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Recently retired from McDonald's where he worked on their sustainability efforts, Bob Langert was a speaker at Kansas State University's Cattlemen's Day. He discussed the restaurant's decision to source sustainable beef and what he believes the whole movement means for cattlemen.

Photo by Donna Sullivan

Former McDonald's executive says sustainability movement could be positive for beef industry

By Donna Sullivan, Editor

The recent announcement by McDonald's that they would soon be purchasing only sustainable beef has the potential to put them at odds with conventional beef producers. But when Bob Langert, who worked for 25 years on the corporation's sustainability efforts, addressed the 102nd Kansas State University Cattlemen's Day, he emphasized his hope that producers in the room would see it more as an opportunity for them than a hurdle to overcome.

"At the end of the day, sustainability is part of growing our business and part of growing your business," he said. "Many people in food and agriculture look at sustainability a little bit like trying to stay out of trouble and as being created by the activists. In reality, I think companies like McDonald's are seeing this as an opportunity."

Langert pointed out there are three distinct aspects of sustainability: social, environmental and economic. "We cannot shortchange economic sustainability," he stated. "But I need to talk about environmental and social aspects as well. For those that think this is perhaps a trend or fad, I just wouldn't bet the bank on that."

Contrary to popular belief, Langert said the sustainability movement is being driven by consumers rather than activists. "It's being driven by the people who are viewing their food, where it comes from, what's in it and how it's processed. It's the biggest trend over the past seven years that we've ever seen and you're going to see more of it in the future."

While it is a consum led movement, Langert believes it's the activists who are currently defining sustainability and driving the agenda. "I don't like that, and we don't like it at Mc-Donald's," he said. "What is it for them to define what sustainable beef means for all of us? We can't let the activists' agenda define who we are, so that's why I really think all of us in the whole food industry, the ag industry, from farm to fork, need to be tied together, working together." He believes the key to that is to turn from playing defense and go on offense. "I do believe that's the tipping point we're at today," he continued. "We're transitioning from defense, reacting to all these things and letting other people define who we are. Their perspective is too narrow, too short-sighted, too emotional and it's not based on science. They should not be the winners in this dialogue. So a new way to look at this is that it is about good things. It is about opportunity, it is about growing our businesses."

Langert said that the Mc-Donald's decision to purchase sustainable beef was not a defensive measure at all or a reaction to the agenda of activists. With the chain serving 70 million customers a day worldwide, he said it is about making beef more relevant to their consumers. He admitted that the chain is struggling a little bit. "We've lost some of the magic," he conceded. "We've lost some of the momentum in our business. Part of our turn-around agenda is all about our food and making it more relevant. How we source our food, where it comes from and what's in it, is part of how we're redefining ourselves today and tomorrow."

While Langert contends the company has always striven for corporate responsibility and doing what's right for their communities and society, they are making changes that will hopefully make them more appealing to customers while increasing visits to their restaurants. Like offering side salads as a substitute for fries, or oranges in their Happy Meals, he views offering sustainable beef as a way to be more relevant to moms and their children. "We didn't create sustainable beef out of a whim," he said. "We said to ourselves, 'Beef is who we are, it's our brand. We want to sell more beef.' Right now the average American does not believe we serve 100% beef, even

though we do." He says the company does not have the quality image they need to have and that their intent is to go after that image now to turn around their business.

McDonald's made the announcement about sustainable beef approximately 14 months ago and are still about a year away from making their first actual purchases of verifiable sustainable beef. They also announced last week that they would be sourcing antibiotic-free chicken.

"Our sustainability agenda at McDonald's is being driven by the consumer," he reiterated. "That's a very important thing to remember. That's who's defining this agenda, that's who we're trying to please."

McDonald's was one of the catalysts behind a group called the Global Roundtable for Sustainable Beef, which also includes 60-80 members from throughout the supply chain, from ranchers and producers to retailers like Walmart, JBS, Cargill and the World Wildlife Fund. "The fact is, this is a collaborative effort. We don't raise animals, nor do we know anything about it," he pointed out. "We think we're good at running restaurants and pleasing consumers. So we believe the multi-stakeholder groups are the best way to define what sustainability means." Formed two years ago, the group is tasked with defining sustainability in a way that will be accepted all the way from producer to consumer. It is to be led by science, defined by continuous improvement and be offense and not defense for the crit-

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Grass & Grain to celebrate 60th anniversary at Mid America Farm and Ranch Expo in Salina

To celebrate 60 years of publication, *Grass & Grain* will serve cupcakes at the Mid America Farm and Ranch Expo in Salina March 24-26. Be sure to stop by the booth in the lobby, say hello and get a cupcake while they last.



Maurice Miller, left, presents Herb Mattson, past chairman, with a retirement plaque at the KWA annual meeting in February.

Mattson retires as chairman of Kansas Wheat Alliance

By Jordan Hildebrand

At the Kansas Wheat Alliance annual meeting on February 18, 2015, Herb Mattson presided over his final meeting as chairman. Mattson, a second generation farmer from Colby, served as chairman of the Kansas Wheat Alliance board of directors from 2008 until last month.

He has used his expertise as a Kansas wheat farmer and owner of Mattson Seed Farms to give back to Kansas agriculture. He was one of the original founding members of the Kansas Wheat Alliance (KWA), an organization that brings Kansas State University-bred wheat varieties to the market and invests the profits in additional wheat research.

While his term as chairman has ended, his dedication to the organization remains strong.

"I take pride in the Kansas Wheat Alliance," said Mattson. "It's doing what we intended it to do, and that research does a lot of good things."

Even in the successes of KWA's varieties, Mattson makes it clear that he isn't the only one whose dedication has paid off.

"All of the board members have been outstanding people," said Mattson. "And Allan Fritz and Guorong Zhang do a heck of a job with their breeding. KWA is also so blessed to have Daryl Strouts, who does a superb

job for the organization." Fritz and Zhang are the wheat breeders at Kansas State University, and Strouts is the president of the Kansas Wheat Alliance.

Mattson's dedication for the Kansas Wheat Alliance came from his passion for farming.

Farming is a tough business. It's one that's filled with hard work, long days, tough breaks, exhaustion, exasperation and on-the-fly problem solving. But as Mattson points out, it's also a profession that is filled with passion and the desire to make things better, no matter the circumstance, because no farmer can make it without those traits.

When he speaks, you can tell that his enthusiasm for his farm runs deep.

"My passion is for farming," said Mattson. "You can't just like farming in order to succeed. And sometimes you're faced with a hardship that can end in your farm either going backward or moving forward. You have to choose to move forward."

Mattson took over his parents' farm in the late 1960s. Over the last four and a half decades, he has built a life with his family on his farm. Herb and his wife, Brenda, are the parents of six children: five boys and one girl. Although his children have varying interests and scattered locations, their involvement on the farm is growing.



To green or not to green?

By John Schlageck, Kansas Farm Bureau

Caring for the environment used to be tough duty. However, during the last couple of decades, it's become a marketing opportunity.

Manufacturers are churning out more and more environmentally friendly products and retailers are finding in many cases they can be sold at a premium. But beware – not everything sold in the green garden is all roses. Over the long haul, selling "green" may be a lot more difficult than selling soap flakes.

Phosphate-free detergent, lead-free gas, aerosol sprays minus the chlorofluorocarbons and other green garden goodies have been available in some form or another since the early '80s. Today, they are nearly as common, or in some cases, more so than farm-fresh eggs, free-range chickens, hogs and cattle, fresh vegetables – you name it.

During this nearly 30year growing period, consumers embraced the notion of buying green with a zeal that was almost patriotic. As they become more environmentally tuned in day by day, week by week, month by month and year by year, greenies bought beyond what was even required by law in a religious frenzy.

Some companies have launched their own label green brands. Many of these companies have grown their green products by the hundreds.

Many of these items are simply repackaged old ideas, you know, what's old becomes new when introduced to a new generation of consumers especially those who choose to paint themselves green.

One such item is baking soda, which has been marketed as a more environmentally friendly way to scour pots and pans.

Can you believe it?

My mother and her mother before her used and understood that baking soda was the only real way to keep their kitchens clean or green nearly a century ago.

Another green product

that has rocketed off the supermarket shelves are biodegradable garbage bags made from corn extract.

One item that's become green is dishwasher detergent and it's worthless. The only way to clean your dishes, knives and forks and pots and pans with today's detergent is to run your machine half-full or a couple times. I know this is the truth, because I've had to do

I've even visited with appliance dealers that have told me today's dishwasher detergents no longer have phosphates (banned as unsafe for our environment) which cleaned our tableware and did it right. Today's dishwasher detergents are not formulated to remove hard water minerals during the main wash cycle.

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Prairie Ponderings

By Donna Sullivan

As I sat listening to Bob Langert at K-State's Cattlemen's Day a couple of weeks ago, a couple of things struck me. I appreciated his comments about how the wrong people are currently defining sustainability and driving that movement. I agree that producers, who actually know what they're talking about, need to be part of that conversation and make their voices heard.

He said, "...We realize now that we (McDonald's) are a leader and a leader needs to lead with bolder statements that help to move markets and trans-

form."

He discussed how technology will be a big part of feeding the nine billion people projected to inhabit the planet in just a few decades. When asked how they will handle the subject of GMOs and whatever technology the future may hold, he responded, "That is a key question of our times. I don't understand why there are so many critics of technology being used for food that can enhance people's lives. Technology is really super-sexy with other products, but when it comes to food, it's wrong." He pointed out that on a scale with popular opinion on one side and science on the other, popular opinion is really outweighing science. Case in point – one of their suppliers developed a genetically modified potato, which McDonald's said they would not purchase. "Why are we taking a pass on it?" he asked. "If you were to take a look at the science of that GMO potato, that potato is better for the world. So you would think that we should do it. On the other hand, we have consumer research that if we did it, the consumers would not be happy and we'd be selling less French fries. It's a dilemma. And whose role is it to clarify this? It's not like they're taking the DNA from a butterfly and putting it into the potato. They were simply taking



It happens this time every year; I just can't seem to help myself. About this time we experience a warm- up that feels like spring has finally sprung and it is one of the best times of the year. You know what I mean, that first time the temperatures reach 70 degrees after a long stretch of really cold weather. The first real stretch of weather when the morning temperatures are warm enough you don't have to worry about ice on the water tanks or frozen hoses.

This is the week when you start hearing the turkey's gobble, the birds sing and the grass starts to get that green tinge. We all get spring fever and think that maybe, just maybe winter's grip has loosened. Any of us who have lived in Kansas for any length of time know that this is a mean trick the weather plays on us each year. I am sure that we will have another stretch of cold, freezing weather with most likely some snow. That is why the thoughts I had this week are so bad.

Yes, I admit it; I nearly washed my chore clothes this week. I mean the weather was warm enough that I could hang them out on the clothesline and they would smell incredibly fresh. More importantly, the weather was warm enough I could go about my chores and work without freezing to death while waiting on them to dry. The thought of clean chore clothes that are not crusty and did not curl paint was almost too much to bear.

The consequences would have been dire. We are just a little over half-done calving and I still have four more ewes to lamb. Things have gone reasonably well and this is certainly no time to tempt fate; because it is a well-known fact that if you wash your chore clothes during calving or lambing season, bad things happen. I don't care how bad your chore clothes smell or how many layers of organic matter they have on them, resist the temptation.

Calamities will befall you immediately, probably while your coveralls are still on the line drying. A cow

will have trouble calving or a calf will fall in the creek. You will put your shiny clean, fresh-smelling coveralls and chore coat on and, boom, it will happen. In no time at all, the grossest, nastiest, most foul situation of the calving and/or lambing season will happen with no warning and then where will you be?

You will have a new layer or layers of blood, afterbirth, manure, dirt and slime all over those fresh clean coveralls. It will run down the cracks and fill the pockets of your recently laundered chore coat. It will go from the freshest, spring breeze smell to the depths of the cow lot. I truly believe it is better to keep the grunge and grime that you know rather than risk new, extreme levels of gunk. After all, you probably have grown used to the smell.

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This will get harder and harder to resist as the weather continues to get better and better. We will all fall to the siren call of clean chore clothes and make that horrible mistake. Sure there will be that fleeting moment of sheer joy when you put your clean chore clothes on. You will inhale deeply and smell nothing, but we all know the worst is coming.

Think about it, when was the last time you washed your chore clothes and they stayed clean? That is what I thought; I bet they needed washing in just a week or maybe just a couple of days. Think of all the time, detergent and water wasted so needlessly. It is better not to risk it, save the clothespin for your nose and save a couple more for friends, family and neighbors you encounter.

I had better finish this up and go back outside before the siren call of the washing machine is more than I can stand. Before I start to thinking of my bibs hanging on the clothes line, softly rustling in the breeze and the warm sun slowly drying them out.

I just can't take it anymore. Where is the Tide? Oh well, I guess the ensuing calamities and misadventures will give me something to write about.



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the DNA from another potato and putting it into a different potato. There are different levels of genetic engineering, but I believe that technology has to be part of the solution, whether it's genetic modification of some sort, or other means. We're going to make the world better. These technologies can make people healthier, have better nutrition and use less inputs. That has to be part of the solution, and right now it's not doing that."

I can certainly understand the conundrum Mc-Donald's is facing. They are completely dependent on what consumers will accept, and therefore having to turn away from products that have the potential

Opportunities, many times, are so small that we glimpse them not and yet they are often the seeds of great enterprises. Opportunities are also everywhere and so you must always let your hook be hanging. When you least expect it, a great fish will swim by. --Og Mandíno

to help people in order to keep from losing sales.

On the other hand, could the 70 million people they feed everyday worldwide represent a

wonderful educational opportunity? If they believe in science and technology, are there ways to invest in education to help people better understand the important roles it plays in food production?

I applaud the company's efforts with the Global and U.S. Roundtables for Sustainable Beef that he

talked about. It's a good start and a discussion that we need to be part of. But I would also encourage McDonald's and other companies to use their in-

fluence to help find a way to make technology in food production more understandable and less frightening to the general population.

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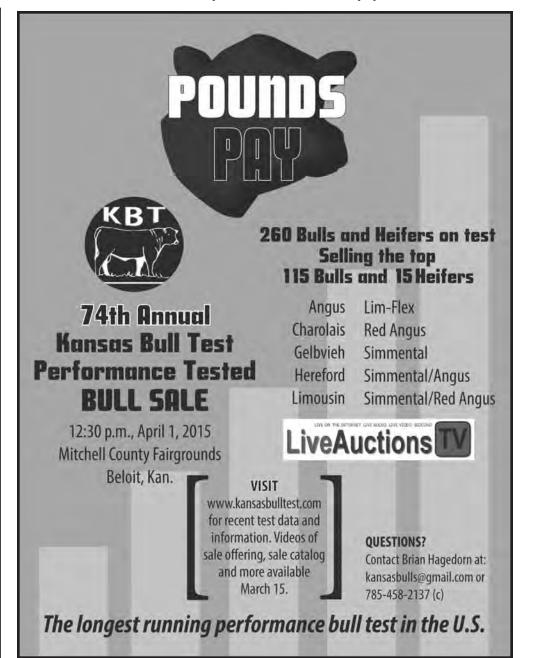
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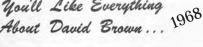
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1 1/2 cups macaroni

2 eggs

1 cup milk

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/8 teaspoon pepper

8 ounces Cheddar cheese

1 pound hamburger

8 ounces tomato sauce

1/2 teaspoon oregano

1/4 teaspoon onion powder

Cook macaroni. Drain and mix with beaten eggs, milk, salt and pepper. Pour into buttered 9-by-13-inch pan. Bake 10 minutes at 400 degrees. Brown hamburger and season with oregano and onion powder; then add tomato sauce. Remove macaroni mixture from oven and sprinkle with 4 ounces Cheddar cheese. Top with hamburger mixture then sprinkle with remaining cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for an additional 5 minutes.

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Patrick's Day!' REUBEN CASSEROLE

5 cups uncooked egg noodles 2 cans sauerkraut, drained 2 cans cream of chicken soup 2-3 tablespoons dried onion

flakes

3/4 cup milk

3 tablespoons prepared mustard

3/4 pound sliced deli corned beef chonned

2 cups shredded Swiss cheese 2 slices light rye bread

2 tablespoons melted butter

Cook noodles according to

package. Combine sauerkraut, soup, milk, dried onion and mustard in a large bowl and mix well. Add to the cooked noodles. Put in greased 9-by-13-inch pan and sprinkle with the corned beef. Process the bread in a food processor to make coarse crumbs. Toss the bread with

grees for 45 minutes. NOTE: All this can be changed to your own taste. Maybe more onion, or more meat.

the melted butter, sprinkle

over the top of the casserole.

Bake uncovered at 350 de-

Connie Enzbrenner. Alma:

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"With Spring and Easter getting closer, this is a tasty, colorful salad.'

MIXED VEGETABLE

SALAD 1 large package frozen mixed vegetables

1/3 cup vinegar + water to make 1/2 cup

3/4 cup sugar

2 tablespoons flour

1/2 cup celery 1/2 cup chopped onion

Green pepper to taste 15-ounce can kidney beans,

drained 1 small jar pimento (optional)

Cook frozen mixed vegetables as directed on package. Let stand. Cook vinegarwater, sugar and flour, Cook until thick. Drain mixed vegetables. Add celery, onions, pepper, beans and pimento. vinegar-sugar-flour mixture over vegetables, stir and cover. Keep in refrigerator for 2 hours or overnight.

Virginia Sweden, Paxico: "I serve a slice of this with whipped cream or vanilla ice cream on top."

UTTERLY DEADLY SOUTHERN PECAN PIE

1/2 (14.1-ounce) package refrigerated pie crusts 1 tablespoon powdered sugar

4 large eggs 1 1/2 cups firmly packed light brown sugar

1/2 cup butter, melted & cooled to room temperature 1/2 cup granulated sugar

1/2 cup chopped pecans 2 tablespoons all-purpose

flour 2 tablespoons milk

1 1/2 teaspoons bourbon or

vanilla extract 1 1/2 cups pecan halves

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Fit pie crust into a 10inch cast iron skillet: sprinkle pie crust with powdered sugar. Whisk eggs in a large bowl until foamy; whisk in brown sugar and next 6 ingredients. Pour mixture into pie crust and top with pecan halves. Bake at 325 degrees for 30 minutes; reduce oven

temperature to 300 degrees and bake 30 more minutes. Turn oven off and let pie stand in oven with door closed for 3 hours. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

Barbara Barthol, Olathe: "I usually make 2 at a time one to eat and one to gift! Easy and moist."

AUNT DALPHEN'S

1 stick oleo **Chopped pecans**

1 yellow cake mix

1 box instant vanilla pudding 3/4 cup oil

3/4 cup water

4 eggs

Heavily butter bundt pan with oleo. Sprinkle chopped pecans over sides and bottom. Mix cake mix, pudding mix, oil and water together well. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each. Whip on high 6 minutes; add vanilla. Mix 1/4 cup sugar, cinnamon and chopped pecans in a bowl. Put about 1/3 of cake mixture in pan, sprinkle 1/3 of the sugar mixture on it and continue adding layers until gone; ending with cake mixture. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes. Cool pan on a rack for 8 minutes then remove from pan onto a plate.

as coffee cake or room temperature with ice cream or whipped cream; it is good no matter!

"Here is a recipe I tried and you do not even know the chips are on the bottom."

2 pounds ground beef (I use 1

1 onion chopped

1 can red beans (I use chili beans)

1 large package corn chips. crushed (I use Tostitos

Brown the ground beef and onions. Add the tomato sauce and beans: mix well. Put a layer of chips on bottom of pan. Add the meat mixture and spread out the meat. Add the cheese and spread it out, all but 2/3 of it. Put a layer of chips on top. And the rest of the cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

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4 pounds asparagus, tough

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Lisa Winberry, Topeka:

6 cloves garlic, minced

4 tablespoons olive oil 4 teaspoons lemon zest

1 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Garnish: shaved Parmesan cheese

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Line a rimmed baking sheet with parchment paper.

Combine all ingredients except Parmesan. Bake until asparagus is tender, about 15 minutes. Garnish with Parmesan. Serves about 12.

Mary Hedberg, Clifton: FASTEST CAKE IN THE WEST

2 cups flour 1 1/2 cups sugar

1/2 teaspoon salt

1 1/2 teaspoons soda

1 teaspoon cinnamon 1 can apple pie filling

2 eggs, beaten 3/4 cup oil

1/2 cup pecans

Mix all ingredients. Pour into a 9-by-13-inch pan (do not grease pan). Bake at 350 degrees for 35 to 45 minutes.

Millie Conger. Tecumseh: CHICKEN SUPREME

2 cup cooked cut up chicken 2 cups dry macaroni (do not cook as it goes in dry)

2 cans cream mushroom soup 13-ounce can chicken broth 5-ounce can water chestnuts 1 small onion, diced

1/2 green or yellow pepper, chopped

2 cups shredded cheese 1 can evaporated milk

Combine all. Soak in refrigerator overnight, covered. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 ****

Claire Martin, Salina: "A savory and delicious snack or appetizer."

SAUSAGE ROLLS

1 1/4 pounds bulk sausage 1 onion, finely chopped

2 teaspoons fresh chives 1/2 teaspoon basil

2 cloves garlic, minced 1 teaspoon paprika (divided)

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon pepper

1 package frozen puff pastry, thawed

In a bowl combine sausage, onion, chives, basil, garlic, 3/4 teaspoon paprika and salt and pepper. Unfold pastry onto a lightly floured surface. Roll each sheet into an 11-by-10 1/2-inch rectangle. Cut with scissors, widthwise into 3 1/2-inch strips. Spread 1/2 cup sausage mixture down center of each strip. Fold pastry over and press edges together to seal. Cut each roll into 6 pieces. Place seam side down on a shallow baking pan. Sprinkle with remaining paprika. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes or until golden brown. Makes 3 dozen.

Margaret Trojan, Beaver Crossing, Nebraska:

EASY APPLE CRISP

12 apples, peeled, sliced or diced (prefer Jonathan or **Granny Smith)**

2 teaspoons cinnamon 1 cup brown sugar

1 cup margarine or butter 2 cups flour

Dash of lemon juice

Put apples in a 9-by-13inch pan. Mix sugar and cinnamon. Sprinkle over apples. Mix the brown sugar, butter and flour as you would for a pie crust. Spread over apples. Bake in a 350-degree oven for 1 hour. Enjoy.

As we celebrate our 60th Anniversary here at Grass & Grain, we are going to share some flashbacks to issues from the early years. In 1966 Mrs. Walter Schaaf won the recipe contest sharing her favorite Cruller recipe!

OUR DAILY BREAD

- by G&G Area Cooks

Cruller Recipe Sent By Mrs. Walter Schaaf, Palmer, Wins

Mrs. Walter Schaaf of Palmer is the prize winner this week. Mrs. Schaaf writes, "I enjoy the 'Our Daily Bread' recipes in the Grass & Grain. I would like to share a recipe with

CLOTHESPIN CRULLERS MADE FROM SWEET DOUGH

Mix together:

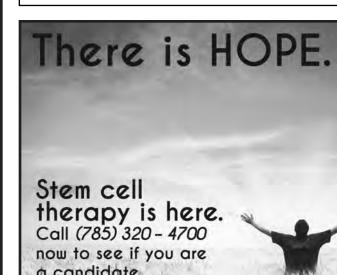
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½ cup sugar 2 teaspoons salt 2 packages yeast Let stand until yeast is dissolved, Stir in:

Let stand until yeast is upontioned at 2 eggs
½ cup soft shortening
7 or 7½ cups sifted flour
Keep dough as soft as possible. After second rising, roll
out dough ½ inch thick and cut into strips. Wrap strips around a greased round wooden clothespin. Let rise and when
baked, twist clothespin and pull out, fill cavity with your favorite jam or fruit filling.

FILLINGS Cook until soft, 30 primes or 25 dried apricot halves. Drain, mash with fork, add 4 tablespoons sugar. Spread confectioner's sugar leing on rolls while still warm.





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Heat oven to 350 degrees.

NOTE: This is good warm

Nancy Horne, Alta Vista:

MEXICAN CASSEROLE pound)

1 large can tomato sauce. 2 cups shredded cheese

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Kansas Food Advocates Join at Statehouse to Discuss Farms & Health

Topeka — March 4, 2015 - Farmers and healthy food advocates from across the state joined forces recently in the Capitol to talk to lawmakers about how Kansas farmers could help be the solution to the obesity epidemic and other health issues in the state by growing more fruits and vegetables.

"Kansas has the unique ability to produce a variety of fruits, vegetables, lean meats, whole grains and lowfat dairy items so we should, in theory, have access to the freshest, healthiest foods available, but unfortunately we don't," said Missty Lechner, American Heart Association Advocacy Project Director. "In fact, over 90% of the Kansans buy food comes from out of the state."

