

Good opportunity to get ready for storms

While the threat of severe weather in Kansas is year round, Monday through Friday is Severe Weather Awareness Week in Kansas, and a good opportunity to discuss the importance of emergency preparedness with your family. In 2008, the National Weather Service reported a record total of 187 tornadoes in Kansas. Kansas also experiences numerous other high impact weather events, including blizzards, severe thunderstorms, and floods.

“When severe weather strikes you often have only a few minutes to respond and seek shelter. It is essential for you and your family to be prepared in an emergency,” said Cherie Sage, State Director for Safe Kids Kansas. Safe Kids Kansas recommends becoming familiar with the type of weather you may encounter, prepare an emergency disaster kit, and practice your emergency plan frequently with your entire family.

Many people do not understand the difference between a watch and a warning. When conditions are favorable for severe weather to develop, a severe thunderstorm or tornado watch is issued. Information from weather radar, spotters and other sources is used to issue severe thunderstorm and tornado warnings for areas where severe weather is imminent. Severe weather warnings are passed to local radio and television stations, and broadcast over weather alert radios. These warnings are also relayed to local emergency management and public safety officials who then activate the local warning systems to alert communities.

Safe Kids Kansas recommends assembling an emergency disaster kit in advance. If you determine you need to take shelter, be sure every family member puts on hard-soled footwear and take your emergency disaster kit with you. An emergency

disaster kit should contain:

- non-perishable food items and water;
- a manual can opener if your kit contains canned food;
- blankets or sleeping bags;
- a change of clothing for each family member;
- a first-aid kit;
- prescription medications;
- sun block;
- a flashlight and batteries;
- a weather radio;
- a set of car and house keys;
- a whistle to signal for help;
- a highway map that marks the counties to follow the storm;
- identification and a credit card or cash;
- and, any specific items you may need for children such as diapers or formula.

Additional supplies and equipment may be necessary for family members with disabilities or medical conditions.

Don't forget your pets will also need supplies; including food, water, collars and leashes. For smaller animals you may want to have a crate or a cage to help keep them safe and close.

Another good preparation tool is to designate an out-of-state friend or family member as your family contact in case weather strikes while your family members are apart. “Each family member should know the phone number of the emergency contact person, and call to alert them they are safe and where they are going to be,” said Sage.

Safe Kids Kansas reminds parents to develop an emergency plan for severe weather in advance, and practice the plan often with your children, just as you do for other emergencies, such as a house fire. Be sure to include scenarios when you are at home, work, school or outdoors.

If a tornado warning is issued,

your family should immediately go to your designated tornado shelter which may be a storm shelter or a basement. If you are not able to get underground, then move to an interior room, hallway, bathroom, or closet on the lowest level. If possible, get under a sturdy piece of furniture to protect you from debris, and stay away from windows.

If you are in a vehicle or mobile home, get out immediately and head to the nearest shelter. Do not try and outrun a tornado in your vehicle. If you are outside, lie flat in a low location, and cover your head with your hands. Do not take shelter under an overpass or bridge. Flash flooding causes more weather related deaths annually, so be aware of your surroundings if you seek shelter in a ditch or ravine.

After a severe storm has passed, be careful to watch for fallen power lines and structures that may be weakened from storm damage. Use

a flashlight to inspect your home. Do not use candles, matches or lighters, as there may be leaking natural gas pipes or fuel tanks nearby.

Safe Kids Kansas also recommends that your family learn basic CPR first aid, and teach young children how to call 9-1-1. Severe weather can strike at any time with little or no notice. The best way to protect yourself and your family members is by being prepared in advance.

Safe Kids Kansas, Inc. is a non-profit Coalition of over 70 statewide organizations and businesses dedicated to preventing accidental injuries to Kansas children ages zero-14. The group is a member of Safe Kids Worldwide, a global network of organizations whose mission is to prevent accidental childhood injury. The lead agency for Safe Kids Kansas is the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. Visit us at www.safekidskansas.org.

4-h club news

Prairie Dale 4-H February

The regular meeting of the Prairie Dale 4-H Club was held at 7 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 11, at the 4-H Building. Roll call was answered by 12 members and two leaders.

January

The regular meeting of the Prairie Dale 4-H Club was held at 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 8, at the 4-H Building.

Country Clovers 4-H February

The monthly meeting of the Country Clover's 4-H Club was

held at the 4-H building on Saturday, Feb. 27. The meeting was called to order by Junior President Jordan Diruta. Flag salute and 4-H pledge was led by Ella Ihrig. Ella Ihrig also led the club in a song of “Mary had a Little Lamb.”

Secretary Megan Siruta read the minutes and they were approved as read. The treasurer's report was not available. Reporter Kaitlyn Daise stated that an article was submitted. Leaders Glenda Cochran and Rhea Daise discussed the Spring Show, County Club days and the upcoming model meeting.

