Baskins says similar fish kills are being seen all across Iowa. Baskins says high water temperatures can stimulate algae growth and deplete the supply of oxygen for fish.

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE

Tuesday

2:01 a.m. – Provided information to motorist at Oasis.

2:26 a.m. – Alarm company called about a medical alarm. Turned over to Emergency Medical Services. Officer assigned to check on door to residence.

8:18 a.m. – Caller reported theft of services.

1:52 p.m. – Caller reported needing assistance with aggressive juvenile. Report filed.

2:54 p.m. – Identity theft report filed.

8:32 p.m. – Colby Community College called about snake blocking doorway. Disposed of.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF

Tuesday

8:59 a.m. – Caller reported someone shooting his dog last night. Report filed.

12:58 p.m. – Report filed on theft in Brewster.

7:58 p.m. – Floyd Coates arrested on warrant.

Thomas County Jail

Booked into the Thomas County jail:

- Christopher Alan Hansen, 22, Colby, March 23, probation violation, Logan County Sheriff's Office/Court Services of Thomas County, released Friday on recognizance.

- Kily Camille Miller, 22, Colby, June 20, probation violation, Thomas County Sheriff's Office/Court Services, released July 18 with probation continued.
- Thomas Earl Leming, 30, Arvada, Colo., July 6, possession of methamphetamine, driving under the influence, possession of drug paraphernalia, Kansas Highway Patrol, released July 18 to other agency.

- James David Hickert, 28, Colby, July 12, criminal damage to property, disorderly conduct (two counts), aggravated endangerment of a child (three counts), reckless driving, Colby Police Department, released July 20 on \$50,000 appearance bond.
- Paul Roger Hayes, 24, Anaheim, Calif., July 13, possession

of hallucinogenic drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia, Highway Patrol, released July 20 on \$100,000 appearance bond.

- Terrell Renee Lamb, 25, Anaheim, Calif., July 13, driving under the influence, failure to yield to emergency vehicle, possession of hallucinogenic drugs, driving with license suspended or revoked, obstruction of official duty, Highway Patrol, released July 18 on \$100,000 appearance bond.
- Carson Wade Bertrand, 20, Colby, July 16, driving under the influence, driving with license suspended or revoked, minor in possession/consumption, Highway Patrol, released July 16 to responsible party.

- Gordon Donal Parrish, 33, Colby, July 16, failure to appear/driving under the influence, Thomas County Sheriff, released July 18 on \$10,000 appearance bond.
- Michael Paul Meyer, 33, Colby, July 17, failure to appear/child support, Thomas County Sheriff, released July 17 on bond.
- Cody William Minium, 29,

Selden, July 19, driving with license suspended or revoked, Colby Police, released July 19 on notice to appear.

- Tricia B. Graves, 30, Kansas City, Kan., July 20, driving under the influence, driving with license suspended or revoked, endangering a child, Oakley Police Department, released July 20 on recognizance.

- Shanail A. Stewart, 38, Goodland, July 20, distribution of a non-controlled substance, Court Services, released July 20 on continuing bond.

- Matthew John Mondero, 27, Colby, July 21, driving under the influence (second offense), transporting open container/alcohol, refusal to take breath test, Thomas County Sheriff, released July 23 on recognizance.

- Elias Elijo Luna Jr., 28, Colby, July 22, disorderly conduct, Colby Police, released July 22 on notice to appear.

- Terry Lee Selbe, 51, Goodland, July 22, battery, disorderly conduct, Thomas County Sheriff,

released July 23 to responsible party with charges pending.

- Ramsey Motuai Taviuni, 22, Colby, July 22, disorderly conduct, Colby Police, released July 22 on notice to appear.

- Matthew Eugene Horinek, 41, Colby, July 25, driving under the influence, Thomas County Sheriff, released July 25 on recognizance.

- Colin James Frye, 23, Durango, Colo., July 26, possession/distribution of hallucinogenic drugs, Highway Patrol/Gove County Sheriff's Office, released July 26 with charges pending.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of
Lawrence R. Zelenet, Deceased
Case No. 2011 PR 11
Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE ESTATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS
CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Bernada M. Zelenet, duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the Estate of Lawrence R. Zelenet, deceased, praying Petitioner sole be appointed; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Will be admitted and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court find the evidences required for summary fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and entered; public the administration of the Estate be closed upon the filing of Receipts the Petitioner be fully discharged as the Executor of the Estate of Lawrence R. Zelenet; and the Petitioner be relieved from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 20th day of August, 2012, at 11 o'clock A.M., in the District Court of Thomas County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Bernada M. Zelenet, Petitioner

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Attorney for Petitioner

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VOTE FOR CINDI KRISS THOMAS COUNTY CLERK

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration in Accounting, Texas A&M University
- Certified Public Accountant (CPA) in Kansas and Texas
- 25 years of accounting experience, primarily in Thomas County
- Finance Director for a corporation with more than 40 employees, duties included payroll, benefits management, worker's compensation insurance, employment taxes and payroll tax returns
- 10 years in public accounting auditing small cities and school districts with financial statement and budget preparation experience
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