Farmers are seeing these alarming trends and think they can help. They plan to work with people in their communities and across the state to not only grow healthy food, but also increase demand for and access to healthy food. Lawmakers can help by passing resolutions establishing local and state Food and Farm Councils that support these new farm and community partnerships. These councils bring together the peo-



Kansans for a year, and

from that, we have pre-

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one interested in food

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to our goal of incorpo-

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economy, community,

health," said Fullerton.

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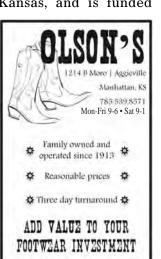
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ple who grow food, the people who sell food, and the people who eat food to discuss and provide recommendations to lawmakers for improving our local food

Additionally, other innovative partnerships are being built to help Kansas communities. The American Heart Association is working with the Kansas Rural Center on their "Community Food Solutions" initiative to help bridge this gap between farmers and community health. "If we want to see real improvements in health and also keep more money locally, we have to think about things differently. We have to make healthy Kansas-grown food an easy choice for all Kansans," said Natalie Fullerton, Project Director for the Kansas Rural Center.

"We researched and gathered feedback from how you can get involved in "Community Food Solutions," visit www.kansasruralcenter. org/cfs and sign up to become a local food advocate. "Community Food

Solutions" is a threeyear statewide partnership aimed at identifying and advocating for public policy solutions that make healthful foods the routine, easy choice for all Kansans. This initiative is a partnership between the Kansas Rural Center, the American Heart Association, KC Healthy Kids, Kansas Action for Children, Healthy Kansas Hospitals Initiative and grassroots advocates from all over Kansas, and is funded



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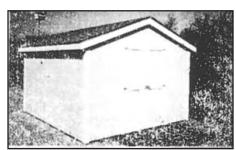
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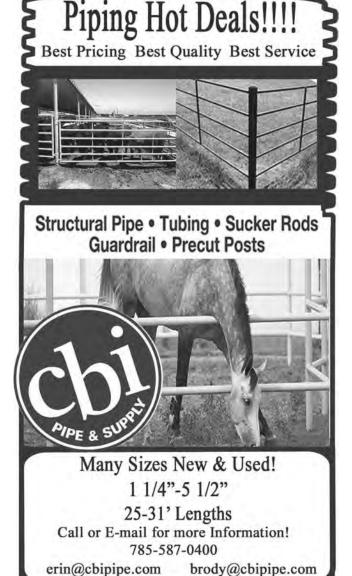
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Former McDonald's executive says sustainability movement could be positive for beef industry

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ics. "It's going to make all ur work very relevant to consumers," Langert explained, because consumers care about the impact on the planet and people as well as animal welfare. And this idea of progress, a lot of that means economic progress, for you and for all of us."

All of this raised the question for producers in the room: what exactly will be required to meet their definition of sustainable beef. The answer? "To be determined," Langert said. "That's what we're working on this year – some set of metrics that you measure. The idea is that it will be validated by a third

party. The intent is not to add farmers and ranchers, the bureaucracy and cost."

Langert emphasized the value McDonald's places on their suppliers and the longterm relationships they have built with them. "We recognize the work that everybody in food and ag does," he said. "The way it gets defined through the popular press probably bothers you as much as it bothers me. We have the wrong people defining what sustainability is. We believe that the more we can show the work of the people all along this chain, the better. I have seen so many different facilities that raise animals and crops for our supply chain. In general, the area we're looking at here is not trying to fix a problem. We're trying to accentuate something that is a strong agricultural system and perhaps put measure-

ment to it.' A U.S. Roundtable for Sustainable Beef was recently announced, which includes many of the same

names as the Global Roundtable, but also includes National Cattlemen's Beef Association and Kansas State University. Langert encourages producers to be involved with this group. "Let's not make this a negative situation," he urged. "Sustainability is an opportunity and less of a risk. We could help grow the attractiveness of beef to the public so we can sell more hamburgers at our place and oth-





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experts will take the stage Kansas Ag Month celebrato address Kansas' role in feeding a hungry planet. Agriculture is Kansas' largest sector, contributing a total of \$53 million to the economy. Ranking number one in the country in wheat and grain sorghum production, Kansas agriculturalists work diligently to feed the world. Eric Atkinson, radio specialist and agriculture director for the K-State Radio Network, will serve as moderator for the panel.

The event is open to the public and they encourage all seeking to know more about where their food comes from and how it travels from the farm to the fork to attend. Please direct questions about the event to Beth Gaines, Kansas Department of Agriculture at: Beth.Gaines@kda.ks.gov.

This event is part of

tions, including the Neighbor to Neighbor Food Drive, happening around the state to help our neighbors in need as well as highlight the agriculture industry in

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When will the pendulum swing the other way – toward a common-sense compromise?

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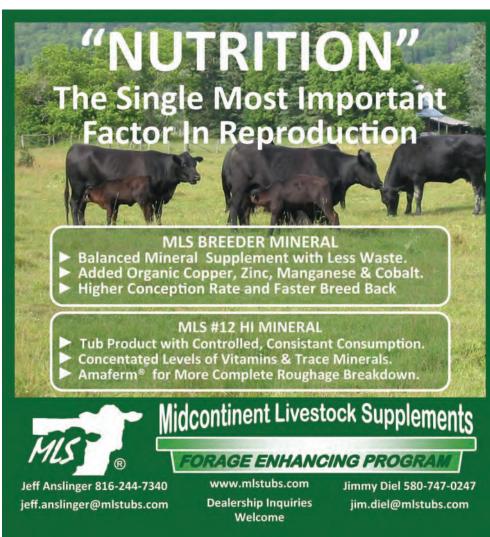
wrapped themselves in green are finding doing so has not seemed to raise their credibility with consumers. Some in the public who walk among us are skeptical of any large organization that board the green bandwagon, particularly

those that have little direct contact with the environment.

Although consumers, myself included, may want to accept social responsibility, few want to forego quality in the products they buy.

To green or not to green?

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.







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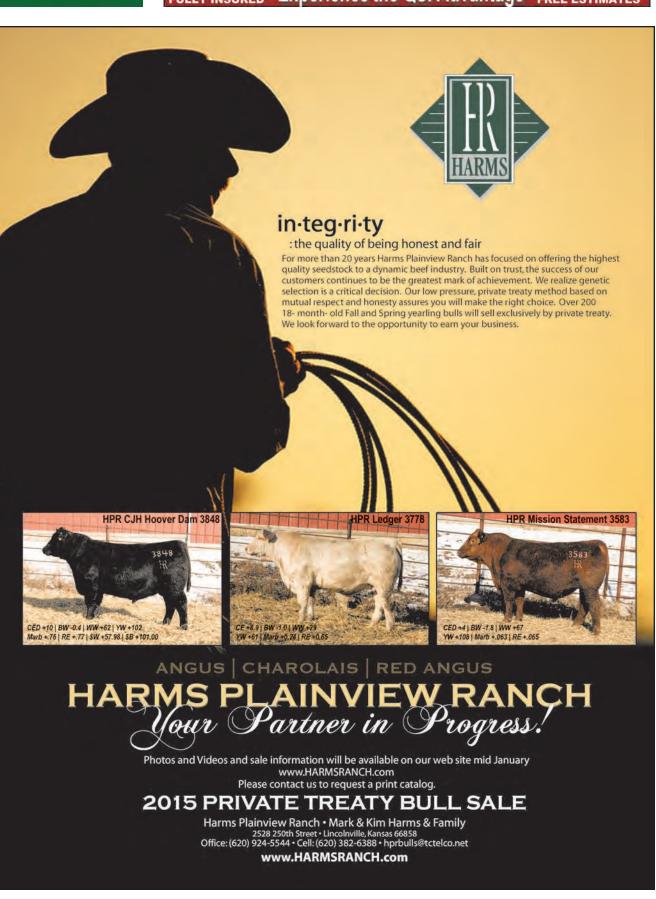
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Website bridges gap between consumer perceptions and reality

By Julia Debes

Frankenfood. Toxic wheat. Genetically modified. Gluten. Farmers and scientists recognize these topics as frustrating myths and misperceptions, but not all consumers may have enough knowledge to do the

That is the conclusion of a new report by the Pew Research Center, who inter-

viewed both scientists from the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the general public with the same set of questions to see how views differed between the two groups on a wide range of scientific topics, including genetically modified foods.

The results show a big gap between perceptions. The majority of scientists (88 percent) responded that it was safe to eat genetically modified foods, while the majority of the general public (57 percent) said genetically modified foods were unsafe to consume. The 51 percentage point divide was the largest opinion difference in the survey. Furthermore, 57 percent of Americans said they believed scientists do not have a clear understanding about the health effects of genetically modified crops.

In order to build a bridge

between scientific knowledge and consumer education, members of the Council for Biotechnology Information - including BASF, Bayer CropScience, Dow AgroSciences, DuPont, Monsanto Company and Syngenta – collaborated together to build a new website designed specifically to answer any and every question on genetic modification -GMO Answers.

Kate Hall is the manager for partnerships and programs for the Food and

Agriculture Section of the Biotechnology Industry Organization (BIO). She explained at the January Kansas Farm Bureau Young Farmers and Ranchers Conference that the website was designed to focus on the conversations and concerns consumers have on safety, affordability and nutritional value.

"Food is personal," she said, detailing GMO Answers is an open forum. "This a public question and answer where anyone can come and ask any question they have on food and agriculture."

GMO Answers draws on more than 100 volunteer experts to answer submitted questions, including "conventional and organic farmers, agribusiness experts, scientists, academics, medical doctors and nutritionists."

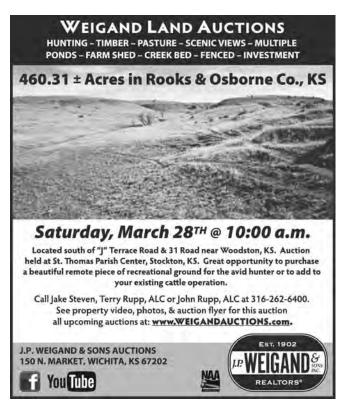
Even though there is no genetically modified wheat currently in the commercial grain supply, that does not mean consumers have not submitted questions about it Questions have addressed the result of breeding semi-dwarf wheat on gluten content (none) and effect of using glyphosate on wheat at harvest (which less than 5 percent of American famers

do). Industry experts Dr. Brett Carver, Oklahoma State University wheat breeder, Dr. Kevin Folta, professor and chair of the University of Florida horticultural services department, and Dr. Andrew Kniss, associate professor of weed ecology and management at the University of Wyoming, provided detailed respons-

Wheat researchers at Kansas State University are conducting valuable research into genetic modification that provides increased resistance to destructive wheat viruses, additional heat tolerance and even could someday create a celiac safe wheat. Consumer acceptance will be needed, however, to bring those benefits to the farm and to the dinner table. The Pew research illustrated that communication efforts like GMO Answers are much needed to make that hap-

"Join the conversation and ask your questions about GMOs and biotechnology," the GMO Answers website stated. "Be skeptical. Be open. We want to hear from vou."

Check out GMO Answers at gmoanswers.com or on their Twitter, Facebook or Pinterest pages.



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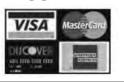
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to home. Farmers and ranchers are the best stewards of the land as they use fewer resources to produce more food, fiber and energy than ever before. Kansas is one of the national leaders in agriculture, ranking first in wheat and sorghum production and third in beef production—farmers and ranchers are feeding the world.

In recognition of the state's largest industry. March is recognized as Kansas Agriculture Month.

To celebrate a long and evolving history of farmers, ranchers and agribusinesses as well as support neighbors in need, activities at the local and state levels have been planned.

Kansas Agriculture Month kicked off with the launch of the Neighbor to Neighbor statewide food drive the first week of March. In 2014, 77,000 meals were collected for Kansans in need. This year, the goal is to raise 85,000 meals though food

collections and monetary donations. Collected food items stay in the area from which they were donated. Contribute to the food drive at any Dillon's Food Store location statewide or we encourage you to contact Pottawatomie County's Food Bank Service: Har-

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Kansas Agriculture Day is Wednesday, March 18 and will be celebrated with several events throughout the state. We urge all citi-

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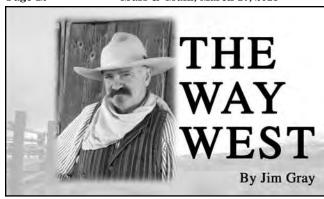
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not seem to be from this world. The crash site was "cleaned" and everything spirited off to a remote hanger called Area 51 at Edwards Air Force Base. Thousands of sightings have been recorded since then. Some folks say that aliens have been visiting us from the beginning of human history. Whether that is so or not, unexplained sightings of cigar shaped "airships" captured the country's attention in the late 1890s.

The evening of November 17, 1896, was rainy and miserable. George Scott, assistant to the California Secretary of State, suddenly saw a bright light in the sky breaking through the murky darkness of the night. From an observation deck on the dome of the capitol building Scott and some friends could see not one light but three. Silhouetted against the cloudy background the craft's oblong body could barely be distinguished. According to newspapers of the time, hundreds of people witnessed the "wandering apparition." Over the next week the airship was seen all along the west coast by thousands of people, including the mayor of San Francisco. Wild speculation followed the sightings. A mysterious inventor was

supposedly testing the contraption, but the identity of the inventor remained unknown. A San Francisco man revealed that the airship was invented for military use, capable of carrying one thousand pounds of dynamite. Two airships were supposedly being made ready to bomb Havana, referring to growing tensions over Spanish control of Cuba, which led to the Spanish-American War.

No sooner were the stories of the remarkable airship invention printed than the skies went dark. For two months there were no mysterious lights in the sky. Half-way across the country the airship came out of hiding the evening of February 2, 1897, at Hastings, Nebraska. In the next few days reports began to come in from across the state of Nebraska. Friday evening, February 12th, Dr. Lash and Frank Redfield were startled to see an "immense ship" in the sky over Ellinwood. The men reported that the ship, "lighted by electricity," was in sight for ten minutes. The story was carried by newspapers across the state. Most editors were inclined to dismiss the sighting as a hoax. The Nickerson Argosy declared the report of the airship over Ellinwood to be "the worst and least excusable of all fakes." The editor continued, "They (the witnesses) had been in town and filled up on beer. No wonder they saw the heavenly visitor." The Eureka Messenger added "This suggests that if the legislature has time it ought to pass a law compelling Kansas joint keepers to sell a better grade of whiskey."

Even so, reports of airship sightings at other Kansas communities showed up in the pages of numerous Kansas newspapers. In his March 2, 1897 edition, the editor of the Wichita Daily Eagle noted, "You are not strictly up to date unless you get out on the prairie by yourself and see that airship." The news of airship sightings in Kansas made it all the way back to the original source with a report in the March 28th Sacramento Daily Record-Union. Under the byline "A Mysterious Aerial Visitor Hovering Over the Sunflower State," the paper announced that a "blood red light, different from anything before seen in the heavens," was visible for over three-quarters of an

hour over the state capital of Topeka. Even Kansas Governor John W. Leedy watched the "Strange light" with two hundred others on the steps of the Kansas Capitol. A staunch political warrior for railroad reform, Leedy quipped, "This is a very strange light. I don't know what that thing is, but I hope it may yet solve the railroad problem." And suggesting the phenomena might supplant railroad domination he added, "If it is an airship, maybe it will."

The airship moved on with a sighting in Atchison. At Hutchinson the editor of the Gazette joked that an Atchison man was hit on the head by a half-peeled potato "probably dropped by the cook on the airship." The ship moved on to Omaha and Chicago and disappeared over Lake Michigan, having given rise to one of the strangest stories ever told on The Way West.

"The Cowboy," Jim Gray is author of the book Desperate Seed: Ellsworth Kansas on the Violent Frontier and is Executive Director of the National Drovers Hall of Fame. Contact Kansas Cowboy, Box 62, Ellsworth, KS 67439. Phone 785-531-2058

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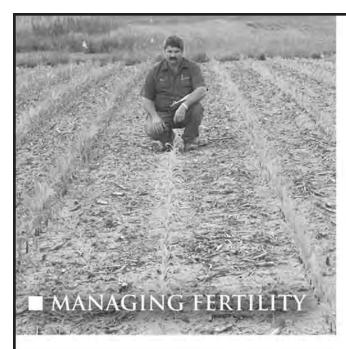
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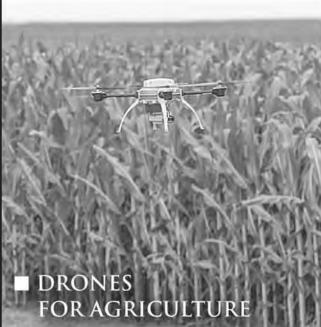
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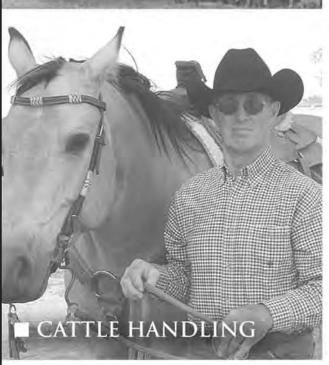
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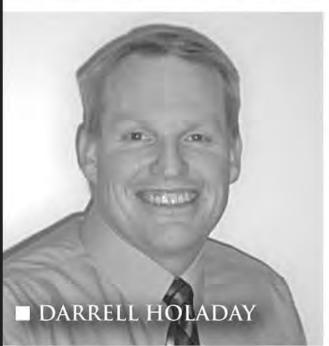
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Managing Fertility — March 24, 10-11:30am; 1:30-3pm
Handling High Stress Cattle — March 25, 10-11:30am
Cattle Handling — March 25, 1:30-3:00pm
Unmanned Aircraft & Demonstration — March 26, 9:30-11:00am
Advanced Marketing Concepts — March 26, 1-2pm
Well Water Testing — March 24-26, 10:00am-2pm

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Auction Sales Scheduled

check out the on-line schedule at www.grassandgrain.com

March 18 — Boat, tractor, trucks, camper, irrigation equipment, guns, equipment, misc., tools at Geneva, Nebraska. Auctioneers: Schoenholz Real Estate & Auction Service.

March 18 — Atchison County land held at Muscotah for Carl O. Jr. & Patricia Dell Trust. Auctioneers: United Country Pagel, Inc. Realty & Auction.

March 18 - 160 acres Republic County land (cropland, timbered pasture, waterways, 2 ponds) held at Belleville for Heirs of George Pierce. Auctioneers: Roger Novak Real Estate.

March 18 — Tractors, combines, trucks, trailers, farm equipment of all kinds, lawn & garden & more online at (www.big iron.com). Auctioneers: Stock Auction Co.

March 18 — Bull & female sale at Overbrook for May-Way Farms & Woodbury Farms.

March 19 — 2 downtown commercial business buildings, antiques, collectibles, tools, shop equipment, supplies, materials, repair held at Hillsboro for Jost Plumbing. Auctioneers: Leppke Realty & Auction.

March 19 — Feed mill real estate auction held at Girard for Liberty Bank. Humble Auctioneers: Real Estate.

March 19 — Production sale at Mankato for Benoit Angus Ranch.

March 20 — Tractors, trucks. farm machinery, livestock equipment & farm related items at El Dorado for Jim Corbin Estate, Carolyn Corbin. Auctioneers: Van Schmidt Auctions.

March 20 — 4348 acres Flint Hills Finest Grasslands (Chase & Lyon County, offered in 3 tracts) held at Cottonwood Falls for property of the late J. Manuel Hughes. Auctioneers: Griffin Real Estate & Auction Service, LC.

March 20 — Production sale at Maple Hill for Sunflower Genetics.

March 21 — Tools, furniture, oak cabinet doors, household, gas & electric stoves, miscellaneous & much more at Council Grove. Auctioneers: Don Day & Steve Patterson.

March 21 — Tractors, trucks,

mowers, farm machinery, shop items, antique car, furniture, household at Moundridge for Donald J. & Maris Schroeder. Auctioneers: Van Schmidt

March 21 - Guns & collectibles at Salina. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

March 21 — Antiques, collectibles, furniture & misc. at Emporia. Auctioneers: Flint Hills Auction, Gail Hancock.

March 21 — Large machinery consignment auction, tractors, truck, trailer items & more at Herington. Auctioneers: Bob's Auction Service.

March 21 — IH tractors, equipment, livestock equipment, tractor parts at Rantoul for Eddie Schulz. Auctioneers: Hamilton Auctions.

March 21 - Farm equipment, 8300 JD tractor, ase 2188 combine GP folding drill, shop equip., fenceline bunks & farm collectibles at Abilene for Walter & Sally Holt. Auctioneers: Reynolds Auction Service.

March 21 - Furniture, ap-

pliances, glassware, collectibles, arrowheads, guns, scooter, tools & misc. at Junction City for Earl & Virginia Brown Trust. Auctioneers: Brown Real Estate & Auction Service, LLC.

March 21 - Collectibles, van, proof sets, silver certificates, gas & petroleum collectibles, collectibles & toys, shop & yard, household, glassware & more at Newton for JR & Coke Smith. Auctioneers: Auction Specialists, LLC.

March 21 - Farm machinery consignment auction at Herington. Auctioneers: Bob Kickhaefer.

March 21 - 1981 JD 750 diesel 4WD tractor, 1972 GMC pickup, tools, hardware, equipment at Topeka for Edgar & Irene Tibbs. Auctioneers: Gannon Real Estate & Auctions.

March 21 - Collectible glassware, furniture, artwork, dolls & small collectibles at McPherson for Jewell Priddy Estate. Auctioneers: Oswalt Auction Service.

March 21 — Tractors, vehicles, trailers, scooter, motorcycle & boat, antiques, lawn mowers, Go Carts, machinery & misc. at Copeland. Auctioneers: Larry Johnston Auction.

March 21 — Tractors, stock trailer, trucks, camper, implement trailer, farm equipment of all kinds,

combine, antiques, lumber, lawn & garden at LaCygne for Gary & Sharon Ala. Auctioneers: Marty Read Auction Serv-

March 21 - Farm machinery & misc. West of Jamestown for Wayne Ruud. Auctioneers: Larry Lagasse Auction & Real Estate.

March 21 - 108.14 acres Marshall County land held at Marysville for Kristi & Skyler Harper & Kim Hardman. Auctioneers: Midwest Land & Home, Jeff Dankenbring.

March 21 — Consignment auction at Salina. Auctioneers: Wilson Realty & Auction Service.

March 21 & 22 - Vintage cars, guns, ammo, gun safes, cap guns, oak furniture, antiques & shooting collectibles, coins & more at Douglass for N.E. Mc-Corkle Estate. Auctioneers: Chuck Korte Real Estate & Auction Service,

March 21 — Bull sale at Rapids Blue Springhill Herefords.

March 22 — Furniture, glass & collectibles at Salina for Yvonda & Bill Grav Estate. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

March 22 — Guns, advertising signs & collectibles at Osage City for Mr. & Mrs. Mike Williams. Auctioneers: Wischropp Auctions. March 22 — Tractors, vehicles, construction equipment, trailers, tools, lawn & garden equip., boats & RVs at Spring Hill. Auctioneers: So. Jo. Co. Auction & Swap Meet, LLC.

March 22 & 23 — (March 22: shop tools, lathe equipment, woodworking tools, safes, furniture, household, Antiques); (March 23: rock & rock equipment, boat, household) at Manhattan for Richard "Dick" Lundquist Estate. Auctioneers: Gannon Real Estate & Auctions.

March 23 — Guns at Concordia. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

March 23 — 1,280 acres +/-Ness County Land held at Ness City for Gene & Wilma Hopkins. Auctioneers: Farmland Auction & Realty Co., Inc.

March 23 — Oleen Brothers production sale: Horned Herefords, Black Angus & AQHA Horses held at Dwight.

March 24 — Bull sale at Eureka for Genetrust-Suhn Cattle Co.

March 24 — Production sale at Mankato for Black Velvet Cattle.

March 25 — 1,980 acres m/l of Ellis & Trego County land held at Hays for the D. Mahlon & Addie B. Kingsley Family revocable trust. Auctioneers: Farmland Auction & Realty Co., Inc.

March 25 — Commercial kitchen equipment, dining room furnishings, misc. restaurant items at Manhattan for Purple Swirl. Auctioneers: Totally Auctions, Jeff Ruckert.

March 25 — Tractors, combines, trucks, trailers, farm equipment of all kinds, lawn & garden & more online at (www.big iron.com). Auctioneers: Stock Auction Co.

March 26 - 360 acres +/-Dickinson County land offered in 5 tracts (pasture, farming, hunting, home sites) held at Junction City. Auctioneers: Ruckert Realty & Auction.

March 26 - 322 acres in McPherson County, native grass, Smoky Hills region held at McPherson for W. Dean & Peggy A. Geiman revocable trust. Auction-

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eers: Griffin Real Estate & Auction Service, LC.

