

Kansas NRCS announces funding for innovation grants

Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Acting State Conservationist Astor F. Boozer announced \$200,000 available funding for new technology or approaches under the Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG). Through innovation, CIG is an effort to address some of the state's most pressing natural resource conservation needs. CIG is a component of the

Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). NRCS is an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. "Today, effectively getting conservation on the ground means keeping pace with a rapidly changing agricultural environment," said Boozer. "CIG is intended to cultivate a public-private sector relationship to develop and implement in-

novative technologies and approaches to environmental enhancement and protection on working agricultural land," he continued. State, Tribal, and local governmental entities, non-governmental organizations, and individuals may apply. Project proposals should demonstrate the use of innovative technologies or approaches to address a natural resource concern.

Project results are expected to improve and create the transfer of conservation technologies, management systems, and innovative approaches (such as market-based systems) into NRCS technical manuals or guides or to the private sector. Applications are due in the Kansas NRCS state office by April 8, 2008. Project proposals will be evaluated

with the assistance of the Kansas Technical Committee based on the criteria identified in the announcement of Fiscal Year 2008 program funding. Selected applicants may receive grants up to 50 percent of the total project cost, not to exceed \$50,000. Applicants must provide non-federal matching funds for at least 50 percent of the project cost. Of the

non-federal matching funds, 50 percent may be from in-kind contributions. Projects may be single or multi-year, not to exceed three years. Additional information, the request for proposals, and related forms are located on the Kansas NRCS CIG Web page <http://www.ks.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/cig/index.html> and at Grants.gov.

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For our sale Friday, February 15 steer and heifer calves suitable for grass were in very good demand at steady to stronger prices with the most advancement on the steers. Stocker feeder cattle were selling \$1 to \$2 higher according to quality and condition. Cull cows and bulls were selling at fully steady prices with a good demand. Following is a partial listing.

STEER CALVES — 450-550 LBS.

Dean Blanka	Wamego	6 blk str	545 @ 138.50
Dailey Angus Farm	McLouth	19 blk str	542 @ 132.50
Tom Matson	Vernillion	7 blk str	487 @ 131.50
Bernard Bussman	Marysville	6 mix str	470 @ 130.00
Bernard Bussman	Marysville	13 mix str	548 @ 127.50
Dennis & Claudia Heller	Hoyt	5 Herf str	533 @ 116.00

FEEDER STEERS — 550 LBS. & UP

Oak Valley Farms	Westmoreland	7 bwf str	557 @ 135.00
Calvin Hausman	Eudora	6 blk str	566 @ 129.00
Brad Morgan	Cedar Point	9 blk str	622 @ 122.50
Russell Reichart	Holton	9 blk str	616 @ 120.00
Dennis & Claudia Heller	Hoyt	5 mix str	634 @ 112.50
Dailey Angus Farm	McLouth	26 mix str	660 @ 109.75
David Bowhay	Netawaka	15 blk str	667 @ 109.50
Harold McElfresh	Emporia	8 blk str	675 @ 108.75
Ron Grossnickle	Corning	12 blk str	683 @ 107.50
Mayer Ranch	Alta Vista	49 blk str	682 @ 107.50
Mike Wulf	Blaine	7 blk str	720 @ 107.40
Sylvester Schmitz	Centralia	11 blk str	720 @ 106.75
Mark Meisinger	Marion	6 blk str	755 @ 106.75
Harold McElfresh	Emporia	8 blk str	767 @ 106.50
D&C Farms	Alta Vista	9 cross str	691 @ 106.00
CT Taul	Baldwin City	17 blk str	750 @ 104.85
Dailey Angus Farm	McLouth	11 blk str	761 @ 104.10
Mark/David Kolterman	Onaga	15 blk str	775 @ 103.60
Tim Summerville	Marion	25 blk str	770 @ 103.35
Bernard Bussman	Marysville	6 mix str	730 @ 103.00
Robin Green	Harveyville	5 blk str	711 @ 103.00
D&C Farms	Alta Vista	13 blk str	790 @ 101.60
Sylvester Schmitz	Centralia	27 blk str	817 @ 100.85
David Bowhay	Netawaka	17 blk str	814 @ 100.60
Tim Summerville	Marion	44 mix str	884 @ 97.75
Oleen Brothers	Dwight	9 blk str	882 @ 97.25
CT Taul	Baldwin City	8 blk str	943 @ 96.90

HEIFERS — 350-550 LBS.

Skip & Suzie Pickering	Manhattan	6 blk hfr	401 @ 117.00
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Adam Kuckelman	Seneca	24 cross hfr	545 @ 116.00
Dean Bowhay	Netawaka	16 blk hfr	517 @ 112.50
Bernard Bussman	Marysville	7 cross hfr	462 @ 111.00
Monty Havel	Burlingame	76 mix hfr	394 @ 110.00
Pat Cummings	Topeka	7 blk hfr	523 @ 108.00
James Hund	Meridan	7 cross hfr	469 @ 104.00
Paul Phillips	Hoyt	7 Herf hfr	507 @ 100.00

FEEDER HEIFERS — 550 LBS. & UP

Dailey Angus Farm	McLouth	19 blk hfr	556 @ 118.50
Dean Bowhay	Netawaka	12 blk hfr	582 @ 118.50
Don Bonjour	Centralia	17 blk hfr	585 @ 118.50
Brad Morgan	Cedar Point	15 blk hfr	558 @ 118.00
Dennis & Claudia Heller	Hoyt	5 bwf hfr	556 @ 117.00
David Bowhay	Netawaka	15 blk hfr	633 @ 110.00
David Bowhay	Netawaka	20 blk hfr	776 @ 106.00
Leonard J. Ebert	Westmoreland	5 blk hfr	619 @ 104.50
Tim Summerville	Marion	12 blk hfr	742 @ 104.00
Harold McElfresh	Emporia	9 blk hfr	725 @ 103.50
Harold McElfresh	Emporia	16 blk hfr	644 @ 101.00
Bob Rose	Council Grove	6 blk hfr	664 @ 101.00
Dailey Angus Farm	McLouth	25 blk hfr	680 @ 98.75
D&C Farms	Alta Vista	16 blk hfr	670 @ 98.50
Dean Bowhay	Netawaka	7 cross hfr	661 @ 98.00
Robin Green	Harveyville	8 blk hfr	658 @ 98.00
Bob Rose	Council Grove	18 blk hfr	788 @ 97.50
David Bowhay	Netawaka	10 blk hfr	702 @ 97.25
Tony Akin	Manhattan	5 herf hfr	596 @ 97.00
Wayne Fletcher	Meriden	7 cross hfr	698 @ 96.75

Leffler Farms	Americus	6 blk hfr	765 @ 96.50
Joe Sperfslage	Sabetha	7 blk hfr	705 @ 95.50
CT Taul	Baldwin City	7 blk hfr	680 @ 95.25
Don Bonjour	Centralia	25 blk hfr	700 @ 95.25
Mark Meisinger	Marion	6 blk hfr	674 @ 95.25
Tim Summerville	Marion	27 mix hfr	839 @ 94.00
David Bowhay	Netawaka	5 blk hfr	778 @ 93.00
Leffler Farms	Americus	17 blk hfr	835 @ 93.00
Rick Gibbs	Olsburg	10 Herf hfr	709 @ 92.50
Rick Gibbs	Olsburg	6 blk hfr	873 @ 88.25

BULLS — 1,500+ LBS.

Herpich Hereford & Son	Council Grove	1 herf bull	2255 @ 64.50
Larry/Ken Thornton	Whiting	1 blk bull	1945 @ 63.75
Rick Yadon	Council Grove	1 blk bull	1935 @ 61.50
Herpich Hereford & Son	Council Grove	1 Herf bull	2195 @ 59.00

COWS & HEIFERETTES — 960-1,655 LBS.

Paul Herring	Ozawkie	7 blk cows	963 @ 89.50
Allan Holiday	Manhattan	6 blk cows	1011 @ 89.00
Mike Bellinger	Manhattan	1 blk cow	1090 @ 86.00
Paul Herring	Ozawkie	4 blk cows	1075 @ 85.25
HAK Ranch	Leonardville	2 blk cows	977 @ 84.50
Mark Sylvester	Leonardville	1 blk cow	1105 @ 80.00
Jim/Mike McCormick	Blaine	1 blk cow	1000 @ 75.00
Russ Umscheid	St. George	1 bwf cow	1155 @ 70.50
Mill Creek Ranch	Alma	1 Herf cow	1160 @ 65.00
Rick Borg	Manhattan	1 blk cow	1370 @ 54.00
Rick Yadon	Council Grove	1 bwf cow	1100 @ 50.25
Duane Jones	Wamego	1 Herf cow	1340 @ 50.25
Jack Austin	Manhattan	1 Char cow	1325 @ 49.75
Dean Altenhofen	Westmoreland	1 bwf cow	1365 @ 49.75
Herpich Hereford & Son	Council Grove	1 Herf cow	1210 @ 49.25
Darrel Litke	Council Grove	1 blk cow	1655 @ 48.75

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

120 choice rep. blk str & hfrs, 2 rds shots, weaned, 600-750 lbs.
110 blk & Red Angus, replacement quality heifers, weaned, all shots, 600-750 lbs.
100 choice rep. blk & bwf heifers, 120 days weaned, all shots, 650-750 lbs.
75 choice blk & red Limo str & hfrs, 600-700 lbs.
45 choice blk & xbred str & hfrs, weaned, 2 rds shots, 450-600 lbs.
35 Angus-x str & 5 Angus-x heifers, longtime weaned, shots, 550-700 lbs.
30 blk & Red Angus steers, weaned, all shots, 600-750 lbs.
30 black steers & heifers, 450-550 lbs.
26 choice blk & bwf steers, 800-825 lbs.
15 Angus steers, 650-700 lbs.
6 xbred str & hfrs, 2 rds shots, weaned, 550-650 lbs.

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29

270 blk & bwf bulls & heifers, weaned 120 days, 500-625 lbs.
95 fancy blk & Char-x str & hfrs, weaned, poured, all shots, 550-650 lbs.
25 big fancy Angus 1st calf heifers w/3-4 week calves by side

UPCOMING SPECIAL DATES:

- Mill Creek - February 26th
- NE Ks. Herf. Assn - March 15

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Complete Dispersal of 14 blk & red registered High Percentage Maine-Anjou cows, 4 yrs. & older bred to 1/2 Maine-Anjou and 1/2 Angus bull to start calving Feb. 28th. 1 - 1/2 Maine-Anjou, 1/2 Angus bull

Complete Dispersal of 25 bk cows, 4-7 yr. old bred to Angus & Char. bulls for April May calves and 25 bk cows, 4-7 yr. old bred to Angus & Char bulls for Aug/Sept. calves

75 homeraised blk cows, 5 yr. & older, bred to Green Garden Angus bulls to start calving March 6th

35 Angus Fink Beef Genetics fall calving cows, 2-8 yrs old w/Sept-Oct. calves by side. Running back w/Fink Beef Genetic bull since Nov. 22

35 blk cows, SS, bred to Mosier & Sunflower blk Simm bull, heavy springers.

34 Angus OCV cows, 6-7 yrs old, some w/calves by side, balance calving now

20 mostly blk cows, all ages, some w/calves by side, bred Angus, balance calving now

20 blk OCV 1st calf heifers, 1 rnd Scourguard, bred blk bull to start calving right away

18 choice rep. F1 bwf 1st calf hfrs, bred to Angus bull, heavy springers

14 blk 1st calf hfrs w/fall & winter calves by side. Running back w/Angus bull

13 homeraised blk Sim cows, 5 are 3-5 years, 4 are older. Bred bk Simm bull for March 1 calving

13 blk cows, 2-8 yr. old w/Sept-Oct. calves by side. Calves all worked with shots. Cows have been running back Dec. 7th

11 Angus OCV 1st calf heifers, bred Angus, calving now

10 blk cows, 4 years bred to blk bull for March calves

10 blk 1st calf hfrs w/blk 100-150 lb. calves by side and 5 xbred older cows w/250-300 lb. calves by side. Have been running back w/blk bull

4 blk & red fancy, homeraised 1st calf heifers w/AI sired 30-day Angus calves by side

2 Angus cows, 3-4 yrs old, bred Angus

(1) 3-year-old New Haven Angus bull, semen checked



Schwieterman Market Outlook

A marketing commentary by Bret Crotts

The corn did well last week considering the weakness in the Kansas City and Chicago wheat. The March corn gained 7 cents and the December picked up 8. Both of those contracts made their highest closes to date on Friday. The UP trend is alive and well.

It is the same old story in the corn, acres and demand. The corn needs to keep most of last year's jump in acres. If you put any faith in the USDA's Baseline projections, then you should expect to see about 88 million acres this spring and see ending stocks drop in half. I should point out that ending stocks will drop in half if we slow export demand and have a good yield. Things could be as tight in the corn next year as they are in the wheat this year if there are any problems. You don't want to be limiting your upside potential too much.

As for demand, export sales slowed down last week to where they were

only twice as high as what we need each week. If USDA doesn't increase the export estimate in next month's report I will be very surprised.

My objective for the March corn is still a test of the all time high of \$5.54 1/2. Look for that to happen before the month is done.

Late Friday the 8th, after everyone had gone home, limits were expanded to 60 cents in the wheat markets. This got the markets trading, which was the objective, but we have seen some extreme volatility. The limits as they stand now are 60 cents in Chicago, 90 in Kansas City, and 135 in Minneapolis.

The Kansas City wheat ended up seeing quite a bit of pressure this week after making contract highs early Monday. The March KW was 56 cents lower for the week and \$1.16 off of Monday's high. The July KW lost 75 cents this week. With moves like that it makes spend-

ing 75 cents on a put option seem almost reasonable.

We didn't quite reach my objective of \$12.50, but with the Minneapolis wheat still making new highs I don't want to say that the bull market is over in Kansas City. The March Minneapolis gained \$3.82 this week and closed 53 cents off of Friday's high.

Export sales were slow in last week's report, but there has been enough recent activity that in the next report we will be back to selling too much wheat. If sales don't slow down the Kansas City chart may look like Minneapolis.

Weather is also an issue. Crop condition ratings are very poor in TX and there is a sizeable area of KS that could use some moisture. If conditions don't improve in the next two months we could see considerable buying interest in the new crop contracts.

The March soybeans

made a new contract high this week and gained 35 cents. November made it back above \$13.

There isn't much fresh information. The beans need more acres, but no one knows where they are coming from. We are going to rely heavily on double crop it appears.

We also need to slow down demand. Export sales are still at a great pace and soybean oil sales are phenomenal. Demand needs to slow or we could face shortages next year.

The sunflower market is trying to attract acres too, but I don't know how

successful it is either. I haven't talked to anyone yet who is going to increase their sunflower acres.

