

Muller picked for
PAL Class

0klahoma's Matt Muller is one of only 10 young agricultural leaders selected to participate in the fourth class of the Partners in Agricultural Leadership (PAL) honors program.

Farm Bureau's PAL program, carried out with support from the Monsanto Company, the Farm Credit Foundation and AFBF, is designed to strengthen participants' leadership skills and put their abilities to work for the benefit of agriculture.

Muller farms cotton, grain sorghum and hay near Altus in Jackson County. He and his wife, Kellie, were named AFBF's 2006 Achievement Award winner - the organization's top young farm family in the nation. The couple has four children, Lincoln, Luke, Levi and Tyler.
"Farm Bureau is pleased to announce the members of the fourth PAL class, and we look forward to the contribution they will make to strengthen American agriculture," said AFBF President Bob Stallman. "The first three PAL classes proved to be resounding successes and, thanks to partnerships with Monsanto and the Farm Credit Foundation, we are confident this one will be as well."

According to Stallman, the PAL program provides young farmers and ranchers with the opportunity to hone their leadership skills after they have served as AFBF Young Farmer \& Ranchers Committee (YF\&R) members/officers or participated in competitive YF\&R events.

By participating in PAL, the young leaders will enrich their skills in problem solving, persuasion and consensus building. At the same time, they will be deepening their knowledge of specific agricultural and public policy issues.

Upon completion of the PAL program, participants will be equipped to represent agriculture in the media, on speaking circuits or in legislative activities. PAL graduates serve as "advocates for agriculture," promoting awareness on issues important to those in the farm-to-consumer food chain.

## Respect for PTO can avoid injuries



The tractor's PTO can pose severe danger for operators if shields and guards are broken or missing. Always replace broken or missing shields before operating your tractor.

The figure on the warning label is cartoonish in its contortion. But becoming entangled in a tractor's power take-off can turn serious before anyone has time to react.

That's why a few common sense safety checks are in order before using equipment powered by a power take-off, or PTO.
"There's a reason all this equipment has guards, shields and warning labels on it," says Justin Grego, Oklahoma Farm Bureau Safety Services director. "And the time to think about not getting entangled is before you ever start the equipment up.
"The only sure way to prevent being injured

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> The winner of the American Farm Bureau Federation Achievement Award will win a nicely equipped Dodge Ram 3500 as well as paid registration to the 2008 YF\&R Leadership Conference in Baltimore, Maryland.

> Each of the four runners-up will receive a Case IH DX compact tractor. Contact Oklahoma Farm Bureau YF\&R Coordinator Marcia Irvin at 405-523-2300 for more information.

is to avoid all contact with moving parts."
The PTO transfers power from a tractor to implements such as mowers, posthole diggers, grain augers, manure spreaders, sprayers and feed grinders.
"The grabbing action of a turning shaft or universal joints can result in broken bones, severed limbs or even more severe injuries," said Grego.

Nevertheless, it's not uncommon for guards to get removed for machine maintenance and then never replaced.
"That safety feature can't help you any if you're in the field and it's sitting in the shop," Grego said.

Broken or missing safety features should be replaced before farm equipment gets used, and manufacturers have made considerable improvements to older safety guards.
"Talk with your dealer for specific information on what's available," said Grego. The typical PTO shaft can:

- Wrap your arm or leg around the PTO shaft nine times in one second.
- Produce second degree burns on your skin, even if you are lucky enough to have the PTO strip only the cotton clothing from your body. Nylon and other synthetics will cut into skin and muscle rather than rub across it.
- Grind away skin, muscles, tendons and break bones starting in less than three-fourths of one second when you are caught by an unshielded PTO shaft.
"A very strong man," explained Grego, "can generate about three-fourths of one horsepower. A tractor transmits nearly all the engine horsepower to the PTO shaft. There is simply no contest. The tractor will win every time."



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# Nine Oklahoma students awarded Farm Bureau scholarships 

0klahoma Farm Bureau and Affiliated Companies and its Young Farmers \& Ranchers Committee awarded nine $\$ 1,000$ scholarships to high school seniors in May.

The students, who must pursue a career in agriculture at an Oklahoma institution of higher learning and be a full-time student, filed applications with county Farm Bureau offices for the scholarships.

All applicants had to be from an Oklahoma Farm Bureau voting member family. One student in each of the nine state board of director districts was eligible to receive the $\$ 1,000$ scholarship.

