

Ending January 12 Sealed bids for 7 tracts of Nemaha County land for the Jerry & Lois Johannes Family. Contact Galloway, Wiegers & Brinegar, PA, attorneys at law. December 24 — Tractors.

- combines, trucks, trailers, farm equipment of all kinds, lawn & garden & more online at (www.big iron.com). Auctioneers: Stock Auction Co.
- December 27 Tractors, combine, heads, GPS units, grain tester, tillage, planter, sprayer, pickup trucks, grain trucks, grain trailers, gravity wagons, grain augers & misc. at Chanute for Mike & Jeff Casper. Auctioneers: Kelly and Company Sales. December 31 — Tractors, combines, trucks, trailers, farm equipment of all kinds, lawn & garden &

more online at (www.big

**Auction Sales** Scheduled

iron.com). Auctioneers: Stock Auction Co. January 1, 2015 — Harley Gerdes 30th annual New Years Day Consignment Auction at Lyndon.

- January 2, 3 & 4 Glassware, art glass, jewelry, Pottery, Fiesta, antique furniture, guns, advertising signs & items, cast iron toys & banks, pedal cars, tractors, much more at Greensburg. Auctioneers: Brown Auction & Real Estate.
- Tractors, January 3 livestock equipment. equip., 4-H show steers, misc., skid steer, cars, trucks, trailers, UTV & ATV, hay & much more at Effingham for consignments. Auctioneers: Hoffman Auction Service. January 3 — Real estate,
- Gas For Less station/convenience store held at Salina. Auction-

eers: Wilson Realty & Auction Service.

- January 8 150.36 m/l Jewell County cropland held at Jewell for Schumacher. Ehrlich, Schumacher. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.
- January 12 3 Tracts of farmland held at Clay Center for Sam & Fred Gibbs. Auctioneers: Landmark Real Estate, Harold Mugler.
- January 12 160 +/- Trego County cropland held at WaKeeney for Kirk & Treva Johnston. Auctioneers: Farmland Auction & Realty Co., Inc.
- January 15 Ottawa County land held at Minneapolis for Billy Gardner & Bonnie Gardner Trusts. Auctioneers: Horizon Farm & Ranch Realty, LLC. January 19, 22 & 24 - Vin-
- tage automobiles, large

electronics firm liquidation, manufacturing machinery, raw stock and other related goods & hardware, antiques & other misc. personal items at Clay Center for Jentronics & other manufacturing businesses owned & operated by Roy Jennings. Auctioneers: Kretz and

- Bloom Auctions. January 22 - 239 acres (north of Manhattan), native grass & CRP native
- grass held at Flush for Bruce W. Bertwell. Auctioneers: Pearl Real Estate & Appraisal Service, Inc.
- January 25 Production sale at Alton for Carswell-Nichols Herefords. January 26 - 275 ac. Os-
- borne County cropland & pasture at Alton. Auctioneers: Hill Realty. January 29 — McPherson
- County land held at Canton for Boesker Family Farms. Auctioneers: Horizon Farm & Ranch Realty, LLC.
- February 6 320 acres sold in tracts of Marshall County land S. of Vermillion for Williams Family. Auction-

Grass & Grain, December 23, 2014

- eers: Joe Horigan Realty & Auction Co. February 11 - Bull sale at
- Manhattan for River Creek Farms. February 14 - Farm ma-
- chinery at Vermillion for Bill Bramhall. Auctioneers: Joe Horigan Auction.
- February 14 Production sale at Leavenworth for J&N Ranch.
- February 24 Hereford & Angus Bulls & Females at Manhattan for Mill Creek Ranch "Brand that Works" Production Sale. February 28 — Hereford &
- Quarter Horse sale at Cottonwood Falls for TS & Quarter Hereford Horse.
- February 28 Bull sale at Wamego for Gold Bullion. February 28-March 7 — Bull sale at Clay Center for Hofmann Simmental.
- March 2 27th annual Superior Genetics Angus bull sale at the ranch South of Manhattan for Lyons Ranch.
- March 5 Bull sale at Courtland for Jensen Brother Herefords. March 7 — 37th Gelbyieh

Balancer Red Angus bull sale at Pomona for Judd Ranch.

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- March 14 29th Annual Concordia Optimist Club Consignment auction held at Concordia.
- March 14 Bull & female sale at Maple Hill for Mill Brae Ranch.
- March 14 Production sale at Claflin for Schreiber Angus.
- March 14 Bull sale at Salina for Rippe Gelbvieh.
- March 15 Bull sale at Manhattan for Cline Cattle Co.
- March 16 Bull sale at Claflin for B&D Herefords & Beran Brothers.
- March 21 Bull sale at Blue Rapids for Springhill Herefords.
- March 24 Bull sale at Eureka for Genetrust-Suhn Cattle Co.
- March 24 Production sale at Mankato for Black Velvet Cattle.
- March 28 Production sale at Gorham for Dickinson Ranch.
- April 3 Production sale at Haviland for Sandhill Farms.