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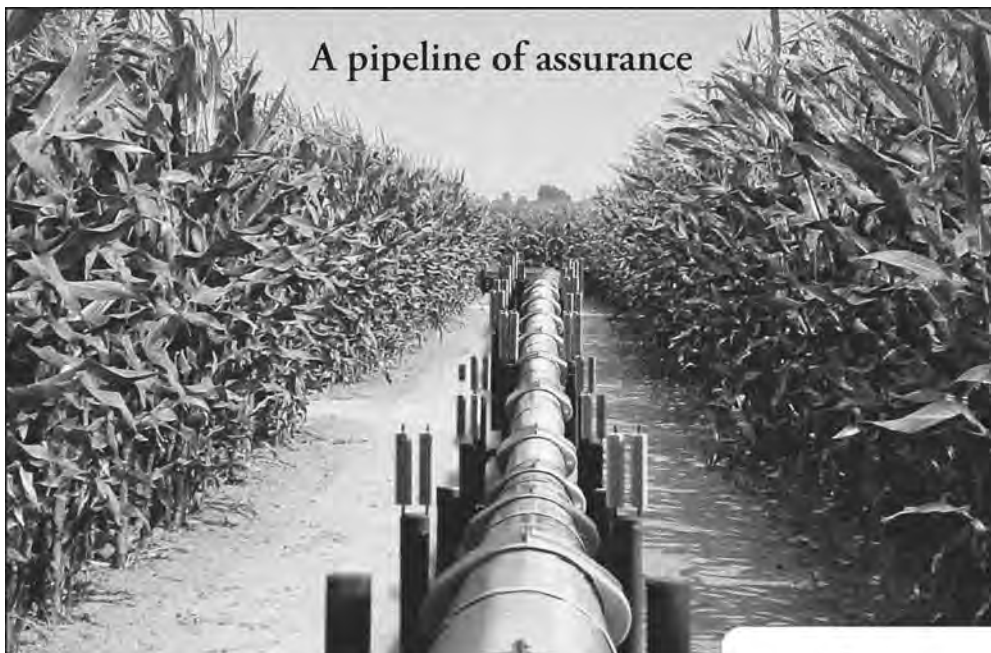
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Daily price limits for wheat increased, breaking gridlock

Increased daily price limits approved by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission had the intended effect this past week week, allowing market participants to cover market positions without price limits stopping trade. As a result, markets moved both up and down in a wider range than ever before allowed in wheat futures.

The price limit for wheat contracts was expanded to 60 cents per bushel, up from 30 cents per bushel, with an option of expanding to 90 cents per bushel on the next trading day if the 60-cent limit is reached. Additionally, should two or more wheat futures contract months within a crop year or the remaining contract month in a crop

year close at limit up, the price limit for the remaining months will increase by 50 percent the next business day.

A daily price limit will rise an additional 50 percent each subsequent day two or more contract months within a crop year (or the remaining contract month in a crop year) close at limit up. The Minneapolis Grain Exchange, the Kansas City Board of Trade and the Chicago Mercantile Exchange had collectively filed paperwork asking for expedited review of the changes after wheat futures reached price limits for several days, stopping trading and preventing market movement.

In a joint release last Friday, the three trading boards said, in part:

"The joint expansion of price limits is considered necessary due to the unprecedented price levels and volatility in recent market sessions and over the past year. ... [E]xpanded limits will allow wheat contracts to continue performing their price discovery and risk mitigation functions without being unduly constrained by limit price moves.

"By acting in unison, the exchanges will help customers avoid additional risk resulting from distorted inter-market spread relationships that exist among the wheat markets when price limits are not consistent." Wheat futures are at all-time highs due in part to global supply fears and booming exports. "

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REAL ESTATE: SELLS AFTER PERSONAL PROPERTY

TRACT #1:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: The SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 22, Twp. 20 South, Range 17 East of the 6th P.M., Coffey County, KS. 40 acres m/l.

TYPE OF PROPERTY: This parcel consists of approximately 16 acres of tillable land with the balance in the homestead and grass plus a pond with new improvements.

There is a 40'X 80' metal building with a 40'X 18' addition that was built in 2006. The south 40 feet of the 40'X 80' has been utilized as a living quarters. The living area has hot water heat in the floor plus rural water. There is a kitchen, full bath plus the 3-4 BR with 16" blown in insulation with Foil Foam Bubble and an R29 rating. The living area is separate from the north 40 feet. The north 40 feet is all concrete plus being an excellent shop area and equipment storage. This is a well built facility that can be utilized in many ways. This building has propane hot water heat, electricity, rural water and septic. This property has a stocked pond for fishing enjoyment.

TRACT #2:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: The W 1/2 SE 1/4 and the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 in Sec. 22, Twp. 20 South, Rge. 17 East of the 6th P.M. Coffey County, KS. 120 acres m/l.

TYPE OF PROPERTY: There is approximately 45 acres of tillable land with the balance in native grass. There is a new five wire fence

around the perimeter of the property plus good grass and water—excellent stock farm.

TRACT #3: Combination of Tracts 1 & 2

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: The SE 1/4 of Sec. 22, Twp. 20 South, Rge. 17 East of the 6th P.M. Coffey County, KS. 160 acres m/l.

TERMS: Seller requires 20% earnest money payable on the day of the sale with the balance due in full at the time of closing—approximately 30 days.

CONDITIONS: This sale is subject to all easements, restrictions, covenants, leases and zoning regulations of record.

MERCHANTABLE TITLE: The Seller agrees to furnish a Title Insurance Policy for the amount of the purchase price with the costs split equally between the Buyer and the Seller.

POSSESSION: The Buyer will receive full possession of the property at the time of closing—there are no binding leases.

MINERALS: All the Seller's mineral interests transfer with the Real Estate at the time of closing.

TAXES: The Seller will pay the 2007 taxes. There will be no proration of taxes.

METHOD OF SALE: Tract #1 and Tract #2 will be offered individually and then combined as Tract #3. Most money will determine the way it sells.

EQUIPMENT

- #1 2000 850H LT Case Dozer, 8'6" 6 way Blade; 80% undercarriage, 4075 Hours, very good condition
- #2 1991 Case IH 5130 with a GB 660 Loader, Joystick control 6' bucket, bale spear, Cab-air heat, 18.4 x 38 radials 80%, 4800 hours, excellent condition
- #3 1967 IH 1206 3 pt. dual hydraulics, good TA 18.4 X 38 radials, front weights, 6845 hours, A1 condition
- #4 Heavy Duty 7.5 yards with 8' scraper pan with new paint, good outfit.
- #5 2005 GN Flatbed Trailer 27' X 5' dovetail with ramps, tandem duals, 20,000 GVW, pullup back deck, front box, like new
- #6 5'x14' Flatbed Trailer with 12" sides
- #7 Axle Mount 18.4 x 38 IH
- #8 IH suitcase weights 100# and 70#, IH Front Weight Bracket

LIVESTOCK & MISC. EQUIPMENT

- Paul Livestock Portable Squeeze Chute with Palpation Cage
- Prifert Head Gate
- 2 Calftel Huts with Hardward, never been used
- 2 Big Bale Feeders
- 2 Mineral Feeders
- 6 - 12 ft. Portable Corral Panels
- 5 Heavy 10' feed bunks
- 2 - 3 pt. bale spears
- Feed Dump Scales
- 3 pt. hydraulic bale unloader
- Bison Blade, 3 pt., 8ft. with hydraulic Rotary Mower, 3 pt. 8 ft.
- Winpower, PTO Generator on a trailer
- JD 4 section drag harrow
- 2 - 1500 gal poly water storage tanks
- 1 - 400 gal. poly water tank
- 1 - 150 gal. poly water tank

Approximately 100 new 6' T posts, heavy Approximately 300 used T posts
4 rolls 4pt. read brand wire & #9 wire
Misc. Fence Supplies & Tools
Misc. Vet. and Tag Supplies
60 Big Round Bales, Sedan Hay with Test 29-4x8 3/4" tpo notch subfloor
25 - 4 X 8 7/16" OSB
1989 TXS Tournament 17.5' Basstracker Boat with a 50 HP Evinrude Tracker Motor, Trolling motor with foot control, Hummingbird Fishfinder, Tracker Trailer, good carpet, cover, auto live well-boat is in very good condition and has been well taken care of.

All Buyers must register with proper ID to obtain a bidders number.
All personal property and equipment is to be paid in full by check or cash before being removed from the property.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: To obtain more information or make arrangements to view the property please call the selling agent at the listed phone numbers. All announcements the day of the sale take precedence over all previous printed material or advertising. Joe Biggs and Associates, Inc. is the agent for the Seller in this transaction and does not represent the Buyer. All information is obtained from sources deemed to be reliable but are not guaranteed by the Seller or the Selling Agent. This sale is not subject to the Buyer obtaining financing. All financial arrangements should be made prior to the sale. The Sellers and the Selling Agent are not responsible in case of accidents.

AUCTIONEER'S REMARKS: Mr. and Mrs. Riffey are returning to Wisconsin and have decided to sell their farm equipment. This is an opportunity to buy a quality farm that has new fences, rural water with a new 40' X 80' enclosed metal building that has living quarters plus all concrete floors. This is a versatile structure that can be utilized in many ways. This property should appeal to farmers, stockman, outdoorsman and investors. This could be a nice weekend retreat with living quarters, stocked pond and a good location. come to the Open House on Saturday, March 1, 2008 from 2-4:00 P.M. COME TO THE SALE—WE APPRECIATE YOU BEING THERE.

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SHOP TOOLS, CONSTRUCTION & LANDSCAPING EQUIPMENT, ANTIQUES & HOUSEHOLD



TRUCKS, PICKUPS & TRAILERS:

1993 Chevy 3500 4x4 1-ton dually truck w/5-spd., AC, 6.5 dsl. motor w/turbo, 8' metal flatbed w/2-pt. hyd. bale spear, good tires, very good truck; (2) 1982 Ford 9000 dump trucks w/Detroit motors, 8-spd. trans., twin screws, 1 w/barrel rock bed, 1 w/regular gravel bed; 1980 GMC Sierra Grande 25 4x4 pickup w/lock-out hubs, 4-spd., grill guard, good work truck; 1987 Chevy Custom Deluxe 10 w/new 8' flatbed; 7' x 18' tandem axle metal bumper hitch trailer; 2-wheel pickup bed trailer; Heavy duty shop built tandem axle skid loader trailer w/ramps; 9' x 5' lawn mower or 4-wheeler trailer.

TRACTORS, LOADERS & CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT: Cat 930 center pivot open top hi-loader, SN 41K1893 w/8' bucket; New Holland LX 665 turbo skid steer loader, very good, w/quick tach pallet forks, 60" regular bucket & 60" bucket w/ripper teeth, also spare tire & wheel, 1200 hrs.; Yale 5,000-lb. lift propane warehouse forklift; Ingram 9-wheel rubber tired roller; Farmall 966 tractor, SN 2510175U018314, 3-pt., dual PTO, dual hyd., w/factory IHC cab; Ford 3000 gas tractor, 8-spd., PS, 3-pt., adjustable wheels, good rear tires, recent overhaul; M Farmall gas tractor, SN 97290X1 w/ power steering unit & motor overhaul; (1) 4' & (1) 5' front mount Sweepster brooms.

LANDSCAPING & FARM EQUIP.: Land Pride 6' 3-pt. 15-72 Primary seeder, very good, like new, shedded; Goosen 3-pt. PTO bale chopper; LELY 200-19 Roterra 7, 3-pt. PTO, like new, shedded; Heavy built 6' tiller, 3-pt., PTO; (2) 5' rotary mowers, 3-pt.; 12' Easy Flow spreader; JD 18' springtooth w/carrier & cylinder; IHC No. 10 7" x 18-hole grain drill w/cylinder lift; IHC No. 56 4-row planter; 12' shop made box blade; AC 3-pt. 10' tandem disc; 9' 3-pt. blade; Dearborn 12' single disc; Dearborn 2x14" 3-pt. plow; 3-pt. coil shank chisel; 3-pt. scraper; 3-pt. 2-row tool bar lister; Glencoe 12' pull-type field cultivator; 3-pt. post hole digger w/9" auger; JD 2-row pull-type lister on steel; IHC 2x14 pull-type plow on steel; 6-shank 3-pt. spring shank chisel.

WELDERS & SHOP TOOLS: Miller Big 40 dsl. portable welder, 1602 hrs. w/110 service; Acetylene torch w/cart (no bottles); Viking 60,000-lb. CP-100 hand operated hyd. shop press; 5,000-watt Gen Power 10.0 portable generator w/Briggs & Stratton motor; Coleman Black Max Powermate upright air compressor, 230V, 6-hp, single phase; Craftsman 2400-PSI power washer, 2.2-gal. per minute, 6.5-hp, on cart; Stihl TS 400 portable chop saw; 2" Briggs & Stratton transfer pump w/hoses; 17-pc. SAE & 17pc. metric 1/2" drive socket set w/breakovers; 21-pc. 3/4 drive socket set; 21-pc. 1" drive 12-point socket set; 3/4 drive 1/2" service air impact wrench w/1" adapter; 9-pc. 3/4 drive air impact socket set; Large set 1/2" drive deep well impact sockets; Craftsman 1/2 & 3/8 drive socket sets; Craftsman 26-pc. combination wrench set up to 1-1/8"; Set of 6-pt. 1/2" drive impact wobble sockets; Black & Decker worm drive circular saw; 16-spd. drill press; 10" table saw; Large combination wrench set, 1-5/16 to 2"; Allen wrenches; Extractors; Craftsman Phillips, Prince & Slot screwdrivers; HDC 6" orbit polisher; HDC air grinder; 3/8 air thumb ratchet; HDC 3/8 air drill; HDC 3/8 cut-off tool; Central air chisel w/5 bits; Master Mechanic electric staple gun; 3-jaw smaller gear puller; 41/2" angle grinder; BD jig saw & blade; Welding clamps & C-clamps; Heavy work bench w/4" vise; HDC 3" & 4" angle grinder; Homier 20-gal. parts washer; 90-degree angle drill attachment; 3/8" & 1/2" electric drills; (2) 1/2 drive torque wrenches; 40-pc. small & 45-pc. larger size tap & die set, up to 1"; Large nut driver set; New Weller electric soldering gun; Cordless driver drill; Chop saw w/6 new blades; BD 12V cordless drill w/charger; Columbian 41/2" vise; 8" bench grinder; 3 Portable fluorescent lights; 2 Shop lights on stands; 1-ton chain hoist; Small floor jacks; 4-pc. long 1/2" drive extension set; Craftsman 2-pc. stacked toolbox on rollers; Craftsman 26-pc. metric set; 1/2" drive air ratchet, nut driver set, crescent wrenches, assorted pliers, vise grips, hole saws, assorted wrenches of all types, hammers, punches, chisels, 2 creepers; 3 New grease guns, air bubble, New air grease gun, battery tester, (4) 3-ton and (4) 5-ton New jack stands, lots of air hose, saw horses, Templeton & Kenly railroad jack, chain boomers, assorted tools of all kinds, assorted new bolts & pipe fittings; Aluminum & fiberglass step ladder; 2 Single & 1 double squirrel cage fans; Lincoln air powered oil pump w/meter & flow nozzle; Hand oil pump; 90 - 140 gear lube, approx. 45-gal.; 1 Barrel of Cursa No. 68 hyd. oil; Several other barrels of motor & hyd.oil on stands; Starting fluid, brake fluid & power steering fluid.

