## Wheat stripe rust, leaf rust showing up in Texas

There have been many reports coming out about stripe and leaf rust outbreaks to the south of us. Erick DeWolf, K-State wheat plant pathologist, has been keeping a close eye on disease situation in wheat in Texas and Oklahoma. This is due to the fact that both leaf and stripe rust move with the wind. At this time, reports are indicating that leaf rust and stripe rust remain at low levels in most fields.

The reports of stripe rust on va-



rieties previously thought to be is still causing significant damresistant to the disease have contin- age. Earlier reports indicated there ued to flow from College Station, may be increasing resistance when Texas. Many varieties grown widely plants were infected at later stages in Kansas previously thought to be of growth (instead of the seedling

resistant to stripe rust are being affected, including Jagalene, Jagger, Fuller, Art, and Santa Fe. At College Station, it appears that stripe rust has moved to the flag leaves and

plants that were affected in Texas). early to make a call on rust for our These latest reports reduce the hope area, the rust to the south show our on the rust situation to the south. If that the adult plant resistance will stop the spread of the disease.

Stripe rust is also severe on TAM 112 and Endurance, but these varieties were already known to have considerable vulnerability to the disease. For good news, the stripe northwest Kansas or Kansas at all. could be important to start planrust resistance in TAM 111 is still holding!

So what does all of this mean for the south or some other factor will us? Although it is really still too slow the progress of disease.

area still has a moderate risk for additional reports of "disease hot stripe and leaf rust. In most years, outbreaks of leaf or stripe rust at College Station will tend to move east; therefore the stripe rust at this Fungicide costs range from \$4 to location may not directly impact over \$20 per acre, suggesting it It is also possible that "adult plant ning early. resistance", problems with wheat to

Producers should keep up to date spots" occur in Oklahoma, we need to be prepared to make economical decisions on fungicide treatments.

## **Company recalls spice blends**

The Kroger Company said today it is recalling Kroger California Seasoning Blend Garlic Powder and Kroger Special Seasoning Blend Lemon Pepper sold in its retail stores because the Company has been made aware by a supplier that an ingredient in the product may have been contaminated with Salmonella.

Stores under the following names in the 31 states where Kroger operates are included in this recall: Kroger, Ralphs, Fred Meyer, Food 4 Less, Fry's, King Soopers, Smith's, Dillons, QFC, City Market, Foods Co., Jay C, Scott's, Owen's, Baker's, Gerbes, Hilander and Pay Less.

No illnesses have been reported in connection with the Kroger products.

Kroger is recalling the following items:

Kroger California Seasoning Blend Garlic Powder sold in 2.5-ounce jars with code dates of DEC0312PS2 and DEC0412PS2 under the following UPC code: 1111066599

## Students accept scholarships

Several area students accepted Fort Hays State University scholarships for the 2010-2011 academic year at a recent Student Recognition Program in Colby.

The event featured scholarship winners from Thomas, Cheyenne, Decatur, Gove, Logan, Rawlins, Sheridan, Sherman and Wallace, from the Nebraska counties of Chase, Dundy, Hayes and Hitchcock, and from the Colorado counties of Cheyenne and Kit Carson.

Brewster High School Ryan Allen accepted a \$900 Academic Opportunity Award in agriculture and an \$800 Hays City

Kroger Special Seasoning talinfections, particularly in young Blend Lemon Pepper sold in children, the elderly, and persons 2.25-ounce jars with code dates of NOV0512PS2, DEC0312PS2 and Healthy persons infected with DEC2812PS2 under the following UPC code: 1111074492

them to a store for a full refund or website at www.cdc.gov1. replacement.

can cause serious and sometimes fa- kroger.com/recalls2.

with weakened immune systems. Salmonella often experience fever, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting and/or Customers who have purchased abdominal pain. For more inforthe above products should not mation, please visit the Centers for consume them and should return Disease Control and Prevention's

Consumers may contact Kroger Salmonella is an organism that at (800) 632-6900 or visit www.