There was no new or unfinished business.

Kaitlyn Daise gave a food's demonstration on “How to set a Table.”

President Garrett Nemechek was now present and ran the meeting. Jamie Nemechek led the club members in a fun game of Four Corners.

The meeting was adjourned by saying the club motto and putting up their chairs.

The Daise family brought delicious refreshments that were enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be the model meeting on Monday, March 8 at 5:30 p.m.

By Reporter Kaitlyn Daise

matters of record

District Traffic

The following fines have been paid in the Sherman County District Court.

January 24: Ryan D. Marshall, speeding, \$146.
Edward J. Millard, fail to yield at sign, \$146.

January 25: Lusty D. Reyher, speeding, \$167.

January 26: Marvin Dale Skinner, motor carrier safety rules and regulations, \$286.

January 27: David Kumer, speeding, \$212.

January 28: Mary E. Beam, unlawful parking, \$152.

Uriel Garcia-Solis, speeding, \$170.

Mark F. Gill, motor carrier safety rules and regulations, \$186.

Danny L. Hatfield, motor carrier safety rules and regulations, \$186.

Dan L. Hosek, speeding, \$152.

Brian R. Joyce, speeding, \$176.

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ANNUAL SPRING CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

Saturday, April 3rd, starting at 9:30 a.m. MDT

Location: Homestead Realty Auction Lot, East Hwy 24, Goodland, KS.

TRACTORS, TRUCKS, COMBINES, TRAILERS: 1997 NH 9682, 20.8 x 42, 12sp manual, 4 remotes, performance monitor, new battery, recent full service, field ready. Only 5071 hrs; JD 8650 tractor, duals, bare back, 9184 hrs.; Ford TW 30 tractor, W/GB loader, grapple fork, duals, quick hitch; IH 915 Combine, gas; IH 24' header W/pu reel; JD 760A paddle scraper; JD 510C backhoe, cab; 2001 Bob Cat 453 skid loader W/36" bucket; 1986 Cat. 5500lb forklift, rough terrain, propane; 1030 Case, diesel, W/DuAll loader; 1948 SE Case tractor, gas; IH-Hydro 70 tractor W/cab & Loader; Ford 3550 5000lb rough terrain forklift W/KD kit; Clark 5000lb fork lift pneumatic tires; MF 2500 all terrain forklift; Satoh FWA diesel tractor W/loader; Ford 1920 diesel tractor W/7108 loader; Ford 445A - 4x4 diesel tractor W/loader ; IH W-6 tractor, gas, runs good; 1944 Farmall H, overhauled, good tires; MM-U tractor, gas, hand clutch W/cable scoop; 2005 IH 4300 W/Circle D Flatbed, 466 motor, 6sp, nice; 1996 Freightliner, 12.7 Detroit, only 660,000 miles; 1982 Freightliner, cab over, 350 Cummins, 9sp.; 1991 Freightliner, N-14 Cummins, 9sp trans, runs good; 1999 GMC 7500 cab & chassie, single axle, 6sp Allison auto, 3126 Cat motor; 1981 Chevy C-70 bulk fuel truck, 1500 gal tanks, pump; 1982 Ford F-600 dump truck, 10' bed; 1986 Ford LTL 9000, 400 Cummins, 13sp; 1976 Ford LN 8000, 3208 Cat, 5&2 trans; 1992 Freightliner, N14 Cummins, 290,000 on in-frame OH; IH cabover diesel W/24' silage box; KW T-600, long wheel base, M11 Cummins; 1989 Freightliner, long wheel base, N14 Cummins; 2000 Freightliner FL60 W/26" steel flatbed, lift gate; 1996 Ford F series diesel, auto, W/backhoe attachment, large air compressor, only 36,000 actual miles, nice; 1800 IHC W/18' box & hoist, gas; Ford F350 dually bucket truck; 1953 GMC truck, 14' box, needs clutch; 1942 Ford service truck W/winch; 1989 Transcraft 42' drop deck trailer, air ride; 1997 Merritt hopper bottom grain trailer; 1969-38' Tempte hopper bottom trailer, RO tarp; 53' Dry box trailer, for storage, no title; 1981 Fontain 48' drop deck sprayer trailer; Belly dump gravel trailer, double doors; Jantz 5 wheel combine trailer, 8' to 12' adjustment; 1986 - 32' Escott steel end dump trailer; 30' steel end dump trailer; 1990 Travelall 28' GN trailer, 3-7K torsion axles; Newer 6' Circle D flat bed trailer; Tandem axle 5th wheel trailer W/3000 gal water tank. **EQUIPMENT:** 2004 Knight Verti-Maxx 5073 mixer, twin augers, digital scales; FK 5x6 sweep, new blades; Richardson 5x5 Sweep W/ pickers, newer blades; JD 7300 - 8 row planter, liquid fert. Insecticide boxes, all updates, field ready; Buffalo 8 row cultivator, always inside; JD 1060 - 48" field cultivator W/tine harrows; FK 48' rod weeder; Krause 24' chisel; FK 4 x 6 sweep W/pickers; Farmhand Powerbox manure spreader; 8 row tool bar; M & W 15' batwing mower; DMI 4200 Fert. Applicator, Liquid & NH3; 2 JD stock choppers; KMC 8 row rolling cultivator ; 3 pt fork lift attachment; 720 gal. polly tank, water only; 2 new single axle trailers, 5 ½ x 11 & 5 x 9 ; 36' round bale trailer; 48' Expandable