SALVAGE EQUIP. & MISC.: American No. 8 road grader, SN4-8115 (in pieces); 8'x15' dump truck bed, good; 8'x12' dump bed; Track hoe bucket; Ass't. new & used metal; 20'x12' pipe; Assorted heavy tires & wheels; 4 New 10.00x4" wheel spacers; Wheel wedges; 6V 92 Detroit motor parts, incl. block; 8 Cans of Quick Mark paint; 300-gal. fuel barrel and stand; Rebuilt starter for Detroit 92 series motor; 2 New ripper teeth for 955 track loader; Lots of misc. parts & Cat filters; Brake shoes; Wooden bolt bin; Several good wooden storage racks; Utility dolly cart; 3 Wheelbarrows; (4) 4 to 7-drawer McCall metal cabinets; Trailer house frame for iron; Old boat trailer; Large metal tank; Old machinery & piles of iron; Several trailer house axles, frames, tires & wheels; Large pile of limestone building rock, good shape; 2,000' of plastic 5/8" to 1" roll pipe; Pile of structural iron, ass't. I-Beam pieces & railroad irons; Steel fence posts; Concrete blocks; 2 Fire extinguishers; Very good heavy metal across-bed toolbox for flatbed truck; Supply across-bed toolbox; 100-gal. 12V pickup fuel tank.

LAWN & GARDEN EQUIP.: JD 316 rider mower w/45" deck & approx. 30 hrs. on new motor; JD front mount snow blower for 316 mower; 4 1/2" JD front mount hyd. blade for mower; Hinson-Femco comfort cover cab for mower; 14" Troybilt tiller, used 1 season; Lawn Boy FTG tiller; Mantis mini-tiller w/attachments; JD 80 2-wheel metal tilt bed lawn trailer; Push lawn spreader; Large wooden picnic table; Assorted hand garden tools & hoses.

ANTIQUES, HOUSEHOLD & SMOKER: Very old child's 4-wheeled metal stroller; 110V open top Coke cooler; Large old hand operated meat grinder; 5-gal. brown top jug; 5-gal. crock jar; 5 & 8-gal. cream cans; Ash bucket; Old draw knife; Kerosene lamp; Old gas lamps; Old metal dinner buckets; Old enamel top kitchen table; Wooden rocker; Old dining table; Other old tables; Cistern pump; Chrome table & chairs; Old books; Assorted old toys, incl old tops; RCA 19" color TV; 3 Bag phones; Hot Point refrigerator; 2 Microwaves; Assorted glassware; Large vases; Kitchenware; 2 Upholstered rockers; Blonde bookcase bedroom set w/chest of drawers; King-size mattress, box springs & rails; 8' plastic blow-up swimming pool; Several picnic coolers; 4 Plastic trash cans; Large bug zapper; Smokaroma 40-lb. barbecue smoker cooker, 220V, good; Brinkmann smoker, good.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Mr. Ebert was in the construction business for many years. Due to ill health, he will sell all of his equipment and tools. We will run two rings part of the time.

TERMS: Cash or valid check. Not responsible for accidents or theft. Statements made sale day take precedence over printed material. **LUNCH ON GROUNDS • Sale Order: Shop Tools, Equipment, Antique & Household.**

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GRASS & GRAIN

Letters to the Editor

Editor:

This morning my brother called me alarmed about an anti-wind farm ad in this week's Grass & Grain.

He exclaimed, did you see the ad in the Grass & Grain? Did you see how they tore up his ground? I sure wouldn't want one on my place.

I see something very different in this ad. The farmer did not pay for the ad, he did not write the story, the pictures may or may not be from his land. The ad only states that the story was written by Don Bangart of Chilton, Wisconsin, following an interview with an unnamed landowner.

I think most of us have seen an oil well in the process of being drilled. I know I have. I've seen one dug during wet weather; what a mess. In this case they did not hit oil. I thought to myself, I bet that farmer is sorry he let them drill; he'll never grow anything there again. A couple years later I drove by and I couldn't even tell where they had drilled. Now I don't know whether it was wet or dry when they took the pictures for the ad in the Grass & Grain, but one thing is certain, the site is under construction.

As I go west on I-70 through Lincoln County I see a windmill farm that is under construction. Suppose a couple of years from now after the scars have had a chance to heal, I will interview a rancher who is happy to have the wind farm.

During the interview in the backdrop of the windmills, suddenly a couple of pheasants flush, their feathers glistening in the morning sun that has broken through the clouds of a morning shower to form a perfect rainbow where a pair of bison graze on newly emerged grass that is surrounded by a host of newly opened prairie flowers. I then, with my cat like quickness, grab my Nikon SR78 wide angle, 10 megapixel camera that hangs around my neck and snap the perfect photo. I then take out an ad in the Grass & Grain promoting wind farms.

The bottom line is, neither my ad nor this one paints an accurate picture of a wind farm.

In this country we won't drill in the Artic National

Wildlife Refuge or offshore, we don't mine oil shale in Colorado and we certainly won't build nuclear power plants.

We won't support lowering the speed limit or God forbid riding to town with our neighbor, instead of firing up our F-250, 4x4, extended cab, with the 6 CD auto changer and chrome grill guard, but yet we expect to have unlimited supply of energy.

Every landowner should do his own research about the pros and cons of wind farms and not base his decision on a single ad or one person's opinion about what is best for himself, his community and his country.

Most of us would tolerate a high-producing oil well in the backyard but few of us want to be anywhere near a wind farm. If we are to maintain our lifestyles we must look at all options and if one of them is wind farms, then they have to go somewhere.

Ron Jirak
TAMPA

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DAVE WHITE IMPLEMENT CO COMPLETE JOHN DEERE DEALERSHIP DISPERSAL AUCTION SATURDAY, MARCH 1 — 10:00 AM

DAVE WHITE IMPLEMENT CO. CURRYVILLE, MO, has sold its JD Dealership and will offer its entire line of used equipment and some attachments. 800-722-3414

Sale will be held at their business located at the Jct of Hwy 154 and 54.

Directions: From BOWLING GREEN, MO take Hwy 54 west approximately 11 miles to sale site. From VANDALIA, MO take Hwy 54 east approximately 5 miles to sale site.

- SPRAYERS:**
2006 JD 4720, Stainless, 800 gal, 60/90, 750 hrs, autotrak ready, auto level, on board air
2004 JD 4710, Stainless, 60/90, 971 hrs, super sharp, Tremble, front weight bracket
1998 JD 4700, Stainless, 750 gal, 60/90, 2610 hrs.
1998 JD 6600 Sprayer, 60 ft. forward folding booms
1996 Wilmar 745, 2987 hrs, Raven, 550 poly, foam, 60' booms, 12.4x24
Great Plains TS1000, 60' booms, pull type
JD 1800 Golf Course Sprayer
- SPRAYER TRAILER:**
JT Trailer, 16', single axle
JT Trailer, 16', tandem axle
- TRACTORS:**
2002 JD 8120, MFWD, CAH, 3 scv's, 480/80/46 tires, PS, 1770 hrs,
2004 JD 8120, MFWD, CAH, 4 scv's, 480/80R46 tires, PS, auto trak ready-3 PTO, 1058 hrs
2002 JD 6420, MFWD, CAH, 2 scv's, 18.4x38 tires, PQ w/loader, loader prep, 1500 hrs
1996 JD 7400, CAH, 2WD, 2 scv's, 18.4x38 R&P, 720 Loader, joystick, 4050 hrs
1998 JD 6410, MFWD, CAH, 2 scv's, NEW 18.4x34 tires, 640 SL Loader, 5961 hrs
1994 JD 6400, MFWD, CAH, 2 scv's, 18.4x38, 640 SL Loader, 3495 hrs, syncro shuttle trans
1994 FD 8340, MFWD, CAH, 2 scv's, 18.4x38 tires, Quad, 107 hp, 3850 hrs
1989 JD 4455, MFWD, CAH, 18.4x38, 2 scv's
1975 Massey 1105, 18.4x38 w/Massey 246 Loader, recent eng OH
1975 JD 4630, CAH, 20.8x38 axle duals, Quad Range, 2 scv's
1976 JD 4630, CAH, 20.8x38 clamp on duals, Quad Range, 2 scv's
1984 JD 2550, 2 WD, CAH, 18.4x26, 2 scv's, snc trans, 5689 hrs
1978 JD 2440, 2 WD, OS, JD 47 front loader
JD 4230
1975 JD 1530, diesel, 45 hp, 14.9x28 Ag tires
MF 1085, CAB, needs hyd repair
1978 Steiger ST270, 4x4, 20 speed, 30.5x32, 270 hp, 3306 CAT, bareback
1955 Ford 800, wide front, 3 pt.
1992 C-IH 9260, 4WD, 30.5x32 duals, 7400 hrs
1997 JD 7610, PQ, 18.4x38 duals, 1500 hrs
- LOADER:**
Farm Hand 258D Loader (fits 30/40/50/55 Row Crop
- COMPACT TRACTORS:**
2004 JD 4310, MFWD, hydro,
- 72" Belly Mower, turf tires, 490 hrs
2002 JD 4310, MFWD, hydro, 430 Loader w/60", Ag Tires, 1250 hrs
1994 JD 770, 4WD, gear, 60" Belly Mower, Turf Tires, 671 hrs
JD 7 Gauge 72" Mid Mount Mower Deck for JD 4310 Compact Utility Tractor w/hyd lift kit
- ANTIQUE TRACTORS:**
JD 530, gas
JD 830, diesel, Pony Motor
JD 4010, diesel, Wheatland
JD 5010, diesel, Wheatland
JD 1010, gas
- TRUCKS/TRAILERS:**
1994 Dodge MB 350 Dually, White, Regular Bed, Cummins turbo diesel eng, 5 sp manual trans, 191,820 miles
1994 Dodge Ram P/U, White, 163,000 miles
1995 GMC Topkick Roll Back, White, Alum Challenger Roll Back Bed, 6 sp manual trans, diesel, car hauler, 231,600 miles
2002 Dodge Ram P/U, White, 118,900 miles
2000 Peterbilt 330, White, 6 cyl CAT eng, 6 sp manual trans, air ride, 145,300 miles
2005 Jetco Flatbed Trailer, single axle, 36' w/5' dove tail
1998 Merritt Aluminum Ag Hopper Bottom, 42x68x96, air ride, 4 aluminum/4 steel (black)
2000 IHC DT 466 eng w/16' service bed, 99,000 miles
- COMBINES:**
2005 JD 9660 STS, e-1052, s-842 hrs, 4WD, CM, 520/85R42 duals, extra nice
1994 JD 9600 Corn Combine, e-3531, s-2345, corn chopper, 30.5x32 C&R tires, 4WD
- CORNHEADS:**
1988 JD 843 Corn head CM/single pt/hyd
- PLATFORMS:**
2004 JD 635 Flex CM
2004 JD 630F CM
1997 JD 925F, Poly, HH, F/A
1995 JD 920F level land, poly skid
1995 925F, poly, stainless, CM
1988 JD 920F level land
- TILLAGE:**
JD 630 Disk, 7.5" spacing, 28', 3 bar tine harrow
JD 960 Field Cultivator, 30', 3 bar coil tine harrow
IH 710 Moldboard Plow w/Midwest Harrow, 6 bottom
IH 496 Disk, 22.5", 7" spacing
Landoll Tilloll, 18.5'
JD 1060 Field Cultivator, 48' w/3 bar coil tine harrow
Brillion XL-144 single roller, pull type, 27'
Brillion Land Commander, 5 shank Disk Ripper, 30" spacing
Salford 9200 in-line Ripper, 3 pt., 5 shank, 30" spacing
- SEEDING:**
2000 Kinze 3600 Planter, 16/31 No-til
1990 JD 7200 Planter, 12 row 30", hyd. wing fold, rigid frame, 150 monitor, no-til coulters, insecticide boxes
Baker 2250 Drill Hitch for tandem 750 Drills
- ROW CROP CULTIVATOR:**
JD 856, 12 row, 30" w/Bufalo Scout II Guidance, No-til type
- LAWN & GARDEN:**
2001 Cub Cadet, 3206, 54", 770 hrs
1985 JD 318, 50" deck
1998 JD LX 176 w/38" deck, bagger, Kawasaki eng
Husquarvarna GTH 220 w/50" deck, 22 hp, 582 hrs, hydro New rear tires
- HAY EQUIPMENT:**
2006 New Holland 1409 MOCO, 9', 700 acres
2003 JD 567 Baler, 1000 rpm, wrap, 9,000 bales
2002 JD 926 MOCO, roll conditioning
1998 NH 664 Baler, 5x6 bales, kicker, auto tie
WR1012 12 Wheel V Rake
- FEEDING EQUIPMENT:**
2003 Tubeline TL5500A bale wrapper, 13 hp.
NDE Vertical Mixer, 600 cu. ft. capacity, right hand front discharge, 540 PTO, scales
- ROTARY CUTTERS:**
Woods MD 315 Rotary Cutter, 15', 540 PTO, laminated tires
2003 JD HX15 Rotary Cutter, 15', 540 PTO
2001 Bush Hog 2615L Rotary Cutter, stump jumper, laminated tires
- MANURE SPREADER:**
2000 Knight 1040 Manure Spreader, 380 cu ft capacity, hyd end gate, tandem axle
- SKID STEER:**
2002 JD 240 Skid Loader, diesel, foam filled tires, foot controls, 948 hrs.
- CATERPILLAR TELEHANDLER:**
TH62, 17.5x24 tires, 835/4 hrs, SN#5HK56531, 6000# cap, w/cab & heat
- UTILITY VEHICLES:**
1999 JD 6x4 Gator, 726 hrs
2006 Bush Hog Trailhand, 4x4, 24 hp, Honda gas eng, 89 hrs
- TIRES:**
(2) 8 hole Wheels, 16"x30", will fit JD 9600, 9610, early 9650STS w/o 2 speed 4WD
(2) Firestone tires, 28Lx26, 80" tread, w/8 hole JD wheels
(1) Industrial Tire, 17.5LRx24
(4) Floater Tires, 620/50B22.5, 70% tread w/wheels to fit Tire for JD 4700 Sprayer
- TRACTOR CABS:**
JD 5010
JD 4020

Auctioneer's Note: It has sincerely been a pleasure working with Dave and Beverly White, who have decided to retire and therefore are offering the complete dispersal of their John Deere Dealership. This couple has literally been involved in new farm equipment sales since early on due to Dave's father selling Allis Chalmers and Chevrolet and Beverly's father selling International Harvester and Chevrolet. Dave began selling for John Deere in 1965 and some years later both he and Beverly purchased their own John Deere Dealership working together as a "hands on" team. If you are looking for late model and quality farm machinery you do not want to miss this auction. Chas

* Free complimentary "Biscuits & Gravy", provided by Dave White Implement, Co., will be served from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

* Lunch served by the Bowling Green FFA Chapter

* List is subject to additions & deletions

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In repeat attendance at the River Creek Farms Performance Tradition Sale near Manhattan, Greg Ware of Longford and John Marrs of Oak Hill visited with Joe Mertz, River Creek manager, before the firm's 18th annual public auction offering. Pioneers in the Kansas Simmental industry, River Creek started production in 1970, with one of the first herds in this country.



