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operation to a portion of his

family's farm southwest of

town in rich bottomland near

the Republican River, and

focused on learning about

marketing, direct sales and

popcorn production. It

would be a specialized niche market for gourmet popcorn,

and very much a family af-

fair. Megan would build a

website and create fliers,

brochures and advertise-

ments and Lance would be

the farmer. The kids would

help in any way they could.

When they began approach-

ing nearby stores, they were

met with keen interest. The

popcorn was not only differ-

(ABHATAN DYONES) HERMAN MEN. CANALAN CARLE ANG BARCATAR HARMAN SEPART SHANTAN ASHER ASHER ASHER ANG BARCATAR AND A KARTANIA ASHER ARABBATAR ASHAR ASHA

Gourmet popcorn business flourishes after family relocates to rural town

By Tom Parker

In the perfect hindsight of five years, Lance Nobert will attest that things worked out pretty much as he expected them to when he, his wife, Megan, and their three young children ditched city life for Clyde, a small town of less than a thousand in north-central Kansas. After all, they weren't complete strangers to rural life, as he and his wife had both grown up in the area. He knew there would be big changes (there were), that the ideal of a slower pace of life was just that, an ideal (it was), that there would be cultural adaptations (no Lowe's hardware store on Saturday night), and that, once the dust settled and they were well into the new chapter of their lives, it would be as if they had never left in the first place. But he had to admit that the pumpkins and the popcorn were something of a surprise.

They didn't set out to be hobby farmers, or part-time farmers or whatever you call someone who dabbles in raising market crops while never fully realizing why they were doing it in the first place and completely uncomfortable with any designated term pitched at them. "I was raised in a farming family," Lance says while standing in a field of corn, the stalks yellowed and brittle and rattling in a soft breeze like so many castanets. "I know how much work goes into farming. I really don't do that. I'm not sure what to call myself."

He's a banker, first off, also something of a surprise as his background was in the USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), where he and a partner monitored exotic insects invading the United States in general and western Missouri in particular. He set up trapping programs and assisted businesses export-



The pumpkin stand and popcorn farm is a family effort for Lance and Megan Norbert and their children James, Genevieve and Oliver, shown at the pumpkin stand by their home in Clyde.

ing ag-based products to foreign markets, building relationships between clients and government agencies. He had absolutely no qualifications to be a loan officer, and yet it was the job that had fallen into his lap when he began laying the groundwork for their relocation. Now he was in charge of agricultural and commercial loans, the former at least relative to his former career and an agronomy degree from Kansas State University.

Their relocation was about returning to their roots, of swapping six-lane highways for cobblestone streets and neighbors that know who you are. Their timing was perfect: school hadn't started yet for their children so the transition would be less complicated, and the housing market, always tight, had a few promising openings including a big two-story Victorian house on two lots. Megan remembered playing in that house as a child, so it was immediately familiar. It was the right price, too, so they made the purchase and made the move and then started looking at that extra lot.

They could, as their neighbors did, just keep it mowed down. But farming ran in his blood, and the family decided to plant pumpkins. Being the agronomy scientist that he is, he reasearched varieties of pumpkins, pumpkin diseases, planting dates and watering methods, and broke ground on a quarter-acre. That first fall they had more pumpkins than they knew what to do with.

"We had tremendous suc-

cess," Lance says. "We had so many that people started dropping by asking to buy them. So we set up a display and started selling pump-

They also planted eight rows of corn. It wasn't the yellow or sweet corn that everyone else around town grew but hull-less popcorn in varieties whose names resonated with the shifting colors and hues of the ears: Shaman's Blue, Ruby Red, White. Popcorn was big in the family, not just a snack but an essential element connecting them to Lance's upbringing. "I remember how dad would make popcorn on Friday nights and we'd sit around watching television," he says. "Our family loves popcorn. We eat it three times a week on average."

That first harvest was decent, enough for the family and a few friends. The second year was much better he planted 30 100-foot rows, having moved the pumpkins to a neighbor's unused lot a few blocks away, and ended up with between 300 and 400 pounds of popcorn. "We had so much that it made it harder to give away," Lance says. Using a vintage John Deere corn sheller to strip the kernels from the husk was a time-consuming process but manageable, at least that second year. Neighbors and their friends began begging for the corn. They had plenty, but they also had ideas that seemed to spring from the fertile soil like so many corn stalks.

"At that time we started thinking about turning it into a side business," he says. They moved their popcorn ent than anything around, it "Our varieties are a lot

better than ordinary popcorn," Lance says. "They're virtually hull-less, which means they don't get a lot of stuff stuck in your gums. The hull shatters when it pops. They pop up a little smaller than yellow popcorn but the flavors are much better. The Ruby Red has a slight nutty flavor that people really

Besides their unique flavor, the popcorn is also healthier than standard yellow popcorn. Kernels of Ruby Red and Shaman's Blue retain more anthoevanin and eyanidin, making them higher in antioxidants than other varieties. No spe-

cial equipment is needed to pop the corn; a heavy pan with lid and a little oil, a microwave bowl or air poppers are equally effective.

The fourth year was their largest planting. What came next was a harvest of epic proportions. With 10,000 pounds of popcorn on their hands, the John Deere sheller and Lance's homemade kernel cleaner were no longer adequate. Fortunately, Ohlde Seed Company in nearby Palmer could handle the load. And so Loveland Acres Popcorn - named after their housing addition in Clyde — was in business.

In the past year, retailers such as HvVee, Eastside and Westside Market, People's Continued on page 3



Lance Nobert, co-owner of Loveland Acres Popcorn, holds an ear of Ruby Red popcorn. The popcorn is one of three gourmet varieties that the family grows near

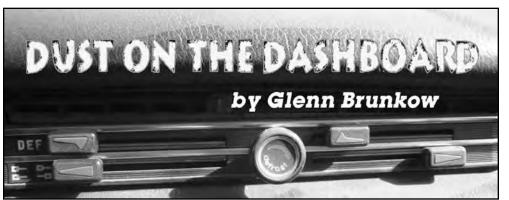
Getting it done the old fashioned way



Lester Edmunds demonstrates his corn sled, Thursday, September 26th, in preparation for the corn demonstrations that took place at Ag Heritage Park on Old Settler's Day, September 28th in Alta Vista. Steve Duer, Glen Swartz and Kirby Zimmerman were on hand to observe and help tie the bundles. These bundles were used in the Husker Shredder demonstration at Ag Heritage Park.

By Ace Reid http://www.cowpokes.com @ Ace Rein | 10 | 13 | 13 | "Maw wants me to git a desk job from 8 to 5 but I just

love it here in the outdoors!"



Harvest is going full bore at our farm. In fact, this column is coming to you straight from seat of the grain truck in between loads. This year I can only write a column in between loads and not a whole book like last year. It is funny just what a little rain will do; it sure makes harvest more fun.

Today was perfect, blue sky, temperatures in the 70s and a wind blowing the dust away from me. Harvest is one of the best times of the year – that is, when things are going right. In between rains and heavy dews each morning we are making slow and steady progress each day and hopefully we will be done in time to bring the cows home in November.

Even though things are going very well for us, I can't help but think of my fellow farmers and ranchers in South Dakota and Wyoming. A former pastor of my church lives in Sturgis and I followed the blizzard on his Facebook page. All the time I was thinking what a horrible mess it was making of their trees and how much of a hassle and a danger it would be to get around.

It wasn't until later in the week that I started to hear about the horrific death losses the ranchers had received because of the storm. Then I started to see the pictures and it made me sick to my stomach. I suspect most of the cattle were still on summer range far from shelter and feed. I saw pictures of animals piled up in ditches, dead along fences and heard about others wandering miles from home.

Instantly my heart went out to my fellow ranchers – I tried to put myself in their shoes and it was not a good feeling. I cannot imagine how helpless and sad they must have felt. There is nothing worse than knowing your animals are lost or suffering, and then to pile on the inability to do anything about it would be terrible.

I am also sure that just as soon as they could safely (and probably long before it was safe) travel they spent hours trying to account for, feed and save as many animals as they could. I am sure they did so without thought for their own health

and safety. It must have been exhausting and awful. No one could have been prepared for such a disaster.

My thoughts then went to our detractors, groups like HSUS and PETA. These people claim to care for animals and spend a great amount of time and money advocating on behalf of animals. I wonder how many of them assisted in the searches or hauled feed through clogged roads and drifts. I am sure many sat in warm, comfortable climate controlled houses, offices and apartments and continued to pass judgment on those of us who care for animals each day.

The idea that ranchers care for their animals and feel a deep sense of loss and pain is something the "advocates" cannot fathom. They think we see our stock only as merchandise and not as living creatures under our care. I promise you this, each of those ranchers spent helpless hours and sleepless nights pacing and looking out the window at the storm.

Sure, some of the pain was financial. We depend on selling beef to care for our families; there is no way around it. The wholesale losses that were seen by many ranchers will take a terrible toll on their livelihoods. In addition, years spent refining genetics and building herds were wiped out in just a few hours. That is a financial loss that is tough to take

However, the greatest pain will be the loss of those cattle, sheep and horses... the thought that the animals lost were in their care and they could do nothing. Yes, I am sure they prepared as well as they could and I am equally as sure that they made a heroic effort after the storm. That does not ease their pain and grief.

Each of us who spends a lifetime caring for livestock feels a great sense of responsibility for them, even when we know events our out of our hands. While their end purpose may be food, we work hard to insure their comfort and safety while we have them. Please, join with me and keep the farmers and ranchers affected by this storm in your thoughts and prayers.



Weather talk

By John Schlageck Kansas Farm Bureau

For the first time last week a touch of fall filled the early morning air. With the coming of fall and approach of winter, it's fun to recall some time-tested weather sayings.

Many of the following weather signs were collected from farmers and ranchers across the state. It seems there is very little people would rather talk about than the weather.

So let's talk weather.

During the winter season, strong northerly winds indicate snow and sometimes a blizzard within 24 hours.

Southerly winds are a sign of dry, warmer weather.

When cattle stand in a line with their backs toward the northwest, you can figure on a heavy, driving snow.

Dense fog at dawn is a sign of clearing skies by mid-morning.

The absence of birds around water denotes an approaching storm.

White, fluffy, small clouds are a sign of fair weather ahead.

Odors become easier to detect just before rain. High pressure usually traps odors like a lid due to air density, while lowering pressure releases odors.

When you see lightning in the north, rain is likely within 24 hours.

When distant sounds appear louder, rain is usually on the way.

Rising smoke is a fairweather sign. When you see smoke going downward or showing very little rise, rain is likely.

Birds perch more before a storm because the low barometric pressure makes it more difficult for them to fly. When you see hawks circling high in the sky, this is a fair weather sign.

When frogs begin to croak, look out for rain.

Hens and other barnyard fowl pick at themselves – oiling their feathers – just before a rain.

Lots of dead skunks on the road mean plenty of moisture is on the way. Another good sign of approaching wet weather is the aggravation of corns, bunions or arthritis pains.

These signs are surprisingly accurate because they are based on generations of farmers, ranchers and other people who have observed cyclical changes in the weather.

There is plenty to be said for the folk wisdom of our ancestors. They watched and charted weather patterns for generations rather than just a few hours or days. It's fun to hear their conclusions handed down from one generation to the next, and anyway, what would we have to talk about if not for the weather?

John Schlageck is a lead-

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



After 32 years of marriage, four kids and four grand-kids, my husband uttered the four words I had been dreading for years. They came at the breakfast table, and I'll admit, I wasn't really all that surprised. In fact, I had sort of been expecting them.

"Stop writing about me," he said.

At first I thought he was kidding. I mean seriously, to pull the rug out from under me after all these years, it had to be a joke, right?

No, he was serious.

"You exaggerate and make me sound silly," he continued.

"I'm a writer," I said. "It's what we do!"

But for him, the case was closed. Now what was I going to do? Good material is hard to find, and with the kids all grown and gone, what do I have left?

So I decided, hey, two can play this game.

The next morning we sat down to breakfast and I played my ace in the hole.

"I want to have another baby," I said, just as he took a sip of coffee.

His chair is on the end of the table six feet away from our sliding glass door, but there was quickly coffee running down its panes in little brown rivulets.

"Are you crazy?" he sputtered, and I'm pretty sure the question was not rhetorical.

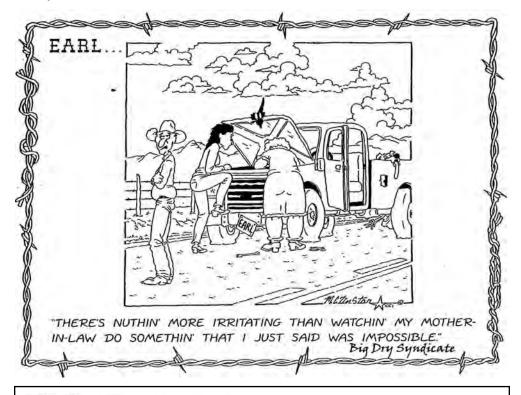
"Well," I said, "you said I can't write about you and I'm too young to retire, so what choice do I have? And really, one baby won't be enough, because we don't want it to grow up alone, so we really need two or three. Just think, it will be like starting over!"

It hasn't happened often in our marriage, but this time, he knew he'd been beat.

He stared down into his coffee cup for a few long seconds before looking up.

"Fine," he said. "You can keep writing about me."

I was trying to be a gracious winner, so I limited myself to two victory laps around the table. I kissed him on the cheek and went over to clean the coffee off the door. But as I looked at the streaks of coffee on the glass, they looked more like a trophy than a mess. So I left them for now. You know, just a subtle reminder that in the direst of circumstances, I truly can be a warrior. I can face insurmountable odds and delight in the sweet taste of a hard-won victory. Not that I have to do that often in my line of work, but when duty calls, this girl now knows she's got what it takes.





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Gourmet popcorn business flourishes

Continued from page 1 Grocery and others have picked up the product line. Online sales are available at the company's website. The Noberts also added a storage building with a commercial kitchen beside their house, and are now looking for ways to expand.

"It's still a very small

business," Lance says. "It takes a lot of time and effort to broaden your exposure, but I think we've been successful at it."

of the blue, the Noberts began getting inquiries and orders for their popcorn. Their business, they discovered, had been featured in a landacrespopcorn.com.

trade magazine for gift shops and specialty stores.

"It's little things that like that get you excited," he says.

For more information Recently, seemingly out about Loveland Acres Popcorn, call 785-446-2600, email at lovelandacrespopcorn@yahoo.com, or visit their website at www.love

Government unable to respond to distress in livestock industry

As the U.S. government remains in shutdown mode, National Farmers Union (NFU) is deeply concerned about the direct impact it is having on livestock producers, especially in severe-weather-stricken areas. NFU president Roger Johnson issued the following statement:

"Over the past few days, Colorado, South Dakota, Wyoming and other areas have seen record amounts of unseasonably early snowfall. With government agencies operating in limited capacity, the residents of these areas were lacking information and saw delays in reports and warnings in order to be prepared for the extreme conditions experienced.

"Early estimates just in the state of South Dakota are showing losses of 15% to 20% of entire herds. We are operating with limited information, as USDA offices are

this is an extremely concerning situation. Ranchers do not have access to assistance with the USDA Farm Service Agency offices closed; Livestock Indemnity Program benefits are not available; and other sources of support and information are unavailable.

"We are only beginning to learn of the impact that these weather disasters have had on our family farmers and ranchers while the government is shut down. I am deeply concerned for the future of our industry if this situation continues.

"It is critical that Congress pass a clean Continuing Resolution, get the government working again, and also pass a five-year, comprehensive farm bill this year. We cannot afford this standstill any longer."

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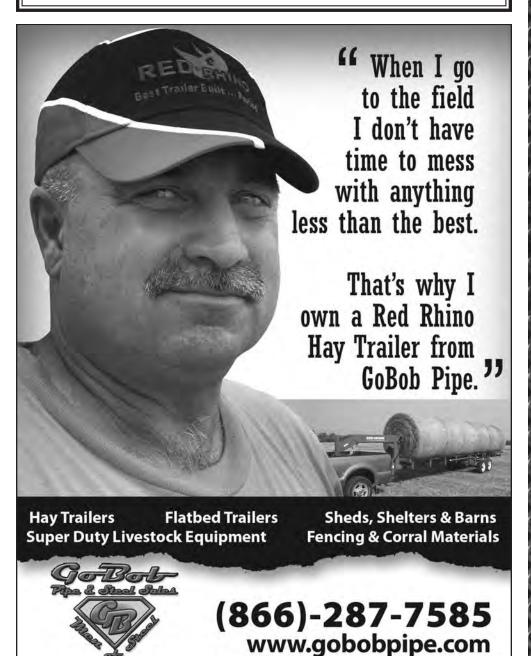
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- 1 1/2 cups whole wheat flour
- 1 1/2 cups old-fashioned oatmeal
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup cold, unsalted butter, chopped into 1/2-inch cubes
- 3 tablespoons cold water

3/4 cup fruit preserves, jam or jelly

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a food processor or bowl combine flour, oatmeal, brown sugar and salt. Mix well. Add the butter and cold water and mix until the dough holds together when pressed. Grease a 9-by-13-inch pan, line with parchment paper and grease paper also. Divide dough in half and press into pan. Use the back of a spatula or your hands (oil them first). Spread the preserves, jam or jelly on top of the dough. Sprinkle remaining dough evenly over the top of the preserves and press down gently. Bake for 45 minutes or until golden brown. Cool and cut into 1 1/2-by-4-inch bars.

Option: substitute half the butter with creamy peanut butter. Use apple jelly for the filling.

Millie Conger, Tecumseh: **GRAPE SALAD**

- 4 pounds grapes, green or red
- or mix them 8 ounces cream cheese 8 ounces sour cream
- 1/2 cup white sugar 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 4 ounces chopped pecans

2 tablespoons brown sugar

Wash and dry grapes. Mix cream cheese, sour cream, white sugar and vanilla. Add and mix until grapes are evenly incorporated. Sprinkle with pecans and brown sugar. Mix again.

Millie Conger, Tecumseh:

- 2 cups shredded Swiss cheese
- & finely chopped 8-ounce package cream
- 1 cup Thousand Island
- 1/2 pound thinly sliced cooked corned beef from

Spray crock-pot. cooker stir all ingredients until well mixed. Cover and cook on low 3 hours. Stir well before serving. Serve with crackers, pumpernickel bread or pretzels.

Lydia J. Miller, West-

VEGETABLE

- 2 1/2 cups chopped onion
- 1 1/2 cups chopped green
- 3 1/2 cups tomatoes
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 tablespoon sugar 1/4 cup tapioca

Parboil onion, celery, carrots; drain. Combine all ingredients and put in long baking dish. Cover and bake

for 1 hour in a 350-degree oven or until vegetables are done.

Lydia J. Miller, Westphalia, shares the next two recipes:

PEPPY POTATOES

- 1 package seasoned coating mix for chicken 1/4 tablespoon salt
- 4 unpared potatoes, cut into 1-inch wedges

Butter or margarine, melt-

Pour coating mix and salt into a bag. Dip wedges into butter or oleo. Shake a few at a time in coating mixture. Place on wellgreased baking sheet and bake at 325 degrees for 60 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

GOLDEN

PARMESAN POTATOES potatoes. quartered

lengthwise 3/4 teaspoon salt

1/8 teaspoon pepper 1/4 cup flour

1/4 cup Parmesan cheese 1/3 cup butter, melted

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REUBEN DIP

- 2 cups sauerkraut, drained
- cheese
- dressing

1/2 cup milk

deli, coarsely chopped

phalia:

MEDLEY

- 2 1/2 cups chopped celery 2 cups chopped carrots
- 3 1/2 cups green beans
- peppers
- 5 tablespoons butter
- 1 tablespoon salt

One of the best things about dining out are the mouthwatering appetizers. They're special treats because they are often menu items that can be difficult to

re-create at home.

With a little help from the frozen aisle of your favorite grocery store, it is simple to prepare showstopping appetizers that require very little culinary know-how. Companies like SeaPak Shrimp & Seafood Co. are now making products that are dead ringers for popular restaurant choices. For example, new SeaPak Shrimp Spring Rolls with Sweet Thai Chili Dipping Sauce bake to golden perfection in less than 15 minutes. The tender shrimp and crispy vegetables will have guests all wrapped up.

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- 1 cup canola oil
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- 1/2 cup white wine vinegar 1/4 teaspoon freshly
- ground black pepper
- 1 bag coleslaw mix

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- 2 cups thinly sliced snow peas tablespoon sesame
- seeds 1/2 cup sliced almonds,
- toasted 1/3 cup sunflower seeds,

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Spring Rolls according to package directions. In a medium mixing bowl, whisk together the canola oil, soy sauce, honey, vinegar and pepper. In a large mixing bowl, add the slaw mix, snow pea slices, sesame seeds, almonds and sunflower seeds Toss together. Pour dressing over and toss until coated. Serve alongside warm spring



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Tiny Victory #2: Since some grains such as brown rice can take a while to cook, make a batch ahead on the weekend to have on hand. Freeze prepared whole grains (or get them already frozen) for another quick meal solution. Stocking quick-cooking grains such as quinoa helps add variety, as can having whole grain bread and tortillas on hand for simple meals.

