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The last four years, Joe and Milly Harner, St. George, have invited dozens of guests to their home to share in a longstanding tradition of making apple butter. Visitors enjoy fellowship, food and a lot of fun.



A 20-gallon copper kettle is filled with apples early in the morning, and boils over a wood fire for many hours before it is finished.

Harners continue tasty tradition in St. George

By Bill Spiegel

In Joe and Milly Harner's native Virginia, making apple butter is a social event, where friends and neighbors gather to work, visit and enjoy each other. For the last four years, the Harners have opened their home near St. George for an old-fashioned Apple Butter cook. The Harners moved to Kansas in 1983 when Joe began working in Kansas State University's Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering. By that time, Joe's father, J.P., had been making apple butter with his family members for several years. A natural curiosity fuels J.P.'s desire to use his hands and embark upon new projects and ideas, Milly said. Making apple butter is just one of those ideas he took on at an advanced age; he made his first batch nearly 40 years ago, with a neighbor providing guidance and instruction. From 1974

until a few years ago, one weekend each fall, J.P. hosted dozens of family members and neighbors to make homemade apple butter.

With Joe and Milly's kids becoming more involved in school and extracurricular activities, making the trip back east became difficult to schedule. During a trip back to Virginia four years ago over the Christmas break, J.P. gave the Kansas Harners his 20-gallon kettle. It was time for them to begin their own tradition. "I reckon Dad assumed I would be the one to carry on the legacy," Joe said.

The Big Day

Much needs to be accomplished before the fire is lit beneath the kettle on that Saturday in October. For this year's batch, Joe bought over eight bushels of locally grown Jonathan apples. The day before cooking, Joe, Milly and friends and neighbors peeled them all. The peeled apples were put into large aluminum foil containers for Saturday's cooking, while Milly cooked the peels and cores into applesauce, reasoning that it would be a shame to have all that good stuff go to waste. Other chores the day before cooking including oiling and cleaning the copper kettle, cleaning jars and gathering firewood. Meanwhile, Milly also began preparing a scrumptious lunch for guests helping out the day of the cook. By 5 a.m. the day of cooking, Joe and son Jonathan lit the fire. By 5:15, stirring began. It would not stop until 4:30 in the afternoon. Making apple butter isn't necessarily difficult,

but it is tedious and takes a tremendous amount of effort and coordination. That's why the Harners invite folks to their home to participate. More than 35 people came throughout the two-day affair; lots of visiting and noshing of snacks took place by all involved.

They have a rule that everyone who comes – even if for a little bit – must take a turn stirring the kettle. Eleven hours of constant stirring is required to cook the apples to just the right consistency. Daughters Mary and Elizabeth brought members of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority to the event; each of them took their turn at the copper kettle. A wooden paddle has been crafted just for this occasion; stirring is done correctly when one hears the scraping of six pennies (one for each member of the Harner family) on the bottom of the kettle. Hearing the pennies scrape is an indication that the apple butter is not sticking. Too little stirring and the apple butter burns.

Eight hours into stirring, the first four-pound bag of sugar was dumped into the boiling kettle. Another bag is added every ten or fifteen minutes until 64 pounds of sugar are stirred into the cooked apples. By 4 p.m., the apple butter is ready for spices. Just four ounces of cinnamon oil and one-half ounce of clove oil are added to give the apple butter a great "kick" in taste, indicating it is done. Milly and the couple's youngest son, Jonathan, have the final say when it comes to how much spice is added to the pot. When their taste buds are satisfied, people swarm into action. Two folks ladle

hot apple butter into quart jars; two more wipe jars clean. One person picks hot jar caps out of boiling water, another fastens lids to the jars. A team of people arrange the jars into neat rows. In 30 minutes, 20 gallons of apple butter are poured into jars and clean-up begins. Milly likens the activity to having a baby: they wait and wait, and all of a sudden it is time to go. "It does get a little wild at the end," Joe admitted.

'The Ultimate Test'

Notes compiled by Milly over the years are entered into scrapbooks, along with photographs, tips and memories. The first year they made apple butter in



After more than eight hours of cooking and cinnamon, cloves and sugar added, this is the final product: delicious homemade apple butter.

Kansas, a picnic table laden with full jars of apple butter begin to tip precariously, one leg sinking into the

ground. Volunteers sprang into action, keeping the table upright and preventing

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Members of the K-State 2013 Collegiate Crops Team are, from left: Nathan Larson, Sam Knauss, Morgan Halderson, Ben Coomes, Jeri Sigle, Tyler Herrs, Hannah Christen (assistant coach), Dr. Kevin Donnelly (coach).

K-State crops team claims fifth straight national championship

The Kansas State University Crops Team recently captured the title of national champion for the fifth year in a row. K-State teams have now won the crops contest championship in 12 of the past 15 years.

To win the 2013 national title, the team won both the Kansas City American Royal Collegiate Crops Contest on Nov. 19 and the Chicago Collegiate Crops Contest on Nov. 23.

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COWPOKES® By Ace Reid

"Jake, I wish I had as much faith in yore water witchin' as them frogs do!"



By John Schlageck,
Kansas Farm Bureau

Genetically modified organisms (GMOs) still face challenges within the European Union; however, one Irish wheat farmer is optimistic change is on the way.

"With this challenge of feeding the world, we must embrace technology," says John Dardis, who farms approximately 30 miles south of Dublin in Kildare County.

The challenge will be for farmers to double food production by 2050 to feed an estimated nine billion mouths, Dardis told nearly 1,000 farmers and ranchers at Kansas Farm Bureau's annual meeting the first week in December.

Originally the Dardis family raised beef cattle. Recently, John has moved

exclusively to raising wheat, barley and oats. He is a fifth generation farmer and serves as First Secretary of Agriculture and Food with the Embassy of Ireland in Washington, D.C.

While the EU clings to studies that say Western European consumers do not want biotechnology used in their food, Dardis contends this attitude is changing.

The United Kingdom's prime minister, David Cameron, recently talked about the shift in the UK's attitude towards this technology. Cameron emphasized the importance of fostering a "pro-science" culture and said he's ready to call on the EU to relax its stifling restrictions on biotechnology.

"There's also a vigorous scientific effort on behalf of the European Food Safety Authority to ensure the proper scientific overview is given to GMOs," Dardis says. "When you look at the facts they conclude biotech is safe."

As a wheat breeder, Dardis is convinced that ultimately food products will all post labels saying whether or not they are genetically modified. Then the consumer will have the opportunity to decide what she wants to buy, he says.

Another challenge the Irish farmer said his countrymen continue to face is the inability to use growth promoters with beef cattle. This means more time and expense to ready their livestock for market.

"We have a wonderful resource in our native grasses, but we have to feed our cattle silage and protein for another three to four months to finish them off," Dardis says.

Ireland exports nearly 90 percent of its beef, mainly in the European Union. Irish-produced beef is a close second on the grocery shelf, running only behind domestic beef raised throughout western Europe, according to Dardis.

"While I prefer the grass-fed beef of Ireland, a good steak is a good steak wherever you have it in this world," he says.

Dardis is also excited about the prospects of dairy in his home country. Irish dairy farmers have been restricted by a quota for many years.

In the early '80s Irish dairymen were exporting milk on par with New Zealand, Dardis recalls. New Zealand has expanded its dairy exports threefold since then and Ireland now lags far behind.

"We're excited that in 2015, the quota will be removed from dairy," the Irish farmer says. "We have plans to grow our dairy exports by 50 percent and rank in the top five in the coming years."

Today Ireland imports milk from other countries and adds value to this raw product and then exports it

as infant formula and finished cheeses.

Wrapping up his comments to the farmers and ranchers from across Kansas, Dardis told them to be, "proud of what you do."

"Farmers and ranchers on both sides of the Atlantic are increasingly under pressure from outside our world," he says. "The natural reaction is to go into your shell and back to what you do and not put the facts on the table."

"You are feeding the world," Dardis says. "That's not rhetoric. Be proud of this and mold the discussion. Don't stay away from it."

John Schlageck is a leading commentator on agriculture and rural Kansas. Born and raised on a diversified farm in northwestern Kansas, his writing reflects a lifetime of experience, knowledge and passion.

Prairie Ponderings

By Donna Sullivan

As I write this, it is six days until Christmas and I have very few of my preparations done. By the time it lands in your mailbox, it will be Christmas Eve, and hopefully I won't be saying the same thing. But the way things are going, anything is possible. I've never been one to do much shopping before Thanksgiving – it's one of my idiosyncrasies. I'd rather race around like a crazy person at the last minute than violate my tenet of enjoying each holiday in its own season.

I was thinking about the gifts I wish the agriculture community could receive for Christmas and what I would give you all if it were in my power. First and foremost would be a farm bill, and with it the certainty you need to make planting and other management decisions. Secondly, I would give you the true appreciation from an eating public who doesn't always seem to fathom the importance of what you do, and often is misled by sensationalized stories and half-truths. I would give you good weather and strong prices, healthy livestock and well-running machinery.

Unfortunately, none of those things are within my power to present you with. However, I can offer my own gratitude for the hard work you do every day, not just on your farms and ranches, but on every committee, board, church and organization you serve. Whatever the size of your farm or ranch, and whichever production practices you employ, thank you for all that you do to make agriculture strong and viable. I wish you a Merry Christmas, and a blessed, prosperous New Year.



Well, once again time has seemed to move at warp speed between Thanksgiving and Christmas. I mentioned this last week when I stopped to see my wife at the school she works at. The high school student helping her responded that she thought Christmas was earlier this year. At first I giggled and reminded her that Christmas is always on December 25th, but then it occurred to me that maybe she was on to something. I bet if we take a closer look December 5th through the 12th were eliminated from this year's calendar.

I admit it, I love Christmas. I listen to Christmas music constantly, enjoy looking at lights, relish sitting by the fire in front of our Christmas tree, but my most cherished Christmas item is my nativity set. The nativity set is one my mother made; she was an artist and specialized in hand-carved, clay nativity sets. She gave them out as wedding presents and it gives me great joy and comfort to see them in my friends' homes this time of the year.

My affinity for nativity scenes goes even deeper than fond memories of my mother. My greatest joy during this time of the year is to hear the Christmas story. Each year, when I get caught up in the hustle and bustle of the commercial Christmas season, I take time to read or listen to the original Christmas story and it gives me a deeper sense of calm. It reminds me that there is a deeper more spiritual meaning to Christmas.

Maybe it was all those years of being in our church's Christmas program and actually being part of that nativity scene, but I often think about what it would be like to be right there in the stable. Often when I do this I see myself as a shepherd (I know, what a big stretch). I can place myself right there in their camp the evening the angel appeared.

I picture them sitting around the campfire talking about wolves they had seen, lame sheep that needed doctoring, where the grass was the best. They were probably

making plans for what needed to be done the next day and who would do it. In my mind they were relaxing in camp, enjoying their evening meal and maybe even giving each other a hard time. Then suddenly it all changed.

A bright light appeared and an angel was in the midst of the bright light. That would certainly get your attention. I would guess that they were overwhelmed, shocked and scared. Then the angel spoke and told them of the birth of Jesus and where they could find him.

Upon hearing this they immediately gathered themselves up and left for Bethlehem. Now, this was no small undertaking. Any of us involved in animal agriculture know that to leave your animals for any amount of time takes a lot of work and planning, but I think they just got up and left. This was also a huge act of faith on their part. Those sheep were all they had in the world and they left them susceptible to predators both four- and two-legged.

They made their way in to see the new King. They didn't bring the lavish gifts that we are told the Magi brought Jesus. However, they also did not tip off Herod by asking directions either. The shepherders knew exactly where to go to find this newborn King. I know that their simple presence of my fellow sheep producers was just as appreciated as the grand entrance of the wealthy and learned wise men. I think the fact that the nativity scene contains both groups is something we can all learn from.

I am proud to be associated with the shepherders in the Christmas story. I am comforted by the idea that some of the farmers and ranchers of that day were among the very first God invited to meet his son. This Christmas Eve as I check my own flock of sheep I will look at the night sky and think of my fellow shepherders standing over that manger in Bethlehem that first Christmas night. Then and only then, will I understand the true meaning of Christmas.

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K-State crops team claims fifth straight national championship

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K-State placed first at both contests in plant-and-seed identification and grain grading, and second in seed analysis. Individually, the three K-State team members completed a rare sweep of the top three places in both contests.

Members of the K-State team were Jeri Sigle, senior, Council Grove; Nathan Larson, sophomore, Kensington; and Morgan Halderson, senior, Delphos. Alternates were sophomores Sam Knauss, Paola; Tyler Herrs, Linn; and Ben Coomes, Girard. All are agronomy majors except Sigle, who is majoring in agricultural education with a minor in agronomy.

Sigle was the high individual overall in both contests. In Chicago she was first in grain grading with a perfect score, second in identification, and third in seed analysis. In Kansas City she was second in

identification and seed analysis and fourth in grain grading.

Nathan Larson finished second overall in both contests, tying with Sigle in Chicago for first in grain grading with a perfect score, and finished first in identification and fifth in seed analysis. In Kansas City, he was first in identification and second in grain grading.

Morgan Halderson was third in both events, highlighted by a first-place finish in grain grading with a perfect score in Kansas City. She was second in grain grading in Chicago and fourth in identification in both contests.

Sam Knauss was an alternate in both contests, and he also posted a perfect score in grain grading in Kansas City. Tyler Herrs and Ben Coomes competed in Kansas City. The team was coached by Kevin Donnelly, K-State professor of

agronomy. Assistant coach was Hannah Christen, senior in agronomy from Oregon, Ill., who was a member of the 2012 team.

In the contests, participants are required to identify 200 different plant or seed samples of crops and weeds; grade eight different samples of grain according to Federal Grain Inspection Service standards; and analyze ten seed samples to determine what contaminants they contain.

The American Royal assumed leadership of the Kansas City contest this year, with CHS Foundation as the primary sponsor. Additional sponsors were the American Society of Agronomy, DuPont Pioneer, and the South Dakota Crop Improvement Association.

The primary sponsor of the Chicago contest this year was the CME Group. In addition, donors in Chicago included the Crop Science Society of America,

Growmark Cooperative, and the Society of Commercial Seed Technologists.

For its performance, K-State received a team scholarship award from contest sponsors at Kansas City, and CME Group provided individual scholarships to the top five students at Chicago.

Locally, sponsors for the K-State Crops Team include the Kansas Crop Improvement Association, K-State Department of Agronomy, and the K-State Student Government Association.

Harners continue tasty tradition

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ing what could have been a bonafide apple butter disaster. Now, that sinking taste is part of the lore of the family tradition.

There was no such drama this year; by 6 p.m. the jars were filled, the kettle cleaned up and folks could begin to relax. Joe cautioned that the tra-

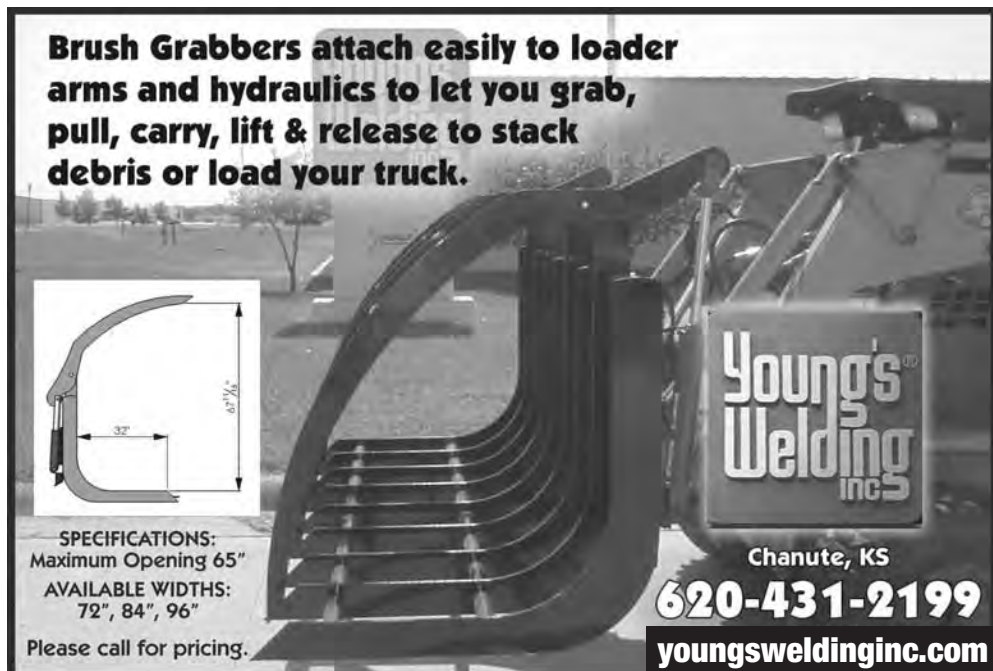
dition isn't completely fulfilled until he takes a few gallons back to Virginia. "The ultimate taste test is to see if Dad approves," Joe said. J.P. received his first taste of 2013 apple butter over the Thanksgiving holiday. What did he think? "Dad approves," Joe said. "Everyone gave it a thumbs-up."

Horse workshop to be held in March

Shawnee County Conservation District is holding their second horse workshop on March 12, 2014 at the Topeka Roundup Club from 6-8:30 p.m. Based on feedback from the 2013 event, agenda items include on-site training demonstrations, pasture rehabilitation, and

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Claire Martin, Salina, Wins Final G&G Holiday Contest & Prize

"A favorite salad my sister makes when we visit her up north. Very pretty and addictive!"

AIMEE'S POPPYSEED MANDARIN SALAD
 10-ounce package Romaine salad mix
 11-ounce can mandarin oranges, drained
 1 cup salted cashews
 1/2 cup Cheddar cheese, grated
 1/2 cup Swiss cheese, grated
 1/2 cup dried cranberries
 3/4 cup poppyseed dressing
 In a large bowl combine all ingredients except dressing. Drizzle with dressing. Toss to coat. Serve immediately.

Noel L. Miller, Maple Hill:
 "Here is a nice cozy warm soup to serve for the Holiday Season."

CHEEZY MEATBALL SOUP

Meatballs:
 1 pound ground beef
 1/2 teaspoon Tabasco sauce
 1/4 cup bread crumbs
 1 teaspoon salt
 1 egg
 Mix ingredients and make into 24 small meatballs. Brown in 400-degree oven.

Soup:
 4 cups water
 1 can whole kernel corn
 1 cup potatoes, chopped
 1/2 cup carrots, diced
 1 cup celery, chopped
 1/2 cup onion, diced
 2 cubes beef bouillon
 16-ounce jar Cheez Whiz

Place browned meatballs and all other ingredients (except Cheez Whiz) into a crockpot. Cook soup with meatballs on low 8-10 hours or until veggies are all cooked and tender. Before serving add Cheez Whiz. Stir to blend until melted and warmed thoroughly. Serve with crackers or a nice slice of bread and butter. Enjoy!

Kellee Rogers, Lawrence:
CRANBERRY ORANGE PORK ROAST

2 tablespoons oil
 4-pound flat boneless pork loin roast
 1 can whole berry cranberry sauce
 1/2 cup Kraft Classic Catalina dressing
 1 tablespoon soy sauce
 1 tablespoon cornstarch
 1 teaspoon zest of orange
 1/4 cup juice from orange

Heat oil in large skillet. Add meat and cook 4-5 minutes on each side or until browned. Transfer to slow cooker. Mix cranberry sauce, dressing and soy sauce, pour over meat. Cover with lid. Cook on low 4-5 hours. Remove meat from slow cooker reserving liquid in slow cooker. Cover meat to keep warm. Whisk remaining ingredients in small bowl until blended. Stir into liquid in slow cooker. Cook covered, on high 10 minutes or until thickened. Slice meat and place on platter. Drizzle with some of the sauce. Serve with remaining sauce.

2013 Grass & Grain Holiday Recipe Contest

NOTE: Do not cook the meat on high heat setting. Depending on slow cooker you might have to adjust the time. Very pretty on serving platter.

Diana Rieschick, Soldier:
 "This soup is so easy to make and so good to eat! We always have soup and sandwiches on Christmas Eve and this soup is one of our favorites."

SANTA FE SOUP
 1 1/2 pounds hamburger
 1 can Ro-tel
 1 can corn, drained
 1 can diced tomatoes with juice (or more)
 1 can pinto (or other) beans (I like black beans)
 1 pound Velveeta cheese
 Mix all together except cheese, then melt cheese into all.

NOTE: Can substitute chicken for the hamburger and is very good also!

Sondra O'Connor, Plattsburg, Mo.: "This makes 12 servings. Serve over wild rice or cooked egg noodles."

CHICKEN BREAST CASSEROLE
 6 chicken breasts, boned & split (you will have 12 pieces of chicken)

2 cans mushroom soup
 1 pint sour cream
 1 large can chopped mushrooms, drained
 2 can sliced water chestnuts, drained
 4 ounces slivered almonds
 Butter for browning chicken
 Brown chicken breasts in butter. Put chicken pieces into large baking pan. Combine remaining ingredients and pour over chicken. Bake covered for 1 hour at 350 degrees. Uncover and bake another 30 minutes.

