

# Ag Talk With Jeanne

## Window for Planting Corn

By Jeanne Falk, K-State Multi-County Ag

The K-State Crop planting guide has set the suggested planting dates for northwest Kansas as May 1 through 20. Many producers consistently push the early part of this planting time frame, trying to position corn to avoid pollination during the hottest part of the summer. When studying historical planting data in 12 central United States corn producing states, the key finding was that almost all states exhibited a significant shift to earlier planting. On average, across the entire region, corn is currently planted two weeks earlier compared with the early 1980s. It concluded that advances in technology, plant breeding and efficient farming practices have allowed corn to withstand less-than-ideal growing conditions in the early spring. So what happens when producers can't get into the field as soon as they would like to? How wide is the window for corn planting? Actually, the window is quite wide. In a planting date study on the Experiment Station in Colby, planting dates from April 15 to May 27 were investigated. It was concluded the optimal planting dates were May 6 through May 9. Corn planted 10 and 20 days

later (May 17 and 27) yielded 96 percent and 91 percent of the corn planted at the optimal dates. Corn planted earlier, on April 19 and 28th yielded 98 and 96 percent of the optimum planting date. Research from the University of Illinois found similar results. They also concluded that regardless of planting date (from April 15 to May 20), there was greater than 90 percent expected corn yield at 26,000 final plants per acre. They also concluded that the percent corn yield was related more to final plant stand than to planting date.

In addition, research by Bob Nielsen (Purdue) and Peter Thomison (Ohio State) shows that corn hybrids adjust well to delayed planting and adapted hybrids can be planted into early June without major risks of fall frost injury. They found that delayed planting decreases the time to physiological maturity (black layer). Thus, full season hybrids can be planted much later than we used to think they could be and they will still mature before the risk of fall frost is high.

In conclusion, there is a fairly wide window for corn planting. Planting in mid-May and getting competitive yields is very feasible for our area.



SATURDAY IN THE PARK was held last Saturday with the sun warming the temperatures. Scott Schultz reported around

135 entries. The proceeds will be used for scholarships.

Times staff photo by Karen Krien

## Public Notices

# Petition is filed for Weaver estate

Published in The Saint Francis Herald, St. Francis, Kansas, Thursdays, May 3, May 10 and May 17, 2007. (18-20).

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS FILED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 59 OF THE KANSAS STATUTES ANNOTATED IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY DEAN WEAVER, Deceased Case No. 07 PR 08

admitted to probate and record, that Michael Glenn Weaver and Jeanine Kay Peter, be appointed as co-executors without bond and that they be granted Letters Testamentary.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 31st day of May, 2007, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., of said day, in this Court, in the City of St. Francis in Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of first publication of this Notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Michael Glenn Weaver, Petitioner

VIGNERY & MASON L.L.C. 214 E. 10th, P. O. Box 767 Goodland, Kansas 67735 Telephone: 785-890-6588 Attorneys for Petitioner

# Petition is filed for the Price estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS In the Matter of the Estate of DELMONT L. PRICE, deceased. Case No. 2007-PR-07 NOTICE OF HEARING

Township Four (4) South, Range Forty (40) West of the 6th P.M.; The Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section Eleven (11), Township Four (4) South, Range Forty (40) West of the 6th P.M.; and The Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section Eleven (11), Township Four (4) South, Range Forty (40) West of the 6th P.M.

And that such Kansas real estate owned by the decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before May 30, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. in the City of St. Francis in Cheyenne 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.

Darline C. Price, Petitioner

KITE & DAY, L.L.P. 112 West Washington P.O. Box 575 St. Francis, Kansas 67756 785/332-3323 Attorneys for Petitioner

The Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section Twenty-six (26), Township Four (4) South, Range Forty (40) West of the 6th P.M.; The Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section Ten (10),

relocation of forcemain to connect the new lagoon system. The general area proposed for construction is located in approximately 1 acre of the perceived 100 year floodplain and has playa lakes (i.e. temporary wetlands). The City is interested in discussing alternatives to this project and securing public perceptions of possible adverse impacts that could result from the project and possible mitigation measures.

Please send written comments to City of Bird City, City Hall, PO Box 219, 111 E 4th Street, Bird City KS 67731. Comments will be accepted until June 1, 2007.

