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Grass & Grain begins 60th year of publication

By Donna Sullivan, editor and Kevin Macy

Agriculture, and the world in general, has seen many changes in the last 60 years. According to the Census of Agriculture, in 1955 58% of farms had tractors and 19.3% had combines. Almost half the farms had telephones and nine out of ten had electricity. More than a third of all farms had television sets.

Into that rural world sixty years ago, a newspaper was introduced, dedicated solely to rural families and their needs. Originally owned by Albert Horling, *Grass & Grain* started as a direct mail piece for the Manhattan sale barn, but blossomed into a newspaper that was distributed free of charge to rural box holders in Riley County and the six surrounding counties. The first issue was officially published on March 1, 1955.

While *Grass & Grain* started out as a sideline venture for the weekly *Manhattan Tribune* newspaper, it rapidly grew in popularity. By the late 1950s, the *Tribune* and *Grass & Grain* were virtually the same newspaper with different mastheads, and in late 1959 publication of the *Tribune* ceased and *Grass & Grain* became the sole focus.

Dean Coughenour joined the operation in 1958, purchasing the commercial printing and publishing firm, Ag Press. The paper began to expand west, picking up Clemence-Morrison Livestock in Salina, now known as Farmers and Ranchers. Auctioneers found *Grass & Grain* to be an effective way to advertise their sales, and it became known as the 'auction paper.'

Rising postal costs forced Coughenour to consider charging a subscription fee. On January 6, 1959, a \$1 per



The original Ag Press building at 1207 Moro in the Aggieville district of Manhattan.

First Issue of Grass & Grain Tuesday

First issue of GRASS & GRAIN, sister publication of The Tribune-News, will be delivered on Tuesday morning to farm readers in 7 mid-Kansas counties.

All farmers on all rural routes within a designated area will receive the paper free. The area covered varies from 60 to 80 miles in diameter. — from Clay Center, Wakefield and Dickinson County on the west, to Rossville and Maple Hill in the east. From Waterville and Blue Rapids and Frankfort on the north, to Alma, Alta Vista, Council Grove and White City on the south.

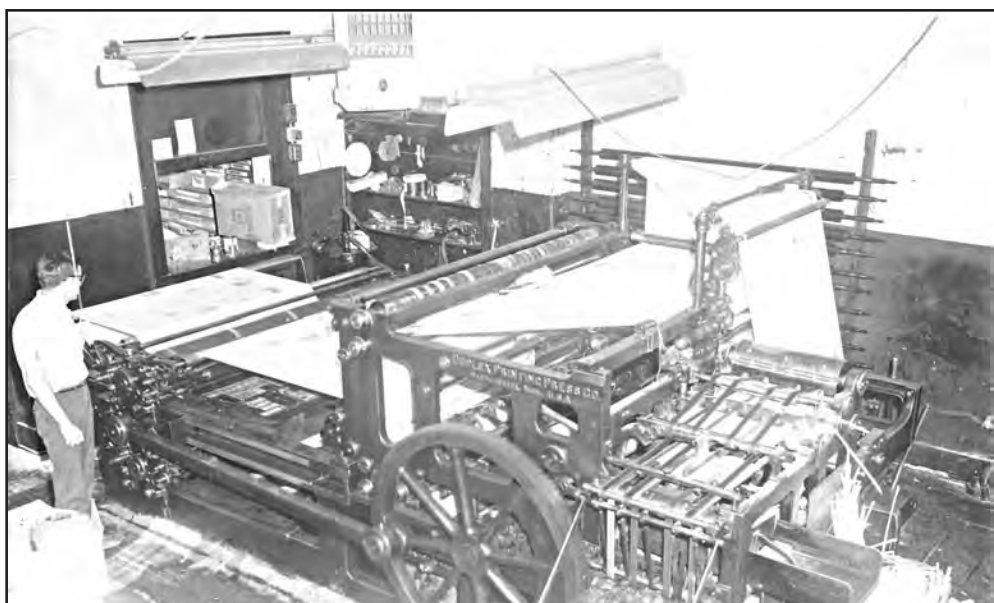
Grass & Grain will be a farm paper. It will be published once a week.

Its advertising rates will be low — far lower than this audience can be reached in any other way. Here are two examples:

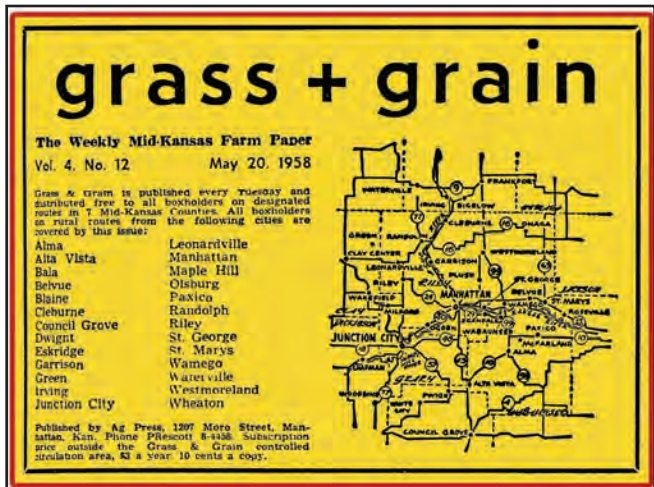
Reader-to-reader classified ads will cost 10 cents a line, 50 cents minimum. For that they will run in GRASS & GRAIN, THE TRIBUNE-NEWS, and THE FT. RILEY GUIDON.

A business man can buy space in Grass & Grain for about 1/20th of what it would cost him to reach the same audience with the same space on a government postal card. And for that he gets a free bonus Grass & Grain's editorial reading interest and advertising interest — and we do the work!

A February 24, 1955 article from the Manhattan Tribune announced the launching of Grass & Grain.



Grass and Grain was first printed on a web letter press, and later printed on an offset press.



This is the original masthead for Grass & Grain.

became a popular feature. Its editor, Ms. Jo Hansing, held the first recipe contest in the July 28, 1959 issue, with a prize of an aluminum stove set. When Hansing retired, Bev Macy took over as Women's Page editor until the mid-nineties. Upon her retirement, Renee Whitney assumed the duties and continues in that role today.

Now owned by Tom and

their own homes."

As the worldwide web emerged, *Grass & Grain* began publishing a digital version. Subscribers to the hard-copy version of the paper receive a free online subscription and an internet-only subscription is also offered.

In the coming weeks, *Grass & Grain* will publish excerpts from past issues in



year price was set. Coughenour, who was unsure how the change would be received by readers, is quoted as saying, "One of the happiest days of my life was when the mail came with all those dollar bills in the envelopes." He retired from the daily operations of the company in 1986 and passed away in 2012.

The Women's Page was added in 1959 and quickly

In 1971 Ag Press moved into its current location, 1531 Yuma — formerly the Viking/Allied farm equipment manufacturing plant.

Photo by Kevin Macy

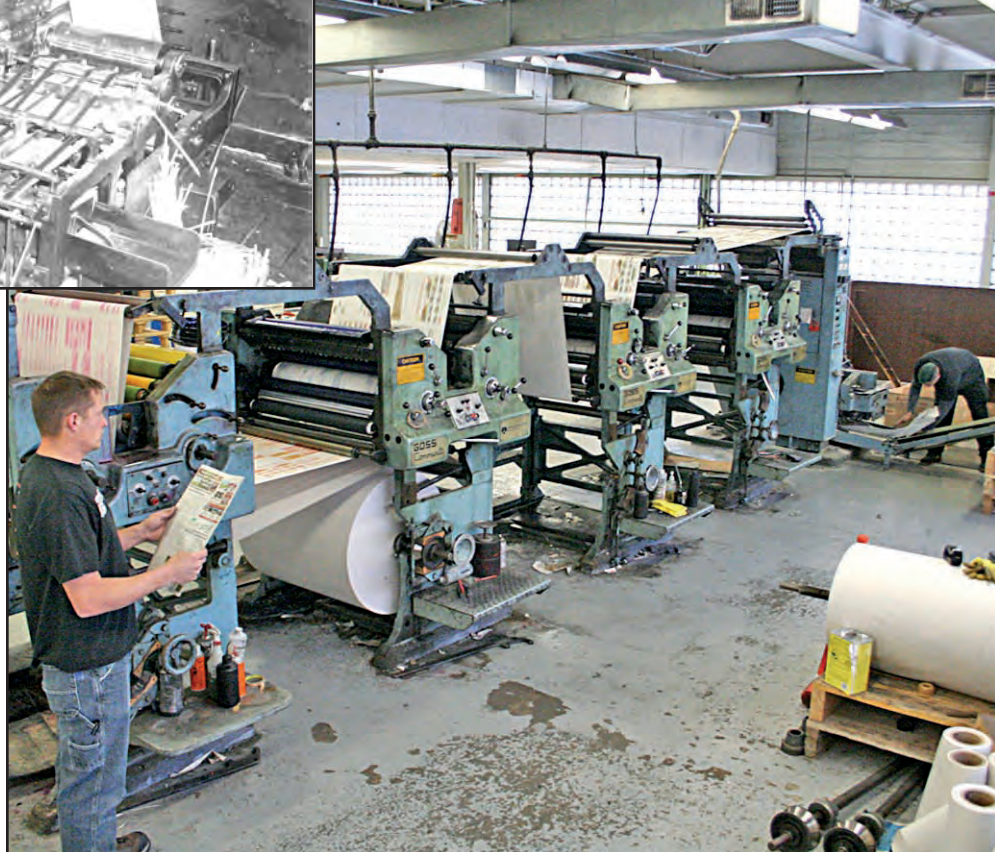
Kathy Carlin, *Grass & Grain* continues to serve farmers and ranchers in the eastern two-thirds of Kansas.

"One of the most gratifying aspects of my affiliation with *Grass and Grain* is the intense interest displayed by our readers," Carlin said. "It isn't something that just arrives in the mail. They really look forward to reading the paper each week.

"I am also struck by the number of people I meet who tell me *Grass and Grain* has always been part of their lives—first as a fixture in their parents' or grandparents' homes—and now in

honor of the paper's 60th anniversary.

Indeed, agriculture has seen many changes in the past six decades. In 1955, the size of the average farm in the United States was about 416 acres; today it is 747 acres. Land values in Riley County in 1955 were about \$81 per acre. Today \$1,829 is the average. While much has changed in agriculture over the past 60 years, *Grass & Grain* remains committed to serving farmers and ranchers as they produce the food, fiber and fuel for Kansas, the nation and the world.



Today Grass & Grain is printed on a Goss offset press.

Photo by Donna Sullivan



Fire remains vital management tool

By John Schlageck,

Kansas Farm Bureau
Every spring, the ritual continues. Farmers, stockmen and landowners continue to use fire as a range management tool while maintaining the economic viability of the Flint Hills.

Viewed up close or at a distance, prairie fires are riveting. Across the vast, open grasslands we call the

Flint Hills, fires can be seen for miles. The flames lick at the blue Kansas sky as the brown, dry grass crackles, crackles and bursts into orange.

These fires aren't recent phenomena and they aren't strictly for the viewing pleasure of those traveling up and down our highways. Long before civilization invaded the prairie, fires

were ignited by lightning storms and the charred prairie restored the health of the native grasses. Native Americans were the first practitioners of prescribed fires. They used the fire to attract the buffalo for easier hunting.

The artificially ignited controlled burning of the tall-grass prairie in east-central Kansas is an annual event designed to mimic nature's match. It has become a tradition, part of the culture of the communities and the people who inhabit this region of our state.

Fire is an essential element of the ecosystem. Burning these pastures is one of the best management tools for maintaining the native prairie.

This annual pasture

burning only occurs for a few days each year. It is not a procedure that is drawn out and lasts for weeks. However, weather conditions dictate the length of the burning seasons most years.

Not every cattlemen burns his pastures each and every year as is sometimes portrayed. Instead, individual ranchers and landowners survey and decide each spring, which pastures will benefit and produce a healthier, lush grass for livestock after burning occurs. Often neighbors plan and burn together, giving them more hands to ensure a safe, controlled burn.

Forage quality and ecosystem health are both dependent on fire. Without fire woodlands take over the Flint Hills and the livestock industry loses a fantastic resource.

Kansas State University recommends burning take place when wind speeds are between five and 15 miles per hour, relative humidity is from 40 to 70 percent and temperatures fall in the range of 55 to 80 degrees.

Landowners in all counties must notify local offi-

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Prairie Ponderings

By Donna Sullivan

This week *Grass & Grain* starts its sixtieth year of publication. Sixty years. I've only been sitting in the editor's chair for about five years, but it was woven into the fabric of our family's life nearly two decades before that.

As I've told you before, my husband and I moved out into the country on our first wedding anniversary with virtually no real experience in agriculture. Not too long after that he decided that an ag publication was a necessity and *Grass & Grain* was the one he chose. I could always count on Tuesday evenings being quite lonely for me as he read it from front to back. He saved back issues and the world

nearly stopped spinning on its axis the time I had the audacity to throw one away.

Then our oldest son learned to read and even though he had little interest in recreational reading, he loved *Grass & Grain*.

Because I'd always had an interest in homeschooling, we decided to do it for one year before the kids got into middle school and wanted to participate in sports. Reading class turned into a bit of a battle for the boy and I, as fictional stories held little to no interest for him. And textbooks were the spawn of Satan, as far as he was concerned.

"Stop fighting this battle," my husband told me one day as I poured out my woes to him on the phone while fighting the urge to rip my hair out by the roots. "Assign him articles out of *Grass & Grain* and test him over those." So I did and it worked like a charm. My husband was quite smug.

The boy grew up and began farming and raising cattle on his own and continued to rely on *Grass & Grain*. The very first week I was here, his paper got delayed in the mail. No sooner had he slammed the mailbox shut than he was calling me.

"What did you do? My *Grass & Grain* is late!"

I assured him that I had completed my duties on time and the paper left our building right on schedule. I'm really not sure if he be-



Today was one of those bitter cold, two pairs of wool socks type of mornings. I really did not want to go outside. The weatherman kept reminding us of the cold and letting those who have to go outside know that exposure of more than five minutes can lead to frostbite. Great advice, but awfully hard to follow if you are a farmer or rancher and have animals to care for.

I bundled up and made my way out to the barn. The second and last set of ewes could start lambing and I was hoping against all hope that they had not. Holding my breath I opened the door and peered in. Sure... the ewes had chosen that very morning to start Round Two. Thankfully the ewe seemed to be a good mama and was busily working to clean them off and get them up.

I fed the group of ewes she was with to move them away from her and went in to check. One of the lambs was getting up and seemed to be pretty strong. The other twin was probably the second lamb born, and had not yet gotten up. I quickly halted the ewe, scooped both lambs up and headed to the warmer barn with the lambing jugs.

The ewe kept up with me and the mama and babies talked to each other the entire trip. That usually is a good sign. Once in the barn I got some straw, started the heat lamp, made sure the ewe had milk and left her to do her thing while I fed and checked the rest of the sheep. To my relief all of the other lambs and ewes seemed to be handling the extreme cold pretty well.

When I had finished, I cautiously opened the door and checked on the new set of twins. The bigger, stronger lamb was up and making his way back to the proper place. His twin brother was not as ambitious. He was still curled up under the heat lamp but seemed to be okay and not too cold. The ewe was still being very motherly to both and I decided to go check the cows - hoping while I was driving out to the pasture that we had not had any calves during the night.

A careful drive through the cows and an even closer inspection of all of the usual out of the wind calving spots revealed no new calves. I quickly went on down the road, fed the bulls and broke the ice on their water tank. All the time that little voice in the back of my head was

telling me I needed to get back to the ewe and her lambs.

Upon returning to the house, I again went to the lambing barn. The bigger twin was now perched on the pile of hay under the heat lamp. He was dry and appeared to have nursed. However, his twin did not look so good. He was still under the heat lamp but his head and ears were down. This is the universal sign of a sick lamb and that is not good.

I scooped the lamb up, wrapped it in an old towel and made my way to the house and the wood stove. I noticed on the way the lamb was laboring to breathe and I immediately kicked myself for not taking it in earlier. Once in the house, I put the lamb on the dog bed we use for cold, sick lambs, plugged the heater in and made up some milk. I drenched the lamb but it seemed to be getting weaker and weaker and laboring more and more to breathe. I knew it was not good.

I kept watch over the lamb, but soon I noticed it had stopped moving. A more thorough check revealed that it had stopped breathing and had died. The regret of what I might have done started to kick in. I knew it was bitter cold and probably some of the hardest weather anyone could lamb in. I also knew the lamb was small and weak, maybe premature. However, that did not stop me from wondering if I could have done more.