Roy Lamond of Osage City looked over the bulls before going into the Manhattan Sale Barn for the River Creek Farms Simmental Sale, where he purchased a black bull for his Osage County operation.

ANTIQUE AUCTION

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23 — 10:00 AM
I-70 and Valencia Rd., Exit 350 — TOPEKA, KS

DIRECTIONS & GENERAL INFORMATION: From Topeka take I-70 West to Valencia Rd. Exit 350. Cross Valencia Rd. and stay on access road for 2 blocks. Watch for auction signs. Payment day of sale by cash or good check. Not responsible for accidents or lost items. Food service and restrooms available on site. Preview Friday, Feb. 22 from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Parking available next door in the front lot of Carlson's I-70 Auto Auction and the West side of Auction House. Check our website at www.whitmoreauction.com for continued updating of pictures and listing.

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Oak Larkins desk; oak 3 stack bookcase; beautiful mahogany Princess dresser and matching hi boy; pine jelly cabinet; oak commode with towel bar; oak hat box; walnut piano stool with back and ball and claw feet; ornate Boudoir bench with claw feet; pair mahogany side chairs; pine kitchen cabinet; oak pattern back rocker; oak buffet; mahogany entry table with carvings; walnut wall corner shelf; ash commode with towel bar; oak drop leaf kitchen table with leaf; oak rockers; pine corner cabinet with wainscoat back; oak spoon carved ladder back arm chair with rush seat; set of 4 oak kitchen chairs; wing back chair with ottoman; tall pine bookshelf; oak wardrobe; oak chest with spoon carved drawers; oak table with Penn Dutch style painting; oak storage chest with ball and claw feet; oak commodes; mahogany gateleg occasional table; oak sideboard; oak music cabinet; 42" rd. oak table; pine stand; mahogany parlor table; mahogany vanity with tri-fold mirror; Cornwell Grandfather clock; oak treadle sewing machine; neat mahogany sewing stand; other furniture scheduled but not on site at press deadline; will be added to our website.

GLASSWARE & COLLECTIBLES

Cambridge Bashful Charlotte and draped Lady frogs; portrait advertising picture plates; 3 pcs. Vaseline set; Depression Era glassware; crocks; kitchen glassware; Fenton glass; European glass; Hall Red Poppy 7" pitcher; large salt and pepper with handle; 5" covered bowl;

6 1/2" and 8 1/2" bowls and cloth tablecloth; BNSF plates; porcelain pitcher and bowl set; 51 pcs. sterling flatware set; 6 forks and knives, 12 demitasse spoons; 24 teaspoons and 3 serving pcs, pattern "ADANAC Circa 1910 by MB Com which was later bought out the International Silver; 9 pcs. Reed & Boston sterling carving knives; 5 pcs. Oneida serving set; misc. sterling pcs.; cast iron banks include prancing horse on oval base, lion, camel, elephant and clown; bronze pirate bank; 1927 cast iron arcade taxi; several 1950's CI vehicles; old touring car with folding top; 1950's Cox trimble drove racing car; variety of Vintage toys; excellent Lionel train set, standard, gauge with Loco No. 38, 2 passenger cars and observation car; American Flyer Loco No. 1218; cast iron floor model Loco and 2 cars; Weeden steam engine; cast iron dog; CI floral bookends; Remington and Peters wood ammo boxes; various caliber old ammo boxes; great framed litho of Hercules "Bagged in France"; selection of other pictures; prints and lithos; cast iron kitchenware; Ingraham horse-shoe desk clock; oak cased Regulator clock; advertising tins and paper goods; display of political campaign buttons; 2 gumball machines; 2 old punch board cards; Lindstroms No. 305 Steeple Chase pin game with box; old wood sled; Aladdin No. 12 lamp; metal lamps with floral glass shade; bridge lamp; Transum in box; large handled copper pot; 1950's Coca Cola cooler; barn lanterns; primitive farm items; store display cabinet; good variety of other collectibles and primitives.

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Group marks 75th birthday by naming five garden 'classics'

All-America Selections started testing flower and vegetable varieties in 1932, recruiting independent judges to grow and evaluate plants across the United States. So, it's had 75 years of winners to choose among for an All-America Classics list to celebrate its Diamond Anniversary.

"Plants' earning a place as one of the five all-time classics — so far, at least — means these winners' improved traits have really stood the test of time. They're still clearly superior varieties," said Ward Upham, horticulturist with Kansas State University Research and Extension.

The AAS's classics include one vegetable plant and four annual flowers:

Big Beef — a near-fool-proof beefsteak-type tomato variety with big, tasty fruit. Multiple-disease resistance was unknown before its introduction in 1994. Big Beef's hybrid vigor makes it easy to grow. **Ideal Violet** — the variety that in 1992 extended the dianthus growing season with 1.5-inch violet, single blooms. **Ideal Violet** is a continuous-flowering dianthus that's extra cold and heat tolerant, plus needs minimum care. It was the first dianthus to receive the AAS Bedding Plant Award.

Majestic Giants Mix — the small-plant, big-flower variety that in 1966 sold pansy breeders on the idea of developing hybrids. It didn't require cool weath-

er to sprout, making pansies a fall or spring annual. It brought adaptability, vivid flower colors, free blooming and unusually long life.

Ultra Crimson Star Petunia — the first AAS Bedding Plant Award winner of any kind, named in 1988 after trials in both greenhouses and gardens. Even in less than ideal soil, the plant freely produces 3-to 4-inch crimson, grandiflora petunias with a consistent star pattern. Yet, pinching isn't necessary.

Wave Purple — A genuinely new petunia that impacted the entire annual

flower industry in 1992 and brought its breeder a rare AAS Breeders' Cup Trophy. Wave Purple revived buyer interest in annuals because it acts like a self-rooting ground cover. It's also is easy to grow, free-flowering and disease-free.

As former AAS winners, the classics also have proven ability to perform well nationwide, Upham added. That's important in states such as Kansas, which experience all kinds of weather extremes.

Photos of the Classics are available on the Web at <http://www.all-americanselections.org/classics.asp>.

R-CALF USA annual meeting Feb. 20-23, Omaha, Neb.

The Ranchers-Cattlemen Action Legal Fund United Stockgrowers of America (R-CALF USA) will conduct its 9th annual convention Feb. 20-23 in Omaha, Neb. The theme for this year's event is "Fighting for the U.S. Cattle Producer's Prosperity — Together." The location is the newly remodeled Holiday Inn Omaha Convention Center, located at 3321 S. 72nd St., just off Interstate 80 at Exit 449.

For the second year in a row, the R-CALF USA Private Property Rights Committee will hold a seminar on Wednesday, Feb. 20.

Panel discussions throughout the convention cover topics including animal health issues, animal identification (ID), market competition, international trade and the Farm Bill.

Also planned are updates on the National Beef Check-off Program and country-of-origin labeling (also known as COL or COOL).

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Marion, 20 mix	275@37.10	Gypsum, rwf	1255@50.25
Woodbine, 30 mix	290@37.00	Marion, red	1450@50.25
Marion, 18 mix	294@37.00	Abilene, hol	1100@50.00
Council Gr., 8 mix	297@36.00	Hillsboro, red	1265@49.75
Wilsey, 12 mix	244@35.50	Gypsum, bfw	1665@49.75
Marion, 9 mix	334@29.00	Hillsboro, rwf	1380@49.50
		Tampa, hol	1445@49.25
		Burdick, blk	1190@49.00
		Burdick, rmf	1270@49.00
		Burdick, blk	1175@48.75
		Burdick, red	1230@48.75
		Canton, hol	1340@48.50
		Clay Center, hol	1710@48.50
		Burdick, bfw	1145@48.25
		Wilsey, rmf	1275@48.25
		Lincolnvill, blk	1525@48.00
		Hillboro, hol	1660@48.00

Sows weighing 255-605 were selling \$10.00-\$26.00 per cwt.

Feeder pigs were selling \$5.00-\$16.00 a head.

COWS

Lincolnvill, blk	805@83.00
Gypsum, red	1055@75.50
Woodbine, wf	586@67.00
Gypsum, blk	1160@65.00
Wilsey, blk	1380@56.25
Wilsey, bmf	1330@55.75
Wilsey, bfw	1415@55.50
Wilsey, bfw	1350@55.00
Lincolnvill, blk	1360@55.00
Marion, blk	1175@54.50
Lincolnvill, blk	1545@54.25
Burdick, blk	1345@54.00
Canton, hol	1730@53.00
Council Gr., hol	885@53.00
Gypsum, red	1560@52.75
Gypsum, red	1565@52.75
Council Gr., blk	1515@52.50
Gypsum, blk	1545@52.25
Lincolnvill, blk	1480@52.00
Lincolnvill, blk	1565@52.00
Gypsum, bfw	1275@51.75
Abilene, blk	1715@51.50
Abilene, blk	1715@51.50
Canton, hol	1450@51.25
Canton, hol	1680@51.00
Abilene, grey	1365@50.75

Butcher bulls weighing 1745-2215 were selling \$61.00-\$63.75 per cwt.

HEIFERS

Council Gr., 7 blk	499@118.00
Council Gr., 4 blk	478@115.00
Ramona, 7 blk	551@114.00
Cedar Point, 6 blk	543@112.00
White City, 13 mix	577@110.00
Wilsey, 4 mix	491@107.50
Marion, 3 blk	558@105.75
Council Gr., 5 blk	575@103.50
Herington, 7 blk	606@95.00
Herington, 4 mix	704@95.00
Lincolnvill, 4 mix	724@95.00
Herington, 17 mix	696@94.10
Cedar Point, 12 mix	673@94.00
White City, 16 blk	678@94.00
Lincolnvill, 19 mix	735@93.50
Council Gr., 6 blk	663@92.50
Marion, 5 blk	669@91.00
Dwight, 6 blk	779@91.00

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Woodbine, 6 mix	853@88.85	Marion, 7 mix	640@112.25
Hope, 8 blk	841@88.25	Lost Springs, 12 b	623@112.00
Lincolnvill, 3 blk	870@88.00	Ramona, 6 blk	677@105.00
Reading, 10 blk	890@88.00	Lost Springs, 13 b	720@101.00
Herington, 5 mix	909@86.00	White City, 29 mix	744@100.00
		Hope, 7 blk	766@99.75
		Hope, 130 mix	864@99.10
		Lincolnvill, 6 char	746@98.75
		Herington, 5 mix	754@98.25
		Herington, 61 mix	855@97.75
		Ramona, 108 mix	928@95.75
		Lincolnvill, 5 blk	900@94.00
		Tampa, 164 blk	935@93.00
		Osage City, 6 blk	972@90.00

STEERS

Marion, 3 blk	330@134.00
Cedar Point, 3 blk	452@131.00
Marion, 9 blk	502@129.00
Council Gr., 8 blk	520@124.00
Marion, 8 blk	661@120.50
Cedar Point, 8 mix	603@117.50
White City, 16 mix	612@117.25

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Master Gardeners salvage landscaping to benefit others

Thanks to the efforts of several Oklahoma Master Gardeners, a family who will be moving into a Habitat for Humanity house in a few weeks not only will have a new place to call home, but the yard will already have some landscaping in place.

Master Gardener Randy Freeland said the landscaping material, including Crepe Myrtle, Rose of Sharon, Monkey Grass and Nandina, came from one of the homes north of the Oklahoma State University campus that was being torn down.

"Now isn't the best time to try to transplant plants, but we're working on a tight deadline," Freeland said. "The house is to be torn down anytime and if we wanted to salvage the plants, we had to dig them up now."

Kelsey McCollum, Payne County Cooperative Extension Service horticulture educator and coordinator of the county's Master Gardener program, said the cool weather is one aspect they have working on their side in the transplant process. "The plants are dormant right now and they're not losing much moisture," McCollum said. "We wouldn't be able to store the plants until the Habitat for Humanity home is ready if we were doing this in the summer."

Once the plants were dug up, the group, which also consisted of Pat Kerns and Bill Erwin, both Master Gardeners, wrapped the roots in plastic to protect them from the elements. The plants will be stored until the soil is ready at the new house.

Stan Waugh, Habitat for Humanity volunteer coordinator, said the plants can be replanted once the dirt work is completed at the new house.

"Stillwater Habitat for

Humanity is a non-profit charitable organization dedicated to the mission of providing decent, safe and affordable housing to our citizens," Waugh said. "We are very dependent on charitable gifts such as reusable household goods to accomplish our mission. The house that will benefit from the landscaping efforts of the Master Gardeners will be ready for a family within the next few weeks." Waugh said Stillwater Habitat for Humanity has benefited greatly by salvaging other items from houses north of campus

that are scheduled to be demolished.

"Oklahoma State University has allowed Stillwater Habitat for Humanity to recycle items such as doors, cabinets, fixtures and more that otherwise would have been sent to the landfill," he said. "We couldn't do our missions without the support of so many wonderful volunteers and donors."

The Master Gardener program is a volunteer training program conducted by the OSU Cooperative Extension Service and is designed to help county

Extension centers meet the demands for consumer horticulture information.

Master Gardeners take classroom training coordinated by local Extension staff with the assistance of state Extension specialists located at OSU. After classroom training is completed, program participants are involved in an internship program of volunteer service. Volunteer service components vary widely around the state, but in all cases are educational, Extension related and represent the interests of the OSU Cooperative Extension Service.

Master Gardeners have become a vital part of Extension's ability to provide consumers with up-to-date, research-based information. Master Gardening has also become a popular volunteer activity that gives its participants a sense of community spirit, accomplishment and intellectual stimulation.

More information regarding the Master Gardener program may be found online at www.hortla.okstate.edu/hortla/mastergardener.htm. For more information about Habitat for Humanity, visit the organization's website at www.stillwaterhabitat.org.

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"Unfortunately, the information that is in credit reports does not always tell a true story," said Glenn Muske, Oklahoma State University Cooperative Extension Service interim associate dean, assis-

tant director family and consumer sciences. "According to the study by PIRG, 79 percent of all individual credit files contain mistakes, many of which are not significant enough to detour a credit application, but are typos, incorrect dates and other entry errors."

Much of the information contained in credit reports is bought and sold daily to anyone who requests and pays for them.