Millie Conger, Tecumseh:
 "This sauce recipe can be divided in 3 containers to give for gifts. Nice to give crackers with it."

SAUCE OVER CREAM CHEESE
 18-ounce jar apricot preserves
 1 cup drained canned crushed pineapple
 1/4 cup prepared horseradish
 2 teaspoons dry mustard
 1/4 teaspoon salt

In bowl, combine all ingredients. Cover and refrigerate for up to a week. To use spoon desired amount of sauce over 8 ounces cream cheese. Serve with crackers.

Lucille Wohler, Clay Center:
ROCKY ROAD CLUSTERS
 12-ounce package semisweet chocolate chips
 1 cup salted peanuts or pecan pieces
 1 1/2 cups small marshmallows
 Melt chocolate chips. Mix well and stir in peanuts or pecans and marshmallows. Drop in clusters onto waxed paper.

Shirley Deiser, Kanopolis:
MAGNIFICENT MACARONI SALAD
 1 1/2 cups macaroni pasta, uncooked
 1 large tomato
 1 medium bell pepper
 1 large red onion
 3 tablespoons sweet relish
 1 tablespoon dill weed
 1 1/2 tablespoons spicy Mrs. Dash
 1 1/2 tablespoons pepper
 4 tablespoons fat-free mayonnaise

Boil macaroni according to package directions. Drain and rinse in cold water to help chill. Dice tomato, pepper and

onion. In a large mixing bowl add macaroni, diced vegetables, pickle relish and spices. Toss until spices are distributed evenly. Add mayonnaise and mix thoroughly. Chill in refrigerator at least 1 hour. Serve on lettuce leaf.

Dorothy Finan, Blaine:
 "Enjoy the recipes and use a lot of them."

CHEESY VEGETABLES & RICE
 1 1/2 tablespoons vegetable oil
 1/2 teaspoon sea salt
 1 cup extra long grain rice (15 min variety)
 2 cups frozen mixed vegetables
 3 cups chicken stock
 1 1/2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese

Heat oil in medium saucepan over medium heat. Add remaining ingredients, except for cheese. Boil 1 minute then reduce heat to low. Cover and simmer for 10 minutes or until liquid is absorbed. Add cheese and stir until melted and serve immediately.

G&G Announces Its Annual Holiday Recipe Contest

Nov. 26 through Dec. 24
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 Blaine, KS Soldier, KS
Mildred Goehring **Lisa Winberry**
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2013 Grass & Grain Holiday Recipe Contest

Carol Kohake, Seneca: "This is a recipe that's fast and easy for holiday fudge."

CAKE BATTER FUDGE
2 cups cake mix (white or yellow)
2 cups powdered sugar
1/2 cup butter (cut in pieces)
1/4 cup milk
1/2 cup white chocolate chips
1/2 cup sprinkles

In a microwavable bowl mix cake mix and powdered sugar. Add butter and milk. Microwave 2 minutes on high. Remove and gently stir, adding the white chocolate chips. Fold in half of the sprinkles (1/4 cup) and spread into a greased 8-by-8-inch pan. Sprinkle remaining sprinkles on top. Cool and cut into one-inch squares.

Louise Yarrow, Wakefield: "A delicious casserole for when time takes priority to arrive to programs, athletic events, and just have a meal ready for family. Enjoy."

SALSA CHICKEN RICE CASSEROLE
1 1/3 cup uncooked white rice
2 2/3 cup water
4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves
2 cups shredded Monterey jack cheese
2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese
10.75-ounce can condensed cream of chicken soup
10.75-ounce can condensed cream of mushroom soup
1 onion, chopped
1 1/2 cups mild salsa or 1 can of Ro-tel tomatoes

Place rice and water in a saucepan, and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low, cover and simmer for 20 minutes. Place chicken

breast halves into a large saucepan, and fill the pan with water. Bring to a boil and cook for 20 minutes or until done. Remove chicken from water. When cool enough to handle, cut meat into bite-size pieces. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly grease a 9-by-13-inch baking dish. In a medium bowl, combine Monterey Jack and Cheddar cheese. In a separate bowl, mix together cream of chicken soup, cream of mushroom soup, onion and salsa. Layer half of the rice, half of the chicken, half of the soup and salsa mixture, and half of the cheese mixture in prepared dish. Repeat layers, ending with cheese. Bake in preheated oven for about 40 minutes, or until bubbly.

Mary Rogers, Topeka:
FUDGE PIE
2 eggs, beaten
1/2 cup butter melted & cooled
1/4 cup baking cocoa
1/4 cup flour
1 cup sugar
2 teaspoons vanilla
1/3 cup chocolate chips
1/3 cup chopped pecans
9-inch pie crust

Beat eggs and butter in large bowl. Add remaining ingredients except pie crust, mix well. Pour into

pie crust and bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes.

Rose Willis, Horton: "Rose excellent gift for shut-ins."

HOLIDAY BANANA BREAD
1/2 cup butter, softened
4 ounces cream cheese, softened
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 cup mashed ripe bananas
1/2 teaspoon almond extract
2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup chopped pecans
1/2 cup red cherries

Cream butter, cream cheese and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs (one at a time) and beat well after each addition. Add bananas and flavoring. Mix well. Combine flour, baking powder and salt. Add to creamed mixture. Fold in pecans and cherries. Pour into four (4) greased 3-by-5-inch loaf pans. Bake at 325 degrees for about 1 hour.

Glaze:
3/4 cup powdered sugar
1 tablespoon milk
1 teaspoon almond flour
Combine and pour glaze over bread before removing

from pan.

Hannah Martin, Salina: "My whole family was hooked on this tasty dip for months!"

CURRY PRETZEL DIP
1 cup mayonnaise
2 tablespoons curry powder
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
Mix all ingredients in a bowl. Cover and chill until ready to serve. Serve with pretzels.

Lydia J. Miller, Westphalia:

SALT SUBSTITUTE
1 teaspoon chili powder
2 teaspoons ground oregano
2 teaspoons black pepper
2 tablespoons dry mustard
3 tablespoons paprika
3 tablespoons poultry seasoning
1 tablespoon garlic powder
6 tablespoons onion powder
Mix all together. Put in salt shaker. Use in place of salt. Be sure and use garlic and onion powder, not salt.

Gale Rathbun, Webber:
CHICKEN POO-POO DIP
10-ounce can chicken, drained
2 small cans jalapeno peppers, drained
1 cup sour cream

2 cans cream of chicken soup
1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
8 ounces (2 cups) shredded Velveeta cheese
Mix all ingredients and place in oven-safe casserole or pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Stir well and put in crock-pot on low for 2-3 hours. Stir often until cheese is melted and creamy. Serve with taco chips. Recipe can easily be cut in half.

Claire Martin, Salina:
FESTIVE CHEESE BALL
1 pound sharp Cheddar cheese, grated
1 cup pecans, chopped finely
6 green onions, chopped
3/4 cup mayonnaise
1 cup strawberry jam

In a medium-size bowl mix together the cheese, pecans, onions and mayonnaise. In a small bowl lined with plastic wrap, press the cheese mixture into the form of the bowl. Wrap plastic wrap around cheese ball and refrigerate

overnight. Take bowl out and unwrap the plastic wrap. Turn upside down onto a serving plate. Spread cheeseball with jam. Serve with Ritz or other butter crackers.

Millie Conger, Tecumseh:

MAPLE CANDY
14-ounce can sweetened condensed milk
1/4 cup butter
2 tablespoons maple flavoring
1 1/2 cups chopped nuts
32-ounce package powdered sugar
(3) 8-ounce packages semi-sweet chocolate, chopped
Mix milk, butter, flavoring and nuts; gradually beat in powdered sugar. Roll into one-inch balls, refrigerate until ready to dip. Melt chocolate in a heavy saucepan over low heat, dip balls into chocolate. Place on wax paper lined sheets baking sheets until set. Keep refrigerated. Makes about 4 1/2 dozen.

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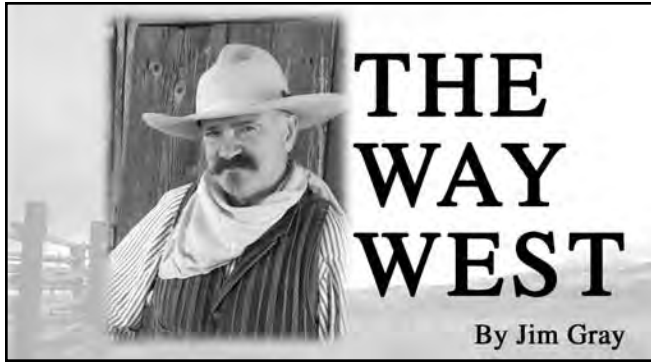
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The Kansas Pacific Railway was the first to span the distance between the Missouri River and the Rocky Mountains in 1870. The company enjoyed a monopoly for only a few years. Quick on the heels of progress came the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railroad. The great southwest had not yet been opened to the world.

The Santa Fe Railroad recognized the potential, building across Kansas along the original route of the Santa Fe Trail.

Building a railroad required great planning and more money than most anyone in that day could imagine. Survey crews led the way, marking the route for grading crews who built up the road bed with teams of mules and "slips" that excavated virgin sod, filling in low areas and cutting through ridges. Tie crews and rail crews followed, laying down the "trackage" that would soon carry cars filled with every kind of produce and passengers, wide-eyed at the brave new land conquered by the iron horse and the iron men that made it possible.

As the Santa Fe built

steadily west, the Kansas state line became an important symbol for the company and one they were required to meet by contract. Surveying only represented the potential of a railroad, but once the grading crews arrived, transforming the landscape, the vision became something more than a dream.

On the Colorado border, graders for the Santa Fe Railroad triumphantly celebrated the success of their great adventure. The requirement of the Kansas land grant of two million acres bound the Santa Fe Railroad to reach the Colorado state line by March 1, 1873. The railroad mogul behind the Santa Fe could look back along the miles and miles of Kansas prairie with pride, for now their dream stretched from border to border across the state. For the grading crew the long hours and the strain of daily labor brought a great sense of accomplishment. They had reached the state line three months early, or so they thought.

A tent city was quickly thrown up and christened State Line City. Trackage to complete the line arrived December 22, 1872. The surveyor planted a sign that read Kansas on the east

side, and Colorado on the west side. With the sign in place the ecstatic surveyor announced "Home for Christmas, boys. Work train leaves in the morning." The remaining work seemed effortless as the men gathered leftover rails and ties and placed them in a pile. Everyone was looking forward to a relaxing train ride that would carry them to family, or in the absence of family, at least back to "civilization" and a break from work. The work train that had brought in the trackage filled with men early the next morning. As the train chugged away from State Line City few inside took a second look back at the small band of men who stayed behind. Someone needed to stay with company property. The construction foreman, J.D. "Pete" Criley and a skeleton crew stayed out on the lonesome prairie with plans of catching up on their sleep.

A few hours later the supervising engineer, Albert Alonzo Robinson, arrived on a new train with a government surveyor and bad news. The government surveyor noted that the previous surveyor's measurements were wrong. The railroad was actually four miles short of the state line.

With only a small group of workers the road was frantically graded forward to the location designated by the government surveyor. The telegrapher at State Line City notified the railroad to bring whatever men they could find to join the crew. In order to obtain trackage the crew had to return east to dismantle the nearest siding and ship the rails to the end of the line. Incredibly, the track was built to the official state line by December 28, 1872.

Foreman Criley drove the last spike, allowing the work train engine to cross into Colorado. Finally, the land grant for building the Santa Fe Railroad was se-

cured. Buffalo steaks were fried on the fireman's coal scoop while drinks were passed around in the second state line celebration.

The New Year of 1873 dawned with the future looming bright for those who dared to build a railroad on The Way West.

"The Cowboy," Jim Gray is author of *Desperate Seed: Ellsworth Kansas on the Violent Frontier*, publishes a historical paper, the *Kansas Cowboy*, Old West history from a Kansas perspective, and is Executive Director of the *National Drovers Hall of Fame*. Contact *Kansas Cowboy*, Box 62, Ellsworth, KS 67439. Phone 785-531-2058 or www.droversmercantile.com



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The last of the way it was

On the afternoon of June 3, 1805, Captain Meriwether Lewis and Second Lieutenant William Clark hiked to the top of a ridge overlooking the confluence of what they believed to be the Missouri and the Columbia rivers. "The country, in every direction around us, was one vast plain in which innumerable herds of buffalo were seen, attended by their shepherds, the wolves," Lewis wrote. "The solitary antelope, which now had their young, were distributed over its face. Some herds of elk were also seen."

The incredible number of mammals they encountered was staggering. Near the mouth of North Dakota's Cannonball River they counted 53 bison herds and three elk herds in view at the same time. The bison darkened the plains for as far as they could see. There were so many, Clark wrote in his journal, that he doubted anyone would believe them.

He needn't have worried. They were believed and they were followed. Within a century most of the bison were killed off until only a relative handful remained.

It took me a few minutes to realize what I was looking at. The framed photograph showed a vast plain stretching away toward a murky horizon with uncountable thousands of elephants, zebras, gazelles and wildebeest receding into the distance. What threw me was the background—a pale blue mirage without solidity or detail, more impression than substance. It looked as if the horizon curled upward rather than dropping below the curvature of the earth.

I was right. Jim Griggs, the photographer, explained that I was looking at the base of Ngorongoro Crater in Tanzania.

"That's what Kansas looked like 150 years ago," he said.

Africa was a surprise for Jim and his wife, Cindy. When they were invited to join a photographic safari through Tanzania several years ago, he initially declined the offer. The Dark Continent was a mystery to him, unknowable and unfathomable; there was nothing he wanted to see there. He liked the tallgrass prairie of Kansas, he said. It was what he understood. Tanzania was just like

Kansas, he was told, only with lions and cheetahs and hyenas. Well then, he replied, when do we leave?

Now, Jim says, "Tanzania is where I truly feel immersed in the cycle of life. Something in my genetic makeup says this is home, this is life as it was meant to be. No way to explain that feeling properly, but when I am there a distinct connection with the earth couples within me. Every trip back to Tanzania is another visit to my homeland, a connectedness I feel nowhere else. I have to keep going back, I have to."

I tried imagining seeing elephants and lions in the wild, but couldn't make the leap. I'd seen them plenty of times in zoos, of course, but the experience always came across as lacking. Zoos were too sterile, too false, the captives mere baubles to entertain the crowds. To see them in the unfettered wild, to step outside the bounds of civilization and meet them on their own ground, must be one of the most rewarding experiences one can have. And, alas, financially unthinkable.

"I'll have to settle for Kansas," I said, "and imagine the way it was."

"You need to visit Maxwell Wildlife Refuge," he said, and within an hour we were on our way.

The photograph swam into being like a fading dream rising into consciousness. It wasn't exactly like the old darkroom days when images coalesced in a bath of chemicals, but close. Heavily backlit and overexposed, the shot was destined for deletion before something stayed my hand. With few expectations I tweaked the tonal sliders, stopping down the blacks and pulling out the shadows, increasing the highlights and adjusting the clarity. From a white-washed haze of sun-drenched light a distant ridge appeared, each golden stem of grass incandescent in the setting sun, a shambling herd of bison emerging from a shadowed draw and the Smoky Hills rolling away into a blue mist.

The effect the image had on me was startling, though what I saw wasn't what I'd photographed. Something about having to bring out the photograph was like stepping through a veil into another time or era. I was with Lewis and Clark atop the ridge over the confluence, looking down on a landscape that would never again be the same. It was the American Serengeti in its full bloom. It was the last of the way it was, and I knew with implacable certainty that I would have to go back.

Manhattan scientist charged in seed theft

Two agricultural scientists from China, including a Manhattan man, were recently accused of attempting to steal rice seed samples from a research facility in Junction City in order to give them to a Chinese delegation whose visit to the U.S. they had helped arrange. Weiqiang Zhang of Manhattan and Wengui Yan of Stuttgart, Ark., arranged for the Chinese delegation to visit, and customs agents later found the stolen seeds in the delegation's luggage prior to their flight back to China.

Zhang worked as an agricultural seed breeder for a Ventria Bioscience research facility in Junction City, which invested about \$75 million in technology use to create seeds. "If this technology was compromised or the seeds were stolen, (the company) believes its entire research and development investment would be compromised," an FBI special agent wrote in a court document. The men are charged with conspiracy to steal trade secrets. If convicted, they face up to ten years in prison and \$250,000 each in fines.

In response to this as well as another case currently under investigation, American Seed Trade Association (ASTA) president and CEO Andrew W. LaVigne released the following statement. "The American Seed Trade Association is deeply concerned by the action that has led to the arrest of individuals conspiring to steal and export seed products, seed technology and trade secrets developed by U.S. agriculture companies. ASTA has long supported innovation in the U.S. seed and agriculture industry, and the protection of intellectual property rights for these inventions and their inventors."

"We are extremely pleased to see that the matter at hand is being taken seriously by the U.S. government. The swift action sends the message that no matter the nationality, either domestic or international, this practice is unacceptable."

"With a population that is expected to reach over nine billion people in the next several decades, the agriculture sector and its customers will continue to rely upon plant breeding, research and product development to meet the growing world demands for food, feed, fuel and fiber."

At a hearing last Tuesday Zhang was ordered to remain in federal custody until his next court appearance, as he is considered a flight risk. The judge said he would consider a "substantial" bail at his next hearing, set for December 30. Zhang is a citizen of China and a lawful permanent resident of the United States.



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Frontier Farm Credit hosts ribbon-cutting and celebrates community partnerships

The Manhattan community joined Frontier Farm Credit Board Members and employees at the ribbon cutting and open house for the new administrative headquarters on Thursday, December 12, 2013 at 2009 Vanesta Place, Manhattan.

"The new administrative headquarters is the eighth construction or remodeling project, culminating a decade of facility planning and implementation," said Doug Hofbauer, president/CEO, Frontier Farm Credit. "We are committed to serv-

ing our member-owners. As a cooperative, we celebrate the core of the agricultural industry across the territory of Frontier Farm Credit - exceptional farmers, ranchers, and agribusiness people who own and govern Frontier Farm Credit. Our people live to serve rural America, and we appreciate the opportunity to share this new facility today with the community, our customers and friends."

Frontier Farm Credit, a locally owned and-controlled finance cooperative,

is part of the nationwide Farm Credit System of borrower-owned institutions providing loans, leases and financially-related services to agriculture and rural America.

The 25,000-square-foot building was designed to connect with the surrounding landscape of the Flint Hills. The exterior utilizes warm tones of brick and limestone that tie back to the natural materials found in the area. The facility currently houses 57 employees who support more than 6,000

customers of the \$1.6 billion patronage-paying association. The open-concept space features modern workstations with work surfaces that raise and lower, allowing employees to sit or stand. Each station is equipped with three computer monitors. Prior to the new facility, staff had been housed in multiple locations. The association maintains the regional office on East Highway 24 to serve customers throughout the surrounding counties.

"After completing the

construction or expansion of our regional offices, the administrative building allows us to bring our administrative teams together," said Burl Peckman, Frontier Farm Credit board chair. "We, as a board, take pride in the fact that all of our facility improvements have been made with the goal of improving employee work environment, communications, and overall efficiency to better serve customers."

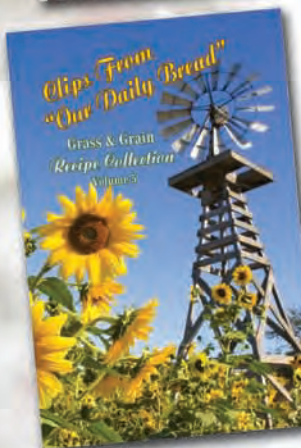
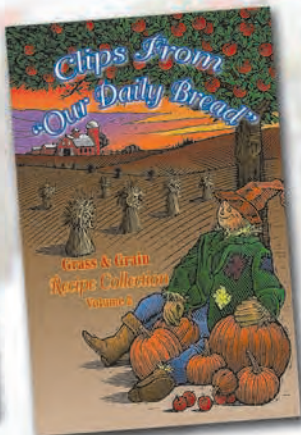
Rick Wise, principal, The Clark Enerson Partners,

with offices in Kansas City, Mo., Overland Park and Lincoln, Neb., represented the firm and reflected on the client-lead design process. Gale Lantis, principal and general manager, Mar Lan Construction, Lawrence, recalled the work since the April, 2012 ground breaking at the site.

