

# Combine Accident

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Wingert received more than 500 cards during and after his hospital stay. "The nurses and the mail people said they never saw anyone get mail like that," he recalled. "They asked, 'Are you somebody special that we don't

know about?'"

Now, Wingert is home, waiting for his stump to heal completely. Then, he will be fitted with a temporary prosthesis and will return to the rehabilitation hospital for 10 to 14 days to learn to use it.

"The goal is for him to get the temporary leg and be home again by Christmas," Carol, 31, said.

The couple's second child is due January 5. "He has to be here for that," she added.

He'll be fitted with a permanent leg when the swelling in the stump has completely subsided. Wingert said he will select the features he

wants from a high-tech assortment such as a hydraulic knee and a foot with sensors. After therapy, he expects to be able to do everything he had done before except possibly "running as fast as before," he said.

But he's running already, even without a prosthesis.

"I have to shut the door and not watch," Carol said after seeing her husband, one crutch in the air, going after an escaped cow recently.

"I gained on her, didn't I?" Wingert replied.

Neighbors completed Wingert's autumn work while he was in the hospital. "The combine was

fixed and running by Thursday (after the accident)," he said. "All the corn was shelled. There were so many volunteers. We're sure thankful for that."

His family is just thankful he is still with them.

"I could easily not be. I was tired of hollering. I was about ready to give up, but I knew if I let go I'd be done," Wingert said.

"This has brought our family closer together," he continued. "We live in such a fast-paced society. We need to slow down. We think we need and want things, more than what we're thankful for."

# Salt For Household Chores

(NAPS) — Here's a notion to shake — that salt is just for adding flavor to food. Fact is, table salt is a great help for handling many household chores, especially for holiday clean-ups, says the experts at Morton Salt:

- After holiday parties and throughout the New Year clean-ups can be easier with table salt. To remove wine stains from cotton fabric immediately, pour enough salt directly on the stain to soak up the liquid. Immerse fabric for ½ hour in cold water. Launder as usual.

- To remove ketchup stains from nylon plush carpeting, immediately sprinkle with enough salt to soak up the stain, wipe away excess with a paper towel and vacuum. Use a dampened sponge to remove any residual stain.

- Remove rust from tools by making a paste using two tablespoons salt and one tablespoon lemon juice. Apply the paste to rust with a dry cloth and rub.

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Nicholas holding a piglet.



Nicholas likes to help his father look after the steers.

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