Honorable Troy Burr Mayor, City of Bird City

# Notice published for Bird City water

Published in the Bird City Times, Bird City, Kansas, Thursday, May 17, 2007. (20)

## EARLY PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Bird City, Kansas is proposing to construct improvements to the municipal wastewater treatment system. The project will be located in part of the North Half (N1/2) of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of Section One (1), Township Four (4) South, Range Thirty-eight (38), West of the 6 P.M., in Cheyenne County. Improvements will include replacing the existing trickling filter mechanical wastewater treatment facility with a newly constructed full retention (and-discharging) lagoon facility, (non-dis-

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Coupe; Dale Einspahr, Burlington, 1999 Chevy Corvette; Frank Serrano, Bird City, 1991 Porsche. 2000 to present: Everett Eggers, Bird City, 2004 Corvette convertible. British cars: Gordon Kenney, Foxfield, Colo., 1968 Jaguar XKE; Dennis Dawson, Oakley, 1965 Sunbeam Tiger; Ross Turner, Centennial, Colo., 1959 Triumph TR3A; Lynette Kirkham, Morrison, Colo., 1960 Triumph TR3. Pickups: Gary Koop, Burlington, 1936 Chevy; Jim and Nancy Lichtenberg, Cedar Bluff, Neb., 1936 Chevy; Don Cullip, Sterling, Colo., 1936 Ford; Kim Heflin, Ogallala, Neb., 1987 Chevy S-10. Under 18: Charli Larson, Norton, 2000 Ford Mustang. Under Construction: Clay Zimbelman, St. Francis, 1939 Chevy Master 85. Other: Norm Smith, Denver, 1956 Chevy, Australian made. Motorcycles: Ron Cowan, Goodland, 2004 HD Softail Classic; Robin Wiley, Idalia, 2003 Honda VTX 1800; Shad Sheldon, Goodland, 1999 HD Springer Softail. The Cheyenne County Cruisers will plan to have their next car show in St. Francis the second Saturday in May 2008.

# Colby concert will be at Thomas fair grounds

Middle school, high school and college kids looking for a way to celebrate the unofficial beginning of summer can look no further than to New Year's Eve Rewind Sunday, May 27, in Colby.

Christian rap artist Jon Reuben headlines the event that includes a variety of other bands and events that begins at 4 p.m. at the Thomas County Fairgrounds in Colby. The gates open at 3 p.m.

Mr. Reuben's concert, along with dozens of other events across Colby, were originally scheduled New Year's Eve but were canceled because of a blizzard that shut down northwest Kansas for days.

After the snow cleared, New Year's Eve party organizers regrouped and rescheduled the festivities to Memorial Day weekend. Those who had purchased a ticket for the New Year's Eve night can use the same ticket to get in May 27.

In addition to the music, those in attendance can try their skills at a climbing wall, have fun with goofy golf, inflatables, volleyball, video game room, dodge ball and food.

Mr. Reuben takes the stage at 9 p.m. According to his entry on Myspace.com, his interest in music started at home. "The son of a Christian Death Metal Record Label owner and a Messianic Jewish father, Mr. Reuben was raised in a trailer park on a farm that doubled as a church/outreach program for

troubled youth. He spent his formative years writing poetry, day-dreaming and turning a profit with his older brother on their baseball card collection.

All of this played into his love for hip-hop and an entrepreneurial spirit that prompted him to leave high school early to focus on his musical pursuits. By the age of 18 he had started his own Indie Label, and released several eps recorded by himself and other artists. He also ran a hip-hop night with his brother at a local club on Ohio State campus.

Just before his 19th birthday, Mr. Reuben packed up his recording gear and moved to Hollywood where he survived by doing extra work for movies and television. He can be seen appearing in such classics as "Rocky and Bullwinkle," "Buffy the Vampire Slayer," "Melrose Place," and "Clueless."

Mr. Reuben returned to school to acquire his general education degree.

In addition to Mr. Reuben, other bands who will take the stage include RPM, Afterthought, Exclusive to None, Fight the Good Fight, Blood to Avail, Mitch Herman and Mark Phillips.

Burlington teacher and youth leader Jon Reeves, will speak during the evening.

For ticket information, contact J&R Marketing at 785-443-1994 or online at j-rmarketing.net.

**real estate auctions**

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**PAOLA, KS - 26890 Crescent Hill Rd** 160+/- acres and 3BR 2BA home less than 2 miles from Hilldale Lake. Property is located in the desirable Paola school district with an easy commute to Kansas City. **Opening Bids:** Parcel 1 \$10,000 Parcel 2-6 \$1,000 per acre, "buyer's choice" **Inspections:** 1-4 Sunday May 13th, 20th & 27th, also 1 hour prior to sale **Sells:** 12:00pm, Thu., May. 31st

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