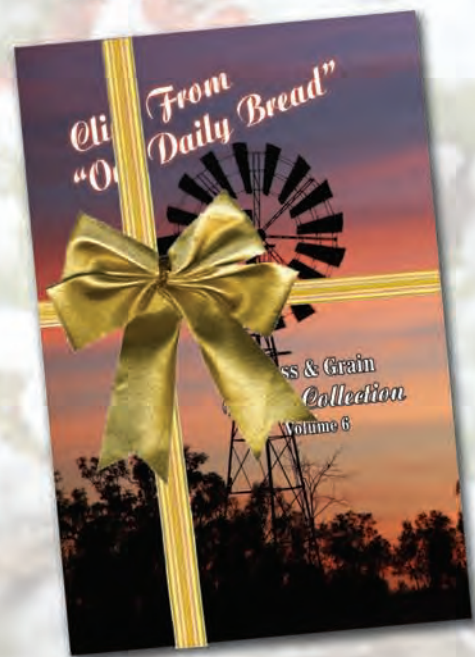
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Present for the ribbon cutting for Frontier Farm Credit were, from left: Carrie Carlson, Kansas FFA vice president; Bill Miller, Frontier Farm Credit board member; Doug Hofbauer, president/CEO, Frontier Farm Credit, Kansas 67th Dist. Rep. Tom Phillips; Travis Ball, VP – lead relationship manager, CoBank; Ron Dunbar, Frontier Farm Credit board vice chair; Burl Peckman, Frontier Farm Credit board chair; Alan Hess, Frontier Farm Credit board member; Steve Powers; Frontier Farm Credit board member Rick Wise, principal, The Clark Enersen Partners; Gale Lantis, principal and general manager, Mar Lan Construction; Larry Hoobler, Frontier Farm Credit board member; Jennifer Gehrt, Frontier Farm Credit board member; Mark Wulfkuhle, Frontier Farm Credit board member; Gerald Gerstner, Frontier Farm Credit board member; Lindy Bilberry, Kansas FFA president.

Photos by Donna



Brandie Disberger, Instructor of Agriculture Education at Kansas State University and Kansas FFA president Lindy Bilberry look on as Kansas FFA vice president Carrie Carlson accepts a check from Travis Ball, vice president and lead relationship manager for CoBank. Also pictured are, front row: Janet Barrows, vice president, marketing & communications for Frontier Farm Credit and Doug Hofbauer, president/CEO of Frontier Farm Credit. Back row: Board Members Mark Wulfkuhle, Ron Dunbar (vice chair) and Burl Peckman (chair).



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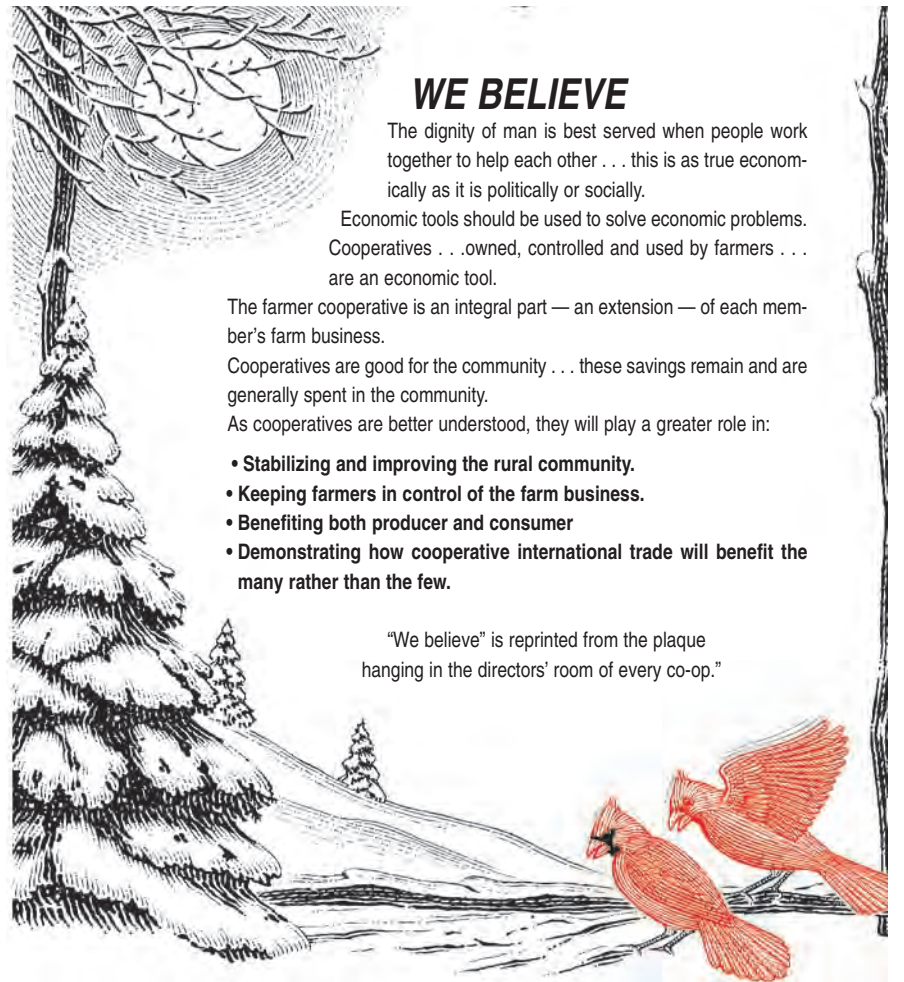
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"We believe" is reprinted from the plaque hanging in the directors' room of every co-op."



Frontier Farm Credit hosts ribbon-cutting and celebrates community partnerships

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High School FFA Chapter helped with the toy collection.

Travis Ball, Vice President and lead relationship manager, CoBank, ACB, joined Frontier Farm Credit board members and staff during the event to present a match contribution to the Kansas FFA Foundation.

"Agricultural education is critical to the development of tomorrow's agribusiness professionals and industry leaders," said Ball. "The efforts of the Kansas FFA have resulted in more chapters across the state and a renewed energy for careers in agriculture. To ensure the momentum continues, we must also invest in retaining and recruiting agricultural educators."

Brandi Disberger, Instructor of Agricultural Education, Kansas State University Department of Com-

munications and Agricultural Education, was joined by Kansas FFA president Lindy Bilberry and vice president Carrie Carlson to accept the \$5,000 contribution. CoBank's match dollars are given in response to the more than \$14,000 donated to the Kansas FFA Foundation by the six locally-owned Farm Credit Associations of Kansas.

"Teach Ag" is a national recruitment and retention program to highlight opportunities in agricultural education. Kansas has been very active in the national "Teach Ag" campaign and will use the CoBank investment to highlight the opportunities for careers in agricultural education in Kansas.

"This support will allow us to truly market the profession of agricultural education to prospective students and work to overcome the critical shortage of agricultural educators in our

state and across the nation," said Disberger. "We share our sincerest appreciation for the work that has been done to help secure support to help spread the 'Teach Ag' message. We are very excited to provide a new look to the profession of agricultural education through these materials."

About The Partners: Frontier Farm Credit, ACA, is a \$1.6 billion, borrower-owned, cooperative financial institution and member of the nearly 100-year-old Farm Credit System serving more than 6,000 shareholders in Kansas with regional offices in Manhattan, Marysville, Hiawatha, Emporia, Baldwin, and Parsons. The association offers agricultural loans, leases, crop insurance, appraisal services, tax preparation, and recordkeeping.

Mar Lan Construction, based in Lawrence, has been the construction partner for Frontier Farm Credit

for nearly a ten-year period. This includes new facilities, renovations to existing locations and additions. The most recent would be the new administrative building in Manhattan. Mar Lan Construction was selected through a state-wide qualification process. Mar Lan Construction's portfolio includes projects throughout eastern Kansas, including office buildings, shopping centers, institutional, industrial, restaurants, multi-story buildings, and parking facilities to name a few. Mar Lan Construction specializes in customer service and focuses on three types of project delivery - negotiated, construction management, and design/build. Details about the company and its projects can be found at its website, www.marlanconstruction.com.

Formed in 1946, The Clark Enersen Partners is an architecture and engineering firm of more than 90

people with offices in Kansas City, Mo., Fairway, Ks., and Lincoln, Neb. They have partnered with Frontier Farm Credit on other successful projects throughout Kansas. The firm has expertise in office facilities, science and research laboratories, libraries, civic and urban design projects and a wide variety of college and university facilities. With in-house expertise in architecture, interior design, landscape architecture and mechanical, electrical and structural engineering, the Clark Enersen Partners are able to provide comprehensive design service to clients throughout the Midwest.

The Stats: Frontier Farm Credit Administrative Headquarters, Manhattan.

- Architect: Clarke Enersen Partners
- Contractor: Mar Lan Construction
- Size: 25,000 sq. ft.
- Designed to allow for a

10,000-sq.-ft. addition to the north.

- Open office. Flexible work environment.
- Raised floor allows for cabling, under-floor air handling.
- Server room provides technology needs for administrative office and six regional offices.
- Natural gas automatic back-up generator
- First floor restrooms also serve as storm shelters.
- Building has wellness, private, and shower facilities.
- 71 work stations with 57 staff currently housed in the building.
- Nine conference rooms named for Native American tribes and Western legends
- The sidewalk on the south side of the building connects to the already existing walking trail.
- Photography by Don Stevanov of Lawrence features local farm and ranch scenes.

Kansas congressman challenges NBAF funding status

(AP) - Rep. Tim Huelskamp last week challenged a statement by a fellow Kansas Republican in the U.S. House that funding for a new bioscience lab is secure under a new budget agreement.

The *Topeka Capital-Journal* reported that Huelskamp questioned comments by Rep. Lynn Jenkins about why she voted for the bipartisan measure. The bill passed the House and was scheduled for a Senate vote this week before Congress takes a recess.

Huelskamp said the bill does nothing to secure money for construction of the \$1.25 billion National Bio- and Agro-Defense Facility in Manhattan. Huelskamp voted against the budget deal.

"Instead," he said, "it was an agreement to increase overall deficit spending by \$63 billion over the next two years, but did not identify spending for any specific program, agency, or project."

He said the funding mechanism for construc-

tion of NBAF and other federal programs expire on Jan. 15 absent a resolution to congressional appropriations bills that have been passed by the House and Senate. Any agreement could fund the entire \$404 million sought for the Department of Homeland Security to build NBAF or reduce the appropriation to a lesser amount.

Sarah Little, spokeswoman for Sen. Pat Roberts, said the funding would likely come through the regular appropriations process, a continuing resolution to continue funding government or an omnibus spending measure for agencies.

"We are not sure what form these appropriations will take at this point," she said.

Jenkins issued a statement when the bill passed the House suggesting the money was moving forward in the process. A Jenkins spokeswoman told the *Capital-Journal* the statement was meant to convey that any funding for NBAF would be at

stake if the budget deal stalled. The lab will replace an aging facility at Plum Island, N.Y., and conduct research on deadly animal pathogens.

Kansas officials have approved spending up to \$305 million in bond proceeds as part of its cost to construct the lab, which is being built on the northern edge of the Kansas State campus in Manhattan.

Construction on the main laboratory facility is expected to begin in 2014. The Department of Homeland Security has not published a date for certifying the lab and beginning operations, but Kansas State officials have hoped that it would be by 2018.

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Drones: agriculture's next technological advance?

By Josh Coltrain
Crop Production Agent
Wildcat Extension District

What do you think of when the word "drones" is used? I have to admit that the first thing that pops into my head is science fiction movies. The mainstream media would probably go straight to the military use of the systems. However, some farmer's first thought may soon be a great way to scout fields and make production decisions.

I think most people know that Kansas State University offers great educational and research opportunities in the agricultural industry (I may be biased, but I think the measureables prove this). I also assume that there are a smaller number of people who realize that K-State also offers aviation

education at the K-State Salina campus. On that campus resides one of the leading small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (sUAS) programs in the United States. Faculty and students from that program, along with the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, Agronomy Department (Environmental and Agricultural Spatial Analysis Laboratory), and Geography have teamed up to develop sUAS remote sensing applications in agricultural and environmental monitoring.

How can these sUAS help producers? There is a wide variety of applications which include, but are not limited to:

- Quick and wide scale scouting of cropland
- Grassland condition and grazing pressure

- Noxious weed detection
- Blue-green algae detection in ponds and reservoirs

At a field day in early July, I attended a workshop concerning this technology. On hand were some K-State graduate students who demonstrated flying a hexacopter for the group. The drone was controlled by a remote control and seemed to be fairly simple to fly. The results that the drone provided, however, were much better than I anticipated. I have to admit that I did not expect to be as impressed as I was from this demonstration.

The modified camera attached to the drone takes pictures at set time intervals. After flying and downloading the images, a computer program compiles them into one giant image. After some manipulation, the produced image can provide a massive amount of information. Stress of any type can be sensed by the cameras well before it is visible to the naked eye.

One major application that seems incredibly useful would be utilizing the technology to make replanting decisions. The cameras can sense the plants emerging or where they are not, at a very early stage after planting. While this technology is not ready to be utilized by everyone at this time, it appears to possibly

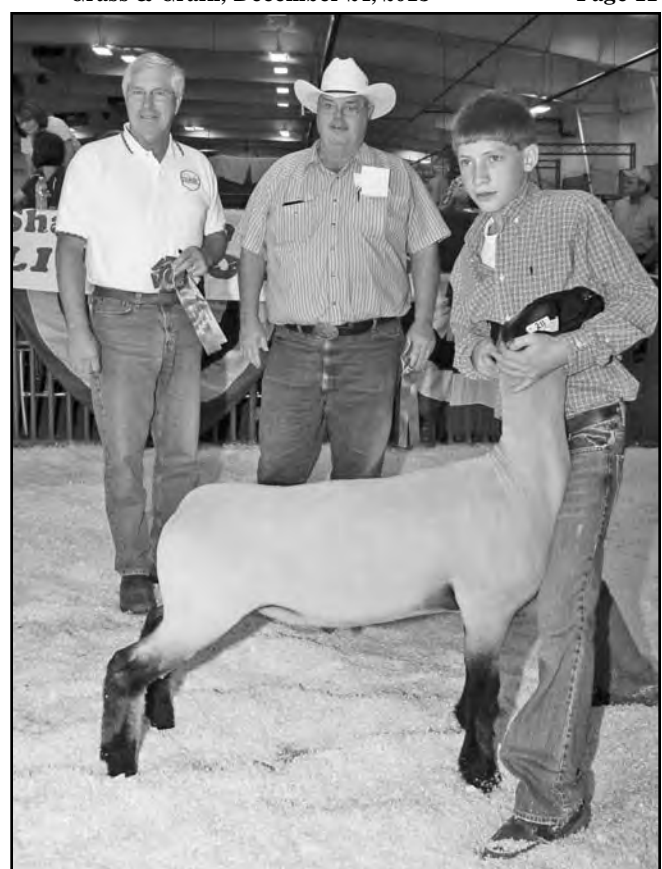
be available very soon.

At some upcoming meetings in the Wildcat Extension District, Ignacio Ciampitti, assistant professor in the Agronomy Department will present a talk titled "Alternative Methods of Diagnosing Crop Production Issues," in which he will speak about sUAS and their applications in agriculture. Ignacio, along with Dallas Peterson and Doug Shoup, will be the presenters at the Agronomy Nights in the Wildcat Extension District. The next event will be held in the Girard High School on January 22nd. Registration starts at 5:00 with the program and sponsored meal to start at 6:00. We look forward to these events and hope you can attend.

If you have questions or would like more information, please call me at the office (620) 724-8233, or e-mail me at jcoltrain@ksu.edu, or visit the Wildcat Extension District website at www.wildcatdistrict.ksu.edu.

Upcoming Meetings:

- January 14 - Excel Workshop, Frontier Farm Credit, Parsons (space is limited)
- January 15 - Calving School, Girard High School Cafeteria
- January 22 - Agronomy Night, Girard High School Cafeteria, 5:00 p.m.
- February 25 - In Depth Soybean School, Pittsburg Memorial Auditorium



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Pottawatomie County Pie & Coffee Meeting Series set for 2014

The annual Pie and Coffee Meeting Series sponsored jointly by the Pottawatomie County Conservation District and Pottawatomie County Extension is set to begin in January. Again, this year there will be four meetings with different topics for producers to learn about. Each of the meetings will be held in the Sunflower Room, located at 612 E. Campbell St. in Westmoreland at 1:00 p.m. The dates for the meetings are January 9th, 23rd, February 6th and 20th. The programs are free to the public.

On January 9th Dr. Bob Weaver, KSU Cow/Calf Extension specialist, will discuss how to understand and utilize new selection tools when producers are evaluating bulls for their operation in his talk titled “Beef Sire Selection Simplified”. In recent years many seedstock operations have been providing customers with an overwhelming amount of data and information on each animal. The goal of this meeting is to break the data down into valuable information that is understandable and

usable for producers as they make sire selections for their cow herd.

January 23rd brings Dr. Larry Hollis, KSU Beef Extension veterinarian, to Westmoreland to discuss recent developments with regard to herd health. He will be discussing various vaccination protocols for the cow/calf herd as well as providing up to date information regarding the latest trichomoniasis regulations passed for the state of Kansas. This meeting will be one that cow/calf producers from the area won't want to miss.

The third meeting of the series on February 6th will focus on providing water to livestock as Will Boyer, KSU watershed specialist, will be discussing “Livestock Watering Options.” This meeting will look at many new and successful options of providing water to all classes of livestock in an economical, convenient and sustainable way. Topics such as spring development, tire tanks, solar pumps and many more options will be presented and discussed. Additionally, there will be several examples

of waterers, pipe lines, and other watering resources for producers to see for themselves.

In the final meeting of the series on February 20, Dr. Jaymelynn Farney, KSU beef systems specialist, will discuss integrating livestock and cropping systems with a discussion looking at grazing livestock on crop residue and cover crops. The topic of cover crop grazing has gained popularity in recent years in both the crop and livestock sectors as input costs for both have increased dramatically of late. Dr. Farney will present the research results of the latest grazing trial she and her colleagues at KSU have conducted, and show the benefits to grazing cover crops for both livestock and crop producers. Additionally, producers will be able to compare the benefits provided by different blends of cover crop species.

For more information regarding the Pie and Coffee Meeting Series contact the Pottawatomie County Extension Office at 785-457-3319 or email ajsexten@ksu.edu.

No-till on the Plains' Winter Conference goes 'Back to the Basics' Jan. 28-29 in Salina

Farmers won't want to miss the 2014 No-till on the Plains Winter Conference, featuring the theme 'Back to the Basics: Managing Water and Nutrients,' Jan. 28-29 at the Bicentennial Center in Salina.

“We are excited for the 2014 Winter Conference to cover a wide variety of topics that will help experienced no-tillers, as well as farmers new to no-till,” said Josh Lloyd, president of No-till on the Plains and a farmer from Longford. “The conference program will help producers understand basic concepts and principles of moving to a no-till system, plus help those long-term no-tillers who are continuing to tweak and manage their program to maximize efficiency and profit.”

Featured speakers Troy and Stacy Hadrick will deliver a passionate address about the importance of farmers and ranchers work-

ing together to tell agriculture's story to the public. Ranchers from South Dakota, the Hadricks are popular speakers to agriculture audiences around the world, Lloyd continued. Their blog, *Advocates for Agriculture*, is a forum through which the Hadricks dispel myths about modern agriculture, and help communicate the reality of modern food, fuel and fiber production from an on-farm perspective.

Another featured speaker is Dwayne Beck, research manager at the 800-acre Dakota Lakes Research Farm near Pierre, South Dakota. Dr. Beck – a frequent speaker at the Winter Conference – will help take farmers “Back to the Basics” of managing water and nutrients. He has spent more than three decades working with farmers to discover new systems of no-tillage that provide maximum profit, improved soil

quality and maximum water-use efficiency, Lloyd said. Dr. Beck believes implementing cover crops into a no-tillage system is the best way for farmers to reduce weed, disease and insect problems while improving profitability. Listen to Dr. Beck at the 2014 Winter Conference and you will be a believer.

Admittance to the Winter Conference also gains you access to the industry's best trade show, featuring more than 80 exhibitors who can help you find solutions to your own farm operation. From management to equipment to seeds and crop protection products, there are a host of opportunities for you to learn about the latest solutions for a no-till system. Lloyd added, Join us early for the “Industry Morning Marketplace,” a chance for you to get the latest information from our

conference sponsors and exhibitors. The IMM takes place from 9-11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 28.

Other topics at the annual event include:

- Methods to Optimize Water Use - the Water Cycle Cover Crops - Managing Water and Nutrients
- Continuous No-till: A Logical Progression
- Soil... Just What Goes On There?
- Crop Sequencing: What Are My Options?
- Grazing Livestock in Continuous no-till Systems
- Meeting the Nutritional Needs of Livestock Throughout the Year
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- No-till Equipment:

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Attend the AIM Symposium

Be sure to attend the Agriculture's Innovative Minds (AIM) Symposium on Jan. 30, from 8:30-4:30 at the Bicentennial Center. This special program features a more informal setting with Dwayne Beck and Dr. Ray Ward, owner, Ward Laboratories in Kearney, Neb.

They will discuss the ins and outs of continuous no-till farming, cover crops and

whatever you might be dealing with in your farm operation. These two long-term supporters are inviting other experts to join them in this day-long session. You won't want to miss it!

Registration for the AIM Symposium is \$199, with pre-registration before Jan. 10 required. Spouses can attend for \$99. Space is limited.

Coming to the Winter Conference already? Get the Package Deal. That's \$324 for both events (registration required before Jan. 10). Spouses can attend both for just \$164 extra! Go to www.notill.org to register for AIM as well, or for more information call 888-330-5142.

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K-State's Winter Ranch Management Series takes new approach

A two-way verbal exchange between Kansas' cattle producers and Extension specialists is the new approach to K-State's 2014 Winter Ranch Management Seminar Series, set to kick-off in January and conclude mid-February.