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Try out this recipe from the taste experts at Whole Foods Market, where simple substitutions of whole wheat flour and fat-free yogurt for regular flour, oil and butter can make a more filling, delicious and healthy start to your child's day.

Peanut Butter and Jelly Snack Muffins (makes 12 muffins)

1 3/4 cups whole wheat pastry flour

tablespoons flaxseed meal 1 teaspoon baking powder 1/2 teaspoon baking soda

1/2 teaspoon fine sea salt 3/4 cup low-fat milk 2/3 cup smooth peanut but-

1/2 cup 365 Everyday Value Organic Vanilla Nonfat **Yogurt**

1/4 cup fruit-sweetened fruit jelly or jam

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Line 12 muffin cups with paper liners. In a large bowl, whisk together flour, flaxseed meal, baking powder, baking soda and salt. In a separate bowl, whisk together milk, peanut butter, yogurt and eggs. Gradually stir peanut butter mixture into flour mixture until just combined. Fill muffin cups half full. Add 1 teaspoon iam into the center of each muffin. Top with remaining batter. Bake 15 minutes or until lightly golden. Let cool in pan 5 minutes, then remove and cool completely on a wire rack.

Learn More

For more family-friendly recipes and tiny victory suggestions from Whole Foods Market and PBS KIDS, visit www.wholefoodsmarket.com /kid-friendly.

• Ms. Enke is a Registered Dietitian at Whole Foods Market.

REMINDER: Dos & Don'ts for Home Canning Safety

- · Start with good quality fresh fruits and vegetables that have been thoroughly rinsed and scrubbed with a vegetable brush to remove de-
- Only use glass home canning jars (mason/kerr jars) with 2 part sealing lids and bands.
- Prepare the lids and jars according to manufacturers suggestions.
- Choose the appropriate canning method for the foods being preserved.
- · Have all your canning utensils on hand and ready to use before you start preserving food.
- Make sure to inspect the canning jars for chips or cracks as this can effect whether the jars seal properly as well as add a risk of breakage during the canning process.
- · Wash and sterilize the canning jars.
- · Allow for proper head space when filling the jars.
- Follow the canning recipes exactly.
 - · Stick to recommended

processing times for each canning project.

- Store canned food in a cool, dry and dark place. Don'ts:
- Don't forget to wash your hands before you start your canning project. Wash up again during the canning event if you sneeze or have to use the bathroom.
- · Do not use "commercial" jars such as spaghetti or mayo jars. They are not meant for canning and carry a high risk of breakage during the canning process.
- Only use a 2 piece band and lid set for sealing jars. Bands may be used again and again as long as they are not rusted or bent. Never reuse a canning lid; once it has been used it will not be able to reseal during processing.
- Don't use the open kettle or any type of oven method for preserving and canning. The USDA and other authority

sites have stated that this is no longer a safe way to can food.

- Do not over tighten bands.
- · Don't deviate from canning recipes; they are measured out to make sure that the food will stay safe and process correctly.
- Hot liquids in cold jars don't mix; make sure your jars are heated before filling them to avoid breakage.
- Don't forget to label the canned foods with their content and date of processing.
- Do not store jars upside down once processed.
- Don't under process the foods being canned.
- Do not remove the lid to the canning pot while the processing is going on.
- · Don't attempt to eat any canned food that appears to have not sealed properly and has mold or discoloration.

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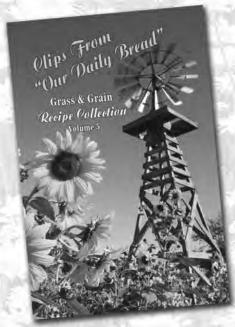
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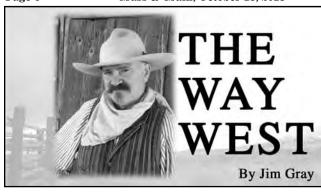
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Western movies are great entertainment. There's always the hero. You used to be able to tell him by his white hat. He was always good with a six-gun and usually had two of them with pearl handles strapped to his waist. He always rode a fine horse with fancy gear. You could tell the hero a mile away by the horse that he rode.

The bad guy was just as obvious. He wore black. The scowl on his face gave him away. He was usually a banker or a big rancher aiming to take everything away from the little guy, but he always failed because the fellow in the white hat always got in the way.

The modern Westerns aren't always quite as obvious; they are usually more realistic in looks, but one thing hasn't changed much. Western "reels" don't have a lot to do with honest history. In "real" west the good guys weren't always good and the

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patch (B.O.D.) in 1866 to transport supplies from Atchison to Denver, Colorado. A stagecoach service was added when Butterfield won a federal contract to carry the mail. To the north, Ben Holladay ran a similar line along the Platte River. From the beginning the B.O.D. was plagued with Indian raids on their stations. No one could ever prove it, but many suspected the raiders to be white men dressed as Indians. Butterfield went broke and Holladay bought him out.

In reality, the good guys didn't always win. In Abilene, Joseph McCoy created the Great Western Stock Yards that handled untold numbers of Texas longhorns. He made a deal with the railroad to receive a commission for every carload of cattle shipped from his yards. From the beginning, opponents conspired against him. The railroads reneged on the payment and

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developed competing stockyards to go around him. Businessmen undermined his influence in Abilene and within a few short years the founder of the great cattle boom of the Wild West era was broke.

In the movies cattlemen might be on the trail for weeks, sometimes months, and when the cowtown is finally reached the herd is wildly driven through the streets, pushed into the corrals, and loaded on waiting railcars. The owner joins his cowboys at the local saloon and a great celebration is commenced. There are many versions, but the reality was clearly a more drawn-out affair.

The herd could actually be months on the trail. San Antonio, Texas, to Abilene, Kansas, is over seven hundred miles. Trail herds moved slowly, at an average of ten miles per day. At that rate the cowboys would be on the trail at least ten

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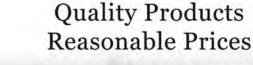
weeks, with the addition of a couple of weeks allowed for setbacks from streams, stampedes, and just plain exhaustion.

The cattle were not driven directly to the stockyards at trail's end. A grazing area was found within a day's drive of the yards and the cattle allowed to spread out and get fat on Kansas grass. The chuck wagon was set by a water supply, preferably a free-flowing stream of sweet spring water. For the next several weeks the site was their home base, known as the cow camp. Cowboys trailed into town a few at a time. Rarely did the whole outfit come to town all at

That's not to say there wasn't plenty of excitement.

The cow camps were scattered over the prairie, and guests were always welcome. Plenty of cowboys went to town, but a lot of them visited back and forth between camps. Cow camp gossip was a popular activity. Music, gambling, and drinking around the wagon combined to give rise to a way of life never seen in the movies but easily found on The Way West.

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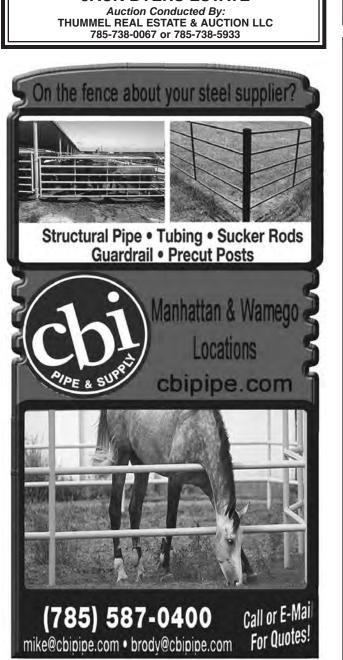
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If you are interested in learning more about processing venison, Central Kansas Extension District and Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism will again be hosting "Venison 101: From Field to Table" this fall. This workshop is designed for both novice seasoned and hunters who have an interest in expanding their knowledge of processing venison and preparing delicious venison for family and friends. Speakers from K-State Research and Extension and KDWPT will provide an in-depth cutting various demonstration.

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Venison 101 will be held Thursday, October

5:30-9:00 p.m. at Scout Hall in Minneapolis. Doors will open at 5:00 p.m. Cost of the program is \$10.00 per person. Pre-registration by October 17th is required. For more information, contact Leah Robinson in the Minneapolis Extension office, 785-392-2147.



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LAND & IMPROVEMENTS AUCTION SUMMERFIELD, KANSAS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25 — 10:00 AM

Sale held at Summerfield Firehouse Community Center SUMMERFIELD, KS

360 ACRES M/L MARSHALL COUNTY, KS LAND SOUTHWEST OF SUMMERFIELD

TRACT 1: 155 Acres M/L

LOCATION: 2 miles South of Summerfield on Hwy 99 to Bison Rd, turn West 1 3/4 miles on South side

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: NW 1/4, less farmstead in Section 14, Township 1, Range 9, Marshall Co., KS GENERAL DESCRIPTION: This farm consists of 145.8 M/L cropland with balance waterways and

BASES: Wheat 22.8 M/L; Corn 30.6 M/L; Milo 39.6

M/L; Beans 43.7 M/L FSA PAYMENT: \$2099.00; Taxes will be split out later. They are taxed now as farmstead and land.

TRACT 2: Farmstead 4.75 acres

LOCATION: From Summerfield, 2 miles South on Hwy 99 to Bison Rd., turn right 2 miles West to 23rd road, South 1/4 miles on East side of road.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Tract of land surveyed out of NW 1/4 Section 14, Township 1 - Range 9 Marshall Co., KS to be given on legal contracts, which

consist of 4.75 acres.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: This farmstead is a 1 1/2 story, 4 bedroom farmhouse. A very good looking farmhouse that has had a lot of updates done to it. The house has a full basement, the furnace and air conditioner are 2-3 years old and the roof is about 3 years old. Detached double garage. There is a 80'x60' machine shed with concrete floor, a farm utility building 54'x48'. It has an older barn and other out buildings. There also are some grain bins. The farmstead is on rural water, and has its own farm well. The farmstead has a new lagoon for the sewer. The farm has been surveyed out and has 4.75 acres with the legal in the contracts. Possession of house and garage will be given day of closing. The balance of the out buildings will be subject to tenants rights on or before Feb. 28, 2014. Title Ins. will be used and split 50/50 between buyer and seller. Property will be sold AS IS, all inspections should be made prior to day of auction, including lead base paint and radon. Donald Prell Realty & Auction will act as the sellers agent. All information has come from reliable sources, potential bidders are encouraged to verify all information independently. All announcements made day of sale will take precedence over any other information.

TRACT 3: 80 Acres M/L

LOCATION: 2 miles South of Summerfield on Hwy 99 to Bison Rd, turn West 1 3/4 miles on South side

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: N 1/2 NE 1/4 of Section 14, Township 1-Range 9, Marshall Co., KS **GENERAL DESCRIPTION:** This farm consists of 69.21 M/L cropland with balance waterways and

BASES: Wheat 10.7 M/L; Corn 14.2 M/L; Milo 18.4 M/L; Beans 20.4 M/L

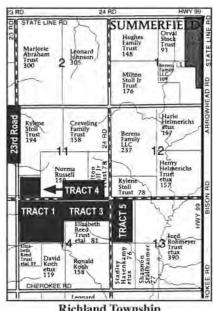
FSA PAYMENT: \$980.00; Taxes will be split out later, all are taxed with Tract 1 and 2.

TRACT 4: 40 Acres M/L

LOCATION: 2 miles South of Summerfield on Hwy 99 to Bison Rd, turn West 2 miles on North side of

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 11, Township 1-Range 9, Marshall Co., KS. This farm has a 200'x200' water tower easement in the Southeast corner of the property with the water

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: This farm consists of 39.09 acres M/L cropland with balance road.



Richland Township Marshall Co.

BASES: Wheat 6.1 M/L; Corn 8.1 M/L; Milo 10.6 M/L; Beans 11.7 M/L FSA PAYMENT: \$560.00; Taxes: \$308.38

TRACT 5: 80 Acres M/L

LOCATION: 2 miles South of Summerfield on Hwy 99 to Bison Rd. turn West 1 3/4 miles on South side of road.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: W 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 13. Township 1-Range 9, Marshall Co. KS GENERAL DESCRIPTION: This farm consists of

72.42 acres M/L cropland with balance waterways and road. BASES: Wheat 11.2 M/L; Corn 14.9 M/L; Milo 19.4

M/L: Beans 21.3 M/L

FSA PAYMENT: \$1026.00; TAXES: \$522.97

AS TO ALL TRACTS: 2013 taxes will be paid by seller. Buyer will pay 2014 taxes. These farms are sold subject to tenants rights. All the crops and payments of 2013 will be kept by sellers and tenants. The farmstead has been surveyed off of basic farm. If buyer wants tract 1 and farmstead fenced it will be between new buyers. Possession will be given on day of closing subject to tenants rights. All farms will be open for 2014 crops.

TERMS: Cash, with 15% down payment earnest money to be paid day of sale with balance on or before Nov. 26, 2013, with delivery and marketable title. Abstracts will be used on farmland and paid by seller. Tract 2: The farmstead will use title insurance and be split 50/50 between buyer and seller. All closing costs, contracts, deeds and escrow will be split 50/50 between buyer and sellers.

These farms lay very well and are in an excellent location to farm or for investment. Look it over before sale. Contact Donald Prell Realty & Auction 785-799-3787.

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Symphony in the Flint Hills restores historic prairie

Symphony in the Flint Hills at Fort Riley is now a memory for those who attended, one impact of the event lives on through a restored section of tallgrass prairie that sits atop Fort Riley's historic Grant Ridge just south of Marshall Field and I-70.

Named in honor of Gen-

Grant Ridge formed the southern boundary of the original 1853 Fort Riley Military Reservation. At that time, the ridge offered a quintessential view of the Flint Hills-one unobstructed by a single tree.

Unfortunately, over the years the ridge was invaded by Eastern red cedar threatened both native vegetation and wildlife. The US Fish and Wildlife Service's program, Partners for Fish and Wildlife, warns that prairie tree invasion harms grasslandnesting birds and robs the native grasses of water and sunlight. "One acre of cedar trees consumes up to

55,000 gallons of water a year," said Greg Kramos, Private Lands Biologist with the program.

In "Tree Invasion" (Kansas Wildlife and Parks magazine, Volume 60: Sept-Oct 2003), wildlife biologist Randy Rogers challenged Kansans to guard their prairie:

"Those of us living on

the Great Plains must come to realize that it is as much an act of redemption for us to kill trees that invade our prairies as it is for others to plant trees in a forest clear cut... Our responsibility is to guard our precious remaining prairies for ourselves and our children, for spectacular prairie chickens and tiny grasshopper sparrows and for the other people

and creatures of Earth." In preparation for the 2013 event, Symphony in Flint Hills advisory board member and former education chair, Michael Stubbs, saw this as "a unique opportunity to return Grant Ridge to its former glory and provide the public with a very visible example of prairie restoration."

"A trademark of Symphony in the Flint Hills has always been its expansive view of the tallgrass prairie," said Marty White, Symphony in the Flint



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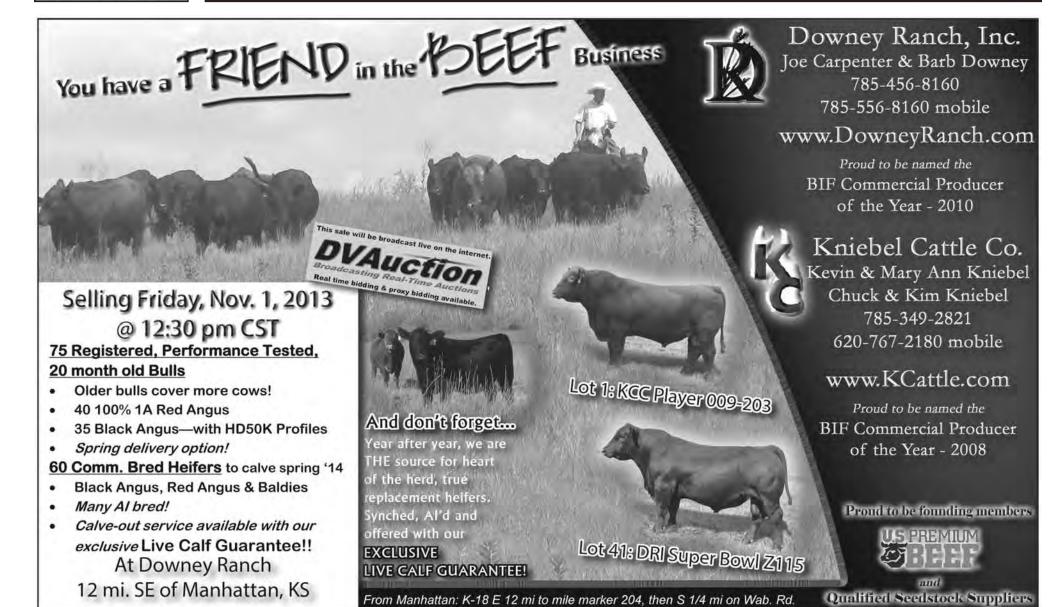
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Hills board chair. "When we first toured this year's Artillery Parade Field concert site, the only Flint Hills view was one of a prairie in decline. Since our mission is focused around heightening the appreciation and knowledge of the tallgrass prairie, we felt compelled to do our part.'

Following that initial visit to the site. Stubbs helped coordinate a partnership between the Geary Commission. County rancher Richard Roeser, the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, the Kansas Grazing Land Coalition, the Westar Green Team, the U.S. Army-Fort Riley DES-Fire & Emergency Servic-

es and Symphony in the Flint Hills, Inc. to remove invasive trees from 170 acres, which included Grant Ridge. The Special Provisions section of the partnership agreement noted that the project would "... offer an excellent opportunity to educate the public on the threats to the Flint Hills of

Kansas and will allow us to demonstrate practices that can benefit our native prairie ecosystems."

Brad Loveless, Director of biology and conservation Programs at Westar Energy, and a member of the restoration crew, commented, "With the encroachment of trees, it was a great surprise to see what high quality prairie has not been overgrazed

Work on the project was completed prior to this year's June 15 event thanks collaboration of public and private organizations—a partnership that Symphony in the Flint Hills hopes will serve as the foundation and inspiration for future preservation efforts.



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1/4 34-6-5 with 4BR home, metal building & other outbuildings. To view the home contact Norris Andersen at 785-614-3799. Tract IV: W 1/2 NE 1/4 3-7-5 Cloud Co. Kansas. 77.40 acres located on Highway 9 east of the Church.

Tract V: NE 1/4 2-7-5 Cloud Co. Kansas. 161.50 acres located on Highway 9 & 50th road with farm site that has old home. Tract VI: NW 1/4 1-7-5 Cloud Co. Kansas. 161.10 acres located

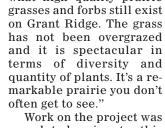
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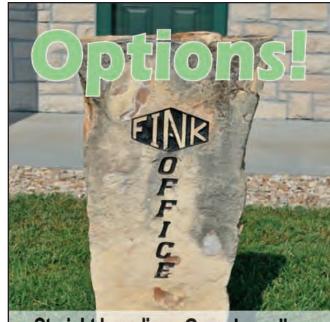


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Preparing for winter the New Mexican way

In retrospect, perhaps the most amazing thing about what happened wasn't that it did (miraculously. unbelievably), but that the people responsible for it happening were utterly clueless about what it meant, its rarity or its significance. Or, for that matter, just what the heck it was

It being Hatch green chile, advertised in a sales flyer at Kier's Thriftway in Washington not long ago.

The effect upon certain individuals-myself being one of them—was electrifying, if not somewhat surreal. Kansas connoisseurs of green chile are understandably hesitant to accept such claims due to a sizable number of vendors who classify all green chiles as "Hatch," as if the designation was a variety or genus rather than a place of origin. It's difficult enough to find enough fresh green chile to stock up for another year regardless of where it was grown; having to second-guess suppliers over the authenticity of the product is just one more step in a process that often ends in failure.

A friend in Wichita regularly reports on the arrival of several semi-loads of Hatch chile at a home improvement business each September, a short-term affair as they usually sell out within hours. Wichita might seem like a long way to drive to buy Hatch chile but it's a lot closer than New Mexico. To see the chiles advertised at Kier's was nothing short of monumen-

Still, experience had taught me caution, and my phone conversation with Paul, then-acting-produce manager, wasn't encourag-

Me: I see you have Hatch green chile for sale. Is it available by the case? Paul: What's that?

Me: Green chile, like hot peppers. It was advertised in your flver

Paul: Let me look. (Short delay.) We don't have any.

Instant let-down. My hopes crushed on the shoals of a misprinted newspaper

Paul: But I can get some. My emotional plummet reverses course, skyrockets. Me: I'll take 50 pounds.

Paul: Give me two days. I still didn't believe it. Nor would I believe it until I saw with my own eyes the box in Kier's cooler: Young

Guns Produce from Hatch, New Mexico.