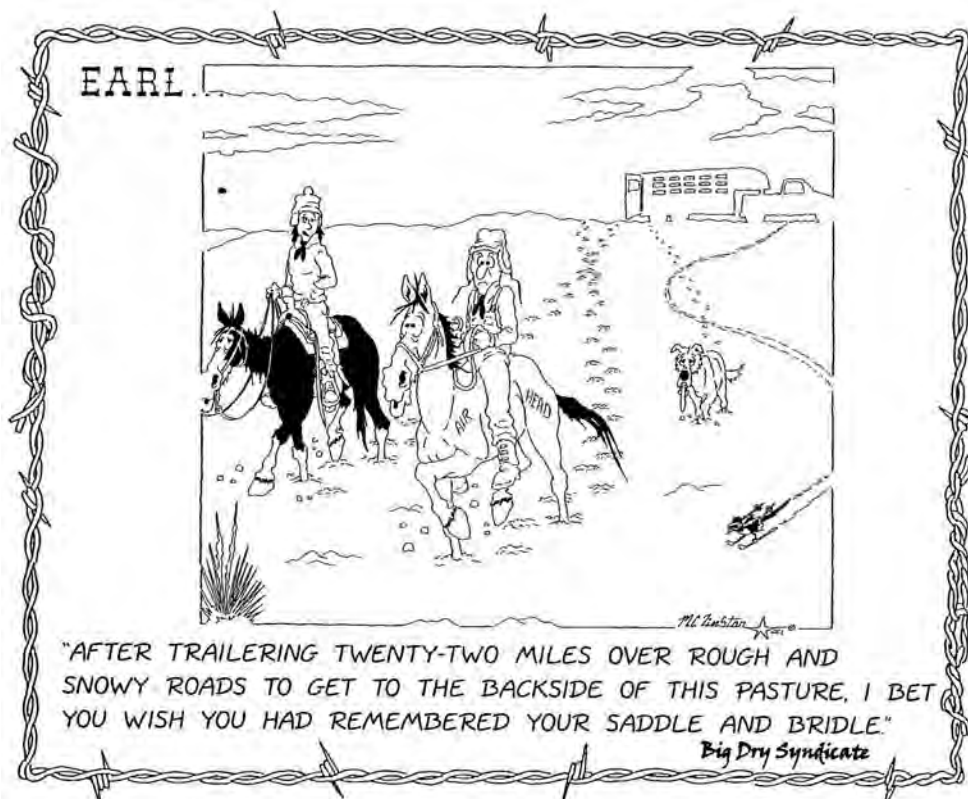
It is the question that haunts all of us with livestock. I have only lost a handful of lambs this year, yet I still think back to each one and wonder what I could have done differently. I guess that is what bothers me when I hear the detractors of animal agriculture. They think we view our animals only through the lens of money. Nothing could be further from the truth. The idea that I could have done more for this lamb will stay with me for the rest of the day, week and probably month.

However, on a day like this, one must shove those painful thoughts to the back of your mind and continue to care for the other animals. I know it will re-enter my thoughts tonight when the excitement of the day quiets down. I also know that the memory and the regret of not doing more will drive me to go out earlier and take action quicker next time. But it doesn't make it any easier.

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Insight - Fire remains vital management tool

lied me or not, but thankfully his paper arrived on time the following week.

When I think of the vision it took to begin Grass & Grain, and the hard work of so many people that keeps it going, I'm humbled to be part of it.

Here's to 60 more years of a quality agriculture publication!

BSE case confirmed in Canada

Canada has confirmed that for the first time since 2011, a case of bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) was found in a beef cow in Alberta. A statement from the Canadian Food Inspection Agency said no part of the cow reached the human food or animal feed systems.

The government agency launched an investigation immediately upon confirming the disease and is working closely with provincial and industry partners. As part of the investigation, they are seeking to confirm the age of the animal, its history and how it became infected.

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areas prior to planned, controlled burns. This notification is a key to preventing prescribed fires from turning into accidental wildfires and ensuring burning is allowed under the existing conditions.

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) has a Kansas Flint Hills Smoke management plan to help alleviate air quality issues in urban

areas generated by prescribed burning in the Flint Hills region. Coupled with the associated web tools, it should give producers better decision-making abilities when planning and implementing prescribed fires.

Producers can now assess how the smoke from their burns may impact urban areas downwind. Information like this can make a difference in keep-

ing ozone within acceptable levels and keeping regulatory restrictions from impacting ranchers. This website is www.ksfire.org.

Actions to control smoke in the Flint Hills ranching community must remain voluntary. To ensure this continues, the farm and ranch

community should tune into ever changing weather conditions and keep prescribed fire in the tall grass prairies confined to a minimum time period.

Prairie fires help rejuvenate the grasses that carpet the fertile Flint Hills. This is good for cattlemen, agri-

culture, rural communities and the Kansas economy.

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.

Advertisement for Cleary Building Corp. Customer Appreciation Days Sale. March 12 & 13, March 14. Features a DreamMaker 3D Software building and lists various locations including ROCA, NE, McPHERSON, KS, OTTAWA, KS, GARDEN CITY, KS, and WELLINGTON, KS.

Advertisement for Hoffman Brothers Welding and Fabrication. Lists various equipment prices such as Continuous Panels, Portable Corral Panels, Hay Saver Bale Feeders, Bale Feeder Trailers, Feed Bunk & Panels, and Bale Spears & Unrollers. Includes contact information and distributor list.

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Advertisement for 'Another PAY-WAY CHAMPION' featuring a photo of a white bird and text describing the bird's characteristics and availability for sale.

Advertisement for a 'CLEANER combines' designed to harvest 'kernel-clean' grain. Includes a photo of the combine and descriptive text about its features and efficiency.

Advertisement for 'Good Stock Farm' featuring photos of calves and text describing the farm's facilities and breeding programs.

Advertisement for 'Good Reaction To G&G' featuring text about switching to a paid subscription and the benefits of the publication.

Advertisement for 'GRAND OPENING Pen of Poultry Division' at the Riley County 4-H Fair, exhibited by Don Kleiner.

Advertisement for 'EGGS' from Manhattan Hatchery, listing various egg types and prices.

Advertisement for 'RANCHERS!' featuring photos of calves and text about bull sales and breeding services.

Advertisement for 'CK RANCH' featuring text about bull sales and breeding services.

Advertisement for 'LIVESTOCK MARKET' and 'KOENIG SALE BARN' with details about livestock sales and auctioneers.

Advertisement for 'Grass & Grain' celebrating 60 years, featuring a logo and text about the publication's history.

Advertisement for 'The COCKSHUTT COMBINE' featuring a photo of the combine and text about its features and introductory offer.

Advertisement for 'More Wheat Acres Planted' featuring a table showing wheat planting statistics for various counties in 1957 and 1958.

Advertisement for '4-H Champions Win \$400 Scholarships' featuring a photo of four young men and text about their achievements.

Advertisement for 'Archive compilation by Kevin Macy' listing various items for sale or trade, including farm equipment and livestock.

Advertisement for 'Stokely's Ping 4-SI' and 'Combread Mix' featuring text about these products and their availability.

Advertisement for 'Dillon's Farm Equipment' featuring a photo of a man and text about farm supplies and equipment.

Advertisement for 'Barnes Implement' featuring a photo of a man and text about farm implements and supplies.

Advertisement for 'The COCKSHUTT COMBINE' featuring a photo of a combine and text about its features and introductory offer.

Advertisement for 'FIRST SIGN OF SUMMER?' featuring a photo of a combine and text about a new giant combine available for purchase.

Advertisement for 'BIRDS EYE 4-SI' featuring a photo of a man and text about farm equipment.

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GRASS & GRAIN Our Daily Bread

***** By G&G Area Cooks *****

Ethel Weaver, Paola, Wins This Week's Grass & Grain Contest

Winner Ethel Weaver, Paola: "This makes a good sandwich filling or cracker spread during Lent."

TASTY SPREAD

- (2) 6-ounce cans tuna, drained
- 1 avocado, mashed
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup lemon or lime juice
- 1/3 cup diced cilantro
- 1/3 cup diced onion
- 1 teaspoon lemon pepper
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 3 tablespoons chipotle (optional or to taste)

Put tuna in mixing bowl and flake with fork. Mix lemon/lime juice with avocado and add to tuna. Add all remaining ingredients. Blend well. Chill. Great on sandwich thins!

Mary Rogers, Topeka:
BLACK FOREST DUMP CAKE

- 21-ounce can cherry pie filling
- 15-ounce 1 can pitted dark sweet cherries, undrained
- 1 chocolate cake mix (2-

- layer cake size)
- 1/2 cup sliced almonds
- 3/4 cup butter, cubed

Preheat oven to 375. Spread pie filling into greased 9-by-13-inch baking dish. Top with undrained cherries. Sprinkle with cake mix

and almonds. Top with cubed butter. Bake 40-50 minutes or until topping is set. Serve.

NOTE: I save 2 tablespoons of cherry juice and mix with Cool Whip and put on top of cake when you serve it.

Michelle Brokes, Wilson:

- LAZY DAY BEEF STEW**
- 2 pounds stew meat
- 2 cups potatoes, cubed
- 2 cups baby carrots
- 1 1/2 cups green beans
- 2 teaspoons quick tapioca
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon pepper
- 8 ounces tomato sauce
- 1 cup water
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar

Combine all ingredients in casserole dish or Dutch oven and bake at 325 degrees for 3 hours.

Nancy Horne, Alta Vista: "My mother-in-law made and served these with her wedding cake she also made."

- MINTS**
- 3-ounce package cream cheese
- 2 1/2 cups powdered sugar
- 1 teaspoon any flavoring (peppermint, winter-green)

Coloring, if desired
Granulated sugar

Mix cream cheese, flavoring (and coloring if desired) and powdered sugar together until the consistency of play dough. Form into small balls and roll in granulated sugar. Place ball in mold then pop out and dry 24 hours before eating.

Registration Open for "Women in Farming" Risk Management Education Workshop

Topeka — Registration is open for the first in a series of four "women only" Women in Farming Risk Management Education workshops to be hosted by the Kansas Rural Center during the spring and summer of 2015. All four of the workshops in KRC's "Women in Farming" series will highlight the opportunities and the challenges women face as they implement new enterprises on existing farms, begin farming or take over family operations, or just try to adopt new practices and enterprises with their families.

The first workshop will take place on Saturday, March 14 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Lawrence. It will focus on specialty crop production with a particular emphasis on the unique opportunities and challenges for women farmers. The morning portion of the workshop will be held at the Dreher Building, Douglas County Fairgrounds, 2110 Harper Street, Lawrence, Kansas, 66046. An afternoon farm tour will be held at women-owned Red Tractor Farm, south of Lawrence. Cost to attend the workshop is \$15, which covers a catered lunch, snacks and materials.

The morning portion of the workshop will include a presentation by Douglas County Extension Agent, Marlin Bates, on food safety. Bates will offer an in-depth explanation of the importance of food safety, from keeping your customers safe to opening new and larger markets for your produce. He will offer participants detailed information on how to create their own food safety plan, taking

a common sense approach that is self-regulatory.

Representatives from Farm Service Agency (FSA), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Douglas County Conservation District (DCCD), and Kansas Farm-to-School Program (KSDE), will provide information on the services their agencies provide, including services specific to women farmers and land owners. Information on crop insurance for specialty crops and whole farm revenue insurance will also be provided.

Lunch will be provided by caterer Raven Naramore, and will feature local produce and proteins, with meat and vegetarian options.

The afternoon portion of the workshop will take place at Red Tractor Farm, south of Lawrence, featuring a farm tour with owners

Jess Pierson and Jen Humphrey. They will discuss their farm operation and share their experiences on topics such as organic certification, high tunnels, vegetable production, livestock management (goats and chickens), pollinators, soil fertility, business management, product diversity and insurance. For more information on Red Tractor Farm, go to <http://kansasruralcenter.org/> and scroll to the bottom of the page to the video under the title "Why KRC?"

To register for the March 14 workshop, please visit: <http://kansasruralcenter.org/register-women-in-farming-workshop-lawrence/>. Please register by Wednesday, March 11 in order to ensure an accurate lunch count.

The second workshop in

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As we celebrate our 60th Anniversary here at Grass & Grain, we are going to share some flashbacks to issues from the early years. Below is a recipe from 1959 submitted by Mrs. Duane Gugler, Junction City.

'Our Daily Bread'

It seems to get harder each week for us to pick out a prize winning recipe—all of them that are coming in are so interesting and different. Each Friday when we make up this column, we sit and tear our hair, wishing we could send each entrant a prize. However, we are printing as many of the entries as space will permit, so even if yours is not the winner, remember that sharing your recipe through these pages is appreciated by all of our many readers.

This week's winner is a recipe for salted peanut cookies, sent in by Mrs. Duane Gugler, Rt. 1, Junction City. Mrs. Gugler writes: "This is a favorite cookie recipe of mine. The salted peanuts may be ground or chopped if desired but I find that mixing the dough well in the electric mixer breaks them up enough."

SALTED PEANUT COOKIES

- Mix together well:
- 2 cups brown sugar
- 1 cup shortening
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- Sift together and add:
- 2 cups sifted flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 - 2 teaspoon soda
- Then mix in:
- 2 cups oatmeal
- 2 cups cornflakes
- 1 cup salted peanuts

Drop from teaspoon on a greased baking sheet and bake at 350 degrees about 15 minutes.

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1. Check your recipe carefully to make certain all ingredients are accurate and instructions are clear.
2. Be sure your name, address and phone number are on the entry. Please include a street address with your recipe entries. A post office box number is not sufficient for prize delivery. Allow 3-4 weeks for delivery.
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KRC's "Women in Farming" series will be held in northwest Kansas in Bird City, on Saturday, March 28. It will also focus on specialty crop topics including high tunnels, season extension, food safety, organic certification, pest management, cooperative marketing, and specialty crop insurance. The morning portion of this workshop will take place at the Bird City Senior Center, followed by a farm tour of Y-Knot Farm and Ranch, which includes 960 acres of certified organic wheat, forage, and pasture, and whose products include free-range eggs, grass-fed and grass-finished Belted Galloway beef, and produce from their gardens and high tunnel. Y-Knot Farm and Ranch are members of the High Plains Food Co-op, <http://www.highplainsfood.org/>. Registration and more details for this workshop will be announced soon at <http://kansasruralcenter.org/category/riskmanagement/>.

The third workshop in the series will be held on Saturday, May 9 at the America Legion in Linn, and will include an afternoon farm tour of conservation practices including cover crops and no till, and cattle management for women on Lucinda Stuenkel's farm near Palmer. The morning portion of this workshop will focus on business, financial, and legal risk management, featuring Duane Hund, Kansas State University, on basic financial and business planning, and Mykel Taylor, Kansas State University, on land price trends, leasing and tenant issues.

The final workshop in the series will take place on July 11 in Emporia and

will focus on Soil Health, Cover Crops/ and Integrated Crop and Livestock Farming with presentations on building soil health, organic farming practices, cover crops, and integrating crops and livestock into the operation. The morning portion of the workshop will take place at Flint Hills Technical College in Emporia, and an afternoon farm tour will be held at Gail Fuller's farm outside of Emporia.

More details and registrations for these workshops will be available at <http://kansasruralcenter.org/category/riskmanagement/> as they become available.

Women farmers, including those looking into "alternative" enterprises, often find that typically available educational opportunities and services do not meet their unique needs - including the need for women-only workshops, where women may be more likely to feel engaged. Research has shown that women learn differently than men, responding positively to a participatory approach over typical classroom lectures.

KRC's "Women in Farming" initiative will provide women farmers with the information and tools needed to reduce or avoid financial, legal and production risks on their farms, in an educational setting and style tailored to their specific needs. With support from USDA's Risk Management Agency, this initiative will lead to the production of a risk management guide for women in agriculture, in addition to the four different women-only workshops across the state.

For more information on the initiative contact Joanna Voigt at 866-579-5469 or jvoigt@kansasruralcenter.org



Waiting for a sign

By Lou Ann Thomas
Whenever I'm at a fork in the road, pondering which way to turn, I often ask for a sign, or some kind of guidance.

Years ago, when I was considering moving from Kansas City to a rather rustic house in the country, I asked for a sign as to whether this was a good change. I took my friend Andy with me on my second trip out to the house and on the way there, although there were no storms in the immediate area, we saw a triple rainbow.

I considered it a sign, as I also did the four deer calmly grazing in my soon-to-be front yard as we pulled into the driveway. The house turned out to be the perfect transition from city living to country life, and I have no regrets

about my decision to move there.

Sometimes signs are subtler than triple rainbows and multiple deer in my yard. Sometimes, they're so vague that I'm not even sure they're signs. Maybe it's an ad on a passing bus that catches my eye, or a book title, or a snippet of overheard conversation. Often I ask for a sign and then wait, and wait and wait some more. I begin to question everything: Was that

a sign? Or that? Is not receiving a sign, a sign?

And I wonder, how many signs have I asked for and overlooked when they arrived? Once requested, my guess is signs start popping up everywhere, but I'm not picking up on them or may have given up and am napping at the time of their arrival. Sometimes, I imagine the all-knowing Sign Creator tossing out indicators one after the other as I merrily step over them, dismiss them or am leaning over scraping goo off my shoe when one flies by, narrowly missing smacking me in the head.

But there are times I

can't deny being given a clear signal. One day my friend Chris and I were enjoying lunch at a sunny sidewalk café. We both were writing books at the time and were sharing our frustration with the process. We'd just admitted we were considering not finishing our respective books when a young woman walked by wearing a brightly colored T-shirt that caught Chris's attention. He pointed it out and I looked up to only catch the writing on the back of her shirt. It read, "Write the damn book."

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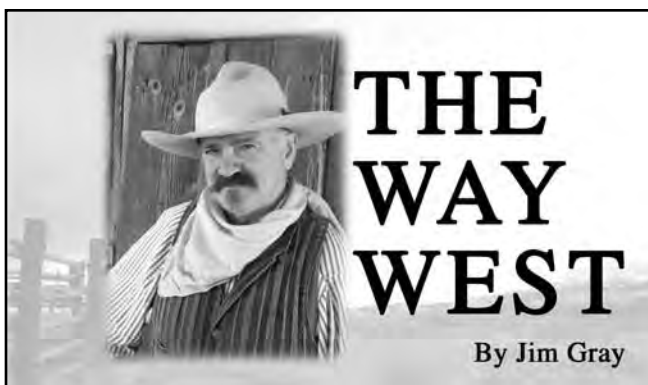
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THE WAY WEST

By Jim Gray

“Cow Boy Life”

Way back in 1877, the February 11th Fort Worth Daily Standard ran a story of “Cow Boy Life” as related by Harvey Gordon. Mr. Gordon was reminiscing about

the cattle drive he participated in nine years before. “Twas in the spring of 1868 . . . when my father and I had a little disagreement, and he took it into his head to give me a ‘sound thrashing,’ which I richly deserved. But I could not see it in that light then, so I left my parental roof to seek my fortune elsewhere...”

