



LAST NIGHT of Vacation Bible School and the kids are showing their friends and family the "Power of Jesus." After the program everyone was treated to ice cream.

Times staff photo by Linda Schneider

A clerical error may have caused President's veto

"Following veto override votes of 316-108 in the House and 82-13 in the Senate, the Food, Conservation and Energy Act of 2008 has been enacted into law, with the exception of the bill's trade title," said House Agriculture Committee Chairman Collin Peterson of Minnesota and Ranking Member Bob Goodlatte of Virginia.

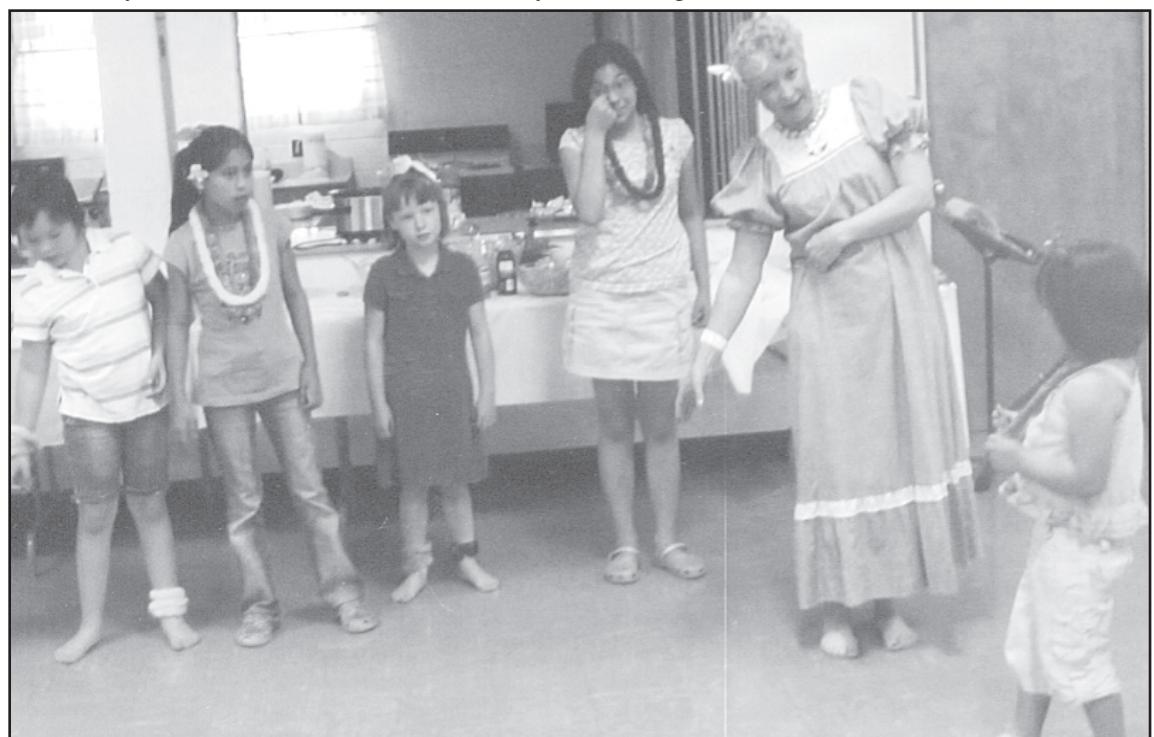
The trade title was included in the conference report passed by Congress but was inadvertently left out of the official copy of the farm bill that the President vetoed. Today, the House also took

action to correct the clerical error that resulted in the unintentional omission of the trade title from the enrolled farm bill and ensure that the entire farm bill is enacted into law swiftly. Most of the farm bill is now law and the Administration can begin implementing the new programs and policies immediately.

The Food, Conservation and Energy Act makes historic new investments in food, farm and conservation programs that are priorities for all Americans, which is why a broad, bipartisan

coalition voted overwhelmingly to pass this bill.

While no one got everything they wanted in this Farm Bill, we struck a balance that meets the pressing needs of working American families struggling with high food prices and that supports America's farmers and ranchers as they continue to provide a safe, abundant, home-grown supply of food and fiber while protecting our natural resources and developing new sources of renewable energy.



EVERYONE WAS HAVING a good time learning the hula dance during the St. Joseph Church luau. Left to right is Elsa Craig Burr, Meli Navarro, Jordan Fields, AnaMarie Crespin, Beth Maifeld and Miah Hackney.

The Mother-Daughter Committee of St. Joseph Catholic Church recently enjoyed dressing in their moo-moo's and welcomed guests to the Fantasy Island Luau.

