

Pets, natural disasters to be discussed

Sixty-two percent - nearly two-thirds of U.S. Households - include an animal.

And, while pets are part of the family, they're not always part of the family's emergency plan, said Ronnie Elmore, associate dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine at Kansas State University.

When disaster strikes, a beloved pet can easily become separated from its family, said Elmore, who is teaming with animal scientists, veterinary medical, family life professionals, extension educators, emergency management specialists and survivors, including one who can literally "bark" from experience, to offer a free one-day seminar titled: "Natural Disasters: What about the Animals?"

The 2011 Human-Animal Bond Conference is from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Mountain Time) Saturday, Sept. 24. The session will be held in the Kansas State Student Union on the Manhattan campus and will also be webcast at <http://ome.ksu.edu/webcast/human-animal-bond/>.

While no one plans to have an emergency or for such separations to occur, Elmore noted that, in the 1993 flood in Manhattan, about 160 small animals and family pets were displaced and sheltered at K-State's veterinary school until homes could be found.

A number of horses and larger animals also were sheltered during the disaster, he said.

The seminar is free and will provide information about natural disasters and how to protect animals during such events.

Animal owners, public safety personnel, such as police, fire fighters, emergency management, staff of pet-related organization, educators and students are encouraged to attend. The seminar includes a continental breakfast and gathering time, with the program beginning at 7:30 a.m. (Mountain Time). The schedule includes:

- Welcome and introduction by Emily Lehning, assistant vice president, new student services and Kansas State Book Network committee member.
- Book review: "Zeitoun," by Dave Eggers will be reviewed by Greg Eiselein, professor and distinguished teaching scholar in the English department at K-State. The book focuses on the plight of resident of New Orleans and animals during Hurricane Katrina, and is required reading for incoming freshmen at Kansas State University this year.
- "First hand account handling animals following Katrina," presented by Joseph Taboada, associate dean for student and academic affairs and a professor small animal medicine at the Louisiana State University School of Veterinary Medicine.
- "Invisible pet owners: lessons learned from Katrina," presented by Lisa Greenhill, associate executive director for institutional research and diversity for the Association of American Veterinary Medical College, Washington, D.C.
- "Lessons learned following the Greensburg tornado," presented by Christen L. Skaer, a graduate of

K-State's College of Veterinary Medicine. Skaer has practiced small animal medicine in Wichita for 11 years and has advanced training in veterinary disaster management, serves as the director of the Sedgwick County and Kansas State Animal Response Teams and manages the Kansas Veterinary Medical Reserve Corps.

- "Personal experience at Greensburg" presented by Pam Muntz, Greensburg resident and K-State Extension family and consumer sciences education in Kiowa County. Muntz' cocker spaniel rode out the tornado in a wire kennel as the home around her was destroyed and now provides life lessons for the family.
- "How to be prepared," presented by Christen L. Skaer.

To attend in Manhattan: Space is limited. Registration is requested to ensure conference materials and refreshments. Register online, at www.vet.ksu.edu/CE/Conference.htm; or by downloading a registration form and mailing it to the ad-

dress on the form. The deadline for registration in Manhattan is Friday, Sept. 16. Information about the conference also is available at K-State Resear and Extension offices throughout the state, and by calling (785) 532-5773.

Kansas residents also are encouraged to check with local extension offices or to join the webcast

at: http://ome.ksu.edu/webcast/human-animal-bond. Web viewers will be able to email questions to the conference site.

The conference is sponsored by K-State's College of Veterinary Medicine, K-State Research and Extension and eXtension, a national effort to support educational outreach.

Insurance website wins award

For the second time in three years, the Kansas Insurance Department's website, www.ksinsurance.org, has been named one of the best state-run insurance websites in the U.S.

A recent nationwide review by InsuranceQuotes.com found Kansas to have one of the six best state insurance department websites. The review the the department website provides easy navigation and comparison features. Information about how to file a vehicle accident claim was singled out as notable.