Gordon often dreamed of going on a “cow drive,” living the carefree life of a “cow boy.” He soon found himself “mounted on a noble horse, working for an unnamed cow outfit driving cattle up the “Chism” Trail, an obvious misspelling of

the famous Chisholm Trail. After his arrival in Texas he was thrown on the trail with little preparation. He mastered his lessons by watching “the expert sons of Mexico.” At the end of the first day the oxen chosen to pull the “grub wagon” proved unsatisfactory and while the cook prepared supper Gordon eagerly watched as his mentors lassoed fresh cattle for the purpose of “learning them” to pull the wagon.

When the cook announced that his handiwork was ready to eat “all the boys seated themselves upon the grass in a huddle around a crackling fire.” There were no utensils. Each cow hand pulled a pocket knife from his pocket and proceeded to whittle a sharp stick “to answer the purpose of a fork.” Once the work of art was completed they each “dived in” to the meal of beef and bread with gusto. The fare was supplemented with boiling hot black coffee. A good man drank his coffee “straight.” Although a crude sort of life, Gordon thought a cow-boy’s life was indeed a pleasant one. But Gordon

was soon “undeceived.”

He and two of his companions were chosen to stand the first night guard with the herd. The young “cow boy” would have to wait on sleep until it was time for the second relief to go on duty. When he finally found himself free from the task at hand, a saddle blanket and the grass presented the only form of a “virtuous couch” on which to recline until he was roused from his sleep in the early morning hours.

The drive was relatively uneventful across Texas. The herd crossed Red River without difficulty. Three days beyond “the Red” a dark cloud arose in the west. By the time they halted for camp, darkness “seemed to envelop the whole earth.” They barely finished their evening grub and cigarettes when a heavy rain struck. Gordon joined the first guard with orders to hold the cattle through the drenching storm.

Gordon had never been subjected to such abuse. A warm home had always been his shelter from the storm. “Is this rain?” he belatedly. He was in misery, but the boss had spoken and there was no alternative but to reluctantly obey. When he reached the herd the cattle were restlessly walking “round and round” in a circle. The boys on night guard were constantly standing at full alert in the saddle working to keep the nervous longhorns together.

Adding to their frustration, the pitch-black night kept them from seeing anything except when revealed in the occasional flash of lightning. Yet the saturated cow boys continued to hold those scared, rangy cattle against all odds.

Then something happened that I have never heard of in thousands of trail-driving stories. A pack of “infernal loafer wolves” suddenly charged out of the darkness, shrieking and howling “like a pack of fiends.” Cattle were on the run in an instant, charging in every direction into the darkness. The sound of thunderous hooves pounding the earth, resonated from an indefinite mass running in the distance.

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"The Cowboy," Jim Gray is author of *Desperate Seed: Ellsworth Kansas on the Violent Frontier*, publishes *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.

Wild About Kansas photo contest now open to all ages

Previously a youth-only contest, the annual Wild About Kansas photo contest, hosted by *Kansas Wildlife & Parks* magazine, now offers an adult category, opening the contest to photographers age 19 and older. Submissions are being accepted now through Oct. 23, 2015.

"Kansas is a state filled with a plethora of diverse and awe-inspiring natural resources and this contest is just one more way we can continue to appreciate and enjoy them," said associate editor Nadia Marji. "With the addition of an adult category for 2015, I'm confident we're going to see Kansas from an array of unexpected and inspiring perspectives."

Participants can submit photos in three categories: wildlife, outdoor recreation or landscapes. There is no fee to enter, and the contest is open to both residents and nonresidents.

Photographers can submit up to three photos. Photos must be taken within the state of Kansas and must be the entrant's original work.

Each photo will be judged on creativity, com-

position, subject matter, lighting, and the overall sharpness. First, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes will be awarded in each category, as well as one honorable mention per category. Winners will be featured in the 2016 *Kansas Wildlife & Parks* January/February photo issue.

Entries must be received no later than 5 p.m. on Oct. 23, 2015. An entry form must be submitted for each participant. Photo format should be JPEG or TIFF and file size should be not less than 1mb and not more than 5mb.

For more information and entry forms, visit ksoutdoors.com/services, or contact Marji at nadia.marji@ksoutdoors.com.

Center for Food Integrity CEO to discuss 'Big Food'

By Brandi Buzzard Frobose
Charlie Arnot, chief executive officer of the Center for Food Integrity, will speak at Kansas State University at 7 p.m. Monday, March 2, in Forum Hall at the K-State Student Union. Arnot will present, "Size Matters: Why We Love to Hate 'Big Food.'" The presentation examines the relationship development and pattern of trust that consumers have with food and those who produce it.

The lecture is organized by the K-State student and alumni group, Food for Thought, and is free and open to the public.

The Center for Food Integrity (CFI) was established in 2007 to build consumer trust and confidence in today's food system. It is a non-profit organization whose members represent segments of the food chain, including farmers and ranchers, universities, food processors, restaurants, retailers and food companies. In his role as CEO, Arnot works with companies and associations across the food system to develop and implement sustainable solutions in issues management, public relations, strategic facilitation and marketing communications.

A bonus to this installment of the Upson Lecture Series is free bacon, which will be distributed to the first 200 attendees to arrive

at Forum Hall. The event is co-sponsored by the Kansas Pork Association, which is providing the bacon samples.

The Upson Lecture Series is endowed by the Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine classes of 1962 and 1966. The series is named after Dan Upson, K-State retired professor emeritus. Dr. Upson taught in K-State's College of Veterinary Medicine for 35 years before retiring with emeritus status in 1994. He received numerous awards for his dedication to classroom teaching and the veterinary profession.

Food for Thought, the organizer of the Upson Lecture Series, is a grass-roots group of agriculture enthusiasts who strive to bridge the gap between consumers and food production. The group includes K-State undergraduate, graduate and veterinary students, as well as young alumni, who work under the guidance of Dr. Dan Thomson, the director of K-State's Beef Cattle Institute and Dr. Don Boggs, associate dean of the K-State College of Agriculture.

More information about Food For Thought is available on the group's blog, <http://bloggingfoodforthought.blogspot.com/> or Twitter

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Mason appointed executive director of Kansas FFA

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Foundation. Mason comes to the Foundation with a wealth of experience within the agriculture and education sectors, where she has been instrumental in

developing new programs and promoting a sustainable approach to organizational growth and leadership. Mason has been involved

with the Kansas FFA for the last 21 years, serving as an agriculture educator, past state FFA officer and active alumnus since joining the Chapman FFA in high

school. As a youth she attended the Washington Leadership Conference, two National Career Development Events and was awarded her American FFA degree. Mason grew up on a farm south of Abilene and was also active in 4-H.

Before joining the Kansas FFA Foundation Mason had more than ten years' experience in leadership and organizational development. After teaching she worked in the corporate offices of Cargill Meat Solutions, Cessna FlightSafety, AGCO and Via Christi Health, holding various leadership positions in Learning and Organizational Development. Her most recent role has been director of learning and development for AIB International. During her tenure in these positions she managed a \$3M budget, created four new departments, and led the development, execution and analysis of organizational development strategies and programs. She also has non-profit capital campaign, fundraising, and grant writing experience and has served as an adjunct instructor for Kansas State University's School of Leadership Studies.

Mason says of her new position. "The Kansas FFA

Foundation has and will continue to play a unique and vital role in the promotion of agriculture and positive youth development by financially and strategically supporting the Kansas FFA Association and its members. I am extremely honored to have the opportunity to lead the FFA Foundation in engaging the community, our sponsoring partners, state leadership and chapter advisors to fully realize our shared vision for the future of agriculture and youth development. It is a true blessing to give back to the organization that so positively influenced my life and the lives of so many others."

Board president, Randy Reinhardt adds, "Jodi brings a great deal of passion for the FFA. Not only did she serve as a Kansas State FFA officer, but she also began her career as an agriculture education instructor and FFA Advisor. She will be a great spokesperson for the FFA and the Kansas FFA Foundation. Under Jodi's leadership, I am excited about the potential for continued growth of the Kansas FFA Foundation and the opportunity to create new programs to support the Kansas FFA Association."

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The day will feature Alan Culham, American Sheep Industry Association (ASI) "Let's Grow" coordinator addressing topics related to managing a lambing barn and dealing with lambs and ewes. Culham will also discuss his new role with ASI, and what producers can do to grow their own flocks and ultimately the national flock size. Dale Strickler, Star Seed, will be available to address alternative, supplemental, and drip-irrigated forages, and how they can impact producers.

"While this event is tar-

geted at sheep producers, I feel goat producers could also gain a great deal from these talks," encourages Dr. Brian Faris, K-State Research & Extension sheep & meat goat specialist. Dr. Faris will conclude the day's educational program with a discussion related to improving lambing and weaning percentages.

The Kansas Sheep Association will hold their annual business meeting following the educational programs, and a wonderful lamb lunch will be served to all paid participants.

Contact Dr. Faris with any workshop questions at 785-532-1255 (w), 785-313-4918 (c), or brfaris@ksu.edu. To register, contact Lois Schreiner at 785-532-1267 or lschrein@ksu.edu. Registration fee is \$10.00 by March 4. Late registration fee is \$20.00. Online registration is available at www.AmazingGrazingKansas.com This educational workshop is presented by Kansas State University Department of Animal Sciences and Industry & Research and Extension along with a special grant funding

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Kansas Soybean Expo tries some new moves

More than 250 soybean enthusiasts gathered Jan. 7 in Topeka for Kansas Soybean Expo 2015. The Kansas Soybean Association (KSA) organized the annual event, with checkoff funding from the Kansas Soybean Commission (KSC), to coincide with the Topeka Farm Show at the Kansas Expocentre.

"We were really excited to have so many farmers join us in Topeka," said KSA director-at-large Teresa Brandenburg, Osborne, who chaired the Expo planning committee. "It was a great day to connect and to learn."

KSA president Terry Reschke, Hiawatha, and KSC Chairman Jerry Jeschke, Robinson, welcomed the attendees. The opening session then featured updates from check-off-partner organizations. The presenters were Mark Fowler, associate director of the IGP Institute at Kansas State University (K-State); Ed Beaman, chief program officer at the U.S. Soybean Export Council; and Jennifer Geck Ott, allied industry relations manager at the USA Poultry and Egg Export Council.

Michele Payn-Knoper, a farm-food advocate and change agent from Lebanon, Indiana, presented the keynote address,

"Passion for Agriculture." She encouraged farmers to protect their freedom to operate by leading the dialogue with consumers. Farmers must open with an emotional connection and avoid scientific jargon in those conversations, she stated.

"People might forget what you say," she explained, "but they'll remember how you made them feel."

Part of her presentation involved teaching three kickboxing moves to some volunteers from the audience. A jab represented a quick contact; a hook, a more in-depth interaction; and a front kick, doing something unusual.

New this year, participants could attend two of three K-State Research and Extension (KSRE) breakout sessions. Dallas Peterson, Ph.D., weed-science specialist, offered "Future Weed-Control Technologies in Soybeans." Ignacio Ciampitti, Ph.D., crop specialist, led "High-Yielding Soybean Production." Doug Jardine, Ph.D., plant pathologist, presented "Sudden Death Syndrome (SDS) 101: Identification & Management."

Lory Williams, farm director for KBUF-AM 1030 in Garden City, was the master

of ceremonies at the luncheon. The featured speaker was Kansas Secretary of Agriculture Jackie McClaskey, Ph.D., who presented a long-term vision for the future of Kansas' water supply.

To open the awards and recognitions, Reschke congratulated and thanked Marvin Wahl, Oswego; Jeff Mauler, Great Bend; and Jim Zwonitzer, Horton, for being KSA's top recruiters.

Kregg Rennie, Columbus, who represented Kansas in the 2014 DuPont Young Leaders program, introduced Andy and LaVell Winsor, Grantville, as the 2015 young leaders.

KSRE Southeast Area agronomist Doug Shoup, Ph.D., who chairs the Kansas Soybean Yield and Value Contests committee, then announced the district and overall winners. Bob Wiethorn, Clay Center, topped the irrigated division with a no-till entry that made 99.81 bushels per acre. Meredith Jeschke, Highland, led the dryland division with a no-till entry of 84.30 bushels per acre. Harold Koster, Hoxie, won the value contest with \$1.56 per bushel of increased value (15.3 percent over the cash price). Complete results and award photos are available via <http://Kansas>

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CW +61 Marb +1.12 RE +.89 Fat +.041
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Next, Reschke presided over the KSA Annual Meeting, which included the approval of 2015 policy resolutions and director elections. The voting members present elected Rennie (Columbus) as the District 4 director; Gary Robbins, Emmett, as the District 5 director; and Brandenburg (Osborne) as a director-at-large.


The afternoon session featured a "Biodiesel in Pipelines" update from Scott Fenwick, technical director at the National Biodiesel Board. Roger McEowen, J.D., director of the Center for Agricultural Law and Taxation at Iowa State University, then presented "Estate Planning for Farm Families." He described the changing landscape in estate planning and listed some of the many nontax reasons to see an estate planner, including asset protection, long-term health care planning and business succession.

Following the Expo's closing reception, the KSA directors met to elect officers for 2015. The new team includes Raylon Phelon, Melvern, president; Lucas Heinen, Everest, first vice president; Dwight Meyer, Hiawatha, second vice president; Brandenburg (Osborne), secretary; Robbins (Emmett), treasurer; and Reschke (Hiawatha), chairman.

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Study finds climate change may dramatically reduce wheat production

A recent study involving Kansas State University researchers finds that in the coming decades at least one-quarter of the world's wheat production will be lost to extreme weather from climate change if no adaptive measures are taken.

Vara Prasad, professor of crop ecophysiology and director of the USAID Feed the Future Sustainable Intensification Innovation Lab at Kansas State University, is part of a collaborative team that found wheat yields are projected to decrease by 6 percent for each

degree Celsius the temperature rises if no measures to adapt to extreme weather fluctuations are taken. Based on the 2012-2013 wheat harvest of 701 million tons worldwide, the resulting temperature increase would result in 42 million tons less produced wheat —

or a loss of nearly one-quarter of the current wheat production.

"It's pretty severe," Prasad said. "The projected effect of climate change on wheat is more than what has been forecast. That's challenging because the world will have to at least double our food supply in the next 30 years if we're going to feed 9.6 billion people."

Prasad and colleagues published their study, "Ris-

ing temperatures reduce global wheat production," in a recent issue of the scientific journal *Nature Climate Change*. The study was supported through the Kansas Wheat Commission and the Kansas Wheat Alliance, two organizations seeking ways to increase wheat yield.

For the study, researchers systematically tested 30 wheat crop models against field experiments

from around the world that were conducted in areas where the average temperature of the growing season ranged from 15 to 32 degrees Celsius. The models accounted for planting dates, planting rates, temperatures and other crop management factors.

With the models, researchers were able to look at the effects of temperature stresses on wheat and predict future changes based on temperature changes.

Researchers found that the effects from climate change and its increasing temperatures on wheat will be more severe than once projected and are happening sooner than expected. While Prasad said increases in the average temperature are problematic, a bigger challenge is the extreme temperatures that are resulting from climate change.

"Extreme temperature doesn't only mean heat; it also means cold," Prasad said. "Simply looking at the average temperature doesn't really show us anything because it's the extremities that are more detrimental to crops. Plants can handle gradual changes because they have time to adapt, but an extreme heat wave or cold snap can kill a plant because that adjustment period is often nonexistent."

Researchers also found that increasing temperatures are shortening the time frame that wheat plants have to mature and produce full heads for harvest, resulting in less grain produced from each plant.

"It's like having one minute to fill a tall glass with water. Under optimal conditions, we can fill that glass pretty well," Prasad said. "But now we're factoring in extreme temperatures that are affecting the growing window and the grain size. So it becomes like trying to fill that same glass, but now we only have 40 seconds to do it and the faucet is running slower."

Currently, Prasad and colleagues at Kansas State University, in collaboration with the university's Wheat Genetics Resource Center, are using growth chambers and heat tents to quantify the effects of temperature. The data will help in refining the crop models so that they can be more accurate in predicting wheat responses.

Their work will help scientists develop more robust models that can help farmers globally select more weather-tolerant and re-


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Unfairly taxing Kansas farmland: KFU opposes SB178

In a recent Kansas Senate Assessment & Taxation committee, Senate Bill SB178 was submitted by State Senator Jeff Melcher of Leawood in Johnson County. SB178 would radically alter the use-value formula, which is used to value Kansas agricultural land for property tax purposes. The bill, if passed and signed by the governor, would raise average valuations on dryland by 408%, irrigated land by 593%, and grassland by 673%.

Responding to the concerns of KFU members, farmers, ranchers, and landowners across the state, KFU president Donn Teske commented, "Rural Kansas has become a minority at the statehouse and Senate Bill 178 is a blatant attempt to exploit that fact. Kansas farmers and ranchers have paid their property taxes over the years; both in very good farming years and in very bad farming years. Coming up with these tax payments can often be a struggle, but Kansas farmers and ranchers have done this with little complaining, knowing these taxes are needed to help fund local schools, county infrastructure, hospitals, state needs, etc."

Teske, who farms and raises beef cattle in northeast Kansas, went on to say, "Now, this Johnson County Republican senator, Jeff Melcher, wants those of us in rural Kansas to prop up a failing, crippled, taxation system that once was a traditionally stable, three-legged stool of funding Kansas needs through income, sales, and property taxes. Sen. Melcher is doing this so Gov. Brownback's cockamamie taxation scheme can move forward. We in rural Kansas already know this administration's cutting of school funding will increase our local property taxes to pick up part of that gap in school district needs. Our property taxes will be going up without SB178."

Teske added, "This bill is a slap in the face to hard-working Kansas farmers and ranchers. Kansas Farmers Union opposes this unfair taxation."