For transplanted New Mexicans for whom chile is both food staple and religion, the Hatch valley of southern New Mexico is the Mecca of all things chile. Sandwiched between two low mountain ranges and bisected by the Rio Grande River, the soil is loamy, fertile and ideal for chile production. The town of Hatch bills itself the "Chile Capital of the World," and with good reason. The region pumps \$300 million into the state's economy and its produce is considered the finest in the world.

Finding it available in Washington was virtually unthinkable. Social networking helped spread the word, instantly triggering requests for details.

A typical response from Kansans, however, was curiosity. Bob, the produce manager at Kier's, wanted to know more about the chile and where it came

from, followed by questions about processing the chiles.

"What the heck do you do

with it?" he asked. Well, where to start?

Unlike a bell pepper which is usually diced or sliced and eaten raw or sautéed, chiles need to be roasted to separate the skin from the meat. Roasting can be done over gas or charcoal or broiled in the oven. Place the chiles over a medium hot grill and allow the skin to begin to char; turn with tongs and repeat until the chile is fairly blackened or blistered all over. When completed. transfer the chiles to a bowl covered with a towel, or a paper or plastic sack. This allows the chiles to steam, which makes the skin separate easier. Once the chiles cool, they can be frozen in small batches; I put eight to a pint freezer bag. Some people peel their chiles before freezing but I find it too time-consuming when dealing with large quanti-

Roasting that quantity, in fact, takes a lot of time. Most roadside vendors in New Mexico offer roasting services in huge wire tubs, but I prefer to do it myself. There's something primitive about gathering one's winter provisions, plus the smell of roasting chiles not only triggers my appetite but opens the floodgates of memory. For a half day or

of Enchantment, and the aroma is bewitching.

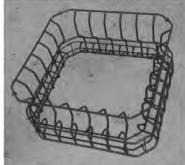
But then, the idea, the concept, of Hatch chile in northeast Kansas is a kind of magical thinking. But in this case it was real, and I have a big pot of chile verde simmering on the stove to prove it. I don't care what winter brings, the Parker family is ready.



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expert on forage livestock systems, Jim Gerrish of American GrazingLands Services LLC, is returning to Kansas for two 2-day workshops on grazing management as it applies to the livestock business from October 28-31, 2013.

Gerrish has 20 years of systems research and outreach experience as a faculty member at the University of Missouri, as well as many years of commercial cattle and sheep production. University of Missouri's Forage Systems Research Center rose to national prominence as a result of Gerrish's research and leadership. His research encompasses many aspects of plant-soil-animal interactions and promany of the basic principles of management intensive grazing.

When asked why livestock producers might wish to attend the workshop, Gerrish replied, "More than ever, you need to be in control of your operation. Cows are lousy business managers. Don't leave the critical management decisions up to cows. They don't care whether you make a dime or not. Your job is to create a ranch environment where the cow can be the best cow she can be." Gerrish went on to say. "You need to manage the business side of the ranch and not try to do the cow's job for her. If you don't understand what that means, then you really need to

The workshops will be held October 28-29 at Ramada Hotel, Salina, from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and October 30-31 at Pratt Community College, Pratt, from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Cost of the workshop is \$80.00 which includes handouts and food. Attendees are responsible for their own lodging. These two-day workshops are an extremely "sweet" deal as grazing workshops with experts typically cost much more.

Each two-day workshop will include information and discussion on the following topics: Grazing Basics 101 for Improved Plant Performance, Cattle Management 101, To Hay or Not to Hay, and Designing Grazing Systems including fencing and water develop-

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ence organizer, highly recommends ranchers attend "Producers will gain an understanding of plant growth, extending the grazing season, matching calving season and animal performance to available forage resources and the environment," Howell said. "One afternoon will be spent on fencing and water development; the two most limiting factors in grazing possibilities. Jim shares with producers his abundant knowledge and experience he has gained from extensive travel working with ranchers everywhere." Howell noted, "We are very fortunate to offer this opportunity for such an affordable price. Plan to attend, learn how plants, animals, and grazing all fit together; feel free bring your questions."

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profits. Partners for the grant are Kansas Farmers Union, Kansas Graziers, NRCS, Kansas Grazing Land Coalition, and Kansas Center for Sustainable Agriculture and Alternative Crops. For more information and registration visit: kansasgraziers. blog spot.com or contact Mary Howell at kfu. mary@ gmail.com or 785-562-8726.

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- Ag Equipment for Becki Roberts & the late Robin Roberts
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- Nov. 4: 7 pm228.86 Acres Native Bluestem and other grasses auction location. Chicken House, Olpe, Ks. Property located 6 miles south of Emporia. Trover owners.
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Axtell, KS 66403

John Deere mod. 60, 3 pt., power steering, hyd., narrow front end, SN 6050571 (very clean); Nice 1997 Buick LeSabre 120,345

TRACTOR, VEHICLES, BOAT,

clean); Nice 1997 Buick LeSabre 120,345
miles; 1988 Chevy 20 Conversion Van,
167,801 miles; 1984 Chevy 20 Van – (vehicles were running when parked); 17' Alum.
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motor & trailer; 60 hp Johnson boat motor
for parts; Old Mercury Rocket 7.5 hp. boat motor; 3 pt. post drill; 3 pt. John
Deere 6' blade; 3 pt., 3 bottom John Deere plow; JD cycle mower; 2 dump
scoops; 3 pt. 5' Bush Hog mower; 500 gal. gas fuel barrel & stand.

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

Stormberg — Carlson crank telephone - complete: 2 oak press back chairs w/

Stormberg – Carlson crank telephone - complete; 2 oak press back chairs www. wicker seats; wooden rocker; oak rocker; walnut end table w/ claw feet & glass balls; oak lamp tables; hall tree w/ claw feet & glass balls; oak stand; marble top dresser; fancy oval walnut table; twin brass bed frame w/ rails; ornate wooden headboard; twin oak head & foot boards; ornate stand w/ beveled mir-ror; turned wood framed chairs w/ cloth seats; 5' wooden chest w/ drawers; oal foot stool; nice carved wood frame sofa; wooden drop down kitchen table; camel back trunks – 1 has flower pattern in metal; oak frame beveled mirror; leaded stained glass window; feather beds; beautifully carved soapstone vase; brass hall tree; lots of old ornate pictures frames; painting by Maleta Forsberg; oak wall shelf; pickle jar; tricycle; Gem propane heater; Miller 451 oil heater; Emerson fan; wooden Junior Tool Chest, No. 150; wash tubs; Mason jars & lids, other old jars & bottles; cream cans; old child's toys – metal U-Haul trailers, horse trailer, farm set, much more; doll bed; metal roller skates; (4) half gallon milk jars & metal crate; Avon bottles; porcelain pots; oak 12" X 2" Warren 15 drawer cabinet – 3.5" X 14" drawers; Wheeling No. 205 galv. Kerosene can; several KS tags, 65 – 80's; wooden Pepsi case & bottles; 11 wooden bu. baskets; old wooden doors; wicker flower stands; brass torch turned into lamp; cast iron rendering pot w/ stand – has crack; stone jugs; 2 wooden ironing boards; metal floor lamps; wooden crates; insulators; sad irons; rooster brass weather vane; Roseville vase; cast iron skillets; jewelry boxes & costume jewelry & watches; metal frame rocking horse; old child's shoes; some old children's books; silver platters; brass lamps; wooden sewing basket; tins; 45 records; Perfection oil heater converted to lamp; Pyrex dishes; cherry pitter; JC Higgins bicycle, iron wheel

ORGANS & MUSICAL

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Report outlines quality of 2013 Kansas wheat crop

By Dalton Henry

A recent report sheds light on the quality that end-users can expect from the 2013 Kansas wheat crop.

National Ag Statistics and the Kansas Grain Inspection Service released the annual Wheat Quality report in September. The crop averaged 60.9 pounds per bushel, almost right on the ten-year average, but down slightly from last year's 61.1 pounds.

Protein content, which is closely watched by millers and bakers both domestically and abroad, averaged 12.2 percent, down from the 12.4 percent ten-year average. The western crop reporting districts led the state in protein content, with all three districts at or above last year and long term averages. Conversely, the central and east regions, where the wheat crop was less heat and drought stressed had protein levels below ten-year averages. Statewide, moisture content averaged 10.9 percent, down from the 11.1 percent last year and from 11.3 percent for the ten-year average.

Samples of wheat grading No. 1, at 85 percent, were up 2 points from 83 percent last year. Fourteen percent graded No. 2, compared to 16 percent in 2012, and for the second year in a row, only 1 percent graded No. 3 or below. Wheat samples averaged 0.2 percent damaged kernels, same as 2012 but down from 0.4 for the 10-year average. Samples tested had less than 0.1 percent foreign material on average, the same as 2012 but below the 10-year average Shrunken and broken kernels averaged 1.4 percent, unchanged from 2012 but slightly higher than the ten-year average of 1.2. Average dockage for all samples was 0.6 percent, up slightly from last year.

Justin Gilpin, CEO of Kansas Wheat commented that the report shows that producing quality wheat continues to be something Kansas farmers are good at, and that quality continues to be an effective marketing tool in international mar-

"Each year as we host in-

Associates works with buyers abroad, we are able to consistently provide higher quality wheat that meets customers' demands," said Gilpin. "Although we are early in 2013/2014 crop marketing year, so far U.S. grown hard red winter is competing very well in exports, posting strong sales year-to-date."

The report, a copy of which is available at www. kswheat.com, is based on 16,143 carlot samples from 51 counties.

This data tracks very closely with samples collected by Plains Grains Inc. a private, non-profit wheat marketing organization that focuses on collecting and communicating information about yearly crop quality to the entire wheat value chain.

Plains Grains executive director Mark Hodges noted that although there was a

teams, and as U.S. Wheat lot of variability in this year's crop one area that is a real highlight is baking quality.

"Comparing this year's data with last year's, we are seeing a significant increase in key baking measures such as loaf volume." said Hodges. Additional milling and baking quality information will be available in mid-October when Plains Grains is expected to release their analysis and data for the entire hard red winter wheat crop in the 2013 Crop Quality publica-

Plains Grains maintains an interactive mapping tool allowing users to view crop details such as protein content, moisture level, dockage percent, test weight and thousand kernel weight all by detailed grainshed areas. The interactive maps and final quality report can be viewed at www. plainsgrains. org

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& PAULINE COULTER

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all 4 sides. Good pond on the north side along with a couple of small

catch ponds. Pasture has a few trees around an old homestead site

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but is not functional. Years ago part of the pasture was cultivated, but

has long since been put back to grass. Native Bluestem and mixed

grasses offer livestock grazing in the heart of the Flint Hills. Access

is by a minimum maintenance road for the last mile, but is very well

All information has been gathered from Chase County sources and

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ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE: Red Wing #5 jug; Pepsi advertising; oil lamps; glassware; doll collection; wash tubs; bell collection, etc.
TOOLS, OUTDOOR: Good se-

lection of hand/shop tools; air compressor; hog panels/gates; fence posts & wire; garden tillers; snow blower; approx. 100 fishing rods & reels; fishing tackle; bird bath & more! VEHICLE: 1984 Ford F-150, AT 6 cvl., runs

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18 — 11:00 AM

1328 ROAD 170 - EMPORIA, KS

(From East 6th Ave. and Weaver St. Go East)

ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE **FURNITURE**

Quarter sawn Oak parlor table with ball feet; Oak parlor table; 3 section Oak bookcase, 26' wide & 48" tall; Oak washstand; Hoosier Oak kitchen cabinet with flour bin: 2 section Oak Bookcase, bottom and top, 36 x36; Oak double pedestal 60" C roll top desk; Singer treadle sewing machine; Oak rocker;

Oak shelf; Oak chair. **COLLECTIBLES**

Horse collar and hames; Blue Band #3 dasher churn; #3 J. Bauer crock; Wood propeller with clock: Milk bottles and carrier; Costume jewelry; 8 Wedgwood Series collector plates; 20 Norman Rockwell series collector plates; 12 Rockwell series rediscovered plates; 2 rug beaters; Germany cuckoo 1084 Special Time" by Jim Killian; King's Crown glassware; Green, pink amber depression includes set of 6 dinnerware in pink; Leigh Electric Co Oak wall phone; Rolling pins; Wooden corn planter; Wooden rake and pitchfork; Lamp from Apple Peeler; Oil lamp; 56" wall hanging Oak case regulator clock; Small wall clock tiger wood case; Dragonware; Fire King; 50's dishes; Oil lamps; Coal iron; Quilts; Cast bracket lamp; Hand wringer; Candle mold; Log tongs; Barn lanterns; LP

records and 45's. RAILROAD ITEMS

Bakboord copper Railroad lantern with red lens; RR switch lamp with colored lenses, Arlington N.J.; Delta battery lantern.

FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD Fancy Oak cabinets; Maple wall hanging cabinets; Maple drop front desk; Lamp tables; Swivel rockers; 3 bar stools.

APPLIANCES

Elmyra Stove Works, Canada, (Maytag) Cook's propane range made to look antique; And Electric oven; Maytag refrigerator; Maytag Washer and Dryer; Rotisserie: Small anpliances and kitchen essentials TV's; Stereo's and speakers.

TOYS

Perm Alloy Bekins moving ruck Thimble Drome race car made in Santa Ana Calif.: Farmall 656 tractor, side delivery rake; Mc-Cormick Deering manure spreader; Cast car and truck; Cast iron: (newer) fire wagon and horses, fruit delivery and carriage; Texaco and Chevron transport trucks: Scale model cars, trucks; Lionel train set; Iron Horse 86 piece train set.

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Grain sorghum lipids can lower cholesterol, intestinal inflammati

Grain sorghum lipids lower cholesterol levels and intestinal bowel inflammation in lab animals, University of Nebraska-Lincoln research has found, and scientists are working to figure out exactly how in an attempt to create food products that could manage both conditions in humans.

The research is part of UNL's emphasis on "functional foods," which are dietary systems containing natural agents designed to impart certain health benefits, including prevention of a variety of diseases. The work involves scientists from several disciplines.

Reducing LDL cholesterol is a key strategy to reducing coronary heart disease, which is a major cause of death in the United States and other countries. Statin drugs are effective and widely pre-

scribed, but they are expensive and can have serious side effects. Moreover, inflammation of the bowel has been linked to many intestinal disorders, including colon cancer. Scientists from UNL and elsewhere are trying to find nondrug strategies, such as functional foods, to replace drugs.

That's where grain sorghum comes in, said Vicki Schlegel, UNL food scientist and part of the research team. It is a rich source of several chemicals that can decrease cholesterol in addition to preventing inflammation but has been largely overlooked for human consumption in the U.S. Although the U.S. is the world's leading producer and exporter of grain sorghum, most of the crop in this country is used for animal feed and ethanol production.

The UNL research focused on the extractable lipid fraction of grain sorghum whole kernels and their effect on cholesterol metabolism in hamsters, which have similar lipid cholesterol metabolism as humans.

Scientists found that hamsters fed a diet supplemented with grain sorghum lipids had significantly lower cholesterol and liver cholesterol levels, Schlegel said.

"These concentrations were in the metabolic ranges known to reduce the risk of coronary heart disease in humans," the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources scientist added. "They probably prevented cholesterol from absorbing through the large intestine. It just passed through

"We also recently determined that the fatty diet fed to the animals not only increased cholesterol but also intestinal inflammation. However, sorghum supplementation was able to remediate many markers of this cellular stress. How it does this, well, that is the next step in our research," Schlegel added.

Ongoing research includes determining the specific components responsible for both responses. Then, scientists hope to incorporate those into a food ingredient for humans.

In addition to its human-health implications, such ingredients also could raise the value of sorghum for producers, Schlegel noted. Although the UNL research focused on whole kernel sorghum, the components responsible for these health benefits also can be extracted sorghum-ethanol from byproducts, which would improve the economics of that ethanol production since those byproducts now are used, if at all, as animal feed.

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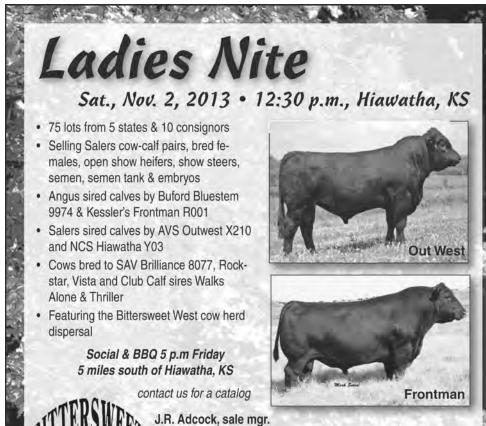


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October 16 - Wheel loaders, excavators, scrapers, skidsteers, trucks, trailers, farm equipment of all kinds online (www.big iron.com). Auctioneers: Stock Auction Co.

October 17 — Jackson County real estate at Delia for Paul F. Matyak Trust. Auctioneers: Gannon Real Estate & Auctions.

October 17 — Marshall County farm ground & pasture at Oketo. Auction-United Country Ruckert Realty & Auction. October 18 — Antique & collectible furniture, collectibles, Railroad items, furniture, household, appliances, toys, sterling, flatware, farm primitives, outdoor items, holiday & more at Emporia for Bonnie Garrison. Auctioneers: Hancock Auction & Real Estate.

October 18 — Labette County farmland at Parsons for Steven & Susan Wevhrich. Auctioneers: Chesnutt & Chesnutt.

October 18 — Cloud County real estate at Jamestown for Hi Nine Corporation. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

October 19 — Household, collectibles, ZTR mower, shop & garage items at Hillsboro for Helen Reznicek & Roberta Winter Estate. Auctioneers: Leppke Realty & Auction. October 19 — Stock trailer, guns, boats, saddles & tack, dog & hunting items, yard items, farm items, tools, electrical supplies,

Gene & Marilyn Whittle. Auctioneers: Chamberlin Auction Service.

October 19 — Blacksmith tools, carpentry, horse items, farm equipment, hunting equip., household at Holton for Auswell & Vinita Stauffer Trust. Auctioneers: Harris Auction Service.

October 19 — Furniture, appliances, glassware, collectibles, tools & misc, at Junction City for Bob & the late Phyllis Jones & Auctioneers: others. Brown Real Estate & Auction Service, LLC.

October 19 — Collectibles, furniture, misc. at Alta Vista for Barbara McDiffett Estate. Auctioneers: Murray Auction & Realty Service.

October 19 — Real estate acreage, JD tractors, equipment, car, grain bin, parts & misc. at Welda for Richard Mullins Estate, Mary Ann Mullins. Auctioneers: Griffin Auctions.

October 19 — Guns, ammo, reloading supplies, tools, & more at Marion for property of Carol Maggard & the late Dick Maggard. Auctioneers: Griffin Real Estate & Auction Service,

October 19 — Furniture, pistol, window AC, household, tools & misc. at Emmett for Dale & Carol Luttig Estate. Auctioneers: Gannon Real Estate & Auctions.

October 19 — Pickup, lawn mower, tools, electrical, household & collectibles at Belleville for Robert & Ladonna Didde. Auctioneers: Novak Bros. & Gieber.

October 19 — Brome grass

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acreage at Lost Springs for Donald R. & Dana L. Cole. Auctioneers: Bob Kickhaefer.

October 19 - Vehicles, vehicles for parts, tractor, antiques, scrap iron, tools, livestock equipment, misc. at Eureka for Tim Mitchell. Auctioneers: Sundgren Realty, Inc.

October 19 — House at Herington for (known as) Betty Haas home, Nick Haas & Diane Fisher. Auctioneers: Bob Kickhaefer.

October 19 — Household at

Salina for Donna Mollach. Auctioneers: Wilson Realty & Auction Service.

October 19 — Tools, shop, household & collectibles at Osage City for Clyde Fillmore. Auctioneers: Wischropp Auctions.

October 19 - Tractors, stationary engines, cast iron seats, collectibles at Burr Oak for Jack Byers Estate. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

October 19 — Tractors, machinery, construction

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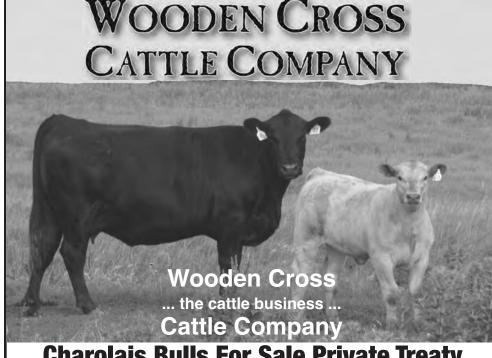
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October 20 — Furniture, antiques, collectibles & misc. at Council Grove for Ervin Eldred Jr. Estate & Juanita M. Eldred Estate. Auctioneers: Hallgren Real Estate & Auctions,

October 20 — Appliances, furniture, gun safe, scooter, metal building, tools & misc. at Emmett for Karl Bechard Estate. Auctioneers: Gannon Real Estate & Auctions.

October 20 — Tractors, farm items, guns, coins, antiques & collectibles NW of Meriden for Steve & Nancy Rolin, Auctioneers: Wischropp Auctions.