March 26 — 10,560 acres m/l NW Texas irrigated farmland (Hartley & Moore counties) held at Dalhart, Texas. Auctioneers: Schrader Real Estate & Auction Company, Inc.

March 27 - Newer farm equipment, collector tractors, vehicles at Perth (south of Wellington) for Kurtes Reusser Estate. Auctioneers: Theurer Auction & Realty.

March 28 — Guns, coins, glassware, collectibles, jewelry, books, dolls at Osage City for Linda & Jim Griffin. Auctioneers: Wischropp Auctions.

 $March\ 28-- Tractors, trucks,$ pickup, trailers, 4 wheeler, implements, livestock equipment, shop, tools, tack, misc. & more at Lake City for Charles Sam Hartley Estate. Auctioneers: United Country Nixon Auction & Realty, LLC.

March 28 — Collectible farm toys, cars, motorcycles, NASCAR & trucks at Newton for Bob Jacobs Estate and Leland & Kathy Reinhardt. Auctioneers: Auction Specialists, LLC.

SUV, col-March 28 lectibles, furniture, household, tools & misc. at Lawrence for Vida Flory Estate & Doris Pratt. Auctioneers: Elston Auctions.

March 28 — 460.31 +/- acres in Rooks & Osborne Counties (hunting, timber, pasture, scenic views, ponds, farm shed, creek bed, fenced, investment) held at Stockton. Auctioneers: JP Weigand & Sons. Inc.

March 28 - 80 acres of Ellsworth County land near Geneseo for Dolezal Family Trust. Auctioneers: Oswalt Auction & Realty.

March 28 — 160+/- acres farm home site with pasture & farmland held at Ellsworth for Maxine Riney. Auctioneers: Wilson Realty & Auction Service.

March 28 — Real estate & personal property at Ellsworth for Gary Thille. Auctioneers: Wilson Realty & Auction Service.

March 28 — approx 100 acres m/l Wabaunsee County land, JD tractor, pickup, cars, scooters, furniture, household, collectibles, yard items, misc. at Belvue for Melvin & Rita Seele Estate/Trust. Auctioneers: Gannon Real Estate & Auctions.

March 28 — Real estate (ranch style home) & personal property at Manhattan. Auctioneers: Ruckert Realty & Auction.

March 28 — Trucks, trailers, tractors, combine, farm equip., planter & drills, autos, livestock equip., augers, machinery, haying equip., hay, horses, tools & misc. at Virginia. Nebraska for Virginia American Legion. Auctioneers: Jurgens, Henrichs, Hardin.

March 28 — Annual consignment auction at North edge of Durham. Auctioneers: Leppke Realty & Auction.

March 28 — Show pig sale at Caney for Messner Farms. 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.

March 30, March 31 & April 2 (4 auctions, 3 days) -Sumner County farmland & farm equipment at Wellington for Louis J. Horsch Estate, Leonard A. Deets Trust and Source One Energy Midcon LLC. Auctioneers: Theurer Auction & Realty.

March 30 - Farm equipment & ag-related items at Wellington for consignments. Auctioneers: Theurer Auction & Real-

March 30 — Farm machinery, combines, tractors, trucks, equipment at Cunningham for Dwayne & Karen Elliot. Auctioneers: Hamm Auction & Real Estate, LLC.

March 30 — 186 acres Sumner County land held at Wellington for Schulte

Auctioneers: Farms. Theurer Auction & Real-

March 31 - 313 acres Sumner County land held at Wellington for Leonard Deets Trust. Auctioneers: Theurer Auction & Real-

March 31 — 295 acres Sumner County land at Wellington for Louis J. Horsch Estate. Auctioneers: Theurer Auction & Realty.

March 31 - 469 acres m/l Washington County farmland held at Barnes. Auctioneers: United Country National Realty & Auction.

April 1 — Tractors, combines, trucks, trailers, farm equipment of all kinds, lawn & garden & more online at (www.big iron.com). Auctioneers: Stock Auction Co.

April 2 — Tractors, combine, harvest equipment, hay equip., farm machinery, trucks, trailers, livestock equipment & misc. at Beloit for WT Repair. Auctioneers: Stock Auction Company.

April 2 — Flint Hills cattle pasture (located west of Manhattan. Geary County: 3 spring fed ponds, water well, fences, wildlife) held at Manhattan for Scott L. & Lori L. Crain. Auctioneers: Mossy Oak Properties of the Heartland, Koelsch Outdoor Properties, LLC.

April 2 — 451 acres Sumner County land at Wellington for Source One Energy MidCon. Auctioneers: Theurer Auction & Realty.

April 3 — Production sale at Haviland for Sandhill Farms.

April 4 — (4) Real estate auctions (developers, investors, hunters, individuals) at Lawrence for the Brink Heirs. Auctioneers: Bill Fair & Company. April 4 — Farm equipment

Estate & Auction, LLC. April 4 — Antiques, house-

& miscellaneous North of

Belleville for Roger &

Charlene McCartney. Auc-

tioneers: Mikkelsen Real

hold, 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 Company.

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 7 — 2,565 +/- acres Grass Ranch & cropland Russell County held at Russell for Beverly Harris & Linda Quinn. Auctioneers: Farm & Ranch Realty, Inc.

April 10 - 80 acres Lyon County cropland at Emporia for Shannon M. Lostutter. Auctioneers: Griffin Real Estate & Auction Service, LC.

April 10 - Farm & Industrial and lawn & garden consignments at Clay Center. Auctioneers: Mugler Auction Service, LLC.

April 11 — Antiques, collectibles, household, lawn & garden tools & equipment at Minneapolis for Wanda Mauk Estate. Auctioneers: Bacon Auction Co.

April 11 — 320 acres +/-Geary County pasture held at Junction City for Vernon Miller Trust Estate. Auctioneers: Midwest Land & Home, Mark Uhlik.

April 11 - Farmland, country acreage, machiner, trucks, tools, collectibles

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April 11 — House & contents at Lincoln for Johnny Bolte Family Trust. Auctioneers: Wilson Realtv & Auction Service.

April 11 — Farm machinery, tools, antiques South of Belleville for Gary & Lois Nutter. Auctioneers: Novak Brothers & Gieber. April 11 — Real estate (selling in 3 tracts) held at St. George for William & Beverly Rogers. Auctioneers: Crossroads Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

April 11 — Farm machinery, farm related items, antiques, household goods & misc. at Clifton for Leroy & Roberta Newell. Auctioneers: Kretz & Bloom Auction Service.

April 12 — Show pig sale at Wuthnow Abilene for Family Show Pigs.

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 — Real estate, RV motorhome, truck, shed, mowers, pistol, tools, household, collectibles at Axtell for George Kenworthy Estate. Auctioneers: Donald Prell Realty & Auction.

April 18 — Antique & collector tractors at Hays for Wesley Slaubaugh. Auctioneers: ECI Auctions,

LLC & Johnson's Antique Tractors.

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.

April 18 — Farm auction & restored antique John Deere tractors at Nickerson for Mr. Don Schinstock. Auctioneers: H&H Auction Company, LLC.

May 9 - Household, antiques & misc. at Concordia 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.

May 30 — Coins at Emporia. Auctioneers: Swift-N-Sure Auctions.

September 7 — 20th annual Labor Day auction at Lyndon. Auctioneers: Harley Gerdes Auctions.

Harley November 7 — Gerdes Consignment auction at Lyndon. Auctioneers: Harley Gerdes Auctions.

January 1, 2016 — 31st annual New Years Day auction at Lyndon. Auctioneers: Harley Gerdes Auctions.

PERSONAL PROPERTY



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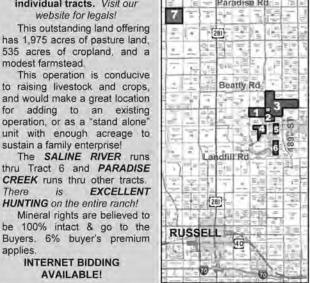
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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Vegetarian's Guide to Cowboys

Many myths have been right wing political fanatics promulgated that have fostered a misunderstanding of cowboys by herbivores. It is incumbent on me to shed some light on this subject for my vegetarian readers.

MYTH #1) Cowboys are mean to cows

This myth may be reinforced by the cowboy's habit of roping cows for sport, branding their young and primping them like poodles at livestock shows. But in their defense, these practices are done without malice. Just sort of the usual predator/prey relationship. Like parents with children enrolled in organized sports.

MYTH #2) Cowboys are

Cowboys are suspicious of politicians and, like most Americans, don't vote either. They hold to a muddled Code of the West that forbids associating with known feminists but allows kissing your horse. Very confusing.

MYTH #3) Cows hate cowboys

Cows have an IQ somewhere between a cedar post and a sandhill crane. It is unlikely that they lay awake nights plotting revenge. However, fate has made the cow and cowboy dependent on each other. The same unnatural relationship that exists between politicians and newspaper reporters or lawyers and criminals.

MYTH #4) Cowboys are a vanishing breed

As long as 97% of the population eats meat, there will be cows and as long as there's cows, there will be cowboys. However, they are hard to see from the free-

MYTH #5) Cowboys eat beef everyday

Or buffalo wings, pigs feet or cheek meat off an old ewe. They'll even eat hay if you put enough whiskey on it. Actually they'll eat most anything the cook serves up, though I've never seen'em eat a snail darter or a spotted owl!

MYTH #6) Cowboys are not like the romantic image portrayed in Marlboro commercials and John Wayne

Of course they are! 'Specially if you catch 'em between gettin' bucked off before breakfast and losin' their lunch on the way home from the dance!

Sedgwick County **Extension** plans 68th annual Beef **BBQ**

Sedgwick County Extension will hold their 68th annual Beef BBQ on March 23rd from 6-8:30 p.m. at the Sedgwick County Extension Education Center located at 7001 W. 21st St North (corner of 21st & Ridge Rd north).

Dinner will be catered by Ray's Countryside Catering (meal starts at 6:30). They hope to have Tracy Streeter, director of the Kansas Water Office there to talk about "Water Issues in Kansas, 50 Year Water Vision Plan." Tom Leffler of Leffler Commodities, LLC will give the "Market Report." There will also be door prizes. To register online go to their website at www.sedgwick.ksu.edu or call Zach Simon 316-660-0153 or Jackie Fees 316-660-0143. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children

'Best of Both Worlds"





Sale: March 23. 2015

12:00 Noon March 23, 2015

60 - Black Angus Bulls

65 - Horned Hereford Bulls

70 - F1 Black Baldies w/calves

40 - Hereford & Angus Hfrs. w/calves

95 - Fall Bred Heifers (AN, HH, BWF)

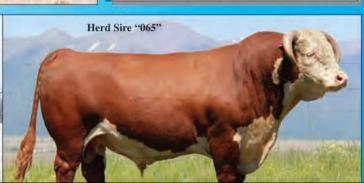
10 - Ranch Raised AQHA Horses

29 - AQHA Yearling Colts

at the ranch 1/2 mi. South of Dwight Bid online with DV Auction

contact Tami McIntosh 308-870-3661

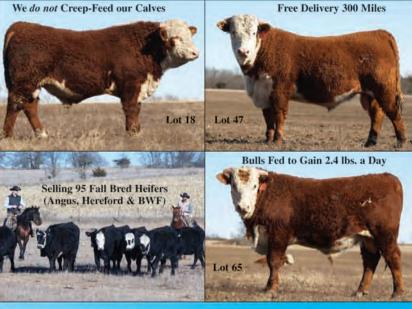




The American Hereford Association no longer requires a registered breeder to take birth weights to be a TPR breeder. The leaders of the AHA have their heads stuck-up where the sun doesn't shine; so do the directors to allow this. Calving Ease Direct is a joke. We have worked hard to lower the birth weights sires like the two nictured above can both summer in Springfield, Missouri, praised the Hereford Breeders for lowering the birth weights in the Hereford breed. Now our AHA leaders do this.







Jan - 785-482-3383 jakoleenbros@tctelco.net **Oleen Brothers**

Arden - 785-482-3398 OleenBrothers.com cell: 785-466-1422

Horned Herefords, Black Angus & AQHA Quarter Horses P.O. Box 8 Dwight, Kansas 66849

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CATTLE AUCTION EYERY FRIDAY



1-800-834-1029 **Toll-Free**

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For our sale Friday, March 13, a good run of
cattle found good interest from a good atten-
dance of buyers. Most all classes of cattle
sold fully steady with lat weeks prices how-
ever the quality and condition was not as at-
tractive. Cull cows and bulls sold \$2 to \$3
higher.

STEERS — 3	75-550 LBS
9 xbred	409@355.00
6 xbred	397@349.00
18 red Angus	418@342.00
7 blk	437@337.00
28 red Angus	458@329.50
7 bwf	457@321.50
15 mix	474@316.00
5 blk	481@311.00
7 xbred	430@310.00
5 xbred	457@305.00
5 bwf	508@301.00
8 xbred	510@299.00
4 blk	503@298.00
20 blk	500@298.00
4 blk	521@295.00
4 blk	521@290.50
12 mix	540@286.00
5 herford	450@225.00
	6 xbred 18 red Angus 7 blk 28 red Angus 7 bwf 15 mix 5 blk 7 xbred 5 xbred 5 bwf 8 xbred 4 blk 20 blk 4 blk 4 blk 12 mix

LITWOOD	/ DWI	437 @ 321.30
Manhattan	15 mix	474@316.00
Vermillion	5 blk	481@311.00
Seneca	7 xbred	430@310.00
Seneca	5 xbred	457@305.00
Leonardville	5 bwf	508@301.00
Seneca	8 xbred	510@299.00
Overland Park	4 blk	503@298.00
Oskaloosa	20 blk	500@298.00
Goff	4 blk	521@295.00
Bonner Springs	4 blk	521@290.50
Wamego	12 mix	540@286.00
Shawnee	5 herford	450@225.00
BULLS & S	STEERS — 55	0-1,250 LBS.
Silver Lake	17 mix	565@293.00
Bonner Springs	10 blk	625@271.00
Manhattan	6 blk	564@269.00
Vermillion	11 herford	584@265.50
Williamsburg	6 blk	636@265.50
Leonardville	7 blk	614@265.00
Tonganoxie	11 blk	654@264.50
Alta Vista	84 blk	644@262.75

Sliver Lake	17 mix	565@293.00
Bonner Springs	10 blk	625@271.00
Manhattan	6 blk	564@269.00
Vermillion	11 herford	584@265.50
Williamsburg	6 blk	636@265.50
Leonardville	7 blk	614@265.00
Tonganoxie	11 blk	654@264.50
Alta Vista	84 blk	644@262.75
Wamego	12 blk	584@260.00
Seneca	10 xbred	621@258.50
Oskaloosa	15 blk	614@255.50
Silver Lake	23 blk	714@248.00
Wamego	12 blk	699@247.25
Bonner Springs	9 blk	709@245.00
Alta Vista	8 blk	608@245.00
Onaga	13 blk	702@240.00
Manhattan	16 mix	657@234.00
Williamsburg	10 blk	756@231.00
Manhattan	5 blk	737@230.50
Vermillion	7 herford	674@225.00
Randolph	4 blk	676@223.00
Clifton	5 blk	671@222.50
Americus	10 xbred	709@220.00
Silver Lake	11 xbred	790@213.50
Oskaloosa	5 blk	698@213.00
Tonganoxie	9 blk	806@206.50
Americus	4 xbred	703@205.50
Burns	7 blk	759@204.00
Vermillion	7 blk	795@201.50
Frankfort	41 xbred	817@199.00
Strong City	21 blk	854@196.00
Manhattan	4 blk	792@195.00
Burns	12 xbred	785@195.00
Americus	16 xbred	809@193.00
Alta Vista	12 blk	836@191.00
Burns	11 xbred	860@191.00
Randolph	4 blk	776@190.00
Vermillion	8 herford	811@184.00
Leavenworth	5 Angus	1245@160.00
HEIFER (CALVES — 32	5-550 LBS.
Manhattan	7 mix	374@314.00
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HEIFER (CALVES — 32	5-550 LBS.
Manhattan	7 mix	374@314.00
Prairie Village	11 red Angus	380@310.00
Oskaloosa	7 blk	334@304.00
Prairie Village	14 red Angus	449@281.00
Oskaloosa	6 blk	432@280.00
Vermillion	4 blk	438@277.00
Linwood	10 xbred	464@270.00
Manhattan	10 mix	486@270.00
Kansas City	4 blk	433@270.00
Bonner Springs	6 blk	520@270.00
Overland Park	4 blk	453@269.00
Silver Lake	8 blk	545@268.00
Alta Vista	7 blk	487@254.00
Oskaloosa	21 blk	530@248.50
Leonardville	4 blk	496@243.00
Grantville	7 blk	508@239.00
Wamego	4 blk	497@238.00
Seneca	15 xbred	519@238.00
McLouth	5 herford	482@232.00
Shawnee	5 herford	492@173.00

Our CONSIG	NMENTS o	can now be vie	wed after 12	Noon on	Mondays by go	oing to WWW.	grassand	lgrain.com & 10	gging ont	to the or	nline	subs	cription
For our sale	Friday, March	13, a good run of	FEEDER	HEIFERS —	550-850 LBS	Americus	1 blk	1450@105.00	Olsburg	4 herford	4	5-6	\$2,150.00
		rom a good atten-	Wamego	77 blk	600@270.00	Centralia	1 blk	1250@105.00	Manhattan	3 blk	5-7	2-3	\$2,100.00
		classes of cattle	Wamego	10 blk	550@268.00	Centralia	1 blk	1060@104.00	Topeka	2 blk	2	5	\$2,100.00
		eeks prices how-	Wamego	79 blk	596@262.00	Gypsum	1 blk	1080@103.50	Manhattan	3 xbred	4	2	\$2,000.00
		ion was not as at-	Bonner Springs	11 blk	615@258.00	Bonner Springs	1 blk	1345@103.50	Gypsum		6	5-6	\$2,000.00
		ills sold \$2 to \$3	Goff	7 blk	562@257.00	Abilene	1	1195@103.00	Manhattan Manhattan	4 blk 8 herford	3-5	5	\$1,950.00 \$1,900.00
higher.		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Blue Springs	17 blk	587@255.50	Vermillion	1 blk	1690@103.00	Wamego		2	5 5	\$1,800.00
ŭ			Williamsburg	7 blk	600@255.00	Shawnee	1 herford	1155@103.00	Manhattan		2	2-3	\$1,800.00
BULLS &	STEERS —	375-550 LBS	Onaga	12 blk	637@251.00	Onaga	1 xbred	1300@103.00	Wamego		5-7	3	\$1,800.00
Manhattan	9 xbred	409@355.00	Silver Lake	14 blk	638@246.00	Manhattan	1 xbred	980@103.00	Wamego	2 xbred	2	5	\$1,800.00
Oskaloosa	6 xbred	397@349.00	Alta Vista	7 blk	600@245.00	Manhattan	1 blk	1320@102.00	Wamego		BM	7	\$1,750.00
Prairie Village	18 red Angus	s 418@342.00	Bonner Springs	19 blk	666@237.00	Wamego	1 herford	1200@101.00	Manhattan	2 herford	3-4	2-3	\$1,700.00
Kansas City	7 blk	437@337.00	Grantville	14 blk	621@237.00	Manhattan	1 xbred	1225@99.50	Corning	10 blk			\$1,660.00
Prairie Village	28 red Angus	s 458@329.50	Kansas City	4 xbred	556@235.00	Centralia	1 blk	1115@99.00	Holton	10 blk	5-7	2	\$1,575.00 \$1,550.00
Linwood	7 bwf	457@321.50	Overland Park	4 blk	597@230.50	Manhattan	1 blk	1115@96.50	Manhattan Manhattan		SS	3 2-3	\$1,350.00
Manhattan	15 mix	474@316.00	Manhattan	11 blk	588@230.00				Topeka		2	2-3	\$1,450.00
Vermillion	5 blk	481@311.00	Blue Springs	68 blk	660@230.00	BULL	.S — 1,125-2,	,150 LBS.	<u> </u>				
Seneca	7 xbred	430@310.00	Alta Vista	10 blk	572@228.00	Beattie	1 blk	1140@154.00	EAR	LY CON	4216) NIVIE	:N15
Seneca	5 xbred	457@305.00	Manhattan	5 xbred	583@224.00	Manhattan	1 blk	1195@149.00	FRI	DAY, M	ARC	CH 20)TH
Leonardville	5 bwf	508@301.00	Manhattan	4 blk	666@213.00	Alta Vista	1 blk	1980@141.00	180 Reputat				
Seneca	8 xbred	510@299.00	Oskaloosa	9 blk	636@210.50	Wamego	1 simm	2085@138.00		condition, 5			
Overland Park	4 blk	503@298.00	Wakurusa	6 herford	605@209.50	Frankfort	1 herford	2030@138.00	119 Homera	ised Choice	Reput	ation Co	mmercial
Oskaloosa	20 blk	500@298.00	Frankfort	7 blk	668@206.50	Manhattan	1 blk	2130@137.00	Purebred /	Angus Repla	acemer	nt Quality	y hfrs, all
Goff	4 blk	521@295.00	Tonganoxie	9 blk	712@205.00	Paxico	1 blk	2040@133.00	,	gistered An	_	,	
Bonner Springs	4 blk	521@290.50	Randolph	6 blk	732@191.50	Manhattan	1 blk	1860@125.00	110 Choice I		-,		
Wamego	12 mix	540@286.00	Rossville	6 herford	747@179.25				80 Choice R	•			~
Shawnee	5 herford	450@225.00	Burns	31 xbred	830@176.50	For our spe	cial cow sale	e held Wednesday,	60 Choice R	us Replacen eputation bl		,	

	REPLACEMENT	HEIFERS
Onaga	16 blk	\$1,830.00
Onaga	14 blk	\$1,775.00

COWS & HEIFERETTES — 725-1,700 LBS

Manhattan	1 blk	725@194.00
Leonardville	4 blk	871@187.00
Manhattan	2 blk	797@185.50
Topeka	1 blk	790@180.00
Clay Center	1 blk	805@180.00
Leonardville	2 blk	1040@177.00
Onaga	1 blk	825@176.00
Clay Center	1 blk	940@171.00
Manhattan	1 xbred	1090@169.00
St. George	1 blk	1040@164.00
St. George	1	1090@164.00
Clay Center	1 blk	990@163.00
Wheaton	1 char	1095@158.00
Manhattan	1 bwf	1030@157.00
Clay Center	1 blk	1105@156.00
Salina	1 blk	1075@145.00
Manhattan	1 blk	1065@145.00
Manhattan	1 blk	1120@138.00
Bonner Springs	1 blk	905@132.00
Clay Center	1 blk	1185@119.00
Onaga	1 blk	1175@117.00
Manhattan	1 blk	1200@116.50
Salina	1 blk	1340@115.00
Randolph	1 blk	1580@114.50
Manhattan	1 blk	1080@114.00
Bennington	1 blk	1615@113.50
Leavenworth	1 char	1235@113.00
Manhattan	1 blk	1505@113.00
Minneapolis	1 blk	1085@112.00
Gypsum	1 blk	1410@111.50
Manhattan	1 blk	1025@111.00
Onaga	1 blk	1330@111.00
Onaga	1 blk	1490@110.00
Onaga	1 xbred	1590@110.00
St. George	1 blk	1250@110.00
Onaga	1 bwf	1630@109.50
Wheaton	1 blk	1335@109.50

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Manhattan	1 blk	1025@111.00
Onaga	1 blk	1330@111.00
Onaga	1 blk	1490@110.00
Onaga	1 xbred	1590@110.00
St. George	1 blk	1250@110.00
Onaga	1 bwf	1630@109.50
Wheaton	1 blk	1335@109.50
Westmoreland	1 blk	1195@109.00
Manhattan	1 blk	1335@109.50
Shawnee	1 herford	1235@108.50
Salina	1 bwf	1295@108.50
Salina	1 blk	1225@108.00
Centralia	1 bwf	1505@108.00
Wamego	1 blk	1565@108.00
Manhattan	1 blk	1355@108.00
St. George	1 bwf	1470@108.00
Westmoreland	1 xbred	1350@107.50
Alta Vista	1 blk	1105@107.50
Manhattan	1 blk	1185@107.50
Bonner Springs	1 blk	1400@107.50
Salina	1 blk	1245@107.00
Salina	1 bwf	1260@107.00
Westmoreland	1 blk	1510@107.00
Olsburg	1 blk	1085@107.00
Olsbura	1 blk	1195@106.50