Kansas farmers, ranchers, landowners, and rural citizens are encouraged to contact their respective state legislators and voice their thoughts, opinions, and concerns on this bill. To find your state legislator, go to www.kslegislature.org.

Regional meetings scheduled on impacts of lesser prairie chicken "endangered" listing

In March 2014 the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service listed the lesser prairie chicken (LPC) as a "threatened species." A "threatened" listing is a step below "endangered" under the Endangered Species Act and allows more flexibility in how the Act protections are implemented. In June 2014 the Center for Biological Diversity filed suit to list the LPC as "endangered." If the bird is listed as "endangered," the livelihoods of farmers and ranchers and their rural communities will be significantly and negatively affected.

Kansas Farm Bureau is leading a coalition to prevent an "endangered" listing for the LPC. It is sponsoring several meetings beginning this week in the habitat area. Kansas Farm Bureau Legislative Counsel Mike Irvin and Foundations director Harry A.

Watts will brief attendees on the impact of an "endangered" listing of the lesser prairie chicken. The meetings are open to the public.

February 25, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Kiowa County Community Building, Fairgrounds,

702 N. Bay St., Greensburg.

February 26, 10 a.m.-noon, The Learning Center, 308 Frontview Rd., Dodge City.

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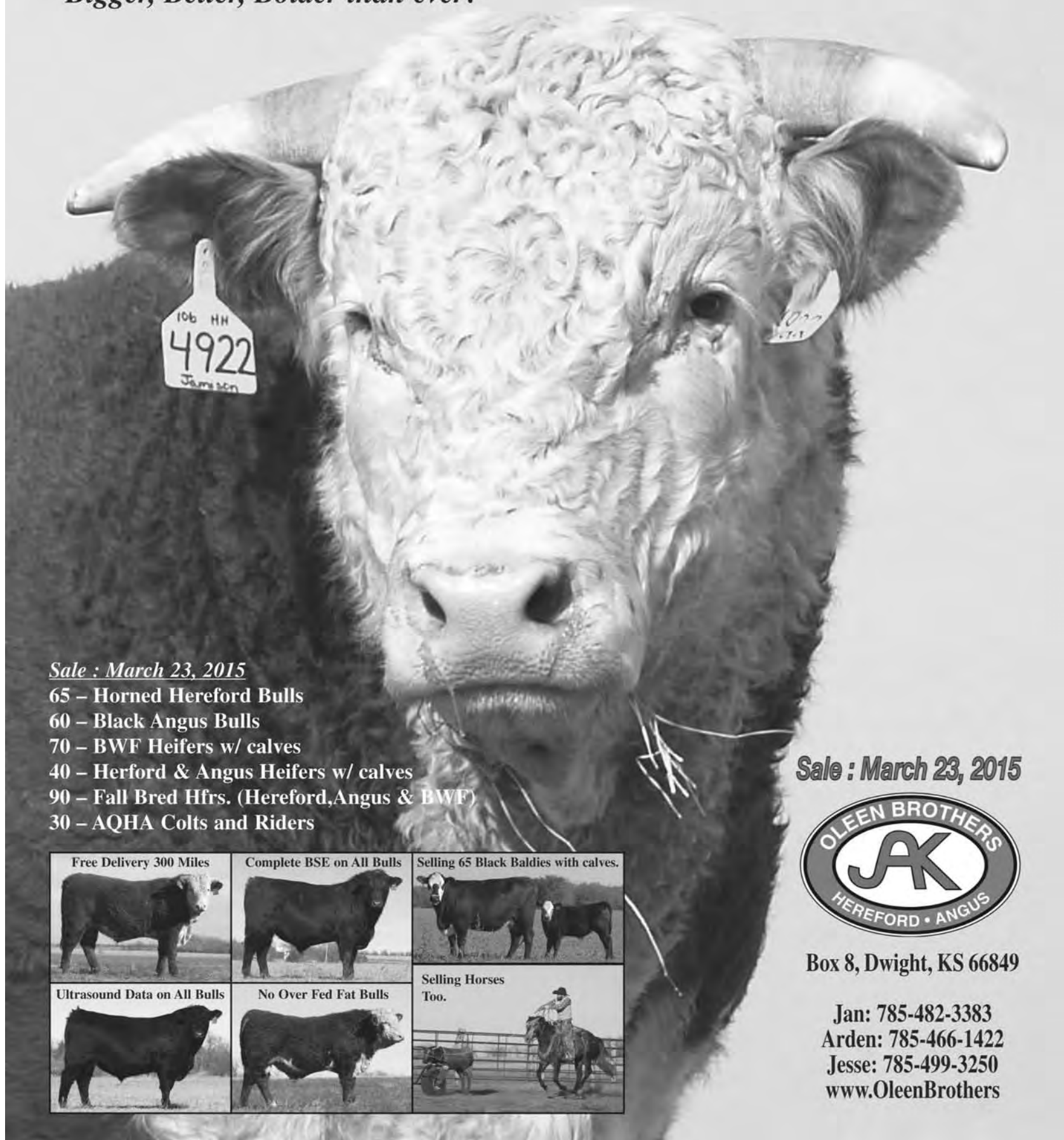
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eers: Kellerman Real Estate, Roger Hower. February 26 — Ottawa & Lincoln County land sold in 9 tracts held at Minneapolis for Gregory Wilkins Trust & Wilkins Family, LLC. Auction conducted by: Coldwell Banker Antrim Piper Wenger Realtors. February 26 — Bull & female sale at Quinter for GG&T Cattle Co.

February 27 — 320 ac. with farmstead, sold in tracts, S. of Frankfort for Ewing Estate. Auctioneers: Joe Horigan Realty & Auction Co. February 28 — Furniture, antiques, collectibles, antique dated coverlets, antique brass cash register, toys, household & tools at Rossville for Kraump Estate & others. Auctioneers: Gannon Real Estate & Auctions.

February 28 — Tractors, trucks, Gator, combine, heads, hay equip., hay, drill & machinery at Baldwin City for William Voigts, Jr. Auctioneers: Brandon Otto. February 28 — Collectibles, coins, home furnishings, garage & 250 plastic totes at Newton. Auctioneers: Auction Specialists, LLC. February 28 — Pre-64 Winchester firearms, revolvers, pistols, rifles, shotguns, taxidermy mounts, ammo & accessories, Harley Davidson collection & misc. at Lawrence. Auctioneers: Elston Auctions.

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Sire: Koupals B&B Identity
 MGS: GAR-EGL Protege
 BW: 64 Adj. WW: 693 Adj. YW: 1362


BW	WW	YW	Milk
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Mill Brae Consensus 4253

Sire: Connealy Consensus 7229
 MGS: SS Objective T510 0T26
 BW: 88 Adj. WW: 771 Adj. YW: 1325


BW	WW	YW	Milk
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Sire: MR NLC Upgrade U8676
 MGS: Sitz Alliance 6595
 BW: ET Adj. WW: 779 Adj. YW: 1357


BW	WW	YW	Milk
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Mill Brae Bis Queen 4208

Sire: SAV Bismarck 5682
 MGS: SAV 8180 Traveler 004
 BW: 80 Adj. WW: 659 Adj. YW: 1017

BW	WW	YW	Milk
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Sire: Dikemans Yonah 6Y
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February 28 — Furniture, appliances, coins, glassware, tools & misc. at Junction City for McKinley & Susie R. Smith Estates. Auctioneers: Brown Real Estate & Auction Service, LLC. February 28 — Antiques, collectibles, household, tools & lawn at Tracy, Missouri for Virginia Hall Estate. Auctioneers: J&J Auction, LLC. February 28 — Furniture, appliances, antiques, primitives, collectibles, tools, household riding lawn mower, fencing at Portis for Richard "Dick" & Alice Golladay Estate. Auctioneers: Wolters Auction & Realty. February 28 — Tools, household, appliances,

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personal property at Belvue for Melvin & Rita Seele Estate/Trust. Auctioneers: Gannon Real Estate & Auctions.
 March 28 — Annual consignment auction at North edge of Durham. Auctioneers: Leppke Realty & Auction.

March 28 — Show pig sale at Overbrook for Flory Swine Genetics.
 March 28 — Production sale at Leavenworth for New Haven Angus.
 March 28 — Show Pig sale at Alma for C&L Showpigs & Wehner Farms.
 March 28 — Production sale at Gorham for Dickinson Ranch.

April 3 — Production sale at Haviland for Sandhill Farms.
 April 4 — Antiques, household, JD lawn mowers & misc. at Concordia for Pearl Townsend Estate & Others. Auctioneers: Larry Lagasse Auction & Real Estate.
 April 4 — Farm machinery, shop tools, antique tractors & parts at Tescott for Lee Brothers. Auctioneers: Bacon Auction Com-

pany.
 April 4 — Commercial Real Estate (5.416 +/- acres, restaurant, retail, hotel) held at Manhattan. Auctioneers: Crossroads Real Estate & Auction, LLC.
 April 4 — Show pig sale at Maple Hill for Road to Glory Pig Sale.
 April 11 — Farm machinery, tools, antiques South of Belleville for Gary & Lois Nutter. Auctioneers: Novak Brothers & Gieber.

April 11 — Farm machinery, farm related items, antiques, household goods & misc. at Clifton for Leroy & Roberta Newell. Auctioneers: Kretz & Bloom Auction Service.
 April 18 — Farm sale, tractors, combines, elevators, plows, feed trucks, 3/4T pickup, 2T farm truck & misc. farm equipment South of Abilene for Royal Barten. Auctioneers: Ron Shivers Realty & Auction Co.
 April 18 — Large farm sale East of Leonardville for Eldon & Beverly Sundgren. Auctioneers: Kretz & Bloom Auction Service.
 April 18 — Farm machinery Northeast of Morrowville for Alan Peterson. Auctioneers: Novak Brothers & Gieber.
 May 9 — Household, antiques & misc. at Concor-

dia for Fred Campbell Estate. Auctioneers: Larry Lagasse Auction & Real Estate.
 May 16 — Tractor & stationary engines, trailer, collectibles & tools at Smith Center for Billy A. & Oleta L. Pixler Estate. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.
 May 25 — 22nd annual Memorial Day auction at Lyndon. Auctioneers: Harley Gerdes Auctions.
 September 7 — 20th annual Labor Day auction at Lyndon. Auctioneers: Harley Gerdes Auctions.
 November 7 — Harley Gerdes Consignment auction at Lyndon. Auctioneers: Harley Gerdes Auctions.
 January 1, 2016 — 31st annual New Years Day auction at Lyndon. Auctioneers: Harley Gerdes Auctions.

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around brain storming their next great cause?
 I can see rabbit rescue facilities forever raising funds, BLM adoption programs and eventually feral rabbits being shipped to Mexico by the millions to be slaughtered for human consumption.

“ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS GRANTED AMNESTY CREATES CONTROVERSY!”

Hmmm? They can already get a driver's license, pay taxes and be given parking tickets that are printed in Spanish. I would suggest, to be fair to the hundreds of thousands waiting in line to immigrate legally, that those cutting in line must be required to buy their own Unaffordable Health Care policy first.

“CITY AIMS TO KILL FERAL PIGS!”

Hmmm? San Diego: Feral pigs frequently demolish entire ecosystems making it crucial to eliminate them. The animal rights group PETA objects; “...should not be killed just trying to provide food for their families to survive.” As with the feral horses, the activists never have any real solutions, all they have is another cause for fundraising, which, of course, is how they make a living. If they were truly serious, each protester, activist and member of PETA would show their personal commitment by adopting their own feral pig, care for it, feed it, contain it, give it regular medical care, have it inspected monthly by the local Extension agent, then be humanely euthanized.

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Hmmm? “Entomophagy could prove a nutritional and eco-friendly solution as overpopulation strains our current food systems!” Ants and grasshoppers seem to be the common insect on the menu. Would these insects be domestically raised and killed humanely? Would each ant be given a postage stamp-sized pen that allows it to turn around and lay down? Would it be overseen by the Department of Agriculture? How 'bout feral insects? Will there be a season? Could you get your grasshopper license for Bucks Only? Would college classes on raising grubs, butterflies and beetles be taught to the hungry Third World? Where would you start... Zimbabwe, the Andes, Detroit, New Mexico, San Francisco? Care for some tapeworm pasta?

CONCLUSION: The more advanced a civilization becomes, the further it gets from the real world.

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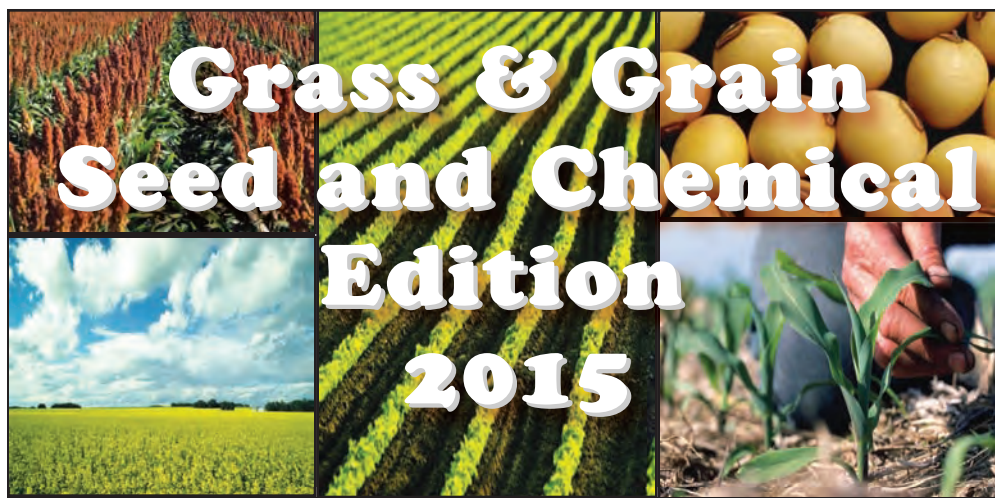
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KSU researchers develop heat-tolerant wheat

(AP) - Two Kansas State University researchers are developing a type of wheat that will tolerate hotter temperatures.

The issue is that wheat kernels shrivel if temperatures are too high during a period in May and June when they normally begin to fill out in Kansas. The grains do best when temperatures are between 60 and 65 degrees. With every 2 to 3 degree temperature rise, there is a potential 3 percent to 4 percent yield loss that occurs, *The Topeka Capital-Journal* reports.

To make the new type of wheat more heat-tolerant, the researchers are adding genetic material from rice because it is a tropical plant

that is grown at higher temperatures, has a grain that fills out and is genetically similar to wheat.

"It's gene therapy for hot temperatures and yield," said Harold Trick, a professor in the Department of Plant Pathology. He is working on the project with Allan Fritz, a wheat breeder.

Trick said Kansas State has filed a patent to protect their technology. However, patent approvals can take several years. The researchers are hoping a company or other entity will become a sponsor for the genetically engineered wheat and pay for the extensive regulatory process that has to be done to ensure the

product is safe before it can be commercialized and planted by Kansas farmers. Trick said the process can cost "tens to hundreds of millions."

"We want the technology in hand and validated so when genetically-modified wheat is allowed to be grown, the product is there for companies who see its value," he said.

Trick said their research is backed by the Kansas Wheat Commission and funded by Kansas farmers through the wheat check-off, which supports research and market development.

Time to get growing: soybean contest open to Kansas youth

The Kansas State University Department of Agronomy will host the eighth annual "Willie and the Beanstalk" contest in spring 2015. Registration is now open here. The contest, open to kindergarten through 12th grade, 4-H and/or FFA teams, provides an opportunity to see who can grow the largest soybean plant in the state of Kansas. There will be two divisions for the contest: Kindergarten-8th grade, and a 9th-12th grade division. By participating in the contest, students will learn first-hand how several parameters, including temperature, soil, and potential disease, influence plant growth.

"It's a great contest to help students understand all aspects that go into growing a plant," said Dr. Nathan Nelson, associate professor of agronomy at K-State, and contest organizer.

Dr. Nelson also emphasized the real-world production scenarios that this contest provides students.

"It puts some production goals behind growing plants, which is essential in agronomy and food production," he said. "We've been able to give students a little flavor of that, and they've been able to get excited and engaged in the contest."

Last year, the contest reached its highest completion rate since its launch, with over 400 students finishing. With the contest reaching its highest participation ever, and soybean production so prevalent in the state, the Kansas Soybean Commission feels their sponsorship is more impactful than it's ever been.

"In 2014, Kansas farmers harvested nearly 148 million bushels of soybeans from 4 million acres. At \$9.66 per bushel, the average Kansas price so far this marketing year, that's \$1.4 billion," said Jerry Jeschke

of Robinson, chairman of Kansas Soybean Commission. "The year before, soybeans represented about 20 percent of Kansas' total principal-crop value."

"The Kansas Soybean Commission sponsors the Willie and the Beanstalk contest because it teaches students about the science that goes into food and feed production. By focusing on the soybean life cycle and what makes for a healthy soybean plant, they explore the importance of soil fertility, genetics, light and water. Plus, they experience some of the challenges farmers face," Jeschke said.

The Kansas Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom (KFAC) plays an important role in providing information to students learning about soybean plant growth. The non-profit agricultural education foundation's mission is to connect classrooms to Kansas agriculture. The "Willie and the Beanstalk" is a perfect opportunity to provide that service.

"Being a part of the Willie and the Beanstalk contest is a perfect fit for KFAC," Cathy Musick, KFAC executive director said. "We love knowing teachers and students are learning the importance of agronomic factors in the growth of a healthy soybean plant and applying math and science to the process."

The contest will culminate at the K-State Open House on Saturday, April 11, 2015. The soybean plants will be evaluated on cultural practices documentation, plant height, plant mass, leaf area and leaf greenness. All students who participate in the final judging will receive a t-shirt.