October 20 — Oak furniture, antiques & collectibles SE of Council Grove for the Eldred estate. Auctioneers: Hallgren Real Estate & Auctions.

October 20 — Real estate, household & collectibles at Linn for the Tom M. Mall Estate. Auctioneers: Raymond Bott Realty & Auction.

October 21 — Tools, musical instruments. furniture. household, caterpillar & tractor at Smith Center for Fred Haas Trust, The Peoples Bank, trustee. Auctioneers: Wolters Auction & Realty.

October 21 — Clay County CRP/grassland at Clifton for the Arlan D. Conrad Revocable Trust. Auctioneers: Raymond Bott Realty & Auction.

October 23 — Tractors, combine, headers, motor grader, flatbed trailers, trucks. tillage & planting equipment, lawn & garden, ATVs & more online (www. bigiron.com). Auctioneers: Stock Auction Co.

October 24 — Chase County Flint Hills grassland at Olpe for Mark Owens, Thomas Owens & Pauline Coulter. Auctioneers: Griffin Real Estate & Auction Service, LC.

October 24 — Appliances, artwork, auto equip., books, cameras, furniture. office equip., tools, truck parts & much more at Manhattan for Riley County Surplus. Auctioneers: United Country Jeff Ruck-

October 24 — Real estate

(house w/acreage) at Salina for Jeff Scheele. Auctioneers: Wilson Realty & Auction Service.

October 25 — Marshall County land & improvements at Summerfield. Auctioneers: Donald Prell Realty & Auction.

October 25 & 26 — (25th: trucks, pickups, camper, motorcycles, backhoe, trencher, tractors, lawn mowers & tools at Burr Oak); (26th: Guns & collectibles at Mankato) for Gary Cosand Estate. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

October 26 — Schlitz collection, collectibles, misc. at Lawrence for a private seller. Auctioneers: Mark Elston & Ed Dewey.

October 26 - Coins & stamps at Emporia. Auctioneers: Swift-N-Sure Auctions.

October 26 — Tractor, vehicles, boat, equipment, antiques, collectibles, organs & musical, household furniture & appliances, welder, torch, generators 7 tools at Abilene for Kenneth & Clarrene Anderson. Auctioneers: Gray's Auction Service, LLC.

October 26 — Farm machinery, trucks, trailers, tools, hay & misc. at Chanute for David Olson Estate. Auctioneers: Larry Marshall. Mark Garretson.

October 26 — Tractors, loaders, vehicles, ag equipment, shop equipment at Cottonwood Falls for Becki Roberts & the late Robin Roberts. Auctioneers: Griffin Real Estate & Auction Service, LC.

October 26 — Appliances, household, antiques, collectibles, tools, outdoor, vehicle at Horton (Mercier) for Bob & Reba Shaffer. Auctioneers: Wischropp Auctions, Craig Wischropp.

October 26 — Home, appliances, furniture, household, riding lawn mower. air compressor, lawn equip., tools at St. Marys for Margaret A. Tomson Trust. Auctioneers: Gannon Real Estate & Auctions.

October 26 - Tractors, horse drawn, black smith shop items, antiques, farm equipment & guns at Winfield for Miller Family. Auctioneers: Webber Land Company.

October 26 - Antiques, antique furniture & collectibles at Washington for Glenn & Shirolyn Howland. Auctioneers: Midwest Land and Home, Mark Uhlik.

October 26 — Furniture & household goods & more at Wamego for Mrs. Lloyd Merna Raine. Ivan Seele & Ron Walsh.

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& Rita Floersch Estate. Auctioneers: Seneca Realtv.

October 26, 27 & 28 — Tractors, antique tractors & crawlers, headers & grain carts, trucks, pickups, vehicles, trailers, lawn & garden, RV, farm equip., hay equip., shop equip., tools, lumberyard closeout, antiques & lumber at Larned. Auctioneers: Carr Auction & Real Estate,

October 27 — Antiques, collectibles, sporting goods & tools, china & glass, household & furniture at Salina for Elmer & Marilyn Kirkpatrick. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

October 27 — Furniture. player piano, woodburning heat stove, clocks, phonograph, collectibles, dolls, garden tractor & implements, misc. at Manhattan for Ruth M. Cramer Trust/Estate. Auctioneers: Gannon Real Estate & Auctions.

October 28 — Ness County land at Ellis for George & Velma Dinkel. Auctioneers: Farmland Auction & Realty Co., Inc.

October 29 — 2 story unfinished home with 3 car garage at Manhattan for Farmers State Bank. Auctioneers: Gannon Real Estate & Auctions

October 29 — Middle Creek Valley, Chase County, KS real estate at Cottonwood Falls for Brickhouse Family Revocable Trust & Ronald Pracht. Auctioneers: Griffin Real Estate & Auction Service, LC.

October 30 — Farm machinery & misc. E. of Salina for Dean & Virginia Seim. Auctioneers: Kretz, Hauserman, Bloom Auction Service.

October 30 — Fink Beef Genetics annual Angus & Charolais bull sale at Randolph.

October 31 — 320 acres of pasture & CRP S. of Wa-Keeney for Jeffrey & Kevin Poston. Auctioneers: Hallgren Real Estate & Auctions.

November 1 — Marshall County land W. of Winifred held at Frankfort for Albert Ketter Estate. Auctioneers: Joe Horigan Realty & Auction.

November 1 — Restaurant real estate at Salina. Auctioneers: Wilson Realty & Auction Service.

November 1 — Production sale SE of Manhattan for Downey Ranch & Kniebel Cattle Co.

November 2 — Real estate, farm equipment, household & misc. at Scranton for Scott & Becky Schooler. Auctioneers: Pearl Real Estate & Appraisal Service.

November 2 — Tillable farm ground acreage at Berryton. Auctioneers: Countrywide Realty, Inc., Marc Bunting.

November 2 — Yard equipment, tools, machinery, primitives, antiques, household goods & misc. at Clay Center for Jim & Jan Carver. Auctioneers: Kretz, Hauserman, Bloom Auction Service.

November 2 — Harley Gerdes consignment auction at Lyndon. Auctioneers: Harley Gerdes Auction.

November 2 — Sim-Angus & Simmental Bull & Cow Production Sale for Irvine Ranch at the ranch N. of Manhattan.

November 2 — Annual bull sale at Eureka for Dalebanks Angus.

November 2 (&4) — Real estate (country home), appliances, collectibles, household, van, trucks, garden & tools at St. George for Harlin Henton. Auctioneers: Gannon Real Estate & Auctions.

November 2 (& 7) — Antiques & collectibles (art prints, glassware, pottery, toys & more) at Salina for Ron Green. Auctioneers: Mark Baxa & Norm Miller.

November 3 — Antiques. collectibles & furniture at Council Grove for the Olson Family. Auctioneers: Hallgren Real Estate & Auctions.

November 4 — Real estate (cropland S. of Jamestown) at Jamestown for Heirs of Lester (Johnny) Christenson. Auctioneers: Larry Lagasse Auction & Real Estate.

November 6 — Butler County land at El Dorado for Jack Greer & Patricia Greer Living Trust. Auctioneers: Sundgren Realty Inc.

November 7 — Greenwood County land (Flint Hills) at Eureka for Jane Scisson Grimshaw & the Sammie C. Bledsoe Trust. Auctioneers: Sundgren Realty Inc. November 7 - Antiques,

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November 9 — Marshall County Kansas land at Herkimer for Eileen & Albert Pacha. Gertrude Andersen. Auctioneers: Donald Prell Realty & Auction.

November 9 — Cowley County land, homes & lake at Arkansas City. Auctioneers: Webber Land Company.

November 9 — Farm sale NE of Clay Center for Stanley Roberts Estate. Auctioneers: Kretz Auction Service.

November 9 — SimAngus, Simmental & Angus Bulls North of Wheaton for Moser Ranch 22nd Bull Sale.

November 13 — 6th annual Kansas Livestock Auctioneers Competition at Osborne sponsored by Kansas Auctioneers Associa-

November 14 — 9 tracts of Clay County & 1 tract of Washington County bottomland & upland at Clay Center for ICEF Oberg, Inc. & Oberg Farms, LP. Auctioneers: Clay County Real Estate, Greg Kretz, salesman & auctioneer.

November 14 - NW Wabaunsee County crop ground, pasture, creek, timber, wildlife habitat at Wamego for William A. Martens. Auctioneers: Pearl Real Estate & Appraisal Service, Inc. November 14 — Republic

County land at Concordia

for Shirley Hamilton. Auctioneers: Larry Lagasse Auction & Real Estate. November 14 — Morris

County farmland at Herington for Dave Overby. Auctioneers: Reynolds Real Estate & Auction Co. November 15 — Real estate. pasture (SW of Aurora) at Aurora for Larry & Carol Lingo Trust. Auctioneers:

Real Estate. November 16 — Farm auction W. of Seneca for James Macke. Auctioneers: Dan Deters Auction Company.

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November 16 — Eastern Jackson County native grass pasture, pond at Holton for John M. & Jovce M. Blaske. Auctioneers: Pearl Real Estate & Appraisal Service, Inc.

November 16 — Western Jackson County farmland & pastureland at Havensville for Della M. Jones Trust. Auctioneers: Cline Realty & Auction, LLC.

November 21 — Clay County farmland at Clay Center for James R. & Virginia L. Beck, trustees. Auctioneers: Clay County Real Estate, Greg Kretz, salesman & auctioneer.

November 30 — Consignments at Salina. Auctioneers: Wilson Realty & Auction Service.

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

February 22 — Herefords & Quarter Horses at Cottonwood Falls for TS Ranch. March 24 — Production sale at Dwight for Oleen Broth-



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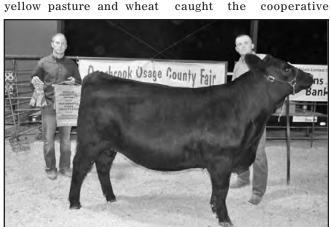
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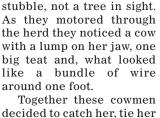
to build up my ranching reputation by improving my equipment. I purchased a 1997 crew cab GMC one-ton diesel with only 254,000 miles on it. I traded in a '74 one-ton flat bed F350 with a winch, plus \$4,000. I asked the used car dealer if I could keep the winch. He said it was the only reason he took the flatbed in trade!

Cal told me his neighbor Jerry came by to show him his new purchase. A brandspankin' new ¾ ton fourwheel drive with payments of \$600 a month over five years... but, what Jerry was most proud of was a 20-ton winch with 50' of cable mounted on the front

A while back I decided into goin' to check cows with him. It was a beautiful fall day in the Palouse country of Idaho. Miles of yellow pasture and wheat



The grand champion heifer at the Osage County Fair was shown by Evan Woodbury. Ryan McKoon, Paola,



They pulled 20' of cable from the winch and hooked to a fence to remove the it to the halter. Jerry stood wire and maybe lance the by the winch with the relump. They rifled through mote in his hand like his toolbox and found an Theodore Roosevelt in a old rope and a halter with backhoe about to take his no lead rope. Cal easily first bite out of the Panama Canal... modern man versus Mother Nature.

cow and haltered her. Be-

fore he could get the rope

attached, Jerry suggested

that he hook the winch to

the halter. It was just an ex-

cuse to play with his new

The cow immediately

pulled back and went ballistic! She raced to the right till the cable tightened and swung her around the pickup behind the right rear wheel well! She managed to take Jerry out with the cable, broke off the headlight, tore off the side mirror and bashed in the rear

fender. As soon as Jerry arose, the cow reversed course and made the left side symmetrical! Jerry climbed on the hood, remote in hand, as the cow continued to swing back and forth pen-

dularly, from one side to the other.

By the time she was reeled in tight to the winch, the pickup looked like it had been in a dogfight with a switch engine! One taillight survived, unlike both headlights, side panels, mirrors and the driver's side window.

They removed the tangle of wire and wisely decided to cut the nylon halter off with a pocket knife rather than give her some slack and try to unbuckle it.

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Schwieterman Market Outlook

A marketing commentary by Bret Crotts

The scheduled time for the October Supply and Demand report has come and gone and we don't know if or when it will ever be released. My guess right now is that if the government is reopened by Friday the 18th that the report will be released on Friday the 25th, but then traders will question whether or not USDA is using the same data that they would have under normal circumstances. I kind of think maybe they should just skip the October report and we should all wait for the November report. Of course this is all based on the assumption that the government will be reopened by then and I suppose that there is no guarantee of that.

Looking at the grain markets, the December corn fell to a new low for the move and it looks like this market will slowly, but surely reach the \$4.25 area. About the only information we have to work with right now are yield reports and the yields, for the most part, are very good, which leads to fears of a higher yield estimate if we ever get any USDA data. The corn has been trading in a very choppy manner and one should expect that to remain the norm. I don't look for a major move in either direction until we see fresh supply and demand numbers.

The wheat has been very choppy as well, but of course the wheat is at the highest level we have seen in months as opposed to making new lows like the corn. We continue to hear talk of good export business and high domestic prices in China. The fundamental outlook of the wheat market is still very bullish and the next round of data from USDA will confirm that. The overbought condition of the market is being relieved by going sideways and barring a financial calamity we should see the wheat begin another leg higher very

The soybeans are stuck between good yield reports

and huge demand numbers. When USDA opens back up there will be some very large export sales to report. Traders are afraid to push the market very hard in either direction because the next production estimate will have a huge impact on price direction regardless of how many soybeans the Chinese buy. If production is a disappointment it will be very easy to go back to thinking bullish thoughts.

Some of the biggest excitement has been in the feeder cattle market. We are now knocking on the door of \$170. With the live cattle creeping higher and the corn creeping lower we are creating a perfect environment for speculating on feeder cattle. Things would get really bullish if the cash cattle market would make it to \$130. That would definitely generate some bullish enthusiasm.

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STEER CALVES — 375-550 LBS

Larry Beying	Easton	5 blk	382@230.00
Burton Buchman	Burdick	4 blk	478@199.00
Monte Steffey	McLouth	8 blk	477@198.50
Tom Link	Manhattan	14 blk	476@198.50
Ron Street	Council Grove	12 blk	507@197.50
Ed Gillaspie	Council Grove	3 blk	460@195.50
Garry Mott	Cottonwood Falls	3 blk	523@195.00
Mark Scott	Manhattan	8 blk	534@192.75
Norman Brackenbury	Wamego	5 blk	478@192.50
Larry Nielsen	Americus	3 char	486@190.50
Norman Brackenbury	Wamego	16 blk	541@190.00
Tom Link	Manhattan	18 blk	543@188.50
Scott Schaake	Westmoreland	3 blk	508@188.00
Robert Harris	Marion	5 blk bulls	476@180.00
Kenneth & Kare Swiercinsky	Maple Hill	3 blk	496@175.00

FEEDE	R STEERS — 550)-925 LBS	
Harold McElfresh	Emporia	15 Angus	595@187.75
Pete Day	Council Grove	3 blk	551@184.50
NNR	Frankfort	12 blk	560@183.75
Monte Steffey	McLouth	16 blk	583@181.00
NNR	St. Marys	13 blk	581@179.50
Terry Anderson	Burlington	9 blk	591@179.50
Garry Mott	Cottonwood Falls	s 10 blk	635@178.00
Ron Street	Council Grove	3 xbred	570@175.00
Mark Scott	Manhattan	11 blk	640@171.50
Ron Street	Council Grove	23 blk	640@170.25
Harold McElfresh	Emporia	19 Angus	673@169.60
Pete Day	Council Grove	11 bwf	663@169.25
Larry Nielsen	Americus	5 char	592@166.75
Damian Nielsen	Dunlap	11 xbred	731@165.25
Walter & Jane Barnes	Alma	6 blk	701@164.75
Garry Mott	Cottonwood Falls	s5 blk	697@163.50
NNR	St. Marys	28 blk	717@163.00
Tim Bailey	Oskaloosa	4 blk	646@162.50
NNR	Frankfort	9 blk	637@162.50
Tim Bailey	Oskaloosa	5 blk	699@161.50
Terry Anderson	Burlington	9 blk	776@161.00
Damian Nielsen	Dunlap	4 blk	597@160.50
Riley Winkler	Lawrence	4 blk	693@160.00
Leroy Fechner	Alta Vista	10 blk	683@159.75
Gary & Joan Kolterman	Havensville	3 blk	673@159.50
Denton Lunsford	Easton	3 xbred	650@159.00
Riley Winkler	Lawrence	30 blk	856@157.85
Gary & Joan Kolterman	Havensville	3 blk	766@156.75
NNŘ	Mayetta	7 blk	640@155.50
Donal M. Gudenkauf	Onaga	12 blk	655@155.25
Leroy Fechner	Alta Vista	4 blk	806@155.00
NNR	Mayetta	9 blk	722@153.00
Ron Street	Council Grove	5 blk	734@152.00
Donald M Gudenkauf	Onaga	8 xbred	730@152.00
Harold McElfresh	Emporia	11 Angus	916@150.25
Ron Street	Council Grove	3 blk	636@150.00
Travis Stumpff	Leonardville	4 mix	675@149.50
Travis Trumpff	Leonardville	4 xbred	581@149.00
Jim Runyan	Kansas City	4 blk	848@144.50
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Larry Nielsen Larry Beying	Americus Easton	3 xbred 4 blk	341@180.00 396@174.00
Don Patrick	Tonganoxie	5 blk	467@166.00
Ed Gillaspie	Council Grove	4 blk	403@165.50
Garry Mott	Cottonwood Falls	3 blk	460@162.50
Ron Street	Council Grove	5 blk	495@162.00
Larry Nielsen	Americus	5 xbred	529@161.50
Don Patrick	Tonganoxie	4 blk	498@160.00
Tim Bailey	Oskaloosa	4 blk	548@159.50
Burton Buchman	Burdick	11 blk	541@159.00
NNR	Frankfort	4 blk	486@156.00
Ron Street	Council Grove	3 xbred	535@152.50
NNR	Mayetta	4 blk	522@152.25

HEIFER CALVES — 325-550 LBS

FEEDER HEIFERS — 550-875 LBS

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Mark Scott	Manhattan	11 blk	556@160.00
Garry Mott	Cottonwood Falls	s5 blk	569@160.00
NNR	St. Marys	11 blk	613@157.00
Gary & Joan Kolterman	Havensville	8 blk	618@156.00
Ron Street	Council Grove	11 blk	585@155.50
Terry Anderson	Burlington	5 blk	578@155.50
Tim Bailey	Oskaloosa	8 blk	630@153.75
NNR	St. Marys	20 blk	691@153.75
Larry Nielsen	Americus	6 xbred	615@152.50
Garry Mott	Cottonwood Falls	s3 blk	645@152.50
Ron Street	Council Grove	9 blk	623@152.50
NNR	Mayetta	10 blk	615@152.50
Malcolm Casey	Council Grove	59 blk	862@152.00
Dan Coates	Baldwin City	4 blk	845@150.75
Walter & Jane Barnes	Alma	5 blk	667@150.50
Terry Anderson	Burlington	11 blk	738@150.25
Gary & Joan Kolterman	Havensville	3 blk	683@150.00
Luke & Mindy Amend	White Water	7 xbred	639@150.00
NNR	Mayetta	6 blk	694@149.00
NNR	Frankfort	3 blk	566@148.00
Gred Grauer	Manhattan	3 blk	866@145.50

BULLS — 1450-2725 LBS				
Mill Creek Ranch	Alma	1 herford	1465@98.00	
Julie & Eldon Sylvester	Wamego	1 blk	1820@93.50	
Julie & Eldon Sylvester	Wamego	1 blk	1975@92.00	
Wickstrum Farms	Westmoreland	1 blk	1790@90.75	
Mike & Kelly Mosier	Manhattan	1 blk	1625@90.00	
Alexander Cattle Co.	Topeka	1 blk	1790@89.25	
Johnny Crawshaw	Clay Center	1 blk	1555@88.75	
Dan & Mary Howell	Frankfort	1 bwf	1810@86.25	
Neil Lexow	Chapman	1 blk	1565@86.25	
Alexander Cattle Co.	Topeka	1 blk	1615@84.25	
Russell Kraus	Alma	1 blk	2715@83.25	

COWS & HEIFERETTES — 1000-1825 LBS			
Irvine Ranch	Manhattan	2 blk	1097@127.00
Spencer Jones	Wamego	1 blk	1200@126.00
Irvine Ranch	Manhattan	1 blk	1370@109.50
Burton Buchman	Burdick	1 blk	1185@94.00
Wickstrum Farms	Westmoreland	1 blk	1085@93.00
Wickstrum Farms	Westmoreland	1 blk	1245@92.00
Calvin Drake	Manhattan	1 blk	1200@88.50
Wickstrum Farms	Westmoreland	1 blk	1010@87.50
Todd Olson	Olsburg	1 xbr	ed 1415@87.00
Dan & Mary Howell	Frankfort	1 xbr	ed 1115@86.00
Jim Barrett	Cottonwood Falls	1 bwf	1330@85.75
Barry Clay	Junction City	1 xbr	ed 1480@85.25

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Kevin Lunsford	Easton	1 blk	1520@85.25
Todd Olson	Olsburg	1 blk	1505@84.75
Lance Cline	Onaga	1 blk	1310@84.25
Burton Buchman	Burdick	2 xbred	1650@84.00
Joe Wapp	Frankfort	1 bwf	1380@83.75
NNR	Blaine	1 blk	1365@82.00
Glessner Hill Ranch	Alta Vista	2 blk	1197@81.00
Calvin Drake	Manhattan	1 simm	1610@80.75
Glessner Hill Ranch	Alta Vista	1 blk	1310@80.50
Glessner Hill Ranch	Alta Vista	3 blk	1125@79.50
Burton Buchman	Burdick	1 blk	1425@79.00
Richard Matzke	Wheaton	1 blk	1125@78.00
Burton Buchman	Burdick	1 xbred	1300@78.00
Dave Taylor	Topeka	1 blk	1330@77.75
Gail Sage	Eskridge	1 char	1295@76.50
Burton Buchman	Burdick	1 blk	1250@76.50
Dan Dodge	Olsburg	1 xbred	1810@75.50
Frank Hug & Sons	Scranton	1 herford	1390@75.00
Joe Wapp	Frankfort	1 blk	1045@74.50
Glessner Hill Ranch	Alta Vista	1 xbred	1240@74.25
Tom Link	Manhattan	1 blk	1140@73.50
Gail Sage	Eskridge	1 blk	1175@71.50
Gail Sage	Eskridge	1 blk	1225@69.75
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15 blk & bwf strs, weaned, 2 complete rounds shots, 500-600 lbs.