Baldwin City	4 xbred		7-8yr 2-3m	\$3,200.00
Minneapolis	10 blk		2	\$3,100.00
Palmer .	8 xbred		2	\$3,075.00
Junction City	2 blk		4-5	\$3,050.00
Minneapolis	11		2	\$3,025.00
Palmer .	5 blk		2	\$3,025.00
Minneapolis	2 blk		2	\$3,000.00
Minneapolis	7 blk		5-6	\$3,000.00
Minneapolis	6 bwf		2	\$2,975.00
Minneapolis .	10 blk		2	\$2,950.00
Minneapolis	12 blk		2	\$2,925.00
Manhattan	2 blk		2-5 yr 3 m	\$2,925.00
Minneapolis	9 blk		5-6	\$2,900.00
Junction City	5 blk		5-6	\$2,900.00
Herington	2 blk		6-7	\$2,900.00
Manhattan	2 blk		2	\$2,700.00
Minneapolis	7 blk		7-8	\$2,675.00
Minneapolis	7 blk		7	\$2,650.00
Junction City	9 mix		SS	\$2,650.00
Minneapolis	3 blk		6-7	\$2,550.00
Olsburg	2 herford		2	\$2,550.00
Manhattan	2 simm		2	\$2,550.00
Minneapolis	3 blk		SS	\$2,450.00
Minneapolis	4 blk		BM	\$2,250.00
Junction City	5 mix		BM	\$2,150.00
Junction City	4 bwf		00	\$2,100.00
	BRE	D COM		
		Age	Mo.	
Wamego	7 blk	3	2-4	\$3,000.00
Wamego	27 blk	2-3	2-4	\$2,950.00
Onaga	3 blk	3-4	2-3	\$2,950.00
Olsburg	4 blk	3-4	5-6	\$2,950.00
Olsburg	5 blk	3-4	5-6	\$2,925.00
Onaga	2 blk	6	2-3	\$2,900.00
Olsburg	6 4 hlls	3-4 2	5-6	\$2,900.00
Onaga Frankfort	4 blk 11 blk	2	8 2-3	\$2,725.00
Frankfort	4 bwf	3-5	2-3 7-8	\$2,700.00 \$2,700.00
Wamego Wamego	6 blk	3	7-6 7-8	\$2,700.00
Manhattan	5 blk	3	7-0	\$2,600.00
Wamego	2 xbred	3	7-8	\$2,600.00
Wamego	14 blk	2	2-3	\$2,575.00
Manhattan	2 simm	2	8	\$2,575.00
Wamego	12 blk	3-5	5-6	\$2,550.00
Wamego	6 blk	5-6	2-4	\$2,500.00
Topeka	2 blk	6	5-6	\$2,500.00
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	Americus	1 blk	1450@105.00	Olsburg	4 herford	4
	Centralia	1 blk	1250@105.00	Manhattan	3 blk	5-7
	Centralia	1 blk	1060@104.00	Topeka	2 blk	2
	Gypsum	1 blk	1080@103.50	Manhattan	3 xbred	4
	Bonner Springs	1 blk	1345@103.50	Gypsum	2 blk	6
	Abilene	1	1195@103.00	Manhattan	4 blk	3-5
	Vermillion	1 blk	1690@103.00	Manhattan	8 herford	2
	Shawnee	1 herford	1155@103.00	Wamego Manhattan	2 mix 3 xbred	2
	Onaga	1 xbred	1300@103.00	Wamego	5 xbred	5-7
	Manhattan	1 xbred	980@103.00	Wamego	2 xbred	2
	Manhattan	1 blk	1320@102.00	Wamego	2 blk	BM
	Wamego	1 herford	1200@101.00	Manhattan	2 herford	3-4
	Manhattan	1 xbred	1225@99.50	Corning	10 blk	
	Centralia	1 blk	1115@99.00	Holton	10 blk	
	Manhattan	1 blk	1115@96.50	Manhattan	2 xbred	5-7
	Mannattan	I DIIX	1110 @ 00.00	Manhattan	2 blk	SS
				Topeka	3 blk	2

BULLS — 1,125-2,150 LBS.						
Beattie	1 blk	1140@154.00				
Manhattan	1 blk	1195@149.00				
Alta Vista	1 blk	1980@141.00				
Wamego	1 simm	2085@138.00				
Frankfort	1 herford	2030@138.00				
Manhattan	1 blk	2130@137.00				
Paxico	1 blk	2040@133.00				
Manhattan	1 blk	1860@125.00				

For our special cow sale held Wednesday, March 11 a good crowd of buyers bid on a large run of bred cows and pairs. Size, quality, and disposition was a price deciding factor.

COW/CALF PAIRS

4 blk

6 blk

11 blk

11 blk

Age.

4 yr 2m

3 yr 2m

\$3,950.00

\$3,775.00

\$3,650.00

\$3,600.00

7-SSyr 2m \$3,725.00

aileyville	9 blk		2	\$3,500.00
inneapolis	11 blk		3	\$3,450.00
inneapolis	20 blk		2	\$3,350.00
peka	4 blk		5-7yr 2-4m	\$3,325.00
inneapolis	10 blk		2	\$3,300.00
aileyville	9 blk		2	\$3,250.00
elda	4 bwf		6-8yr 2m	\$3,250.00
ouncil Grove	2 blk		7yr 2m	\$3,250.00
inneapolis	20 blk		2	\$3,200.00
aldwin City	4 xbred		7-8yr 2-3m	\$3,200.00
inneapolis	10 blk		2	\$3,100.00
almer .	8 xbred		2	\$3,075.00
inction City	2 blk		4-5	\$3,050.00
inneapolis	11		2	\$3,025.00
almer .	5 blk		2	\$3,025.00
inneapolis	2 blk		2	\$3,000.00
inneapolis	7 blk		5-6	\$3,000.00
inneapolis	6 bwf		2	\$2,975.00
inneapolis	10 blk		2	\$2,950.00
inneapolis	12 blk		2	\$2,925.00
anhattan	2 blk		2-5 yr 3 m	\$2,925.00
inneapolis	9 blk		5-6	\$2,900.00
inction City	5 blk		5-6	\$2,900.00
erington	2 blk		6-7	\$2,900.00
anhattan	2 blk		2	\$2,700.00
inneapolis	7 blk		7-8	\$2,675.00
inneapolis	7 blk		7	\$2,650.00
inction City	9 mix		SS	\$2,650.00
inneapolis	3 blk		6-7	\$2,550.00
lsburg	2 herford		2	\$2,550.00
anhattan	2 simm		2	\$2,550.00
inneapolis	3 blk		SS	\$2,450.00
inneapolis	4 blk		BM	\$2,250.00
inction City	5 mix		BM	\$2,150.00
inction City	4 bwf		00	\$2,100.00
	BRE	D COM	/S	
		Age	Mo.	
amego	7 blk	3	2-4	\$3,000.00
amego	27 blk	2-3	2-4	\$2,950.00
naga	3 blk	3-4	2-3	\$2,950.00
lsburg	4 blk	3-4	5-6	\$2,950.00
lsburg	5 blk	3-4	5-6	\$2,925.00
naga	2 blk	6	2-3	\$2,900.00
lsburg	6	3-4	5-6	\$2,900.00
naga	4 blk	2	8	\$2,725.00
ankfort	11 blk	2	2-3	\$2,700.00
amego	4 bwf	3-5	7-8	\$2,700.00
amego	6 blk	3	7-8	\$2,650.00
anhattan	5 blk			\$2,600.00
amaga	2 whrod	2	7 0	¢2 600 00

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FRIDAY, MARCH 20TH

60 Choice Reputation blk strs & hfrs, 2 rds shots, weaned 40 days, 550-650 lbs. 60 Angus, few char strs & hfrs, all shots, weaned

Nov., 500-700 lbs. 60 Hereford strs & hfrs, longtime weaned, 2 rds

shots, green, 500-650 lbs. 47 mostly blk strs & hfrs, weaned 3 weeks, 625-800

42 Choice Reputation Hereford strs, longtime

weaned, shots, 600-800 lbs. 40 Angus strs & hfrs, long weaned, all shots, 550-

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30 Holstein strs, 575-625 lbs. 20 Angus strs & hfrs, 2 rds shots, 450-600 lbs.

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10 Holstein Strs, 550-650 lbs. 1 blk simm bull, 4 yrs old



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20 big Fancy blk & bwf first calf hfrs w/2-3 weeks old Angus sired calves

15 big Fancy Angus first calf hfrs w/ 5-8 week Angus sired calves by side

15 bwf first calf hfrs w/45-60 day old Angus sired calves by side 10 blk first calf hfrs w/45-60 day old red

Angus sired & bwf calves by side. All calves have had Alpha 7 shots 10 Fancy blk first calf hfrs w/30-45 day old

Angus sired calves by side 8 Angus 30 month old hfrs with big Oct. calves by side. Hfrs have been running

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National beef organizations agree on enhancements to National Beef Checkoff Program

Last Friday, seven national organizations, members of the Beef Checkoff Working Enhancement Group (BCEWG), signed a revised Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) regarding agreed-upon enhancements to the national

Beef Checkoff Program. These organizations are the American Farm Bureau Federation, the American National CattleWomen, Inc., the Livestock Marketing Association, the Meat Import Council of America, the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, the National Livestock Producers Association and the National Milk Producers Federation.

The Beef Checkoff Program is a producer and importer-funded marketing and research program designed to increase global demand for beef. This is accomplished through investments in education, research, and promotion.

The Beef Checkoff Program is funded through a \$1 per head assessment each time cattle are sold. Due to inflation, the \$1 per head checkoff which was implemented in 1986 has deflated

Highlights of the revised MOU to enhance the national Beef Checkoff Program

These organizations will support legislation to increase the current Beef Checkoff Program of \$1 per head to \$2 per head.

Within a year of the legislation being signed into law, a referendum will be conducted among beef producers and beef importers to increase the assessment. If a majority of the Beef Checkoff Program payers indicate they would like to increase the checkoff, the assessment rate would increase.

Assessments will continue to be collected as they are now and State Beef Councils will have the authority to retain 50 percent of the assessment.

A refund of the additional assessment amount, but not the current \$1 per head, will be available to beef producers paying into the checkoff.

• Every five years, the Secretary of Agriculture will publicize a 30-day comment period of time during which beef checkoff payers may request a referendum vote on the continuation of the Beef Checkoff Program and/or a change to the assessment rate. If 10 percent or more beef checkoff payers request such a referendum, a timely referendum will be held. The wishes of beef checkoff payers indicated by a majority vote in the referendum will be improcess. plemented. The current ability for the Secretary to conduct a referendum only

on the continuation of the

beef checkoff if 10 percent

or more of beef checkoff

payers sign a petition will

remain in place.

The new Joint Nominating Committee, which will recommend candidates to serve on the Beef Promotion Operating Committee, will include members from the Cattlemen's Beef Board, the Federation of State Beef Councils, and other national organizations representing beef checkoff payers.

The Cattlemen's Beef Board will annually provide all interested eligible contractors information and training on the contracting

The group will continue its work to develop a road map for simultaneously recommending and advocating for the outcomes highlighted in the revised MOU.



Buchanan's Spot On T310 won grand champion steer at the 2015 Kansas Angus Futurity Junior Show, Jan. 24 in Hutchinson, Kan. Sarah Pelton, Paradise, owns the March 2014 son of Dameron First Impression. Jeff Gooden, Iberia, Mo., evaluated the 97 entries.

SATURDAY, MARCH 21 — 10:00 AM

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2015 Flint Hills Beef Fest accepting cattle contest entries

Entries are being accepted for the 2015 Flint Hills Beef Fest Cattle Contests. This is the 29th year for the Flint Hills Beef Fest, which is headquartered in Emporia.

What is the Flint Hills Beef Fest? The Flint Hills Beef Fest is a celebration of the Kansas Flint Hills grass cattle industry to promote the kind and quality of cattle that graze the Kansas grasslands. Five contests of stocker cattle are conducted in pens of three head with separate divisions for steers and heifers. The contests are:

- Grass Futurity Measures weight gain on grass
- Live Stocker Show Quality judging on muscle, confirmation & overall performance on grass
- Feedlot Weight gain in the feedlot Carcass - Carcass quality on grade &
- yield Overall Gain - Spring weigh-in to harvest

For this year's contest, the cattle will be received on Saturday, April 25 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Emporia Livestock Sales. The cattle will be turned out to grass on the following Monday and will graze until approximately August 20th. The cattle will graze at the Highland Ranch near Olpe, again this year.

The winners of the Grass Futurity and Live Stocker Show will be announced during the evening awards banquet on Saturday, August 22nd. Those cattle entering the Feedlot and Carcass contests will be shipped to the feedlot where they will be fed for 140 days. For this year's cattle contests, nearly \$18,000 in cash awards will be handed out!

Entries are being accepted on a first come, first served basis and only 40 pens of steers and 40 pens of heifers will be accepted for this year's contests. To ensure your spot, be sure to return a completed entry form by April 17, 2015.

For more information or to request an entry form, call (620) 528-3444 or by e-mail at flinthillsbeeffest @vahoo.com or visit our website at www.beeffest.com

Specialty Crop Block Grant applications period now open

The Kansas Department of Agriculture is now accepting applications for the 2015 Specialty Crop Block Grant program. Funds are awarded to the agency by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service. The funds are in turn granted to projects and organizations that promote specialty crops in Kansas.

The purpose of the specialty crop program is to enhance the competitiveness of specialty crops. Specialty crops are defined by the USDA as "fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, dried fruits, horticulture, and nursery crops, including floriculture." The advancement of these crops aligns with KDA's mission of providing an environment that promotes economic and agricultural growth in all aspects of the Kansas agricultural industry.

In 2014 Kansas received \$314,370.38 for the grant program. Kansas is expected to receive approximately the same amount for 2015.

Applications will evaluated by a team of external reviewers. The team will rate proposals on their ability to successfully promote specialty crops in Kansas and make a positive impact on the Kansas economy, and submit those recommendations to the Secretary

of Agriculture, who will and to download the 2015 make the final awards.

Applications are due to KDA no later than May 15, 2015. For more information,

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bikes - DP AirGometer; picnic basket; TV trays; Wonder Horse; pack & play. COLLECTIBLES: LARGE COLLECTION OF FIESTA DISHES, original & '50s colors; old kitchenwares; graniteware; wire clothes basket on legs; mid-century modern ashtrays on stands; galvanized water cooler; old windows & cabinet doors; galvanized metal basket; old local advertising; tooled leather purse; kero lamps; Craftsman

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State Fire Marshal offer tips and best practices to prevent wildfires in Kansas With the nice weather ing whether burning is pertions.

Kansas has experienced over the past few days, fire departments across the state are already experiencing an increase in grass burning incidents - some of which have already gotten out of control. Many of these fires are threatening property and structures and have resulted in injury to the firefighters responding

to the fires. The Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) provides tips and resources for helping farmers and ranchers to have safe and successful prescribed burns of their fields and pastures.

"By following these proven steps for safely burning fields or brush, Kansans will not be as likely to produce fires that burn out of control and put lives and property at risk," says Doug Jorgensen, state fire

marshal. The OSFM and Kansas Interagency Wildfire Council offer the following tips and best practices to help ensure a burn doesn't become a wildfire:

· Know all state and local fire restrictions. Check with county officials who are charged with decidmissible based on local con-

- · Notify neighbors as a
- courtesy prior to burning. · Postpone the burn if unsure of the fuel and weather conditions.
- · Have adequate resources and equipment available to prevent escaped fires.
- Consider smoke management to avoid unsafe roads and air quality condi-

• Do not burn to the ends of the field. Setting boundaries, "back-burning" and keeping the fire off of fence rows will prevent out-ofcontrol burns.

Kansas experienced a significant increase in acres burned between 2013 and 2014. Total acres burned rose from 22,482 in in 2013 to 184,716 in 2014 - more than eight times as many field burns in just one year.

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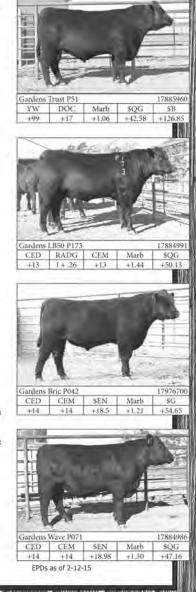
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Guest Editorial

By Adrian J. Polansky, **Kansas Farm Service Agency State Executive** Director

For more than 40 years we have celebrated National Ag Day as a time to pause and honor the American farmer. Today, our farmers are the most productive and efficient in the world with each one helping feed more than 144 people. We thank you, as well as everyone who plays a role in producing the food, fiber and fuel our country and the world depends upon.

This year National Ag Week is March 15-21 and is

highlighted by National Ag Day on Wednesday, March 18.

And there is another very important date in March we want to remind farmers about this year. March 31 is the last day to make several important choices on federal safety net programs that could make a big difference for their farms through 2018.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency (FSA) is urging farmers and landowners across the nation to finalize their decisions by March 31 on updating crop yield histories and reallocating base acres for new safety net programs established by the 2014 Farm Bill, known as Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC). Updated yields and base acre reallocations could help improve a farmer's potential to recover payments when a weather disaster or unexpected changes in the marketplace negatively affects their income.

March 31 is also the last day to decide which program - ARC or PLC - is the right one for their operation. Each program provides unique protections. The

best choice will depend on factors specific to their individual farm.

FSA, in cooperation with a number of universities, has provided online Webbased tools, found at www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc to help make this important decision. The online tools have helped more than half a million farmers so far.

If you have not yet considered your PLC or ARC options, take the time today to explore the web tools and then contact your FSA county office if you have questions. Celebrate Ag Day and Ag Week with the peace of mind knowing your farm will be protected as you make plans to enter the fields this spring.

If you don't make a decision by the March 31 deadline, then you will be assigned Price Loss Coverage, the default program, and lose payments for losses incurred in 2014. However, if you complete your ARC or PLC election by the deadline, you will be protected against 2014 price or revenue losses.

Don't let this opportunity slip by. Finalize your yield or base acre decisions, complete those conversations

between landowners and producers, and conduct your final reviews to determine how ARC or PLC can help you. Avoid that end-ofthe-month rush, and make an appointment today. Your Kansas FSA county staff is standing by ready to help



Bar S Icy Heart 4471 won reserve grand champion steer at the 2015 Kansas Angus Futurity Junior Show, Jan. 24 in Hutchinson. Jayce Dickerson, Paradise, owns the May 2014 son of Bar S Range Boss 1118. Jeff Gooden, Iberia, Mo., evaluated the 97 entries. Photo by Jeff Mafi, American Angus Association



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The Grand Champion Market Hog at the 2014 American Royal as a prospect pig in our online sale last year

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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. Beautiful Spring like weather has farmers busy in the fields. Alfalfa herbicides and fertilizer are being applied, gophers treated and center pivot ruts filled. The wheat is growing and alfalfa is breaking dormancy. The fear of continued drought has resurfaced, there is no moisture in the forecast. Hav usage continues above a year ago, but the plentiful supplies and lack of demand have kept the market soft. 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/ commodi-

ties/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 120.00-140.00. 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, 130.00-160.00. The week of 3/2-7, 10,164T of grinding alfalfa and 2.075T 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 78.00-100.00. CRP, Good, large rounds 70.00, Fair 55.00-65.00. Cane or BMR Sudan, Good large bales 65.00-75.00. PM6. 240.00-Horse 300.00. The average paid by

falfa ground and delivered was 160.15, down 7.03 from last month, usage was 846T/day up 3 percent, total usage was 23,689T.

South Central Kansas

Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady, 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 120.00-130.00; 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, 130.00-170.00. The week of 3/2-7, 4,126T of grinding alfalfa and 1,450T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Alfalfa pellets: Sun Cured 15 pct protein 175.00-190.00, 17 pct protein 190.00-205.00; 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. The average paid by feedlots on

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March 1 for alfalfa ground and delivered was 144.75, down 4.32 from last month, usage was 238T/day down 3 percent, total usage was

Southeast Kansas

Alfalfa, brome prairie hav steady. Movement slow. Alfalfa: Horse or Goat, mid squares 250.00; Dairy and Stock Cow 1.00 to 1.07/point RFV. Bluestem: Good, small squares, 120.00-145.00, mid and large squares 80.00-110.00, mostly 80.00-90.00, instance 70.00, large rounds 55.00-65.00. Fair 50.00-55.00; Brome: Good, Small squares 130.00-145.00, mid and large squares 110.00-135.00, large rounds 60.00-75.00. Grass Mulch CWF, large round 45.00-60.00.

Northwest Kansas

Grinding alfalfa steady. Movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: Horse, Mid squares 250.00; 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 135.00-160.00. BMR Sudan and Millet, Good 80.00-95.00

North Central-**Northeast Kansas**

Dairy and grinding alfalfa, prairie hay and brome steady to spots soft. Movement slow. Alfalfa: Horse,

square 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 130.00-145.00. Grass hay: Bluestem Good, small 5.00-6.00/bale, squares. 120.00-135.00, Mid squares 80.00-100.00, large rounds 45.00-70.00, mostly 50.00-60.00. Brome: Good, small 6.00-7.00/bale, squares. 130.00-145.00/T, Mid squares, 100.00-120.00, Good, large 25.00-50.00/bale, round. 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

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Values based on 100% dry matter (TDN showing both 100% & 90%). Guidelines are to be used with visual appearance and intent of sale (usage). Source: Kansas Dept of Ag-USDA Market News Service, Dodge City, KS Steve Hessman, Rich Hruska, OIC (620) 227-8881 www.ams. $usda.gov/mnreports/DC_GR31$

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SATURDAY, MARCH 28 — 10:30 AM

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4 Guns sell First at 10 AM

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869@182.85

849@182.75

843@175.00

914@172.85

Steer and heifer calves sold on a steady to higher market with good buyer attendance. Feeder calves sold steady to active. Cows/bulls sold steady to \$1 higher.

COWS 1140@113.50 Herington, 1 char 1420@113.00 Herington, 1 blk 1490@112.00 Herington, 1 blk 1320@110.50 Burdick, 1 bwf Herington, 1 blk 1395@110.50 Council Grove. 1 blk1325@110.50 Lincolnville, 1 rwf 1540@110.00 Lincolnville, 1 red 1290@110.00 1605@107.00 Lincolnville, 1 red Burdick, 1 blk 1330@107.00 1155@106.50 Tampa, 1 blk Herington, 1 blk 1340@106.50 Lincolnville, 1 red 1310@106.50 Council Grove. 1 blk1695@106.50 Burdick, 1 blk 1380@106.50 Council Grove, 1 bwf1625@106.00 1245@106.00 Wilsey, 1 blk Marion, 1 blk 1305@106.00 Lincolnville, 1 bwf 1270@105.50 Council Grove, 1 blk1510@105.50 Council Grove. 1 blk1565@105.50 Council Grove. 1 blk1545@105.00 Lincolnville, 1 blk 1260@104.50 1670@104.00 Abilene, 1 blk 1570@103.00 Burdick, 1 blk 1235@102.50 Marion, 1 bmf Woodbine, 1 blk 1300@102.00 Council Grove, 1 bwf1260@101.00 1445@100.50 Hope, 1 hol

STEERS 340@325.00 Herington, 1 blk 430@322.00 Peabody, 2 mix 435@320.00 Herington, 4 blk Wilsey, 3 blk 450@314.00 Tampa, 2 blk 355@310.00 White City, 13 brangus-x580@260.00 Council Grove, 8 blk 615@257.50 Herington, 2 blk 595@250.50 Council Grove. 2 blk 645@249.00 Tampa, 9 blk 598@248.00 White City, 23 brangus-x677@229.00 Gypsum, 8 blk 716@224.00 Council Grove. 8 mix 693@220.50 Marion, 14 blk 715@215.00 Eskridae, 4 blk 824@200.50 854@199.25 Hope, 61 red White City, 60 blk 904@194.10 863@193.10 Woodbine, 30 mix 904@193.00 Eskridge, 9 blk Bel Air. 78 mix 855@192.85 892@189.10 Gypsum, 26 blk 886@187.75 Peabody. 9 blk 908@187.75 Lincolnville, 13 blk Herington, 10 mix 876@187.50

White City, 12 brangus-x524@241.00 Peabody, 10 mix Tampa, 5 blk White City, 6 brangus-x 574@233.50 Herington, 2 blk Council Grove, 3 blk 575@227.50 Council Grove, 13 mix563@220.00 Marion, 10 blk White City, 63 blk Gypsum, 10 blk Council Grove, 16 mix668@195.00 Ramona, 5 blk Gypsum, 10 blk Tampa, 60 mix Hope, 62 mix Hope, 9 mix Tampa, 56 blk **BULLS**

Alta Vista, 7 blk 599@246.00 Peabody, 10 mix 685@229.00 Alta Vista, 4 blk 684@218.50 783@194.00 Alta Vista, 5 mix Council Grove, 1 blk1700@153.00 White City, 1 blk 1760@152.00 Hillsboro, 1 blk 2190@150.50 Council Grove. 1 bmf 2295@142.00 Hillsboro, 1 blk 1170@140.00 Hillsboro, 1 blk 1705@140.00

Wilsey, 4 blk 403@257.00

960@181.75

940@180.00

996@175.60

1153@165.00

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR MARCH 18TH:

Tampa, 114 mix

Ramona, 54 blk

Peabody, 8 mix

Hope, 4 blk

- 17 mix steers and heifers, 450-600 lbs.
- 18 black heifers, 700-750 lbs., all shots, homeraised, no implants
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- homeraised, no implants
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- 60 mix steers, 900 lbs.
 - 58 mix steers, 925-950 lbs.