Bright Hawaiian leis were placed around guests necks as they passed the pink flamingos and tiki torches arranged in the church entryway. The tables set the mood for an island adventure with the fresh pineapples, palm trees, natives nut/mint cups, and an assortment of tropical plates/napkins, as well as coconut straws.

The crowd enjoyed the wonderful tropical assortment of salads and desserts and then settled back to the refreshing Hula presentation by Beth Maifeld. Beth was born in the Midwest then moved as a young girl with her family to Hawaii. She learned the hula, as well as many cultural Hawaiian traditions. Beth had a lovely and refreshing way of inviting all to join in learning to hula dance.

She explained what the hand gestures and movements meant

to the Island people. Young and old alike stood and learned the native dance. Several Catholic high school boys joined in the fun, donned their grass skirts and straw hats, and served tropical punch and tea to all the ladies.

Door prizes of fresh pineapples were given out to six lucky winners before the end of the relaxing evening. Elsa Craig Burr presented Beth with a fresh pineapple as a thank you for her sharing her experiences with everyone.

Public Notice Petition filed for estate settlement

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In The District Court Of Cheyenne County, Kansas
In The Matter Of The Estate Of
Betty L. Lester

Case No. 08-PR-08

Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Bonnie Conner, one of the heirs of Betty L. Lester, deceased, praying:
Decent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Cheyenne County, Kansas:

All of Lot Three (3) in Block Thirty-six (36) in the original town, now City of St. Francis, Kansas, according to the recorded plat thereof;
and all personal property and other Kansas real estate, real and personal, or interests therein, owned by the decedent at the time of death and that such property be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession; and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before June 25, 2008, at 10:00 A.M. of said day, in said court, in the City of St. Francis, in Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.
Bonnie Conner, Petitioner

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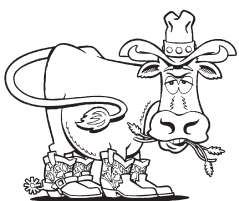
Deadline to enroll approaches

Teresa Lasseter, administrator of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency, has announced that livestock producers have until July 18 to enroll in the 2005-2007 Livestock Compensation Program and Livestock Indemnity Program. Sign up began on Sept. 10 for the two programs that provide aid to livestock producers who suffered eligible livestock or livestock feed losses between Jan. 1, 2005, and Dec. 30, 2007, because of a natural disaster.

"The deadline to enroll in the two programs is rapidly approaching," Ms. Lasseter said. "I encourage all eligible producers to enroll soon because sign-up ends on July 18."

The Livestock Indemnity Program provides payments to eligible livestock owners and contract growers who incurred the death of livestock because of a natural disaster. The Livestock Compensation Program provides payments to eligible livestock owners and cash lessees who suffered feed losses or increased feed costs because of a natural disaster.

More information on the programs is available at disaster.fsa.usda.gov; by visiting the local Farm Service Agency office or the agency's web site, www.frsa.usda.gov.



Book Review

Cold Mountain
By Charles Frazier

One of the most acclaimed novels in recent memory, Charles Frazier's *Cold Mountain* is a masterpiece that is at once an enthralling adventure, a stirring love story, and a luminous evocation of a vanished America in all its savagery, solitude and splendor.

Sorely wounded and fatally disillusioned in the fighting at Petersburg, Inman, a Confederate soldier, decides to walk back to his home in the Blue Ridge Mountains and to Ada, the woman he loved there years before. His trek across the disintegrat-

ing South brings him into intimate and sometimes lethal converse with slaves and marauders, bounty hunters and witches, both helpful and malign. At the same time, Ada is trying to revive her father's derelict farm and learn to survive in a world where the old certainties have been swept away. As it interweaves their stories, *Cold Mountain* asserts itself as an authentic American *Odyssey* - hugely powerful, majestically loved and keenly moving.



UPCOMING EVENTS in Kansas

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PrairieFest

June 7-8
Annual music & art festival.
Wilson Park, Arkansas City
9 AM - 4 PM, www.arkcity.org

Smoky Hill River Festival

June 12-15
32nd annual festival, celebrating
great music, art and family fun.
Oakdale Park, Salina (785) 309-5770
www.riverfestival.com

Father's Day Car Show

June 15
Antique, classic, original & restored cars, trucks
& motorcycles. Rolling Hills Wildlife Adventure,
Salina (785) 827-9488,
www.rollinghillswildlife.com

Midsummer's Day Festival

June 21
Enjoy Swedish heritage and culture. Live music,
dancing, children's activities, demonstrations and
food. Valva regional meet, Lindsborg
(888) 227-2227, www.midsummersday.org

Hiawatha Summerfest 2008

June 28
Antique cars, trucks, motorcycles & tractors.
Arts & crafts, food, games, museum tours,
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