Deadline for submission is March 2, 2015. For complete contest rules, registration and educational resources, visit the K-State agronomy website or contact beanstalk@ksu.edu.

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Five questions non-operator landowners should ask their farmers about soil health

More farmers, ranchers and others who rely on the land are taking action to improve the health of their soil. Many farmers are actually building the soil. How? By using soil health management systems that include cover crops, diverse rotations and no-till.

And when they're building the soil they're doing something else – they're also building the land's production potential over the long term.

But how do non-operator landowners (people who rent their land to farmers) know if their tenants are doing everything they need to do to make and keep their soil healthy? Barry Fisher, an Indiana farmer and nationally recognized soil health specialist with the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service, recommends that they ask their farming partner these five questions.

1. Do you build organic matter in the soil?

Organic matter (carbon) may be the most important indicator of a farm's productivity. The amount of soil organic matter often determines the price farmers will pay to rent or buy land. Finding a farmer who is interested in building organic matter by using practices like no-till and cover crops is like finding a bank with a better rate on a Certificate of Deposit, Fisher says.

2. Do you test the soil at least once every four years?

Fisher says maintaining fertility and pH levels are important to your farm's productivity. Regular soil testing can give an indication of trends in soil fertility, pH and organic matter levels in each field. These

tests will determine the amount of fertilizer each field needs. If a field has a history of manure application and very high fertility, a farmer could save money by planting cover crops to keep those nutrients in place rather than applying more nutrients that may not be needed.

3. Do you use no-till practices?

Some landowners like the look of a clean-tilled field in the springtime. That "nice look" is short lived, though. "The reality is a field that has bare soil is subject to erosion and loss of organic matter, since it no longer has the protective cover from the crop residue on the surface," Fisher says. "No-till farming utilizes the crop residue to blanket the soil surface to protect it from the forces of intense rainfall and summer heat. This protective blanket will conserve moisture for the crop and prevent loss of soil from wind erosion, water erosion and CO² (carbon) that could be burned off by summer heat."

4. Do you use cover crops?

"Like no-till, cover crops provide a green, protective blanket through the winter months or fallow times. The green-growing cover is collecting solar energy, putting down roots and providing habitat when the soil would otherwise be lifeless and barren," says Fisher. This habit provides food and shelter for a broad population of wildlife above ground and beneficial organisms below ground. As the new life emerges, cover crops hold onto the nutrients left from the previous crop and in turn releases

them to the next crop. The solar rays these plants collect are powering photosynthesis, taking in CO₂ from the atmosphere to produce food for the plant and the organisms living in the root zone. This same process also releases clean oxygen to the air and builds nutrient rich organic matter in the soil.

5. What can we do together to improve soil health on my land?

To improve soil health, landowners and tenants have to think in terms of the long-term. According to Fisher, the duration of the lease agreement is perhaps the most critical matter in encouraging the adoption of these soil health management systems. "Farmers can actually build the production capacity and resiliency of their landowner's soil, but it may take several years

to realize the full benefits of doing so," Fisher says. He suggests that landowners consider multiple-year leases that provide tenure security for the tenant. Longer tenures give both landowners and tenants more opportunities to improve soil health and realize the resulting longer-term production and profitability gains through sustainable conservation practices.

"Improving soil health can provide long-term, stable dividends for you, your family and your farming partner," Fisher says. "Improving soil health also can decrease the effects of flooding, make food production more resilient to weather extremes, and improve the health of water and wildlife, as well," he adds.

Fisher encourages landowners to learn more about the basics and bene-

fits of soil health management systems and to begin the soil health discussion with their farming partner right away. "Even if you're

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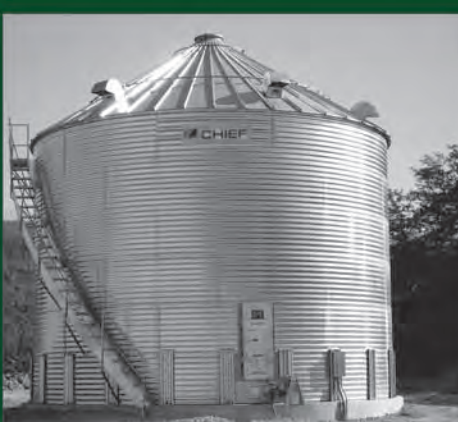
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“BOLT™ technology is another great tool to help farmers manage tough-to-control weeds in their Pioneer® brand soybeans from the start of spring planting,” said Andre Trepanier, DuPont Pioneer soybean

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have already been approved. All remaining herbicide approvals are expected to be received in time for the 2015 planting season.

Pioneer expects to expand its offerings of Pioneer® brand soybeans with BOLT™ technology across a wide range of maturities by the end of the decade.

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The time to topdress winter wheat is now

By Jeri Sigle, Crop Production Agent, Wildcat Extension District

Topdressing wheat is like many other aspects of

farming where timing is everything. If you have not already done so, or not already in the process, the time to topdress your wheat

is now. It is best to apply nitrogen (N) early, typically before the end of February when there will be enough moisture to move the N down to the root zone. The key consideration is to make sure plants have enough nitrogen at the right time.

With wheat that got planted late, having adequate nitrogen available to support spring tillering when it breaks dormancy will be an important factor

to consider. Waiting to topdress in the spring right before jointing can be too late in some cases, especially if no N was applied in the fall. To help minimize runoff losses, do not apply N on deeply frozen or snow covered ground. In addition, if wheat was grazed through the fall and winter, an additional 30 to 40 pounds of nitrogen per acre should be applied for every 100 pounds of beef weight gain removed from the field.

Other factors involved in good nitrogen management are the application method and source of nitrogen applied. Broadcast applications are the most widely used methods and are effective in many scenarios, ex-

cept in the case of high residue situations. High residues can lead to some immobilization of nitrogen, especially where liquid UAN (urea ammonium nitrogen) is used. If no herbicides are being applied with the N, applying the nitrogen in a dribble band on 15 to 18 inch centers can provide a more consistent crop response. When it comes to choosing between UAN solution and dry urea over the years have shown that both are equally effective.

As always, taking a soil sample of the wheat field before the crop is planted is an important part of good

nitrogen management. A profile nitrogen soil test will give the basic needs of the soil and determine the recommended N rates.

Being cognizant of the timing, application method, source and rate of N will lead to better nitrogen management and, in turn, lead towards more profit oriented decisions.

If you have questions or would like more information, please call me at the office (620) 331-2690 or email me at jsigle@ksu.edu. To view this or any past articles or radio recordings from the Wildcat District Ag Agents, please visit the Wildcat Extension District website at www.wildcat.district.ksu.edu.



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Forage insights: tips for improving alfalfa yields

Achieving a perfect stand of deep-green, healthy alfalfa begins with selecting the right alfalfa variety. These four tips are designed to help you choose top-shelf alfalfa genetics — a simple but vital step:

1. Know the company you keep. Get connected with a reputable seed company that provides the best genetics and cares enough to help you make those genetics succeed on your farm. Your representative should help you find ways to cut costs, evaluate the potential of new products and identify value-added opportunities for your forage operation.
2. Build a complete package. The best alfalfa package will address all of your needs. Factors to consider when building a seed package include high-risk weather, disease potential,

soil type, strong standability, forage quality, leafhopper pressure, weeds and harvest window.

3. Demand proven performance. University yield trials and seed company data provide insights into the yield potential of alfalfa varieties. Look for varieties that consistently rise to the top of the tests across multiple years and locations. Additionally, company-provided data can help you confirm an alfalfa variety’s performance and reliability.

4. Understand the bag’s tag. The alfalfa seed tag provides information you need to make good value choices. Most university research verifies that alfalfa stands can be established with or without heavy-clay seed coatings. Clay- or limestone-based seed coatings do not provide enhanced germina-

tion rates. Stand establishment is best achieved with high-germination seed that has a seed-applied fungicide and nitrogen-fixing rhizobium bacteria. Avoid high levels of hard seed that do not contribute to stand establishment.

The Right Seed Is Just the Beginning

Once you’ve chosen an alfalfa variety or varieties right for you, other factors determine the success of your crop. Planting into a firm seedbed allows good seed-to-soil contact and helps ensure quick, uniform germination. Additionally, planting for maximum seedling establishment, maintaining good weed and pest control, and addressing soil pH and fertility needs of your crop can help ensure it reaches its full potential.



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Syngenta Drive to Thrive contest to reward individuals and farming communities

The application period for the second annual Syngenta Drive to Thrive contest is now open. The contest asks growers and other industry professionals to describe how agriculture makes their communities thrive. In exchange, the ten best entries will each receive a mini touch-screen tablet and leather case. From those finalists, one grand prizewinner will receive a \$500 gas card, plus Syngenta will make a \$1,000 donation in his or her name to a local charity or civic organization.

"Agriculture is the engine that drives so many communities across the U.S. to succeed," said Wendell Calhoun, communications manager at Syngenta. "The Drive to Thrive contest gives us a chance to reward and recognize a few individuals whose talents and hard work make U.S. agriculture the leader in feeding, fueling and clothing the world."

The process to participate is simple:
Click on the easy-to-use online entry form.

In about 200 words, describe how agriculture makes your community thrive.
Then, upload a photograph or video that visually supports your written entry.

The deadline for entering is June 1, 2015. Shortly after this date, a panel of judges will choose ten finalists. Syngenta will then post all finalists' entries on the Thrive website and ask visitors to help choose the grand prizewinner by voting for their favorite. These votes, along with the judges' scores, will determine the winner. Online voting ends Sept. 1, 2015, with Syngenta announcing the grand prizewinner in October.

Syngenta kicked off the Drive to Thrive contest in 2014, when the company invited participants to describe what drove their farms or agribusinesses to succeed. Jim Cuddeback, a grower from Washington, Iowa, was the grand prizewinner.

To apply or learn more about the Drive to Thrive contest, visit www.syngentadrive.com. Follow Syngenta on Twitter (@SyngentaUS) and Facebook (Facebook.com/FarmAssist).

Dow AgroSciences announces trait stacking standards for Enlist™

In accordance with its mission to provide the highest performing products to growers, Dow AgroSciences has announced quality standards for glyphosate trait stacking with Enlist. The company said it will allow Enlist to be stacked with advanced glyphosate traits only. It will not allow stacking with the first generation of the Roundup Ready® trait.

"We are committed to optimizing the Enlist system for growers," Damon Palmer, Marketing Director, U.S. Seeds, Dow AgroSciences, recently said. "We've done it with Enlist Duo™ herbicide with Colex-D™ Technology—a proven, superior herbicide tailored for the grower. The announcement helps ensure the Enlist family of soybean traits will be stacked exclusively with other industry leading traits."

The market continues to move to advanced glyphosate traits since they were introduced because they have been proven to outperform the original Roundup Ready trait. Technology with newer glyphosate traits, including Roundup Ready 2 Yield® and Enlist

E3™ soybeans, show no yield drag or lag.

"Enlist soybeans with Roundup Ready 2 Yield and Enlist E3 soybeans—which feature an advanced glyphosate technology owned by MS Technologies—are our chosen trait platforms moving forward," says Palmer. "Without question, these are the best trait packages coming to market. Growers should know they can farm with confidence with the Enlist system."

Update on Licensing: Efforts Intensify as Growers Want Choice in the Market

Dow AgroSciences has been hosting Enlist technology field days and meetings to discuss licensing the Enlist family of traits. Staff from seed companies who sell more than 85 percent of the independent seed company soybean units have attended those events and expressed great interest in licensing the technology, driven largely by the need in the marketplace and grower demand.

Two leading independent seed companies, Stine Seed Company and Merschan Seeds, Inc. have already given their commit-

ment to sell Enlist E3 soybeans. Other leading soybean seed companies have expressed high interest as well.

"We've taken a close look at Enlist, and we like what we see," says Joseph H. Merschman, president and founder, Merschman Seeds, Inc. "It's a first-class technology. The herbicide is the full package—great weed control and it's designed to stay where you put it. The traits perform very well and protect the crop. And the germplasm is high quality. That's the kind of product we want to offer to our growers." Farmers who participated in Enlist Grower Research Plots in 2014 overwhelmingly rated the weed control with Enlist Duo™ herbicide higher than their current weed control system. In recent market research, more than 90 percent of soybean growers indicated they are interested in trying the Enlist system in soybeans.

To learn more about the Enlist Weed Control System, visit the Enlist YouTube channel, follow on Twitter at @EnlistOnline or visit Enlist.com

Get prepped for scouting alfalfa

By Kim Larson, Crop Production Agent, River Valley Extension District

As we enjoy our recent warm weather and start getting out into our fields, alfalfa weevil larvae are also getting ready to hatch and enter our alfalfa fields with big appetites. These big appetites can rapidly defoliate alfalfa fields if there is enough larva feeding. The alfalfa weevil has overwintered as eggs in the stems of alfalfa plants and begins actively developing when temperatures are above 48° Fahrenheit. We have had several days at and above this temperature, rapidly progressing the hatching date of these larva. If we continue with similar weather, they may be hatching as soon as two weeks.


For those of you who do not want to donate your first cutting to alfalfa weevil larvae, make plans to vigilantly begin scouting soon. First you must know how to identify the larva. These small, light green, black-headed, legless larvae have a distinct white stripe down the center of the body. Due to their color and small size, they easily blend into the new alfalfa growth. Larvae feed on the terminal and upper leaves of the plant early in the spring, reaching a quarter-inch in length in about three weeks. They then spin loosely woven, silken cocoons, generally found on the ground among the leaf litter. Most damage occurs before the first cutting, but damage by larvae and later by adults can suppress yields by delaying regrowth after the first cutting.

Feeding signs initially consist of pinprick-sized holes in leaves and frayed terminals. As larvae grow, feeding and defoliation becomes more obvious. Plants eventually appear white or silvery. The goal is to not reach this kind of damage in your fields. Remember,

these larva can cause a lot of damage in a short amount of time. The key is timing for control. Do not get overly anxious to spray right when you see these pinprick holes, but wait until you find one to two larva per stem. Alfalfa weevil larva are easily controlled by pesticides. Any will work if you get good coverage at the proper timing. There is no need to buy the expensive option, rather, be more concerned about proper application. Try to spray at temperatures at or above 50° F when the larva are actively feeding. And the more carrier in your spray the better, to allow for good coverage. Trying to control larva after a late freeze can

pose a challenge as the larva move to the base of the plant where they are protected by leaf litter and the wilted plants and spray contact is very difficult.

Spring control is the best method for dealing with large populations of alfalfa weevils. There are no known natural enemies of the alfalfa weevil yet identified, however proper application of any labeled pesticide provides good control. The key is spending the time in your fields monitoring larval activity. This is time well spent insuring that your first alfalfa cutting goes to your barns rather than to the stomachs of the alfalfa weevil.



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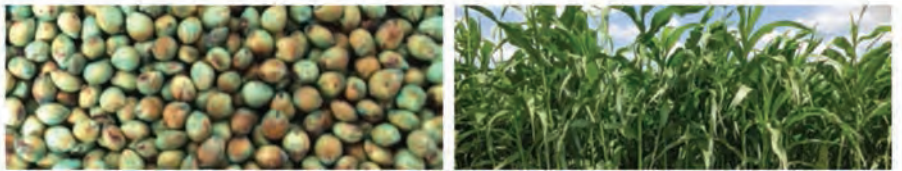


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Kansas Hay Market Report

Hay trade slow, spots moderate. Demand moderate for grinding alfalfa and alfalfa pellets, light to moderate for Dairy alfalfa and grass hay. Near normal weather has been good for cows calving, the problem is, moisture is needed. Nearly all of Kansas is in a drought, just not as severe, overall, as the last couple of years and mainly because of the

lack of sub moisture. Alfalfa movement continues above a year ago, supplies are ample. If you have hay for sale or pasture to rent or need hay or grazing, use the services of the Hay and Pasture Exchange: www.kfb.org/commodities/haypasture/index.html

Southwest Kansas

Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady, spots soft. Movement moderate to active. Alfalfa, Horse, large squares 250.00, small squares 300.00, some 8.00-11.00/bale. Dairy, 1.00/point RFV, Supreme 185.00-210.00; Premium 170.00-195.00; Dry Cow, Good 130.00-140.00. Fair-Good grinding alfalfa, at the edge of the field 100.00-120.00, some 125.00-130.00 delivered. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies,

140.00-175.00. The week of 2/9-14, 8,913T of grinding alfalfa and 2,440T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Straw, Good, large bales 60.00-75.00, mostly 70.00 or 80.00-95.00 delivered. Corn stalks 50.00-60.00, ground and delivered 78.00-102.00. CRP, Good, large rounds 70.00, Fair 55.00-65.00. Cane or BMR Sudan, Good large bales 65.00-75.00. PM6, Horse 240.00-300.00.

South Central Kansas

Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady to spots soft, alfalfa pellets steady to 10.00 lower. Movement moderate to active. Alfalfa: Horse, large squares 245.00-270.00, small squares 280.00 or 9.00/bale Dairy, 1.00/point RFV, Supreme 185.00-210.00; Premium 170.00-195.00; Dry Cow, Good 120.00-140.00; Fair-Good grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 100.00-110.00; Utility-Fair 90.00-100.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots, 140.00-175.00. The week of 2/9-14, 4,705T of grinding alfalfa and 1,625T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Alfalfa pellets: Sun Cured 15 pct protein 175.00-205.00, 17 pct protein 200.00-215.00; Dehydrated 17 pct 265.00, Meal 271.00. Straw, Good, large bales 60.00-70.00. Cane or BMR Sudan, Good large bales 60.00-70.00, with hi-nitrates 55.00-65.00, Fair quality 50.00-55.00.

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Northwest Kansas

Grinding alfalfa steady. Movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: Horse, Mid squares 250.00; Dairy, Premium 200.00-220.00, Stock cow, Fair-Good, 1.00/point RFV. Fair, Grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 90.00-100.00. Ground and delivered to feedlots and dairies 145.00-170.00. BMR Sudan and Millet, Good 95.00-100.00.