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	STEER	S	9 blk	Tescott	514@310.00
300-400		\$330.00-\$341.00	8 blk	Salina	474@306.00
400-500		\$325.00-\$340.00	6 blk	Malt Bend, MO	515@304.00
500-600		\$290.00-\$310.00	12 char	Haven	525@301.50
600-700		\$255.00-\$271.00	15 mix	Bennington	511@300.00
700-800		\$220.00-\$239.00	18 blk	Tescott	589@295.00
800-900		\$195.00-\$212.00	8 blk	Culver	535@287.00
900-1000		\$180.00-\$197.50	5 mix	Olsburg	537@283.00
	HEIFER	RS	28 herford	Partridge	521@280.00
300-400		\$285.00-\$303.00	18 mix	Olsburg	596@274.00
400-500		\$259.00-\$276.00	13 blk	Malt Bend, MO	641@271.00
500-600		\$252.00-\$267.00	7 red	Tampa	631@269.00
600-700		\$220.00-\$233.00	17 mix	Lincoln	638@268.00
700-800		\$200.00-\$221.00	5 blk	Durham	638@266.00
800-900		\$174.00-\$186.50	14 mix	Assaria	643@266.00
900-1000		\$170.00-\$184.25	34 blk	Tescott	655@264.25
	STEER	-	7 herford	Hutchinson	644@257.00
9 red	Wichita	389@341.00	25 blk	Clay Center	666@256.50
3 mix	Assaria	407@340.00	8 blk	Minneapolis	679@246.50
4 blk	Tescott	403@339.00	21 herford	Partridge	648@246.00
7 blk	Minneapolis	427@328.00	4 blk	Nickerson	674@244.00
5 blk	Lehigh	439@327.00	37 blk	Tescott	730@239.00
12 mix	Wichita	451@324.00	124 herford	Partridge	736@234.00
5 red	Smolan	426@313.00	45 mix	Olsburg	718@233.00
			3 bwf	Partridge	708@230.00
111 0	TOOK	TODAY	41 mix	Assaria	716@228.50
IN S	IUCK	TODAY	34 blk	Great Bend	744@222.00

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8 bwf	Partridge	799@210.25	37 blk	Gypsum	701@212.00
13 blk	Clay Center	814@209.75	33 blk	Clay Center	675@210.00
138 herford	Partridge	837@208.75	7 blk	Nickerson	705@209.50
35 blk	Wilson	833@208.25	10 blk	Malt Bend, MO	
73 blk	Great Bend	824@207.50	62 blk	Great Bend	742@204.50
29 mix	Durham	836@207.25	10 mix	Clay Center	730@201.00
17 blk	Clay Center	811@206.50	23 blk	Great Bend	743@201.00
19 blk	Galva	835@205.25	15 mix	Olsburg	723@198.00
32 mix	Great Bend	843@205.00	10 mix	Nickerson	746@197.00
60 blk	Hope	845@204.25	35 mix	Salina	714@195.25
58 mix	Enterprise	858@204.00	11 blk	Gypsum	745@195.00
24 mix	Olsburg	832@202.50	22 blk	Wilson	775@193.00
58 mix	Newton	845@202.00	11 blk	Wilson	853@186.50
60 mix	Hope	838@202.00	60 mix	Gypsum	827@185.25
24 mix	Hope	861@200.00	15 mix	Geneseo	901@184.25
51 mix	Lincoln	886@197.50		BULLS	
62 blk	Hope	909@197.25	1 blk	Durham	1880@152.00
54 mix	Assaria	890@195.50	1 blk	Marquette	2005@146.00
26 blk	Great Bend	903@192.75	1 red	Abbyville	1945@140.00
6 blk	Malt Bend, MO	952@189.00	1 blk	McPherson	2100@138.00
9 blk	Nickerson	1029@183.75	1 red	Smolan	2545@137.00
	HEIFERS			CALVES	;
6 blk	Concordia	371@303.00	1 bwf	Salina	270@960.00
5 char	Haven	370@300.00	1 bwf	Salina	220@875.00
5 blk	Tescott	468@276.00	1 blk	Salina	220@860.00
3 blk	Tescott	397@275.00	1 blk	Glasco	200@800.00
3 mix	Olsburg	423@275.00	1 blk	Salina	205@775.00
13 blk	Tescott	505@267.00	1 blk	Glasco	150@750.00
9 blk	Minneapolis	410@263.00	1 rwf	Lincolnville	145@725.00
11 char	Haven	477@261.00	1 blk	Ada	115@700.00
7 mix	Assaria	472@259.00	1 red	Abilene	105@675.00
8 mix	Assaria	556@251.00	2 blk	Ada	115@675.00
34 herford	Great Bend	540@244.00	1 bwf	Lindsborg	90@650.00
17 blk	Tescott	619@233.00		cows	
10 blk	Clay Center	612@230.00	1 blk	Abilene	1335@126.00
45 blk	Minneapolis	646@228.00	1 blk	Marquette	1245@124.00
4 red	Tampa	605@226.00	1 blk	Abilene	1580@122.00
37 herford	Partridge	610@225.00	1 blk	Abbyville	1135@121.00
14 mix	Minneapolis	645@222.00	1 bwf	Marquette	1215@118.00
52 herford	Partridge	734@221.00	1 blk	Glasco	1100@118.00
21 mix	Olsburg	653@219.00	1 blk	Abilene	1295@116.00

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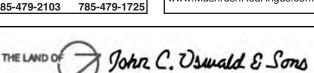
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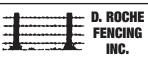
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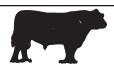
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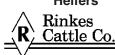
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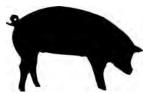
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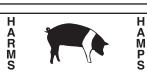
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Unmanned Aerial Systems round table discussion held at KDA

By Donna Sullivan, Editor The use of Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) in agriculture was the subject of a the first of five round tables that will culminate at the Kansas UAS summit October 15 in Wichita. Topics of the remaining round table discussions will be: Emergency Management/ Enforcement, search and Survey, Small Business Interests, and an All-Segments meeting which will include an update on UAS policies and regulations.

Numerous industry stakeholders were present at the March 11th event, held at the Kansas Department of Agriculture. The four areas covered were the specific applications of UAS in production agricul-

ture, existing barriers that prevent its use, what the proposed FAA regulations and policies will allow or prohibit and how the state of Kansas can assist in eliminating those barriers.

"We think this technology is essential in terms of wheat research and development," said Aaron Harries of Kansas Wheat. "We want to preserve the rights of farmers to use this technology without burdensome regulations."

Aaron Popelka, vice president of legal and government affairs for Kansas Livestock Association, said KLA's interest in the discussion is twofold. While they would like to promote the opportunities for UAS in a livestock setting, there is concern about placing ap-

nology to keep those intending to harm the livestock industry from accomplishing that goal. "The (FAA) rule seems to mainly address the physical aspects of them, how high they can fly, who can fly them, etc." Popelka said. "It doesn't say anything about the data collected while it's in the air. Who owns it? At what point does a UAS flight over private property amount to trespassing?' The comment period on

the FAA's proposed rule will close April 24, and it's expected to be the most commented-on rule in the history of the FAA. It will take 12 to 18 months to go through the comments before the final rule is published.

Colorado, Kansas & Nebraska continue cooperation with water agreement

Reflecting the continued spirit of cooperation, Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska, along with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, have reached an agreement that will ensure more certainty to the basin's water users in both Nebraska and Kansas. The agreement, signed through the Republican River Compact Administration (RRCA), was achieved through collaborative nego-

tiations that began in January 2015 and will provide timely access to water for the 2015 irrigation season.

The agreement provides additional flexibility for Nebraska to achieve its Compact obligations while ensuring Kansas water users' interests are also protected. The additional flexibility allowed the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources to open Nebraska reservoirs

were initially limited in 2015. Opening the Nebraska water rights allowed the Bureau of Reclamation to agree to modify certain contract provisions for its irrigation districts, ensuring the availability of the water that was pumped from Nebraska augmentation projects for RRCA compliance. Additionally, the agreement allows for the Nebraska De-

and water user's rights that partment of Natural Resources to ensure no additional regulatory water supply reductions for Nebraska surface water irrigation user's water supplies for the 2015 irrigation season.

Current RRCA chairman Jim Schneider, acting director of the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources, said, "This is a significant step forward for the states and our water users. Our

collaborative work and this agreement further demonstrate the benefits of the recent cooperation that the states have been able to achieve. I am optimistic that the states and Bureau of Reclamation can work toward ensuring these types of arrangements can be in place each year so that both Nebraska and Kansas water users will secure the benefits of having more certainty in their water supplies."

Kansas commissioner David Barfield said, "Today's agreement continues to move us forward toward a longer-term solution benefiting the basin's water users. I appreciate not only Nebraska's continued willingness to work through these issues, but also the Bureau of Reclamation and its irrigation districts for their part in reaching today's agreement."

Colorado commissioner Dick Wolfe said, "These recent agreements are emation among the states and the federal government. I hope it continues to be a model for cooperation and successful settlement of the remaining issues within the basin."

At the Nov. 19, 2014, meeting in Manhattan, the states reached an agreement that provided Nebraska with 100% credit for water delivered from augmentation projects to Harlan County Lake prior to June 1, 2015, and dedicated that water to be used exclusively by Kansas irrigators.

The RRCA is comprised of one member each from the states of Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska. The purpose of the RRCA is to administer the Republican River Compact. This Compact allocates the waters of the Republican River among the three states. The next RRCA meeting is scheduled for August to be hosted in Lincoln, Nebras-



These women were elected to serve on the Kansas Angus Association Auxiliary and are pictured at the 2015 Kansas Angus Association Annual Meeting and Banquet, Jan. 24 in Hutchinson. Pictured from left are Megin O'Brien, Hutchinson, president; Beverly Figge, Onaga, vice president; Wendy Flory, Baldwin City, secretary; Lori Fink, Randolph, treasurer; Melissa Cozzitorto, Lawrence, reporter; and Karen Santee, Hutchinson, past president. Photo by Jeff Mafi, American

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MOTOR GRADER, MAN LIFTS, FORK LIFTS: Galion 503 series "L" gas powered motor grader w/10' blade 1 owner 2189 hrs; 1998 Genie Boom Z-45/22 (45' max platform height, 22' max reach) 4WD rough terrain narrow access articulating boom gas powered man lift 3453 hrs: Toyota propane powered fork lift 4700# capacity, hard tires, w/side shift; Hyster mod.N29100 diesel telehandler forklift w/stabilizer outriggers 23.5' reach 7,000# capacity; 1998 Genie AWP-24 12v man lift goes up to 24' platform height. TRACTORS, IMPLEMENTS: Case 930 Comfort King tractor w/cab, loader & PTO; 3-point

post hole digger; 2 pallets openers.

LAND PRIDE EQUIPMENT: 14' bat-wing mower mod.RCM5714; skid-steer mount trip blades in 5' & 6' widths; SGC1060 grapple; 3-pt post hole digger w/auger; skid-steer mount post hole digger no auger; skid-steer mount bale fork; (2) Michelin Air 20.5 x 6.75-10 tires w/rims; (3) never-flat follow wheels; (9) asstd PTO shafts; (11) asstd hydraulic cylinders; (4) hydraulic cylinders w/hoses; gear boxes; adjustable 3rd arms; chisels; skid-steer mount mod.PFL3048 forks & frame/mount; (2) pallets asstd PTO shafts; (49) 15 x 6.00 - 6 tires on spindle wheels; (4) Michelin Air 20.5 x 6.75 - 10 tires on rims; (5) Carlisle 13 x 5.00 - 6 NHS tires on spindle wheels; (6) Kings Tire 16 x 6.50 - 8 tires on rims: Kawasaki FR600V engine

FARM EQUIPMENT: (80) sections 20' x 4' 6bar Galva-steel 14 ga continuous fencing w/connectors; Warn HD winch w/remote control; 3-pt broadcast spreader; 500 gallon propane tank; 500 gallon hydro-pneumatic water tank; pr poly 200 gallon saddle tanks; Gleaner grain hopper; metal fuel tank

CARS, PICKUPS: 2013 Dodge RAM 1500 quad cab pickup w/5.7 liter HEMI engine & matching Century topper 18,923 miles, from estate & extremely nice truck; 2005 Ford F350 quad cab dually w/Powerstroke Turbo Diesel V8 129,623 miles; 1996 Dodge Dakota pickup 138.838 miles

TIRES, RIMS, BATTERIES, SEATS - PARTS: TIRES & RIMS: (6) Bridgestone R280 285/75R24.5; (4) Firestone FS590 285/75R24.5 14 PR; (3) 385/65R22.5; (5) 11R24.5; (4) 275/80R24.5; (4) Bridgestone R280 1R22.5; (4) BF Goodrich LT265/75R16; Denman earth mover tire 20.5-25; set/4.10 hole 22.5 x 8 truck rims; (4) Goodyear Eagle RS-A P235/50R18; (4) Michelin Latitude P225/65R17; (4) Bridgestone Dueler H/L P275/55R20; (4) BFGoodrich Rugged Trail T/A LT24/75R17;`Úniroyal Tiger Paw 235/60R17; (4) Cooper Discover S/T LT275/70R18; (4) Goodyear Wrangler HP 275/60R20; (4) Goodyear Wrangler Duratrac LT275/70R18; (4) Fierce Attitude M/T Goodyear Fortera General Ameritrac LT285/75R16: P255/55R18; (4) General Ameritrac P245/70R17; (4) Continental Contitrac LT 275/65R18; (4) Cooper Discover S/T LT235/80R17; (4) BFGoodrich Mud-Terrain T/A 37x12.50R20LT; many prs & singles. BATTER-IES: Top & side post batteries (new from EIDorado National - pulled from new chassis and replaced with larger batteries for bus use). SEATS: New van & truck seats (standard seats FIDorado pulled from new vehicles and upgraded). PARTS: (3) Fiberglass toppers, all with opening side windows - Brahma 5' x 6' 80-90, unknown 5' x 7' 80-90, 5'4" x 6' late 90s-ought's (4 years old)

BOATS, MOTORS: 15' Thunderbird boat w/Evinrude Four Fifty Starflite outboard motor; Gamefisher 15 outboard mower.

GO CARTS, ATVs: (2) Commercial go carts

w/Honda 5.5hp engines.
SALINA CONRETE LANDSCAPE BLOCKS: 576 garden wall Buff; 576 garden wall red/black; 576 garden wall Coronado; 720 garden wall cap buff; 240 garden wall red/black caps; 3 plts top ledge Earthtone; 3 plts top ledge tan; 2 pallets top ledge Buff; 2 plts top ledge Coronado; plt top ledge smoky tan; plt top ledge Coronado; 2 plts top ledge red/black.

MOWERS, YARD EQUIPMENT: SCAG Tiger

Cat zero turn mower w/bagging system: Fimco trailer sprayer; Craftsman 8.75hp B&S key start ez walk self-propelled mower; (7) commercial quality wheel barrows; (3) Merry Tiller rototillers; Stihl mini-tiller; Bluebird lawn rake w/Robin Subaru 6hp engine: Bluebird lawn rake w/B&S 5hp engine: Toro Proline commercial rear bag mower w/179cc Kawasaki engine; Honda commercial rear bag mower; John Deere pull-type broadcast spreader; Earthway push broadcast spreader; lawn roller; Stihl 009 chainsaw w/case; asstd yard tools & planting tubs.

Sempert & Krieghoff Suhl mod. Krieghoff Drilling Semper double bbl 16 ga shotgun over 8.57 cal rifle bbl; Winchester mod.70 bolt action 30-06 rifle w/3x9 scope; Springfield 30-06 bolt action rifle w/3x9 Bushnell scope; Stevens mod.820B 12 ga pump shotgun w/poly choke; Stevens bolt action 22 cal rifle; Springfield mod.128 single shot bolt action 22 cal rifle; Marlin Firearms mod. 120 22 cal rifle: SAR Arms mod.B6p 9mm semi-auto pistol; Lorcin mod.L22 22 cal semi-auto pistol; Jennings mod T380 380 cal semi-auto pistol w/extra clip & trigger guard; Winchester mod.70 270 WCF cal bolt action rifle s#87680 pre-64; Ruger mod.77 7mm REM mag Mark II bolt action rifle; Winchester mod 12 12 ga pump shotgun w/vented rib, ported, full choke; Ruger mod 1 220 Swift cal rifle w/Burris 6 x 18x scope; Savage mod.24 22 WIN mag over 20 ga over/under; Winchester mod.670 carbine 270 cal bolt action rifle; Winchester mod.70 30-06 cal rifle w/Simmons 3x9 scope; Savage mod.99 300 Savage cal rifle w/Williams sights; Winchester mod.64 30-30 Lyman lever action deluxe model rifle; Remington mod.722 222 mag bolt action rifle w/GR Douglas bull bbl; Remington M-11-48 28 ga shotgun w/full choke; Marlin mod.336 CS 35 REM cal lever action rifle; Marlin 1889 32-20 lever action rifle octagon bbl; Marlin mod.1893 30-30 cal lever action rifle w/octagon bbl; AJ Aubrey – Meridian Arms 16 ga side-by-side double barrel shotgun Damascus bbls engraved; Sharps by Taylor 45-70 cal rolling block rifle w/double set triggers NEW; Winchester mod.94 Illinois Sesquicentennial rifle 20" bbl NIB; Forehand Arms single shot 12 ga shotgun (does not work) *Remington w/Bushnell 3x8 scope; Rossis 243 Win caliber single shot rifle w/scope; RG mod.RG38 38 spec revolver; Phoenix Arms mod.HP22 22LR semi auto pistol w/2nd clip.

INDUSTRIAL & CONSTRUCTION EQUIP-MENT: Greenlee Tugger Pulling System equipment (mostly high voltage size); Isuzu A-6B61TQB-04 engine out of JCV track exca vator; rolling aluminum scaffolding; GE & AWS amp meters; SENCO, Triplett, Simpson, BP multi-meters; I-T-E ground fault tester; several harrels degreaser

BUILDING SUPPLIES: (59) rolls commercial carpet remnants up to 57' long; (3) NEW D-Z/Gedney mod.DX26FGG1 fluorescent ceiling mounted lights; (7) new Crouse-Hinds Champ series DMVF2CO26G1120-S714 13w 120v fluorescent wet conditions lights; 22 concrete blocks; 69 landscaping blocks; (65) more carpet remnant rolls in a new consignment; several pallets rolls of commercial flooring.

TOOLS: From El Dorado National mostly Werner ladders – (2) 12' aluminum straight ladders, 14' fiberglass straight ladder, (2) 10' fiberglass stepladders, (5) 8' fiberglass stepladders, (12) 6' aluminum stepladders, (6) 6' fiberglass stepladders, (5) 4' fiberglass stepladders, 2' aluminum step stool; (4) Milwaukee ½" drills; Campbell Hausfeld 5hp 230v 60 gal vertical air compressor; DeWalt 196cc gas powered twin tank air compressor; Emglo gas powered twin tank air compressor w/B&S 5hp I/C engine Delta Shopmaster 6.5hp 2450psi power washer; Waterous gas powered water pump w/694cc B&S engine; (2) aluminum tread pickup tool boxes; steel cross box.

MECHANIC'S TOOLS: From a single con signor a large MATCO rolling tool cabinet & Mac Tools top box just loaded with Mac, Cat, Craftsman & Snap-On sockets & wrenches sets, air tools, micrometers, testers, etc. Would be a lengthy list - stop by to look or check out pictures on our web site

RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT: Foster Freezer Corp walk-in cooler w/30 linear feet refrigerated & 4' freezer space 30" doors dis-assembled and moved to auction site; 3-hole stainless steel sink enclosed in cabinet w/hand sink.

HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES: Roper by Whirlpool washer; Whirlpool dryer; Wards 40 dehumidifier

ELECTRONICS: Numark Studio Master stereo equalizer mixer DM-1800; Dual 1214 turntable Dual 1257 belt-drive turntable; Bang & Olufser Beogram 2400 turntable: Sony PS-X75 Biotracer turntable; Casio CTK-574 electronic MIDI keyboard: LG wireless home theater system. HÉALTH CARE & INVALID EQUIPMENT:

Joey by Bruno power chair lift (fits inside van or mini-van, see video at http://youtu.be/7NEiLlbgvKE to see how it works) COLLECTIBLES: 8-gallon Ruckers crock

w/wire handles; 12-pc Austin Nichol's Wild Turkey decanter collection; painted concrete Harley-Davidson eagle emblem. FURNITURE & MISCELLANEOUS: (2 sets/4

chairs w/needlepoint seats; set/3 chairs needlepoint seats; 2 arm chairs; set/4 cane bottom chairs; (2) upholstered arm chairs; (3) walnu chairs w/needlepoint seats; pine cabinets; (2) drop-leaf tables; commode, 3-drawer dresser w/spoon carving; brass framed tables & chairs; desks & office equipment.

mod.770 7mm Rem-mag bolt action rifle

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LAND AUCTION RESULTS

157.8 acres 11360 W Stimmel Rd, Brookville, KS **SOLD!** @ \$19,800 per acre to Rick Leister for \$312,444 248.7 acres at corner N Lightville Rd & W Watkins Rd, Salina, KS **SOLD!** @ \$19,800 per acre to Bill Smith for \$492,246 *Tremendous crowd with active bidding – over 100 attended. Thank You!*

* * * UPCOMING AUCTIONS * * *

GARY THILLE REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION 314 Court Ave, Ellsworth, KS SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2015 at 10 AM

with real estate at 12:00 noon Nice antique furniture in oak, pine & cherry; appliances; lots of smalls – glassware, figurines, etc. Check web site for sale bill and pictures.

MAXINE RINEY160+/- ACRES FARM **HOME SITE WITH PASTURE & FARMLAND AUCTION** Property Situs Address – 00000 County Rd, Ellsworth, KS 67439

(Basically quarter section SW of Avenue N & 8th Rd intersection) Sale location - Ellsworth Senior Center 115 E North Main, Ellsworth, KS SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2015 at 7:00 PM

Farm home, barn, tool sheds, detached garage all from early 1900s, 60 x 32 utility building built 1945, well, septic system on semi-improved road. County records show 121 dryland acres, 38.70 acres native grass, 120.3 acres in CRP (will be removed by sale date), ½ mineral rights retained by seller. Tract description – S07, T16, R092, ACRES 161.5, NE4 LESS R/W. *Check web* site for sale bill and aerial photo.

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with black top road on two sides of the property

Wednesday, March 18, 2015 · 2:00 p.m.

AUCTION TO BE HELD: ON SITE: In the Yard @ 19277 Lincoln Lane, Bunker Hill, Russell County, Kansas

DIRECTIONS: US I-70 Hwy & 193rd RD. Junction, South on 193rd Rd., Cross the Smokey River Bridge to Dead End, 1/3 Mi West on Lincoln Lane, North Side of BLK Top Rd.

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LEGALS: NE/4 36-14-13 RUSSELL COUNTY, KANSAS

Smokey River runs through this property, buffered by weeded and grassy area on each side of the river. There are tremendous hunting opportunities for Deer, Pheasant, Quail, Turkey and Fishing

Farmstead: There are two water wells on the place, one feeds water to livestock and one serves the house and hydrants in the yard. Presently the yard contains a 1,064 sq. ft. bungalow house w/ steel siding, (2) bedrooms, livingroom, dining room, kitchen, ample built-ins, full basement, front porch, enclosed back porch, fenced yard around the house, detached double garage, 24'x48' Morton Mtl. Machine Shed, chicken house, livestock barn and other out buildings, plenty of trees and evergreen shelter belts, septic system all on high ground. This property has a sand & gravel pit on the property.

Livestock: 98.47 acres grazing area w/wintering area along the river and bottom cropland w/ good soil conducive to alfalfa, corn, milo, wheat, rye and oats. The Humburger Loan and McCook silt loam soil consists of deep, well drained moderately permeable soils, easy farmable and rarely flooded.