"Consumers with serious flaws in their credit reports can be denied credit, home coverage and the right to open a bank account or have a debit card," Muske said. Some

consumers may be faced with high interest rates as well, due to the serious errors in their reports that falsely place them in the sub-prime, high-cost lending pool.

Some key findings in a study done by PIRG with adults in 30 states include:

Twenty-five percent of the credit reports surveyed contained serious errors that could result in the denial of credit, such as false delinquencies or accounts that did not belong to the consumer.

Fifty-four percent of the credit reports contained personal demographic information that was mis-

spelled, outdated, belonged to a stranger or was incorrect.

Twenty-two percent of the credit reports listed the same mortgage or loan twice.

Nearly eight percent of the credit reports were missing major credit, loan, mortgage or other consumer accounts that demonstrate the creditworthiness of the consumer.

Thirty percent of the

credit reports contained credit accounts that had been closed by the consumer but remained listed as open.

Seventy-nine percent of the credit reports surveyed contained either serious errors or other mistakes of some kind.

"Credit report reviews used to be something that was conducted when a consumer discovered a mistake or activity resem-

bling identity theft after they were denied credit," Muske said. "It is very important to encourage people to review their credit so they, too, do not become a victim of credit deception."

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TRUCKS & TRAILERS

1991 International 8100 single axle tractor, Cummins L-10, 6 cylinder Diesel, 9 speed transmission, 410,000 miles, day cab, white; 1997 Jet 26 ft. hopper bottom grain trailer, with roll top, tandem axle; 2002 Brent by Unverferth 572 grain cart, 23.1x26 tires, hydraulic fold auger, bin extension, roll tarp; Parker 250 bushel gravity wagon, w/12 ton gear, hydraulic drill fill auger; Parker 300 bushel gravity wagon, w/12 ton gear, hydraulic drill fill auger; 1998 Trailmann 7x24 gooseneck stock trailer; 1994 Titan 20 ft. gooseneck stock trailer; 1977 International 1700 truck, 404 V-8, 4&2, 16 ft. bed and twin cylinder scissors type hoist, steel floor, roll tarp, blue cab; 1969 Ford F-600 truck, 330 V-8, 4&2, 15 1/2 ft. bed and hoist, steel floor, blue cab.

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insecticide; John Deere 455, 3 section, 30 ft. grain drill, double disc openers, no fertilizer.

TILLAGE EQUIPMENT

Landoll 2320 Weather Proofer II, walking tandems, 7 shank, heavier brackets, extra set of front discs; Glencoe 20 ft. Soil Saver w/17 shanks; John Deere 1915, 7 shank V-ripper w/Elk Creek cart; John Deere 630, 22 ft. tandem disc; John Deere 330, 27 ft. tandem disc. John Deere 980, 32 ft. field cultivator; NH3 hitch, hose, regulator, w/hydraulic shutoff, and applicators for JD field cultivator; White 448, 8x18 on land hitch plow; John Deere 145A, 5-16 semi-mtd. plow; Oliver 3-16, mtd. plow; IHC 540, 4-16 semi-mtd. plow.

HAY EQUIPMENT

2002 Case-IH SCX100, 14 ft. pull type swather, sickle type, swing tongue, SN 17080; John Deere 535 big round baler; 2 - monitors for JD 535 baler; John Deere 1508, 15 ft. bat wing pull type rotary mower; IHC 35, 5 bar hay rake; Shop built bale elevator.

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT

Gehl MX-125 grinder mixer, w/scale, long folding auger, 6 screens, new style, SN 16925 Kelly Ryan 5x12 Feed-R-Wagon, SN 11415; 8x12 silage box on Gehl running gear; John Deere 544 pto manure spreader, bad floor; small IHC ground drive manure spreader. Stroberg catch pen outfit, 15 panels, on 2 wheel cart; 13 - steel feed bunks; 7 - round bottom steel/plastic feed bunks; Electric fence posts; Bull Master mineral feeders; 12 ft. 4 in. auger w/electric motor; 2 - bale spears; 60 bu. round hog feeder.

OTHER EQUIPMENT

Automatic 3 pt. mist blower, pto; 500 gal. propane tank; 2,000 gal. fuel tank; 2 - 300 gal. fuel tanks on stands; 4x8, 2 wheel trailer; 2 - 110 gal. saddle tank outfit w/3 pt. rear sprayer; Rear tractor tires; 5th wheel plate; Oil filters; Plow lays; Milo guards; Mower guards; Header guards; Arbor bolt wrenches; Parts; Other equipment.

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FRANKLIN COUNTY:

TRACT #1:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: The Northeast Quarter of Sec. 17, Twp. 19 South, Rge. 19 East of the 6th P.M., Franklin County, KS. 160 acres m/l

LOCATION: Go 3 1/2 miles west of Richmond, Kansas on Butler Road to the Intersection of Butler Road and Kentucky Road. The Property is on the southwest corner of the Intersection. Watch for signs.

TYPE OF PROPERTY: This is an exceptional tract of native bluestem grass that has several ponds, good fences, road access on two sides plus rural water cuts through the property and meters are available. This parcel can be hayed or grazed. There will not be a better tract of grass sold in the area this year.

ANDERSON COUNTY: 4 tracts

TRACT #1: 80 acres

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: The North Half of the Southeast Quarter of Sec. 21, Twp. 19 South, Rge. 19 East of the 6th P.M. Anderson County, Kansas 80 acres m/l.

TYPE OF PROPERTY: This high quality parcel of land has 70.3 tillable acres in one field with the balance in grass and timber. This is a very productive tract that allows for ease of farming and there are no growing crops on this tract.

TRACT #2: 150 acres

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: The Northeast Quarter of Sec. 21, Twp. 19 South, Rge. 19 East of the 6th P.M. less 10 acres with Improvements—Anderson County, Kansas 150 acres m/l.

TYPE OF PROPERTY: This tract consists of 83 acres tillable land and 67 acres of grass. There is 53 acres of wheat and it is cash rent which goes to the Buyer. The grass is not leased.

TRACT #3: 10 acres/Improvements

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: A 10 acre tract located in the NW1/4 NE1/4 of Sec. 21, Twp. 19 South, Rge. 19 East of the 6th P.M., Anderson County, Kansas 10 acres m/l. There will be a survey furnished at the Seller's expense if this tract sells separate.

TYPE OF PROPERTY: This tract has all the Improvements which consists of the Home which has 1584' SFLA with 4 BR, 1 1/2 bath,

full basement, Rural Water, CA & CH, plus a septic system. There are several outbuildings plus some pipe corrals and pens. This could make some family a nice rural home and have the kids keep a few head of livestock—lots of potential. Property will be available for viewing after March 1, 2008—please call Selling Agent.

TRACT #4—Combination of Tracts #1-#3

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: The Northeast Quarter and the North Half of the Southeast Quarter of Sec. 21, Twp. 19 South, Rge. 19 East of the 6th P.M., Anderson County, Kansas 240 acres m/l.

TYPE OF PROPERTY: This parcel consists of 153 acres tillable land, 80 acres grass with the balance in Homestead.

LOCATION: Anderson County Land Go 1 mile south of Richmond, Kansas on Highway #59 to the Anderson County line—go west on 2500 Road 3 miles to Louisiana/Marshall Road. The property is located at the southwest corner of the Intersection—Watch for signs.

TERMS: Seller requires 20% earnest money payable on the day of the sale with the balance due in full at the time of closing—approximately 30 days.

CONDITIONS: This sale is subject to all easements, restrictions, covenants, leases and zoning regulations of record.

MERCHANTABLE TITLE: The Seller agrees to furnish a Title Insurance Policy for the amount of the purchase price with the costs split equally between the Buyer and the Seller.

POSSESSION: The Buyer will receive full possession of the property at the time of closing subject to the tenant's rights to harvest growing wheat crop.

MINERALS: All the Seller's mineral interests transfer with the Real Estate at the time of closing.

TAXES: The Seller will pay the 2007 taxes. There will be no proration of taxes.

METHOD OF SALE: Franklin County land sells as one tract. Anderson County land tracts will be offered individually and then combined as one unit. The most money will be the determining factor as how it sells.

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First building on Greensburg's Main Street opened Sunday

GREENSBURG (AP) — This tornado-shattered town's Main Street began its rebirth Sunday with the dedication of its first rebuilt structure.

The Care-N-Share thrift store and food pantry reopened a block south of its original location, restoring a needed source of emergency assistance.

"The first building on Main Street is about giving. It's not about taking or making any money," said Rogers Strickland, whose Olathe-based nonprofit agency built the 5,000-square foot building with the help of 20 companies and 100 workers.

The Kiowa County Ministerial Alliance, a group of 14 churches, has operated the story and pantry for more than 25 years, using the annual profits of \$15,000 to \$20,000 for emergency assistance payments and distributing groceries to about 20 needy families a month.

It, like most of Greensburg, was destroyed by a tornado in May. The alliance realized it would need help rebuilding as insurance provided just \$52,000 and the structure, erected in the 1910s or 1920s, needed a lot of work.

Strickland's Side by Side has been putting up buildings in needy communities for 10 years, traveling as far as Sri Lanka for projects. It also helped rebuilding efforts in Mississippi following Hurricane Katrina.

The Care-N-Share "was exactly what I wanted,"

Strickland said. "It benefited the whole community, not one church."

The group signed the construction contract for the \$52,000 in insurance money but Strickland estimates the project was valued at \$350,000 in donated labor and materials.

John Sheehy, who owns Summit Masonry in Independence, sent six workers to Greensburg to build the store's brick facade, which was meant to match the old downtown's look.

He estimated the job was worth about \$25,000, including donations from suppliers.

"I share the same philosophy that Rogers has," Sheehy said. "I do it because I can. I just feel that when I can go do these things, it always comes back to me in ways I don't even know."

Strickland said the volunteers met on Sunday morn-

ings with nearby residents before heading back to the Kansas City area to explain who they were and why they were helping. The residents would then describe what they have gone through in rebuilding their lives.

"There is no way to measure the blessing they have been to our community," said the Rev. Marvin George, pastor of Greensburg's First Baptist Church and president of the ministerial alliance.

George called the construction "phenomenal" as workers continued through days of heavy snow and winds, at one point having to chip through an inch of ice to install the roof.

"Every other construction effort came to a screeching halt, and they were still working," said George, who waited out the new building by meeting people at the nearby Quick Shop to pay for their gro-

ceries.

Greensburg Mayor John Janssen said the reopening of the Care-N-Share was important as so many residents are struggling. He also said he was impressed with how it was built with the help of so many volunteers from around the state.

"It restores your faith in humanity; it really does," he said.

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Know the numbers and performance will follow when purchasing bulls

By Kris Ringwall

A few words on bull buying: Keep it simple. Each year, as the bull-buying season gets under way, the process needs to be thought through. There are many reasons for attending bull sales, but buying bulls is not always the No. 1 reason.

Many times the sale is an annual event that gives us an opportunity to gather with family, friends and breed enthusiasts. There also will be that opportunity for a new buyer to stop by. However, regardless of how much socializing there is, by the end of the day, many bulls, if not all, will have new ownership.

But, as time goes on, more evidence or, should one say, opportunity is available for absentee bidding and purchasing. The day of the sale barn phone, limited to one or two lines, slowly has been replaced by cell phones or internet live video. Sound or keyboard transactions are more prevalent, with very prominent satisfaction guarantees by sellers to

producers who buy bulls sight unseen.

In the past, that was a questionable practice. The annual inspection and evaluation of potential new bulls meant a mandatory trip. If the trip could not be made physically by the bull buyer, only the most trusted associate was designated to make the trip. Times have changed because of performance numbers. Producers are very reputable and have been that way for many years. Any producer today who is noted for standing behind the cattle that are sold and is armed with performance numbers can offer cattle sight unseen. The numbers provide depth of understanding and confidence in the performance of the cattle.

Once a buyer selects a bull producer, pick up almost any bull-related publication and the performance numbers are evident. To start, pick a breed and find the average numbers for that breed. For example, I noticed the "Spring 2008 Pasture to Plate Genetics" publication arrived in the mail. It is published

by ABS Global Inc., which is one of several companies that market cattle genetics lists for several breeds.

If one turns to page 38, the breed averages for Angus sires are listed for the traits analyzed by the American Angus Association. If one quickly goes to the Web page for the American Angus Association (www.angus.org/), the same numbers can be found. For simplicity, if one uses the traits of birth weight, weaning weight and milk, the breed average for sires within the Angus breed would be 2.2 pounds for birth weight, 40 pounds for weaning weight and 20 pounds for milk.

So, as a bull buyer, a reference point has been established and is known for those three traits. As in

many bull sale catalogs, semen catalogs or other listings of sale bulls, the seller generally will indicate where that particular bull rates according to these reference points within the breed. For instance, one can glance through the ABS Global publication and quickly determine the bulls that rank in the upper 25 percent of the breed on page 38.

In the case of the ABS Global publication, those traits are highlighted in gold. At least the color appears gold to me. I suspect there could be some subtle marketing tools at work since those bulls that rank in the upper 25 percent for a trait or several traits certainly are worth an extra look. In fact, as one goes looking through the publi-

cation, as individual bulls are noted, those traits that rank in the top 25 percent of the breed are circled in red.

Keeping it simple is the point. Bull selection has been made simple. Not all producers agree and many have a sincere desire and need to physically evaluate bulls. However, as the opportunity to purchase bulls sight unseen increases, along with increased confidence and understanding of what the numbers mean, the phone connections and

keyboards will increase. Granted, prior to any sale, astute producers are making contacts and visiting bull producers and making calculated decisions. Once the relationship is established and credibility sealed, the numbers really do determine the purchase. The beef is always good, but the reality is that bull buying can be simple. With a little confidence, bulls can be purchased, delivered and turned out. Get to know numbers and performance will follow.

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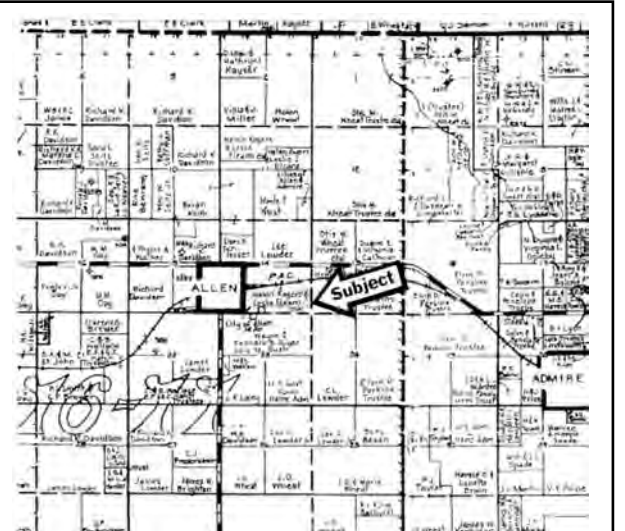
LOCATION OF THE PROPERTY: Turn east off of the Main Street in Allen, Kansas and go east on 1st. Street. This road dead ends at the west gate of the pasture.