The series has a history of being a successful stretch of meetings, which are hosted throughout the state of Kansas, said Bob Weaber, beef breeding, genetics and cow/calf specialist for K-State Research and Extension. Unlike previous years where the program has had a web-based delivery for part of the content, originating on campus or at a particular ranch, this year the specialists will deliver the series in a face-to-face "town hall" meeting format.

Weaber, along with other state, district and local Extension staff, will take part in the series to help answer producers' questions about beef cattle issues surrounding animal health, nutrition, management, genetics and reproduction.

"Because of the wide range of topics and variety of climatic conditions over the past year in Kansas, there are many different issues facing producers," Weaber said. "This is a great opportunity for us as state specialists to take our expertise out in the country and do a series of 'town hall' format meetings, where we don't have a specific agenda. We want to be responsive to the questions and needs of our producer clientele."

Weaber said producers should come to the meetings prepared with questions. Some of the hot topics he foresees discussing include drought management and recovery, winter feeding and cow management, preparation for calving season, and, as the bull buying season approaches in the spring, new trichomoniasis regulations www.asi.k-state.edu/species/beef/research

-and-extension/finaltrich rules.pdf), bull selection and genetics issues.

Although most of the questions will probably focus on winter issues, Weaber said extension staff is open to questions regarding producers' plans next year for breeding, calving and weaning.

"January is always a great time for producers, when the weather is bad and after they get chores done, to sit back, think and plan for the coming year, the calves that will be born in the spring and how they might manage those," he said. "Certainly think about business strategy opportunities moving forward in terms of expansion."

2014 Winter Ranch Management locations and contacts include:

Paola
Date: Tuesday, Jan. 14, evening

Location: Lighthouse Presbyterian Church, 1402 E. 303rd St., Paola

Rick Miller, Johnson County, 913-715-7000

Cody Sloan, Miami County, 913-294-4306

Abbie Powell, Linn County, 913-795-2829

Maple Hill
Date: Thursday, Jan. 16, evening

Location: Maple Hill Senior Center, 218 Main St., Maple Hill

Austin Sexten, Pottawatomie County, 785-457-3319

Kara Mayer, Wabaunsee County, 785-765-3821

Eureka
Date: Tuesday, Jan. 21, noon

Location: Eureka Livestock Sales, 510 N. Jefferson St., Eureka

Anna Curry, Greenwood County, 620-583-7455

Richard Fechter, Rolling Prairie District, 620-374-2174

Hepler
Date: Tuesday, Jan. 21, evening

Location: Ag Choice, 113 W. 4th St., Hepler

Delta George, Southwind

District, 620-223-3720
Keith Martin, Wildcat District, 620-784-5337

Downs
Date: Thursday, Jan. 23, evening

Location: Memorial Hall, 500 Morgan Ave., Downs
Neil Cates, Post Rock District, 785-738-3597

Rachael Boyle, Phillips-Rooks District, 785-425-6851

Colby
Date: Tuesday, Jan. 28, noon

Location: 4-H Building, 1100 Cedar St., Colby
Kurt Sexton, Thomas County, 785-460-4582

Ness City
Date: Tuesday, Jan. 28, evening

Location: Comm. Bank of Midwest, 210 S. Kansas, Ness City

Jared Petersilie, Walnut Creek District, 785-222-2710

Wichita
Date: Wednesday, Jan. 29, evening

Location: Sedgwick County Extension Center, 7001 W. 21st St. North, Wichita

Cody Barilla, Reno County, 620-662-2371

Zach Simon, Sedgwick County, 316-660-0100 ext. 0153

Greensburg
Date: Thursday, Jan. 30, evening

Location: Kiowa County Fair Building, Greensburg
Barrett Smith, Kiowa County, 620-723-2156

Cottonwood Falls
Date: Tuesday, Feb. 11, noon

Location: Community Building, Swope Park, Cottonwood Falls

Mike Holder, Flint Hills District, 620-273-6491

Lori Bammerlin, Flint Hills District, 620-767-5136

Brian Rees, Lyon County, 620-341-3220

Concordia
Date: Wednesday, Feb. 12, evening

Location: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Dr., Concordia

Robin Reid, River Valley District, 785-325-2121

Anthony Ruiz, Central

Kansas District, 785-392-2147

Meeting times may vary by location. Evening events with start at approximately 5 p.m. with registration, dinner at 6 p.m. and program 6:30-8:30 p.m. Mid-day meetings will begin with registration at approximately 11:30 a.m., lunch at noon and program 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Participants are asked to RSVP for a selected location by the close of business the Friday before the event. Registration fees, which cover a meal, vary by location. Interested participants should reach out to their local host contact for registration and RSVP details.

More information about the K-State Winter Ranch Management Seminar Series is available at www.ksbeef.org.



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Introduction, Discussion of Climate Patterns, Pasture Rental Rates and Kansas Lease Law

January 30th, 2014, 5:30 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. at the 4-H Building Meeting Room in Clay Center

The series will start out with a get-to-know-each-other dinner and some great presentations. Mary Knapp, KSU climatologist, will present on current weather patterns and what to consider when looking at grazing plans for 2014. John Forshee and Robin Reid, RVED-Extension agents, will present Kansas Lease Law principles and results of a lease survey that was just conducted in the River Valley District. They will also preview the upcoming meetings and how the series will operate including the grand prize drawing.

Prescribed Burning School

February 25th, 2014, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Aurora.

Learn the fundamentals of when, why, and how to conduct a prescribed burn including evaluating the

need to burn depending on your goals for your grassland. Also learn about burning cooperatives, how they form and operate to benefit the needs to multiple grassland managers. This class will highlight some of the latest equipment for conducting prescribed burns and have hands-on burn planning demonstrations using a sandbox. Lunch sponsored by American AgCredit.

Cattle Health and Performance

April 3rd, 2014, 4:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. at the Clay Center Sale barn, Clay Center.

Pinkeye, foot rot, internal and external parasites, and pneumonia can all have serious impacts on cattle performance. Water quality issues, including blue-green algae, can also create big concerns during the grazing season. Learn how to take preventative measures, or treat these problems in your cattle herd. They will also discuss how to determine stocking rates for the grazing season and how cow size can play a big role in stocking rate planning.

Managing Pasture Water Supply

June 12th, 2014, 11:30 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. in Greenleaf.

Having a reliable water supply is essential to utilizing a pasture. Learn newer techniques for delivering a clean and stable water supply including developing a spring, using a solar pump, concrete and tire tanks, limited access pond fencing, and more. There will be a live demonstration of installing gravity feed lines into an existing pond and pouring a tire tank.

Grass Management and Weed Control

July 9th, 2014, 7:30 a.m.- 11:00 a.m. in Longford.

Being a good grass manager is the key to long-term sustainability. Many times problems can be avoided by using proper stocking rates, seasonal grass evaluations,

and rainfall monitoring. Controlling problematic weeds early with a variety of techniques will also be discussed.

Developing Grazing Plans and Alternative Forage Sources

October 2014, location to be announced

This meeting will be a hands-on workshop to developing grazing plans for your operation. Information will also be presented on utilizing crop residues and cover crops to extend the grazing season. A tour highlighting different cover crop mixes will be included.

Tree Cutting and Brush Control

November 2014, Miltonvale

The eastern red cedar is one of the most problematic species in Kansas pastures. Learn different measures of cutting, treating, spraying, burning and other techniques to control cedars and other unwanted woody plants. Control of broadleaf weeds, thistles, and noxious weeds will also be presented. The series will wrap up with the grand prize drawing at the end of this meeting.

Producers are encouraged to sign up for the entire series for a discounted rate. This will include a notebook for materials and a meal at each meeting. Individual meetings can also be attended but you will need to RSVP ahead of time. To register, go to www.rivervalley.ksu.edu/do49487.ashx and fill out the registration portion of the brochure. You can mail or deliver your registration to any River Valley Extension District office or Clay County Conservation District. For more information or to request a registration brochure, call the RVED-Washington Office at 785-325-2121 or email robinreid@ksu.edu. This series will start soon so register today!

Beginning ag teachers develop financial skills and engagement in community

For any job, seminars and conferences can benefit employees by stimulating new ideas and finding resolutions to universal problems. Ten Kansas agricultural educators recently attended the first ever beginning agriculture teacher's retreat, where they learned about financial planning information and service-learning in agricultural education.

"In order to secure a stable financial future, teachers need to understand how to create and achieve financial goals and become familiar with investment and ownership and the risks associated with them," said Brandie Disberger, an agricultural education instructor at Kansas State University. "With this training, early-career teachers become more financially competent and secure so that teaching long-term is an option for them."

The retreat began Dec. 6 at K-State Salina with pre-

sentations by Martin Seay, K-State assistant professor in Personal Financial Planning (PFP) and several PFP graduate and undergraduate students. Topics included basics of investing, risk management, retirement, home ownership and teacher loan forgiveness. The retreat continued Dec. 7 at Ell-Saline high school, with lectures from Jerry Schmidt of Minneapolis High School and Lee Weis of Ell-Saline High School on balancing an agricultural education program and becoming "visible" in the community.

Trish Gott, K-State assistant director for service learning, and a group of leadership studies students worked to connect the participants with resources and ideas to complete a service learning project in their communities. "The ultimate goal of the program is to obtain long-term private funding for the conference to increase the retention rate of

agricultural educators across the state," Disberger said. "By providing financial education and service learning exposure, this conference served to stimulate community involvement and promote financial security for early-career agricultural education teachers."

The conference was funded by a grant from K-State's Center for Engagement and Community Development. All participating teachers received funding to support and complete a service learning project in their communities.


Attendees included high school instructors Chelsy Champlin, Sedan; Jacqueline Gabbert, Marysville; Krista Rice, Hoxie; Gloria Belton, Plainville; Karl Dawn Hobbs, Ellsworth; KaCee Thompson, Hiawatha; Chris Bauerle, Prairie Hills; Amanda Griffin, Solomon; Drew Obermeyer, Valley Heights; and John Bergin, Southeast of Salina.

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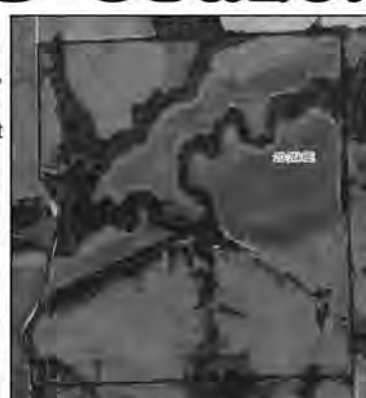

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January 1, 2014 — Harley Gerdes 29th annual New Years Day consignment auction at Lyndon. Auctioneers: Harley Gerdes Auction.

January 4 — Vehicles, ATV, tools, firearms & hunting, ammo, vintage furniture, collectibles & misc. at Lawrence. Auctioneers: Elston Auctions.

January 4 — Ammo & Guns (vintage ammo, ammo, rifles, shotguns, handguns) at Hiawatha. Auctioneers: Hartter Auction Service.

January 8 — Acreage (NE of Geneseo, KS) at Ellsworth. Auctioneers: Horizon Farm & Ranch Realty, LLC.

January 9 — Clay County & Dickinson County farmland at Clay Center for ICEF Oberg, Inc. & Oberg Farms, LP. Auctioneers: Clay County Real Estate, Greg Kretz, salesman & auctioneer.

January 9 — Dickinson County farmland at Hope for The Niemeier/Steimel Land (Seller: Ron Musfeld). Auctioneers: Rioridan Auction & Realty.

January 10 — Marion County land & rural Residence at Hillsboro for Catherine Malin Estate. Auctioneers: Leppke Realty & Auction.

January 10 — Land auction (farm, hunt & graze) at Barneston, Nebraska for Dennis Sedlacek & Jeanne

Elsasser. Auctioneers: Speckmann Realty & Auction Service, Inc.

January 11 — Toys at Salina for Wayne's World Museum. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

January 12 — Antiques & collectibles at Salina. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

WEATHER DATE: January 14 (for January 9) — ICEF Oberg, Inc. & Oberg Farms, LP real estate auction at Clay Center. Auctioneers: Clay County Real Estate, Greg Kretz, salesman & auctioneer.

January 15 — Mitchell County cropland at Asherville for Audrey Jorgensen Estate. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

January 17 — Webster County, Nebraska land at Guide Rock, Nebraska. Auctioneers: Farmers National Company.

January 18 — Consignment auction at Salina. Auctioneers: Wilson Realty & Auction Service.

January 20 — Osage County acreage, tillable, native grass pasture, pond at Lebo for Judy K. Ackers. Auctioneers: Miller & Midyett Real Estate, Osage County Branch Office, Wayne Wischropp.

January 20 — Osage County acreage at Lebo for Emily J. Hooper Estate. Auctioneers: Miller & Midyett Real Estate, Osage County Branch Office, Wayne Wischropp.

January 25 & 26 — Antiques & collectibles at Salina for Dr. June Taylor Estate. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

February 6 — Dickinson

County farmland at Abilene for DT Myers Farms, LLC. Auctioneers:

Reynolds Real Estate & Auction Co.

February 10 — Real estate, cropland at Concordia for Heirs of Shirley Laman. Auctioneers: Larry Lagasse Auction & Real Estate.

February 13 — Dickinson County farmland at Abilene for Eva Zumbrunn Trust. Auctioneers: Reynolds Real Estate & Auction Co.

February 20 — Clay County & Washington County farmland at Clay Center for ICEF Oberg, Inc. & Oberg Farms, LP. Auctioneers: Clay County Real Estate, Greg Kretz, salesman & auctioneer.

February 22 — Herefords & Quarter Horses at Cottonwood Falls for TS Ranch.

WEATHER DATE: February 25 (for February 20) — ICEF Oberg, Inc. & Oberg Farms, LP real estate auction at Clay Center. Auctioneers: Clay County Real Estate, Greg Kretz, salesman & auctioneer.

February 25 — Mill Creek Ranch "Brand that Works" production sale, Hereford & Angus bulls & female at Manhattan.

March 1 — Farm machinery & miscellaneous at Green for Bruce Dodds. Auctioneers: Kretz & Bloom Auction Service.

March 1 — Annual bull sale at Pomona for Judd Ranch.

March 8 — Concordia Optimist Club Annual Machinery auction at Concordia, KS.

March 24 — Production sale at Dwight for Oleen Brothers.

Western Farm Show Feb. 21-23 in Kansas City

Whether you're a farmer looking for the latest in new farm equipment, a rancher interested in livestock handling techniques and supplies for your operation or an indoor tractor pull fan, the Western Farm Show offers something for just about anyone involved or interested in agriculture.

Scheduled Feb. 21-23 at the American Royal Complex in Kansas City, Mo., the 2014 Western Farm Show promises all of these attractions and much more. Now in its 53rd year, the event will once again feature over 500 exhibitors and more than 400,000 square feet of floor space filled with aisles and aisles of new equipment, buildings, fertilizer, feed, seed and other farm products.

"The Western Farm Show is a great destination for farm families throughout the Midwest and definitely the place to be," said Ken Dean, Western Farm Show manager. "Located in the heart of agriculture, it not only showcases the latest innovations in agriculture, but also offers the opportunity to experience all the other exciting attractions the show has to offer."

Highlights of the 2014 Western Farm Show will include:

- The Championship Tractor Pull, with Doug Roberts and the Outlaw Truck and Tractor Pulling Association. Expected to draw 125 drivers and vehi-

cles from throughout the Midwest with \$56,000 in prize money at stake, this highly popular competition will be held Friday and Saturday nights, Feb. 21-22, at Kemper Arena, adjacent to the American Royal. A separate admission is required.

- The Stockmanship and Stewardship Low-Stress Livestock Handling Demonstration, sponsored by primary show sponsor MFA Incorporated, at 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 22, in the Scott Pavilion adjacent to the American Royal Complex. Led by Ron Gill, Ph.D., Texas AgriLife Extension specialist, this demonstration is designed to improve the well-being of beef and dairy cattle and their handlers through humane animal care. Admission is free to all Western Farm Show attendees.

- The Health & Safety Roundup, featuring CPR training, safety displays and free blood pressure, cholesterol, hearing and vision screening. This health exhibit will be coordinated by the Missouri Farm Bureau in cooperation with the American

Heart Association, which will receive a donation from the Western Farm Show for the second year in a row based on exhibitor fees.

- FFA Day, on Friday, Feb. 21, during which an expected 3,000 FFA students from Missouri and Kansas will compete for bragging rights in the annual Food Drive "Border War." FFA students will also have the opportunity to participate in seminars and learn about educational and career opportunities in agriculture.

- The Family Living Center, offering clothing, crafts, and food, health and home décor products.

Show hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on both Friday and Saturday, and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. Adult admission is \$8 and free for children 12 and under. For more information, visit www.WesternFarmShow.com, like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/WesternFarmShow and follow on Twitter at www.twitter.com/WesternFarmShow or Instagram at <http://instagram.com/WesternFarmShow>.

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Shepherds' Christmas Reunion

The light of the campfire flickered across the faces of the herders. They'd polished off the last of the cabrito. "Muy bien," said Tío, "I'm glad we got together. It's been a long time. We lost José last year."

Pedro said, "Yeah, if it wasn't for him we'd never had the nerve to go to Bethlehem that night. It was scary when those angels lit up the camp... bright as day! "What I remember is the singin'," said Juan. "It was like we were in a canyon full of sound, you could almost see it! I figured it would spook the sheep, but it didn't. "Little Jake stood behind ol' José, peekin' around his leg." Said Pedro. "When them angels finished and rose up and flew outta there, José said,

'C'mon boys we're goin' to town!"

Tío stirred the fire with a stick. "Truth is I felt kinda foolish pokin' our heads in every stable we came to, 'course Bethlehem ain't that big, and, we was all surprised when we walked around the back of that inn and there they were, just like the angel said! They had an ol' burro tied to a post... I'll never forget it. The man was layin' out on a pallet snorin' away...shoot, he'd walked all the way from Galilee. And the lady, she was propped up against a feed manger holding a baby.

"They were country people, didn't look like they had much. What struck me was it was so...simple, so unfancy. I was expectin' more of a fiesta. This was the baby

that the angels had said was going to be a Savior to all the people in the world, but it didn't seem right that they'd just invite a bunch of shepherders? Seems like they'd tell the priest or at least the mayor, have some fanfare...but they didn't."

That old feeling that had come over him standing ten feet away from those angels all those years ago came back. A shiver ran up his arm. Tío had kept track of the baby. They'd named him Jesus. Tío had watched as Jesus grew up and turned into...a hero. People followed him wherever He went. He performed miracles. He preached. He said He was the Son of God.

Well, Tío believed it. You can't just make up an-

gels. He touched the campfire with his stick. José's son Jake, now a grown man, spoke into the silence, "I held Him." He said quietly.

"The señora got up and needed to go outside. I took Him very carefully. He was warm, the baby, but it felt like He was holding me and not the other way around. I stayed very still and then, to my surprise...He looked at me...like He knew what I was thinking.

"Then he reached up and put his hand in mine, and I filled up inside like I knew everything that mattered in the world." Jake paused, "and through all that has happened since then, to Him, and to me...He has never let go of my hand."

Central Kansas District to host stocker seminar

The fertile prairies of Saline and Ottawa counties are home to over 76,000 head of cattle. Many of these critters are grown on summer pasture or winter backgrounding yards. Larry Hollis, DVM, and Dr. Ted Schroeder, K-State ag economics professor, will be on hand to share with producers the current state of beef markets and how to enhance their stocker operations through production and management tactics.

Salina's American Ag Credit office at 925 W. Magolia will host the event and feed attendees an appetizing dinner. The event starts promptly at 6 p.m. on January 9, 2014 and is free to all who wish to learn from top minds in livestock production and agricultural economics. Please RSVP to the Minneapolis K-State Research and Extension office by Thursday, January 2, 2014 to ensure a spot at this highly anticipated event. For more questions, please contact Anthony N. Ruiz, District Livestock Extension agent, at 785-392-2147.

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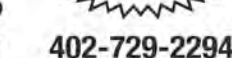
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Online training provides continuing education for veterinarians

The Animal Care Training program hosted by the Beef Cattle Institute at Kansas State University continues to grow and provide education for beef, dairy, equine, transportation and livestock marketing. Among the most widely attributed programs are the business training modules released earlier in 2013, which are offered by the National Food Animal Veterinary Institute (NFAVI) and tailored for veterinarians' continuing education.

Five courses and 25 video modules are being offered online to address topics such as budgeting, recruiting and hiring new employees, improving client satisfaction, personal finan-

cial management and sales forecasting. The program, which targets veterinarians in rural areas, is available on K-State's Beef Cattle Institute website at www.beefcattleinstitute.org.

Educational institutions, including Oklahoma State University and Iowa State University, are using these video modules for students studying to become veterinarians and have purchased use of the program for their curriculums.

Chris Ross, associate dean for academic affairs and professor of the Oklahoma State University Center for Veterinary Health Sciences, said business training is essential for those out in the field.

"Business management instruction is not a major part of our curriculum, and we were looking for high-quality material to make available to students with or without course credit," Ross said. "It would be nice if those people in the trenches knew how the business side was run in addition to being a doctor."

Nels Lindberg, veterinarian and owner of the Animal Medical Center/Production Animal Consultation in Great Bend, is also aware of the benefits of business education and places extreme value on the training offered in these business modules.