The Consumer Federation of America named the website as being among the best in November 2008.

"To receive top honors twice in three years is truly a testament to our department's mission to help consumers, agents and companies receive the best possible information online," said Sandy Praeger, Commissioner of Insurance. "I am extremely proud that we can assist Kansans through our website. And I frequently hear compliments from



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other state insurance commissioners about the effectiveness of our site."

The site is managed by Neil Woerman, information technol-

ogy division director, and Mark Ohlemeier, web applications developer.

The other states with top websites named in the latest review were California, Georgia, Ohio, Texas and Utah.

FUN BY THE NUMBERS

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Level: Beginner

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Here's How It Works:
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

matters of record

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the Sherman County District Court:

Divorces
Adare L. Webster, Sherman County, and LaCressa R. Webster, Hamilton County, TN.

Timothy C. Hawkins and Kelly J. Hawkins, Sherman County.
Patrick E. Schroeder and Angela D. Schroeder, Sherman County.

Real Estate
The following real estate transactions have been reported by the Sherman County register of deeds:
Lawrence L. McCants and Brenda S. McCants convey and warrant to William F. Biermann and Laura Beth Biermann, Block 1, Lot 2, McFadden Subdivision to City of Goodland.

H&W Enterprises, LLC to Frahm Farmland, LLC, all of Sec. 23, T10S, R37W, and SW/4 of Sec. 14, T10S, R37W.

Jackson A. Mitchek and Becky L. Mitchek, trustees of the Becky L. Mitchek Trust No. 1, dated December 14, 2005, to Jerome Pribil, a tract of land in SE/4 of Sec. 21, T9S, R41W.

Jacqueline J. Grosseohme and Kenneth L. Grosseohme convey and warrant to Brent A. Cook and Debra G. Cook, the SW/4 of Sec. 2, T76S, R38W.

Jacqueline J. Grosseohme and Kenneth L. Grosseohme convey and warrant to Brent W. Linin and Ginny A. Linin, the easternmost 114.54 acres of SE/4 of Sec. 10, T8S, R40W.

Hazel L. Arterburn conveys and warrants to Keith L. Arterburn, an undivided 1/2 interest in the NW/4 of Sec. 24, T6S, R37W.

Ted Lee Dimmick and Linda S. Dimmick to David R. Seibert and Lois L. Seibert, Lots 1, Block 12, Sharps Addition to City of Goodland.

Tyson D. Shelley and Juli A. Shelley convey and warrant to Danny G. Archer and Denise D. Archer, all of Lot 16 except N15' and N100' of Lot 17, Sugar Hills Gold Club, Inc. Development in NE/4 of Sec. 21, T8S, R40W.

Danny G. Archer and Denise D. Archer convey and warrant to Joseph Wahrman and JoAnn Wahrman the N40' of Lot 10 and S40' of Lot 11, Block 33, Beahm's Addition to City of Goodland.

Financial Freedom

Nearly one and a half million families have been able to positively change their financial situation through Financial Peace University (FPU), the 13-week course taught by Dave Ramsey on DVD. FPU teaches families and individuals common-sense principles like how to make a plan with their money so they are able to free themselves of debt and build lasting wealth. FPU is available for churches, military, non-profit agencies, and businesses. FPU will be held in Goodland at:

**First Baptist Church
1121 Main Avenue, Goodland
Wednesday, September 07, 2011 at 6:30 PM.
Contact Mike Nachtigall at
(785) 890-3450 for more information
or to register**