Beaver County's Melisa Barth earned the scholarship in district one. The Gage resident, who graduated from Follett High School, will attend Oklahoma State University in the fall and pursue a degree in veterinary medicine.

Custer County's Carissa Taylor earned the scholarship in district two. The Thomas resident graduated from Thomas High School and will attend OSU this fall and


SGHOLARSHIP REGIPIENIS -
Seminole County Farm Bureau awarded \$2,000 college scholarships to two outstanding graduating seniors recently. Jaycie Brown, a 2007 Strother High School graduate, and Justin Parks, a 2007 Seminole High School graduate, were selected to receive the Farm Bureau scholarships. The scholarships may be used at the college of their choice. Jaycie is the daughter of Paul and Carol Brown. Justin is the son of Lloyd and Julie Parks.
major in agricultural leadership.
Grady County's William Osborn earned the scholarship in district three. The Tuttle resident graduated Amber-Pocasset High School and will attend OSU this fall and major in agricultural economics.

Murray County's Aaron Coffey earned the scholarship in district four. The Springer resident graduated from Davis High School and will attend OSU this fall and pursue a degree in agricultural economics.

Hughes County's Kaysie Fields earned the scholarship in district five. The Wetumka resident graduated from Wetumka High School and will attend Eastern Oklahoma State College this fall and major in agricultural communications.

Nowata County's Johnna Pierce earned the scholarship in district six. The Nowata resident graduated from Nowata High School and will attend Northwestern Oklahoma State University this fall and pursue a degree in agriculture ecology.

Major County's Drake Gard earned the scholarship in district seven. The Fairview resident graduated Fairview High School and will attend OSU this fall and major in plant and soil science.

McClain County's Timothy Roberts earned the scholarship in district eight. The Washington resident graduated from Washington High School and will attend OSU this fall and pursue a degree in agricultural education.

Pawnee County's Megan Bryan earned the scholarship in district nine. The Pawnee resident graduated from Pawnee High School and will attend OSU this fall and major in animal science.

## Applicators fail to keep records on pesticides

After several meetings this year and reviewing Oklahoma Department of Agriculture closed complaint forms, it has become apparent that applicators are not complying with pesticide record-

keeping requirements.
"The non-compliance is not due to minor omissions but usually gross lack of records of pesticide application records," said Dr. Jim T. Criswell, pesticide coordinator for the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service.

The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture requires records to be kept for two years after the date of application. Records are to be provided immediately upon request in person by an Oklahoma Department of Agriculture inspector any time during the regular business hours of the business being inspected.

Copies of records must be furnished within seven working days of a written request by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture.
"It is best to record application records the same day the applications were made," said Criswell. "This allows for better recordkeeping."

Dealers also are required to keep records of restricted-used pesticide sales. Criswell said these records are:

- Complete brand name of pesticide
- EPA registration number
- Date pesticide was sold
- Total amount of restricted use pesticide sold
- Name of person to who sold
- Name and license of certification number of the certified or private applicator
Criswell said OSU highly recommends that dealers not sell restricted use pesticides to persons other than those that have valid certification cards.


## Progressive Farmer names best rural places to live Garfield County is number 8

Barren County in Kentucky took top honors in the third-annual edition of the "Best Places to Live in Rural America" rankings by The Progressive Farmer magazine.

Garfield County in Oklahoma was ranked eighth in the annual poll.

Each year, the rankings name the top 10 rural counties in the nation according to several quality-of-life indicators and statistics; all 10 counties are profiled in the February 2007 issue of The Progressive Farmer.

The rankings underscore the growing interest in "new ruralism," or the trend of migration toward rural areas. Most rural areas in the nation are growing at the fastest rate in more than 20 years, and 71 percent of rural counties in America gained population from 1990 to 2000, according to two recent studies by Kenneth Johnson of Loyola University in Chicago.
"We feel our rankings reflect the newfound energy and vitality of rural America and showcase places that offer the very best in quality of life and comfort for their residents and workers," said senior editor Jamie Cole. Garfield County

A bustling wheat and cattle agricultural region about 85 miles north of Oklahoma City, Garfield County began in 1893 when thousands of prospective landowners came to the area to stake land claims.

Garfield County started with a boom. At the sound of a signal gunshot at noon on Sept. 16, 1893, thousands of prospective landowners some on horseback, some in wagons, some on foot - poured into what is now Garfield County to stake land claims.