"These modules provide an excellent training oppor-

tunity to improve our business skillset as veterinarians, which in the end is good for our patients and customers for the sustainability of our practices," Lindberg said. "As veterinarians, schools are doing a better job in the business arena, but most of us have had minimal business training. These modules offer opportunities that none of us have ever had."

One of the biggest advantages of the modules is the flexibility. Students in the training program can do it all at their own pace. There is no time limit or deadline to finish once the student has begun the modules. This is a huge asset for veterinarians who are al-

ready in the field. "Being able to access this in real time with no required travel or constrained time is very practical and doable for a practicing veterinarian," Ross added.

Participation in the program has also been extended to recipients of the Veterinary Medical Loan Repayment Program (VMLRP), which awards monies toward qualified educational loans of eligible veterinarians who agree to serve in National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) designated veterinarian shortage situations for a period of three years.

Gary Sherman, the NIFA's national program leader for veterinary sci-

ence, played an instrumental role in extending an invitation to the VMLRP recipients for their participation. He said these training modules are designed to train veterinarians about unique issues and the challenges to opening businesses in rural communities.

"I was pleased to help extend the opportunity to the awardees," Sherman said. "We want them to have every opportunity possible for professional success."

These modules are available at animalcaretraining.org. For more information about enrolling in this educational program, please contact the Beef Cattle Institute at 785-532-4844 or bei@ksu.edu.

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Rod Schaub	Princeton	6 blk	765@157.00
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Cal Ann Farms	Basehor	5 blk	771@155.50
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Mark Anderes	Hope	3 xbred	706@146.00
NNR	Leonardville	3 blk	703@145.50
Ron & Tim Grossnickle	Corning	3	693@145.00
Ohlde Farms, Inc.	Palmer	6 blk	782@142.50

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Archie Noble	Oskaloosa	1 blk	1840@100.00
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Ohlde Farms, Inc	Palmer	2 blk	1170@124.00
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Ohlde Farms, Inc	Palmer	1 blk	1140@119.00
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NNR	Alta Vista	2 blk	1152@115.50
Eric Farmer	Oskaloosa	1 blk	1110@114.00
Ann Serrault	Bennington	1 blk	910@95.00
Eric Farmer	Oskaloosa	2 blk	1047@92.00
Mike & Sharon Lindell	Leonardville	1 blk	1750@91.75
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Tom Greco	Topeka	1 blk	1190@75.50
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Diamond J Ranch	Alma	9 blk	3	5-6	\$2,050.00
3 Bar Cattle	Mayetta	14 blk	5-6	5-6	\$2,025.00
B&T Cattle Co.	Fall City	10 blk	2	5	\$2,000.00
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Diamond J Ranch	Alma	6 blk	4	5	\$1,800.00
3 Bar Cattle	Mayetta	4			\$1,775.00
3 Bar Cattle	Mayetta	5 blk	5-6	3-4	\$1,650.00
NNR	Soldier	7 blk	BB	7-8	\$1,475.00
NNR	Soldier	4 blk			\$1,450.00
Frank Farms	Westmoreland	4 blk			\$1,375.00
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22 blk str & hfrs, weaned longtime, 1 rd shots, 450-600 lbs.
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Kansas Hay Market Report

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Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady. Movement slow. Alfalfa, Horse, Large square 250.00, small squares 10.00/bale. Dairy, Supreme 220.00-250.00, most on old contracts; Premium 210.00-240.00, most on old contracts; Good 190.00-220.00; Stock cow 195.00. Fair-Good grinding alfalfa, at the edge of the field or delivered in 150.00-170.00, little trading at 142.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies, 175.00-230.00, some Ground-on-the-truck 160.00-180.00. The week of 12/9-14, 6,696T of grinding alfalfa and 1,236T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Straw, Good, large bales 60.00-70.00, or 85.00-100.00 delivered. Corn stalks 50.00-60.00, ground and delivered 85.00-100.00. Good, Sudan or Cane, BMR 80.00-100.00.

South Central Kansas

Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady, alfalfa pellets weak. Movement slow. Alfalfa, Dairy, Supreme 220.00-260.00, most

on old contracts, Premium 190.00-240.00, some on old contracts; Stock cow or Heifer, Good 150.00-190.00. Fair-Good grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 140.00-150.00, Utility 130.00-140.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots, 175.00-225.00. The week of 12/9-14, 3,584T of grinding alfalfa and 1,245T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Alfalfa pellets: Sun Cured 15 and 17 pct protein 238.00-255.00; Dehydrated 17 pct 336.00. Straw, Good, large bales 55.00-70.00. Corn stalks 50.00-55.00. Grass hay, Good 80.00-120.00. Good, Sudan or Cane, regular or BMR 75.00-95.00. Soybean stalks 65.00

Southeast Kansas

Alfalfa, brome and prairie hay steady. Movement slow. Alfalfa: Horse or Goat, mid squares 250.00-280.00. Bluestem: Good, small squares 140.00-160.00, mid and large squares 120.00-150.00, some fair quality 100.00-110.00, large rounds 70.00-90.00; Brome: Good, Small squares 140.00-165.00, mid and large squares 125.00-150.00, large rounds 80.00-90.00. Grass Mulch CWF, large round 60.00-70.00. Straw, Good, large bales 55.00-60.00.

Northwest Kansas

Grinding alfalfa steady. Movement slow. Alfalfa: Horse, Small squares 300.00, Mid squares 250.00; Dairy, Premium-Supreme 240.00. Fair-Good grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 125.00-200.00. Ground and delivered to feedlots and dairies 190.00-240.00, some on old contracts. Corn stalks 50.00-55.00.

North Central-Northeast Kansas

Dairy and grinding alfalfa, prairie hay and brome steady. Movement slow. Alfalfa: Horse, 300.00, some 8.00-9.00/ small square bale; Dairy, Supreme 225.00-245.00; Premium,

200.00-230.00, Good, 170.00-200.00; Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field, 120.00-150.00; Ground and delivered 190.00-220.00. Grass hay: Bluestem Good, small squares, 6.00-8.00/bale, 130.00-160.00, Mid squares 130.00-150.00, fair quality 100.00-110.00, large rounds 65.00-80.00/T. Brome: Good, small squares, 7.00-8.00/bale, 130.00-160.00/T, Mid squares, 130.00-150.00, large round, 50.00/bale, 70.00-90.00; CWF Grass mulch, large round 60.00-70.00, a little 5.00/bale. Straw, Good, small squares 3.50-4.00/bale or 4.25 delivered /bale; large bales 55.00-60.00/T or 70.00-85.00 delivered. Good Sudan or Cane, large rounds 75.00-85.00.

***Prices are dollars per ton and FOB unless otherwise noted. Dairy alfalfa prices are for mid and large squares unless otherwise noted. Horse hay is in small squares unless otherwise noted. Prices are from the most recent sales.

*CWF Certified Weed Free.

*RFV calculated using the Wis/Minn formula.

**TDN calculated using the Western formula. Quantitative factors are approximate, and many factors can affect feeding value. Values based on 100% dry matter (TDN showing both 100% & 90%). Guidelines are to be used with visual appearance and intent of sale (usage).

Source: Kansas Dept. of Ag-USDA Market News Service, Dodge City, KS, Steve Hessman, Rich Hruska, OIC (620) 227-8881; 24-hour price information (620) 369-9311; www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/DC_GR310.txt; www.ams.usda.gov/lpsmarketnewspage.

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Two Kansans attend Wheat Industry Leaders of Tomorrow program

By Nicole Lane

Two Kansas wheat farmers recently traveled to St. Louis, Missouri to learn how to battle the issues facing the wheat industry today. Shayne Suppes and Jace Gibbs of Scott City participated in the Wheat Industry Leaders of Tomorrow program in late November and returned to Kansas with new perspectives.

The leadership training program is intended for growers who are new to serving wheat industry organizations. The five-day program featured sessions on agriculture and food policy, media training, advocacy techniques, understanding wheat industry organizations, establishing consumer trust, effectively using social media and new wheat technologies.

Shayne Suppes, a third generation wheat farmer, says his eyes were opened to opportunities using social media to tell the story of Suppes Family Farms.

"I learned about the use of social media and just how powerful it can

be if you communicate with the general public through Facebook or Twitter," said Suppes. "I got a lot of new ideas on staying in touch with other producers and consumers. Before WILOT I was only on Twitter and when I came home I made a Facebook page for the farm."

Paul Penner, National Association of Wheat Growers vice president from Hillsboro returned to WILOT as a presenter this year after originally participating in 2004.

Penner said it was rewarding to come back and see the other side of the program after reaping the benefits of being a participant.

"WILOT encourages you to reach out beyond yourself and even take some chances outside your comfort zone, to engage other people and have a discussion that is worthwhile and beneficial for both parties," said Penner. "It broadens your horizons and enhances the farming career beyond what you would expect."

WILOT arms producers

with skills that can be used on and off the farm. Through leadership and professional development training, producers who participate in WILOT are taught how to work with different individuals from unique backgrounds.

"There is value in this type of training to be able to learn to work with dif-

ferent people from different perspectives and disagree in a manner that is productive and come together to work together on issues and this has a lot of value beyond the wheat organizations," said Penner.

One of the highlights of the trip for Suppes was the opportunity to tour Mon-

santo's headquarters. He said it put the company in a better perspective and made it seem smaller and was presented to the participants in a way that he could understand.

"It was definitely eye-opening for me," said Suppes. "I've been around Roundup my whole life and never knew where it

came from."

WILOT is held annually for wheat growers who would like to become involved in state or national association leadership for the first time. The program is a project of the National Wheat Foundation and is planned and generously sponsored by Monsanto.

LAND AUCTION

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17 — 10:00 AM
160 Acres Marion County Land

Sale held at Pilsen Community Center — PILSEN, KANSAS

LAND LOCATION: From Pilsen, Kansas: ½ mile South on Remington Road, then 1 ½ miles East on 270th OR from Lincolnville, Kansas: 2 miles West on 290th, then 1 ½ miles South on Timber Road.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SE/4 20-18-4, Marion County, Kansas
LAND DESCRIPTION: Approximately 127.27 Acres is cultivated cropland of which approximately 72 Acres is sown to wheat and the balance of approximately 56 Acres is wheat stubble for spring planting. The balance of approximately 30 Acres is native grass hay meadow.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Regardless if you're looking to expand your present farming operation of investment portfolio, this is a nice quarter that grabs your attention! The cropland acreage all farms nicely in one field and the land is located well near 2 small agricultural communities & only a few miles from the Lincolnville elevator. We look forward to seeing you at the auction!

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236 Smithers, Salina, KS (West of Ferco Rental 264 S. Broadway)
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2013 AT 10:00 AM
Real estate & equipment for a full service butcher shop. Real estate sells at 10:00 am with equipment following.
For complete sale bill with pictures and an aerial view of real estate go to our website.

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CONSIGNMENT SALE
601 S. Broadway, Salina, KS
SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2014 AT 10:00 AM
Will have lots of racking, conveyor, equipment, parts and supplies from Eldorado National. Also a nice selection of furniture from Sterling House of Fairdale as well as western saddles, kayaks, paddle boat, scooter, etc. New consignments coming in daily. Contact auction staff to consign your items.
If you have more than fits in our consignment sales call now to book your farm, household, or machinery auction for next spring.

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INVITATION TO BID — NEMAHA COUNTY FARM

Roger and Kay Rethman, Trustees of the Roger and Kay Rethman Family Trust will offer a 160 acre farm for sale by sealed bids. The farm contains approximately 30 crop acres and 108 acres of grass. The farm has a rock road along the east side and there is rural water to the property. The farm is located in the Northeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 5 South, Range 12 East of the 6th P.M. Nemaha County, KS. Owners will accept written sealed bids for a lump sum purchase price delivered to **Roger and Kay Rethman, c/o the law office of Galloway, Wieggers & Brinegar, 1114 Broadway—Box 468, Marysville, KS 66508 prior to 5:00 p.m. on January 20, 2014.** Owners reserve the right to accept the best bid, reject all bids, or invite two or more of the bidders to participate in a private auction. The form to be used for submitting a bid, with more sale details, may be obtained by contacting the law office at **785-562-2375 or by fax at 785-562-5348 or email at jason@gwblaw.net.**

REAL ESTATE AUCTION

MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 20 — 7:00 PM

Auction Location: LEBO, KS American Legion Hall (across from Casey's General Store)

TRACT I: 240 acres +/-; 116 acres +/- tillable w/balance native grass pasture with a nice 10 ac +/- pond. Perimeter fencing. FSA compliant.

PROPERTY LOCATION: LEBO, KS (I-35 exit 148) go 1/2 mile north on Fauna Rd. to S. 349th then west 2 miles to Docking Rd., then 1 mile north to 341st (SE corner of property) Frontage along 341st/Davis/Docking Roads.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: E 1/2 of SW 1/4 and S 1/2 of SE 1/4 and W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of 30-18-14 East of 6th PM, Osage County, KS. (2013 taxes \$1,581.44).

JUDY K. ACKERS, SELLER

TRACT II: 80 acres +/- with 73 acres +/- tillable balance in waterways, etc. Melvern Reservoir property borders the majority of this tract with 293rd St. running along north side. FSA compliant.

PROPERTY LOCATION: From the east side of READING, KS on Hwy. 170 north 1 mile on Carlson/Z Rd. to 293rd then 1 1/8 mile east to NW corner of property.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Tract in NW 1/4 of 36-17-13, Osage County, KS. (2013 taxes \$676.72).

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Calendar of Events

January 1: Outpatient Clinic closed for New Year's Day.

January 1: No Sterling Connection Lunch Bunch this month due to the New Year's Holiday.

January 2: Breastfeeding Class 6:30-8:00 PM. Contact - Michelle Luppen. (785) 268-0025.

January 16: La Leche League, 6:30-8:00 PM. Contact: Michelle Luppen (785) 268-0025.

January 21: American Red Cross CPR & First Aid Class, 6:00-9:00PM.

January 23: Meadowlark Hospice Bereavement Support Group. 4:30-5:30 PM. Contact: Lucy Papes (785) 562-8659.

January 23: Loss of a Child Grief Support Group. 7:00-8:00 PM. Contact: Cheryl Stohs. (785) 562-2200.

Unless otherwise noted, programs are held in the South Plaza Conference Room. For more information about CMH classes and programs, please call (785) 562-2311, or visit our web site at www.cmhcare.org. Thanks.

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CMH JANUARY Specialty Clinics

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
General Surgery Fernando Ugarte, MD Call for appt. 562-2517 By referral only: 562-2311 Occupational Therapy Colette Otters, OTR Physical Therapy Crist & Pieschi Speech Therapy Joan McKinley	Bone Density: M-F CT Scans: M-F Sonograms: M-F Echo: By appointment Mammograms: M-F CWE: Mon/Thu MRI: Tues/Fri EEG/Sleep Study Pulmonary Testing	1 Outpatient Clinic closed for New Year's Day	2 Netz - Cardiology Ugarte - Surgery	3 Pan - Retina Eye Clinic Ugarte - Surgery Nuclear Stress
6 Meckel - Cardiology Lawson - Orthopedics Ugarte - Surgery Nuclear Stress	7 Ruggie - Audiology Ayala - Cardiology Tyndall - Cardiology Devine - Urology Ugarte - Surgery	8 Ugarte - Surgery Warren - Surgery	9 Ayala - Cardiology James - Podiatry Ugarte - Surgery Nuclear Stress	10 Chruscicki - Retina Eye Clinic Ugarte - Surgery
13 Bedros - Nephrology Lawson - Orthopedics Ugarte - Surgery Nuclear Stress	14 Ruggie - Audiology Ayala - Cardiology Pease - ENT Ugarte - Surgery	15 Berg - Oncology Short - Pulmonology Ugarte - Surgery Nuclear Stress	16 Rundlett - Cardiology Ugarte - Surgery	17 Ugarte - Surgery Nuclear Stress
20 Coatsworth - Cardiology Lawson - Orthopedics Ugarte - Surgery Nuclear Stress	21 Ruggie - Audiology Ayala - Cardiology Devine - Urology Ugarte - Surgery	22 Ugarte - Surgery Warren - Surgery	23 Ayala - Cardiology Ugarte - Surgery Nuclear Stress	24 Wood - Retina Eye Clinic Ugarte - Surgery
27 Lawson - Orthopedics Ugarte - Surgery Nuclear Stress	28 Ruggie - Audiology Ayala - Cardiology Pease - ENT Ugarte - Surgery	29 Ugarte - Surgery Nuclear Stress	30 Martin - Cardiology Sutton - Eye Surgery Ugarte - Surgery	31 Sutton - Eye Clinic Ugarte - Surgery Nuclear Stress

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AGCO-Hesston Engineers establish education and financial partnership with KARL Inc.

AGCO Corporation donates \$5,000 to Kansas Agriculture and Rural Leadership Program

AGCO of Hesston, has donated \$5,000 for the Kansas Agriculture and Rural Leadership Class XII program.

AGCO is a global leader focused on the design, manufacture and distribution of agricultural machinery. AGCO supports more productive farming through a full line of tractors, combines, hay tools, sprayers, forage equipment, tillage implements, grain storage and protein production systems, as well as related replacement parts.

AGCO products are available in more than 140 countries worldwide and are led by these five core global brands: Challenger, Fendt, GSI, Massey Ferguson, and Valtra.

KARL is a two-year, non-profit program that provides study, training and travel opportunities for emerging leaders in the state's agriculture and rural communities. Since 1990, it has helped develop decisive, informed spokespeople to be representatives for the farming and ranching industries. Costs for each class are about \$600,000.

"The generosity of donors such as AGCO is critically important to the continuation of our efforts to create ambassadors for rural communities, agriculture and the way of life associated with each of

those," said Al Davis, president of KARL. "This gift will benefit the current Class XII members by helping us maintain a cutting edge training experience for rural Kansas leaders."

"AGCO is a natural fit to partner with the KARL program," said Al Davis, "with their presence in Hesston, Kansas and Beloit, Kansas they have invested in growth of rural Kansas and people in and around those Kansas communities."

Since its beginning, KARL has had 11 classes of 30. These 330 participants from 101 Kansas counties have participated in the program. KARL graduates have gone on to be in leadership roles in all of the major commodity associations, including the state wheat and grain associations, commissions and the Kansas Livestock Association. Graduates have also been serving in top roles within some national agricultural organizations.

AGCO is headquartered in Duluth, Ga. With roots firmly established in the farm equipment industry, AGCO has a brand heritage reaching back to the mid-1800s. Since that time, AGCO has become a worldwide farm machinery company through market growth, strategic acquisitions and cutting edge agricultural solutions.

REAL ESTATE AUCTION

2,000+ ACRES OF CLAY & DICKINSON COUNTY, KANSAS CROPLAND, PASTURE & HABITAT

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2014 — 2:00 PM

United Methodist Church – Family Life Center

5th & Clark Streets, downtown CLAY CENTER, KANSAS

TRACT 1: Renner farm - Dickinson County, OFLP

(tenant is Larry Gibbs)

Legal Description: The W2 of Section 2-11-2, Cheever Township, Dickinson County, Kansas consisting of 307.27 acres according to FSA records. This is a Chapman Creek bottom farm. There are 268.22 acres classified as cropland which include 29.87 acres of waterways, 209.97 acres currently under cultivation and 28.38 acres of meadow. There are an additional 15.32 acres of meadow and 23.73 acres of creek, trees and other very good wildlife habitat. Soil types on the bottom ground are primarily Class I Muir (Mb) with some Class II Crete (Cf). The remainder of the tract is nearly all Class III soils. Base acres are 114.6 wheat, 2.9 corn, 88.3 grain sorghum and 17.0 soybeans. The total 2013 DCP was \$3,079.00 prior to sequester. There is no wheat planted on this farm. 2013 property taxes were \$2,288.74. This tract is sold subject to an oil and gas lease. This farm is surrounded by roads and has 1/2 mile of blacktop frontage to the north. From the south edge of Clay Center, Kansas go 16 miles south on Highway 15 then 2 & 1/2 miles west on 1st Rd. to the northeast corner of the tract.

TRACT 2: Spring Creek West farm, OFLP

(tenant is Gary Habluetzel)

Legal Description: The NE4 of Section 30-7-3, Hayes Township, Clay County, Kansas consisting of 157.96 acres according to FSA records. There are 116.28 acres of cropland, 8.01 acres of waterways. The balance is pasture, trees and other good wildlife habitat. Soil types are largely Class II Crete (Cs) with areas of Class III Crete (Ct) and Geary (Gc). There is a small amount of Class I Muir. New buyer is to receive the landlord's 40% share of the 55.6 acres of growing wheat. Base acres and the DCP are shared with Tract 5 and will be divided by FSA authorities after the sale. Total base acres for both tracts are 132.9 wheat, 61.9 grain sorghum, and 18.3 soybeans. The total 2013 DCP for both tracts was \$3,103.00 prior to sequester. 2013 property taxes for this tract only were \$1,357.54. From the north edge of Clay Center go 1&1/2 miles north on Highway 15 to the southeast corner of the tract.