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Schedule the breeding soundness exams soon

By Glenn Selk, Oklahoma **State University Emeritus Extension Animal Scientist**

Although the spring calving season may still be ongoing, the next breeding season is only a few weeks away. Now is the time to schedule the old and new bulls for their pre-breeding soundness examination. For the breeding soundness evaluation to be successful, bulls should be evaluated 30 to 60 days before the start of breeding. It is important to allow sufficient time to replace questionable bulls. Bulls could also be evaluated at the end of breeding to determine if their fertility decreased. A breeding soundness exam is administered by a veterinarian and includes a physical examination (feet, legs, eyes, teeth, flesh cover, scrotal size and shape), an internal and external examination of the reproductive tract, and semen evaluation for sperm cell motility and nor-

mality. The physical examination studies overall appearance. Flesh cover is one factor to evaluate. Body condition can be affected by length of the breeding season, grazing and supplemental feeding conditions, number of cows the bull is expected to service and distance required to travel during breeding. Ideally, bulls should have enough fat cover at the start of breeding so their ribs appear smooth across their sides. A body condition score 6 (where 1 = emaciated and 9 = very obese) is the target body condition prior to the breeding season. Sound feet and legs are very important because if they are unsound, this can result in the inability to travel and mount for mating. The general health of the bull is critical since sick, aged and injured bulls are less likely to mate and usually have lower semen quality. The external examination of the

reproductive tract includes evaluation of the testes, spermatic cords and epididymis. Scrotal circumference is an important measure since it is directly related to the total mass of sperm producing tissue, sperm cell normality and the onset of puberty in the bull. Bulls with large circumference will produce more sperm with higher normality and also reach sexual maturity sooner. Examination of the external underline before and during semen collection will detect any inflammation, foreskin adhesions, warts, abscesses and penile deviations. The internal examination is conducted to detect any abnormalities in the internal reproductive organs. Also, be certain to ask your veterinarian about the need to test the bulls for the reproductive disease, trichomoniasis. Learn more about this disease by downloading and reading OSU Fact Sheet VTMD-9134 "Bovine Trichomoniasis."

The semen evaluation is done by examining a sample of the semen under a microscope. The veterinarian will estimate the percentage of sperm cells that are moving in a forward direction. This estimate is called "motility." In addition, the sperm cells will be

individually examined for proper shape or "morphology." Less than 30 percent of the cells should be found to have an abnormal shape. Any bull meeting all minimum standards for the physical exam, scrotal size and semen quality will be classed as a "satisfactory" potential breeder. Many bulls that fail any minimum standard will be given a rating of "classification deferred." This rating indicates that the bull will need another test to confirm status. Mature bulls (that were listed as classification deferred) should be retested after four to six weeks. Mature bulls will be classified

as unsatisfactory potential breeders if they fail subsequent tests. Young bulls that are just reaching puberty may be rated as "classification deferred," and then later meet all of the minimum standards. Therefore caution should be exercised when making culling decisions based on just one breeding soundness exam. Many producers work hard to manage their cows for high fertility. They may assume that the bulls will do their expected duties. However, it's important to pay close attention to bulls to establish successful breed-

SATURDAY, MARCH 21 — 9:30 AM

to 1600 Ave., then 1 mile east and ½ mile south on Hawk Rd. FARM EQUIP & VEHICLES - Trucks & Semi, Tillage & Misc. SHOP EQUIP. & TOOLS & COLLECTIBLES

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These ladies were selected to serve as Angus royalty at the 2015 Kansas Angus Association Annual Meeting and Banquet, Jan. 24 in Hutchinson. Pictured from left are Bryanna Hite, Valley Center, 2015 Kansas Angus Ambassador; Megan Green, Leavenworth, 2014 Miss Kansas Angus; and Morgan Woodbury, Quenemo, 2015 Miss Kansas Angus.

Photo by Jeff Mafi, American Angus Association

SATURDAY, APRIL 11 — 10:00 AM Coach's Bar & Grill, JUNCTION CITY, KS 66441 720 Caroline Ave.

320 Acres +/- Geary County Pasture.

This tract is located from the south edge of Junction City Ks. on 77 Hwy, go 8 miles south to Hwy 157 (Skiddy West Rd) then 1/2 mile east. Listing Agent's Notes: This is as clean and well cared for a pasture as I have ever seen. Excellent water sources. With a 30 minute ride around the perimeter, this pasture is ready for cattle. **Directions to Auction** From the intersection of I-70 and Hwy 77(exit 295) Go north on Hwy 77 1.2 miles to Ash St. Turn east on Ash St. Go 1 Block to Caroline St. Watch for signs day of the auction along Hwy 77

See next week's Grass & Grain for complete details or see our website!

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'90 Ford Versatile 846, 4x4, Duals, New Rubber • 2 White 155 Tractors • '69 JD 3020 Tractor w Koyker High Lift Loader, new paint, new gauges, new seat, new battery & battery boxes, approx 4626hrs, O/H at 28-2900hrs • '78 1086 IH Tractor, Duals, new headliner & stereo, good A/C • IH 1086, 6300hrs • IH 806, Diesel, 3pt, w WL 42 Quick Attach Loader • '86 Ford LN 9000 Tractor, 855 Cummins, 9spd, A/C • '99 Kubota 2200 Tractor, 23hp, 4x4 w LA211 Loader, 3pt, Dual PTO, w rear tined JD 5ft Rototiller, 1 owner, 518hrs • Model 861 Ford Tractor, excellent tires • Westendorf TA46 Loader w Dozer Blade, Fork Lift, Bale Fork • Leon 12' Dozer Blade, JD Mounts • JD #45 Loader • Tow Motor Forklift, 6k lb capacity, new tires • Ditch Witch R40 w Backhoe

COMBINES/HEADERS

'94 Case IH 1688 Axial Flow Combine, RWA, Auto Header Height Header Tilt. Bin Extensions, Grain Loss Monitor, new tires, shedded & good, SN121450 · Case IH 1020 30' Header · Gleaner M Spreader, 24' Header • White 5542 Combine • G8 Gleaner F Combine, gas, 17' Header • IH 715 Combine, 810 17 1/2 ' Header • JD 843 Corn Head • IH 1460 Combine w 810 20' Header • JD 924R Header • Bish Adapters: MF to JD, Gleaner to JD • '93 25ft Finger Reel, fits 925 Flex Head

TRUCKS/TRAILERS/VEHICLES

'07 Elite 40ft GN Flatbed, Tandem Duals • 40ft Alum End Dump Trailer, Tandem Duals • '74 Home Built 48ft Step Deck Trailer, Tandem Duals, Bed Rails & Ramps • '84 Ford 7000 Diesel Truck w 16' B&H w Hyd Drill Fill Auger • '96 Ford F250 XLT, 4x4, 7.3 Diesel '93 Ford F700, 429 V-8, 10' Flatbed, 185k miles • '91 Chevy ¾ Ton, 5spd, gas, flatbed, 284k miles • '76 C20 3/4 Ton, 2wd, 102k miles '95 Chevy Tahoe SUV, 4x4, 2dr, 5.7L, 175k miles, very clean · '89 Buick LaSabre, 4 door, 3.8 Engine, runs good • '93 Ford F250, 4x4, V8, 5spd, 131k miles • '93 Ford F250 2wd Ext Cab, Auto, 7.3 Diesel · '71 Ford LN 600 w 18' Steel B&H • Flatbed ¾ Ton Truck • '04 Donahue 7'x24' GN Stock Trailer, 2 dividing doors • Hillsboro 6'x16' Bumper Hitch Stock Trailer • Unverferth Growth Box w Auger • 2 Wheel Gravity Box Hopper Trailer • Parker Gravity Box w Auger Triple Axle Implement Trailer • Pick Up Topper • Donahue 24' Pipe Implement Trailer, Tandem Axle • 7'x16' Bumper Hitch Car Trailer w Ramps • 7'x14' Grain Trailer w Hyd Hoist • 16' Stock Trailer Donahue Swather Trailer

HAY EQUIPMENT/BALERS

*This list consists of some very clean, low count balers** Hesston 6655 Swather, 16', Perkins Diesel, 2779hrs • 2) NH Haybines, #469 & #479 • 605M, Net Wrap • 605 Super M, Net Wrap 605L, Twine • JD 568, Net Wrap, less than 4k bales • Vermeer 605 M Baler DCF Wide Pick up, Twine Tie, 13,990 bales • Vermeer 605 XL, Net Wrap, 5600 bales • Vermeer 605 XL, Net Wrap, 12k bales • Vermeer 605 L, Net Wrap, 12k bales • IH 241 Round Baler • Gehl 1865 Round Baler • NH 276 Square Baler w Farmhand 8 Bale Accumulator • Vermeer R23A Hyd Drive Twin Rake • Magnum MK 1012 12 Wheel Hyd Fold Rake · Oliver Side Delivery Rake · NH, IH, & Oliver Side Delivery Rakes • Homemade 3pt Hyd Bale Unroller • Farmhand Bale Fork & Accumulators • Kosch 8 Bale Mover • Farmhand Bale Fork, Westendorf Hook-Up • 2 Wheel Turning

MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT

JD 455 35' Drill, 7 1/2" Spacing w Fertilizer • JD 455 Manure Spreader, Hyd Push & Gate, shedded & good • JD 960 30' Field Cultivator, tine levelers • WFE 435 & 445 14' Shank Conservation Chisels Nutri –Till 5310 8 Row Strip Till w Liquid Fert Applicator, Walking Tandem • Sunflower 1232 21ft Disk • IH 950 Cyclo Air 6 Row Planter w Liquid Fert, Extra Drums • IH 800 Cyclo Air 8 Row Planter, Liquid Fert • White 5100 6 Row Planter • JD 7000 6 Row Planter • Best Way Field Pro III 1200 Pull Type Sprayer, 80' Boom Foam Markers, Monitor •1980 Kuker Pull Type 500 Gal Sprayer, 40' Boom • "Ducks On A Roll" 20', 3pt Cover Crop Roller • IH 3pt, 3 Bottom Plow • Big Ox 3pt Blade • Brandt 10"x70' Swing-Way PTO Auger (good) · 8"x50' Auger · Hutchinson 6"x41' PTO Auger · 6"x32' PTO Auger · 6"x25' Hyd Auger · 6"x20' Elec Auger · 4" Auger · Westfield Hyd Auger · Drill Fill Auger For Truck End · JD 35 Field Cutter, 2 Row Head, Pick Up Attachment · JD 3800 Cutter w PU attach •2) JD112 & JD 122 Chuck Wagons w Tops, all shedded, very good • Gehl 910 Feed Wagon w Bunk Extension • NH 892 Field Cutter w 890 A Header, 890 PU Head & 890 N-3 3 Row Head • Richardton Dump Trailer • JD Chisel • Oliver 5-16 Semi Mount Plow • 750 Gal Water Tank on Trailer • JD 37 9' Sickle Mower • 3pt Bale Forks, Bale Spears • IH PTO Corn Binder • Holcomb Box Blade • Tucker 12' Speed Mover with Concrete Wgt Box • 5'x14 Feeder Wagon • Krause 18' Folding Disk, 9" Spacing • AC Fold Up Field Cultivator • Hesston 2310 Field Cultivator • White 378 6 Row Cultivator • Buffalo Cultivator • Dearborn 2 Bottom Plow, 3pt Danuser Model 8 Post Hole Digger, 14" Bit • BMB 6ft Rotary Mower • 3pt, 2 Row Cultivator • Alfalfa Packer • 3pt Drag Springtooth • Oliver Plow • MM 3 Bottom Plow • Several 4 Wheel Hay Wagons 2) IH 510 8-20 Drills w Double Drill Hitch • JD 8350 8-20 Drill • JD 4 Bottom Plow • Danuser 3pt Post Hole Digger • Bush Hog Post Hole Digger, 12" Bit • Ford Model 903, 3pt Post Hole Auger • JD 9ft Trail Sickle Mower • Bush Hog RG84 3pt Road Grader • Papec 870 Grinder Mixer • 3pt 2 Row IHC Curler • 3pt 2 Row JD Curler • 3pt IMCO Dirt Scoop • Dearborn 3pt 6' Blade • Dearborn 3pt 2 Bottom Plow • Dearborn 3pt One Way • Ford Plow, 3pt, 3 bottom • 3pt Dirt Scoop, Hyd Dump • Tool Bar Chisel, 3pt, 5 Shank • M96 Herd Broadcast Spreader, 3pt

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Competitive trail ride returns to Sand Hills State Park

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The North American Trail Ride Conference (NA-TRCTM) will be holding its second annual trail ride competition April 10-12, 2015 at the Sand Hills State Park near Buhler. The event will be held to increase awareness about NATRC and the new equine camping facilities at Sand Hills State Park. Ride manager explains, Klamm

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tance competitive trail rides for riders of all equine breeds and from all disciplines. For over 54 years, through these rides we have been educating and informing horse folks about how to care for and manage horses ridden over long distances. The competitors are friend-

A competitive trail ride (CTR) is a competitive trail event over a measured distance and completed within a window of time. The judging begins at the preliminary examination, usually the day before the ride, continues during the ride, and concludes at the final examination one or two days later. The equines (horses, ponies, and mules) are evaluated on condition, soundness and trail manners. Riders are judged on horsemanship as it applies to trail riding and caring for a horse naturally (without drugs or artificial appliances) during and after a day on the trail. The emphasis is on education, safety and sportsmanship in a fun, family-orient-

ed environment. The novice and competitive pleasure (CP) classes compete about 16 miles per day which is about four to five hours of riding at an average pace of roughly four m.p.h. The open classes ride about 27 miles per day at an average pace of around five m.p.h. Klamm emphasized choices, stating, "The Exploring Sand Hills ride offers a special opportunity for the riders to choose from the typical two-day ride, or a

day or Sunday. To learn more about CTRs without actually riding, folks can volunteer. Ride managers can always use people to help on Pulse and Respiration (P&R) teams, act as secretaries, run errands and drive judges."

The management team has gone all out to make Exploring Sand Hills a great introductory ride. Anyone age ten or older is welcome to compete. A free clinic will be held on Friday, April 10th at 10 a.m. for first time competitors. All contestants will receive gift buckets with coupons, samples and literature from sponsors. Each first-time competitor will receive a completion award. Evening meals Friday and Saturday will be potluck with meat provided by ride management. In addition to great awards and door prizes, there will be live entertainment Saturday evening. Camp sites and ride reservations are required and fill up fast. Horses will have their own individual corrals. For more information, go to www.natrc. org or contact Liz Klamm at mailto:lizandyk@att.net. To view an introductory video, go to http://www.natrc.org /what_to_expect_Video.htm.

& COIN AUCTION

SUNDAY. MARCH 29 — 10:30 AM ABILENE, KANSAS

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USDA provides one-time extension of deadline to update base acres or yield history for ARC/PLC programs

Tom Vilsack has announced that a one-time extension will be provided to producers for the new safety-net programs established by the 2014 Farm Bill, known as Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC). The final day to update yield history or reallocate base acres has been extended one additional month, from Feb. 27, 2015 until March 31, 2015. The final day for farm owners and producers to choose ARC or PLC coverage also remains March 31, 2015.

"This is an important decision for producers, because these programs provide financial protection against unexpected changes in the marketplace. Producers are working to make the best decision they can. And we're working to ensure that they've got the time, the information, and the opportunities to have those final conversations, review their data, and to visit the Farm Service Agency to make those decisions," said Vilsack.

If no changes are made to yield history or base acres by March 31, 2015, the farm's current yield and base will be used. A program choice of ARC or PLC coverage also must be made by March 31, 2015, or there will be no 2014 payments for the farm and the farm will default to PLC coverage through the 2018 crop year.

"These are complex decisions, which is why we launched a strong education and outreach campaign back in September. Now we're providing a one-time extension of an additional month so that every producer is fully prepared to enroll in this program," said Vilsack.

Nationwide, more than 2.9 million educational postcards, in English and Spanish, have been sent to producers, and over 4,100 training sessions have been conducted on the new safetynet programs. The online tools, available at www. fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc, allow producers to explore projections on how ARC or PLC coverage will affect their operation under possible future scenarios.

Covered commodities in-

clude barley, canola, large and small chickpeas, corn, crambe, flaxseed, grain sorghum, lentils, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, dry peas, rapeseed, long grain rice, medium grain rice (which includes short grain rice), safflower seed, sesame, soybeans, sunflower seed and wheat. Upland cotton is no longer a covered commodity.

To learn more, farmers can contact their local Farm Service Agency county office. To find your local office visit http://offices. usda.

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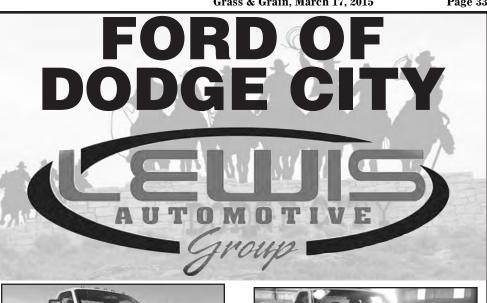
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And then, just like that, winter broke. The days warmed and the sun brightened under cloudless skies, and I emerged from my confinement into a world made hospitable once more. I felt

like a bear shambling from its lair, blinking away a winter's worth of sleep and ravenous for sustenance, though the sustenance I craved had less to do with

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serenity of movement. My feet wanted to walk, and I wanted to let them.

Besides the overwhelming delight in being able to go outside without suffering teeth-rattling chills—an outcome of nerve damage caused by a bout of shingles five months ago that traversed my left side and into my neck and shoulders and down my arms to my elbows and back, and now seemed to be relenting slightly while also making moves into my left leg-there were other exigencies pulling me outdoors. One was an offer to be the official photographer for a symphonic performance at Alcove Spring, an historic park on the Oregon Trail south of Marysville, plus a collection of weddings and events that would require much more stamina than I currently possessed. Getting into shape wasn't a luxury but a necessity.

Alas, my body was as flexible as a toothpick. Bend, and it would break. When my wife suggested we sign up for Walk Kansas, an eight-week, team-oriented fitness program, I readily agreed, with reservations. I'm a poor team member. I tend to ramble and wander off and stop to inspect butterflies and birds and insects and rock formations and anything else that catches my attention, thereby raising the ire of those who think that walking is meant to be an uninterrupted, linear progression. To me, walking is synonymous with discovery regardless of whether I'm following a creek to its confluence or strolling around the block, and discoveries are anything but linear.

I wasted no time. A week before the official start I set out from the Alcove Spring parking lot to the perennial spring and on through the meadow where I joined the two-track that leads to the high ground overlooking the valley. I managed to make it to a low rocky ridge near the crest before stopping to let my pulse take a breather, about three-quarters of a mile. I had only ascended about 150 feet in elevation so there was no reason for me to be so winded, nor for my heart to thud so hard that it felt as if it might erupt from my chest like the worm-like creature in the movie Alien. At my feet was a flat stone inscribed with the letters "JF" and an arrow pointing vaguely north. There's considerable speculation among local historians that they were carved by none other than

John Fremont, who was known to pass through this area on numerous occasions. Wanting to take a photo of the inscription with the sun setting in the west, I laboriously managed to drop to my aching knees and then onto my belly for a wide-angle shot.

Getting down was one thing, getting up another. No matter what position I managed to scissor or contort myself into, either a knee was in the wrong place, my arms were too short for leverage or my body simply wouldn't flex, not to mention that my left leg suddenly didn't want to cooperate. I finally managed to flop upright and lurch to a sitting position, and from there stagger to my feet though the details are sketchy. What frightened me was the inchoate vocalization that emanated from my mouth upon straightening, $groan/moan/grunt/gasp\ that$ sounded altogether inhuman, like an animal in distress. After letting the dizziness pass I spat an oath and cursed to the evening air that I was too young to feel this old.

I knew I had a long road before me caused not just by nerve damage but from a sedentary career and an allergic reaction to exercise and dieting in most forms, and that getting there would be an act of discovery in itself. I was also reminded of a quote attributed to St. Augustine: Solvitur Ambulando, whose translation means "It is solved by walking." Sure, I'd have to familiarize myself with such disquieting concepts as portion control and caloric intake, but the bulk of my rehabilitation would be in the form of motion. Sometimes it would be linear and sometimes it would wander, and destinations would be merely secondary notions chosen not for any significance but for the route itself, and that constrained only by the contours of the land.

By the time I reached the parking lot I was winded and hurting all over. I had also chosen my next route and the route after that. Walking as a solution sounded crazy, but I was desperate enough to try it. I'd walk the length and breadth of Kansas if I had to, I'd walk until the fat and the stiffness melted from my bones and I moved like a welloiled machine. I'd walk Kansas like a drowning man reaches for a plank. As I climbed wearily into the truck, I was already reaching, already walking, already discovering.

State budget shortfalls worry Kansas farm leaders

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(AP) - Kansas needs to rebalance its income, sales and property taxes in the wake of revenue shortfalls created by massive income tax cuts, the president of the Kansas Farm Bureau said recenlty.

Rich Felts, who took over as president of the state's largest farm organization in December, said he worries that property taxes may take the brunt of hikes in the waning days of the legislative session as lawmakers struggle to close the budget hole. While a proposal that would have dramatically increased property taxes on Kansas agricultural land appears dead for now, farm leaders are warily eyeing whether property tax hikes will resurface as an amendment to a bill.

The GOP-dominated Legislature must close a projected budget deficit of nearly \$600 million for the fiscal year beginning July 1. The shortfall arose after

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lawmakers aggressively cut income taxes in 2012 and 2013 at Republican Gov. Sam Brownback's urging to stimulate the economy. One policy exempted 53,000 farmers from income taxes, along with the owners of 281,000 other businesses.

Brownback has proposed backing off future income tax cuts that have been promised and raising tobacco and alcohol taxes. Legislators are considering those ideas and a wide variety of other options.

For years, Kansas had "a three-legged stool" of income, sales and property taxes that worked until the

income tax cuts, Felts said Felts stressed that his statements reflect only his personal opinion because

his organization did not take a position on the income tax cuts when members met last December. Its members didn't realize at the time the extent of the looming shortfall, he said.

The official Kansas Farm Bureau policy opposes any increase in property taxes, and the group in general is not in favor of raising taxes. Felts said he could see the organization saying at some point that the state needs to rebalance the tax structure.

"It is an issue we need to

address," he said. Felts farms 3,000 acres of wheat, corn and soybeans and raises 4,000 hogs in Montgomery County in southeast Kansas. As a limited liability corporation, or LLC, he pays no state income taxes on his farming operations, nor does he pay sales taxes for the fertilizer, chemicals and seed he buys

to put in a crop. But he said anybody who thinks farmers do not pay their fair share of state taxes should see his annual property tax bill of \$27,000.



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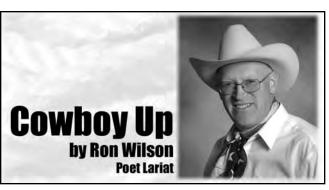
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Friday the 13th

Friday, February 13, 2015.

It was time to sell steers at the local sale barn, which has a cattle auction every Friday. We planned for the second week of February. There was only one problem, one of the guys said: It was Friday the 13th.

"Oh, baloney," I replied. "I'm not superstitious. Don't pay attention to that silly stuff." I turned my attention to more practical matters, such as getting the trailer ready for hauling.

My newer Titan trailer happened to be loaded with supplies, but we had an older trailer of my dad's that we use for hauling horses.

This is the true story of This trailer is quite old, but with my wife's encouragement we found an ad in Grass & Grain for a guy who could rebuild it. He did a terrific job, and that trailer has really come in handy. It is one of a number of wise decisions made by my wife.

> We hitched up the old trailer, got it set by the loading panels, sorted cattle, and loaded steers. It was a heavy load of cattle but they all fit on the old trailer. According to the clock, we were in plenty of time to get to the sale. I was feeling good about things.

> I pulled the trailer up to the house to grab my driver's license. As I came back

out the door, I heard a loud "Phwwwww" sound coming from the direction of the trailer. Of course, it was a flat tire. One of those old tires on the trailer couldn't stand the heavy load. If this was baseball, it would have been strike one. Time to change the tire.

Well, changing a tire on a car is one thing, but a flat tire on a trailer with thousands of pounds of beef on it is another. We tried the auto jack. Didn't budge. Strike two. Tried the hydraulic jack. Barely moved. Strike three. The clock is ticking and getting closer to sale time. Cowboy smarts kicked in. "Let's just raise up the trailer with the front-end loader," one of the guys

I brought the small New Holland tractor over. It could barely lift the trailer, not nearly enough to change the tire. Needed the bigger tractor. I went to get the International 986. Turned the ignition switch: Nothing. Some idiot (probably spelled M-E) had left the switch on and run down the batteries. I've lost count of the strikes. Time is passing. Tick, tick, tick...

Mv dad had a saying: Sometimes you don't have time to hurry. Rather than looking for a shortcut, I knew we should do what we should have done all along, which was to unload the cattle before changing the tire. Years ago, my wife got a bargain on some portable panels, and those panels have proven invaluable (Yet another good wifely decision).

We brought the panels, built a temporary pen in back of the trailer, and unloaded the cattle. Once they were out, it was a simple matter to change the tire. Back on the trailer and off to the sale barn.

We made it in time for the sale. I explained to the nice lady in the commission company office why we were

"Oh my," she said. "A flat tire on a loaded trailer. It was a good thing that it happened while you were home and not on the highway."