North Central-Northeast Kansas

Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady to soft, prairie hay and brome steady. Movement slow. Alfalfa: Horse, 300.00, some 8.00-9.00/small square bale, Clippings 10.00/bale; Dairy, 1.00/point RFV, Supreme 185.00-220.00; Premium, 170.00-195.00; Stock Cow, Fair-Good, 1.00/point RFV, Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field, 85.00-95.00; Ground and delivered 135.00-145.00. Grass hay: Bluestem Good, small squares, 5.00-6.00/bale, 120.00-135.00, Mid squares 80.00-100.00, large rounds 50.00-70.00, mostly 55.00-60.00. Brome: Good, small squares, 6.00-7.00/bale, 130.00-145.00/T, Mid squares, 100.00-120.00, Good, large round, 25.00-50.00/bale, 60.00-80.00/T; CWF Grass mulch, large round 60.00-65.00. Straw, Good, small squares 4.00/bale or 4.50-5.00 delivered/bale; large bales 60.00-70.00/T. Sudan, Good large round 70.00-75.00, Fair 60.00-65.00.

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KLA president calls property tax bill an attack on Kansas ag

The Kansas Livestock Association (KLA) Board of Directors has voted unanimously to strongly oppose any state legislation that would modify the methodology of appraising agricultural land for property tax purposes in Kansas. Action by the board was in response to SB 178, currently in the Kansas Legislature. The bill is projected by the Kansas Department of Revenue (KDOR) to increase the assessed statewide valuation of agricultural land from last year's \$1.7 billion to \$9.74 billion. "This proposed legislation represents one of the most blatant and costly attacks on Kansas agriculture in recent history," said KLA president

Jaret Moyer of Emporia. The current law appraises cultivated land by its net income-producing ability, rather than a market value, with factors correlated to an eight-year average for yields, crop prices and expenses. Grasslands are valued using an eight-year average of cash rental rates, less landowner expenses, for the land's geographic location. Moyer noted the market value of agriculture land is influenced by many factors outside of agricultural income. Under current law, agricultural land already has seen up to a 60% increase in valuation in each of the last two years due to surges in prices and yields. SB 178

would further compound those increases. The legislation also would change the income calculation to a five-year average and eliminate several factors in the capitalization rate that would have the net effect of significantly increasing valuation during years with low interest rates. According to KDOR, the resulting increase in property taxes on ag land would jump from the current statewide average of \$4.25/acre to \$20/acre. "The use-value formula in current law provides tax equity and stability for ag landowners, as well as revenue stability for government," said Moyer. Strong opposition to SB 178 was expressed by the


general membership during the February 18 KLA Leg-

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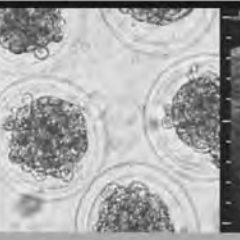
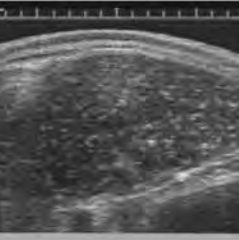
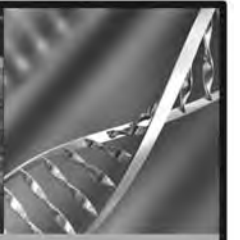
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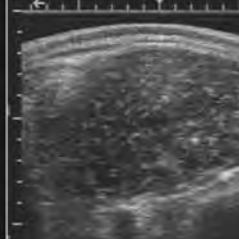
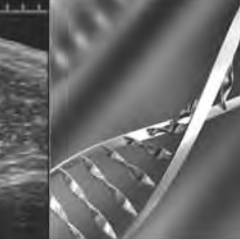
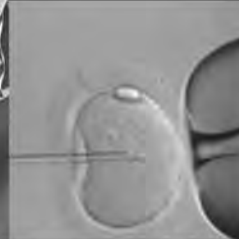
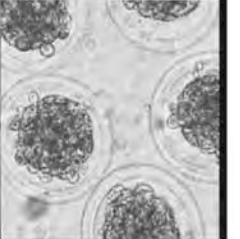
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THURSDAY, MARCH 26 — 7:00 PM

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SELLER: W. DEAN & PEGGY A. GEIMAN REVOCABLE TRUST

PROPERTY LOCATION:
From Marquette, KS, go 4 miles south on 5th Ave to Quivira Rd. Turn west on Quivira Rd. for 4 miles to 1st Ave, turn north on 1st Ave for 1.5 miles to the southeast corner of the property. OR From McPherson, KS, go west 8.3 miles on west Hwy 56 to 5th Ave, turn north onto 5th Ave and go 8 miles to Quivira Rd, turn west on Quivira Rd (and follow directions as above.)



LEGAL: The southeast quarter of Section 31, Township 17 South, Range 5 West, 160.8 acres AND the northeast quarter of Section 6, Township 18 South, Range 5 West, 161.2 acres all in McPherson County, KS.

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TERMS: Earnest money is \$50,000.00 and is payable day of the auction to McPherson County Abstract & Title. Closing will be on or before April 28, 2015. Early possession for qualified buyers will be considered so that buyers can be ready for the 2015 grazing season. Title insurance expense for owner's policy and any closing fees of the title company will be split 50/50 between seller and buyer. At time of closing buyers will receive appropriate deeds. Taxes for 2015 will be the responsibility of the buyer. There are no Ag Leases for 2015, the buyers will receive the real estate free and clear for the 2015 season. All statements made day of auction take precedence over statements and advertisements. All financing arrangements must be made prior to the auction. All information has been gathered from McPherson Co. sources and is deemed reliable but not guaranteed.

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AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Be sure to take a good look at this nice sized native pasture that could be a boost to your livestock operation or give you great recreational possibilities. After many years in the cattle business, Dean and Peggy have decided to slow down and will be offering this half section of native grass. Please call for a showing and we will look forward to showing you this property and seeing you at the auction!

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Fundamentals of Animal Nutrition – IGP Institute offers five-week distance professional development opportunity

This spring the IGP Institute will be offering a course in Fundamentals of Animal Nutrition since, as those associated with agriculture know, nutrition can be a confusing subject. Many wonder why some nutrients are important, how some animals utilize feeds

better than others, and what value they should give to various ingredients when making smart purchasing decisions. These questions and many more will be addressed throughout the course. The date for this online training is set for March 23-April 24, 2015, and will be

offered again in September 2015.

This course is designed for professionals who are interested in attaining an understanding of animal nutritional requirements and the digestive systems of production animals. To register for this course, visit

www.igpevents.grains.ksu.edu.

The main focus of the training will be on the elementary principles of farm animal nutrition. This includes the anatomy, nutritional digestion, absorption, metabolism, and a general overview of the nutrients

necessary for animal growth and development. By the end of this course, participants will understand how an animal's digestive system and nutritional requirements influences the ingredients and makeup of feed.

"It is important to understand the basics of animal nutrition in order to work in the animal feed industry," says Cassandra Jones, assistant professor of feed technology in grain science and industry. "Whether you are feeding animals, manufacturing feed, work in sales or marketing, or are responsible for procurement or logistics, understanding the background of animal nutrition helps you understand the purpose and function of the product with which you are dealing."

The course is a five-week, self-paced, online training including lectures and readings specifically designed for industry professionals looking to gain a larger understanding of animal digestive anatomy and nutrition utilization. The

course offers one continuing education credit. Registration for this course closes on Friday, April 3, 2015. For information about cancelling a registration, please contact Heather Cook at hjcook@ksu.edu or call 785-532-4447.

"The distance course allows the participants to attend the course where they are and at their own pace," says Heather Cook, online education program assistant. "The course also brings the participants together to share their ideas and find answers to their questions."

This is one example of the many distance courses offered in feed manufacturing and grain management presented by the IGP Institute. In addition, the IGP Institute provides trainings within the quality areas of flour milling and grain processing, and grain marketing and risk management. To learn more about training opportunities at the IGP Institute, visit www.grains.ksu.edu/igp.

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REAL ESTATE AUCTION

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 9 — 7:00 PM

Auction location: The Randolph Senior Citizen Building, along the east side of Hwy. 77 in Randolph, KS

147 Acres m/l of Northern Riley County Native Pastureland

PROPERTY LOCATION: 7 1/2 miles north of Randolph, KS on Hwy. 77 on the east side OR 10 miles south of Waterville, KS on Hwy. 77 on the east side

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: The Northwest Quarter of Section 15, Township 6 South, Range 6 East, Riley County, KS

This property consists of 147 acres of very clean, native grass pastureland with 2 ponds, a well and a catch pen. This property has 1/2 mile of Hwy. 77 frontage and 1/2 mile of Swede Creek county rock road frontage with an electric line on the west and north sides.

If you are looking for a very good native grass pasture with a good location, come take a look at this property.

Terms & Possession: The sellers require 10% down day of sale with the balance to be due on or before April 9, 2015. Possession to be upon closing. Buyers and Sellers to equally split the title insurance and closing costs of Charlson and Wilson Bonded Abstractors, Inc. The Buyers to pay 2015 taxes in full. Statements made sale day take precedence over printed material. Sale subject to sellers' confirmation. Cline Realty & Auction, LLC represents the sellers' interests.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 7 — 1:30 PM

AUCTION LOCATION: The Havensville Area Community Center, located at the North end of HAVENSVILLE, KS on the East side of Hwy. 63

962 Acres m/l of Western Jackson County, KS Pastureland & Farmland. (To be offered in 6 Tracts)

PROPERTY LOCATION: From Havensville, KS 9 1/2 miles South on Hwy. 63 to St. Clere Rd. OR from Emmett, KS 4 miles North on Hwy. 63 to St. Clere Rd. then go 2 1/2 miles East to B-Rd., then 1 1/2 miles North to 190th Rd. then 1 mile East to C-Rd. From Holton, KS 12 miles West on Hwy. 16 to E-Rd. then 6 miles South to 182nd Rd., then 1 mile West to the Southeast corner of Tract 1. OR from 198th and E-Rd. go 2 miles West to C-Rd. then 1 mile South on C-Rd. to the Northwest corner of Tract 2 and the Northeast corner of Tract 4.

TRACT 1: Legal Description: The East Half of section 5, Township 8 South, Range 13 East, Jackson County, KS. This tract contains 320 acres m/l of which 38 acres are tillable creek bottom acres with the balance in mostly clean native grass with some brome areas in the Southeast corner. There is a creek with running water and a spring. The fences are 5 and 6 wire and most are in very good shape.

TRACT 2: Legal Description: The West Half of Section 5, Township 8 South, Range 13 East, Jackson County, KS. Tract 2 contains 320 acres m/l of clean native grass pasture with a large pond for water and near new 5 and 6 wire fence. This property has 1 mile of C-Road frontage.

TRACT 3: A combination of Tract 1 and Tract 2.

TRACT 4: Legal Description: The Northeast Quarter of Section 6, Township 8 South, Range 13 East, Jackson County, KS. This property consists of 160 acres m/l of mostly clean native grass pasture with a pond and well for water. Most of the fence is very good 5 and 6 wire. Tract 4 has 1/2 mile of 190th Rd. and 1/2 mile C-Road frontage.

TRACT 5: Legal Description: The Southeast Quarter of Section 6, Township 8 South, Range 13 East, Jackson County, KS. Tract 5 consists of 162 acres m/l of mostly clean native grass with 2 ponds and mostly good 5 and 6 wire fence. This property has 1/2 mile of C-Road frontage.

TRACT 6: A combination of Tract 4 and Tract 5.

NOTE: If Tracts 4 and 5 are sold separately the sellers will furnish a survey showing the exact acreage and boundary line.

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Outliers

By Steve Suther

I just got around to reading *Outliers*, the 2008 book by Malcolm Gladwell on how coincidence, opportunity and hard work spell success. It made me think – probably its main goal.

Calving season was the backdrop, starting nine days earlier than expected because one of the calving ease bulls apparently succeeds by transmitting a very short gestation period. Cows were due to start two weeks after the heifers, but one of them calved to that same bull 15 days early.

Maybe that's why the book made me think about other outliers and coincidental opportunities.

February in Kansas is known for changeable weather. This year we've had temperatures from -2 to 72, but other years that has happened in 24 hours. I'm only calving in February because we have an ever-improving corral facility, and the breeding heifers

are supposed to go on leased pastures May 1 with no AI (artificial insemination) opportunity. So the clock ticks more loudly as we get to the second week-end of May and sync Saturday. AI helps improve the herd, building on the best outliers and culling those at the wrong tail of the bell curve. That's how we moved from at least 15% calving assistance in 2000 to sometimes none today, and from 55% Choice carcasses in 2000 to 100% lately. Prime grading used to be much more of an outlier, not long ago comprising less than 2% of cattle, a "happy accident" that few bothered to track. Then it became a measurable incident, doubling to 4% in the last couple of years.

Now it's an intentional goal for at least a quarter of our calves here, as in many herds across the country.

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Bulls can vary a huge amount as measured by expected progeny differences (EPDs), but the best outliers in my book are those that hit near the top in several traits. If I go for any extreme it is docility, to add value to cow families that have just about everything else working well.

February's sometimes-blizzards are easier to deal with when heifers calve on their own in sheltered areas and sheds, but we've had issues with chilled calves. Of course they are born wet, and sometimes a heifer won't pick the most protected spot to minimize wind chill. This year we added a heated calf hut, and I'm pretty sure it has paid for itself by helping a neighbor help me when I couldn't be here one night, bringing in a potentially stressed calf for a couple of hours of comfort to get her started right. The neighbor

is an outlier for neighborliness and that particular heifer is from a line that needs an infusion of outlier docility – but her heifer calf carries just that, so maybe we'll keep them around to see how it turns out. We can't tell for sure if the several more times we've used the hot box have made a difference, but all the research says what starts well ends well, and this should give our calves another edge in fully realizing their potential.

One lesson from the book (and reflecting on real life) is the importance of readiness. Your herd can achieve greatness if you give it every opportunity.

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Herington, 1 blk	1575@104.50	Woodbine, 4 blk	686@216.00
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Herington, 1 blk	2120@104.00	White City, 12 blk	763@202.00
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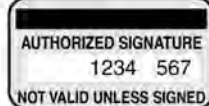
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GRASS & GRAIN Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:
In the past few weeks, there has been much controversy and speculation over the introduction of legislation in the Kansas legislature which would increase taxes paid by Kansas agriculture. These proposals

would have a significant and devastating impact on our state's largest industry. Walking the halls in Topeka, I visit regularly with members of the Kansas Legislature, many who do not have direct ties to agriculture. While many legisla-

tors make a concerted effort to understand agriculture, it is a continuous challenge to bridge the gap between the rural and urban divide. We work daily to help those who do not have agricultural ties understand and appreciate the contribution that agriculture makes in our great state in terms of annual economic contribution and producing the safest and most abundant food supply in the world. Kansas agriculture annually contributes \$53

billion to our state's economy (37%) and employs 12% of the Kansas workforce - more than any other industry. However, there is uncertainty and confusion about the way agricultural land is valued and taxed in our state. We do not support any changes to the current method of taxing agricultural land. The proposed changes would have far reaching and devastating impact not only on farmers and ranchers, but on rural

communities and related industries supported by agricultural production. In addition, a number of proposals would dramatically increase taxes paid by rural citizens and devastate rural economies.

ever, the proposal would result in a massive tax hike on the backs of our family farmers and ranchers in Kansas.

Governor Brownback, whose roots are deep in Kansas agriculture after being raised on a family farm in Linn County, personally understands the challenges of farming and ranching. The Governor does not support this legislation. It is not a part of his plan for Kansas, and certainly does not meet his goal of growing the agricultural and Kansas economy. Raising taxes on agriculture is not the right approach.

Some legislators have made the argument that farmers and ranchers are not paying their "fair share." Nothing could be further from the truth. Although the current formula insulates producers from large swings in commodity prices, agricultural land taxes have increased overall by 59% since 2008. Today, Kansas landowners are facing these costs in a time of lower projected farm incomes. Many estimates indicate the proposed change would raise taxes as much as ten times on these already high levels. This is an unfair tax hike on citizens who have long paid their fair share.

In 1976 Kansas recognized the wisdom of protecting the economic backbone of our state by passing a Constitutional Amendment allowing for the valuation of agricultural land based on income or production rather than market value. This protects the ability of farmers and ranchers to continue to produce the world's food without being driven out of business by taxes based on high market values. Use value is critical to protect our ability to grow the agriculture industry in Kansas.

Others have argued that Kansas land is owned by mega corporations that can afford to pay more taxes. The reality is that less than one half of one percent of all the land in Kansas is owned by non-family corporations. The vast majority of agricultural land in our state is owned by family farmers and ranchers who have worked the land for generations. They are the ones who would shoulder the fallout from this plan.

This system of agricultural use value was implemented in 1989. Kansas' system is considered a model throughout the country; in fact, 42 other states have adopted a similar model of appropriate taxation of productive agricultural lands.

I encourage you to continue sharing the story of the value of agriculture to you and your community. Your voices will matter as this debate continues. It is important for our industry to come together and be heard on these vitally important issues.

