# <u>Home Country</u> Life Is Like A Washboard Road — Step On The Gas, Go

Life is kinda like a corrugated, washboard ranch road, I believe. Give anything enough time and experience and warts and scars and grooves will get worn in it. The down times and the up times, and the way they tend to alternate can lead to a corrugation in our dirt roads and our lives.

Any good cowboy knows how to handle a washboard road, though. Taken slowly, a pickup truck hits each little dip and rattles its carburetor until it puts a kink in the distributor clamp. It takes forever to get someplace, and the scenery never seems to change. It makes for a tedious drive to that line shack or windmill or distant pasture. Of course, it does give a guy time to compose a symphony or a letter to Congress.

Unless there is a huge hole in the washboard road ahead which needs to be avoided, there is only one way to handle a



## FARM FOR SALE

3 IRRIGATED QUARTERS – Antelope County NE (Located 9½ miles southwest of Clearwater NE or 15 miles Northwest of Elgin NE)

To be offered separately by <u>**PRIVATE BID ONLY</u>** until March  $14^{th}$ . Cash sale – no terms – minimum reserve to be met.</u>

TRACT #1: SW ¼ 5-24-8. 158.21+/- acres. 130.72 irrigated acres.

**TRACT #2: SE ¼ 5-24-8**. 157.64 +/- acres.

137.34 irrigated acres. <u>TRACT #3: NW ¼ 8-24-8</u>. 159.26+/- acres.

117.46 irrigated acres.

\*\* Each quarter has a 1993 Zimmatic Generation II pivot with 60 hp electric motor.

SELLERS: L Bar 7, Inc.

For further details, please contact:

Beth Hynes, (Owner/seller)

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 Sellers acknowledge that one of them is a licensed real estate

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Oh yeah. You step down on the pedal and kick that monster up to about 52 miles an hour and everything smooths out. Fly, baby, fly. We hit only the high spots on the road and live a bit daringly, challenging the existence of any possible oilpan-killing rock ahead. The country slips by more excitingly and a driver tends to grin a lot.

And in life, we can



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#### **Annual Walshtown Township Meeting**

The citizens of the Township of Walshtown in the County of Yankton, South Dakota and who are qualified to vote at township elections, are hereby notified that the Annual Township Meeting for said township will be held at the George Sees residence, 29882 NE Jim River Rd., in said Township, on **Tuesday, the 6th day of March, 2012, from 1:30-3:30 p.m** for the following purposes: To elect one Supervisor for the term of three years; one Township Clerk, one Treasurer, each for the term of one year, and to do any other business proper to be done at said meeting when convened. *Gerald Keeley, Township Clerk* 

dated Feb. 15, 2012

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JD 7200 planter 8 row wide, hydrolic fold, finger meters, Kinze bean meters, no till coulters, insectiside, 250 monitor. \$5,000/OBO. Also liquid fertilizer tanks available. (402)388-2404.

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