TRACT 3: Henry Larson Farm, CRP and pasture, ICEF

(tenant is Mark Neuschäfer)

Legal Description: The NE4 of Section 4-14-3, Logan Township, Dickinson County, Kansas consisting of 162.66 acres according to FSA records. There are approximately 88.6 acres of CRP, 15.23 acres of waterways and 58.83 acres of pasture and meadow. Soil types are mostly Class II and III Irwin (Ia) and Irwin (Ib). The CRP contracts all expire on 9/30/2022. The total annual CRP payment is \$4,441.00 with 2/3 going to the landowner. Base acres and the DCP are shared with Tract 7 and will be divided by FSA authorities after the sale. Total base acres are 85.1 wheat and 5.0 grain sorghum. The total 2013 DCP for both tracts was \$1,273.00 before sequester. The property taxes are also shared with Tract 7 and will be divided by tax authorities after the sale. 2013 property taxes were \$1,380.24. From Enterprise, Kansas follow the blacktopped Mink Rd. 2 miles south to 1900 Ave. then go east 1/2 mile to the northwest corner of the tract.

TRACT 4: Kirkland - Van Scoyoc, cropland and habitat, OFLP

(tenant is Kellan Kopfer)

Legal Description: The SW4 & part of the E2 of Section 35-9-1, Oakland Township, Clay County, Kansas consisting of 336.23 acres according to FSA measurements. There are approximately 236.33 acres classified as cropland including 219.67 tillable acres, 2.3 acres of waterways, and 14.4 acres of CRP. The balance of 99.9 acres is creek, trees, grassland and other very good habitat. The CRP contracts all expire on 9/30/2017. Total annual CRP payments are \$1,094.00 per year of which the owner receives 47%. Soil types are Class II and III soils from the Crete, Hobbs and Geary soil complexes. New buyer is to receive the landlord's 40% share of the 112.00 acres of growing wheat. Base acres are 101.20 wheat and 78.8 grain sorghum. The 2013 DCP was \$2,789.00 before sequester. The 2013 property taxes of \$2,400.24 were shared with Tract 8 and will be divided by taxing authorities after the sale. This tract sells subject to a lease with Kellan Kopfer through March 1st, 2018. This farm is located from the south edge of Clay Center, Kansas 8 miles south on Highway 15 to 9th Rd. (Oak Hill Rd.) then 8 miles west to Frontier Rd., then 2 miles south and 1 mile west to the southwest corner of the tract.

TRACT 5: Spring Creek East farm, OFLP

(tenant is Gary Habluetzel)

Legal Description: The NW4 less approximately 5.5 acres in the SW corner (which includes the Habluetzel homestead), of Section 29-7-3, Hayes Township, Clay County, Kansas consisting of 150.33 acres m/l. According to FSA records there are 98.30 acres of cropland, 3.76 acres of waterways and meadow, and 48.27 acres of pasture, creek and trees providing very good wildlife habitat. New buyer to receive landlord's 40% share of the 39.90 acres of growing wheat. Soil types are mixed with Class I Muir along both sides of the creek. The remainder of the soil is Class II and III Crete and Geary. The base acres and the DCP are shared with Tract 2 and will be divided by FSA authorities after the sale. Total base acres for both tracts are 132.9 wheat, 61.9 grain sorghum, and 18.3 soybeans. The total 2013 DCP for both tracts was \$3,103.00 prior to sequester. 2013 property taxes for this tract only were \$1,207.20. This farm is located from the north edge of Clay Center, Kansas 1 & 1/2 miles north to the southwest corner of the tract.

TRACT 6: Kiner pasture and cropland, ICEF

(tenants are Bruce Blake and Phil Blake)

Legal Description: The N2 of Section 21-9-2, Exeter Township, Clay

County, Kansas consisting of 317.48 acres according to FSA measurements. There are approximately 125.27 acres of terraced cropland, 3.65 acres of waterways, 184.00 acres of pasture with ponds, and 4.56 acres with old building site with cattle handling facilities and driveway. New buyer is to receive landlord's 1/3 share of the 120 acres of growing wheat. Soil types on the cropland are nearly all Class II Crete (Cs) on the large field to the east and Class IV Crete (Cx) on the smaller field to the west. The pasture is mostly Lancaster Hedville Class VI soil with large areas of Class III and IV Crete. Base acres and the DCP are shared with Tract 9 and will be divided by FSA authorities after the sale. Base acres are 159.7 wheat, 65.2 grain sorghum, and 40.20 soybeans. The total 2013 DCP was \$3,967.00 prior to sequester. Property taxes are also shared with Tract 9 and will be divided by taxing authorities after the sale. Total 2013 property taxes were \$3,343.64. From the south edge of Clay Center, Kansas go 8 miles south to 9th Rd. (Oak Hill Rd.) then 4 miles west to Jayhawk Rd. and 1/2 mile north to the southeast corner of the tract.

TRACT 7: Henry Larson Farm, cropland, ICEF

(tenant is Mark Neuschäfer)

Legal Description: The N2NW4 of Section 4-14-3, Logan Township, Dickinson County, Kansas consisting of 83.08 acres according to FSA records. There are 68.69 acres of terraced cropland, 6.13 acres of waterways, 5.16 acres of meadow and 3.1 acres of old farmyard. This is a nice 80. New buyer is to receive the landlord's 1/3 share of the 68.69 acres of growing wheat. The soil types on the tillable acres are primarily Class II Irwin (Ia) with a few acres of Class II Crete (Ce). Base acres and the DCP are shared with Tract 3 and will be divided by FSA authorities after the sale. Total base acres are 85.1 wheat and 5.0 grain sorghum. The total 2013 DCP was \$1,273.00 before sequester. The property taxes are also shared with Tract 3 and will be divided by tax authorities after the sale. 2013 property taxes were \$1,380.24. From Enterprise, Kansas go south on blacktopped Mink Rd. 2 miles to the northwest corner of the tract.

TRACT 8: Kirkland - Van Scoyoc pasture, OFLP

(tenant is Kellan Kopfer)

Legal Description: A tract in the E2 of Section 35-9-1, Oakland Township, Clay County, Kansas consisting of approximately 138 acres according to FSA measurements. This tract is all pasture with 2 ponds and has been divided from Tract 4 for the purposes of this auction. There is no DCP on this tract. The 2013 property taxes of \$2,400.24 were shared with Tract 4 and will be divided by taxing authorities after the sale. This is a very nice pasture with a mile of frontage on the east along a good rock all weather road. This tract sells subject to a lease agreement with Kellan Kopfer through March 1st, 2018. From the south edge of Clay Center, Kansas go 8 miles south to 9th Rd. (Oak Hill Rd.) then 8 miles west to Frontier Rd. and 1 mile south to the northeast corner of the tract.

TRACT 9: Kiner cropland, ICEF

(tenants are Bruce Blake and Phil Blake)

Legal Description: The SE4 of Section 21-9-2, Exeter Township, Clay County, Kansas consisting of 156.82 acres according to FSA measurements. This tract is nearly all gently sloping cropland. There are approximately 139.38 tillable acres, 11.03 acres of waterways, 4.69 acres of pasture with pond and 1.72 acres with long driveway. New buyer to receive landlord's 1/3 share of the 47 acres of growing wheat. Soil types are mostly Class II Crete (Cs) & (Cr). Base acres and the DCP are shared with Tract 6 and will be divided by FSA authorities after the sale. Base acres are 159.7 wheat, 65.2 grain sorghum, and 40.20 soybeans. The total 2013 DCP was \$3,967.00 prior to sequester. Property taxes are also shared with Tract 9 and will be divided by taxing authorities after the sale. Total 2013 property taxes were \$3,343.64. This is a very nice farm. From the south edge of Clay Center, Kansas take Highway 15 south 8 miles to 9th Rd. (Oak Hill Rd.), then go 4 miles west to the southeast corner of the tract.

TRACT 10: Poister farm, ICEF

(tenant is Joe Miller)

Legal Description: The S2SW4 of Section 32-13-3, Center Township, Dickinson County, Kansas consisting of 79.02 acres according to FSA records. There are 25.84 acres of cropland, 18.61 acres of meadow, creek and trees, and 34.57 acres of pasture with a large pond. Base acres are 26.7 wheat and 3.8 grain sorghum. The 2013 DCP was \$431.00 before sequester. Soil types are a mixture of Class I, II & III Muir, Irwin & Crete soils. New buyer is to receive the landlord's 40% share of the 25.84 acres of growing wheat. 2013 property taxes were \$294.58. From Enterprise, Kansas go 2 miles south on the blacktopped Mink Rd. to 1900 Ave. then 1/2 mile west to the southeast corner of the tract.

TRACT 11: Wehn farm, ICEF

(tenant is Terry Spilker)

Legal Description: The SE4 of Section 12-9-2, Exeter Township, Clay County, Kansas consisting of 157.81 acres according to FSA records. There are 117.27 acres of terraced cropland, 9.59 acres of waterways, and 30.95 acres of meadow, trees and other habitat. Soil types are a mixture of Class II & III Crete soils. New buyer to receive landlord's 1/3 share of the 66.5 acres of growing wheat. Base acres are 78.00 wheat, 34.50 grain sorghum, and 2.90 soybeans. The total 2013 DCP was \$1,605 prior to sequestration. From the south edge of Clay Center, Kansas follow Highway 15 south for 5 miles to 12th Rd. then one mile west to Meadowlark Rd. and 1/2 mile south to the northeast corner of the tract.

TERMS: 10% down day of sale. Balance is due in 30 days or upon delivery of a merchantable title. Title insurance and escrow fees are to be paid 1/2 each by the seller and the buyer. Seller has paid 2013 and all prior years' property taxes. 2014 taxes are to be paid by the buyer. New buyer is to receive all mineral rights. New buyer is to receive landlord's share of 2014 wheat crop. Sellers will pay landlord's share of expenses on growing wheat which are incurred prior to the closing date. Contract, deed, and down payment for ICEF Oberg, Inc. properties is to be escrowed at Republican Valley Title Co., 707 5th Street, Clay Center, Kansas. Contract, deed and down payment for Oberg Farms LP properties is to be escrowed at Clay County Abstract & Title, 509 Court St., Clay Center, Kansas. New buyers will receive possession of the wheat ground upon completion of the 2014 wheat harvest. Buyers will receive possession of all other property on March 1st, 2014. These farms are sold subject to tenant's rights. All of these farms are in total compliance with FSA program requirements. Tracts are listed in the order in which they are to sell. Announcements made sale day take precedence over printed matter. Sellers and agents are not responsible for accidents. The auction firm is working for the sellers.

NOTE: This auction includes very good farms which have been in the Oberg family for many years. Many of these farms have great habitat with ample wildlife and have been popular hunting destinations. Go to kretzauctions.com or kansasauctions.net for auction listing, FSA tract maps, and a separate tract by tract list of additional information. Many of these tracts have been combined as farm units by the FSA and local taxing authorities and the divisions of property taxes and the DCP will be made following the auction. In the event of severe weather the auction will be held Tuesday January 14th, at the same time and place.

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Planning, reality and planning

By Steve Suther

'Tis the season to plan so you can stay jolly all through the year. That may include deciding it is time for Plan B in a few cases, but being on the fortunate side of the drought/recovery line, we are still on Plan A.

It is hard to say when our production year starts. It's probably at breeding in May and June, about the time we get steer carcass data from the previous year. But it always feels like it starts with calving.

The first calves are supposed to share my birthday in early February, and that means they are supposed to wait till I get back from

NCBA. That's short for the Cattle Industry Annual Convention and National Cattlemen's Beef Association Tradeshov, which is in Nashville, Tenn., this winter.

A few generations of artificial insemination (AI) and breeding up to greater accuracy in calving ease let us hit the target most of the time with heifer AI the second week of May and cows a little later. When something comes more than a week early, it's usually small and no problem in the sheltered heifer corral. We have a seasoned hand "on call" just in case.

Last February it was the AI cows calving that shat-

tered my plans. Given access to basic shelter, they've been selected and culled to be problem-free. However, the one night that the little black book said most were due was the one night everything went wrong. For a long time, I thought it was too bad to even write about.

I won't dwell on it now, because it's nothing compared to what folks in west Dakota went through, except to say I could have done more in this case. And I will do more this year. The calves are due one week later, and a key fence that failed to keep several head from drifting with the snowstorm will be reinforced. I'll patrol three times as often those crucial few days.

We've seen cold nights already, that's for sure. I think we're ready, and I'm excited to think about a great calf crop on the way, surely the best ever.

When I look past the possible pitfalls of winter calving, I think longer-term. Will the 2014 heifer calves get every chance to be all that they can be? I have lately considered what sires would be on my short list for a flush to make full-brother bulls.

You're free to pick your own, if only for a mental exercise, but it will make you think ahead.

A flush this winter for a fall band of brothers would mean I'll likely not use them until 2016 in my spring-calving herd. I'll use a complementary AI sire that year to double down on consistency.

After all, that's the main reason for such a strategy: it brings more dependable results for all of us, from here to the consumer's plate.

It will be especially interesting to see those 2017 calves, get the steer carcass data in 2018 and choose AI sires for those heifers, so I can see how well it's working in 2019. Kind of like thinking about a package you can't open for five years.

Whoa, let's not get too far ahead of ourselves. This business is all about the past, the present and the future. Keeping them all in perspective will help us build tomorrow together.

Next time in Black Ink® Miranda Reiman will consider moving targets, real and imagined. Questions? Call 330-465-0820 or e-mail steve@certifiedangusbeef.com.

Concrete Waterers provide funding for Kansas Livestock Foundation Scholarships

Concrete Cattle Waterers of York, Neb., is partnering with the Kansas Livestock Foundation (KLF) to help fund a scholarship that will be offered to youth across the state. Concrete will donate \$25 to KLF for every waterer that is sold in Kansas in 2014.

"We want to support programs that help young people get a higher education and stay in the livestock industry," said Shaun Heldt, general manager of Advanced Agri-Direct (USA) Inc. To kick off the campaign, a Concrete Cattle Waterer was auctioned off during the KLA Convention, December 5. The waterer sold for \$800, with all proceeds going toward the KLF scholarship.

"We appreciate partnering with companies like Concrete who recognize the need to support our youth and help grow the livestock industry," said KLF president Frank Harper, a rancher from Sedgwick.

For more information on Concrete Cattle Waterers and their support of KLF, contact Shaun Heldt at (866) 398-5546.

KLF was established in 1983 to operate solely and exclusively for charitable, scientific and educational purposes. For information about KLF's scholarship offerings or to receive an application, contact the foundation at 6031 S.W. 37th St., Topeka, KS 66614 or e-mail letty@kla.org.

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Yard & Garden Tips

By Gregg Eyestone

Pruning Gifts for the Gardener

The other day I saw a commercial for kitchen knives. One was sharp enough to cut a tree branch and still carve up a slab of beef. I don't think the wife would appreciate me pruning around the yard with her knives. There are quality gardening tools for those tasks.

One of the mainstays of my pruning equipment is a folding saw. It is used each year to cut the family Christmas tree. Tree saws cut on the pull stroke which reduces pruning fatigue. They are mainly used to cut 1" to 4" diameter branches cleanly and safely. I use mine for tree limb removal and cutting off saplings. Prices range from \$25 on up.

Bypass hand shears are a mainstay of a gardener's tool box or sheath. I counted a total of six pairs in various locations in my

possession. The indoor pair is used to prune houseplants and cut flower stems. Others have certain uses and some have been lost and found in the yard.

A quality pair will cut up to a 1" diameter stem. Bypass action reduces injury to the backside plant cells that the anvil type blade may cause. Prices start at \$30 and go up.

Loppers are optional in my opinion. I have two pair of these hand pruners on a long handle. Their main advantage is to extend your reach, meaning you may not need to bend over as far. Prices and quality vary quite a bit. Starting price is around \$35.

My most borrowed pruning tool is the pole saw. Many tree branches grow to where I can't reach them safely without the

pole saw. I prefer the saw on a pole versus the pruner on a pole. The branches I'm removing at the height of needing a pole are thicker than what the pruner can cut through. At more than \$100, I know why mine gets loaned out.

Pruning tool gifts are just one idea for the gardener. Any item would be appreciated. One of my favorite gifts is the gift of helping others. It is good whether you are the giver or the recipient.

You can find out more information on this and other horticulture topics by going to the Riley County, K-State Research and Extension website at riley.ksu.edu. Gregg may be contacted by calling 785-537-6350 or stopping by 110 Courthouse Plaza in Manhattan, e-mail: geyeston@ksu.edu.pinterest.com rlrksr

USDA to measure economic well-being of U.S. farms and ranches

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) will spend the next several months gathering information about production practices from farmers and ranchers across the nation through the Agricultural Resource Management Survey (ARMS). The results of this survey will serve as a primary source of information for numerous federal policies and programs that affect U.S. farms and farm families.

"Accurate data are key to better decision-making," said Jason Lamprecht, state statistician. "By responding to ARMS, Kansas farmers and ranchers ensure that decisions impacting them are based on accurate real-life information."

NASS conducts ARMS jointly with USDA's Eco-

conomic Research Service. In an effort to obtain the most accurate data, the federal agencies will reach out to nearly 33,000 producers nationwide, including 1,935 in Kansas, between January and April. The survey asks producers to provide data on their operating expenditures, production costs and household characteristics.

"We realize that this survey is lengthy and some producers may have questions or need clarification," explained Lamprecht. "In February, our interviewers will begin reaching out to those farmers and ranchers who have not yet responded, to answer any questions they may have and help them fill out their questionnaires."

In addition to accurate data, NASS is strongly committed to confidentiality. Information provided

by respondents is confidential, by law. The agency safeguards the confidentiality of all responses, ensuring no individual respondent or operation can be identified.

The economic data gathered in ARMS will be published in the annual Farm Production Expenditures report in August 2014. All NASS reports are available online at www.nass.usda.gov.

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- Tuesday, January 21, 2014
- Tuesday, February 18, 2014
- Tuesday, March 18, 2014
- Tuesday, April 15, 2014
- Tuesday, May 6, 2014

NO SALES UNTIL THURSDAY, JANUARY 2ND

Receipts for the week totaled 7,488 cattle and 80 sows. No butcher hogs to report.

	STEERS			
300-400	No Test	128 blk	Gypsum	888@157.00
400-500	\$220.00-\$231.00	4 red	Hutchinson	351@191.00
500-600	\$200.00-\$216.50	3 blk	New Cambria	410@186.00
600-700	\$172.00-\$185.25	12 blk	Beverly	462@185.50
700-800	\$160.00-\$169.25	10 blk	Ellsworth	443@184.50
800-900	\$154.00-\$163.75	6 mix	Minneapolis	462@180.00
900-1000	\$150.00-\$162.00	8 mix	Abilene	431@179.00
		4 blk	Brookville	495@177.00
		23 blk	Ellsworth	504@174.00
		24 mix	Beverly	569@172.50
		4 blk	Mt. Hope	500@172.00
		3 mix	Minneapolis	553@170.00
		6 char	Bennington	637@168.00
		2 blk	Clay Center	600@166.00
		6 mix	Randall	608@165.50
		6 mix	Brookville	625@163.50
		25 blk	Tescott	735@159.50
		9 mix	Gypsum	708@159.25
		6 mix	Tampa	664@158.75
		7 blk	Halstead	739@158.00
		58 mix	Lindsborg	743@157.25
		7 mix	Miltonvale	764@157.25
		15 mix	Gypsum	767@156.50
		19 blk	Tescott	804@156.00
		51 mix	Clearwater	784@156.00
		11 blk	Jamestown	707@156.00
		4 blk	Canton	783@155.50
		6 blk	Tampa	806@155.00
		62 blk	Beloit	826@153.85
		6 mix	Halstead	842@153.00
			CALVES	
		2 mix	Tampa	240@550.00
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		1 blk	Ellsworth	250@535.00
		1 blk	Tampa	210@535.00
		2 blk	Miltonvale	253@500.00
		2 blk	Tampa	205@460.00
		4 mix	Tampa	191@460.00
		1 b/wf	Beverly	225@435.00
		2 blk	Cawker City	230@435.00
		1 blk	Delphos	180@400.00
		1 blk	Canton	140@385.00
		1 red	Solomon	100@285.00
		1 b/wf	Beverly	110@260.00
		1 blk	Miltonvale	145@210.00
			COWS	
		2 blk	Salina	1665@93.50

IN STOCK TODAY:

- 6'8" x 24 GR Gooseneck Stock Trailer
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- Tripp Hopper Feeders
- Heavy Duty Round Bale Feeders

For information or estimates, contact:

Mike Samples, Sale Mgr., Cell Phone 785-826-7884
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Lisa Long
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Ellsworth, KS

Cody Schafer
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Durham, KS

Kenny Briscoe
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Lincoln, KS

Kevin Henke
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Agenda, KS

Austin Rathbun
785-531-0042
Ellsworth, KS

Cattle Sale Broadcast Live on www.cattleusa.com 1150 KSAL, Salina 6:45 AM - MON-FRI ***** 880 KRVN 8:40 AM - WED.-THURS. *****550AM KFRM - 8:00 am, Wed.-Thurs.

Livestock Commission Co., Inc. Salina, KANSAS

SALE BARN PHONE: 785-825-0211

MONDAY — HOGS & CATTLE
Hogs sell at 10:30 a.m. Cattle at 12:00 Noon. Selling calves and yearlings first, followed by Packer cows and bulls.