hay trailer; 6 Round bale mover, pto W/pu attachment; Shafer 14' tandem disc; 50' x 6" auger W/motor; Miller 32" rod weeder; 8" Hutchinson auger W/swing out hopper; 8" x 51' Mayrath auger; McCormick Sickel mower; 2 JD 16-10 disc drills; Wick sprayer. **MISC ITEMS:** 51 Jts 8" irrigation pipe, 20" gates; 63 Jts 6" pvc irrig. pipe, 20" gates; 4 pipe trailers; Coats 2020 tire machine; IHC DT 436 engine core, good; Several tail water pumps; 40+ newer truck & trailer tires of all sizes; Miller portable welder; Belly mount saddle tanks; Band saw; 60 new 20' continuous fencing panels; Walker riding mower, 60" deck; Turf Blazer 727 diesel mower, 72" deck; 1982 Honda 50cc mophead; 1976 Kim 16' bp stock trailer; Portable round pen; Rolls of fencing; Sheep feeders; Good 20.8 x 38 tires; JD markers; PTO Hyd pump; Several Alfalfa valves; Hyd drill fill auger; GM pu bed liner; Yamaha 3 wheeler. **VEHICLES:** 1955 Packard Clipper Deluxe, 4 dr.; 1975 Ford 900 fire truck, everything works, 15,720 miles; 2005 Chevy 2500 Duramax diesel, standard cab, 115,000 miles, nice; 1996 Ford school bus, 5.9 Cummins, Allison auto; 1995 IH school bus, T444E diesel, Allison auto; 1982 F-600 - 10' dump truck; 1991 Ford Explorer, 4x4, 90,000 miles; 1992 Ford F-150 XLT, 4x4, auto, only 114,000 miles; 1963 Ford F-150 4x4 pickup; 2000 Chevy 1500, 4x4 pu, auto; 1996 Ford F-150 4x4, 5sp; 1996 Chevy 4x4, ext. cab; 1999 Jimmy, 4x4; 2006 Chevy 2500 HD 4x2, 73000 miles; 2004 Dodge Intrepid; 1998 Dodge ¾ ton diesel, flatbed; 2004 Ford Crown Vic, 4 dr, 109,000 miles; 1990 Ford F150 W/ service box, 6cyl, 5 sp, 106K miles; 1986 Ford F350 dually, 4x4, 6.9 diesel, standard trans; 1990 Ford F150, 302 V8, auto; 1980 Chevy ½ ton pu, 4x4; Ford ranger pu, does not run. **ITEMS TO BE SOLD AT ABSOLUTE AUCTION:** 2007 Lincoln MKX, excellent condition, 80,000 miles; 2000- 35"- Rexhall Airbus motor home, 12,700 miles, loaded, double slides 6.5KW gen. ; 2005 Harley-Davidson Road King motorcycle, 18,300 miles; 2001 V- Star 650 motorcycle, 3500 miles; White Cabover truck.; 53' Dry box trailer, on axles; 48' Reefer trailer, on axles; 2-90cc 4 wheelers, new; 2007 Kymco scooter; 2005 Genuine Stella pink scooter W/side car; New 50cc TCB scooter ; 2-2007 Scooters; 2 snow cats, both run good.; 1984 Case W24B loader W/bucket & forks; 2007 Super Z mower, 60' deck, only 127 hrs; 1988 Ford 1 don dump truck W/snow blade; Ford F-250 4x4 W/snow blade; 8' Boss snow blade ; 1961 Wrecker truck.; Dirt mover, pulled behind snow cats; Antique 1964 Chrysler Imperial; Antique VW Golf car; 1998 Astro van.; 1981 Mercedes diesel car; 3 Arctic Cat snowmobiles; 2 Polaris snowmobiles; 1 Ski-Doo kids snowmobile; 2 snowmobile stands; Drag racing car (for details on this car go to www.goodlandhomestead.com); Interchangeable rear end for race cars; Onan diesel generator; Snap On tool box full of Snap On tools; Snap On sand blaster; Craftsman tool box; 8-24' 3/8" chains; 8 boomers; Matt Tracks for 4 wheelers; 427 Chevy motor

2 RINGS RUNNING PART OF THE DAY

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