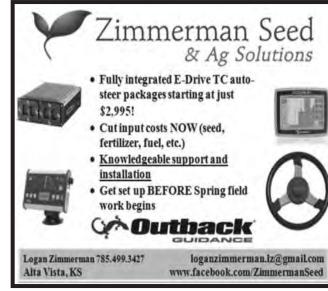
"Yeah," I replied. "I guess it was my lucky day."

Moran calls on USDA, HHS to include lean red meat in 2015 Dietary Guidelines

Recently, U.S. Sen. Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) and 29 of his Senate colleagues called on U.S. Department of Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary Sylvia Burwell to stay within statutory guidelines, consider the most relevant nutrition scientific literature, and reject the committee's inconsistent conclusions and recommendations regarding the role of lean red meat in a healthy diet.

In a letter led by U.S. Senator John Thune (R-S.D.), they request an extension of the 45-day comment period to ensure stakeholders have enough time to review and comment on the lengthy report. Every five years, USDA and HHS review the dietary guidelines for American food consumption. A recent advisory committee report recommends to the agencies what foods should be included in the new dietary guidelines. The nearly 600-page report leaves lean red meat out of what it considers to be a healthy diet, which greatly concerns dietitians who support consumption of lean red meat and is alarming to the livestock, pork and poultry industries.

The senators write, "We are concerned about this committee's suggestion to decrease consumption of red and processed meats ... this statement ignores the peer-reviewed and published scientific evidence that shows the role of lean red meats as part of a healthy diet ... we have strong concerns with the Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee going beyond its purview of nutrition and health research to include topics such as sustainability ... We encourage you to carefully consider the most relevant nutrition scientific literature and reject the Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee's inconsistent conclusions regarding the role of meat in Americans' diets as you finalize the Dietary Guidelines."



Lady Luck

By Ron Wilson, Poet Lariat

Lady Luck is a tease. She can tear you apart. When you're trying to please, She'll come break your heart. You'll have things goin' right, And you're rockin' along, But just when it's bright, Then something goes wrong. And just when you think You've come through with a burst, Then hope starts to sink As things go bad to worse. Now, I'm not superstitious. No horoscope for me. All that stuff is fictitious. I don't buy astrology. But the way things go over, With rough times output, I need a four-leaf clover Or a good rabbit's foot. And if my challenge still lingers And I'm continually stuck, I'll keep crossin' my fingers While I chase Lady Luck. Happy Trails! www.ronscowboypoetry.com © 2015

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This tract contains a storage unit building currently rented for storage space. City utilities are available to the property. This property has the potential for many opportunities for commercial or industrial applications.

TRACT 2 LEGAL DESCRIPTION: St George RP TR 1 & BLK 1 Block 1, Lot 14-26, Acres 1.1, Section 09, Township 10 Range 09. This tract lies just west of tract 1, wide-open space continuing westward to the creek. This tract does lay in the flood plain and has had some fill put on the property. The tract is zoned commer-

Tract 3 is the combination of Tract 1 and Tract 2.

This property is platted for a travel trailer park. City utilities and a main sewer line is installed through the property. This location has many possibilities as a travel trailer park, storage units, and construction company location. However, the property does lay in the flood plain. Some fill dirt has been put on the property.

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FARM AUCTION SATURDAY, MARCH 21 - 10:00 AM 20900 Edgerton Rd. - EDGERTON, KS

Auctioneer's Note: The Quaintances were organic farmers, the equipment has set for a while.

TRACTORS, COMBINE, TRAILERS, EQUIPMENT & GRAIN BINS Farmall 656, dsl, 3pt, NF, runs; Versatile 118, V-6 Cummins, rebuilt eng; Farmall M WF & many parts; IH tractor wghts; JD 6620 combine, hydro Turbo II, runs good; several JD heads; Blair 6'x16' BP stock trlr; several types older trlrs; Peerless 500 grinder/mixer; Land Pride RB55-120 rear blade; 3pt Howard M130 tiller; vibra shanks; JD ripper; Landoll 220 chisel; Kewanee 1025 disc. cab control; 3pt Lely 9' disc mower; JD7000 WR planter; 3pt Great Plains solid stand 14 grain drill w/small seed attachs; plows; cultivators, wagons; 5 grain bins incl Co-op w/heater & air flow fan, 18'h x 18'w, 2-1250bu; many augers assorted tanks

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FRIDAY, APRIL 10 — 7:00 PM AUCTION LOCATION: Flint Hills Room, Best Western Hospitality House, 3021 W. US Hwy. 50, EMPORIA, KS 66801

SELLER: SHANNON M. LOSTUTTER



PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1400 Road K. Emporia, KS. PROPERTY LOCATION: From Emporia, KS go south on Hwy. 99,

1/2 mile to Road 150 and then west 1/2 mile on 150 to the corner of Road 150 and Road K. The property is on the southwest corner of

DESCRIPTION: Always wanted cropland with no timber or waste ground? Take a look at this property! Great access off of Rd. 150 or Rd. K. this parcel can be almost entirely farmed. The only obstacles to farm around are two high line structures on the property. This is a nice rectangle field with half mile rows. The soil is Osage Silty Clay. This parcel is in the flood plain of the Cottonwood River and is currently planted to wheat. Property will be sold with an ag lease for

TERMS: Earnest money of \$20,000.00 due evening of the auction made payable to Lyon Co. Title. Closing will be on or before May 9, 2015 at which time buyer will receive Kansas Warranty Deed. Title insurance expense for the owner's policy and any closing fees of the title company will be shared 50/50 between the seller and the buyer. Taxes for 2015 will be the responsibility of between the seller and the buyer, taxes for 2015 will be the responsibility of the buyer as well as buyer will receive the rental income of \$4,000.00. Property will be sold with an ag lease for 2015. Property is sold as is, in present condition with no warranties or guarantees. All financing arrangements must be made prior to the auction. All statements made evening of the auction take precedence over statements and advertising. All information has been gathered from Lyon Co. sources and is deemed reliable but not guaranteed.

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CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 28 - 10:00 AM Main Street - VIRGINIA, NEBRASKA

Sponsored by American Legion & Sons of American Legion #367. Lunch by American Legion Auxiliary.

TRUCKS & TRAILERS

1975 Chevy with 16' steel box, runs good, good tires; 1987 16' 5th wheel cattle trailer; 8'x16' flatbed trailer, built on truck frame; 5'x9' utility trailer; 8'x16' bumper hitch tandem axle flatbed trailer w/ramps; goose-neck swather trailer, 402-688-4466; 11'x6' 2-wheel steel trailer w/ramps; 2-wheel pickup box trailer; (2) 125BU always stored inside.

TRACTORS & COMBINE

Minneapolis Moline "Z" tractor; Case 1070 tractor, 107HP; Allis 190 tractor w/Westendorf loader, 402-230-0214; JD 4400 combine, diesel w/15'header.

FARM EQUIPMENT

NH 3 applicator; 273 White 26' disc, 402-688-4466; JD 960 28' field cultivator; 9' Dempster springtooth 3 pt; 18' IH vibrashank field cultivator; JD 38 7' sickle mower; BMB 6' shredder, 3 pt.; JD 16' springtooth; JD rotary hoe; 24' harrow on a cart.

PLANTER & DRILLS

JD 7000 6 row 30"; JD 8000 Series grain drill w/grass seeder, 10⁷/7"; Van Brunt drill w/seeder.

AUTOS

1994 Ford F250 4x4 pickup.

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT

3T Apache creep/self feeder w/cages, excellent condition; mineral feeders; 2 stock tanks; hog waterers; Richie cattle waterer, near new; 1 round baler feeder; (2) 16' cattle gates;

15 cattle panels; post & wire; 100 steel posts; creosote posts; used barb wire; electric line

AUGERS 72'x8" Mayrath auger w/swing hopper; auger for gravity flow

MISC. MACHINERY

Gravity box; Hillsboro 5th wheel fiberglass tank; dry fertilizer tender box; pull between caddy w/500 gal. tank: trailer hoist: 8 Gnuse bucket; wagon hoist; 15' Woods batwing shredder: Rowse 5 yd. pull type scraper 500 Kewanee elevator without

HAYING EQUIPMENT

JD 510 round baler, 402-645-3544; NH 853 round baler w/net wrap; 8'x14' hay rack.

HAY & HORSES

Round alfalfa hay bales; 2 Miniature yearling horses 29"

TOOLS & MISC.

5th wheel hitch for camper: hydraulic cylinders; electric motors; Clark air compressor.

MISCELLANEOUS

Collectible coins; collectible Southeast Coop sign; 20'x12" culvert; chop saw table; 2 jet well pumps; 1 pickup tool box; wood stove; lumber; tires; lawn equipment; 12' fishing boat w/trailer; 19.2 volt chain saw; dining room table w/chairs; deep freeze; Green Mountain smoker; (10) 8' folding table.

TERMS: Cash or check. No property removed until settled for. All bids

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CONSIGNERS MAY DELIVER ITEMS: March 25, 1-5 PM; March 26, 9 AM-5 PM; March 27, 9 AM-5 PM; Sale Day: 7-9 AM. For more information contact Ervin Huls, 402-239-0263. Items to be removed from property by April 4, 2015. Loader will be available on sale day and March 29th from 9AM-5PM.

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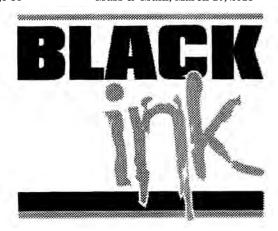
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We can cook, and we love beef

By Miranda Reiman

A decade ago I was in college and heard the same sad story over and over: young people just didn't know how

to cook, and that was sure to spell disaster for beef demand. Industry professionals would tell stories of how their mothers slaved in the the lecture and my roommates and I would whip up home-cooked meals in our trailerhouse kitchen. I thought we must be anomalies. Later I realized they were mostly talking about a generation before my time, and recent research suggests I'm not the only "Millennial" who actually enjoys

kitchen all day, and they

verbally mourned the loss of

domestic skills as women

entered the commercial workforce in large numbers.

Then I'd go home from

A study from Oklahoma University "Today, beef consumption is higher among consumers 18 to 34 as compared to those over 35. This group of 80 million consumers born between 1980 and 2000 is most

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making home-cooked meals.

commonly known as the 'Millennial' generation" (Please excuse me while I do a little happy dance).

Indeed this group is a "a major target for beef marketing because they consume the most beef both at home and in restaurants of any generation and, given their age, will continue to be a major driver of beef demand for the next several decades."

Yet, we can't deny that the world has changed since the Baby Boomer women went to work. There's been a decline in high-school cooking education, and more after-school activities take families out of the kitchen. A whole generation has less actual cooking experience, but more exposure to different flavors and methods.

The popularity of the "foodie" movement and The Food Network's growing audience, and an increased interest in nutrition and ingredients in general spells good things for the beef community.

Nearly three-quarters of Americans indicate beef as their number one protein choice, and-even betterthey say they'll pay more for

That places more burden on beef to perform.

First, it means we must equip beef consumers with educational resources.

"We can't assume that folks know how to buy the cut, how to season it, how to prep it and how to know when it's done or what temperature to cook it at." says John Lundeen, of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, "but the desire for knowledge is there and people want great food. That's what beef has to deliver on."

Second, it means we must provide consumers a highquality product from the very start.

It's an insurance policy of sorts. The more marbling, the more forgiving a cut of beef is and, regardless of cooking method, the better it will taste. Yes, we love beef, but we want really good beef. Now it's up to us, as a beef community, to provide it.

Next time in Black Ink® Steve Suther will look at what makes a herd great. Questions? E-mail mreiman@ certifiedangusbeef.com.

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Tractors, Truck, Pickup, Trailers, 4 wheeler: 2006 JD Pickup, Compact Tractor/loader, Cab, Heat, Air, 44 HP, 3cyl diesel engine, MFWD, 3pt, 540 PTO, 3 range ehydro transmission, JD 300CX Loader, quick-tach with 5ft bucket, and pallet forks; Attachments for 3720 JD tractor: JD MX5 5ft 3pt Rotary Mower, JD 7 Iron Commercial 72 Mid Mount Belly 6ft, 3pt Adjustable Frontier Blade; JD 4440, 1owner, 7262 hrs, quad, 3 sets of hyd, pto, 3pt, 18.4-38's 75%; 1963 Chevy C60 Grain Truck, 70,000 miles, 6 cyl, 4+2spd, 15/1/2ft steel bed & hoist, electric seed auger, (Nice Old Truck...Mrs. Hartley made many runs to Boyd's seed farm): 1982 Chevy Scottsdale ¾ ton pickup, 350, Auto, 4x4; 1990 Brown Blair 6x12 bumper pull stock trailer. front storage, tandem axle; 1988 Red Blair 6x16 bumper pull stock trailer, tandem axle: Older 5x16 Open top Bumper pull stock trailer, tandem axie; 2004 JD Buck 4-wheeler, 500CVT, Auto, 4x4, ID Green: Like New L-H Versatote 2 wheel hopper trailer; Implements, Attachments: 2010 LandPride 7ft mower, 3pt, Bought New-Never Used; JD 8300 end wheel drill, 20hole, 8 in, excellent condition, shedded: 14ft Big G offset disk; 10ft Tucker Speed Mover; 16ft Schaefer offset disk; 24ft Crustbuster field cultivator; 14ft Krause offset disk; 3x5 Flex King V-blade w/harrow; (2) 14ft Schaefer off-set disks; 12ft Krause chisel w/pickers; Case Semi-mount 4 bottom plow w/waco harrow attachment; 9ft JD 115 Adjustable 3Pt blade; JD 37 PTO driven sickle mower; AC 2pt, 3btm plow; Graves 2-wheel bale trailer; JD DRA Drill; 10 & 12ft Graham Hoeme chisels; Livestock Equipment: Set of (12) Green 10ft livestock panels plus 1 panel w/walk through gate; 6ft red gate; (2) Small stock tanks; (1) Unused blue round bale feeder; Many electric fence

feeders; (4) 12ft round bottom feed bunks; Powder River Calf cradle; New, unused propane stock tank heater; Fence chargers; Misc. cattle working supplies; Vaccine guns; Calf scale; Rolls of smooth wire; Shop, Tools, Miscellaneous: JD 185 riding mower, hydro; JD 3pt quick hitch; Hydraulic cylinders; Assorted tires and rims; Sissor Jack; (2) 30 ft TV antennas, 3 sections each; aluminum ATV ramps; 500 gallon fuel tank on stand; 6.5 HP DR Trimmer; Heat Buster roll around shop fan, 1/2 hp; Battery Chargers; Lincoln 220 arc welder; 6 bags of Alfalfa seed; Excell Premium Gas Powered pressure washer 2600 psi, Honda engine-New in Box; 440 lb capacity electric hoist-New in Box; Dewalt electric hand grinder-New in Box; (2) New 1/2 in electric impact wrenches-New: 10 piece Set of impact sockets-New; PittsbAir Chisel, 1/2 in Impact, die grinder, paintgun, hose, Air stapler-All New in Boxes; 12 Piece punch/chisel set-New in Box; 21 Piece 34"drive socket set-New in Box Several Pipe wrenches 36" and smaller, some New; Aluminum Headache Rack for Full Sized Tack-All Has Received Excellent Care: Bona Allen Saddle, Circle Y Saddlesmall tear on one fender, Several Blankets, Several Bridles, Set of Crockett Spurs, A few other sets of Spurs.

Consigned By Neighbors: 2002 Volvo winch truck, 12.7 Detroit 60 series diesel, 9spd, single axle, wetkit, 826,874 miles, Dual 30K lb Winch Bed, hydraulic driven; 1991 Int 4900 winch truck, DT466 diesel, 9spd w/deep reduction, single axle, Dual 30K lb winch bed, pto driven; 1979 Versatile 835 Tractor, 5236 actual hours, AC, 3 sets hyd, cummins-good tires-good tractor; 12ft Miller twin blade road grader-pull behind 16ft Krause Chisel; 25ft JD 610 Chisel; 40ft JD 1010 Cultivator w/Degelman harrows and rear hitch; Load out Chute; 2 bale 3pt bale carrier

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posts w/insulators; (2) New 10ft

Steel green gates; (2) round bale

Office 620-886-3340 Jed Hill 620-886-1701 John Nixon 620-886-0793 Travis Thimesch 620-243-4080 Jackie Ruckle 620-243-3328 & Realty, LLC Medicine Lodge, KS · Licensed in KS & OK Health advisory, safety tips issued for Flint Hills burning season smoke modeling tool on The Kansas Department of Health and Environment March 1 this year because of (KDHE) reminds Kansans the likelihood that extenthat early March through sive burning will take place the end of April is the time across the Flint Hills. The when large areas of the ten-year average of acres burned in the Flint Hills of state's Flint Hills rangeland are burned, a practice that Kansas and Oklahoma is apcan impact air quality. proximately 2.5 million,

cattle and to help control in-For burns to be conductvasive species such as Easted safely and effectively, ern Red Cedar and Sumac. weather and rangeland con-Burning is an alternative to ditions must be right. When chemical control methods. conditions are right, Additionally, well-planned landowners often conduct and managed periodic burns at the same time. If burns can minimize the risk these burns take place of wildfires and are an inexwhen meteorological condipensive method for managtions do not disperse the smoke, air pollutants from the burns can affect the As with the previous burning season, KDHE will Flint Hills area and can be

carried long distances to

with 2.53 million acres

burned in 2014.

more populated areas.

"We encourage ranchers and land managers to take advantage of this smoke modeling resource to spread out their burns more effectively and mitigate potential air quality impacts," said Douglas Watson, a meteorologist with KDHE's Bureau of Air.

One outcome of prescribed burning is the release of a large amount of particulate matter (PM) and substances that can form ozone in the air during a relatively short time period. Fine particles can affect eyes and the respiratory system, and can cause health problems such as burning eyes, runny nose, coughing and illnesses such as bronchitis. Persons with asthma may experience aggravated symptoms. Individuals with pre-existing heart or lung diseases, children and the elderly are most likely to be affected. Healthy individuals may experience temporary symp-

toms from exposure to elevated levels of PM and ozone, as well.

Steps taken to protect health during smoke impacts, include:

- Healthy people curtailing or avoiding strenuous outdoor exercise,
- People with heart or breathing related illnesses remaining indoors,
- Keeping indoor air clean by closing doors and windows and running the air conditioner on 'recirculate' setting.
- Keeping airways moist by drinking lots of water,
- Contacting your doctor about symptoms such as chest pain, chest tightness, shortness of breath or severe fatigue.

For more information about the burning in the Flint Hills, the Flint Hills Smoke Management Plan. April burn restrictions associated with the plan and access to the smoke modeling tool, please visit www.ksfire.org.

SATURDAY, MARCH 21 — 10:30 AM

831 Dorn Lane - TOPEKA, KANSAS

(Just north of 58th & Rochester Rd or 4 miles north of Hwy 24) 1981 JD 750 DIESEL 4WD TRACTOR, 1972 GMC PICKUP, TOOLS, HARDWARE, EQUIPMENT

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SATURDAY, APRIL 11 - 1:00 PM At the farm, 1121 Zenith Road, BLUE RAPIDS, KANSAS

From the Blue Rapids Elevator go east, then southeast on the gravel road 31/2 miles to the intersection of 11th and Zenith Roads.

TRACT I: The NE 1/4 SW 1/4 & the S 1/2 SW 1/4 less 15 acres in the southeast corner. 2-5-7. Marshall County, Kansas

This farm, 103 acres, more or less, consists of approximately 94 acres cropland with the balance being waterways. The cropland is Muir, Morrill, and Wymore soils. The 2014 taxes were \$1,151.56. TRACT 2:

The N ½ NE ¼ & the NE ¼ NW ¼ & the North 165' of the SE ¼ NE ¼, 10-5-7, Marshall County, Kansas

This farm, 120 acres, more or less, consists of approximately 31 acres cropland, 84 acres pasture, and the balance being waterways and timber. The cropland is gently to moderately sloping Tully and Wymore soils. The 2014 taxes were \$459.38.

TRACT 3: 76 acres, more or less, in the NW 1/4 11-5-7, Marshall County,

Kansas This farm, 76 acres, more or less, consists of approximately 55 acres cropland, with the balance being pasture and farmstead. The cropland is Ladysmith and Wymore soils. The farmstead area includes a 3 bedroom, 1 bathroom ranch style home with an unfinished basement and attached garage. There is a large shop building, large pole shed, barn, and corrals. The 2014 taxes were \$1,500.82. To see the house, call for an appointment or come to

TRACT 4: The E ½ NW ¼ SW ¼ NW ¼ 12-5-7, Marshall County, Kansas This farm, 5 acres, more or less, is all nearly level Ladysmith soil The 2014 taxes were \$48.97.

the Open House on Saturday evening, March 28 from 6-7:30.

Terms: Ten (10) percent down, the balance due on or before May 11, 2015 Possession given at closing except on that land that is planted to wheat; possession on the wheat ground will be after the 2015 wheat harvest or August 1 2015 whichever is sooner.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 21 — 10:30 AM Highway 77, Herington Livestock Commission Co. **HERINGTON, KANSAS**

LARGE MACHINERY CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

TRACTORS, TRUCKS, TRAILER ITEMS & MISCELLANEOUS Huskey 23HP 46" cut mower. King Kutter 5' rotary mower. King Kutter 6' box blade. Model 870 Case tractor w/GB loader.

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HAY EQUIPMENT: '13 Farm King 12 Wheel Rake; '09 New Holland 8040 Swather; Plus More.

FARM MACHINERY: '11 Great Plains 8560 Field Cultivator; '09 CIH 1250 Planter; '04 Sunflower 1434 Disk; '99 Sunflower 1433 Disk. TRUCKS & TRAILERS: '81 International S1854 Feed Truck; '08 High Q 40' Grain Trailer.

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Herb Clutter Memorial Scholarship recipient announced



By Jordan Hildebrand

A history of leadership, service and academic excellence led Jacqueline Clawson, of Meade, to receive the 2015 Herb Clutter Memorial Scholarship, awarded by the Kansas Wheat Growers Re-

search Foundation. The scholarship, established in 2009, will award Clawson \$500 per year toward her enrollment at Kansas State University where she will pursue a degree in agricultural economics.

"It is an honor to be selected for this scholarship by leaders in the ag industry," said Clawson. "Having been raised on a farm and ranch, I have always had a love for the land and the rural way of life and have realized the importance of the agriculture industry. I am excited to start my career in this exciting and ever-changing industry."

Clawson will graduate from Meade High School in May 2015 as one of the top members of her class. She was raised on her family's

farm and ranch and has used the work ethic gained from her agricultural experiences to excel in community service projects and extracurricular activities. Clawson is involved in both the national and local levels of 4-H and has been a member of the National Honor Society, Kayette Club, Student Council, Key Club, choir, school musicals, tennis, cross country, track and cheerleading teams. These leadership positions, combined with her academic achievements and career objectives focused around the field of agriculture make Clawson a great representative of the Herb Clutter Memorial Scholarship.

"Jacqueline's passions for her community and agriculture have made her an excellent recipient of the scholarship," said Jordan Hildebrand, program assistant at Kansas Wheat. "We're proud to encourage high school students like Jacqueline to pursue a career in the wheat industry."

The Herb Clutter Memorial Scholarship was established through a fund in memory of Herbert W. Clutter, a farmer from Holcomb and the first president of the National Association of Wheat Growers. The history of the Kansas Association of Wheat Growers and the Kansas Wheat Commission is enriched with the memory and lasting leadership of Clutter and his family. "Mr. Clutter's enthusiasm and leadership for the wheat industry serve as an excellent example for young adults as

they take this next step in their lives," said Hildebrand. "We are honored to offer a scholarship in remembrance of Herb Clutter, and to share his passion for the industry and his community with future generations of wheat leaders."

Applicants for the annual Herb Clutter Memorial Scholarship must be incoming freshmen from Kansas who will be full-time students at any two- or fourversity. They should plan to pursue a career in the field of agriculture.

Next year's 2016 Herb Clutter Memorial Scholarship application will be available this fall and will be due Friday, February 26, 2016. Applications and additional information about the scholarship can be found on the Kansas Wheat website at kansaswheat.org.

SUNDAY, MARCH 22 — 10:30 AM Located at the Wischropp Auction Facility, OSAGE CITY, KS.

10 Guns sell first at 10:30 AM 9 older advertising signs; assortment of pocket knives, old lunch boxes, jewelry, dishes, glassware, music boxes, brass, old cookbooks, comic books, silverware & MUCH MUCH MORE! NOTE: Most collectibles & antique items have been in storage

for 5 years or more. As unpacking has begun, there appears to

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Farms can be held liable for pollution from manure

A U.S. federal court has ruled for the first time that manure from livestock facilities can be regulated as solid waste, a decision hailed by environmentalists as opening the door to potential legal challenges against facilities across the country.

A large dairy in Washington state, Cow Palace Dairy, polluted ground water by over-applying manure to soil, ruled Judge Thomas Rice of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Washington.