13 Gelbvieh Angus-x strs, 1 rd shots, 500-700 lbs.

10 Holstein hfrs, 775-800 lbs.

9 Choice blk strs & hfrs, 550-600 lbs.

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Shutdown spawns vacuum in farm market information

(AP) — When Tim Peterson finished planting his 900 acres of winter wheat last week, the usually market-savvy Kansas farmer unexpectedly found himself struggling to make critical marketing decisions without being able to access to vital agricultural reports, casualties of the federal government shutdown.

"We have no clue what is going on in the market," said Peterson, who farms near Monument in northwest Kansas. He typically protects his investment in seed and fertilizer by "locking in" the price his wheat crop will fetch next July with a futures contract that shields farmers from market fluctuations by guaranteeing a price while the crop is in the ground.

Farmers and livestock producers use the reports put out by the National Agriculture Statistics Service to make decisions such as how to price crops, which commodities to grow and when to sell them — as well as track cattle auction prices. Not only has the NASS stopped putting out new reports about demand and supply, exports and prices, but all websites with past information have been taken down.

"It is causing a direct void in information that is immediate," Peterson said.

This worries him far more than his other problem: When will his \$20,000 subsidy check from the government, which usually comes in October, arrive?

Since the U.S. Agriculture Department's local farm services offices also have been shuttered, farmers can't apply for new loans, sign up acreages for government programs or receive government checks for programs they're already enrolled in. And at a time when researchers who are seeking new wheat varieties and plant traits should be planting experimental plots, all work has ground to a halt.

Kansas Farmer's Union president Donn Teske, a grower in the northeast Kansas town of Wheaton, worried about payments he's owed for idling some environmentally sensitive land under the Conservation Reserve Program.

"I always look forward to that check coming in the mail," the 58-year-old said.

But all of that, farmers say, pales in comparison to the lack of agriculture reports, because farmers today depend far more on global marketplaces than government payouts.

The reports, for instance, can alert them to shortfalls in overseas markets or if there's a wide swing in acres planted, both of which would prompt U.S. growers to plant extra crops to meet those demands or hang on to a harvest longer to get a better price.

"That information is worth a lot of money, a lot more than \$20,000 a year," Peterson said, a reference to his subsidy.

Major commodity players can pay for crop size estimates usually provided in the NASS reports from "private sources," said Dalton Henry, director of governmental affairs for the industry group Kansas Wheat. "Producers aren't going to have that same luxury," he

During the shutdown, the USDA won't provide sales reports from Oklahoma livestock auctions that are used to help set prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, state Department of Agriculture employee Jack Carson said.

"We are working. They are not," Carson said.

Another ripple effect is that farmers may see a delay in checks they're owed from federal support programs, said Wisconsin agriculture secretary Ben Brancel.

Brancel also noted that his office heard from a farmer on the first day of the shutdown who had received a check for a cow he sold, but because he had a Farm Service Agency loan. he couldn't cash it without obtaining a signature from an FSA official.

"Our advice to him was he was going to have to wait, that there wasn't anything he could do about it," he

The shutdown came just

as the current farm hill expired. Farm subsidies remain intact for fall crops currently being harvested. Crop insurance, funded under a permanent authorization, is mostly unaffected.

The expiration of the law won't have an impact until the end of the year, when some dairy supports end and milk prices are expected to rise sharply.

Congress has been debating the new farm bill for more than two years, but a resolution has likely taken a back seat.

"Farmers, all of those impacted, have been waiting and waiting and waiting. And frankly have had enough," said Senate Agriculture Chairwoman Debbie Stabenow, D-Mich., last week. "They want this to get



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.....Scot & Marshall Tinant #4 300 blk, few bwf, 500-550 lbs.....Gene Carver 140 blk (75s-65h) NI, 575-635 lbs......Jim & Gail Herrmann 140 blk NI, 500-625 lbs.Tyler & Katie Morgan #4 120 Angus & blk, NI, hfrs breedable, 500-650 lbsKim Markus #4 135 blk (35 char-x), 500-550 lbs.Jerry & Kay Stoner & Kids #3 130 rd Angus, rwf strs, NI, CRA EID tagged, drugfree, 475-575 lbs.Martin & Bree DeNaeyer #4 175 char-x & blk (100s-75h), 500-575 lbs.Blake & Janelle Hicks #4 250 Angus & blk, NI, long sided, 475-575 lbs.....Dale Young #4 100 blk, blk-x (60s-40h), NI, 475-575 lbs......Clint Whipple #4 100 blk, blk-x, few bwf, NI, 475-550 lbs.Chance Colombe #3 100 bwf (80 hd) & Hereford (20 hd), NI, 375-450 lbs......John Solon 60 blk strs, NI, 450-550 lbs......Joe & Mavis Fleming **50** blk strs, NI, 500 lbs..... ...Jav & Brenda Lovitt 25 blk strs. 600-650 lbs.....Ed & Lynette Qualley #4 **20** Angus strs, 80% A.I. sired, 600-650 lbs.Ken Hollopeter #4 **65** blk, Angus sired, 500-600 lbs.Jeremy Lewis 44 blk, few rd, NI, 550 lbs......Dan & Linda Rentfro

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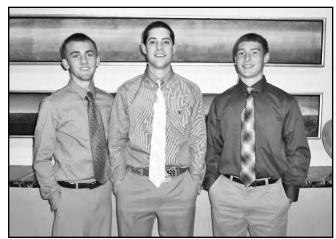
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Kansas Hay Market Report

Due to the government shutdow, there is no Kansas Hay Market report available.



The River Valley District Livestock Judging Team includes Jefferson Simmons, Wyatt Durst, and Andrew Tiemeyer.

River Valley District 4-H Livestock Judging Team Competes at Ak-Sar-Ben stock show

The Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben (Nebraska spelled backwards) is a non-profit organization whose mission is "building a more prosperous Heartland." Part of fulfilling this mission is to offer an annual stock show "to encourage 4-H youths to learn and apply practical livestock production, management, and marketing skills." Every year over 2,000 4-H families from all over the midwest travel to Omaha, Neb. to compete in this This year stock show. twenty-three teams from sixteen different states, along with many individual participants, competed in the 4-H Livestock Judging Contest on September 28th. Only the top teams from each state are invited to the contest. Contestants had to judge 12 classes of

livestock, giving reasons on four of those classes and answering questions on two other classes.

The River Valley District 4-H team of Jefferson Simmons, Wyatt Durst, and Andrew Tiemeyer left their mark in a big way with a 2nd place finish in the swine division, a 7th place finish in reasons, 11th place finish in beef, and 8th place overall in the contest. Out of 91 competitors, Wyatt Durst was 4th highest individual in the beef division, 3rd highest in swine, and 6th highest in reasons. Jefferson Simmons also placed well individually with 10th place in Sheep/Goats, 13th Swine, and 19th overall in the competition.

Ramona Tiemeyer chaperoned the team to Omaha for the competition.

REAL ESTATE AUCTION

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 — 10:00 AM Auction held at: Senior Center, 227 Main **COUNCIL GROVE, KANSAS**

Real Estate located at: 1981 South Road 200, Council Grove, KS

160 Acres Morris County Kansas Location of Property From Council Grove: East on Hwy 56, 5.2

miles to Road 200, then south on Road 200, 5.1 miles to House or from intersection of 5th Street and Hwy 56: Southeast on Dunlap Road 6.8 miles to Road Z, then East .7 miles southwest corner of property.

General Description: House: Selling "AS all inspections must be done before auction. House is 2



story, with full basement, with new wall on southside, kitchen, dining room, two bedrooms downstairs and 2 bedrooms upstairs. House is on well water and Sewer is a septic tank and neither is Health Dept. approved. 2 Barns: 36' x 60' and 40' x 70' both in need of repair.



HOUSE: Sunday, October 27. 2-4 PM or by appointment by calling Auctioneer.



Land: Ivan & Kennebec silt loams, occasional flooded, 65.46 acres Mason and Reading silt loams, rarely flooded 56.51 acres; Chase silty clay loam, occasionally flooded, 28.58 acres; Creek 5.02 acres; Cropland according to Morris county ASC measurement. 107.69 acres in 5 fields, 24.74 acres in grassland (Brome and native grass) 19.5 acres of timber. The timber has no known creek crossing. Only access is thru neighbor's property and no easement of record. The balance of land is improvements and roads. Crop basis acres: Corn 11.1, Soybeans 45.4, Sorghum 47.2 and Wheat 25 acres. Direct annual payment for 2013 approx. \$1335.50 goes to seller.

Rural Water Line: Located on west side of Road 200. Merchantable Title: Title insurance policy for the amount of purchase with cost to be split 50-50 between buyer and seller. Legal Description: Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section two (2). Township Seventeen (17) South, Range Nine (9) east of 6 pm, Mor-

ris County, Kansas. 160 Acres more or less. Taxes: Real estate taxes for 2012 were 2111.60 and 2013 taxes will

be paid by the seller, based on 2012 (if not known by closing). Terms: \$50,000 earnest money deposit payable day of auction, Balance at closing within 30 days. Buyer to get possession of land after

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KDA, KDHE to discuss regulatory requirements at forums for livestock producers

The Kansas Department of Agriculture (KDA) Dairy Inspection Program and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) Livestock Waste and Management section will host three forums across the state to explain regulatory requirements and to aid Kansas stockmen and dairymen in successfully completing the inspection process required to meet licensing guidelines.

The forums will be held Nov. 7 in Seneca at 9:30 a.m. at the Nemaha County Community Building; Nov. 13 in Hutchinson at Carey Park Homebuilders Shelter at 2 p.m.; and Nov. 14 in Garden City at the Southwest Research and Extension Center at 9

The forums are intended to provide information for Kansas stockmen and dairymen to have greater understanding of the inspection and regulatory process. Program managers from KDA and KDHE will help farmers and ranchers avoid common mistakes found during inspections and cover future regulations that may affect the livestock

Livestock producers who work regularly with KDHE Livestock Waste Management section on regulations and all dairy farmers are encouraged to attend.

The KDA Division of Conservation will also be available to share information regarding the programs they have available to assist producers.

For more information about the forums, contact Billy Brown, KDA agribusiness development coordinator, at Billy.Brown @kda.ks. gov or (785) 296-4172.

Ellsworth Co. KS Cropland

When: Thursday, November 7 • 7:00 P.M. Where: Kanopolis Community Center Sellers: Robert and Joan Malir

156.32 Acres M/L Elisworth Co. Kansas Cropland Tract in NW4 26-15-8

Land Location: Land is located east of Ellsworth on 17th Rd. and Avenue K. Land Description: Tract in NW4 28-15-8 Ellsworth Co. 156.32 farm with 154,91 cropland Land Description: Tract in NW4 28-15-8 Ellsworth Co. 156.32 farm with 154.91 cropland. 5.60 acres in waterways with balance in upland terraced cropland. Soils are Class II and III spill equally. Base acreage is 115.5 wheat and 30.4 grain sorghum. 2012 Taxes: Stimaled Taxes \$945.30. Terms: 10% down day of auction and sign sales agreement. Balance due in certified funds at closing on or before December 6, 2013. 100% of minerals to Buyer. Seller retains 100% of 2013 cash rent, Tenant will harvest now growing wheat and provide possession to Buyer after harvest of now growing wheat in 2014. Tenant retains all related government payments on now growing wheat crop. Taxes for 2013 and prior years are paid by Seller and 2014 taxes are paid for by the Buyer. Ittle insurance shared equally between Buyer and Seller. Possession: Upon closing subject to Tenant's rights. Cash lease terminates automatically February 28, 2014 subject to right to reenter to harvest fall seeded grain crops. Waterways possession at closing, Agency: Omli & Associates, Inc. is representing the Seller in this transaction.



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UPCOMING AUC

DONNA MOLLACH HOUSEHOLD AUCTION & COIN SALE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2013 — 10:00 AM 1514 Louise Lane, Salina, KS

Nice household items. Have combined a small coin sale with this

JEFF SCHEELE REAL ESTATE AUCTION THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2013 — 6:00 PM

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THIS SALE HAS BEEN <u>CANCELLED</u>, CONTRACT PENDING
1200 square foot house w/4 bedrooms & attached garage on 40 acres. Subject to prior sale.

RESTAURANT REAL ESTATE **ABSOLUTE AUCTION** FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2013 2:00 PM

750 S. Broadway Blvd., Salina, KS Prime location on S. Broadway a block from Crawford Street intersection. Used to be Wendy's followed by an Italian restaurant.





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Auction follows restaurant sale at 750 S. Broadway Blvd., Salina, KS

Auction is for a billboard on one acre of land at Interstate 70 & 9th Street, Salina, KS.

TOOLS, TOOLS, TOOLS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2013 — 10:00 AM 601 S. Broadway, Salina, KS

Large sale, 4th of maybe 8-10 sales from this estate, with power tools, hand tools, pneumatic tools, tool boxes, welding equipment, pullers, garden tools, chain saws, pumps, compressors, electrical & olumbing supplies, mowers, etc. There are thousands of wrenches, sockets, mechanics tools from makers like Proto, Crescent, Craftsman, Williams, Thorsen, NAPA, Great Neck, Stanley, Ridgid, Kobalt DeWalt, Bosch, Matco, Black & Decker, Milwaukee, Makita, Channel Lock, S-K, True Craft, Challenger, Stillson, Skil, and Delta.

Will work up sale bill after the tools are here and set up. Check 1-2 weeks before sale date.

CONSIGNMENT AUCTION SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2013 — 10:00 AM 601 S. Broadway, Salina, KS Consignments accepted until November 27th. Contact auction staff to add your items.

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 — 10:30 AM 504 N. 5th ST. - QUENEMO, KANSAS

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'00 Case/IH CX70, Cab, A.C., w/GB440 Loader, 3100 hrs.; '91 JD 310C Backhoe, Diesel, 12" & 24" Bucket, Street Pads, Frost Tooth, 2480 hrs.: Circle D Flatbed Trailer. 20' w/4' Fold Down Dove Tail, New Floor, Tandem Duals, G.N. Hitch; '71 Chev. C-50, Rock Bed, Telescoping Hoist, 5-2 spd., V-8, (74K); '96 IH 4900, D.T. 530 Diesel, 9 spd., Single Axle Semi; '88 Chev. C-70 Sky Hook Boom 60', w/Miller Welder-Generator, V-8. 5-2 Spd., Air Brakes; N.H. BR750 Baler, Monitor, Baled 4460 Bales (shedded - nice) Ser. #63191; Van Brunt Grain Drill Wood Box; Vermeer R23 Twinrake, Hyd. Driven; Bush Hog 3126 Rotary mower, 10', 3 pt.; JD 1360 Disk Mower, Flail, 10', Pull type; Load Trail, 18' Flat Trailer, 5,000# Axles, Bumper Hitch; Bush Hog Post Hole Digger, 12" (like new); N.H. 256 Hay Rake; IH 46 Square Baler; N.H. 352 Grinder Mixer; B.S. 1000 Bale Spear; (2) JD 494A 4-Row Planter; Snap-on Stack Tool Box; MF 925 Swather, 9 ft.; Apache Creep Feeder 2 Ton; Clark Parts Washer; Sprayer, 3 pt., 18' Booms; Miller Thunder Bolt AC/DC Welder; Sand Blaster; Under Bed Truck Tool Box; 4 Wheel Wagon Gear; 4 Wheel Wagon Metal Sides;

Kwik-Way Auto Catch Head

Gate; IH #55 Chisel, 10 Shank, Pull type; Cattle Guard 13' x 7'; Krause Disk 8'; Case Manure Spreader, Small 6'. ANTIQUE CARS,

PICKUPS, ATV

'47 Chev. Fleetmaster, 2 Door Sedan, 216 engine, 3 Spd., 61,000 miles, 1200 miles on original rebuilt engine; '67 Ford Mustang Coupe, 289, Auto. A.C.. (Restored); '71 Ford F100 Custom, 302, T-5 5 Spd. (Nice); '91 Nissan Pickup, 2.4 L., auto; '06 Kawasaki Mule, 3010 diesel, Cab, Hyd. Dump Bed, 1100 hrs.; '75 Honda CB 200T Motorcycle (straight); '03 Suzuki 250 2x4 4 Wheeler.

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First grade teacher named ag foundation's teacher of the year; five teachers win awards

Tiffany Piatt, a firstgrade teacher at Ray E. Heller Elementary in Neodesha, was recently named the 2014 Janet Sims Memorial Teacher of the Year by the Kansas Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom (KFAC).

The KFAC Janet Sims Memorial Teacher of the Year award recognizes teachers who instill a passion for learning about agriculture within their students. The Foundation honors one teacher annually who has successfully integrated agricultural education into his or her pre-existing curricula. Piatt will be honored with the award at the Bookmark Art and Teacher of the Year celebration during Kansas Ag Month in March 2014 in Topeka.

Piatt integrates agriculture into her classroom as a way to enhance her science and social studies units. In the fall semester, she introduces students to harvesting apples and makes homemade applesauce. During the spring, Piatt teaches her first grade students about plant structure and growth, landforms, soil and the economy. She says teaching these aspects to kids at a young age helps them to better understand history, culture, family and econo-

"It is important for the students to start understanding the steps in the process of how consumers receive goods," Piatt says. "They have a high interest for these things at a young age and they're curious to know more about the world around them. I'm seizing that opportunity."

Flat Stanley is an idea Piatt was introduced to by a local blogger who helped her connect her first-grade classroom to agriculture all over the nation. Piatt's classroom used Flat Aggie, the female version of Flat Stanley to learn about the variety in agriculture. Each week, farmers would write and send pictures to Piatt's class that displayed the type of farming in their particu-

"My students learned



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about drip irrigation, which they found fascinating," Piatt says. "The students also learned that school buses are sometimes used for watermelon harvesting! Technology plays a vital role in the advancement of agriculture, such as irrigation and equipment."

Piatt was able to incorporate math, science, social studies and reading through the Flat Aggie project. Piatt also teaches about farm safety and hopes to have a school garden this year.

"We'd like to congratulate Tiffany on her teaching accomplishments," said Cathy Musick, KFAC executive director. "She is definitely a role model for her peers and very deserving of High School, the award. KFAC applauds teachers who implement agriculture into their class-

As KFAC's Teacher of the Year, Piatt will have the opportunity to attend the National Agriculture in the Classroom (NAITC) Conference, which will be held in Hershey Pa., June 2014.

The Janet Sims Memori-Teacher of the Year award is named in honor of Janet Sims, who passed away in June 2007 from Lou Gehrig's disease. Sims, an educator herself, had served on the KFAC board from November 2005 until her death. A new addition to the Teacher of the Year program is the Kansas Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture's Excellence in Teaching Regional Awards. The Excellence in Teaching Grants are awarded to exemplary teachers who integrate agriculture into their classroom lessons and curriculum. There were five deserving teachers who received this award.

Arlene Cook (Brimm) is a first, second and third grade teacher at Service Valley Charter Academy in Oswego. In her classroom she emphasizes that food comes from agriculture, not from the grocery store.

"Using agriculture as a hands-on learning tool is fun and interesting for kids," Cook says. "Agriculture brings real-world situations into my students' lives as a literal aspect of the world around them."

A teacher at Burlingame



Flat Aggie was one of the methods used by Piatt to connect her students with agriculture.

Thomas Fancher, is another recipient of the award. Fancher teaches fifth grade and seventh through 12th grades in Botany, Biology, Zoology, Earth Science, Physics and Environmental Science. Fancher has revitalized a school greenhouse and grows corn and soybeans with his students. The greenhouse has given the students a sense of accom-

plishment when they see their plants thriving.