TYPE OF PROPERTY: This parcel consists of native grass with some timber for protection and wildlife habitat. The property has one nice size pond plus water in the draw. The property is secluded from traffic yet had good access. This feature allows the wildlife to stay in the area and promotes good hunting.

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AUCTIONEER'S REMARKS: This parcel offers seclusion plus some good grass and timber with a nice size pond. It is a wildlife haven, but also a nice pasture to keep some open heifers or a few head of livestock. This is a nice parcel. **COME TO THE SALE—WE APPRECIATE YOU BEING THERE.**

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2 blk, Windom 1553 @ 52.00
1 yell, Lindsborg 1815 @ 51.50
1 blk, Geneseo 1675 @ 51.50
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105	3J Ranch	Three Jay Colonel	\$14,500.00	KS
186	Munsell, Rusty	Holy Smooth Hickory	\$9,200.00	KS
178	Hurlburt, Justin	Joe Stars Lil Dandy	\$9,000.00	KS
65	McClure, Jason	Mo	\$8,800.00	KS
90	McDonnell, Jim	Exclusively Rock Bar	\$8,000.00	KS
115	Smith, Greg	Star Parrs Colonel	\$6,500.00	KS
130	Cleveland, Roy	Figure Four 020	\$5,200.00	KS
94	Brandon, Michael	Cardinals Best Rick	\$4,400.00	KS
196	Hash, Brandon	Bozo	\$4,250.00	KS
78	Smith, Jeff	Lenas Rawhide	\$4,250.00	KS
122	Bashor, Dave	Calabo Cash	\$4,000.00	KS
20	Nisly, Clayton	Starbert Player	\$4,000.00	KS
58	Glaze, Aden	Pepper J Badger	\$3,900.00	KS
176	Elwood, Jamie	Merriveather	\$3,750.00	KS
103	Schneider, Valarie	Dashing Cassanova	\$3,700.00	NE
50	Smyth, Justin	Doc Penny Express	\$3,550.00	KS
182	Clarahen, Ryan	Tivio Cash Bug	\$3,500.00	VT
159	Verzani, Jon	Pachecos Poco Leo	\$3,300.00	KS
92	Smith, Jeff	Smoky Pine Clown	\$3,250.00	CO
113	B & E Horse Co.	MNS Big Bat	\$3,200.00	MO

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3RD HIGH SELLER

Lot 178 consigned by Justin Hurlburt, Nebraska was a 1997 sorrel gelding is a grandson of Watch Joe Jack. This head horse was purchased by Gary Verhaeghe of Kansas for \$9000.

5TH HIGH SELLER

Jim McDonnell of LaCygne, Kansas consigned his 1997 sorrel mare, Exclusively Rock Bar, to nab the 5th highest selling spot at \$8000. This AQHA point earning calf roping horse was purchased by Bev Fullen of Kansas.

2ND HIGH SELLER

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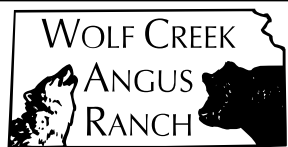
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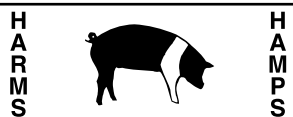
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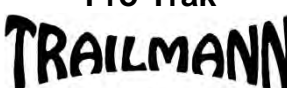
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GRASS & GRAIN

Farm wife becomes a Veggie Tales writer

MINONK, Ill. (AP) — It was kind of the adult version of, “Oh, yeah. Mom, the school play is tomorrow, and I need a carrot costume.”

Linda Hartzler's grown daughter called her one day in 2002 from her office in the marketing department of Big Idea Inc., the creator of Veggie Tales, a Christian cartoon for children.

“She said, ‘Mom, we need a script in a couple of days. Do you think you could write one?’” Hartzler said.

A Minonk farm wife and former schoolteacher, Hartzler had frequently written puppet shows and curricula for the children at her small church. So she did what any mom would do. She scolded her daughter and then got to work on a story for vacation Bible school incorporating “Jonah: A Veggie Tales Movie.”

Big Idea Inc. ended up purchasing that script from Hartzler and then contracting her to be on the company's creative writing team. She wrote lessons for the Veggie Tales VBS curriculum and companion literature for Veggie Tales DVDs. She even wrote the event guide for the mass release movie now in theaters, “The Pirates Who Don't Do Anything.”

And now she has written her first Veggie Tales book, “Veggie Birthday To You.”

The gift book is intended to be given to children on their birthdays. The message is, no matter what fun thing happens on a birth-

day, the most important thing is to spend it with people you love.

Each page features Veggie Tales characters relating how they want to spend their special day. It's full of sly tributes to people from Hartzler's life. She graduated from Limestone Community High School, and her parents, Don and Bertha Bitner, still live in Bellevue.

Her father used to race stock cars at Peoria Speedway, so Junior Asparagus is shown in a race car. There's a tribute to her mother in Laura the Cucumber's page. Like Hartzler and her mother enjoy, Laura is shown dipping and eating chocolate-covered strawberries.

Hartzler's farm life with husband Phil gets two pages. Pa Grape engages in “buffalo tipping” on a farm, and Laura Carrot is shown with a hen.

A college friend of Phil's who loves to explore caves even gets a nod.

“I think ‘spelunking’ is a word children will love,” Hartzler said.

Hartzler's rural life brings her much teasing from co-workers at Big Idea in Nashville. Even her e-mail address draws their mirth.

“We get our chicken feed from the same place we get our Internet service,” she said. “And, oh my, do they make fun of me. I'm the only

person who works at Big Idea who drives a tractor.”

Strictly speaking, though, there's two. Phil has been hired by Big Idea as well, and the two of them spend a lot of time together presenting curriculum and event guides at children's pastor conventions and similar venues.

Hartzler also serves as the part-time family life director at her church, Prairieview Mennonite. The some 20 children in the congregation get a preview of much of her work, in exchange for giving her valuable feedback.

“Everything I write has to work for my little church,” she said. “I don't ask a question that the children at my little church can't answer. I try it out on them.”

Her many Veggie Tales jobs also have introduced her to other contract work in the niche industry. She's done jobs for Gospel Light, an international distributor of VBS and Sunday school curriculums, and Thomas Nelson Publishing, an inspirational book publisher whose authors include Max Lucado.

But if you visit the Hartzler home, it's evident which job has her heart. Veggie Tales books, toys, stuffed animals (stuffed vegetables?) and posters fill the place.

CONSIGNMENT AUCTION SATURDAY, MARCH 1 — 10:00 A.M.

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K-State programs promote saving, money management tips

We've all most likely read a news story about people of modest means who donate a million dollars to a community library or fund a new recreation facility for kids in their hometown.

Such donors typically cite the value of saving regularly, yet 52 percent of the more than 2,000 representative Americans surveyed by the Consumer Federation of America and Wachovia reported an inability to save adequately, said Carol Young, Kansas State University Research and Extension financial management specialist.

Respondents cited barriers to saving that ranged from large or unexpected expenses to pressures from family and friends and trips to the mall in the 2007 report.

Spending habits can skew perceptions about the ability to save, said Young,

who advised paying yourself first to build an emergency fund, increase personal savings and reduce - and retire - credit card or other debt.

Saving as little as \$10 a week adds up to \$520, plus interest; saving \$20, a week will yield more than \$1,000 annually, she said.

Either can be helpful in establishing an emergency fund, said Young, who noted that the Consumer Federation of America reported that Americans, including lower-income households, spent about \$2,000 last year on unexpected expenditures.

Two-thirds of these expenditures were related to medical care or motor vehicles, she said.

To ensure regular saving, Young encouraged automatic savings plans via payroll deductions or transfers from payroll deposits to checking, savings or retire-

ment accounts. "Check with your employer and take advantage of money-saving employee benefits, such as matching contributions to a 401K or other savings options," she said. If such plans are not available, set up your own automatic deposits from checking to savings.

And, once credit cards are paid off, invest, rather than spend, any annual raise or interest saved, Young said. K-State Research and Extension financial programs support America Saves Week, Feb. 24-March 2, 2008. The public awareness campaign is sponsored by the Consumer Federation of America and numerous partners across the U.S., and targets increasing savings, reducing debt and strengthening personal financial security.

More information about

America Saves Week is available at www.americasavesweek.org/.

More information about the state program, Kansas Saves, which includes saving, spending and financial management tips, is available at county and district K-State Research and Extension offices and on the Extension Web site: www.oznet.ksu.edu/financialmanagement. For free enrollment as a Kansas Saver, go to www.kansas-saves.org. Enrollees receive an electronic copy of "Build Wealth, Not Debt" (a brochure); savings tips; a quarterly newsletter with financial management tips and links to Kansas Extension offices.



Leo Smith and his grandson, Ross Smith, have a family cow-calf operation near Lawrence and were at the River Creek Farms Performance Tradition Simmental Sale near Manhattan. Ross keeps his grandpa lined out, while Leo keeps his grandson involved, but Ross sure does appreciate Leo's wisdom.

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Three keys to planning the spring breeding season

By Glenn Selk,
OSU Extension Cattle Reproduction

Specialist

Three key management concepts can help commercial cow-calf operations improve the productivity of their cow herds. However, planning and preparation must take place well in advance of the spring breeding season. The key areas to consider include: 1) assess the bull power; 2) immunize the replacement heifers properly; and 3) breed the replacement heifers ahead of the cows.

Let's examine each one briefly in more detail.

Bull power

Do you have enough bulls to meet the needs of the cow herd? Very young, 12 month to 15 month old bulls should be placed with 10-15 females. Two year-old bulls can be placed with 18-24 females and experienced bulls should be able to breed 25-30 females or even a few more if in small breeding pastures. Have the bulls recently passed a breeding soundness examination? Arrange with your veterinarian a time to check the bulls for breed-

ing soundness. Research has indicated that one of every six bulls will be questionable or unsatisfactory upon examination. It is important to find sub-fertile bulls in plenty of time to allow for the replacement bulls to be located and purchased for the upcoming breeding season. New bulls should be brought to their new environment about a month prior to breeding. This gives them an opportunity to become adapted to their new environment before the critical start of a breeding season.

Immunize the heifers

Replacement heifers should be immunized for respiratory diseases such as IBR and BVD. If you choose to give the heifers a modified live vaccine for long-lasting protection against these viruses, heifers should receive this vaccination at least one month before the start of the breeding season. This would also be good time to include other reproductive disease protection that may be recommended by your veterinarian. Examples of other diseases that should be considered include leptospirosis and

campylobacter (sometimes called vibriosis).

Breed the heifers ahead of the mature cows

Yearling replacement heifers should be mated with bulls or bred artificially about 3 weeks to a month before the start of the breeding season for the mature cows. Breeding the heifers early is important for two reasons. Two-year-old first calf cows normally take longer to return to heat cycles after calving than do older cows. Therefore if they calve early then when they rebreed they are in synchrony with the rest of the cows in the herd as they deliver their second calf. In addition, the manager can watch the heifers more closely early in the calving season and give them additional attention as they are the females most likely to need assistance at calving time.

Naturally, there are other health, nutritional, and management chores that must be attended to during the time prior to breeding, but using these three concepts would aid greatly in improving the productivity of many commercial cow-calf herds.



Larry Soyez, Roger Hoffner and Jason May, all of Cedar Point, were first time in attendance but were purchasers of bulls at the recent 18th annual River Creek Farms Performance Simmental Sale near Manhattan. They have commercial cow-calf operations in Chase County.

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Heart of Oklahoma Cattle conference March 22 in Shawnee

The Heart of Oklahoma Cattle Conference will take place March 22 at the Exposition Center in Shawnee located at 1700 W. Independence St.

The conference will investigate the "Keys to Success in the Commercial Cow Business," and speakers will discuss practices that can lead a producer to a successful business.

Early registration is \$8 by March 17 and \$12 the day of the conference; this will cover the cost of lunch and handout materials.

Registration on March 22 begins at 8:30 a.m., with the first session starting at 9:30 a.m.

The morning session will cover practices such as a defined calving season, beef cow body condition at breeding and calving, replacement heifer growing, herd health and immunizations, calving management and bull care.

An afternoon presentation will examine how to evaluate a calf crop based on value to the consumer. Attendees will examine calves at feeder weight

and again at market weight to see if phenotypically a person can actually determine what cattle characteristics can be examined and be indicators of carcass value and quality.

The final session of the day will look at market-weight cattle going through the harvest phase and breaking them down into wholesale and retail cuts. A trade show is also scheduled.

The Heart of Oklahoma Cattle Conference is sponsored by the Pottawatomie Cooperative Extension Service and Pottawatomie County Cattle Producer's Association.

For more information about the conference or vendor information call (405) 273-7683.

International symposium on beef cattle welfare May 28-30 at KSU

Animal welfare is one of the fastest growing concerns among consumers throughout the country, according to Dr. Dan Thomson, a Kansas State University veterinarian and expert on the impact of beef cattle production practices on cattle well-being and health.

The Beef Cattle Institute at K-State will conduct an International Symposium on Beef Cattle Welfare, May 28-30, on the K-State campus.

"The symposium is designed to provide a venue in which all stakeholders in beef cattle production can meet and discuss the many welfare-related topics concerning the raising, feeding and harvesting of beef cattle," Thomson said.

Speakers at the symposium will include producers, ethologists, nutritionists and veterinarians who will address current welfare-related issues facing the beef industry. The speaker list also includes people in policy-making positions within the federal government, professional societies and industry commodity groups. "The most important function of the symposium will be to provide a venue in which science-based recommendations for food-animal management can be conveyed to policy makers, veterinarians and producers," said KC Olson, associate professor of animal sciences and industry at K-State.

Researchers, beef producers and veterinarians

from around the globe will discuss current scientific findings and future research needs for beef cattle behavior and welfare.

"We, as an industry, continue to look for ways to educate ourselves for better ways to take care of animals. We try to find new ways to reduce stress and ways to improve the animal husbandry we are using at the current time," said Wade Taylor, a veterinarian with Oakley Veterinary Services, Oakley.

"This is a subject that evokes a range of strong

emotions and opinions, but one that must be addressed by the beef industry," Thomson said. "Other production industries are being forced by consumer-driven demands to address various animal welfare issues of current production practices. Scientists and producers agree that we need to work on resolving welfare-related issues quickly, effectively and honestly."

More information on the symposium, including how to register, is available at <http://www.isbcw.beefcattleinstitute.org>

Fur Harvesters Association auction Feb. 23

The Kansas Fur Harvesters Association (KFHA) will conduct a public auction Feb. 23 in Abilene. The auction will be held in Sterl Hall on the county fairgrounds. Lots are open for sellers for \$10, and the fee must be sent in before the auction date. Leftover lot numbers, if any, will be handed out on the day of the auction, but reserving a lot ahead of time ensures a seller's lot.

