

GREAT BEND TRIBUNE LOCAL LIFE

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TOP - There was plenty to see and do at the Western Kansas Manufacturers 3i Show at Great Bend's Expo Complex this weekend. Attendees could see the latest in agricultural equipment and items for the home or shop as more than 500 exhibitors displayed their wares ranging from the latest in hand tools and livestock care to farm equipment of mammoth proportions.

3i 2006 SHOW



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Left - Too much to see and do is reflected in the expression of this young future farmer during Friday's events.

Below - Larry Schaefer entertained visitors with hand puzzles, and this wooden box with the surprise mouse inside, that pops out when the lid is removed.

Far left - Families strolled through miles of displays and vender booths Friday at the 3i show. The manufacturer's trade show drew large crowds on Friday and Saturday as farmers and 'city' folk alike took in the sites, entertainment and information presented at the show.



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Right - New innovation does not always mean sophisticated electronics or massive machinery as demonstrated by the time-saving Gate Grabber closing system designed to make fence gates easier to close and secure with its new lockable design.



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Left - Several vender tents set-up at the show gave attendees a chance to purchase items like hand and farm tools, clothing and recreational equipment, as well as signing up for the many vender drawings and raffles.

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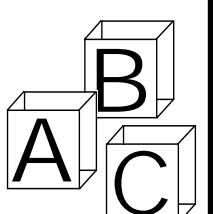


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