The proposed legislation would make drastic and sweeping changes to the Use Value taxation process. For those unfamiliar with the formula and rationale of tax calculation, this may not seem like a big issue. How-

Sincerely,
Jackie McClaskey
Kansas Secretary of Agriculture

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601 S Broadway, Salina, KS
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11360 W Stimmel Rd, Brookville, KS
TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2015 AT 7:00 PM
Sale location - Ambassador Inn (former Holiday Inn Holiday), 1616 W Crawford, Salina, KS
@ 160 acres south of I-70 and 2nd quarter section east of Brookville Rd. Property has a large pond, 40' x 30' Quonset building, electrical and an exceptional well. **Tract description - UNPLATTED, S34, T13, R5, ACRES 157.8, SE/4 LESS HWY & RD R/W**
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Tract descriptions - UNPLATTED, S19, T13, R3, ACRES 83, S/2 NE4 EXC RD ROW shown as 35.00 dryland acres & 48.04 native grass acres. UNPLATTED, S19, T13, R3, ACRES 165.7, SW/4 EXC RD ROW'S shown as 134.06 dryland acres & 31.75 native grass acres. 2 contingent tracts selling together comprised of almost 170 dry land acres & 80 acres native grass. Sells immediately following the Hotz Estate 60 acres. Check website for sale bill & aerial photo.

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Sale location - Ellsworth Senior Center
115 E North Main, Ellsworth, KS
SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2015 AT 7:00 PM
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Grazing school features "300 Days of Grazing"

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farm throughout Arkansas. They now have over 110 farms in the program. Dr. Jennings will present their five step process, to convert farms over. He has also done extensive research on winter annuals. Even though some of the forages he works with may be different, the principles still apply.

Joining him on the program will be David Hallauer, Meadowlark District agronomist, to present the latest in brush and weed control on pastures. A virtual tour of watering systems, implemented by the Jackson County Conservation District will be shown.

The workshop begins at 9:45 a.m., at "Your Place or Mine," in Holton.

There is no charge to attend this event; however, the meal provided by the Jackson County Conservation District will only be available to those that pre-register. To register, please call 785-364-4125, 785-364-4638 or email jholthau@ksu.edu.

The Meadowlark Extension District is partnering with the Jackson County Conservation District, along with SARE grant funds to provide this event. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Schwieterman Market Outlook

A marketing commentary by Bret Crofts

For the past 11 trading sessions the corn market has been directionless. Neither the bulls nor the bears are able to get the upper hand. Ending stocks estimates are still large, which favors the bear camp, but demand has been strong enough that we should see those stocks drawn down as the crop year progresses. Also, traders are back to thinking that we will have a reduction in acreage for 2015, which makes it very important that we have a trend line or better yield.

At the moment I have a bullish bias, but that obviously hasn't paid off lately. From a marketing stand point it seems that the corn still has some upside potential so one shouldn't be overly aggressive pricing new crop corn, because we should have a better opportunity at some point in the spring. A weather scare could send the market much higher, but in the short run I am hoping for \$4.40 in the December contract.

It still seems to me that the soybeans have more bearish potential than the corn. Although export sales haven't slowed drastically, it still seems that the move towards \$10.00 in the November contract was a selling opportunity. Traders were a bit surprised by the USDA Outlook Conference's 83.5-million-acre estimate for 2015, because the as-

sumption had been that acreage would increase. I still think it will. By the time we get to the March Planting Intentions report, we will probably have a higher number. The wheat was a major disappointment last week. The March KW dropped nearly 50 cents from the weekly high to the weekly low. Traders seemed to be very discouraged by the fact that Egypt passed on buying U.S. wheat despite our credit guarantees. We topped that off with a bad export sales report and moisture in the forecast for the HRW Belt. It is hard to find anything friendly to talk about. I feel like I am always repeating myself, but what this market needs more than anything is some strong demand. The market has to hold here or we are headed to \$5.

Cattle futures were weak despite the feeder index being steady and the early cash cattle trade being at \$160. The selloff was fairly severe Friday ahead of the cattle on feed report even though expectations were for a very small placements figure. The psychology of the market is negative and that seems to be the driving force right now. There aren't any bullish traders out there willing to buy futures and push the markets up to the level of the cash market. Strong basis favors hedgers, so I can't complain

about that, but it does still feel like the market is under performing. I want to be a buyer of both live cattle and feeder cattle futures because of the fundamental outlook, but we still don't have any good technical buy signals. Remain patient.

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Auction Location: The Havensville Area Community Center, along Hwy. 63 at the north edge of HAVENSVILLE, KS

379 acres m/l of Eastern Pottawatomie & Western Jackson Co. Farmland, Pastureland & Homestead. To be offered in 7 Tracts.

Tract 1: The West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 16, Township 6 South, Range 12 East of the 6th PM, less a tract, Pottawatomie Co, KS

Location: 1 mile west of Havensville on the Havensville Rd. to Donahoo Rd., then 3/4 mile north on the east side
This property consists of 69 acres, M/L, of which 30.71 acres are NHEL secondary bottom land, 10.03 acres HEL tillable and 28.26 acres of native grass pasture. This property has a well and a pond.

Tract 2: The Northeast Quarter of Section 4, Township 7 South, Range 12 East of the 6th PM, less a tract, Pottawatomie Co., KS

Location: 2 miles south of Havensville, on the southwest side
This property consists of 150 acres, M/L, of native grass pasture with a heavily wooded draw for wildlife habitat. This pasture is mostly used for grazing with some areas being hayed. There is a pond for water. This property has Hwy. 16 and Hwy. 63 frontage.

Tract 3: The West Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 4, Township 7 South, Range 12 East of the 6th PM, Pottawatomie Co., KS

Location: 3 miles south of Havensville on Hwy. 63 to Ellis Rd., then 1/4 mile west on the North side
This property consists of 80 acres, M/L, of native grass pasture with some heavily wooded areas for wildlife habitat.

Tract 4: A combination of Tracts 2 and 3.

Tract 5: The West Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 25, Township 6 South, Range 12 East of the 6th PM, Jackson Co, KS

Location: From the south end of Havensville, go 1 ½ miles east on Cow Creek Rd. to English Ridge Rd., then 1 mile south to Shove Rd., then 1 ½ miles east on the north side
This property consists of 70 acres, M/L, of which 62 acres are considered HEL row crop acres with the balance in a draw and trees for wildlife habitat.

Tract 6: A tract in the Southwest Corner of the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 25, Township 6 South, Range 12 East of the 6th PM, Jackson Co., KS

Location: Same as Tract 5: 424 246th Rd., Havensville, KS
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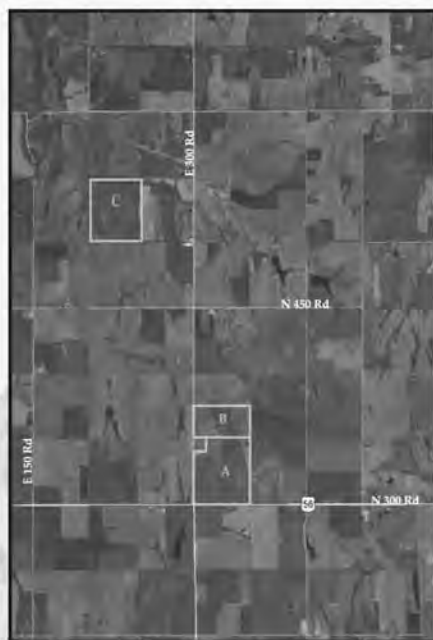
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NRCS partners on regional grassland bird and grazing land enhancement initiative

Eric B. Banks, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) state conservationist in Kansas, has announced the Kansas Grazing Lands Coalition, the

Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism, and others will partner with NRCS for the new Regional Conservation Partnership Program

(RCPP). "This RCPP project will target at-risk bird species habitat on pastures and agricultural lands, enhance water and soil quality, and

improve plant productivity limited by undesirable invasive plant species," said Banks. "The Flint Hills region of Kansas along with parts of Iowa, Missouri, and Nebraska are included in this project."

According to Banks, the Regional Grassland Bird and Grazing Land Enhancement Initiative will receive funding through RCPP once partnership agreements have been finalized. With the funding, the KGLC, KDWP, and partners will be able to create and implement management strategies that integrate habitat needs of grassland-dependent birds on grazing lands, maintain the tall grass prairie ecosystem, and enroll high quality grasslands

into contracts. "We're excited about the down-the-road benefits from this new Farm Bill program," said Banks. It puts our partners in the driver's seat, allowing them to find creative solutions to the conservation issues in their areas."

"This project will focus on educating ranchers and grassland managers on implementing conservation practices and systems to restore and improve rangelands."

Bill Edwards, Olsburg-area rancher and KGLC chairman added, "KGLC has a history of working with ranchers, land managers, and agency staffs through our educational activities. KGLC is rancher-driven and has a unique perspective to

offer ranchers and others when it comes to keeping your ranch profitable while benefiting the grass, water, and wildlife at the same time."

KGLC provides high quality information and outreach through its programs, especially rancher-to-rancher exchanges through its schools, workshops, tours, and other venues. KGLC is also excited about the prospects of being able to offer technical help as the non-profit moves toward providing on-the-ground rangeland management assistance in the near future.

For more information on Kansas RCPP projects, visit the Kansas NRCS website, www.ks.nrcs.usda.gov. To learn about technical and financial assistance available through conservation programs, visit www.nrcs.usda.gov/GetStarted or local USDA service center. For more on the 2014 Farm Bill, visit www.nrcs.usda.gov/FarmBill. USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.



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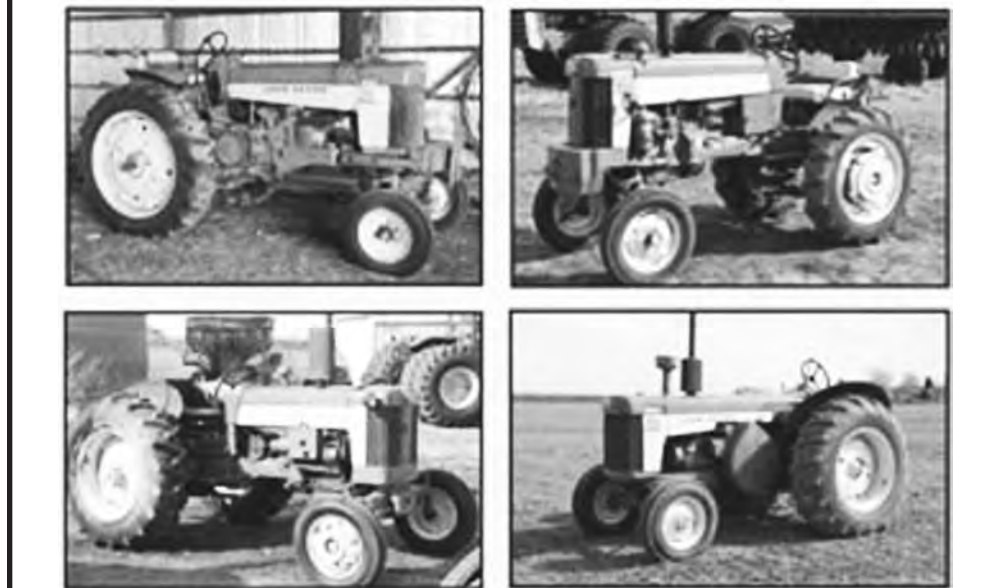
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- '09 JD468 Baler, del mntr, net, mega wide p-u, 5059 bales, JD535 MOCO disc bine, 11' 6", hydr tnge, imp cond, Sitrex Explorer "V" 10whl rake, JD 455 Drill, 25' hydr down press, cab cont 1/2 shut-off, 7.5" r- spac, JD 980 25' Field Cultr JD 630 disc, 30' w/hydr level, A&L Grain Cart, 500bu, RO tarp, hydr fold auger.

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AUCTION

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28 — 10:00 AM
Citizen Pottawatomni Community Building, 806 Nishnabe Trail (southeast corner of Rossville)
ROSSVILLE, KANSAS

Antique Walnut pedestal table; round Oak table & 2 chairs; Antique Oak glass door kitchen cupboard; dining table, 4 chairs, 2 leaves, pads & china cabinet; buffet; lift chair; hospital bed; loveseat sofa; automatic washer; dropleaf table; entertainment center; small china cabinet; leather recliner; 3 & 4 cushion bamboo/wicker type sofas; living room chairs; French Provincial coffee & end tables; cane bottom chairs; antique trunk; bookshelf; small dropleaf table; 3 Oak chairs; TV's; glass top coffee & end tables; card table; microwave; walker; vacuum; floor lamps; chrome leg stool; wood stool; ironing board; wooden TV trays; wood butter churn; 2 antique dated coverlets; antique brass cash register (smaller-very nice with keys); wood rocking horse; table lamps; antique cider jug; antique tricycle; cast metal plant stand; table top popcorn popper; wooden primitives; Naismith seed bird; 2 sleds; Mickey Mouse, Dumbo & other cookie jars; Fiesta; approximately 30 Southwest rings some with turquoise; 5 glass dome displays; Elvis ornaments; approximately 50 unframed quality prints of various subjects; banks; rolling pin; child's dishes; Tiffany Co. child's dishes; plastic banks; puzzles; radios; sewing basket; iron lamb cake pan; Spongware pitcher; hanging light fixture; milk & other bottles; Military books; Precious Moment; clocks; folding ruler; buttons; Pluto water bottle; pink pitcher; Pez containers; license tags; insulators; 1950's lamp; 50's 8-day clock; Gazelle TV lamp; wood charac-

ter nutcrackers; Vintage cast iron & Oak drawing stand from KSU; KC Royals duffle bag, wood bat, 2014 AL Champion pennant & T-shirts; KC Royals bobble heads (Gordon, Mayberry, O'Neil, Hosmer, Aaron); Jordy Nelson KSU bobble head; Royals Cabbage Patch doll; McGuire-Sosa book; ball glove; George Brett glass; 1986 Topps Baseball cards; KC World Series AL Champion 1980 & KC 1985 World Champion pennants; red dial phone & other vintage phones; Lenox frame & keepsake box; 1930's Wards radio; Beam bottles; wood jewelry box; alligator purse; Star Wars & Trek; Barbie; car banks; Nylint car & tow truck; race cars; play piano; Mother poem; wood decoy; horsehead lighter; horseshoe frame; Archie thermos; Highlife sign; tins; quilts; linen; tablecloths; cast iron frog; marbles; Cuisinart blender/food processor; metal signs; globes; crock bowls; Mickey Mouse 'clubhouse'; Metz beer barrel banks; Folk art wood wagon & horses; Wedgwood Peter Rabbit cup & saucer; Disney soapy; Mickey Mouse & Disney items; vintage stuffed animals; Tonka fire truck; Tinker toys; 1988 Mickey's Happy Meal store display; Donald Duck riding toy; Tonka crane; Pyrex; Corningware; large pickle jar; enamel pans; Dolls & dresses; pottery plates & bowls; canister set; embroidery & crochet items; Griswold & other cast iron; movie projector; books; Chimayo rugs; Marx metal doll house; aluminum pitchers; Breyer horse; M&M items; kerosene lamp; ice bucket; straw holder; cast iron door stop; doll stands; Longaberger basket, mug & bowl; Sylvester

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2-cycle air compressor; jointer; scroll saw with stand; 150,000BTU space heater; Electric 50' drain cleaning snake; floor jack; tap & die set; drill bit sharpener; 12" 5 speed drill press & vise(new in box); Campbell Hausfeld .44GPM paint sprayer; Craftsman airless paint sprayer; texture gun; air impact wrench(new); air regulator; Craftsman air water pressure gun; small welding bench; clamps; 2 older chain saws; grease guns; grain moisture tester; log chains; nylon tow cable; fence stretchers; 7"MAXAW; drills; syphon spray blow gun; nail pullers; axe; posthole digger; 1/2" B&D hammer drill; reciprocating saw; heat gun; wood planes; saws; misc. tools.

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Scholarships available to Angus youth

The American Angus Association® strives to provide students with opportunities to benefit themselves and the future of the cattle business.

Through scholarship programs hosted by the Angus Foundation and the American Angus Auxiliary, Angus youth passionate about the beef industry are provided financial support to further their education.

Current high school seniors and college students should take note of the deadlines and details for each scholarship program listed below.

The Angus Foundation offers general scholarships to students pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees in higher education. Eligible Angus youth meeting the qualifications for the Angus Foundation's 2015 Undergraduate and Graduate Scholarship Programs will be considered by the Angus Foundation's Scholarship Selection Committee. As in past years, other specific and special criteria scholarships administered by the Angus Foundation will also be available. Scholarship recipients will be recognized during the 2015 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) in Tulsa, Okla.

The Allied Angus Breeders Scholarship, also through the Angus Foundation, will provide \$1,000 to three students who use Angus genetics in their seedstock or commercial operation. Applicants must

be enrolled in a junior college, four-year college/university or other accredited institution for fall 2015. They can be an entering freshman or a continuing student in any undergraduate program. Applicant or the applicant's parents/guardians must have transferred or been transferred a registration paper in the last 36 months (on or after May 1, 2012).

Applications for all Angus Foundation scholarships must be postmarked by May 1, and mailed to Milford Jenkins, American Angus Association, 3201 Frederick Ave., Saint Joseph, MO 64506.

Applications are available online at www.angusfoundation.org. For more information, con-

tact Jenkins, Angus Foundation president, at 816-383-5100 or mjenkins@angusfoundation.org.

The American Angus Auxiliary awards scholarships to the top five male and top five female applicants selected from finalists chosen in the applicant's home state. Each state auxiliary is eligible to submit one male and one female application to the national contest. The winners will be announced during the 2015 NJAS closing ceremonies.

In addition, the five finalists for the Miss American Angus contest are selected from the top national female applicants.

Interested junior Angus members, who are high school seniors, may download the application, access

directions and general information at www.angusauxiliary.com/scholarships/index.html.

Applications from the state contact must be postmarked by May 1. For specific state and local Auxiliary scholarship deadlines and information, visit the Auxiliary website, or contact your state or regional Angus Auxiliary.

Additional questions about the American Angus Auxiliary scholarships can be directed to Lynne Hinrichsen, American Angus Auxiliary president, at rlanug@bluevalley.net.



First place winner in the carcass contest at the Flint Hills Beef Fest Feedlot and Carcass Awards banquet was Anchor M, Brent and Cindy Bathurst of Allen.