THURSDAY — CATTLE ONLY

Selling starts at 10:00 a.m. Consign your cattle as early as possible so we can get them highly advertised.

— AUCTIONEERS —

KYLE ELWOOD, GARREN WALROD & RUSTY TAYLOR

For a complete list of cattle for all sales check out our website at www.fandrillive.com

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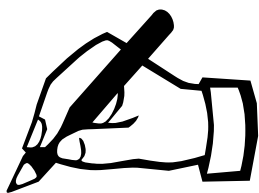


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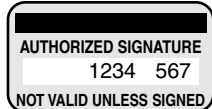
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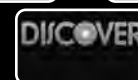
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Kansas Farmers Union convention kicks off International Year of Family Farming

Kansas Farmers Union, the state's oldest active general farm organization, will hold its annual convention at the Ramada Hotel, downtown Topeka, Jan. 3-4, 2014.

"This is going to be a great convention," KFU president Donn Teske said. "It will be, above all, fun, interesting, and educational." During the two-day convention, an array of speakers will discuss topics including rural healthcare, the 2013 Farm Bill, local food, global agriculture, climate change, and many other issues facing rural Kansas. The public is invited to attend.

During the Friday noon luncheon, Nick Levendofsky, KFU projects and communications coordinator, will give a presentation about his trip to Germany this past summer as a participant in the 26th Annual Leadership Workshop for Rural Youth. Following lunch, Linda Shepard, special counsel and director of Health Policy for the Kansas Insurance Department, will speak on the Affordable Care Act and how it affects rural Kansans. Later in the day, KFU members will be treated to a tour of the newly renovated Kansas Capitol building.

During the Friday evening banquet, Tom Giessel, National Farmers Union honorary historian, will share history from the organization's past and K-State students Rebecca Hall and Billie Chesney will give a presentation on their research into Kansas' cooperative history and the role Farmers

Union has played in cooperative development over the years.

Following the banquet, an entertaining evening is planned with Dave Lewis' "Game Show Road Show." A live and silent auction will also be held with all proceeds going to the Kansas Farmers Union Foundation to assist with education programs within the organization. On the morning of Saturday, January 4, National Farmers Union president Roger Johnson will join the convention to discuss the Farm Bill, Country-of-Origin Labeling, and other national issues important to farmers and ranchers. Kansas Farm Service Agency director Adrian Polansky will also give an update on FSA happenings across the state.

Through the morning, Eileen Horn, sustainability coordinator for Douglas County and the City of Lawrence will discuss opportunities in local foods and Dr. W. Chris King, Brigadier General (R), U.S. Army Dean of Academics, Command and General Staff College will discuss world instability in the face of climate change. Dr. King has authored two books and 13 book chapters with his most recent manuscript being, *Understanding International Environmental Security: A Strategic Military Perspective*. He has published more than 30 journal articles, dozens of scientific reports, and lectured at more than 40 professional conferences including the technical sessions of the Copenhagen climate

summit in 2009.

During the noon banquet, USDA GIPSA director Larry Mitchell will discuss his involvement in the American Agriculture Movement during the late 1970s. Prior to serving at USDA in the 1990s, Mitchell was director of Federal and State Relations for the American Agriculture Movement, Editor of the AAM Reporter and an independent consultant and writer on American farm issues.

Following lunch, Sen. Marci Francisco, Lawrence, will give an update on the upcoming legislative session, and GIPSA director Mitchell will address the afternoon session on how USDA and GIPSA can help small livestock producers thrive. John and Karen Pendleton of Pendleton's Country Market near Lawrence will also discuss their operation and the next generation of family farming. The couple planted their first half-acre of asparagus in 1980, and now the farm grows a wide variety of vegetables, bedding plants, and cut flowers, plus a CSA program with about 100 subscribers.

Saturday evening, an Italian buffet will be served at 5:00 p.m., followed by a 6:00 p.m. screening of the film "The Farm Crisis" which will take place in the Grand Ballroom of the Ramada. The public is invited to attend. Buffet cost is \$25 and the meal is optional.

After the film, a panel discussion moderated by KFU president Donn Teske will feature NFU president and former

North Dakota farm crisis director Roger Johnson, agricultural mediator and early farmer advocate Linda Hessman, Kansas Rural Family Helpline director Charlie Griffin, Kansas Agriculture Mediation Service director Forrest Buhler, and former Kansas Rural Center farm financial counselor and Nemaha County farmer Ed Reznicek.

Sunday, January 5 features the second annual meeting of the Kansas Beginning Farmers Coalition (KBFC) beginning with Linda Hessman, KFU board member and Jessie Deelo, farmer resource specialist Farm Aid who will discuss the importance of agricultural advocacy with the group.

John and Karen Pendleton will address the meeting before lunch to talk about their farm and their outlook for family agriculture in Kansas. That afternoon, representatives of the Kansas Department of Agriculture's "From the Land of Kansas" program will discuss the program and Luke Mahin, co-director of Republic County Economic Development will discuss social media and online marketing and how they can benefit direct market producers. The rest of the day will be devoted to open discussion among KBFC members and attendees.

Kansas Farmers Union members and the public are invited to attend the annual convention. For more information, and to register online, visit www.kansasfarmersunion.org or call 620-241-6630.

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2014 SowBridge program to cover current topics including PEDV

SowBridge, the monthly distance education program developed for the swine industry from employees to operation managers and owners, has opened registration. The first session is

planned for Feb. 5, 2014. The program is designed as a continual training and learning program for people involved in managing or caring for boars, sows, and/or litters, according to Joel DeR-

ouchey, livestock specialist with K-State Research and Extension. Participants may be operation owners, managers, employees, technicians or technical service providers. Past participants

have been from the United States, Canada, China, Ireland, Australia and West Indies.

Topics for the 2014 SowBridge include: Preventing or Managing Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea Virus at the Farm; Feeding/Management of Sows in Pans; Inducing Sows to Farrow; Determining the Right Time to Cull Sows; Gilt Development and others.

"One real advantage to this comprehensive agricultural professional development program is that there's no travel required," De-Rouche said. "The sessions are taught by experts from all over the country and those who

register participate from their home or farm office."

Twelve monthly sessions take place throughout the year. All sessions start at 11:30 a.m. central time and last for 45 minutes, which includes time for questions. The program is offered by subscription at a cost of \$250 for the first registration from a business and \$125 for each subsequent subscription from the same operation. Registration provides access to one phone line per session and all program materials for each session. Prior to each session, participants receive a CD with the session's presentation, along with informa-

tion to call a toll-free conference line to listen to and interact with presenters.

The anticipated deadline for registration is Jan. 15, 2014. More information and a full program brochure is available at www.ksuswine.org or by contacting De-Rouche at 785-532-2280 or jderouch@ksu.edu. For a sampling of previous SowBridge programs, visit www.pic.ia.state.edu/sowbridge.html.

SowBridge is sponsored by a group of 11 state universities, including Kansas State University. The Iowa Pork Industry Center coordinates all registration and subscriber mailings.

NSP announces Annual Yield and Management Contest winners

National Sorghum Producers is proud to announce the winners of the 2013 NSP Yield and Management Contest. Farmers from 23 states entered to win this year's contest. Producer yields are highlighted in 11 different categories with this year's top yield at 215 bushels per acre.

The national winners will be further recognized at Commodity Classic in San Antonio, Texas, on Feb. 28, 2014, at an awards dinner sponsored by Pioneer.

The 2013 first place winners of the NSP Yield and Management Contest were Ki Gamble of Kansas who won the Reduced-Till Irrigated category with a yield of 215 bushels per acre; Gary Resco of Kansas in the No-Till Non-Irrigated category with a yield of 176.39 bushels per acre; Kimberly Gamble of Kansas in the Mulch-Till Non-Irrigated category with a yield of 175.65 bushels per acre; David Justice of Kansas in the Conventional-Till Non-Irrigated category with a yield of 144.84 bushels per acre; Eric Parkey of Texas in the Conventional-Till Irrigated category with a yield of 194.97 bushels per acre; Santino Santini, Jr. of New Jersey in the Double Crop Non-Irrigated category with a yield of 133.66 bushels per acre; and Darrol Miller Farm, Inc. of Kansas in the Double Crop Irrigated category with a yield of 153.42 bushels per acre.

Ki Gamble was the Irrigated National Food-Grade category winner with a yield of 194.92 bushels per acre, and Ben Cramer of Kansas won the Non-Irrigated National Food-Grade category with a yield of 75.43 bushels per acre. Ki Gamble won the Irrigated Bin Buster Award category with a yield of 215 bushels per acre, and John W. Williams of Illinois yielded 186.35 bushels to win the Non-Irrigated Bin Buster Award.

"I congratulate all winners on their sorghum yield success in 2013," said NSP chairman J.B. Stewart. "This contest is a great way to showcase the achievements of producers using best management practices, while demonstrating the yield potential grain sorghum offers."

To see a complete list of the NSP Yield and Management Contest national, state and county results or to learn more about the contest, visit www.sorghumgrowers.com.

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Co 11 shank, 3pt chisel; IHC 55 PT chisel; IHC disk harrow, like new; 3pt post hole digger, 10 in; 54x8 PTO grain auger; 24 ft field cultivator, with harrow; BMB 6ft cutter; Large Black seed box, center bag good; 1020 22.5 flex head; 810 15ft flex head.

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Hay baled late needs supplements, but test first

Temperatures drop, sunshine dims and pastures stop growing. That's when cow nutrition becomes critical, says Justin Sexten, University of Missouri Extension beef nutritionist.

More hay was baled in 2013 than in the drought of 2012. But quantity doesn't equal quality. Much of the hay may not contain enough nutrients.

Looking at hay-test reports, Sexten sees that lots of mediocre to bad hay was made this year. Spring rains at haying time delayed baling. Overmature hay has lower feed value.

There are options. Stockpiled pasture is first choice for quality winter feed, but that required action in August when cattle were removed from pastures and nitrogen fertilizer applied.

Another feed source is cornfield residue. Ear corn dropped at harvest and leaves and upper stalks

provide nutrients for the herd. This may require added supplement for best usage.

"In Missouri, cornfields offer our most underused cattle feed," Sexten says. "Grazing stover requires fences and water. But where land was taken out of pasture to plant corn, there may be fences and water available."

Using a hot wire to allocate fresh feed every few days improves efficiency. However, Sexten says it's important at this point to just get cattle into the cornfields. Cornstalks deteriorate quickly.

"Later, when producers learn the feed value of stover, they'll improve grazing," he says. "For now, try it."

With increased use of herbicide-resistant corn, farmers learn the value of cattle picking up dropped corn. Next spring, that seed becomes a volunteer corn plant, a hard-to-kill weed.

The third feeding option is hay. This year, it may be bad hay.

It's not too late to test hay to see how much supplement will be needed to produce the next calf crop.

"Test right before feeding time," Sexten says. "Hay tested early can lose quality by feeding time, especially if stored uncovered outdoors."

It's nutrients in the feed that count, the nutritionist says. Most often, energy is lacking for cows. But the cow's rumen bugs need protein to digest cellulose in the forage.

"Without testing, you'll never know," he says. "Payback comes in not overfeeding or underfeeding on energy or on protein."

"To me it is just a math equation. The deciding factor is price per unit of nutrient, not price of the feed."

If corn gluten is \$205 a ton and dried distillers grain is \$225, you'd lose out going for the lower-priced gluten. The distillers grains provide needed en-

ergy plus protein at a lower nutrient cost.

"If you buy supplement in a tub, you're paying twice what it would cost in a grain ration," he adds.

Feeding plans for spring-calving herds look at cows' needs—and the needs of unborn calves. For fall-calving herds, it's too late to improve body condition before breeding season.

"We know nutrition for the unborn calf has a life-long impact on replacement heifers and feedlot steers," Sexten says. "Poor nutrition for pregnant cows reduces lifetime calf performance."

For a cow, her first need is body maintenance. "Cloudy days with rain and temperatures near freezing are worse than dry days with temperatures below 20 F," he says. "Cows spend energy to warm their bodies."

Feed should be adding body condition (fat) ahead of calving season. The fat layer must be laid on before the cow starts lactat-

ing. After calving, the cow diverts feed into milk for her calf. She can't gain condition.

Winter feeding determines rebreeding next spring. Back fat, shown in body condition, helps cows prepare for breeding.

Also, good nutrition before calving adds quality to colostrum, the first milk. A well-fed cow adds fat to colostrum, which jump-starts her newborn calf. Also, a well-fed cow adds stronger antibodies to pass on to her calf.

Antibodies ward off calf illness. A sick calf never

fully catches up after a slow start.

Testing hay pays in just about all ways, Sexten says. But in a bad-hay year, it pays more. Knowing more about pre-calving nutrition for the calf makes hay tests worth more.

Without a hay test, a nutritionist can't build a cost-effective ration for winter supplement.

"Test hay, and then sort it," Sexten says. Feed highest-quality hay to high-value animals. In a spring-calving herd, that's pregnant cows heading to calving time.

Worcester tapped as assistant secretary for KDA

Acting Secretary of Agriculture Jackie McClaskey has announced Jake Worcester has been hired as an assistant secretary. Worcester, a native of Hill City, has a diverse business background and is a skilled relationship builder with a solid understanding of agriculture.

We are excited to have Jake join the Kansas Department of Agriculture team," said McClaskey. "He brings extensive knowledge of agriculture to the agency and is an innovative thinker when it comes to working through challenges. He will be an asset as we work together with our farm and ranch families and agribusiness to grow the state's largest industry," she said.

Worcester is a graduate of Kansas State University with a degree in agricultural economics. He was active in student government, serving as KSU student body president. He has close ties to agriculture, having worked on his family farm as a youngster and was an active member of 4-H, FFA and served as a state FFA officer.

Most recently he worked as vice president for Peak Solutions USA, a leadership and management consulting firm with specializations in agriculture and manufacturing industries. He also served as the first full-time executive director for the Kansas FFA Foundation and the director of development for the K-State School of Leadership Studies.

Worcester and his wife Hilary currently live in Ft. Collins, Colo. and will be moving to Manhattan in the spring.

Nine join KLA'S 50-year membership club

Nine Kansas Livestock Association (KLA) members were recognized during the KLA Convention December 4 for reaching 50 years of membership. This year's honorees epitomize the diversity and commitment of the organization's membership.

Those who joined KLA in 1963 are Les Baumgartner, Sabetha; Don Lundquist, Marquette; Kathryn McLain, Medicine Lodge; Bob Cather, Anthony; Oliver Hess, Alma; Robert (Bob) McClellan, Palco; Elizabeth (Liz) Oswald, Hutchinson; Floyd Larson, Sharon Springs; and Ronald Schultz, Haviland.

Attaining 60 years of membership this year are Joe Smith, Tribune; Dor-

othy Spade, Reading; 3 Bar Ranch, Coldwater; and Harvey Raaf, Gridley. Darrell Sutor of Zurich was honored for reaching the 70-year mark.

"The work KLA does on behalf of its members is made possible by dedicated members such as these who are in it for the long haul," said KLA president Jeff Sternberger, a cattle feeder from Garden City.

These honorees bring to 92 the total number of KLA members who have belonged to the organization for 50 years or more. The longest continuously held KLA membership belongs to Jansonius Farms of Prairie View, which joined the association in 1918.

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For the week of December 18, 2013:

STEERS		HEIFERS	
1	230	1	380
4	458	2	405
1	525	5	512
3	605	5	623
9	626	9	670
6	631	9	691
9	670	8	807
5	684	8	904
12	708	2	1025
32	774	2	137.00
5	858		
58	861		
15	864		
121	807		
19	846		
39	940		
42	885		
16	1054		

Top Butcher Cow was \$90.00 @ 1,635 lbs.
Top Butcher Bull was \$104.00 @ 2,365 lbs.
Bred Cows: \$850-\$1,700
Pairs: No Test
Fat Hog Top: \$58.50 @ 271 lbs.
Sows: No Test

No Sale Dec. 25th & Jan. 1st Due to Holidays!

CONSIGNMENTS FOR JANUARY 8:
30 Mix Bred Cows8 & Up.....Calve early spring
54 Ang X Strs/Hfrs.....550-700 lbs.....Pre-Vacc.
75 Ang X Strs/Hfrs.....650-750 lbs.....Weaned & Vacc.
54 Ang X Strs/Hfrs.....550-700 lbs.....Weaned
60 Blk X Strs.....825-875 lbs.....Yearlings
65 Blk X Strs.....850-875 lbs.....Yearlings
55 Mix Strs.....850-900 lbs.....Yearlings
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CLAY CENTER LIVESTOCK SALES INC.
Cattle sales Tuesday, 11:00 AM.

For week of December 17, 2013:

STEERS		HEIFERS	
1	435	1	340
3	467	1	420
2	493		
4	494		
4	506		
10	511		
3	577		
28	584		
4	611		
20	645		
25	666		
8	730		
6	731		
14	769		
1	955		
5	452		
5	492		
5	508		
3	563		
14	577		
4	610		
10	644		
3	697		
2	930		

Top Butcher Cow was \$93.50 @ 1,530 lbs.
Top Butcher Bull was \$104.50 @ 2,365 lbs.
Bred Cows: \$900-\$1,775
Pairs: No Test

No Sale Dec. 24th & 31st Due to Holidays!

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• 30 dorper-x Kathadin 2 year old bred ewes
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CONSIGNMENTS FOR JANUARY 7:
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50 Blk X Strs/Hfrs.....750-825 lbs.....Weaned
PLUS MORE BY SALE TIME!

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2 hfrs @285# \$189.00	14 strs @601# \$176.00
3 hfrs @438# \$186.00	3 strs @630# \$172.00
3 hfrs @468# \$178.00	6 strs @643# \$169.50
@512# \$172.00	9 strs @661# \$169.00
2 hfrs @530# \$167.00	8 strs @658# \$167.50
3 hfrs @553# \$165.75	15 strs @680# \$167.50
5 hfrs @599# \$152.50	6 strs @688# \$167.00
15 hfrs @630# \$160.00	5 strs @695# \$165.50
13 hfrs @624# \$159.00	12 strs @683# \$164.00
4 hfrs @628# \$157.00	12 strs @692# \$163.00
5 hfrs @619# \$156.00	9 strs @694# \$161.50
2 hfrs @623# \$155.00	16 strs @733# \$167.00
4 hfrs @659# \$151.00	30 strs @719# \$165.50
8 hfrs @696# \$147.00	11 strs @725# \$165.50
21 hfrs @709# \$155.75	22 strs @747# \$165.50
4 hfrs @715# \$154.50	115 strs @730# \$164.50
12 hfrs @748# \$154.00	9 strs @783# \$163.25
7 hfrs @771# \$153.00	40 strs @785# \$163.00
27 hfrs @798# \$151.85	4 strs @754# \$162.50
10 hfrs @808# \$151.00	44 strs @798# \$160.85
6 hfrs @838# \$150.25	9 strs @790# \$160.50
5 strs @428# \$205.00	7 strs @756# \$160.00
2 strs @475# \$198.00	17 strs @819# \$162.25
4 strs @490# \$194.00	60 strs @823# \$162.00
4 strs @511# \$195.00	20 strs @830# \$162.00
5 strs @520# \$191.00	5 strs @840# \$160.00
3 strs @527# \$189.00	45 strs @864# \$157.00
4 strs @540# \$185.00	61 strs @884# \$156.50
6 strs @541# \$181.00	14 strs @897# \$156.50
5 strs @565# \$180.00	42 strs @854# \$156.10
3 strs @588# \$181.00	18 strs @893# \$155.10
7 strs @580# \$175.00	7 strs @917# \$155.00
8 strs @593# \$171.50	3 strs @970# \$151.50

COWS: \$67.00-\$96.75
\$76.00-\$86.75
SHELLS: \$75.00 and down

BULLS: \$92.00-\$95.00
PAIRS: 9 yrs old to SS, \$1750

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR JANUARY 8TH:
• 50 blk & red strs & hfrs, 600-700 lbs.
• 14 red Angus hfrs, 650-700 lbs.
• 54 red Angus strs, 750-825 lbs.
• 350 blk red & char strs, 750-850 lbs.
• 78 blk & red hfrs, 800-850 lbs.
• 25 blk & blkwf strs, 825-875 lbs.
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• 67 blk & blkwf strs, 800-850 lbs., fancy
• 170 blk & blkwf hfrs, 800-850 lbs.
• 65 blk & red hfrs, 800-850 lbs.
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K-State researcher provides update on major E. coli study in beef

Less than two years into a sweeping five-year study focused on prevention of Shiga toxin-producing E. coli in beef, researchers at Kansas State University and elsewhere are making progress on several fronts, according to Randy Phebus, K-State professor of animal sciences and industry.

"We've already done some beneficial research," said Phebus, who added that scientists are working closely with industry production and processing partners because it's important to study the problem in real-life settings.