DeLonna Lehman is a Kindergarten teacher in Hesston. At Hesston Elementary, Lehman integrates produce including the origin, life cycle and preparation; the care and life cycles of various animals including dairy cattle, chickens, horses and birds; seeds of apples, pumpkins, native wildflowers, grains and other

plants are integrated into her classroom teachings.

"By using agriculture as a center point in my teaching, I believe it has fostered an extraordinary excitement for learning that I hope endures a lifetime in a child's heart and soul," Lehman savs.

The fourth winner of the Excellence in Teaching Award is Julia Price, who teaches at Community Ele-

2-DAY AUCTION

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2 & MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4 10:00 AM EACH DAY

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REPUBLICAN VALLEY REAL ESTATE AUCTION MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4 — 10:00 AM Auction Location: At the Family Life Center of the Clay Center United Methodist Church

located at 5th and Clark in CLAY CENTER, KANSAS



LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 5 miles west of Clay Center, Kansas on Highway 24 to Indian Road; then go north 2 miles to 20th Road. This farm lies on both sides of 20th Road from that point west along the river from the north field.

LEGAL: All of the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section Twenty-nine (29), Township Seven (7) South, Range Two (2) East of the 6th P.M., Clay County, Kansas, lying South of the Republican River as it existed on January 1, 2009, including part of Lot Four (4) lying South of the Republican River as it existed on January 1, 2009; and The North Half (N/2) of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) and the North Half (N/2) of the South Half (S/2) of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section Twentynine (29), Township Seven (7) South, Range Two (2) East of the 6th P.M. in Clay County, Kansas (containing 120 acres more or less); and All of Lots Three (3), Four (4), Five (5) and Six (6) in Section Twenty-eight (28), Township Seven (7) South, Range Two (2) East of the 6th P.M. in Clay County, Kansas, lying South and West of the Republican River as it existed on January 1, 2009 EXCEPT that part of Lots Three (3), Five (5) and Six (6) described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Lot 5, thence North on Section line 6 chains and 18 links: thence East parallel with half section line 51 chains and 25 links to the Republican River; thence Southwest along said river to south line of said Lot 6; thence West on half section line 48 chains and 75 links to place

DESCRIPTION: The property consists of 262 acres with 132 acres of irrigated cropland, 20 acres of dryland bottom cropland, 65 acres of upland cropland with the balance in timber and river. The property has three pivots with two diversion points.

There are two diversion points on the river. Both of the sites have a pump with a sand screen and are set up so that the auger can be lowered into the river and can also be lifted out of the river. The three pivots are all plumped together so that the water can be shared between all three pivots. The County Road 20th divides the property and per the owner an underground pipe is installed to provide water to the pivot in the SW4. The upland crop has all of the soil conservation work completed with established terraces and waterways. There is a division of timber and a cliff that separates the irrigated cropland and upland cropland. The Republican River forms the north boundary of this tract. The water permit numbers associated with this farm are as follows: 39355-00; 34520-00; 27121-00; 35749-00; and 20870-00. Sr.#27121 30ac-ft/695gpm. Sr.#34520 47ac-ft. Jr.#39355 76ac-ft. Bottom Pumpsite Sr.#35749 90acft/800gpm. Electric well: #20870 54ac-ft/270gpm. 297ac-ft of water altogether. South Pivot for 30ac was new for 2001 watering season. West Pivo was new for 2000 watering season. East Pivot was new for 1999 watering season. All are Valley pivots. Pivots are powered by Bluestem Electric Underground pipe connecting West and South Pivots, electric well plumbed into this underground pipe. Riverscreens, suck tubes, diesel tanks stay with the farm. Diesel engines with pumps do not sell with farm. Per the owner these water permits can supply the irrigated acres with enough water but all cropland can not be watered at the same time. It takes some additional management practices but this is a productive river bottom and upland farm.

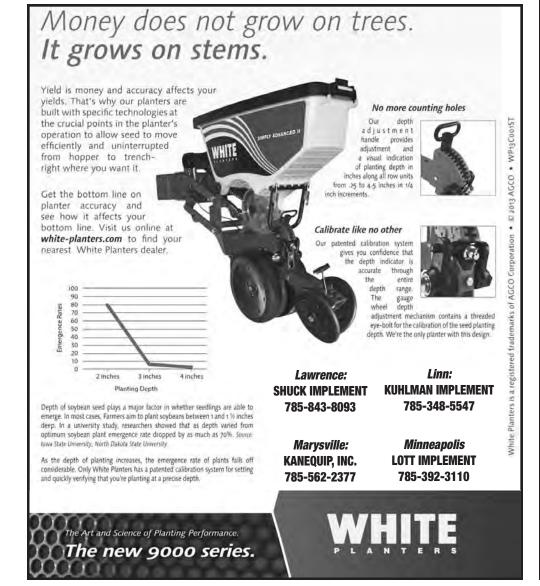
POSSESSION: Upon closing. TAXES: 2012 taxes were \$3,098.50.

TERMS & CONDITIONS: 10% down day of auction, balance due in 30 days or upon delivery of merchantable title. Title insurance and escrow fees to be paid ½ each by seller and buyer. Seller to pay all 2013 and prior years' taxes. 2014 taxes to be paid by Buyer. Buyer will receive all mineral and water rights. Contract, deed, and down payment to be escrowed at Republican Valley Title Co. at 707 5th Street in Clay Center, KS. Property selling subject to easements, restrictions, and reservation of records. All information given is from sources deemed reliable but not quaranteed.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: For aerial maps on land or for an appointment to view the farm, contact auctioneer Harold Mugler at 785-632-4994 cell or home 785-632-3994 or Landmark Real Estate at 785-776-2222. Broker & Auctioneer: Landmark Real Estate & Harold Mugler, auctioneer are representing the seller as agents and are not agents for the buyer.

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mentary in Coffeyville. As a kindergarten teacher, Price utilizes a local pumpkin patch to teach her students about agriculture. She shows them the different stages of a pumpkin, then they weigh and measure them and count the seeds. They also learn that the food they eat isn't just from the grocery store.

Children learn that the pizza they eat is made from things that farmers produce," Price says. "They learn that the eggs and bacon they eat come from

Tamala Snyder teaches ninth through 12th grades at Prairie View High School in LaCygne. As a math teacher, she implements agriculture as a teaching tool to teach algebra and calculus. She says she often gets calls from local farmers on how to measure area or volume. Snyder teaches math concepts by using agricultural related examples such as feed rations.

These five teachers will receive their choice of \$600 toward attending the National Agriculture in the Classroom Conference in Hershey, Pa., or a \$200 gift certificate to purchase agriculture education supplies for their classroom.

Horse Care 101 Educational Seminar coming to KSU

The Kansas Horse Council in conjunction with the Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine will host the second annual Horse Care 101 Educational Seminar. The event will be held at the KSU Vet School on Saturday, Nov. 9th beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Featured presenter is Dr. Robert Miller, worldrenowned speaker and author especially recognized for his ground-breaking foal training method known as Imprint Training. Dr. Miller was at the forefront of the "natural horsemanship" movement. Also, back by popular demand will be horse behaviorist Dr. Randall Raub.

Following presentations in the morning, attendees will be provided lunch and participate in small group, hands-on experience labs in the afternoon led by Dr. Chris Blevins, Dr. Robert Miller and members of the Kansas Farriers Associa-

Registration can be completed online at www.kstate.edu/vet/khc or by calling the KSU Office of Continuing Education at 785-532-4528. Students \$12, Adults \$25 and Veterinary Professionals/CE \$80

This is open to the public with a special focus on 4-H, FFA youth and firsttime horse owners. However, the expertise and knowledge provided by Dr. Miller and others will appeal to all horsemen and women, novice or experi-

K-State agronomy experts win awards

Several Kansas State University faculty members and one student will receive prestigious awards for their contributions to agronomy through education, research and service.

The Crop Science Society of America (CSSA), Soil Science Society of (SSSA) America and American Society of Agronomy (ASA) will present their 2013 awards Nov. 3-6 during the international annual meeting of the societies in Tampa,

2013 award winners from K-State include:

• Guihua Bai, professor of agronomy, and Daniel Sweeney, professor of soil and water management, were elected as prestigious CSSA Fellows. Only .3 percent of all active and emeritus members may be elected CSSA Fellows in any given year.

• Sruthi Narayanan, a K-State Ph.D. student in agronomy, received the CSSA Gerald O. Mott Scholarship for Meritorious Graduate Students in Crop Science.

• Nathan Nelson, K-State associate professor of soil fertility and nutrient management, received the Agronomic Resident Education Award from the ASA.

Kraig Roozeboom, Dorivar Ruiz Diaz, and Curtis Thompson-all faculty members of K-State's Department of Agronomy-will receive an ASA Extension Excellence Award for the publication titled, "Diagnosing Corn Production Problems in Kansas."

• James Shroyer, K-State professor and extension crop production specialist, received the Crop Science Teaching Award from the CSSA.

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ANTIQUES: Marble top side stand; child-size roll-top desk; high chair; Samsonite child size folding table and chairs.

MODERN FURNITURE: Oak & brown leather recliner; oak entertainment center; queen size sofa sleeper by LaCrosse; oak & glass end table; lighted china cabinet; full size sofa sleeper; computer desk; 8' pine doll shelf; pine wall quilt rack; white glider rocker w/stool; antiqued stand; TV stand w/swivel top; 4-drawer chest of drawers; entertainment center & TV; (2) oak swivel stools.

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Herd expansion means tighter supply first

In a room full of cattle feeders, an Oklahoma State University (OSU) livestock marketing specialist had everyone's full attention as he said there is no way around it: In the next two to three years, the already short supply of feeder cattle will only get tighter. OSU Breedlove Professor Derrell Peel described the current feeder cattle situation and the circumstances leading to it at the eighth annual Feeding Quality Forum in Omaha, Neb., and Garden City last month.

With a U.S. cattle inventory at levels not seen since 1952, "We're much smaller than we ever intended to be," Peel said. Drought and other circumstances led producers to liquidate their cow herds 15 out of the last 17 years, despite recent market signals to expand. Peel expects that to change. Throughout much of the U.S., drought conditions have improved, opening the door to herd rebuilding. Instead of looking for the likeliest animals to cull, many producers will begin looking for the best heifers to keep. "For the next several years I would expect the (heifer replacement) percentage to be above average," Peel said. "And that has implications to what happens to feeder supplies in the short run."

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supply, but it is not an instant fix. Until a heifer starts calving, each replacement kept is one less animal available for feeding. Cattle feeders already competing for a piece of that small supply know but don't relish the fact, but "it will get worse before it gets better."

Even so, Peel is optimistic about the growth rate of the national herd. Many producers were forced to cull heavily during the drought, but they did not do it at the expense of their herds' quality. Many heifers were kept and older cows were sold. "We've probably got this herd as young and productive as maybe it has ever been," Peel said. "When we do start to expand, we have the capability for a year or two to expand faster than what we could have probably seen otherwise.'

Growth will still take time. Peel expects it to be 2017 before herd numbers can even recover to 2011 pre-drought levels. Strong markets for feeders will continue to pull in a share of animals and moderate herd growth.

Cattle imported from Canada and Mexico make up only a small portion of the feeder cattle market, but Peel said the industry cannot expect extra animals from these sources to help supplement its own limited supply.

its own extreme drought and liquidated much of its herd, many of those animals entering the U.S. "Last year we got just short of 1.5 million head of cattle from Mexico," Peel said. "That is not a sustainable number. Those exports were at the expense of their ability to produce in the future."

Already the results are evident, with 450,000 fewer head imported from Mexico, year-to-date compared to last year.

And with Canada rebuilding its own national herd, those imports will remain relatively low.

All these factors lead Peel to believe the coming vears will see the number of feeder cattle fall even further than the 3.5% decline projected by the end of this

Even though overall

herd numbers have been declining since the 1970s, the number of cattle on feed has not followed the same pattern. The industry has been able to keep those numbers up by feeding cattle more intensively and at a younger age so cattle move more slowly through the feeding process. For every calf on feed during the early '70s and '80s, there were three more available

less than two calves were available for every one calf on feed.

Years of cheap corn prices made it profitable to buy smaller calves to feed over a longer period of time. "The question is, what has to go on to go forward, because over the last few years, that hasn't been true," Peel said. He projected price relationships between cattle weights and cost of gain, given a range of corn prices that should trend lower.

All these circumstances may lead to other unusual premiums. "I think there is a good chance that when we get really low with herd expansion, we will see much less discount on heifers relative to steers," Peel speculated. "You may even see heifers bring premiums this year because the breeding female demand on top of the tremendous demand for the feeder animal will be there.'

Such strong market signals for more feeder cattle would typically send producers into high gear to expand their herds and calf crops, but for many American cattlemen today the situation is not that simple. Most producers are more than 62 years old, and at

this point in life they are not looking to increase their workload.

When you show a lot of older producers the potential that is out there from the cow calf standpoint, they say, 'Yeah, I see all of that, but it ain't going to be me. It's going to be someone else," Peel said, but who will that "someone else" be? Getting into the cattle business is not an easy task.

The next generation of cattlemen cannot borrow enough money to get started, so Peel said it is up to the older ranchers to help get them in business. He suggested looking at different financial arrangements such as long-term contracts or lease arrangements to transfer equity to the next wave of producers.

No matter who takes on the challenge, the fact remains that the market needs more feeder cattle than are available today. "Now the question is how far do we need to grow, and how fast can we do it," Peel

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K-State evaluates fall applications to combat alfalfa weevil

The alfalfa weevil, one of the most well-known and devastating pests to agriculture, can cause serious defoliation in alfalfa during the spring, if not treated in a timely manner. Producers might have difficulty spraying insecticides timely in the spring, as spring alfalfa weevil activity can be intense for a period of three to six weeks, and spring weather is unpredictable.

Researchers at Kansas State University are evaluating an alternative treatment strategy that consists of spraying insecticides on alfalfa in the fall, followed by a spring application. Adult weevils become active in alfalfa fields in the fall where they feed, mate and start laying eggs in alfalfa stems, said Jeff Whitworth, K-State Research and Extension entomologist.

"We're not trying to eliminate the weevils in the Whitworth said. "We're just trying to reduce egg laying so that it will help out in the spring.'

In addition to Whitworth, the research team at K-State includes Alysha Soper, research assistant, and Holly Davis, insect diagnostician. The study

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began in the fall of 2012 to determine if a fall insecticide application significantly reduced spring infestations of the alfalfa weevil, and if so, what fall application timing would be most effective.

Understanding alfalfa weevil behavior is helpful in understanding the reasoning behind this study. The alfalfa weevil is a univoltine insect, Whitworth said, which means there is one generation produced each year. The weevils produced in the spring, from mid-March to mid-May, leave the alfalfa fields for the most part when temperatures get around 85 degrees Fahrenheit (85 F).

The alfalfa weevil can especially harm the first cutting, but the effects often transcend that first cutting to cause reduced quality and growth. Those weevils that aren't destroyed in that first cutting will leave alfalfa fields and go to cooler and shadier places. A few stay in leaf litter in fields, Whitworth said, but most will come back in the fall to lay eggs around mid-October. The eggs, and some adult weevils, will over-winter inactively on the plant and in the leaf litter. Anytime the temperatures get above 48 F though, the weevils become active and continue laying eggs until temperatures cool again.

In the fall of 2011, Whitworth said chemical companies came up with registered insecticide fall application, which complied with the Kansas Department of Agriculture. It was too late in 2011 to test the fall application, so in 2012, the K-State research team put together a study to see if spraying adults in the fall would reduce spring infes-

The researchers started the fall insecticide applications two weeks after detecting the first adult weevil. The first application last year was Oct. 9, the second on Oct. 23, the third on Nov. 6 and the fourth on Nov. 20. They evaluated alfalfa for weevils this spring on April 5 and April 12.

Results showed that the third application had less alfalfa weevils per stem compared to the other application dates.

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tation in the spring," Whitworth said.

Although they were statistically reduced, Whitworth said from a practical standpoint they were not reduced enough to prevent significant damage if not treated in the spring. He said producers should keep in mind that most conventional synthetic-organic insecticides provide two to three weeks residual activity, and knowing this is helpful in determining the most effective application time to delay egg laying and eggs from hatching.

The findings are preliminary, based on one year of study, but the researchers studied large plots of alfalfa from six different fields. The researchers will continue studying this fall and evaluate again in the spring of 2014.

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\$	165.00-\$175.00	3 blk	Longford	617@170.50
\$	163.00-\$173.50	6 blk	Salina	629@170.50
\$	154.00-\$164.85	11 blk	Walton	779@168.00
	No Test	119 blk	Lacrosse	765@167.60
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		20 blk	Peabody	809@164.50
		9 mix	Raymond	813@164.00
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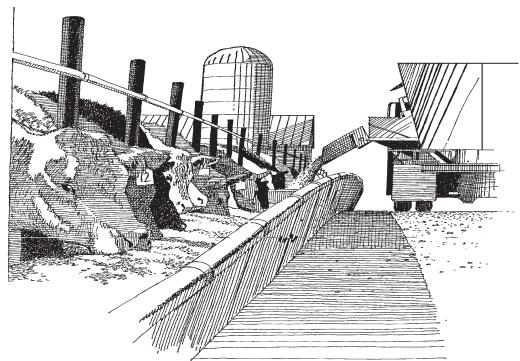
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59 mix	Whitewater	791@153.25		BULLS	
21 mix	Inman	774@153.00	1 blk	Lincoln	2165@101.00
131 blk	Bison	780@152.60	1 red	Salina	1890@94.00
11 mix	New Cambria	808@152.50	1 blk	Salina	2140@91.00
2 blk	Durham	820@151.50		SOWS	
14 mix	Newton	825@151.50	3 wht	Abilene	575@68.00
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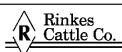
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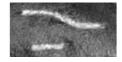
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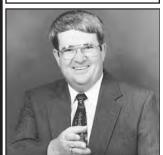
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I have often wondered the origin of the name Hessian fly. It was first observed in New York in 1779 near a Hessian soldier encampment and this is where the name came from. It was first detected in Kansas in 1871. From 1900 to 1970, only one in every four years or so was classified as being free from fly injury. From the 1970s to the 90s, infestations were lower, but the incidence has increased recently.

For 140 years, Hessian fly has been a voracious pest of wheat, causing untold yield loss. However, before we proceed to its life cycle, it must be pointed out that there are no control methods available once the crop has been infested. The only management strategy available to producers is prevention.

A Hessian fly adult is tiny, about 1/8 inch long that would look like a gnat. The adults emerge from August through November on warm days. After mating, females lay eggs in the leaf grooves of wheat seedlings. The eggs themselves resemble the early stages of leaf rust and can be seen by the naked eye.

In three to ten days the eggs hatch tiny larvae that move downward during the night when humidity is relatively high. The larvae, technically maggots, cannot survive being left exposed on the surface of the leaf. The larvae feed on the plant by taking sap from near the base of the plant for a week to a month. They often make a home between the leaf sheath and the main stem.

Full grown maggots are white, legless, headless, and about 3/16 of an inch long. They gradually form brown, 1/8 inch capsulelike cases (puparia). This stage is commonly called the flaxseed stage as they greatly resemble the seed from a flax plant. The pest overwinters in this stage and also over-summers (for lack of a better term) as well.

Symptoms from fall infestations are not always obvious. The infested shoot may be stunted, or even killed. If infestation occurs during seedling emergence, an entire stand may be killed, but this is rare. One of the signs to scout for infestation is an undeveloped central shoot with broad, thickened, and bluish leaves. Though remember. even if the infestation is confirmed, there are no treatments to remedy the problem.

Even though there is no treatment, identifying the amount of infestation is an important step in proper management. Once the level of infestation is understood, other management practices may be implemented.

Infested stubble should be destroyed. Research studies have shown that thorough incorporation can accomplish this. These studies showed that if the residue was buried to a depth of one inch, only 26 percent of the Hessian flies would emerge. At two inches, the percentage drops to 6 percent. Burning has also been shown to destroy the flaxseeds above ground, but there can be flaxseed survive because fastmoving fires do not destroy low enough in the

Hessian fly is more of an issue in a continuous wheat system, so crop rotation is highly recommended. Also, there is a fly-free date. In the Wildcat Extension District, the fly-free date is October 12th or 13th. In theory, waiting to plant until after this date allows for the fall flies to emerge and die before the wheat can be infested. However, many factors can play a role in whether or not this strategy works, most important of which s the relative mildness of a given late fall/win-

As with most wheat pests, volunteer wheat is the perfect host for Hessian fly. Due to this, volunteer wheat should be destroyed. Not destroying volunteer can render other management strategies ineffective as well. Unfortunately, this also applies to your neighbors volunteer as

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K-State's Buchholz honored for service to Extension

A calling came in graduate school. Getting involved in graduate studies, doing agricultural research, and realizing that the outcomes of that research went far beyond laboratories and paper helped Daryl Buchholz realize that a career in extension was meant for him.