The new Oklahomans were in a rush to get one-quarter sections of free land in what was then known as the Cherokee Outlet - land bought from Indian tribes by the U.S. government to give to settlers.

The descendants of those "Boomers" have made quite a nice home for themselves.


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Amenities like the Dillinham Garden in Enid help make Garfield County one of the top 10 rural places to live in America.
Eighty-five miles from Oklahoma City and 120 miles from Tulsa, Garfield County is largely an agricultural region-wheat and cattle. The countryside around county seat Enid is dotted with horse pastures and folks living on acreages.

Enid has two medical centers. Vance Air Force Base, on the south side of town, provides jobs and occasional aerial entertainment as pilots train to fly fighter jets.

Enid is alive with restaurants, shops and parks. It also embraces a surprising amount of public art, much of it with a local history theme.

## RANKINGS METHODOLOGY

As in past years, The Progressive Farmer partnered with OnBoard LLC, a real estate research firm, to identify the most desirable rural counties to live in based on several quality-of-life indicators and statistics: household income, household spending, home and land prices, crime rates, air quality, education and access to health care.

After this list was compiled, magazine editors traveled for several months to visit the top counties and take pictures, interview residents and get a feel for each place.

Ten counties were then chosen as the "Best Places to Live in Rural America," and an additional 290 counties were selected to be profiled on the magazine's Web site as other best places to live in rural America.


## RV vacations: destination fun

From weekend get-a-ways to crosscountry driving vacations, increasingly families are discovering the flexibility and affordability of vacationing in a Recreational Vehicle (RV). A University of Michigan Survey Research Center study found that there are currently more than 9 million RVs on the road - in fact, 1 in every 12 vehicle-owning households in the U.S. owns an RV.


## THE WINNERS -

Green Country Farm Bureau leaders were on hand to recognize the Stierwalt Contract Gatile and Radoliff Ranches team members for capturing the wild cow milking title at the Green Country Classic Ranch Rodeo. Craig, Nowata, Osaye, Rogers, Tulsa and

Washington County Farm Bureaus make up the Green Country Farm Bureau partnership that sponsored the event at the rodeo. Farm Bureau leaders pictured, from left, include Washington County's Nellie Morgan, and Rogers County's Wanda and E.J. Snider and Angela and Dennis Fry. The rodeo team
members, pictured on horseback, include Brad Jackson, Chris Potter, Shane Stierwalt, Lane Stierwalt, Scott Tracy and J.R. Ramey. In addition to other prizes, team members received embroidered Farm Bureau jackets similar to the one pictured.

So why are so many families turning to RVing? Families enjoy the freedom and flexibility of picking up and going where ever and when ever they want to go. Today's RVs are roomier and loaded with options that let families travel with all the comforts of home. RV vacations are "all inclusive," offering families transportation, accommodation, and meals all in one convenient package. Kept packed with essentials, an RV is ready to hit the road at a moment's notice.

According to a study by Louis Harris and Associates, 92 percent of parents who own an RV said that RVs are the best way to travel with children. RV camping vacations provide families with the opportunity to share laughs and make memories around the campfire, and escape the stress of everyday life and focus on family. From towing your boat and heading to the lake, to loading up your all terrain vehicles and heading to the great outdoors, it is bound to be a fun family adventure if you are traveling in an RV!

In a vacation cost comparison study conducted by PKF Consulting, RV camping vacations were rated as being the most affordable for a family trip. On average, an RV vacation costs 50 percent less than driving in the family car and staying in hotels, 70 percent less than flying to a vacation destination and staying in a hotel, and 75 percent less than taking a cruise.

Perhaps the best benefit is that recreational vehicles are not as expensive as people might expect. The lesser expensive RVs are the towable units with prices starting as low as $\$ 3,500$ for compact pop-up campers, roomier travel trailers start at $\$ 10,000$, and more luxurious fifth-wheels begin at around $\$ 15,000$. Motor homes start at about $\$ 48,000$.

Financing can be arranged much the same as for a vehicle or boat, and is available through many dealers and financial institutions. As with purchasing a new vehicle, a good rule of thumb is to already have your financing researched and in place, before going shopping.

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## Strategies for 2007 college grads

ワhousands of college students have left campuses across the country to embark on their careers. According to a survey by the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE), the outlook for 2007 graduates is good. The survey indicates employers will hire about 17 percent more graduates from the class of 2007 than they did
from the class of 2006, making this the strongest job market since 2000-2001.

