



# UNITED AG SERVICE

Gorham Galatia Lucas Hoisington Olmitz Victoria

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## Across the Manager's Desk

With wheat harvest just around the corner, we will be planting milo, putting up alfalfa, and harvesting at the same time. Please make safety your first priority during this busy time of the year. We are looking forward to seeing you this harvest and despite rust, mosaic, frost and hail, we are still optimistic for a good wheat crop. We will do our best to get your trucks unloaded and back to the field as quickly as possible. We will be handling white wheat again this year at our Gorham, Victoria, Hoisington, and Lucas locations. Please be sure to tell your drivers to let the scale operator and the people in the elevator know when delivering

white wheat. If you will be delivering white wheat, we would appreciate it if you could let us know before harvest begins, so we can plan bin space accordingly. Also, please have your drivers use the account cards we provide for you. This helps us to get the correct name on your grain. Harvest traffic patterns will be the same as in the past for all locations except for Stickney. The new entrance for loaded trucks is just east of the current entrance. Empty trucks will exit using the existing driveway. We have also installed a new truck probe at Stickney to help improve traffic flow.

As your cooperative prepares for the up-

coming harvest don't forget your own grain bins. Insect damage is a serious problem and discounts can be substantial. When you prepare your bins for storage, clean the entire bin and spray it inside and out with Tempo. As grain goes into the bin apply Malathion and then top dress when full. Check stored grain every two weeks and aerate the grain to within 15 degrees of the average outside temperature. When it is time to move your grain to market, check with us for on-farm pickup.

It is always a pleasure serving you and we look forward to it in the coming months.

## Notes from the Office

With the extremely volatile grain prices we have experienced the past few months don't miss out on marketing opportunities. We have several contracts available including offer, new crop,

flex and minimum price contracts. Please check with us and let us help you take the most out of the marketplace. Let us help you put more money back in YOUR pocket. Call us today!



See us in the office to get your grain cards for harvest!!!

### Fuel Discounts for Delivered Fuel

1 cent discount for cash

1 cent discount for 1,000 gallons

1 cent discount for 2,000 gallons

- ◆ Stop by Quick Connection in Gorham and Ampride in Victoria for ice cold beverages, snacks, fuel and more.
- ◆ Too tired to cook this harvest.....enjoy Hunt Brothers Pizza from the Ampride in Victoria.
- ◆ Our fuel truck is ready to keep you moving this harvest. Give Galatia a call at 620-935-4204 today!
- ◆ See us for weed control in wheat stubble after harvest.
- ◆ STAY SAFE during this BUSY harvest season!

## Lucky Survey Winners!!

United Ag Service would like to thank everyone who participated in our customer survey this spring. We had an overwhelming response and really do appreciate everyone who took the time to let us know how we are doing and how we can better serve you, our customers. Now for the fun part.....we have chosen 5 lucky customers from our drawing and here are the results:

\$200 gift certificate—#189877

\$100 gift certificate—#189499

\$50 gift certificate— #189484

\$25 gift certificate— #189509

\$25 certificate- #189572

If you are a LUCKY winner please contact our office at 785-637-5481 and mail us your ticket stub and name and we will issue your gift certificate!!

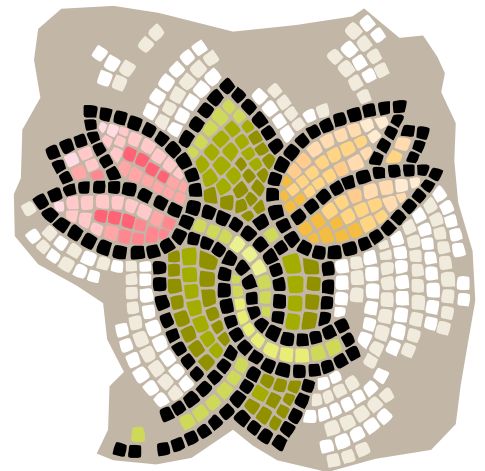
- *Did you know we take credit cards at our Olmitz Cardtrol System? Take advantage of this handy convenience!!*
- *Ask about our input financing program.*
- *Use your fuel card and SAVE 2 cents per gallon!*
- *Soil tests are a GREAT investment. Contact our fieldman, Brian Brummer today at 785-735-8004.*
- *With cattle prices still lucrative CREEP FEED-makes \$\$ and SENSE!!!*
- *We are READY to spray your milo ground!!*
- *THANKS for your Business!!!!!!!*

## Marvin Rome

Marvin Rome lost his battle with cancer on February 21st, 2007.