The \$25 million effort announced two years ago includes more than 50 collaborators across the country, including 14 universities and government agencies. Seventeen K-State scientists are working with the lead institution, the University of Nebraska, and others on a multi-pronged approach aimed at reducing the occurrence and public health risks from Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli (STEC). This group of bacteria is a serious threat to the safety of the food supply, causing more than 265,000 infections in the United States each year. Eating contaminated food or direct contact with fecal matter from infected cattle and other ruminants causes most of these illnesses. "I think this is really ground-breaking work that we're doing," Phebus said. "It's work that hasn't really been done elsewhere just because of the scope of it."

K-State's role

The part of the study K-State is focused on has several objectives, said Phebus, who is the lead K-State researcher on the effort.

• Objective 1 involves improving detection capabilities. "There are over

200 strains of STEC, but we're looking at the eight strains that USDA considers adulterants in raw beef and ground beef," he said.

• Objective 2 has a team studying the biology and ecology of these organisms in the beef production environment. "Where do they hang out?" said Phebus. "What makes cattle become positive (for STEC)? How does it get transmitted to the meat?"

• Objective 3 is the portion that Phebus leads directly. "This team is examining intervention technologies where researchers are looking at anything pre-harvest, post-harvest and even at the consumer level where we can control E. coli using current technologies such as lactic or peracetic acid washing of carcasses," he said. "The issue is that we don't know how well these technologies that the industry's already using, work against these new strains of E. coli. We have a better understanding of how they work against E. coli O157:H7, another potent STEC strain that scientists have been studying for several years. Plus we're working on developing new antimicrobial technologies."

• Objective 4 involves what the team calls quantitative microbial risk assessment, Phebus said, which includes gathering all of the data coming out of the various research efforts plus data from other studies "so we can quantify and predict how well certain strategies work versus others."

• Objective 5 is all-encompassing and involves the outreach component, he said. Through educational modules, presentations, publications and other methods, the researchers will inform and educate the public, in-

cluding beef producers and processors, about the findings of the various studies.

"A big part of our grant is to look at how we can reduce the risk of these pathogenic E. coli strains in foodservice and consumer situations. That's where education and human behavioral interventions come in," said Phebus, adding that there's a big need for consumer education when it comes to the proper storage, handling and cooking of food. Studying live cattle and processing sectors

"We've done a ground beef study in a large beef

processing plant already and will repeat it early next year," Phebus said. "We've also completed a study looking at sausage manufacturing." In a specially outfitted space at K-State's Biosecurity Research Institute, team members are investigating how electrostatic spray technology can efficiently deliver food-grade antimicrobial solutions as a whole carcass treatment to control STEC and other meat-borne pathogens. Electrostatic technology puts a fog of chemical into the air that's charged and then is uniformly deposited onto all oppositely charged carcass surfaces.

"The technology works because it gives good coverage but also allows us to use chemicals that would be too expensive to use as a high-volume wash," Phebus said. "It also uses far less water than a wash does, which would be a huge bonus for (beef) plants in some parts of the country such as the Midwest if it's effective."

The researchers are also examining possible interventions in live cattle, including trying to determine the prevalence of these STEC organisms prior to harvest, he said.

"We're looking at what im-

pacts the organisms at different times of the year and in different management systems at the feedlot level. We completed a big project this summer that looked at fecal and hide samples and then corresponding carcass samples to try to follow the STEC contamination from the live animal through processing."

Phebus said that while researchers are making headway, there's more work to be done: "The minute you answer one question, you have ten more questions to answer. It's an evolving process."

Pork producers can renew PQA Plus certification online

Pork Quality Assurance (PQA) Plus is a program developed by the National Pork Board that focuses on food safety and animal well-being. This animal health and care stewardship program for producers and farm employees concentrates on ten good production practices (GPPs) that should be implemented on all swine farms. Updated in June of 2013, this program's roots are the original PQA Plus Level III program and the SWAP (Swine Welfare Assurance Program) which have been merged into the current PQA Plus program.

An educational component combined with an on-farm site assessment make up the PQA Plus program. First producers/employees/caretakers complete an educational course taught by an advisor to gain PQA + certification. Next they have the opportunity to follow up with an on-farm educational assessment that evaluates the care and well-being of the animals and ensures the farm managers and animal caretakers are following the 10 GPPs of the PQA + program. The PQA + site assessment focuses on evaluating the care given to the animals, facilities provided for the animals and helps operations benchmark their performance. Program advisors and trained producers conduct the on-farm assessment, reviewing and benchmarking the activities that take place on the farm.

New with the release of the 2013 addition of the PQA Plus program is the opportunity for producers to re-certify online for the educational or "classroom" portion of PQA Plus. If producers have a current PQA Plus certification, they may request access to the online system by contacting their local PQA Plus advisor. It is important to note that once an individual's PQA Plus certification has expired they are no longer eligible for renewal via the online system and will be required to complete a face-to-face session with an advisor.

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9 bk 406@227.00	22 bk bwf 713@164.00	8 bk bwf 524@183.00	
15 bk bwf 484@214.00	45 bk bwf 750@164.00	9 bk bwf 482@180.50	
30 bk bwf 525@208.75	12 bk gray 832@180.00	40 bk bwf 536@180.50	
47 bk bwf 531@200.00	10 bk bwf 871@160.00	52 bk bwf 606@176.40	
13 bk bwf 552@199.00	60 mostly bk832@159.20	10 bk 483@169.50	
17 bk 583@189.00	47 red char bk978@154.90	17 bk bwf 566@167.75	
71 bk bwf 637@185.50	11 mix 890@154.25	36 bk bwf 593@165.75	
11 red Angus637@175.00		17 bk red 651@158.00	
11 bk 726@170.50		70 mix 707@155.50	
44 bk bwf rfb644@169.50	3 bk 310@220.00	4 bk char 706@151.00	
27 bk bwf 756@169.50	2 bk 275@211.00	17 mix 603@150.50	
13 bk red char694@166.50	11 bk red 407@195.50	16 bk bwf 686@149.75	
	14 bk 447@187.00		

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BUTCHER BULLS: \$80-\$104.75, mostly \$95-\$102, very active.

BUTCHER COWS		BUTCHER BULLS	
1 bk 1395@98.00	2 red 1460@90.00	1 bk 2120@104.75	
1 bk 1575@96.50	7 bk 1352@88.75	1 bk 1690@103.25	
2 red 1628@95.50		1 bk 1655@102.00	
2 wf 1835@92.75		1 bk 1985@100.00	
2 bk 1420@92.25			
2 red 1352@92.00			

No Sale Dec. 26th. Merry Christmas!
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1 blk bull 250@265.00	130 mix str 798@161.75	4 blk bwf str 777@161.50	
1 blk str 250@255.00	8 bwf rwf str 803@160.10		
1 blk bull 310@250.00	14 mix str 757@158.00		
3 blk bulls 336@245.00	14 blk red str 790@154.00		
6 blk red bulls 331@232.00	4 mix str 803@151.00		
3 blk str 390@225.00	4 blk str 981@149.75		
6 blk str 357@222.00	7 blk bwf str 1079@148.50		
5 blk str 438@219.00			
20 blk red str 515@209.25			
34 blk bwf str 524@208.00	12 blk hfr 411@182.50		
10 blk red str 529@207.50	6 blk hfr 417@181.00		
11 blk red str 494@206.00	5 blk hfr 426@178.00		
6 blk str 561@203.00	23 blk bwf hfr 534@177.00		
5 blk bwf str 549@199.00	23 blk hfr 516@176.00		
4 blk str 567@198.00	6 blk hfr 496@175.25		
6 blk str 566@196.00	6 blk red hfr 516@175.00		
6 blk red str 550@191.50	10 blk hfr 531@174.50		
4 blk str 593@191.00	59 blk hfr 592@174.50		
50 blk red str 624@189.00	12 blk hfr 575@172.00		
18 blk str 616@187.75	5 blk red hfr 513@170.00		
17 blk str 628@187.00	7 blk red hfr 592@168.50		
6 blk str 630@185.00	10 blk bwf hfr 509@168.50		
10 blk str 627@184.75	9 blk hfr 601@168.00		
15 blk str 657@177.25	3 blk hfr 601@166.50		
9 blk bwf str 639@175.00	9 blk hfr 585@166.00		
14 blk str 706@168.00	9 blk hfr 623@166.00		
6 blk str 690@167.00	8 blk hfr 600@163.00		
6 blk red bulls 661@165.50	23 blk red hfr 701@158.75		
16 blk red str 655@164.75	7 blk red hfr 675@158.00		
22 blk str 748@164.50	3 blk hfr 705@157.00		
12 blk str 717@163.00	5 blk rwf hfr 714@154.50		

DECEMBER 24--NO AUCTION

DECEMBER 31--NO AUCTION

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Market Report - Sale Date: 12-19-13. Head Count: 1683

300-400 lb. steers, \$150-\$227; heifers, \$140-\$201; 400-500 lb. steers, \$140-\$216; heifers, \$130-\$190; 500-600 lb. steers, \$130-\$194; heifers, \$125-\$180; 600-700 lb. steers, \$125-\$168.25; heifers, \$120-\$154; 700-800 lb. steers, \$125-\$159; heifers, \$120-\$148.75. 800-900 lb. steers, \$125-\$157.50; heifers, \$115-\$142. Trend on Calves: Choice steer and heifer calves, steady to \$2 higher. Trend on Feeder Cattle: Not enough Feeder steers and heifers for a good market test. Butcher Cows: High dressing cows: \$80-\$90; Avg. dressing cows, \$70-\$80; Low dressing cows, \$50-\$70. Stock Cows: Bred cows, \$1000-\$2575; Cow/calf pairs, \$1200-\$2475. Butcher Bulls: Avg. to high dressing bulls, \$90-\$101. Trend on Cows and Bulls: Butcher Cows, \$2 lower; Butcher Bulls, \$2 lower.

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Kansas cattle on feed down 6 percent

Kansas feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.05 million cattle on feed on December 1, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This inventory was down 6 percent from last year. This is the lowest December 1 inventory since 1994.

Placements during November totaled 370,000 head, down 1 percent from 2012.

Fed cattle marketings for the month of November totaled 350,000 head, down 10 percent from last year.

Other disappearance during November totaled 20,000 head, up 5,000 head from last year.

Access the National publication for this release at: <http://usda01.library.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CattOnFe//2010s/2013/CattOnFe-12-20-2013.pdf>.

New pork task force to develop 2020 plan

The National Pork Board has named a new task force that will examine consumer needs, animal care, sustainable pork production and other current challenges facing the industry to define a future vision of the Pork Checkoff and, on a larger scale, the entire pork industry.

Beginning December 2013 the yearlong planning process will review research, market data and opinions of industry leaders to set a strategic vision

that will carry the organization from 2015 through 2020. The primary goal is to assess the Pork Checkoff's role in an ever-changing world and set the priorities that can help pork producers better meet customer needs.

The current five-year strategic plan was unveiled in 2009 and will be complete next year. Through that process, the Pork Checkoff defined three critical issues, including: protecting a producer's freedom to operate, enhancing U.S. and international consumer demand for pork and making U.S. pork producers more competitive in the global marketplace. To Pork Checkoff Chief Executive Officer Chris Novak, it comes down to asking the industry's key players a simple question - what if? - and then charting a course that can help pork farmers achieve the opportunities that single question may identify.

"In the hands of pork producers who have a vision for how we can better serve consumers, 'what if?' is an incredibly powerful tool to explore what we can attain as an industry," Novak said. "The last time we asked that question, we articulated an industry vision to become more responsible, sustainable, professional and profitable. We've made great progress these past four years, but we know we can achieve more through a focused planning effort that unites producers, processors and customers."

"Today, the agricultural industry faces many challenges that will define our next five years -

and that is especially true for the pork industry. So it is very fitting that we begin our journey now to chart our vision through 2020 - collecting new thoughts, while improving upon what we have accomplished in the last five years," Novak said.

For the first time, the planning process will bring together pork producers, animal health experts, packers, processors and food distributors, and foodservice and retail experts. By involving key leaders from both pork production and its allied industries, the National Pork Board expects diverse opinions to inform its deliberations.

"Only through sharing information with each other and truly looking at our industry through the eyes of its key partners can we fully assess the challenges and opportunities that are ahead," Novak said. "For me, strategic planning comes down to analyzing three fundamental questions - Where are we today? Where do we want to be? How do we get there together?"

"For example, we need to further our commitment to transparency and make all consumers aware of the ethical principles that guide our actions and business. We are committed to responsible and ethical animal agriculture that extends from animal care to environmental stewardship to food and worker safety programs. But what if - and how can - we improve? Together we will take that input and turn it into a plan of action."

The process will use a

variety of tools to engage stakeholders in the planning process, including providing an opportunity for each of the more than 60,000 U.S. pork producers to participate by answering surveys and submitting opinions. The task force will collect valuable information from farmers, customers and supply chain partners. To facilitate a dialogue on the future of the pork industry, pork producers can email comments to - WhatIf?@pork.org - on how the Pork Checkoff can best strengthen tomorrow's industry.

The participants in the National Pork Board's strategic planning task force include:

- Board president Karen Richter and board vice president Dale Norton
- Board members Jan Archer and Glen Walters
- Roy Lee Lindsey, executive director, Oklahoma Pork Council
- Randy Spronk, president, National Pork Producers Council
- Dr. Jay Akridge, dean of agriculture, Purdue University
- Pork producers Robert Dykhuis, James Heimerl, and Dr. Craig Rowles, DVM
- Rich Gallant, vice president, Cargill Meat Solutions
- Joe Jordon, vice president, Domino's Pizza
- Joe Swedberg, vice president, Hormel Foods
- Leann Saunders, president, Where Food Comes From, Inc.
- Rick Parker, director, JBS USA
- Michael Skahill, vice president, Smithfield Foods

Grass & Grain Weather Report Dec. 24, 2013

Seven Day Forecast

TUESDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 32 Low: 22

WEDNESDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 35 Low: 16

THURSDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 28 Low: 11

FRIDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 31 Low: 15

SATURDAY
Sunny
High: 34 Low: 20

SUNDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 35 Low: 24

MONDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 41 Low: 22

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high temperature of 32°, humidity of 69%. The record high temperature for today is 73° set in 1939. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 22°. The record low for tonight is -3° set in 1964. Wednesday, skies will be partly cloudy with a high temperature of 35°.

Last Week's Almanac

Date	Hi/Lo	Normals	Precip
12/13	48/16	-43/20	0.00"
12/14	33/15	-43/20	0.00"
12/15	56/15	-43/20	0.00"
12/16	63/20	-43/20	0.00"
12/17	52/20	-42/19	0.00"
12/18	68/18	-42/19	0.00"
12/19	60/27	-42/19	0.00"

Rainfall last week: 0.00"
Normal rainfall: 0.21"
Departure from normal: -0.21"
Average temp last week: 36.5°
Average normal last week: 31.1°
Departure from normal: +5.4°

Today's Local Outlook

Washington 31/21
Clay Center 32/22
Abilene 34/22
Blue Rapids 31/21
Seneca 29/21
Manhattan 32/22
Ogden 32/22
Junction City 33/22
Wamego 32/22
Council Grove 32/22

Local UV Index

0-2: Low, 3-5: Moderate, 6-7: High, 8-10: Very High, 11+: Extreme Exposure

Weather History

Dec. 24, 1983 - The barometric pressure reached 31.42 inches at Miles City, Mont. to establish a record for the United States. It was the coldest Christmas Eve of modern record. More than 125 cities reported record low temperatures for the date.

Growing Degree Days

Date	Degree Days	Date	Degree Days
12/13	0	12/17	0
12/14	0	12/18	0
12/15	0	12/19	0
12/16	0		

Sell At St. Marys

Cattle By Auction STARTING TIME 10:30 AM Tuesdays

The Rezac family and their employees wish you a Merry Christmas.

We sold 1737 cattle December 17. There was good demand for steer and heifer calves at prices \$3.00-5.00 higher. Feeder steers and heifers were steady to \$3.00 higher. Cows and bulls were \$1.00-3.00 higher.

STEER & BULL CALVES

- 1 bwf str 160 @ 250.00
- 5 blk/bwf bulls 256 @ 235.00
- 2 blk/bwf bulls 345 @ 220.00
- 1 bwf str 415 @ 213.00
- 1 blk str 445 @ 210.00
- 13 blk str 500 @ 201.50
- 4 blk str 489 @ 196.00
- 21 blk str 540 @ 195.50
- 2 red str 353 @ 194.00
- 3 bwf str 535 @ 194.00
- 6 blk/bwf str 493 @ 192.50
- 4 blk/char bulls 528 @ 188.00
- 3 bwf bulls 500 @ 186.00

STOCKER & FEEDER STEERS

- 14 blk/char str 562 @ 189.50
- 29 blk/bwf str 588 @ 187.50
- 4 blk str 610 @ 179.00
- 7 blk/bwf str 633 @ 178.00
- 2 blk str 625 @ 174.00
- 3 bwf/sim str 603 @ 173.00
- 3 blk str 577 @ 172.50
- 3 blk/red str 652 @ 170.00
- 6 blk str 658 @ 170.00

HEIFER CALVES

- 3 blk hfrs 442 @ 189.00
- 3 blk/bwf hfrs 325 @ 188.00
- 4 blk hfrs 434 @ 186.00
- 17 blk/red hfrs 475 @ 186.00
- 1 bwf hfr 340 @ 181.00
- 2 blk hfrs 333 @ 180.00
- 1 blk hfr 440 @ 179.00
- 2 blk/bwf hfrs 335 @ 178.00
- 2 bwf hfrs 475 @ 178.00
- 1 bwf hfr 455 @ 176.00
- 1 bwf hfr 475 @ 170.00
- 1 bwf hfr 520 @ 168.00
- 6 blk/red hfrs 534 @ 167.50
- 3 blk hfrs 542 @ 165.50

STOCKER & FEEDER HEIFERS

- 10 blk hfrs 656 @ 169.00
- 4 blk hfrs 561 @ 165.50
- 6 blk hfrs 562 @ 165.00
- 2 blk hfrs 585 @ 165.00
- 11 blk hfrs 613 @ 165.00
- 6 blk hfrs 663 @ 165.00
- 2 blk hfrs 565 @ 163.50
- 4 blk hfrs 658 @ 162.00

COWS & HEIFERETTES

- 1 blk hfrt 985 @ 137.00
- 5 blk hfrts 1072 @ 126.00
- 1 blk hfrt 920 @ 124.00
- 1 blk hfrt 1245 @ 121.00
- 1 bwf hfrt 1215 @ 118.50
- 1 blk cow 1305 @ 95.00
- 1 blk cow 1580 @ 92.50
- 1 blk cow 1590 @ 91.75
- 1 blk cow 1270 @ 90.50

139 blk/bwf hfrs

- 70 blk/bwf hfrs 717 @ 160.00
- 5 blk/char hfrs 648 @ 157.00
- 6 blk/bwf hfrs 718 @ 156.00
- 9 blk/char hfrs 709 @ 155.00
- 31 blk/bwf hfrs 759 @ 153.75
- 64 mix hfrs 790 @ 151.25
- 5 blk/char hfrs 705 @ 149.00
- 5 blk/bwf hfrs 866 @ 147.50
- 14 blk/char hfrs 865 @ 146.50
- 4 blk hfrs 720 @ 145.25
- 3 blk/red hfrs 737 @ 145.00
- 4 blk hfrs 884 @ 144.25
- 10 blk/char hfrs 975 @ 135.50

711 @ 162.00

- 1 bwf cow 1855 @ 90.00
- 1 blk cow 1315 @ 87.50
- 1 blk cow 1375 @ 86.75
- 1 brang cow 1400 @ 86.25
- 1 limo cow 1210 @ 85.50
- 1 blk cow 1595 @ 85.00
- 1 red cow 1435 @ 84.50
- 1 blk cow 1150 @ 84.00
- 1 blk cow 1330 @ 82.50
- 1 blk cow 1315 @ 82.00
- 1 bwf cow 1535 @ 81.50
- 1 blk cow 1405 @ 81.00
- 1 blk cow 1310 @ 80.25
- 1 char cow 1120 @ 80.00
- 1 blk cow 1275 @ 78.00
- 3 bwf cows 1037 @ 77.50
- 1 blk cow 1170 @ 77.00
- 1 sim cow 1230 @ 76.50
- 1 blk cow 1305 @ 76.25
- 2 w/bwf cows 1113 @ 75.50
- 1 blk cow 1250 @ 75.00
- 1 blk cow 1455 @ 73.00
- 1 blk cow 1485 @ 72.50
- 1 limo cow 1135 @ 71.25

BRED COWS & PAIRS

- 1 blk cow/cf @ 1750.00
- 1 blk cow @ 1560.00
- 1 bwf cow/cf @ 1500.00
- 1 blk cow @ 1500.00
- 1 blk cow @ 1475.00
- 1 blk cow @ 1475.00
- 1 blk cow @ 1410.00
- 1 blk cow @ 1350.00
- 1 blk cow @ 1310.00
- 1 bwf cow @ 1250.00

BULLS

- 1 blk bull 1890 @ 102.25
- 1 blk bull 2305 @ 100.00
- 1 blk bull 1550 @ 99.50
- 1 blk bull 1895 @ 98.75
- 1 blk bull 1775 @ 95.75
- 1 wf bull 1855 @ 95.00
- 1 blk bull 1655 @ 94.75
- 1 blk bull 1435 @ 90.00

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