## Homestead Realty and Auction Inc. For Virgil & Jackie Baumfalk REAL ESTATE, GUNS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION 10 AN April 24th Saturday Location: 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> miles west of Goodland on Hwy 24 Lunch served by Renner Lunch Wagon This will be an opportunity to purchase excellent real estate, guns, vehicles, equipment antiques, ewelry and household items so plan now to attend! Watch our web site for current updates and pictures. www.GoodlandHomestead.com REAL ESTATE GUNS ANTIQUES {WILL START SELLING AT 1 PM} Oak ice box Chrome smoke stand {WILL START SELLING AT NOON} 1201 East Hwy 24, Goodland, KS. Tract #1 Oak wash basin Antique tea set Bersa 380CC concealed piston W/Holster (Former Road Side Park) Horse drawn 2 seat 3 gal crock 454 Cassull pistol, stainless 6" barrel Legal: 5 Standing dolls drawn doctor buggy 45 Navy Arms piston A 3.7 acre tract 4 hand painted margarita Boy & Girl nodders Nylon 22 auto of land in 29-8-39, glasses & pitcher Chalk black boy & girl Slab Side Ruger target pistol Sherman County, KS. Large Black baby doll 2 gold rim oval mirrors Rossie pump 22 rifle 2009 Taxes: Claw foot oak table Numerous porcelain chickens 22 Black folding stock rifle \$1,319.36 with leaves 3 Black Mammie toaster covers Rugar Mini 223 rifle W/scope Numbered canvas Indian picture 3 crock bowls Professional ordnance carbine 15 light weight rifle Included in sale is 32'x 50' building, interior finished Chalk Ware family 2-Prussia tea cups & saucers with kitchen and bathroom area. NO WATER ON 460 Weatherby W/scope Black girl picture 9 Head vases Grissley Big Bear 50cal W/scope SEWER IN BUILDING Meat grinder 2 Indian dolls Remington single shot 20ga Old grain mason jars Porcelain piano boy 715 East Hwy 24, Goodland, KS Browning 8500 12ga shot gun Tract #2 **3 Hurricane lamps** Wooden Black Mammie rack (Formerly Boyington Restaurant) Short stock 12ga shotgun Black Mammie message plaque 2 green oak chairs SKS 22 rifle 77-22 Mag Ruger rifle W/scope Legal: 2 Oval pictures Hall flower vase A tract of land 2-Browning gun safes Butter churn 3 Ionka Ioy

Center wants new volunteers

National Volunteer Week, Sunday through Satur- for our residents. day, April 18 to 24, is used as a time to recognize and celebrate the efforts of volunteers at the local, state and national levels. This year's theme is "Celebrating People in Action.'

Wheat Ridge Acres, a Goodland retirement community, appreciates the many special people who take the time to volunteer at its facility. Volunteers add variety and fun to our programs and companionship Activity Department at (785) 899-0100.

Volunteers of all ages are always welcome to play cards and other games, call bingo, bake for special occasions, help with manicures and entertain with music and dancing of all types. The ideas are endless and we'd love to hear your suggestions. If you are interested in getting involved as a volunteer, we'd be happy to talk with you! Call the Wheat Ridge Acres

Silver Academic Award. He is the son of Don and Colleen Allen of Brewster, plans to major in agriculture. **Burlington High School** 

Tessa Brewer accepted a \$900 Academic Opportunity Award in geosciences and a \$500 Copper Academic Award. She is the daughter of Perry and Lisa Brewer of Bethune, Colo., and plans to major in geosciences.

Colby Community College

Abby Staley accepted a \$1,000 Transfer Student Award. She is the daughter of Susan Wilson-Staley of Goodland and plans to major in political science.

Melissa Baird accepted a \$1,000 Transfer Student Award. She is the daughter of Kathy Baird of Brewster and plans to major elementary in education.

Laura Dougherty accepted a \$1,000 Transfer Student Award. She is the daughter of James and Rosanne Dougherty of Colby and plans to major in business communications.

Katherine Jones accepted a \$1,000 Transfer Student Award. She is the daughter of Dan and Karen Jones of St. Francis and plans to major in English.

Boone Moser accepted a \$1,000 Transfer Student Award. He is the son of Dan and Kristy Moser of Winona and plans to major in elementary education.