"The practices of this mega-dairy are no different than thousands of others across the country," said Jessica Culpepper, an attorney at Public Justice, one of the firms that represented the plaintiffs, a collection of public advocacy groups.

The case is scheduled to go to trial in March to decide the extent of the contamination and the clean-

This is the first time the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, which governs the disposal of solid and hazardous waste, has been applied to animal waste from a farm. Industrial livestock operations produce hundreds of millions of tons of manure annually.

The district court ruling, if upheld, could affect any large livestock facility that produces more manure than it can responsibly manage, including poultry, beef and

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hog farms, Culpepper said.

An attorney for Cow Palace said that it plans to ask for an appeal.

"There's a reason no court has ever done this. It's because the statute was not intended to apply to these situations," said Debora Kristensen, an attorney for Givens Pursley, a law firm that represented Cow Palace.

Kristensen said Cow Palace has already entered into a voluntary agreement with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, which enforces the act, to address water contamination concerns.

Fertilizer is not considered waste under the act, but the district court found that Cow Palace was applying more manure to crops than needed. In one instance, the plaintiffs in the case said Cow Palace applied more than seven million gallons (26 million liters) of manure to an already "sufficiently fertilized field."

The district court said Cow Palace's excessive application transformed the waste, which is "an otherwise beneficial and useful product," into a discarded material.

The court found that Cow Palace's management of its manure violated the "open dumping" provisions of law. Unlike other federal con-

tamination laws, the act requires violators not only to stop polluting, but to clean up any damage it has caused.

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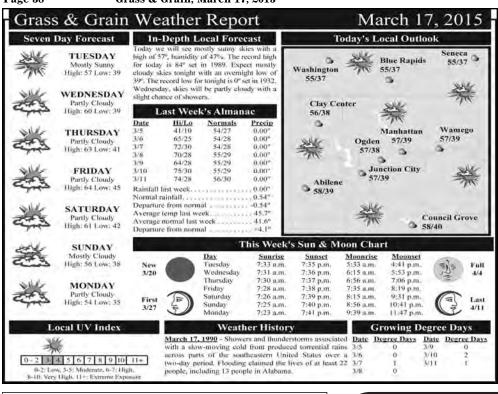
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Kansas Grain Sorghum hires staff and elects new board members

Kansas Grain Sorghum recently hired Pat Damman as their new director. Damman will work to represent the Kansas sorghum industry on the state and national levels. He will be establishing, developing and maintaining strategic producer, first handler, and end-user relationships in Kansas. This includes, providing education and information for sorghum production, marketing, and utilization as well as general checkoff information. This be accomplished through individual or group meetings along with other appropriate communication methods. Damman comes to KGS from Cloud County Community College, where he was an instructor for

over 15 years. He was born and raised on a family farm in Washington County near Clifton, where he and his father still farm along with his wife and three children. Pat was a member of the Leadership Sorghum Class I. 'We were impressed with Pat's experience as a producer, as an educator and as a leader," Kansas Grain Sorghum Commission chairman Clayton Short said. "We are excited to have Pat on the Kansas Sorghum team." Grain

Kansas The Sorghum Commission (KGSC) and the Kansas Grain Sorghum Producers Association (KGSPA) work together under the name Kansas Grain Sorghum to promote sorghum in Kansas, from production through end- users. The KGSC is focused on increasing grain sorghum profitability and being recognized as a valuable asset by the Kansas grain sorghum producer as it directs the investment of funds generated by the grain sorghum checkoff. KGSPA is a member organization that provides legislative and regulatory issue representation as well as serving as a promotion and communications tool for grain sorghum producers in

KGSPA held its annual meeting in Manhattan on

Feb 6, 2015 in conjunction with the Kansas Commodity Classic. During the meeting President Greg Shelor thanked outgoing board members Mark Mvers. Colby, and Ted Birtell, Scranton, for their many years of service on the KGSPA board and their commitment to the grain sorghum industry. Mark Myers, grower in the northern tier district, has served on the board for over 20 vears. Board member Ted Birtell, grower in the central district, is retiring from the association board after nearly 20 years. The association had three seats up for election. Members elected Craig Poore, Alton, in the northern district; Kelly Miller, Ellinwood was reelected in the central district; Kent Winter, Mt. Hope in the southern district. These board members will serve three-year terms. The board also appointed Lance Russell, Hays to complete the final year of the term left vacant by Birtell in the Central district. If you have any questions regarding the KGS, please contact Administrator Jill Barnhardt, 795 22nd Rd NW, Lebo, KS 66856. email jill@ksgrainsorghum.org,

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Cuba looks north to U.S. farmers for help with food crisis

(AP) – The rust-red fields stretched for miles in the Cuban sun, garlic shoots and beetroot leaves waving gently in the spring breeze.

Pink piglets nosed for scraps under the admiring gaze of former President Ronald Reagan's first secretary of agriculture and about a dozen other U.S. farmers and trade officials who may represent Cuba's best hope for ending the half-century-old trade embargo it blames for most of its economic troubles.

Recently, their delegation of about 90 representatives of U.S. agriculture will wrapped up three days of meetings with Cuban officials and farmers as part of a lobbying campaign for the elimination of the embargo.

"It's a matter of time," former Agriculture Secretary John Block, who is an Illinois hog farmer and Washington lawyer, said as he toured the 247-member cooperative farm outside Havana. "It'll be lifted and we'll have normal relations. We should have done it a long time ago."

President Barack Obama's loosening of the embargo unleashed a flurry of moves from U.S. companies trying to stake out positions in an untapped mar-Significant trade growth appears likely to come fastest in agriculture, the sector of the Cuban economy that has the deepest ties to the United States and has been undergoing market-oriented reforms longer than any other on the

A bipartisan group of senators who introduced a bill last month to drop the embargo says farm and business backing is essential.

Cuba spends roughly \$2 billion a year to import about 80 percent of its food and a long-standing humanitarian exception to the trade embargo allows U.S. farmers to fill some of that demand. After years of declining sales, mostly Republican states sold nearly \$300 million of food to the island last year, primarily frozen chicken and soybean products. American trade officials and farmers are dreaming of dominating a food import market that could grow to \$3 billion in coming years if Cuba's economy improves.

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Obama's changes appear to allow exports of U.S. farm equipment to hundreds of thousands of Cuban farmers who belong to member-run businesses like the May First Credit and Service Cooperative farm outside Ha-

Imports and advice from the U.S. could help Cuba ramp up production levels that have been slumping for years. The island once exported sugar, tobacco and citrus to the United States and imported lots of U.S. rice and other goods. After more than 50 years of central planning and embargo, the island's agricultural production has drastically fallen and the resulting high price of food is the primary source of dissatisfaction for many Cubans.

A year after assuming power from his brother Fidel in 2006. President Raul Castro launched a series of reforms to loosen near-total state control of agriculture, giving longterm loans of fallow land to private farmers and allowing them to sell surplus crops on the private market.

Agriculture today is in a state of halfway transformation. Cooperatives like May First sell roughly 30 percent of their crops at urban farm stands at market prices. They must sell the rest to the state for 30 percent to 50 percent below the market price.

Payments from the government are often late and the Ministry of Agriculture controls the sale of supplies like seeds and machinery, which are often in short supply or show up too late. Productivity is low. A cow living at May First produces about one-eighth the milk that a cow in the U.S. turns out a day.

Food prices, particularly for meat, are stunningly high for a country where the average salary is about \$20 a month. U.S. and Cuban farmers comparing prices during a stop at the cooperative found that pork and chicken are two to three times pricier in Cuba than in the U.S.

Retired hotel chef Eudelia Gonzalez bought four beets and a pork bone stripped of its meat at the farm stand run by the May

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First co-op in Havana's Kohly neighborhood on Tuesday afternoon. The stew ingredients cost a dollar, or about a tenth of her monthly pension. Still, she said, "at least there are things to eat."

"Sometimes there are no onions, but now there are a lot of them around," she said. "You can also find potatoes for sale."

Potatoes are state-controlled goods and almost never in stock, with touts

selling them outside farmers' markets as if they were drugs, beckoning customers with a hissed whisper of "Potatoes!"

Detente has Cuban farmers dreaming of exporting pricey goods like seafood, tobacco and honey to the U.S. and raising productivitv with modern seeds, fertilizer and equipment bought on credit. That's all currently impossible under the embargo.

"If the two countries suc-

could be really good for both sides," said Jose Miguel Gonzalez Garcia, really going to change."

ceed in drawing closer, it president of the May First cooperative. "There's a lot of optimism that things are

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WASHINGTON COUNTY LIVESTOCK, LLC Locally owned & operated

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Sale Date Has Changed: Sales will now be on Monday • Starting Time: 1 PM Market report for March 9, 2015:

	BULLS	1 blk	1500@114.50
1 blk	2115@142.50	1 blk	1370@113.75
1 char	1580@137.00	1 blk	1215@113.50
	BRED COWS	1 blk	1410@113.50
1 rwf	1505@1,600.00	1 blk	1285@113.00
1 rwf	1420@1,485.00	1 blk	1245@112.00
	cows	1 blk	1380@111.00
1 blk	1170@122.00	1 blk	1405@110.50
1 blk	1180@118.00	1 bwf	960@108.00
1 blk	1490@115.50	1 blk	1435@107.50
1 blk	1490@115.50	1 blk	1715@106.00
1 blk	1585@114.75		

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STI	EERS	10 bk gray	805@202.25	25 bk	747@199.00
2 bk	373@333.00	18 bk sim-x	847@192.50	26 char bk	697@198.00
8 mix	410@310.00	31 bk sim-x	972@187.25	11 bk sim	787@194.50
12 bk bwf	516@300.00	11 bk sim-x	932@187.00	44 bk bwf	690@194.50
4 bk	500@298.00	24 bk bwf	960@185.00	19 mix	692@194.00
9 gelv-x	543@275.50	HEI	FERS	20 bk bwf w	f 744@193.50
16 bk char	580@270.50	2 bk	315@317.00	8 char	803@188.50
24 char bk	593@260.00	2 bk	380@313.00	6 bk	868@188.00
34 bk red	660@245.75	10 mix	483@267.50	19 bk sim-x	858@184.25
25 bk red	707@241.75	6 red	498@259.50	32 mix	866@182.00
15 bk	694@240.00	9 mix	547@250.00	34 bk bwf	899@180.50
27 bk sim-x	730@237.00	10 mix	533@248.00	15 red char	886@176.50
36 red char	710@229.00	29 char bk	597@236.50	6 bk	1118@179.00
29 char bk	723@226.75	26 bk bwf	626@229.00	3 bk	1112@176.00
22 bk bwf	765@225.00	18 bk	697@209.25		
60 bk sim-x	852@211.20	11 bk bwf	706@205.00		

BUTCHER COWS: \$70-\$135, mostly \$105-\$125, very active BUTCHER BULLS: \$131.50-\$145.50, mostly \$137-\$143, very active PREG. COWS: \$1,300-\$2,475

	BUT	CHER COWS	6 bk bwf	1620@113.00
	1 bmf	1295@135.00	BUTO	CHER BULLS
	1 bk	1085@131.00	1 bk	2150@145.00
	1 sim-x	1310@129.50	1 bk	2210@144.00
	1 red	1265@128.50	1 wf	1780@143.50
	1 red	1280@128.00	1 bk	2020@142.50
	1 bk	1455@124.50	1 bk	2360@140.00
	1 bk	1515@118.00	1 bk	2135@140.00
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Early Consignments for March 19:

- 250 blk/bwf steers and heifers, 400-600 lbs., home raised, weaned & vacc.
- 120 mostly black steers and heifers, 400-700 lbs., home raised, weaned & vacc.
- 120 blk/red/rbf heifers, 500-750 lbs., home raised, weaned & vacc.
- 65 mix steers and heifers, 350-550 lbs., calves
- 35 blk/bwf steers, 800-950 lbs., home raised, weaned & vacc. 35 blk/bwf steers, 650-750 lbs.

Early Consignments for March 26: 110 blk/char steers and heifers, 500-800 lbs., home raised, weaned

SPECIAL STOCK COW SALE APRIL 2:

- 85 blk/bwf fall calving cows, 2-5 yrs old, bred to Angus bulls
- 28 wf fall calving cows, 5-9 yrs old, bred to wf & Angus bulls 30 Fancy Angus heifer pairs with Angus calves at side 45-60 days old. Ear tagged to match
- 4 limo-flex bulls, semen and Trich tested, 2 yr old. **CALL WITH YOUR CONSIGNMENTS TODAY!**

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MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2015 **RECEIPTS: 1982 CATTLE**

STEERS 5 blk strs 784@207.00 3 blk strs 358@340.00 12 blk strs 835@204.50 2 blk strs 402@337.50 32 blk char strs 809@201.00 3 bwf rwf strs 416@317.50 9 blk strs 857@197.00 3 blk bulls 320@317.50 7 blk strs 87@180.00 5 blk strs 417@315.00 10 blk bwf strs 109@178.00 3 blk strs 443@310.00 12 blos strs 598@170.00 3 blk strs 505@310.00 6 hols strs 1312@116.50 10 blk strs 533@300.00 6 hols strs 1312@116.50 6 blk strs 530@287.50 8 blk hfrs 300@345.00 8 blk bulls 404@285.00 2 blk hfrs 300@345.00 9 blk strs 530@283.00 5 blk hfrs 300@345.00 10 blk strs 530@283.00 5 blk hfrs 300@345.00 10 blk strs 530@283.00 5 blk hfrs 300@345.00 10 blk strs 530@288.00 3 blk hfrs 430@275.00 10 blk strs 543@2280.00
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Forage planning to manage cost and enhance productivity

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The old saying is "Hope for the best but plan for the worst." When it comes to forage considerations for cow-calf producers I believe there is a need to plan for the worst... and plan for the best. And it's not too early to begin forage planning for 2015. There are several reasons to plan now for the coming growing season including: opportunities to manage forage costs; opportunities to enhance forage productivity and total for-

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age production in 2015; and opportunities to invest in long-term forage productivi-

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precipitation from less than 15 inches to over 50 inches. Forage planning has value in every environment and every situation.

The continuing drought threat makes planning for the worst imperative. It is important to know the current health and situation of pastures. Some areas have been in persistent drought for four or more years and forage is weakened and needs time to recover. Realistic assessment of carrying capacity is critical even if average or better precipitation occurs this spring. In other cases drought conditions improved significantly last year only to regress this winter and threaten spring forage growth. Good hay stocks were reported going into the winter and many producers will have hay available to provide some

flexibility this spring in the event of drought delayed or reduced forage production. It is important now to assess how much flexibility (time) will be available and determine decision triggers that will indicate when adjustments must be made in animal numbers. Should it become necessary: what animals will be sold? when? where? and how?

Planning now can reduce forage costs and enhance forage productivity in the event of average or better forage conditions. Grazing is almost always cheaper than hay and the quantity and quality of grazed forage as well as the length of the grazing season can be enhanced with careful planning regarding the timing, duration and stocking density of pastures. Fertilizer management of introduced

pastures can be used to increase total production and stockpile late summer forage growth for extended grazing in the fall. Now is a good time to plan for how much hay is needed... not just how much can be produced. Hay is best used only when grazing is not possible and not as a substitute for grazing. Sometimes it seems that more hay production (and feeding) is used to justify owning haying equipment, which is certainly a case of the tail wagging the dog... and expensive, too! Cow-calf producers are expected to continue enjoying near record cattle revenues for some time to come but profit maximization still means that cost management is important. Good forage management is essential to optimize cattle production and take best advantage of today's cattle markets.

Strong cow-calf returns

provide an opportunity to make some strategic investments in the long-term productivity of forage resources. For example, millions of acres of pasture in Oklahoma are infested with eastern red cedar leading to ever-diminishing forage production; increased fire danger; and health problems such as allergies. There are many other invasive species that pose longterm threats to forage production and result in growing costs and loss of productivity. Now might be a good time to consider investing in strategic control of invasive species and implement a long-term management plan to control these pests. At the risk of getting a bit personal, I suggest that some extra expenses on cedar control or other strategic investments may be more valuable to the ranch than a new pickup as a way to reduce taxes this year.



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STEER & BI	JLL CALVES	18 blk/red strs	697 @ 229.25
9 blk strs	463 @ 337.50	46 blk/bwf strs	750 @ 226.75
2 blk strs	435 @ 335.00	8 blk/bwf strs	766 @ 226.00
5 blk strs	402 @ 332.50	8 blk strs	738 @ 225.00
4 blk/bwf strs	488 @ 323.00	6 wf strs	731 @ 219.50
2 blk strs	485 @ 319.50	9 blk strs	758 @ 219.00
2 bwf/blk strs	435 @ 319.00	28 blk/bwf strs	754 @ 216.00
3 blk strs	460 @ 318.00	6 blk/char strs	698 @ 210.50
3 blk strs	372 @ 316.00	7 blk strs	785 @ 210.50
6 blk/bwf strs	493 @ 312.00	22 blk/char strs	762 @ 210.00
2 blk strs	478 @ 309.00	13 blk/char strs	790 @ 210.00
3 blk strs/bulls	485 @ 308.00	15 blk strs	810 @ 205.50
18 wf/bwf bulls	401 @ 302.00	22 blk/bwf strs	798 @ 205.25
6 blk strs	495 @ 301.00	63 blk/char strs	877 @ 201.75
6 bwf/wf bulls	491 @ 300.00	27 blk/red strs	823 @ 201.00
8 blk/bwf strs	503 @ 299.00	59 blk/bwf strs	908 @ 196.00
3 blk strs	530 @ 296.00	8 blk/red strs	861 @ 195.50
5 blk/bwf strs	533 @ 295.00	39 blk/bwf strs	867 @ 194.85
2 limo strs	498 @ 293.00	47 blk/bwf strs	853 @ 194.50
2 blk strs	545 @ 293.00	15 blk/bwf strs	868 @ 194.50
44 wf/bwf bulls	531 @ 293.00	12 blk/bwf strs	892 @ 194.00
6 wf/bwf strs	527 @ 291.00	61 red ang/chr strs	833 @ 193.00
2 wf strs	415 @ 285.00	8 wf strs	843 @ 190.00
	EEDER STEERS	6 wf/bwf strs	966 @ 189.50
14 blk/bwf strs	566 @ 289.00	13 blk strs	928 @ 188.00
5 x-bred strs	555 @ 285.00	60 blk/bwf strs	882 @ 187.60
6 blk strs	557 @ 284.50	58 mix strs	888 @ 186.75
49 blk/bwf strs	613 @ 271.50	60 mix strs	884 @ 186.00
51 blk/bwf strs	624 @ 270.25	61 blk/bwf strs	918 @ 185.00
5 blk strs	627 @ 268.00	58 mix strs	936 @ 185.00
6 blk/bwf strs	632 @ 268.00	52 mix strs	975 @ 184.25
5 blk/bwf strs	634 @ 266.00	28 blk/bwf strs	995 @ 184.25
4 blk/bwf strs	604 @ 265.00	40 blk/bwf strs	946 @ 183.50
3 blk strs	643 @ 263.50	7 blk strs	1002 @ 182.00
9 blk/bwf strs	662 @ 260.00	14 blk strs	1054 @ 180.00
24 blk strs	607 @ 259.50	HEIFER C	
15 blk strs	667 @ 256.50	11 blk/bwf hfrs	387 @ 289.00
4 wf strs	596 @ 255.00	2 blk/bwf hfrs	393 @ 287.50
80 blk/bwf strs	674 @ 251.25	6 blk/bwf hfrs	364 @ 281.00 393 @ 281.00
5 blk strs	658 @ 251.00		
28 blk/char strs	658 @ 249.50	4 blk/bwf hfrs	416 @ 277.00
20 blk strs	739 @ 233.50	2 blk hfrs	435 @ 276.00

10 blk/bwf hfrs	382 @ 270.00	1 wf hfrt	1055 @ 156.00
15 wf hfrs	360 @ 269.00	2 blk hfrts	1005 @ 155.00
4 blk hfrs	443 @ 269.00	1 blk hfrt	1000 @ 154.00
2 bwf hfrs	500 @ 268.00	1 blk hfrt	1170 @ 149.00
3 blk hfrs	462 @ 267.00	1 blk hfrt	1155 @ 142.50
2 blk/bwf hfrs	505 @ 262.00	1 gelb hfrt	1105 @ 132.00
4 blk hfrs	533 @ 261.00	1 char hfrt	1030 @ 125.00
7 blk/char hfrs	494 @ 257.00	1 blk cow	1655 @ 117.00
21 blk/bwf hfrs	544 @ 257.00	1 blk cow	1510 @ 115.00
11 blk hfrs	519 @ 256.50	1 sim cow	1550 @ 114.50
15 blk/red hfrs	529 @ 254.00	1 char cow	1285 @ 114.00
18 wf/bwf hfrs	460 @ 253.00	1 blk cow	1430 @ 113.50
2 blk/bwf hfrs	548 @ 247.00	1 bwf cow	1440 @ 113.00
3 blk hfrs	527 @ 243.00	2 blk cows	1348 @ 112.50
9 blk/bwf hfrs	547 @ 238.00	1 blk cow	1560 @ 112.00
STOCKER & FE	EDER HEIFERS	1 blk cow	1545 @ 111.50
42 blk/bwf hfrs	560 @ 264.00	1 blk cow	1010 @ 111.00
10 blk hfrs	551 @ 258.00	1 bwf cow	1355 @ 110.50
54 blk/bwf hfrs	626 @ 254.00	1 blk cow	1445 @ 110.00
12 blk/bwf hfrs	575 @ 245.50	1 blk cow	1495 @ 109.50
5 blk/bwf hfrs	553 @ 244.00	1 x-bred cow	1160 @ 109.00
9 blk hfrs	632 @ 243.00	1 bwf cow	1565 @ 108.50
5 blk hfrs	583 @ 240.00	1 blk cow	1120 @ 108.00
9 blk/bwf hfrs	631 @ 239.00	1 blk cow	1485 @ 107.00
17 blk hfrs	639 @ 239.00	1 bwf cow	990 @ 106.00
5 blk/bwf hfrs	578 @ 237.00	1 wf cow	1415 @ 105.00
32 blk/bwf hfrs	664 @ 231.00	1 blk cow	1470 @ 104.50
7 wf/bwf hfrs	579 @ 226.00	1 blk cow	1415 @ 103.00
5 blk hfrs	625 @ 223.00	1 bwf cow	1015 @ 102.50
8 blk/char hfrs	588 @ 221.00	1 bwf cow	1460 @ 102.00
14 blk hfrs	729 @ 206.00	BRED COWS	8 & HEIFERS
129 blk/bwf hfrs	823 @ 204.00	1 blk cow	@ 2225.00
6 blk/bwf hfrs	738 @ 201.50	2 blk/char cows	@ 2075.00
8 blk/bwf hfrs	694 @ 200.00	1 blk cow	@ 1800.00
12 blk/bwf hfrs	713 @ 199.50	1 char cow	@ 1725.00
17 blk/bwf hfrs	746 @ 198.50	2 blk hfrs	@ 1600.00
8 blk hfrs	749 @ 198.00	1 blk cow	@ 1550.00

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1410 @ 135.50 **CONSIGNMENTS FOR MARCH 17:**

95 blk bwf strs & hfrs, 450-550 lbs., vaccinated 40 blk steers & heifers, 450-600 lbs., vaccinated 35 blk strs & hfrs, 500-600 lbs., weaned, vacc.

45 blk strs & hfrs, 600-650 lbs., weaned, vacc.

59 blk xbred strs & hfrs, 550-650 lbs., weaned, vacc.

49 Char Sim steers & heifers, 800-900 lbs.

65 black Charolais heifers, 750-775 lbs.

100 Angus steers, 775-825 lbs., home raised

83 black Charolais steers, 825-900 lbs.

60 black steers, 800-825 lbs.

60 black Charolais steers, 850-875 lbs.

58 black crossbred steers, 900-925 lbs.

61 black crossbred steers, 900-925 lbs.

130 black Charolais steers, 800-850 lbs.

120 black steers, 900-925 lbs., Northern origin

• 120 black steers, 925-950 lbs., Northern origin

53 blk strs, 575-600 lbs., longtime weaned, vacc

CONSIGNMENTS FOR MARCH 24: Special Consignment

15 Angus bwf 1st calf hfrs w/40-60 day old calves, heifers weigh 1100-1200 lbs.

7 Angus bwf cows, 4 yrs old w/40-60 day old 1 Angus 8 yr old cow w/40-60 day old calf

All the above are home raised, and really nice and gentle. Calves are still vaccinated and worked.

4 Angus fall bred heifers, home raised

9 Angus first-calf heifers, heavy springers, home raised, several calves on the ground by March 24

14 Angus bwf 1st calf hfrs w/January calves, some Al'd calves, calves all worked

10 Angus replacement hfrs, 800-825 lbs., OCV'd The above will sell between 12:00 & 12:30 130 black heifers, 800-825 lbs., no implants

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