'My real interest was not so much in doing research or the outcomes of the research itself, but rather trying to look at it from a practical perspective of how it was going to help agriculture," Buchholz said. "Much of that was driven by the fact that I was surrounded by individuals who had extension responsibilities as faculty members when I was a student.

Buchholz, associate director for extension and applied research at Kansas State University, provides the vision and leadership needed for daily operations of the Kansas Cooperative Extension Service. He has been with K-State Research and Extension since 1992, although his work as an extension professional spans more than 33 years.

For his dedication to extension. Buchholz was recently honored with the Epsilon Sigma Phi (ESP) Distinguished Service Ruby Award, the highest award granted in extension nationwide, at the Galaxy IV Conference Sept. 16-20 in Pittsburgh, Pa. The conference, hosted every five years by the Joint Council of Extension Professionals, is a national professional improvement conference for extension organizations.

Although he discovered his calling for extension work in graduate school, Buchholz, a native of South Dakota, said he has experienced extension in some way throughout his life.

First, it was the Belmont Baby Beef 4-H Club, where Buchholz said he took part in projects including livestock, clothing, horticulture, foods and others that his parents thought would help him become a confident, well-rounded individual and leader. He followed his 4-H days by attending South Dakota State University and becoming the firstgeneration college graduate in his family.

Buchholz then moved on to pursue graduate degrees at two other land-grant universities-Oklahoma State University for a master's degree and Kansas State University for a Ph.D. He worked in the University of Missouri's agronomy department as an extension soil fertility specialist for 12 years before returning to K-State, where he has served in a number of leadership roles.

As an associate professor of agronomy, Buchholz put his practical outlook to use. He developed and implemented extension programs in soil fertility, fertilizer use efficiency, soil testing, environmental and water quality, no-till cropping management, and sitespecific crop management to assist growers, dealers, and the public in understanding principles of nutrient management and using those principles for agricultural improvement.

To this day, he stresses the need to find practical solutions to challenges faced by all Kansans, which includes the five grand challenges for Kansas recently identified by K-State Research and Extensionwater, health, feeding the world, community vitality and growing tomorrow's leaders.

sources Kansas is blessed to have, I look at those five challenges as challenges that say, 'Let's do all that we can possibly do to preserve, protect and enhance those resources," Buchholz said.

In looking at the future of extension and its ability to remain relevant and strong. especially when addressing the grand challenges, Buchholz said one of the greatest things accomplished during his tenure with K-State Research and Extension was the development of extension districts across the state. Now, 42 counties operating in multi-county districts, sets K-State Research and Extension in a position to be more valuable in allowing agents to specialize and better meet the needs of all Kansans.

Extension, Buchholz said, is also about continuously improving. It's about helping people trust the solutions that assist in their needs and take personal ownership of them. He challenges all extension professionals to make personal connections with others to build that trust.

"We are a human development organization, which means we help people make connections, we help people understand opportunities, and we do that through all of our subject matter areas," Buchholz said. "Don't let technology separate you from who you're working with. You need to stay, in some way, physically connected.'

The 100th anniversary of the Smith-Lever Act, a U.S. federal law enacted in 1914 that established the cooperative extension service, is approaching. In his acceptance speech for the Ruby Award, Buchholz said this anniversary can be a re-"In terms of the re- minder of why extension exists. He said he has a positive outlook for the future of extension, as there will always be a need to provide non-biased, research-based information to people focused on improving their lives.

"I do believe that the future of extension is extremely strong," Buchholz said. "It requires us to remain focused on our audiences and to keep our ears open to knowing and understanding the problems they face, understanding those as deeply as we possibly can, and come back with the kinds of education and opportunities people are going to value.

Buchholz, who in 2013 also chaired the national extension director's governing committee, said he believes the kind of people who gravitate toward becoming extension professionals are the ones who have the desire help others.

A lifetime of involvement in extension seems fitting for a man, who said that more than anything, helping and lifting up others is what he enjoys the most about his

"It isn't about agriculture, natural resources, family and consumer sciences, 4-H youth development or community development," Buchholz said in his acceptance speech. "Rather, it's about changing people, communities, society in such ways as to lift them up to a better place."

Buchholz said his colleagues and family-wife Joyce, and three daughters, Joan, Anne and Gina-have always supported his career.

Buchholz has received numerous other professional awards, including nationDiversity/Multicultural Team Award for the Change Agent State Catalyst for Diversity, 2004 Meritorious

al awards such as the 2010

Service Award, 2002 Team Award for the Kansas Environmental Leadership Program and the 2002 International Service Award. Specifically to K-State Research and Extension,

Buchholz won the 2004 Builder Award, 2001 Team Award for the Distance Diagnosis Project and the 1997 Team Award for the Atrazine Education Project.

He is a member of the Alpha Rho Chapter of ESP. the Kansas extension chapter. ESP (www.espnati onal. org) is a professional society dedicated to fostering standards of excellence in the extension system and developing the extension profession and professional.

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Top ag-producing Kansas counties overlay the Ogallala Aquifer

Of the 105 total counties in Kansas, the top eight counties for market value of agricultural products sold border one another. Coincidence or commonality?

According to the 2007 U.S. Census of Agriculture, those top eight Kansas counties for agricultural production are located in western Kansas. The counties-Scott, Haskell, Finney, Gray, Grant, Ford, Wichita and Seward—together sold more than \$4.7 billion in crops and livestock. The eightcounty contribution represents about one-third of total agricultural revenue for the entire state of Kansas.

Ernie Minton, K-State Research and Extension associate director for reand technology transfer, said one very important thing that ties all of these counties together is a vast water resource—the Ogallala Aquifer. The aquifer, which encompasses more than 170,000 square miles, supports both crop and livestock production not only in western Kansas but also in the seven other states it touches, from South Dakota to Texas.

David Steward, a professor of civil engineering at Kansas State University, and a team of researchers recently completed a study that examined the future of the Ogallala Aquifer. The study found that if current usage of the aquifer continues, as much as 69 percent of the aquifer would be depleted by 2060.

Usage is exceeding the recharge of the aquifer, which has led to its depletion. This is a concern for farmers and ranchers and could also be a major factor in the viability of the Kansas economy. Irrigated corn and beef cattle are two major economic drivers in western Kansas, including those top eight counties.

"The scenario is that irrigation drives corn production that is either directly fed to feedlot cattle or run through ethanol plants, then distillers grains fed to cattle," Minton said. "Together, between cattle and crop production, this represents a significant amount of economic activity in the state that could be at risk if the aquifer can no longer support irrigation.'

K-State recognizes the importance of agriculture in the state of Kansas, which is why the College of Agriculture and K-State Research and Extension are committed to production agriculture and ensuring it remains resilient and commercially viable. This commitment is expressed in the recently completed K-State 2025 strategic plan www.kstate.edu/2025/documents/K-State-2025-Agriculture_ and KSRE-Strategic-Direction-Action-and-Alignment-Plan-Aug-2013.pdf) for the College of Agriculture and K-

Among the many goals included in the plan is the goal of addressing grand challenges in dryland agriculture, which are of particular interest in western Kansas.

"That particular goal in our strategic plan is really about providing growers in western Kansas with cropping alternatives for dryland or limited irrigation scenarios that will help us prolong the lifespan of the aquifer," said John Floros, dean of the College of Agriculture and director of K-State Research and Extension.

A breakdown of agricultural market value for each of those top eight ag-producing counties is as follows:

- Scott: \$72 million for crops; \$691 million for livestock; \$763 million total
- Haskell: \$116 million for crops; \$602 million for livestock; \$718 million total
- Finney: \$141 million for crops; \$553 million for live-

stock; \$694 million total

- Gray: \$109 million for crops; \$582 million for livestock; \$691 million total
- Grant: \$64 million for crops; \$513 for livestock; \$577 million total
- Ford: \$87 million for crops; \$387 million for livestock; \$474 million total
- Wichita: no specific crop and livestock totals available; \$449 million total
- Seward: \$82 million for crops; \$280 million for livestock: \$362 million total

The 2007 agricultural census information www.ag census.usda.gov/Publications/ 2007/Full_Report/) is the most recent data available. The U.S. Census of Agriculture is taken every five years, and the 2012 data should be available in early

For more information about the Ogallala Aquifer depletion study led by Steward, a video is available on the K-State Research and Extension YouTube channel (http://www.voutube.com/wa $tch?v=_sO6JRgQ6x4).$

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TRACTORS (Mon): '09 Montana, 4WD, 80HP, 65 Hrs.; 4000 Ford w/Ldr., & Shuttle, 3-Pt., PTO on Gas; GB 800 Front End Ldr. & DuA Ldr w/Grapple & Bucket; Lucas Pallet Fork 4000-lb. Cap. ANTIQUE TRACTORS & CRAWLERS (Mon): 1925 JD D, Restored, All Org. Spoked Flywheel, SN:33051, RARE; 1956 JD 620 LP, Fully Restored, P.S., SN:6205652; JD D LP (Not Restored) SN:485448; 1947 JD M w/3-Pt. Back Blade, SN:11910; 1930's Thieman M. A Kit Tractor, Restored & Running, Rare; 1959 Case 910B; 1951 JD G Narrow Front; (2) JD A's, Styled, Narrow Front; 1930 McCormick Deering 22-36 on Rubber; MM 335 Utility, 3-Pt., PTO, Gas; AC WD 45 w/Back Blade; 1961 MM G-6 LP; IHC W9; Cletrac Crawler, HG 42"; (2) Cat 20 Crawlers; Cat 15 Crawler; Cat Holt M.35, Needs Work, Rebuilt Motor; McCormick-Deering Crawler M.T20; Cat 10 Crawler; 1965 Case 730 w/900 GB Scoop. COMBINES, HEADERS & GRAIN CARTS (Mon) '05 Killbros 1820 Grain Cart w/Tarp; '05 JD 635 & 630 Hydro-Flex Heads; '97 AGC0 R830 Corn Head, Good; '13 36' BBK Series II Hdr. Trlr. TRUCKS & PICKUPS (Sun): '10 Ford Ranger, 2WD, Reg. Cab, 1060 Mi.; '01 Ford F450 XLT Flatbed. V10, Auto. Trans., 11' Flatbed; '01 Dodge Dsl. ¾-T w/Hydra Bed; '98 Dodge Ram 1500 SST; '74 Ford LN700, 361 V8, 5x2-Sp., 15½' Bed & Hoist, 29,375 Act. Mi.; '97 Dodge Dually, Ext. Cab, 359 Cummins, 5-Sp. Trans.; '99 Ford XLT Ranger Pickup; '90 Chevy Pickup, Ext. Cab, Flatbed; '95 Chevy Silverado Pickup, Ext. Cab, 2WD; '79 Chevy 1-T Dually; '85 GMC Classic Sierra 1500; '03 Chevy Duramax w/Crew Cab; '03 Dodge Dsl. w/Crew Cab; '98 Frtliner Single Axle 2-T Truck w/Duals, Flatbed; '49 Chevy Farm Truck, 13' Bed & Lift. VEHICLES (Sun): '08 Lincoln MK2, 4-Dr., 62,000 Mi.; '03 Honda CR-VEX 4WD; '64 Chevy Impala SS Conv., 87909 Mi.; '78 Ford T-Bird Town Landau, 49,805 Mi.; '69 Chevy ¾-T Pickup, 2WD; '64 Ford Galaxie 500 4-Dr. Sedan; '02 Buick Park Ave. TRAILERS (Sun): '12 16x4 Doolittle Tilt/Deck Tandem Axle Trlr., Like New; '00 Encl. Trir; 8x6½ Trir W/Fldg. Ramp; 5x10 Steel Floor Tilt Trir; 79 Featherlite Alum. Stock Trir 7x20; (3) Donahue H.D. 2400# Triple Axle Trlrs. (MON): (2) 1000-Gal. Fuel Trlr & New & Used Oil Service Trir. LAWN, GARDEN & RV (Sun): G-neck 28' Concession Trir.; '11 JD XUV 825i Gator, 4x4 40 Hrs., 220 Mi.; '04 Polaris 330 Magnum, 68 Hrs., 475 Mi., 15-Gal. Spray Tank & Kiddie Seat; '07 GS TMS 200 Sport Motorcycle, 625 Mi., Like New; '05 Keystone Cougar 5th Wheel, 281/2' Camper w/Slide-Out; Kawasaki 1000 Mule; JD LT155 Riding Mower; Yamaha Timberwolf 4-Wheeler; '06 & (2) '08 Honda Dirt Bikes; '94 Skeeter 181/2' Boat w/150 Merc XR6. FARM EQPT. (Major Farm Eqpt. Sells Mon): 28' FarmHand Field Cult.; JD Land Plane; 25' Schaffer Chisel; 12' Speed Mover; 20' JD 3-Pt. Rotary Hoe; '03 Rhino M. FM15, 15' Fldg. Rotary Mower; 15' Land Pride Mower; Carry-all; (3) Hutchinson Packers; St. John Level-All; 30' Sunflower Field Cult.; 6-Row JD 1250 Planter; (3) Unused Lowe Hyd Auger 750ch, (2) Unused Stout Brush Grapple, Unused Stout Rock Bucket/Brush Grapple Combo, & Walk-Thru & Full Back Pallet Forks 48" all w/Skid steer quick attach. HAY EQPT. (Mon): '04 JD 568 Baler, Mega Wide Plus w/Wrap, (15,000 Bales); H&S HD 18-Wheel Rake; '95 Hesston 565A Baler; 10-Wheel Rotary Wheel Rake; DewEze 5-Bale Round Bale Hauler; 8-Bale Sm. Sq. Bale Stacker & Accumulator. SHOP EQPT., TOOLS, LUMBER YARD CLOSE-OUT

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Where back fat, marbling and money meet

feeder can judge the marbling inside the ribeye by guessing fat thickness just under the hide. It shouldn't work, but grid marketing of finished cattle is largely based on this acquired skill.

Robert Maddock, meat scientist at North Dakota State University, recently authored a white paper, "The relationship between subcutaneous fat and marbling," to help sort out the finer points.

On a carcass, the "sub-Q" is referred to as external fat, but most producers just call it back fat. Marbling is a more common term for intramuscular fat, the white flecks within meat that carry much of the flavor and determine

It's a key issue in cattle feeding Maddock says, because putting on too much back fat means "lower carcass yields and higher costs of gain, whereas lack of marbling results in lower carcass value and generally lower consumer eating satisfaction."

The crux of the matter is these two manifestations of fat are only moder-

ately related at best. Esti- over-finished, yield grade mating fat cover is "not a good method of evaluating the marbling potential of finished cattle.'

Still, it is possible to manage both or even enhance marbling while keeping back fat in check.

Historically, USDA quality grades declined for 16 years from 1990 to 2006 and the incidence of (YG) 4 cattle increased for the last half of that period. Since 2006, both quality and yield grades have improved.

Only a tiny fraction of Prime carcasses were YG 1 in the 2011 National Beef Quality Audit, the same tiny fraction of Standard (no roll) carcasses that were YG 5. Most Prime and

Leading the reserve champion market lamb at the Cloud County Fair was Hali Buckley, Hopewell Corners 4-H Club.

top Choice carcasses were YG 3.

Marbling growth is linear and "occurs at a relatively constant throughout finishing," the paper notes. "The high caloric intake of cattle in the feedlot allows the body to deposit marbling at the same time as it deposits subcutaneous fat."

That can start before cattle enter the feedlot, however, and the white paper points out:

• As long as the caloric and nutritional needs of

TAXES: \$352.18

ergy in excess of requirements for growth will result in marbling development no matter the age of the cattle.

• When calories in excess of growth requirements are available, marbling will develop to the genetic potential of the

At some point, back fat and yield grade begin to increase faster than marbling growth. Data from the American Angus Association (see table) shows greatest marbling

rib fat is increasing from 0.3 to 0.5 inches, with little added marbling after 0.6 inches.

Tying in economic concerns, Maddock concludes, "Cattle should be fed until a point where excessive external fat and carcass weight result in discounts greater than any premium that can be obtained from higher marbling scores."

The details are in that white paper at www.cab partners.com/news/resear ch.php

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We will offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate at the Clyde VFW Hall in CLYDE, KANSAS

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TRACT II: 80 ACRES CRP LOCATION OF REAL ESTATE: 1 1/4 miles south (on 280th Road) of St. Joe, Kansas. LEGAL DESCRIPTION: The S 1/2 of NW 1/4 35-6-1, west of the 6th PM in Cloud County,

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: 80 acres slightly rolling land currently in CRP (out Oct. 1, 2013),

70.95 acres, 8.46 acres waterways. POSSESSION: On all land, day of closing **TAXES:** \$680.76

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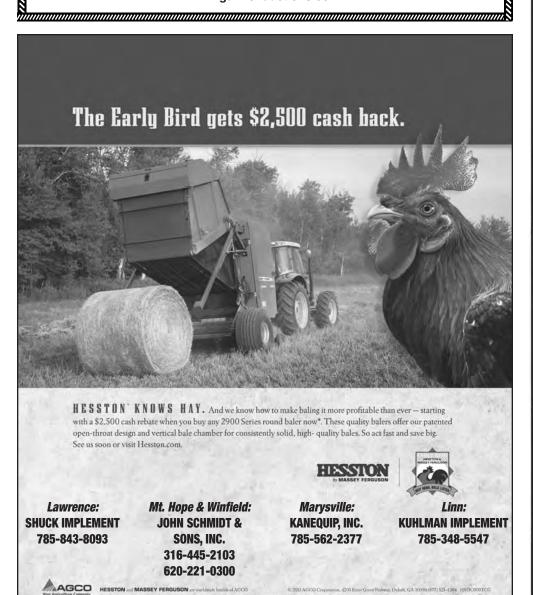
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Congressional report touts importance of agriculture exports

early October by the Joint Economic Committee of the U.S. Congress cites the importance of agriculture and agricultural exports in particular - to the American economy.

The report, titled "The Economic Contribution of America's Farmers and the Importance of Agricultural Exports," notes that the United States is the world's leading exporter of agricultural products, with a record \$141.3 billion exported in 2012 and a \$38.5 billion trade surplus for the year for the agriculture sec-

While those totals are impressive, the report also notes that although agriculture has accounted for less than 5 percent of the United States' gross domestic product (GDP) from 2007 through 2011, agricultural products as a share of total exports hovered around 10 percent.

"Exports are critical to the success of U.S. agriculture, and population and income growth in developing countries ensures that this will continue to be the case in the decades to come," the report states. "Taking action to facilitate exports would help to strengthen the agricultural sector and promote overall economic growth."

The report goes on to say that agricultural exporters often encounter trade barri-

"Despite some progress, average agricultural tariffs remain substantially higher than those imposed on other products," the report noted. "Moreover, unpredictable and unscientific applications of sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) measures can create a significant burden for exporters, in particular for producers and processors of meat products."

According to the report, pressing for lower tariffs on agricultural products - as

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60 Ang X Hfrs.

65 Ang X Wf Strs/Hfrs .

30 Ana X Strs.

25 Ang X Hfrs.

well as ensuring that SPS measures are not used inappropriately to keep U.S. goods out of overseas markets – would help exporters.

The report recommends actions that Congress can take to facilitate export opportunities for America's farmers, ranchers and agricultural producers, includ-

Enacting a long-term farm bill to provide a certainty for U.S. agriculture

Pushing for provisions that reduce barriers to agricultural exports

Promoting export opportunities for small and beginning farmers, ranchers and processors

The report cites the changing landscape for American agricultural exports over the past 20 years. Two decades ago, just 1 percent of U.S. agricultural export sales went to China. This total increased to 4 percent by 2002 but, by 2012, China was the top destination for U.S. agricultural products, purchasing more than \$25 billion in products that accounted for more than 18 percent of total sales.

In 2012, the China/Hong Kong region was the No. 3market for U.S. pork exports, purchasing 431,145 metric tons (950 million

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million. China also has rapidly grown into one of the leading global markets for beef, but the country has remained closed to U.S. beef exports since the 2003 BSE finding in the United States.

"This report reinforces the importance of exports for the American agricultural sector," said Philip Seng, president and CEO of the U.S. Meat Export Federation. "It also documents two areas that are critical for the success of agricultural exports: the enactment of a long-term farm

bill to provide support for agricultural exports and provisions that reduce barriers to those exports. Both are equally important for an area of the economy that produces a much-needed budget surplus and supports an estimated one million jobs across the coun-

In 2012, U.S. beef, pork and lamb exports amounted to more than 7.5 billion pounds of product valued at more than \$11.8 billion. The export value per head processed amounted to \$55.87 for pork and \$216.73 for beef.

The Kansas Soybean Commission elected its 2013-2014 officers during its fall meeting, Aug. 20 in Manhat-

for a second term as chairman. The commissioners also re-elected the remaining officers: vice chairman, Ron Ohlde, Palmer; secretary, Kurt Maurath, Oakley; and treasurer, James Zwonitzer, Horton.