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AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 7 — 10:30 AM
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greenware; blue granite roaster and large mixing bowl; CI skillets and graniteware; recipe books; crock-pot; can opener; meat grinder; household and bath supplies; Oreck sweeper; set of leather luggage; lots of Christmas; Coleman and Thermos coolers; roll of new carpet; folding ping pong table.

APPLIANCES & FURNITURE
 2 microwaves; Speed Queen washer; Kenmore dryer; micro fridge; blue matching occasional chairs; 2 nice sofas; recliner; full size bed, single bed; sewing machine with cabinet; oak square top dining table with chairs; dining table with 6 chairs, extra leaves; 8 oak straight chairs; small dropleaf table; hall trees; oak chest; wardrobe; open shelf hutch; cedar chest; vanity with mirror, matching bed frame; square and octagon lamp tables; pictures and frames; bath towel sets; blankets, sheets, pillowcases; lots of

COLLECTOR ITEMS
 Glass bowls; Corelle cups, dishes; 22KT Gold Union made Ohio Princess pattern dishes; Silver Seal knife and spoon; Cat figurines; nice patio bench; 2 horse/box wagon; #2 Red Wing crock; Merbell Wester vinegar crock jug; 5 small crocks; brown crock; Bulova and Pulsar ladies wrist watches; necklace watch; Helbros pocket watch; Monet necklace; Sarah Coventry brooch; miscellaneous other necklaces and brooches; slaw cutter; Kabar knife with sheath; mini tapes, padlocks, Coke Starr wall opener; England silver candle snuffer; Winchester meat fork; old Rogers belt punch; 4 old hat pins; 6 leg bag ashtray; nail bin claw; Pfaff and Brothers mini oil can; Coke rulers; advertising Bullet pencils and others; combination knife and letter opener; lots more!

HOUSEHOLD
 Flatware; electric knife; steak knives; kitchen utensils; cake pans; baking pans; pots and frying pan set; china ware; glassware; tea kettle; coffee maker; canister set; Pyrex portables; serving sets; sherbet bowls, matching glasses; porcelain mugs; miscellaneous crystal;

TOOLS STARTING at 10:30 AM
 Shovels, spades, rakes, snips, brooms and wrenches; aluminum step ladder; leaf blower; weed eater; carry Craftsman tool box; shop vac; log chain; horse shoes; 2 plastic trash barrels; lawn chairs; smoker; 7' yard windmill; animal yard art, K-State yard stone; square tub; Spalding pull golf cart, 10 wood club drivers, 13 irons, most Jack Nicklaus, 1 McGregor M220 putter.

HOUSEHOLD
 Flatware; electric knife; steak knives; kitchen utensils; cake pans; baking pans; pots and frying pan set; china ware; glassware; tea kettle; coffee maker; canister set; Pyrex portables; serving sets; sherbet bowls, matching glasses; porcelain mugs; miscellaneous crystal;

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SATURDAY, MARCH 14 — 9:00 AM
 Located at the Cloud County Fairgrounds in CONCORDIA, KANSAS
 Be on time, as we will be running two rings all day.

COLLECTIBLES: 11:00 AM
 (Coins - 1829 1/2 cent, 1857 & 1858 Flying Eagle pennies, 1880-1909 Indian head pennies, 1909-1943 wheat pennies, 1897-1912 Victory nickels, 1913-1937 Buffalo nickels, 6-35% silver WWII nickels, 1935A & E silver certificates, 2-1957 silver certificates, 1867, 1868 & 1882 Shield nickels, 1865, 1866 & 1867 3-cent nickels, 1864 & 1865 2-cent coins, 1853 w/arrows & 1857 Seated Liberty Half-Dimes, 1861 Seated Liberty quarter, 1925 & 1926 Standing Liberty quarters, 1838 & 1848 Large cents, 12 rolls Wheat pennies); gate-leg table; Mountain lion skin cape w/head & claws.

AMMUNITION
 3 boxes, 100 count, Winchester .22LR; 2 boxes, 50 count, CCI Stingers .22 LR.

TRACTORS
 1962 Ford 4000, 3736 hrs, roll bar/sunshade; 1976 JD 4630, powershift, 8,300 hrs.; Ford-Ferguson 35 tractor; Case 930 tractor, diesel, 3 pt., wide front; saddle fuel tank w/brackets for JD 4640.

FARM MACHINERY
 Massey-Model 10, sq. baler, wire tie; JD 530 round baler; Crustbuster drill 14'; Krause chisel, 16' w/sweeps; Sunflower Follow Master, 21', 26" sweeps, rolling spiders; AC field cult., 30' w/harrow; 3 Gleaner rotary combine heads, 830 corn head, 20' flex head, 20' rigid head; JD 653 row crop head; JD 3960 silage cutter, 2-row head, pick-up head, pull type; McFarlane 15', 3 pt., rolling stock cutter; Ford silage blower, 540 PTO;

COMBINE
 1995 John Deere combine.

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT
 Horse trailer, 2 head, new floor; 1987 WW stock trailer, 16', bumper hitch, new floor & lights; 3 stock tanks.

CONST. EQUIPMENT
 Ditchwitch trencher, Model 1620, elec. start, articulated steering; HD 14' Speed Mover, tilt blade, adj. hitch; Furman 266 horse-drawn grader; 10' gin poles & pulleys for winch truck.

CARS & TRUCKS
 IH 6.9 liter diesel pickup engine; 1990 Ford F-250, 3/4 ton, 4x4, rebuilt engine, new clutch, gooseneck hitch; 1978 Jeep CJ5; 1970 Dodge, 2 ton trk, good motor; 1968 Ford C800 trk, 16' steel box, hoist; 1968 Chevy PU, 283 cu. in. engine, short bed; 13' trk bed, wood sided.

UTILITY VEHICLE & EQUIP.
 1950 Cushman Truckster; 650 Grizzly 4 wheeler; all-terrain go-cart, 8 hp engine; disc tree cutter for ATV, new; Weed Wipe for ATV, 14', remote control.

TRAILERS
 24' HD equip./car trailer, 14,000 gvw, elec. over hyd. tilt dove tail, hyd. jack; Lutwig lowboy trailer, 30' tandem axle; 4'x8' lawn mower trailer, tilt bed; 2-

wheel trailer, 7x10, steel floor; 1,500 lb., 4" drop, trailer axle.

MISC. EQUIP.
 5 trailers of misc. items; Cross hyd. cyl., 3" dia. x 10" stroke; Windpower alternator 540 PTO, trailer mounted; Fairbanks scales, 500 lbs. cap. w/weights; DeVilbiss air compressor; Champion 60 gal. air tank; car ramps; Lincoln SA-200 pipeline welder; 22-ton log splitter.

CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL
 200' sewer lateral, new; 240' steel shelving; (2) 9'x7' garage doors; 9'x10' garage door; fiberglass insul., 2 rolls, 6"x96".

HARDWARE
 New plumbing supplies; new hardware supplies.

NAMEBRAND TOOLS
 Central Machine 1/2 hp shaper/router w/stand; Stihl weed eater.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
 United 8' pool table; Sears glass top, elec. range self cleaning; RV captain's chairs; 4 restaurant tables, 32"x32" dish-washer; office desk; oak headboard, std. bed; 120,000 BTU heat & air conditioning unit.

OUTDOOR FURNITURE
 2 plastic park benches; 5 wooden benches; 2 outdoor chairs; rocking bench; wood burning stove, 55 gal. drum.

TIRES
 Four 18.4/38 tractor tires.

LAWN MOWERS
 JD self-propelled 21" mower; Sears lawn mower, 26 hp, 54" deck; JD riding mower dozer blade.

POSTS & FENCING
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Dairy Farmers of America announce plans to build global headquarters in Kansas

Dairy Farmers of America (DFA), Kansas City's largest private company with approximately \$18 billion in revenue in 2014, has announced plans to build its new global headquarters in Kansas City, Kansas.

The announcement means the company will relocate its 325 employees from space it has leased in Missouri since its formation in 1998, to a state-of-the-art building being constructed in the expanded Village West area in Wyandotte County.

Owned by more than 15,000 dairy farmers across the country, and invested in brands such as Borden

Cheese, Kemps, Keller's Creamery and Hiland Dairy, DFA is the nation's largest milk marketing cooperative. An exporter of dairy products and powders to nearly 50 countries, DFA is also the sixth-largest global dairy company.

The three-story, 100,000-square-foot building will be constructed with sustainability in mind and designed to LEED standards.

"This building will pay tribute to our cooperative's farmer-owners and the sustainable practices they employ on their dairies," said Rick Smith, DFA president and chief executive officer. "More importantly, as DFA

strives to be the workplace of choice for employees, the new building will feature a modern, flexible work environment designed for employees of today and tomorrow."

This is the Kansas City-based cooperative's second announcement in regard to building facilities in the state, strengthening Kansas' global agriculture footprint. In late 2014, DFA confirmed plans to build a \$235 million state-of-the-art dairy ingredients plant in Western Kansas. The plant, to be built in partnership with Chinese dairy company Inner Mongolia Yili Industrial Group and Kansas

dairy producers, will manufacture milk powder for the export market.

"This move recognizes the important role Kansas plays in the dairy and agriculture industry, and we are pleased to welcome DFA to Kansas City, Kansas," Gov. Sam Brownback said. "They are a leader in America's dairy industry and their decision to relocate to Kansas reflects our commitment to growing agriculture in Kansas."

Expected completion of the global headquarters project is December 2016. The ingredients facility is expected to be operational in 2017.

Lifeline and American National Cattlewomen announce video contest

APC, Inc., maker of the LIFELINE brand of livestock nutrition products, and the American National CattleWomen (ANCW) are pleased to announce a video contest that will spotlight thriving calves.

Contestants will create a one-minute video that fo-

cus on calves that have received nutritional support to help put them on the path to optimal health and performance. Each video should also address how the contestants identify a calf in need of nutritional support and how they feel when their calves are thriving.

The winning entry will receive a free spot at an upcoming Chris Cox Horsemanship Clinic. Second and third places will receive free LIFELINE products plus an autographed copy of Chris Cox's book, "Ride the Journey." Cox is host of RFD-TV's Chris Cox Horsemanship and a renowned clinician who impacts countless horsemen and women through his TV show, public appearances and private clinics. He grew up on horseback working cattle on his father's ranch and has proudly maintained strong ties to the cattle industry, as well as the cowboy way of life, throughout his career.

"APC loves working with the ANCW. We support what they do for the beef industry and are pleased to be able to provide products

that can support the health and wellness of their animals," says Jennifer Whetzel, director of marketing for APC, Inc. "We feel this video contest is a great way to showcase how cattlewomen care for their calves and how LIFELINE products can play a role in their operation."

ANCW executive director, Kathryn Carruth says "Calving is a special time for farmers and ranchers. Partnering with LIFELINE through this video contest provides a great way for CattleWomen and cattlemen to tell their stories and demonstrate the care and compassion they provide to their cattle."

For more information on the rules for the contest or to enter, visit www.ancw.org/lifeline.aspx

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STEERS			HEIFERS		
2	490	292.00	6	728	196.00
15	500	291.00	13	778	194.50
4	521	281.50	4	798	184.50
6	610	267.50	Top Butcher Cow \$103.50 @ 1,590 lbs.		
14	625	247.00	Top Butcher Bull \$143.50 @ 1,855 lbs.		
9	674	229.00	Bred Cows: No Test		
4	718	214.00	Pairs: No Test		
60	853	195.50	Fat Hog Top: \$40.00 @ 256 lbs.		
58	909	191.25	Sows: No Test		
37	894	188.25			

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10-10 Ang X 2 Yr. Spring Pairs.....Pairs worked & ready for grass

6-6 Ang X 2 Yr. Spring Pairs.....AI sired calves, very gentle

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For week of February 17, 2015

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3	350	319.00	19	594	218.00
13	417	309.00	29	674	210.00
8	479	289.00	18	745	195.00
5	536	287.00	Top Butcher Cow was \$108.50 @ 1,375 lbs.		
7	609	253.50	Top Butcher Bull was \$137.50 @ 2,090 lbs.		
19	655	231.50	Bred Cows: \$1,600 to \$2,700		
19	86	225.00	Bred Heifers: \$2,800 to \$2,850		
12	740	219.00	Pairs: \$1,800 to \$3,575		
13	771	205.50			
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3 hftrs @605# \$230.00	15 strs @762# \$199.50
4 hftrs @601# \$228.00	7 strs @773# \$194.00
3 hftrs @600# \$225.00	55 strs @862# \$197.00
12 hftrs @699# \$197.00	14 strs @846# \$193.00
10 hftrs @705# \$196.00	54 strs @891# \$192.00
4 hftrs @701# \$194.00	17 strs @895# \$192.00
26 hftrs @769# \$189.00	28 strs @896# \$192.00
34 hftrs @799# \$186.00	25 strs @868# \$191.50
4 hftrs @774# \$186.00	12 strs @877# \$188.50
10 hftrs @791# \$185.50	7 strs @929# \$191.00
11 hftrs @820# \$186.50	62 strs @948# \$189.75
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115 hftrs @875# \$182.75	6 strs @1012# \$183.00
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- 22 blk & blkwf strs & hftrs, 550-650 lbs., weaned
- 75 blk & red strs & hftrs, 600-800 lbs., weaned
- 150 blk, red & char strs & hftrs, 650-950 lbs.
- 65 blk & red strs, 775-850 lbs.

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Animal care the topic at U.S. Farmer & Rancher Alliance's 26th Food Dialogues panel

A recent panel discussion on animal welfare touched on many topics, yet one recurring theme left a lasting imprint on its participants. While the discussion focused on animal care and food safety concerns for all consumers, the millennial audience and the vocal role they are taking to drive animal welfare practices across the food chain took center stage.

During The Food Dialogues® Dairy Forum that took place on January 28 in Boca Raton, Fla., Bruce Feinberg, global animal health and welfare officer with McDonald's, told the more than 300 people in attendance and hundreds watching online that social media has allowed consumers to reach out and self-educate around agricultural issues, and companies must understand the relevance to consumers.

The U.S. Farmers & Ranchers Alliance® (USFRA®) hosted the event during the International Dairy Foods Association (IDFA) Dairy Forum 2015. Elisabeth Leamy, 13-time Emmy Award-winning journalist, author and Dr. Oz consumer investigative correspondent, moderated the panel, "Animal Care and Consumers' Emerging Expectations," which was the 26th installment of USFRA's signature panel series.

A portion of the discussion focused on the responsibility that everyone across the food chain has when it

comes to animal care. As Dr. Marcia Endres, D.V.M., Ph.D., professor of dairy science at the University of Minnesota, explained, "When humans domesticated animals, they entered into a contract to provide food, water, shelter and protection - to provide them a good life." Robin R. Ganzert, Ph.D., president and CEO of the American Humane Association expanded on what a "good life" means and explained that humans' contract with animals provides five essential freedoms: freedom from pain and suffering; freedom from fear; freedom from discomfort; freedom from hunger and thirst; and the ability for animals to express their natural behaviors.

"Now consumers simply demand that our contracts with animals must include humanely raised," said Dr. Ganzert. "It's a core value so many of us share and now what I love to see is consumers moving together and actually becoming that voice for the animal. And what they are also looking for in humanely raised is to make sure the humanely raised definition of better treatment of animals is transparent."

The conversation also focused on panelists' opinions on transparency, and the use of undercover videos. Jim Mulhern, president and CEO of the National Milk Producers Federation, said the examples shown on video are an aberration in the way farmers and ranchers across the United States treat their animals. "Does it happen? Yes, and it's a crime. We as an industry condemn these actions and that's why we have a program to address animal care."

Mike Reidy, senior vice president of corporate affairs, Leprino Foods Company, whose company has first-hand experience with animal activists using undercover videos, stressed that there is a dramatic need to over-communicate. "You can't communicate after an event happens. We need to have the conversation in advance." His company is committed to leading the industry in consistent consumer-facing communication activities and spoke about how they have improved its animal care program.

"We as an industry are proud of what we do," added Chuck Ahlem, dairy farmer, Hilmar Jerseys, Hilmar, Calif. who highlighted some of the innovative technologies his farm is using to make his dairy cows more comfortable, such as the use of water beds. "We have a responsibility to communicate to consumers about what we do. Dairymen are proud of the hard work they do and the care of their animals."

When asked whether consumers were satisfied with how farmers take care of animals, Dr. Ganzert noted, with agreement from

all the panelists, that there is a big disconnect between agricultural practices and consumers' knowledge and education about what goes on in the food system and with our food supply. "I think it's a wonderful opportunity for dialogues such as this for agricultural entities to explain how it is to raise animals in these times."

This is why IDFA felt having The Food Dialogue focused on animal care was so critical. "This was a perfect avenue to expand communication between consumers and our members about why animal welfare is so important in all elements of the dairy industry," said Connie Tipton, IDFA president and CEO. "Our partnership with USFRA allowed us to explore how U.S. livestock is raised and food is processed against growing consumer perceptions that often conflict with actual animal care and production practices."

USFRA board chairwoman Nancy Kavazanjian said that the mission of USFRA is to help farmers and ranchers, along with the agricultural industry engage in this ongoing and important discussion. This is why, said Kavazanjian, USFRA hosts Food Dialogues across the country.

"We've always likened the discussions to ones you might have around a dinner table. That is, if you are having farmers and ranchers, industry experts, scientists, media and the consumers over for dinner," said Kavazanjian. "Like a lot of topics when you sit down at the dinner table, you're not always going to agree on everything, but we need to

be open-minded and respectful of other people's opinions. The same holds true for our Food Dialogues."


For more information about USFRA or The Food Dialogues, visit FoodDialogues.com. For more information about the IDFA's Dairy Forum, visit www.idfa.org/forms/meeting/Microsite/dairyforum2015

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