Sterl Hall will open at 7 a.m., and the auctions will begin at 9 a.m., so those in the first 14 lots should be there and set up before 9 a.m.

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Herd in the balance

By Steve Suther

Most beef producers are conservative. Politics aside, we're talking about cowherd management. If you had to pick a word to describe your ideal, it would be balance.

But can you have too much balance? We might as well ask if you can have too much common sense, love or justice. Still, a lot depends on interpretation. Balance does not mean always staying in the middle of the road when confronted with a range of options.

On the balance beam, sometimes you need to lean toward the left or right to stay the course and move ahead.

You don't pick a balanced bushel of good and bad apples, or find an ethical average between good and evil. Balance at a low level may be no better than that basket of mixed apples. The scales balance at zero, but where's the beef?

Success in the cattle

business takes a balance of risk and reward, leading and following, planning and action. Though you seek advice, you think for yourself, taking that advice and all the evidence into account.

Balance is truly an ideal in genetic selection, but where does it start and end? Some producers only consider one or two traits, balancing on an inverted scale the expected progeny differences (EPDs) for birth weight against that for weaning weight. Others look

at a range of several EPDs, perhaps even including carcass traits.

Typically, the highest value bull is seen as the one that does it all, balanced in the top quartile EPDs across the board. That may not be the most valuable bull for your herd right now.

Think about that herd. Do you know if they are the product of balanced genetics? If so, then you need that balanced bull. In most cases, however, they are not perfectly balanced. They may produce a diverse calf crop from a balanced bull.

To achieve balance in your herd genetics, you must manage the calves to meet their potential, measure performance, keep records and sort the data. Think about the next links in the production chain and look for ways to measure feedlot and carcass values

as well.

When you sort out the data and compare to ideal, you'll probably see a few "holes." Armed with that picture, you can find bulls that complete the balance in your herd, although they do not carry balanced genetics.

Some larger operations may have enough cattle and resources to sort and custom breed certain cows to the bulls they need. More producers can do that using artificial insemination (AI). But at the least, you can buy bulls that fill a gap that shows up in most of your

cows.

For example, if you find that most of your calves do not gain efficiently or achieve premium quality grades, you can select bulls that stand out for both marbling and feed efficiency. You'll want to maintain reasonably high standards and balance among the other traits as well.

You can achieve balance more quickly through strategic culling and selection on the female side as well. When you get there, it's time to buy those ideal, balanced-trait bulls that produce more than just pounds

or higher marbling.

In the big picture, balance takes more than genetics of course. It takes management of those genetics to produce the best beef you profitably can. Analyze potential return on every investment, but don't cut costs beyond the quality tipping point. Look to the past as well as the future, and live in the balance of today.

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Southwest Kansas: Dairy alfalfa steady, grinding alfalfa steady to 5.00 higher. Movement moderate to active. Alfalfa: Horse, small square, 150.00-200.00, mostly 180.00- 200.00; Dairy, Supreme 150.00-170.00; Premium 140.00-150.00, a little 170.00; Good, 120.00-140.00; a little new crop Dairy contracted 95.00-100.00 standing in the field; Stock Cow, Fair to Good 100.00-125.00. Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field, 95.00-100.00, an instance 105.00, some 80.00-90.00 shipped in. Ground and delivered locally to feed-



John Sigle of Wilsey was on the cell phone visiting with associates about the breeding stock offering prior to start of the 18th annual River Creek Farms Performance Simmental Sale near Manhattan. He has a commercial cow-calf operation in Morris County.

lots and dairies, 115.00-125.00, mostly 120.00. The week of 2/4-9, 13,274T of grinding alfalfa and 1,488T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Straw, large squares 50.00. South Central Kansas: Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady, alfalfa pellets steady to 5.00 higher. Movement moderate. Alfalfa: Horse, small square 200.00-210.00, mid square 175.00-185.00; Dairy, Supreme 145.00-165.00; Premium 120.00-145.00; Good, stock cow 100.00-120.00, grassy 90.00-100.00. Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 70.00-85.00, 85.00-95.00 delivered, Utility 55.00-65.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots 100.00-120.00. The week of 2/4-9, 4,468T of grinding alfalfa and 678T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Alfalfa pellets: Sun cured 15 % protein 150.00-160.00; 17 % 160.00-170.00; Dehydrated 17% 210.00. Straw, good large square bales 45.00-50.00. Sudan, large square 55.00-65.00, large round 50.00-65.00. Milo stalks large bales 55.00. Cornstalks 40.00, or 55.00 delivered.

Southeast Kansas: Alfalfa, brome and prairie hay steady. Movement moderate to active. Alfalfa: Horse and goat, small or mid square 155.00-160.00, clippings in mid square 180.00-200.00. Dairy alfalfa, Premium, 125.00; Good, Stock cow 100.00-125.00. Bluestem: Good, small squares 90.00 to mostly 100.00, mid and large squares 80.00-90.00, a little 100.00, large rounds 45.00-60.00. Brome: Small square Good 90.00-120.00, mostly 100.00-110.00, Good mid and large squares 85.00-100.00, Good large round 60.00-70.00. Sudan Mid square 90.00. CWF Grass Mulch, large round 50.00.

Northwest Kansas: Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady. Movement moderate to active. Alfalfa: Horse, small squares 180.00-200.00, Mid squares 160.00-175.00; Dairy, Supreme 140.00-150.00; Premium 125.00-135.00; Good, 110.00-125.00; Good Stock cow 95.00-

115.00. Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 80.00- 95.00; Ground and delivered to feedlots and dairies 110.00-130.00. Sudan and Cane good large square 65.00-70.00, large round 55.00-65.00. Cornstalks, large square 45.00-50.00. Milo stalks, large bales 50.00-60.00. Straw, small square 2.00/bale.

North Central-Northeast Kansas: Dairy and grinding alfalfa, prairie hay and brome steady. Movement moderate. Alfalfa: Horse small square 185.00-200.00, Mid square 165.00-185.00; Dairy, Supreme 140.00-170.00, an instance 180.00; Premium 130.00-150.00, Good 95.00- 135.00. Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field, 65.00-75.00, alfalfa ground-on-the-truck 80.00-100.00. Grass hay: Bluestem small square, Good 90.00-100.00, Mid square 75.00-90.00, large rounds 50.00-60.00. Brome: Premium, small square 110.00-130.00; Good, small square, 90.00-110.00, Mid squares, 80.00-100.00, large round, 60.00-80.00, fair large round 50.00-60.00. Straw small square 2.50-3.00/bale, large bales 35.00-60.00/T. Sudan, good large round 65.00. Corn stalks 35.00-40.00. Milo stalks, large round 40.00.

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- 100 blk Char-x strs & hfrs, 500-800 lbs., pending
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21 530	117.50	66 762	94.35	20 758	106.25	
13 582	115.00	5 846	93.75	12 786	104.00	
8 614	111.00	STEERS		64 790	102.50	
7 610	109.50	3 383	135.00	71 805	101.50	
23 625	108.00	2 430	133.50	60 811	101.25	
16 665	103.50	4 484	130.50	15 845	99.75	
7 726	100.50	14 487	129.50	24 899	97.75	
12 713	99.50	2 513	126.00	5 902	96.10	
14 749	99.00	8 560	124.00	58 921	95.60	
14 730	97.75	11 593	118.75	10 954	94.25	
22 746	95.60	15 631	116.00	17 944	93.75	
8 799	94.60	10 698	109.50	46 963	93.25	

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TO SELL AT 12:00

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Results from Tuesday, February 12

STEERS	5	767	106.25	7	511	109.50
6 469	129.50	50 748	105.85	9 584	105.75	
9 513	126.00	19 780	101.85	19 603	105.00	
7 593	122.50	8 806	99.50	5 635	102.00	
6 562	121.50	15 848	98.50	18 671	100.25	
5 635	116.50	56 847	97.50	10 661	99.75	
14 604	116.50	12 907	95.00	14 690	99.00	
28 659	113.85	15 940	94.35	17 704	98.10	
20 642	113.00	HEIFERS		16 903	97.00	
69 662	111.85	5 555	111.25	9 752	94.25	
75 727	108.00	4 533	110.25	30 768	94.25	
4 723	107.50	2 535	109.50	13 844	92.35	

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR TODAY, TUESDAY, FEB. 19

19 blk heifers, 575-650	H. Sump
60 blk steers & heifers, 850-900	JOC Farms
135 blk cross steers & heifers, 850-900	D&T Martin
20 blk steers & heifers, 750-800	J. Chaffee
60 blk cross steers & heifers, 500-625	K & L Farms
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New crop of Western ranchers buck cattle industry to go green

CATHEYS VALLEY, Calif. (AP) — Seth Nitschke spent his early 20s working at the country's biggest feed lots before he returned home to start a business raising beef cattle fed on the grasses of the Sierra Nevada foothills.

Nitschke, 31, who makes his living herding heifers through pastures near Yosemite National Park, would never call himself an environmental activist, though he's planting saplings to protect nearby streams and runs a light herd to let his pastures breathe.

Unlike some of his conservative counterparts in traditional livestock production, he and a new crop of cattlemen are quietly working to minimize their industry's ecological footprint, and are forging unlikely alliances with environmental groups.

"Look at this grass. If I don't take care of it, that's my livelihood," Nitschke said, kneeling as he examined foxtail shoots popping up near a grove of black oaks. "We dress differently than the eco-folks, we probably vote differently, but in the end there's a lot of ways in which our core values are really close."

Throughout the West, cattlemen and environmentalists have locked horns over grazing practices for decades.

But increasingly, ranchers are buying into the idea that they have a role to play

in protecting open space, be it through preserving private wildlands or promoting sustainable grazing techniques that help endangered species flourish.

Near Florida's Lake Okechobee, the World Wildlife Fund has recruited a group of ranchers to build ditches on their lands to improve wetlands habitat for threatened and endangered birds like the wood stork and crested caracara.

In Wyoming, the Audubon Society is trying to convince oil and gas companies to pay ranchers to maintain sage brush expanses key to the survival of the native, chicken-sized sage grouse. Ecologists fear without the ranchers, gas exploration could do away with the bird's habitat.

In California, 75 ranching organizations, environmental groups and state and federal agencies have signed onto a common strategy to enhance the state's rangelands while protecting its ecosystems.

"This new generation of ranchers knows they have to work on the environmental part of it to survive," said Neil McDougald, a rancher at the University of California Cooperative Extension office in Madera County. "I'll guarantee you the guys driving cows today have a better environmental conscience than the ranchers who were riding around holding up stage coaches."

Still, a history of bad blood between those who live off the land and those who seek to protect it hasn't made coalition-building easy.

Recent research from the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization shows that the world's large-scale livestock operations are causing environmental problems ranging from land degradation and air and water pollution to loss of biodiversity.

In last two centuries, foraging has contributed to both the erosion of arid Western rangelands and watershed contamination, said Mel George, a range ecologist at the University of California, Davis.

The environmental movement has hit back by filing lawsuits seeking to ban cattlemen from running their herds on public lands.

Last year, 37.5 million calves were born to U.S.

beef producers — the smallest herd since 1951 — a decline the National Cattlemen's Beef Association in part attributes to land loss.

Research and government programs highlighting how grazing can benefit the environment have helped make partners out of livestock producers and their adversaries, George said.

The USDA's Grasslands Reserve Program, which works to preserve rangeland through conservation easements and rental agreements, has kept 712,000 acres nationwide from being developed. The California Cattlemen's Association, The Nature Conservancy and other groups are jointly lobbying to get more money for the program included in the 2008 Farm Bill, said the association's vice president Matt Byrne.

Other popular programs reimburse ranchers when

they build fences to keep cows away from sensitive pasturelands or erect water tanks so cows don't foul up creeks, said Sara Schmidt, the Natural Resources Conservation Service's assistant chief for the West.

"When a problem hits closest to home is when people are most willing to sit down at the table and start working through the challenges," Schmidt said. "There's a lot of new energy for this among established ranchers, and particularly among the younger people."

Such efforts not only protect the working land-

scape, Nitschke says, but are a marketing tool with the eco-friendly customers who seek out his grass-fed filet mignons.

Kelly Mulville, a consultant to cattle owners in Colorado and New Mexico, says environmental stewardship can work in tandem with the profit motive: if ranchers protect their grass, they can feed more livestock.

"We may end up using the same tools that are destroying our environment to repair it," Mulville said. "Still, it's going to take a lot more than beef to save the world."

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2 str	575@121.00		
6 hol str	881@58.25		
		COWS	
		\$45.50-\$55.75	
		HEIFERETTES	
		\$55.00-\$65.00	
		BULLS	
		\$55.00-\$65.00	
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4 blk str 501@132.50	13 mxd hrs 443@115.25
12 mxd str 467@132.00	13 mxd hrs 494@114.50
2 blk bulls 460@131.50	10 blk, bwf hrs 510@113.85
2 blk str 435@129.00	4 blk hrs 498@113.50
4 blk, bwf str 563@124.50	3 blk hrs 505@109.50
5 blk, bwf str 604@120.00	4 bwf hrs 652@107.75
6 bwf str 694@110.75	7 blk, bwf hrs 577@106.00
5 blk, bwf str 640@110.00	5 blk hrs 659@105.50
5 blk, bwf str 662@106.75	7 blk hrs 641@104.50
11 blk str 712@106.10	7 blk hrs 640@103.00
9 blk str 722@105.00	9 blk, bwf, char 649@102.25
5 blk, bwf str 724@104.75	8 blk, bwf hrs 657@102.00
4 blk, bwf str 711@104.25	7 blk hrs 665@101.75
6 blk, bwf, rwf str 774@98.50	9 blk, bwf hrs 640@101.00
12 blk, bwf str 841@98.50	9 gelv x hr 653@101.00
12 blk str 841@97.85	8 blk hrs 749@96.00
7 blk str 809@97.75	6 blk hrs 710@95.50
8 blk, bwf, rwf str 813@97.60	18 blk, red hrs 740@94.00
18 blk, bwf, char str 823@96.85	10 blk hrs 754@93.35
20 blk, bwf str 939@93.10	12 blk hrs 739@93.10
20 blk, bwf red, rwf 924@92.35	13 gelv x hrs 777@91.50
5 blk, bwf, red str 977@89.25	15 blk, bwf, red, rwf 758@91.00
2 hols str 802@60.00	4 blk, bwf, red hrs 746@90.50
6 hols str 906@59.75	5 blk hrs 818@90.35
	25 blk, bwf, red hrs 857@90.00
	4 blk, bwf, red hrs 862@88.50
	3 blk, bwf hrs 946@87.00

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 19

80 char & x bred hrs 800-850	50 blk s&h 600-800 w&v
65 blk & char hrs 800-850	115 blk bwf s&h 650-800 w&v
25 mix s&h 500-700 w&v	35 blk s&h 600-700 w&v
11 blk & red s&h 600-700 w&v	20 blk s&h 700-800 w&v
60 blk s&h 700-800 w&v	