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## Washington County FFA Chapter Veterinary Science team earns 5th place at national contest

The Washington County FFA Veterinary Science Team, consisting of Erin Holtmeier, Colin Cudney, Gabryelle Gilliam and Hunter Johnson, finished as the 5th Place team (Gold Division) in the Nation at the National Veterinary Science Career Development Event. The team earned this opportunity by winning the 2014 State FFA CDE in May. Gabryelle Gilliam finished as the second high individual overall in the competition and received a \$1000 scholarship. Erin Holtmeier placed 16th, Colin Cudney placed 29th and Hunter Johnson finished in 30th place, all finishing in the Gold Division (top 1/3) individually. Over 160 individuals and 42 teams were in the competition. The veterinary science event is sponsored by Zoetis as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

The team met after school and on weekends all fall and once per week during the summer months. They toured the KSU College of Veterinary Medicine, a small animal hospital, and our local veterinary practices on multiple occasions.



The Washington County FFA vet science team is coached by Mr. John Kern, left. Team members include Colin Cudney, Erin Holtmeier, Hunter Johnson. Also pictured is Gabryelle Gilliam, Zoetis Representative.

The students complete a general knowledge exam, interpret veterinary scenarios using critical thinking and problem solving skills, complete a veterinary mathematics practicum and identify nearly 400 different specimens including different microscopic parasites, veterinary tools and equipment, breeds of rabbits, cats, dogs, small companion animals, birds, reptiles, poultry, horses, cattle, swine, sheep and goats. They had to perform hands on demonstrations in front of real veterinarians, veteri-

nary technicians and college professors. In order to prepare for this activity, they had to learn handling and restraining techniques for both large and small animals receiving veterinary care, rope and knot tying, making halters, restraining methods for venipuncture, catheter placement, recumbency, etc. Additionally, they had to demonstrate clinical procedures including wound treatment, recording vital signs, applying medications, giving injections, collecting samples for laboratory testing, using gical packs and procedures, removing sutures and filling prescriptions. The final activity is a team event that requires each team to research a pre-determined topic and create a 15 minute presentation assuming the different roles of the veterinary clinic staff including the veterinarian, technician, assistant, office staff, client, etc. This year's theme was diagnosing and treating a horse with equine colic. The team then answered questions from the officials at the conclusion of the

presentation. FFA, Kansas The team highlights in each division include: math applications practicum – 1st place team (tie), clinical procedures demonstrations 3rd, scenario analysis -4th, Written exam - 4th, Identification - 8th and hanand restraining demonstrations - 10th.

The top ten team results include:

- 1. San Luis Obispo FFA,
- 2. Meridian FFA, Idaho
- 3. Ferndale FFA, WA
- 4. Linganore FFA, MD
- 5. Washington County

7. Columbia City FFA, Ind. 8. Middletown FFA, Del. 9. Nonnewaug-Woodbury

FFA. Conn. 10. Biotechnology FFA,

N.J. Erin Holtmeier is the

daughter of Lee and Stephanie Holtmeier, Gabryelle Gilliam is the daughter of Jerry Gilliam and Cristi Gilliam, Colin Cudney is the son of Mark and Kim Cudney and Hunter Johnson is the son of Kenneth and Sally Johnson.



## Seven join KLA'S 50-year membership club

Seven Kansas Livestock Association (KLA) members were recognized during the KLA Convention December

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KLA is a trade organization protecting the business without the solid support of interests of independent ranchers, feeders and dairy

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3 for reaching 50 years of membership. This year's honorees epitomize the diversity and commitment of the organization's membership.

Those who joined KLA in 1964 are Gartrell Farms, Stockton; Geffert Herefords, Haven: Gilliland Cattle Company, Leon; Rex Headrick, Jewell; Stanley Mc-Cauley, Highland; Donald Montgomery, Sabetha; and Brad Tate, Lakin.

Attaining 60 years of membership this year are Adams Cattle Company, Plains; L.E. Fairbairn, Garden City; Edwin Lenkner, Coats; Jack MacNair, Dodge City; Keith Mull, Larned; Tony Renollet, Sterling; Leon Steffen, Burdett; and Natalee Story, Winfield, J. Harold Carswell of Osborne and Andy Schuler Jr. from Chapman will be honored for reaching the 70-year mark

"KLA effectively works to protect the business interests of Kansas ranchers and farmers every day," said KLA president elect Jaret Moyer, a rancher from Em-

These honorees bring to 93 the total number of KLA members who have belonged to the organization for 50 years or more. The longest continuously held KLA membership belongs to Jansonius Farms of Prairie View, which joined the association in 1918.

farmers. Members of the association are involved in all segments of the livestock industry, including cow-calf production, backgrounding, cattle feeding, swine, dairy and sheep. The association's work is funded by voluntary dues dollars paid by its 5.000 members.



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