Try to brave the heat; go to county fairs

vkmelia@yahoo.com Some fairs are over, some are underway, and others are still to

If you can possibly stand this terrible heat, try to get out and see the fair exhibits.

In some cases here in Northwest Kansas, it's a matter of surviving some of those unusual July gullywashers that have dumped several inches of rain overnight. And then



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the gardener

there are our friends in southern Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri and Texas who are enduring day after day of debilitating, triple digit temperatures and hardly a cloud in the

To talk about unusual gardening seasons is a bit trite of course but this has been an unusual gardening season, trite or not. And you can see the unusualness of the season with a visit to

just about any county fair around, where the normal fine quality of the produce isn't quite up to par. Triple digit temperatures, day

after day after day, will do that to

producers. In many cases, it becomes a matter of doing our garden of cucumbers, I'm also happy for chores in the very early hours of the morning, or not at all.

For those of us who managed to keep things going in the backyard, most of us have removed the pressure cooker or the hot water bath kettle from storage and are trying to preserve some of the remaining goodness.

It's pickling time at this elderly

for even an unusually small crop a bumper crop of dill. Dill is one of those herbs that has so very many uses in most gardening households. Not only is it a must for pickles, but in the early spring, it's fern-like young leaves make wonderful seasoning agents for spinach salads, for soups, or for almost any other cooked vegetable.

garden produce, as well as to garden household, and while I'm grateful in my garden. Those plants that are not used each summer always drop their seeds to the ground in the fall and new plants emerge the following spring when the soil is tilled for the new season.

Keep an eye on those big sweet onions as they mature. About a week after the tops fall over, pull them and store in a shady place. Leave their tops on until you are ready to use them, or to store them for the win-Ihaven't planted any dill for years ter. And please....try to stay cool!

Beware of emails asking for personal information

Many Kansans have reported appear to be from the Internal Revenue Service to the Kansas Attorney General's office. The email tells taxpayers their federal tax returns were rejected and asks the citizen to complete an attached form.

Don't do it. These emails are not from the IRS. The form is usually

Another fake IRS email target tax-exempt organizations, asking them to click on a link to access a refund claim form. These, too, are

These are just some of the latest receiving suspicious emails that email scams attempting to steal personal information from consumers. Email scams and have been around almost as long as email itself. Scammers often pretend to be a government agency to trick consumers the IRS has warned consumers that emails may even look official - the asking for personal information. fake IRS emails, for example, have the agency logo and appear to come zens' tax returns, they are notified from an official government email

But they are fake. It's important to remember it can be easy for a scammer to set up a fake email account.

ways appropriate when you receive a suspicious email. Often, these emails contain misspelled words or poor grammar, which can be a good sign it's not legitimate. In this case, into handing over information. The it never sends unsolicited emails When there is a problem with citi-

verify the legitimacy of a letter from the IRS by calling the agency tollfree at (800) 829-1040.

The IRS has also set up a special email account to keep track of suspicious emails. If you receive an email claiming to be from the IRS, you can report it to the IRS by forwarding the email to phishing@irs.gov.

Identity theft is one of America's

Ahealthy dose of skepticism is alby a letter in the U.S. mail. You can fastest growing crimes. Sadly, these in preventing identity theft is not thieves can be very difficult to catch. In the attorney general's office, we are working to beef up our consumer protection work, including our efforts to combat identity theft. We hope this focus will result in more scammers being caught and will help keep Kansans from becoming

> victims of identity theft. But the most important person

us - it's you. Thanks for taking time to be on the alert.

If you do fall victim to identity theft or an email scam, remember that our office is here to help. You can contact our consumer protection division toll-free at (800) 432-2310 or file a complaint online at www. ksag.org.

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