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25 blk bwf simm angus x open replacement hrs 800-900	20 blk springer cows, 5 yrs-SS
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2 hrs @382# \$117.00	2 str @510# \$126.00
3 hrs @386# \$115.00	3 str @515# \$124.00
3 hrs @491# \$114.00	4 str @586# \$121.00
4 hrs @470# \$112.00	10 str @545# \$120.50
3 hrs @453# \$111.50	2 str @555# \$119.00
3 hrs @485# \$106.50	10 str @555# \$118.00
3 hrs @515# \$114.00	4 str @600# \$122.00
6 hrs @501# \$112.50	33 str @633# \$121.00
35 hrs @531# \$112.00	35 str @638# \$118.75
9 hrs @577# \$110.50	22 str @634# \$116.50
2 hrs @545# \$109.00	4 str @641# \$111.50
17 hrs @565# \$109.00	3 str @608# \$110.50
4 hrs @591# \$105.00	5 str @657# \$104.00
6 hrs @607# \$106.00	3 str @722# \$103.00
53 hrs @609# \$104.00	17 str @712# \$101.75
3 hrs @630# \$102.50	17 str @725# \$100.75
22 hrs @619# \$100.50	45 str @752# \$99.50
22 hrs @637# \$97.50	9 str @763# \$98.00
27 hrs @671# \$97.50	4 str @757# \$97.50
6 hrs @696# \$96.00	27 str @800# \$99.00
10 hrs @792# \$97.50	5 str @839# \$98.00
4 hrs @771# \$96.00	11 str @815# \$97.00
9 hrs @718# \$95.50	4 str @811# \$96.50
23 hrs @754# \$95.10	6 str @815# \$96.00
70 hrs @722# \$95.10	20 str @877# \$96.00
10 hrs @710# \$94.85	34 str @883# \$96.00
10 hrs @755# \$94.50	10 str @863# \$96.00
5 hrs @810# \$94.00	46 str @874# \$95.50
11 hrs @805# \$93.50	8 str @918# \$94.00
10 hrs @805# \$93.00	6 str @940# \$93.75
2 hrs @802# \$91.75	15 str @947# \$92.75
3 bulls @395# \$132.00	18 str @989# \$91.50
4 str @420# \$130.00	15 str @994# \$90.50
3 str @481# \$123.50	

HEIFERS

300-499 lbs.\$105.00-\$117.00
 500-599 lbs.\$105.00-\$114.00
 600-699 lbs.\$94.00-\$106.00
 700-799 lbs.\$94.00-\$97.50
 800-899 lbs.\$91.00-\$94.00

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STEERS

300-499 lbs.\$115.00-\$132.00
 500-599 lbs.\$114.00-\$128.00
 600-699 lbs.\$100.00-\$122.00
 700-799 lbs.\$97.00-\$103.00
 800-899 lbs.\$95.50-\$99.00
 900-1,000 lbs.\$90.00-\$94.00

BULLS: \$59.00-\$72.00

Early Consignments for Friday, Feb. 22
 18 mix str & hrs, 400-550 lbs.; 25 blk & red str & hrs, 475-600 lbs., weaned; 65 blk & red str & hrs, 500-700 lbs., weaned; 140 mix str & hrs, 500-800 lbs., weaned; 60 mix str & hrs, 700-800 lbs.; 50 blk str & hrs, 800-900 lbs.

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583 @ \$123.00	874 @ \$94.95	736 @ \$95.25
688 @ \$109.85	925 @ \$93.30	789 @ \$94.85
706 @ \$109.80	HEIFERS	854 @ \$91.20
722 @ \$109.40	523 @ \$110.00	
731 @ \$109.50	567 @ \$109.00	

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K-State Cattlemen's Day 2008 March 7

K-State's Cattlemen's Day 2008 is set for March 7 in Weber Hall on the university's Manhattan campus.

The day will begin at 8 a.m. in Weber Arena with a commercial trade show and educational exhibits. A program with featured speakers and breakout sessions will start at 10 a.m.

Several guest and university speakers will be program highlights, including world-renowned animal behavior specialist Temple

Grandin, who will present "Animal Welfare From the Consumer Perspective." Grandin is an associate professor at Colorado State University.

The registration fee is \$25 per person. The registration includes both refreshments and a lunch.

Other program topics and speakers include: Beef and the Consumer; DNA Marker-Assisted Selection; Cashing in on Ethanol Co-Products; Preconditioning for Optimum Cattle Perfor-

mance and Carcass Value; Fertility Assessment in Bulls and Strategies for Improvement; Controlling Brush and Sericea Lespedeza in Native Pastures; Value-Added Beef Processing Technologies; and Bio-fuels Expansion.

The day will end with the 3:30 p.m. K-State Legacy Bull Sale at the university's Purebred Beef Unit.

More information is available at www.asi.ksu.edu or by calling (785) 532-1281.

Molly McVicker joins the Kansas Fairgrounds Foundation Board

Molly McVicker is the newest member of the Kansas Fairgrounds Foundation Board. McVicker is a native Kansan and graduate of Kansas State University. She and her family moved to Hutchinson 25 years ago and enjoy living on a small acreage with their two horses.

For the past nine years Molly was the Fund Development Director of Hutchinson Hospital Foundation. Prior to her work with the Hutchinson Hospital Foundation,

Molly worked at the Kansas Cosmosphere and Space Center for seven years and was self-employed as a planner and consultant. Currently she serves on the KS 4-H Foundation Board of Directors and has been active with the Historic Hutchinson Fox Theater, Leadership Reno County and Leadership Reno County Alumni Boards. Other volunteer commitments include leadership of local United Way, Chamber of Commerce, 4-H and Buh-

ler school district initiatives.

Her husband, Earl, is C.E.O. of Central Bank and Trust and recently completed his term as chair of the American Bankers Association. Molly resigned her job with the Hutchinson Hospital Foundation last year to travel with Earl during his ABA activities. Earl and Molly are the parents of three adult children. The family enjoys traveling together and attending events at Kansas State University.

Agronomy update slated for February 26th in Harveyville

The Wabaunsee County Extension Council and Harveyville Seed Company will present an educational crops update Tuesday, February 26th, at 10 a.m. at the Harveyville Methodist Church. Stu Duncan, Northeast area crops specialist for K-State will give an update on the

latest new herbicides for wheat and row crops along with discussing alfalfa insect management.

Dave Mengel, KSU Agronomy Professor, will inform the audience about how to manage fertilizer applications in light of increased costs. Matt Pfeifer,

Wabaunsee County Agent, will give an update on pasture weed and brush control. The meeting will finish around noon with a meal.

To take part in this event, please contact the Wabaunsee County Extension Office at (785) 765-3821 or email mpfeifer@ksu.edu

House lawmakers propose new version of farm bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — House lawmakers are proposing a new version of a wide-ranging farm bill in an attempt to appease the White House, which had contended that the legislation was full of wasteful spending.

House Agriculture Committee Chairman Collin Peterson, D-Minn., and Virginia Rep. Robert Goodlatte, the top Republican on the committee, are proposing stricter limits on subsidies paid to wealthy farmers and slashing extra spending for farm programs.

The administration signaled its support for the draft Wednesday, as two top officials said Peterson's proposal includes some of the changes sought by President Bush. He has threatened to veto the bills passed by both chambers last year.

"We believe this offer represents a package that is moving in a direction of a bill that the president would sign," Agriculture Secretary Ed Schafer and Deputy Secretary Charles Conner said in a joint statement.

However, Democratic Sens. Max Baucus of Montana and Kent Conrad of North Dakota and Republican Sen. John Thune of South Dakota, all members of the Agriculture Committee, criticized Peterson's draft, saying it cuts important programs.

"Senators made it very clear that proposal isn't going to fly," said Baucus, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, which also has jurisdiction over the bill.

One of the programs not be funded in the draft was a \$5 billion fund created by Baucus to subsidize farmers who have lost crops due to weather-related disasters. Peterson's proposal would also reduce spending on federal nutrition pro-

grams and cut back extra subsidies set aside for certain crops.

Peterson and Iowa Sen. Tom Harkin, chairman of the Agriculture Committee, met with Schafer, Conner and White House budget chief Jim Nussle on Wednesday. Baucus and Conrad, both of whom attended the meeting, said the group agreed to meet again Thursday.

"It was a tough meeting," Conrad said afterward.

Peterson said his draft isn't a final offer but an example of how Congress can work to find a bill that Bush won't veto.

The House passed its version of the five-year, \$286 billion bill in July, and the Senate passed its bill in December. Peterson's new version would extend the legislation to 10 years and would spend around \$611 billion, adhering to government estimates of what farm programs will cost over that period.

The Bush administration has objected to spending beyond that government "baseline." Peterson's draft would reduce the extra spending for farm programs to \$6 billion over the 10 years, roughly half what would have been spent in the bills passed by the House and Senate last year.

"This bill is fiscally conservative," Peterson said.

Both Harkin and Peterson have threatened that if the negotiations come to a stalemate, Congress might bypass an extension of current law — it expires March 15 — and allow farm policy to revert to permanent statutes last updated in 1949.

That could cause major problems for the dairy and soybean industries, among others, and would eliminate newer programs designed to protect environmentally sensitive land and extra dollars for the fruit and vegetable industries.

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7 blk/red bulls	271 @ 131.00	
1 bwf bull	430 @ 129.00	
1 x-bred bull	385 @ 126.00	
9 blk/red bulls	426 @ 126.00	
1 blk str	490 @ 127.50	
1 bwf str	545 @ 125.00	
4 blk/sim st/bulls	465 @ 124.00	
1 blk str	415 @ 123.00	
1 char bull	460 @ 118.00	
2 blk str	540 @ 115.00	
1 bwf bull	450 @ 114.00	
3 x-bred bulls	485 @ 113.00	
3 blk bulls	537 @ 111.00	
1 sim str	510 @ 108.00	
STOCKER & FEEDER STEERS		
4 bwf str	556 @ 128.00	
4 blk/red str	579 @ 122.00	
13 blk/sim str	580 @ 121.50	
4 bwf/blk str	574 @ 120.00	
19 bwf/blk str	605 @ 116.00	
9 blk/char str	631 @ 115.00	
8 bwf/blk str	601 @ 113.00	
8 bwf/blk str	664 @ 112.00	
8 bwf/blk str	688 @ 111.00	
15 bwf/blk str	683 @ 110.00	
17 bwf/blk str	687 @ 109.75	
10 bwf/blk str	711 @ 104.50	
21 blk str	728 @ 104.25	
9 bwf/blk str	718 @ 104.00	
8 blk/sim str	783 @ 103.50	
7 blk str	737 @ 102.75	
6 bwf str	761 @ 102.00	
60 blk/char str	809 @ 101.85	
63 mix str	806 @ 101.50	
53 mix str	809 @ 101.50	
5 blk str	806 @ 101.25	
65 mix str	840 @ 99.85	
11 blk str	802 @ 99.75	
14 blk/sim str	832 @ 98.75	
16 bwf/blk str	818 @ 98.60	
11 blk/sim str	837 @ 98.35	
45 blk str	863 @ 97.50	
5 blk str	803 @ 97.50	
23 bwf/blk str	863 @ 96.75	
6 wf str	807 @ 95.75	
54 mix str	888 @ 94.75	
5 blk str	858 @ 94.00	
5 bwf/blk str	936 @ 93.25	
58 blk/char str	911 @ 93.20	
58 x-bred str	895 @ 92.60	
12 blk/sim str	892 @ 92.50	
60 mix str	909 @ 92.10	
119 mix str	925 @ 91.75	
116 mix str	969 @ 90.60	
60 blk/red str	923 @ 90.50	
11 bwf/wf str	993 @ 87.75	
HEIFER CALVES		
1 blk hfr	275 @ 126.00	
5 blk/char hfr	533 @ 117.00	
5 bwf/blk hfr	468 @ 116.00	
6 bwf/blk hfr	353 @ 115.00	
4 blk hfr	380 @ 111.00	
2 bwf hfr	513 @ 110.50	
5 blk/sim hfr	549 @ 109.00	
4 bwf/blk hfr	523 @ 108.75	
2 blk hfr	538 @ 107.50	
2 red hfr	425 @ 107.00	
6 blk hfr	500 @ 106.00	
2 x-bred hfr	520 @ 102.00	
STOCKER & FEEDER HEIFERS		
12 bwf/blk hfr	587 @ 111.00	
19 mix hfr	586 @ 109.50	
6 bwf/blk hfr	606 @ 104.35	
80 bwf/blk hfr	607 @ 104.00	
24 blk/char hfr	643 @ 102.85	
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17 bwf/blk hfr	673 @ 100.50	
4 bwf/blk hfr	693 @ 100.50	
7 bwf/blk hfr	632 @ 100.25	
5 blk/sim hfr	693 @ 100.00	
7 bwf/blk hfr	631 @ 99.50	
25 blk hfr	700 @ 99.50	
5 bwf/blk hfr	714 @ 99.50	
13 bwf/blk hfr	717 @ 99.35	
70 mix hfr	631 @ 98.25	
15 bwf hfr	632 @ 98.00	
53 blk/char hfr	744 @ 97.75	
8 blk/sim hfr	747 @ 97.50	
8 bwf/blk hfr	763 @ 96.75	
26 blk/sim hfr	824 @ 95.75	
22 bwf/blk hfr	833 @ 94.25	
15 mix hfr	796 @ 93.25	
6 blk hfr	828 @ 92.00	
COWS & HEIFERETTES		
1 blk hfrt	980 @ 68.00	
1 brang cow	1465 @ 58.50	
1 blk cow	1310 @ 58.00	
1 blk cow	1270 @ 57.50	
1 blk cow	1235 @ 57.25	
1 char cow	1255 @ 56.75	
1 char cow	1530 @ 56.00	
1 bwf cow	1455 @ 55.00	
3 red cows	1428 @ 54.50	
4 blk/bwf cows	1646 @ 54.00	
2 bwf cows	1378 @ 53.50	
1 blk cow	1340 @ 53.00	
6 blk/bwf cows	1595 @ 52.50	
1 blk cow	1250 @ 52.00	
1 blk cow	1475 @ 51.50	
1 wf cow	1645 @ 51.00	
1 sim cow	1415 @ 50.00	
1 blk cow	1470 @ 49.50	
1 blk cow	1505 @ 49.00	
1 hol cow	1460 @ 48.50	
1 hol cow	1415 @ 48.00	
1 blk cow	1325 @ 47.50	
1 bwf cow	1175 @ 45.00	
1 hol cow	1365 @ 41.50	
PAIRS & BRED HEIFERS		
1 blk cow/cf	@ 900.00	
2 wf cows/cvs	@ 885.00	
1 blk hfr	@ 685.00	
1 bwf hfr	@ 585.00	
BULLS		
1 red bull	2255 @ 68.00	
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