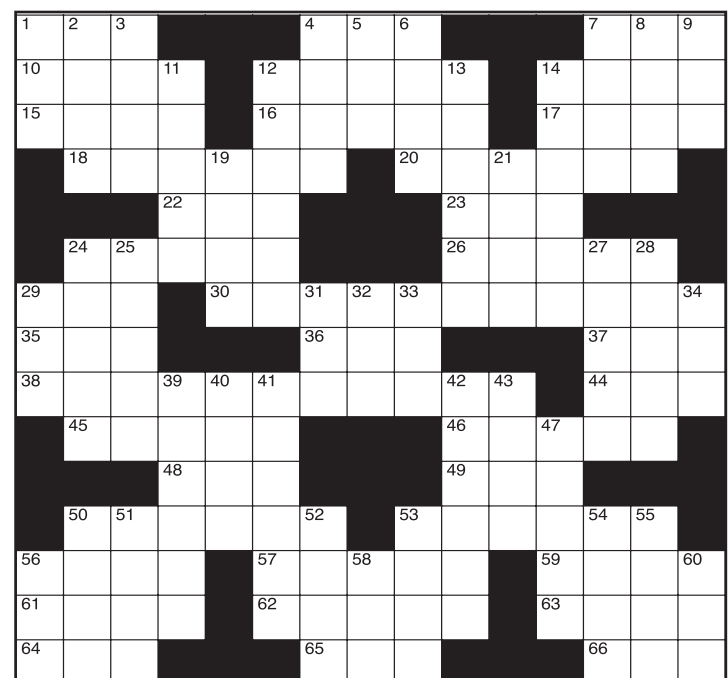
After each lesson there is a small group discussion that provides accountability and encouragement. Topics include saving for emergencies, budgeting, relationships and money, and getting out debt.

The current economy has people feeling more hopeless than ever when it comes to their money. In an effort to recover the economy from the ground up, Ramsey has begun The Great Recovery that challenges individuals to take personal responsibility for their finances and leaders to educate others about finances through programs such as FPU.

Each class participant needs a kit that includes a lifetime family membership to FPU, an FPU workbook, an FPU envelope system, 13 audio lessons, bonus CD, budgeting forms, debit card holders, and Ramsey's best-selling book - Financial Peace. Special rates are regularly available on daveramsey.com or by calling 888-227-3223.

www.daveramsey.com

Crossword Puzzle



CLUES ACROSS

- Airborne (abbr.)
- Mother
- The 17th Greek letter
- Small indefinite quantity
- Grandmothers
- Semitic fertility god
- Aba ___ Honeymoon
- Bearded reddish sheep of So. Asia
- Breezed through
- Used of one who is overly conceited
- Official document seal
- Flight to avoid arrest
- Records the brain's electric currents
- NW Swiss city ___-Stadt
- Slovenly persons
- Hit lightly
- Favoring social equality
- A metal-bearing mineral
- Tennis barrier
- Women's undergarment
- Psychic object movement
- An easy return in a high arc
- More dried-up
- Tears down (alt. sp.)
- Military mailbox
- Suffix for similar
- Washbowls
- Melanie Wilkes' husband
- Late Show's Letterman
- Reproduction of a form
- Mild yellow Dutch cheese
- Affirmative votes
- Gives over
- Pins
- 1776 female descendant's org.
- A lump of gum
- Pen point

CLUES DOWN

- Form a sum
- Plural of 37 across
- Northeast by north
- The mother of Jesus
- Office of Naval Intelligence
- "Serpico" author Peter
- A speed competition
- A minute amount (Scott.)
- Not new
- Jailhouses
- Eggnog spice
- Most slick
- 3rd largest city in Maine
- An account of incidents or events
- NYC's Insatiable Critic Greene
- Uncovers
- White aspen
- Sacred Christian book
- Gallipoli gulf
- A tiny round mark
- NY Times writer Crittenden
- Side sheltered from the wind
- Belonging to a thing
- Catch in wrongdoing
- Removes pencil marks
- Cap with a flat circular top & visor
- Humorously sarcastic
- Iridaceous plants
- A ribbon belt
- Traipse
- Common Indian weaverbird
- Affirm positively
- Smallest merganser
- Advanced in years
- Adam and Eve's garden
- A sharply directional antenna
- Father
- Dentist's group
- Mutual savings bank

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