The college class of 2007 also can expect to make more money - $\$ 40,166$ median salary compared to their counterparts with two-year associate's degrees ( $\$ 30,937$ median salary) or those with high school diplomas ( $\$ 21,079$ median salary).



## A TOP AWARD -

Payne County Farm Bureau was presented the Payne County Agribusiness of the Year Award by the Stillwater Chamber of Commerce Agribusiness Committee at the Rural Urban Appreciation dinner held at the Payne County Fairgrounds. Ryan Luter, of Banc First and Chamber Agriculture Committee Chairman, presented the award to Payne County Farm Bureau President Gene VanCoevering, right. Luter cited the overall activities of Payne County Farm Bureau, the YF\&R and the Women's Committee as being of significant benefit to the citizens of Payne County.


## Mr. Angus Award -

John and Gaye Pfeififer of Mulhall, right, received the Mr. Angus Award at the 2007 Oklahoma Angus Association Annual Meeting \& Banquet in Stillwater. John is vice president of Logan County Farm Bureau while Gaye serves on the Women's Committee. Keith Grissom presented the award.

But even with a starting salary that looks pretty good, some college grads will struggle financially. Deductions for benefits and taxes take a bite out of the paycheck, and paying for rent, car payments and insurance, plus student loans, will take careful planning. Sooner, rather than later, is the right time to develop a financial strategy that can help a recent grad meet his or her financial goals.

Kiplinger.com says a new grad's ideal

budget would involve no more than 30 percent of take-home pay going for rent. Other housing expenses - including renter's insurance, should take about 10 percent.
Transportation including a car payment - should be about 10 percent, and car insurance and other expenses about 5 percent. With 10 percent going to pay down student loans and 10 percent to savings, 15 percent for food (both eating in and eating out), that leaves

Finished in the classroom? The outlook for 2007 college grads is good, but some will struggle financially. Farm Bureau can help.

10 percent for clothing and entertainment.
Insurance is an important consideration for grads, and auto and homeowners or renter's insurance are essentials. Although the new grad's home or apartment may be furnished with low-cost pieces, just the expense of replacing that new business wardrobe could be way more than a starting salary could afford.

Life insurance is another important consideration. Although many employers provide some life insurance as a benefit of employment, that insurance goes away when an employee leaves the company. And in today's marketplace, employees tend to change jobs often. With that in mind, it's a good idea to think about some permanent life insurance, especially if there is a spouse or child to consider. And it's important to know that buying life insurance at a younger age
usually means a lower premium compared to buying it 10 or 20 years later.

Many grads have significant student loans. Consolidating those loans may be advantageous - it can stretch the repayment period to longer than the standard 10 years and reduce your incremental payments.

For new grads, there's a whole new world of opportunity waiting, and a local Farm Bureau agent can help you find the path you want to travel. Call your county Farm Bureau office or log on to okfarminsurance.com to locate an agent near you for more information.

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- 8 ears corn on the cob
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper


## Marinade

- 1/3 cup olive oil
- 1/3 cup lemon juice
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper


Place steak in zipper locking plastic bag. Combine marinate ingredients and pour over steak. Remove all air from bag. Refrigerate and marinate 6 to 8 hours, turning frequently.
Remove husks from corn and scrub with a brush to remove silk. Melt butter; stir in salt and pepper. Brush corn with mixture. Wrap each ear of corn securely in heavy foil.

- Remove meat from marinade; reserve marinade. Place corn and beef on preheated grill over moderately hot heat about 4 to 5 inches from heat source. Grill corn for 20 minutes, turning frequently. Grill steak about 10 minutes per side for medium rare, basting frequently with marinate. Serve steak and corn hot.

SPICY GRILLED CHOPS - Serves 4

- 4 boneless pork chops, 3/4-inch thick
- 1/4 cup thick and chunky hot salsa
- 2 tablespoons water
- 2 tablespoons orange marmalade
- 1/4 teaspoon seasoned salt

In small bowl, combine salsa,
 water, marmalade and seasoned salt; blend well. Place pork chops in a self-sealing plastic bag and add marinade; seal bag and refrigerate for one hour. Prepare medium-hot fire in grill; remove chops from marinade (discarding any remaining marinade) and place directly over fire. Grill for about 4 minutes per side. Serve chops hot from grill.

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