Marvin was an icon here at United Ag Service and it is hard to imagine life at the coop without him. He managed the Victoria Branch of United Ag Service for over 33 years and was both a dedicated employee and breath of fresh air to anyone who knew him. He never knew a stranger and most of us can't help but smile

anytime we reflect on his life. He taught those of us that worked with him for many years so much more than we can ever share on paper. He was so much more than a co-worker and employee here at the coop....he was part of our families and a treasured friend. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him and he remains in our prayers always.



## Need a Quick Recipe???

### Chocolate Cookies

One pkg chocolate cake mix  
1–8 oz cream cheese softened  
1 stick butter or margarine softened  
1 egg  
Powdered sugar

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Cream softened cream cheese and butter. Add egg and cake mix. Stir until mixed. Form 1 inch balls and roll in powder sugar. Bake at 350 for 10 minutes. Enjoy.

### Bacon Wrapped BBQ Shrimp

1 lb large shrimp  
1 lb thick sliced bacon  
Toothpicks

Preheat BBQ grill. Cut bacon strips in halves. Wrap around shrimp and secure. Season to taste. Lay on BBQ grill on medium heat turning every ten minutes.



Sauce  
2 cups ketchup  
1/2 cup packed brown sugar  
1/2 tsp liquid smoke  
1/4 cup butter or margarine  
1/4 tsp garlic powder

Mix ingredients in small sauce pan on low heat until bubbly.

Lay BBQ shrimp on a cookie sheet and spoon over shrimp.

Warm in oven at 350 for 10 minutes. Serve immediately.

## Mmmmm....Pizza

Have you tried the piping hot....fresh baked pizza at the Ampride in Victoria??? If you haven't tried it...you're in for a real treat. Not only is it quick and tasty but is is very affordable. If you buy one pizza it is \$8 bucks for the 1st one, \$7 for the 2nd pizza and just \$6.00 for the 3rd pizza. Also,

there is NO additional charge for toppings! So next time you're thinking pizza or your wife is just needing a break and the kids are starved...treat them...and yourself to Ampride's "Hunt Brothers Pizza". We'll be glad you tried it and so will you!!! Give them a call at 785-735-9200 today!!!



## Employee News

United Ag Service welcomes two new faces at our Hoisington location. Lisa Schultz joins us as a bookkeeper. She is originally from Lincoln and attended BCCC where she received an associates degree in Ag Business Management. Ryan Booth has also joined the

Hoisington staff. Ryan is a Hoisington native and currently he and his family reside in Great Bend. Next time you're in Hoisington be sure and say hello to these two.

John M. Lapka also has joined the Gorham location. "Johnnie" is a graduate of

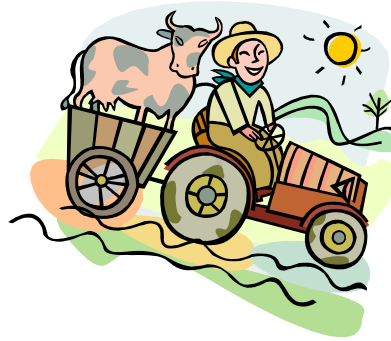
Goodland Votech and is not a stranger to United Ag Service. He has helped many summers part time growing up and will be a great addition here at UAS.

Welcome our new faces next time you are in!!!

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**For sale by sealed bid:**

- ◆ 1972 Chevy C-60 Truck—366 Engine. 5 speed transmission, 2 speed axle, 1600 gallon poly tank
  - ◆ Feed Box- Henderson B-900 (Salvage)
  - ◆ Tire Service Box- Air compressor

Sold as is where is- Can be seen at Gorham. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Bids to be in our office in Gorham by July 20, 2007.