The other commissioners are Kent Romine, Great Bend; Dennis Gruenbacher, Andale; Robert Haselwood, Berryton; Mike Bellar, Howard; and Lance Rezac,

Craig Gigstad, Valley Falls, who serves with Hasel-



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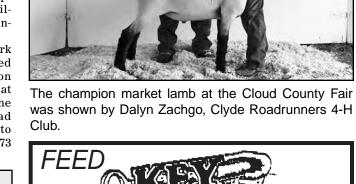
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Do We Have It?

By Ron Wilson, Poet Lariat

The folks were all excited, with a buzz all around: Visitors from Japan were coming to our small town. But then we got a call from the Japanese leadership, From the person who was coordinating the trip. He said, "Our Japanese have made

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There's no fancy restaurant

or golf course within reach,

And there's no sign of mountains or a nice sandy beach.

So we braced ourselves for the very worst,

And said, "What do they want?" - thinkin' our bubble would burst.

He said, "It's something our Japanese

never see in their places: It's a view of the horizon and the wide open spaces."

Oh, the relief showed in all our smiles, As I said, "Why, out here, you can see for miles." What the Japanese wanted was everyday for us: The simple pleasure of life without congestedness. So the Japanese came and had a great time,

Away from their big city congestion and grime. As they left, the horizon showed a beautiful sunset. They said it was a time they would never forget. Now it's quiet again in our little town.

The pace of things has slowed back down.

But when we think of what they wanted to see, I believe we see our home differently.

We have wide open spaces and a horizon all around, Which the Japanese were thankful they had finally found.

They came halfway around the world, they say, To see things we have around us each day. So instead of thinking what our towns have not, Let's celebrate the many assets we've got. It's good to see things as we travel and roam, But let's appreciate the things we have here at home. Happy Trails!

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and we don't brag on our-

I believe we have more going for us in our rural communities than we realize. We don't give our own rural communities enough credit. The following poem is based on a story I heard about a Kansas community which was going to have visitors from overseas. In our small Kansas towns, we seem to have an inferiority complex about not having mountains or oceans. But what this community discovered is that we do have things that people want: Simple pleasures such as wide open spaces, friendly people, and genuine western heritage.

Recently I had trailered my horse over to the south pasture to check cattle. All was well with the herd. As I came back, I made an extra stop on a whim. We were driving by the scenic outlook on Highway 177 south of Manhattan, where the awesome view looks over the Flint Hills and the Konza Prairie. Since he is a relatively younger horse, I thought maybe it would be a good place to stop and get him used to a different setting, so I pulled in.

I unloaded my horse from the trailer and mounted up. We rode around the driveway, over to the highway, and around the walkway through the grass just to give him some practice. When a few other random travelers stopped by, we started to generate some major attention. In various cars, there were families from Wichita and Hays plus a man from Miami, a lady from Chicago, a family from North Carolina and more.

"What a pretty horse!" "Hey, can I have your picture?" "How can he walk around on the hot pavement like that?" (I explained my horse was shod). Those were the types of comments I heard. My favorite was this one: "We're from Florida, and we don't get to look up and see a sight like that every day."

Well, what can I say? We're just lucky here. It's a Kansas thing.

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STEERS		4 hols x strs	687@130.00
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9 blk strs	476@192.50	2 hols strs	462@116.00
3 blk rwf strs	486@189.00		
6 blk bulls	417@185.50	HEII	FERS
5 blk strs	516@177.00	4 blk hfrs	258@194.00
4 blk strs	506@176.50	1 bwf hfr	365@172.00
27 mix strs	542@172.50	19 blk hfrs	503@162.00
6 blk strs	578@171.00	10 blk hfrs	498@159.00
9 blk strs	597@168.50	5 blk hfrs	487@154.50
13 blk strs	563@166.50	5 blk rwf hfrs	637@154.00
6 blk bwf strs	737@166.25	6 blk red hfrs	500@153.00
12 blk strs	566@166.00	7 blk red hfrs	632@153.00
5 bwf rwf strs	568@164.00	4 blk hfrs	543@152.00
12 mix strs	756@163.00	5 blk hfrs	615@151.50
4 blk strs	676@162.50	6 blk red hfrs	605@151.50
13 rwf strs	616@160.00	5 blk hfrs	616@151.00
5 blk strs	779@159.50	2 blk bwf hfrs	602@150.00
10 blk strs	702@159.00	5 blk hfrs	604@150.00
12 mix strs	649@157.50	10 blk hfrs	573@150.00
8 blk strs	650@157.00	5 blk hfrs	562@148.00
7 blk bwf strs	841@156.00	5 blk hfrs	612@146.50
8 blk red strs	683@154.25	9 rwf hfrs	540@146.50
5 blk strs	663@153.00	3 blk hfrs	923@141.00
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Market Report - Sale Date: 10-10-13. Head Count: 883 300-400 lb. steers, \$145-\$223; heifers, \$140-\$200; 400-500 lb. steers, \$140-\$203; heifers, \$130-\$175; 500-600 lb. steers, \$130-\$184; heifers, \$125-\$161; 600-700 lb. steers, \$125-\$168; heifers, \$120-\$158.50; 700-800 lb. steers, \$120-\$164; heifers, \$120-\$142; 800-900 lb. steers, \$120-\$159; heifers, \$120-\$140.50. Trend on Calves: Choice steer and heifer calves, steady. Trend on Feeder Cattle: Feeder steers and heifers, steady on a limited test. Butcher Cows: High dressing cows: \$77.50-\$87; Avg. dressing cows, \$60-\$77.50; Low dressing cows, \$40-\$60. Butcher Bulls: Avg. to high dressing bulls, \$90-\$103.50. Trend on Cows and Bulls: Butcher Cows, steady to \$1 higher; Butcher Bulls, steady to \$2 higher.

CONSIGNED FOR OCTOBER 17TH SALE:

- 150 steers & heifers, 400-600 lbs., 1 round shots
- 60 bulls & heifers 400-650 lbs
- 85 mixed color steers & heifers, 450-650 lbs.
- 135 black steers & heifers, 600-750 lbs., 1 round shots 30 steers & heifers, 400-600 lbs.
- 20 cows, 3-5 years old, with big calves at side. Cows have not been

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Cattle Sale Every Thursday 11:00 AM

Franklin County farmer provides leadership for **U.S.** soybean exports

farmer from Ottawa, joined the U.S. Soybean Export Council's (USSEC's) 15-member board of directors during the organization's annual meeting Sept. 16 in Davenport, Iowa. He will represent trade, allied industry and state organizations. The Kansas Soybean Commission (KSC) and Kansas Soybean Association (KSA) endorsed him for the position.

Wray grew up on a farm near Ottawa, graduated from Ottawa High School and attended Kansas State University. He has been farming full time for 25 years and currently raises soybeans, corn, wheat, hay and cattle. He already was KSC's liaison to USSEC.

He was a member of the KSA Board of Directors for 11 years before agreeing to serve as one of Kansas' three representatives on the United Soybean Board (USB) from 2003 to 2012. He served on

John Wray, a soybean USB's international-market-development committee each of those years and chaired various subcommittees between 2006 and

Wray also has served on the World Initiative for Sov in Human Health advisory board. He has traveled extensively in Europe, Asia, Africa, Latin America and Australia.

"John brings a vast wealth of knowledge and experience to the USSEC board of directors," said Kenlon Johannes, KSA CEO and KSC administrator. "He is known for his no-nonsense approach to planning, efficiency and implementing programs."

Locally, Wray is a member of the Ottawa Chamber of Commerce agriculture committee, Franklin County Farm Bureau Association and Franklin County Agricultural Societv. He has served on the Farm Bureau Young Farmers and Ranchers state and national committees.

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weaned; 20 blk, 500-600; 45 blk blkwf, 500-650; 15 blk ed, 450-550; 19 blk, 500-650, weaned; 110 blk strs & hfrs, 400-700, weaned; 27 blk, 450-600; 19 blk, 400-600

Special Calf Sales: Friday, Nov. 1st - 8th - 15th Consign now! Market is at all-time highs. A lot of buyers wanting cattle!

Special Sheep & Goat Sale, Saturday, Oct. 26 • 4 PM 65 hair lambs, 60-80, 1 ranch; 23 Boer-x nannies & billies. Dispersal = 170 Kiko Boer Nannies, 130 are 18 mo.-2 yrs, a lot of color; 40 are 2-4 yrs, make excellent replacements; 250 Boer Kiko Kids, 35-65 lbs.; Top Herd, 1 ranch, Riverton, Wyoming. 35 Boer, 55-70 lbs.; 40 lambs, 75-100 lbs. PLUS MANY MORE! Don't miss this sale.

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Sale Every Thursday at 11:30 a.m. Sharp

On Thursday, Oct. 10 we had 1,371 head of cattle with calves selling \$2-\$3 lower. Feeder cattle steady to \$2 higher. Packer cows \$1-\$2 higher.

	STEERS		10 bwf rbf	730@156.50	35 mix	593@155.00
	10 bk	582@176.00	16 gelv	704@156.50	66 mix	671@154.80
	15 bk char	671@173.00	64 bk bwf	834@155.75	8 bk	759@154.00
	12 bk x	543@171.50	60 red char	810@155.50	9 limo x	751@153.00
	6 bk	686@167.50		830@155.25	7 limo x	806@151.75
	9 gelv	604@166.25		865@155.00	17 brngs x	749@151.50
	17 mix	768@166.25	14 wf	744@155.00	28 mix	749@150.00
	4 bk red	706@163.00	32 red char	866@155.00	5 bk bwf	645@143.00
	9 bk bwf	651@162.00	14 mix	942@147.50	8 bwf rbf	709@143.00
	65 bk bwf	773@161.80	31 mix	939@147.25	17 bk rbf	659@143.00
	18 bk bwf	811@161.00	8 hol	536@117.50	5 bk	960@128.50
	68 mix	812@160.75	8 hol	577@113.50	10 bk	999@124.00
	8 bk rbf	709@159.25	HEI	FERS	BI	ULLS
	59 mix	816@159.00	4 bk bwf	459@169.50	3 bk	440@197.50
	9 bk	874@157.50	2 bk bwf	522@158.00	3 bk bwf	547@154.00
	56 bk bwf	877@158.70	6 bk bwf	520@156.50	6 bk red	942@117.00
	12 bk bwf	871@157.25	10 brngs x	655@155.50		
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BUTCHER COWS: \$60-\$96.25, mostly \$77-\$88, \$1-\$2 higher. BUTCHER BULLS:\$87-\$98.50, mostly \$94-\$97, steady.

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BUTC	HER COWS	1 bk	1525@91.50
1 red	1690@96.25	1 bk	1645@91.50
1 bwf	1645@93.75	1 red	1560@91.00
1 yellow	1325@92.50	1 bk	1545@88.00

Early Consignments for October 17: 400 mostly black steers & heifers (fancy), 400-750 lbs.

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Area ranches earn wins at Mill Creek Ranch Rodeo



Twenty ranch teams from across the region competed in the 26th annual Mill Creek Ranch Rodeo hosted by the Mill Creek Cowboy's Association October 5 in Alma. Teams of four cowboys and/or cowgirls competed for the fastest times in four events: cattle sorting, calf branding, cattle doctoring and trailer loading. Proper technique and animal welfare is also required; a judge can disqualify a team not following the event rules. Teams are awarded prizes for winning individual events and performance-based points are accumulated throughout the competition to determine the overall rodeo winners.

Winning the cattle sorting event was Keith Cattle

Company of Allen. A combined team of Rockin MK Ranch, Paxico, and Bar JL Ranch, Dwight, finished in second place. E Bar Ranch of Council Grove finished third.

place.

gust in Emporia.

Keith Cattle Company claimed first place in calf branding. A team from Robbins and Massey Ranches from Chase and Greenwood counties earned second place. Stuewe Ranch, Paxico, finished in third place.

The cattle doctoring event was also won by Keith Cattle Company. Lazy B Ranch, Ellsworth, won second place and JC Cattle Company from Junction City placed third.

The fastest team in trailer loading was Buchman bership is open to any family or interested individual for a one-time fee of \$100. More information about the association can be found on the association's Facebook page, www.facebook. com /MillCreekCowboys, or by calling association president Earl Stuewe, Paxico. Winners of the 26th annu-

surrounding counties. Mem-

al Mill Creek Ranch Rodeo: Cattle Sorting 1st -Keith Cattle Company, Allen Cattle Sorting 2nd —

Rockin MK Ranch & Bar JL Ranch, Paxico and Dwight Cattle Sorting 3rd — E Bar Ranch, Council Grove

Calf Branding 1st Keith Cattle Company

Calf Branding 2nd Robbins & Massey Ranches, Chase and Greenwood coun-

Calf Branding 3rd -Stuewe Ranch, Paxico Cattle Doctoring 1st Keith Cattle Company Cattle Doctoring 2nd -Lazy B Ranch, Ellsworth

Cattle Doctoring 3rd -JC Cattle Company, Junction City

Trailer Loading 1st — Buchman Ranch, Alta Vista Trailer Loading 2nd — JC

Cattle Company Trailer Loading 3rd -Buck Creek Ranch, Cottonwood Falls

Overall 1st — Keith Cattle Company

Overall 2nd — Rezac Land & Livestock, Onaga Overall 3rd — JC Cattle

Grass & Grain Weather Report Oct. 15, 2013 Seven Day Forecast In-Depth Local Forecast Today's Local Outlook Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 59°, humidity of 63%. The TUESDAY 58/40 record high for today is 93° set in 1928. Expect Partly Cloudy Washington 58/40 High: 59 Low: 40 partly cloudy skies tonight with an overn 57/39 low of 40°. The record low for tonight is 20° se in 2000. Wednesday, skies will be mostly sunny WEDNESDAY with a high of 58°, humidity of 51% Mostly Sunny High: 58 Low: 41 Clay Center Last Week's Almanac 58/40 Hi/Lo Normals Precip Date Manhattan Wamego THURSDAY Ranch from Alta Vista, JC 10/5 62/45 76/48 0.02 60/40 59/40 Mostly Sunny Ogden Cattle Company claimed 67/45 High: 62 Low: 44 59/40 0 75/37 75/47 0.00" second place and Buck 10/8 78/40 0.00" Creek Ranch of Cotton-Junction City 80/54 0.00" FRIDAY wood Falls captured third 59/40 74/46 10/10 81/57 0.00" Partly Cloudy Abilene High: 61 Low: 45 Rainfall last week... 0.90" 59/40 Claiming the overall title Normal rainfall.... , 0,69" Departure from normal was Keith Cattle Company. SATURDAY Average temp last week. Council Grove Second place overall was Mostly Cloudy Average normal last week 61.0 High: 57 Low: 41 awarded to Rezac Land and Departure from normal Livestock from Onaga. Ear-This Week's Sun & Moon Chart ing the third place overall SUNDAY spot was JC Cattle Company. Partly Cloudy Mounrise Day Sunrise Sunset Moonset High: 59 Low: 38 4:02 a.m Ranch teams placing in Wednesday 7:38 a.m. 6:45 p.m. 5:25 p.m. 5:08 a.m. the overall competition are 6:43 p.m. 7:39 a.m. 6:13 a.m MONDAY eligible for an invitation to 6:42 p.m. 6:33 p.m. 7:40 a.m 7:17 a.m. Friday 7:41 a.m. 8:20 a.m. the Flint Hills Beef Fest Saturday 6:40 p.m. 7:10 p.m. First High: 66 Low: 42 6:39 p.m 9:20 a.m Ranch Rodeo held each Au-7:43 a.m. 6:38 p.m 8:33 p.m. 10:18 a.m Since 1986 the Mill Creek Local UV Index Weather History **Growing Degree Days** Cowboy's Association has Oct. 15, 1954 - Hurricane Hazel struck the Carolina Date Degree Days Date Degree Days provided equine and agricoastline. The hurricane demolished every pier along a 170 10/4 mile stretch from Myrtle Beach, S.C. to Cedar Island, N.C. 10/5 17 cultural-based learning and 0-2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11+ and obliterated entire lines of beach homes. Hurricane Hazel 10/6 recreational activities for also destroyed 1,500 homes as it moved inland. 8-10: Very High, 11+: Extreme Ex families in Wabaunsee and

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We had a large run of 3094 cattle October 8. Steer and heifer 941 @ 149.00 calves were in very good demand and sold steady to \$3.00 higher. Feeder steers and heifers were \$2.00-4.00 higher. Cows and bulls sold on a steady market.

STEER & BU	ILL CALVES	4 bwf strs	584 @ 178.50
1 blk str	300 @ 222.00	11 blk strs	579 @ 178.00
9 blk/bwf strs	366 @ 220.00	7 blk strs	671 @ 178.00
1 blk bull	330 @ 213.00	5 blk strs	564 @ 176.00
1 blk str	210 @ 212.00	4 blk strs	563 @ 175.50
1 bwf bull	435 @ 208.00	8 char strs	592 @ 175.00
1 bwf str	405 @ 204.00	8 blk/sim strs	609 @ 173.50
2 blk strs	440 @ 199.00	37 blk/bwf strs	655 @ 173.50
2 char strs	528 @ 195.25	6 blk/sim strs	613 @ 168.50
4 blk/bwf strs	418 @ 195.00	11 blk/char strs	651 @ 168.50
3 char strs	507 @ 194.00	62 blk/char strs	806 @ 168.50
3 blk/bwf strs	527 @ 194.00	22 blk/red strs	638 @ 168.00
4 mix strs	374 @ 193.00	12 blk/bwf strs	643 @ 167.50
2 blk strs	475 @ 193.00	39 blk/bwf strs	697 @ 166.50
6 blk/bwf strs	481 @ 189.00	7 char strs	680 @ 166.25
2 blk str	465 @ 187.00	11 blk strs	639 @ 166.00
4 blk/sim strs	484 @ 186.00	32 blk/bwf strs	796 @ 166.00
4 blk strs	474 @ 184.00	12 blk/bwf strs	802 @ 165.00
3 blk/red strs	433 @ 183.00	5 blk strs	683 @ 164.50
6 blk/sim strs	521 @ 182.00	12 blk/char strs	816 @ 164.50
3 sim/blk strs	521 @ 182.00	7 blk/red strs	610 @ 164.00
3 sim blk strs	472 @ 181.00	58 blk/bwf strs	833 @ 163.00
4 blk strs/bulls	493 @ 179.00	18 blk/char strs	721 @ 162.50
3 blk/sim strs	502 @ 177.00	15 blk/bwf strs	859 @ 160.00
4 blk/red bulls	390 @ 177.00	21 mix strs	842 @ 158.75
4 blk/red bulls	510 @ 171.00	13 mix strs	800 @ 156.00
2 bwf strs	493 @ 168.50	61 blk/char strs	873 @ 155.50
3 x-bred strs	528 @ 168.00	161 mix strs	880 @ 154.85
		118 mix strs	948 @ 154.25
STOCKER & FE		58 mix strs	882 @ 154.10
4 blk strs	561 @ 190.00	298 mix strs	884 @ 154.00
25 blk/bwf strs	551 @ 187.25	52 blk strs	892 @ 153.75
15 blk/bwf strs	551 @ 182.25	12 blk strs	868 @ 153.00
18 blk strs	576 @ 181.50	56 blk/bwf strs	950 @ 152.75
5 blk strs	603 @ 181.50	285 mix strs	870 @ 152.50
5 char strs	558 @ 179.50	185 mix strs	939 @ 152.50
7 blk strs	586 @ 179.50	123 blk/bwf strs	983 @ 151.50

928 @ 148.00 968 @ 147.75 **HEIFER CALVES** 13 blk/bwf hfrs 364 @ 174.00 4 blk hfrs 386 @ 173.00 405 @ 173.00 3 bwf hfrs 8 blk/red hfrs 477 @ 173.00 2 blk/bwf hfrs 395 @ 171.00

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1091 @ 123,50

1145 @ 107.00

1155 @ 100.00

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1470 @ 88.50

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1420 @ 85.50

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1265 @ 84.75

1210 @ 84.25

1343 @ 84.00

1280 @ 83.50

1330 @ 83.00

1420 @ 82.75

1135 @ 82.00

1380 @ 81.50

1398 @ 81.00

1215 @ 80.75

1520 @ 79.50

1228 @ 79.00

1465 @ 77.50

1020 @ 76.25

1210 @ 76.00

1123 @ 75.00

COWS & HEIFERETTES

119 mix hfrs

4 blk/bwf hfrs

7 blk/bwf hfrs

10 blk hfrs

4 blk hfrs

6 blk hfrs

4 wf hfrs

1 blk hfrt

1 sim hfrs

1 blk cow

1 sim cow

1 blk cow

1 bwf cow

1 limo cow

1 blk cow

2 blk cows

1 blk cow

2 char cows

1 bwf cow

1 char cow

1 hwf cow

1 wf cow

1 blk cow

2 wf cows

2 sim/bwf cows

1 char cow

4 blk hfrs

4 blk hfrs

1 bwf cow	1335 @ 73.50		BULLS
1 blk cow	1185 @ 72.50	1 blk bull	1945 @ 98.00
1 blk cow	1055 @ 70.25	2 limo bulls	1323 @ 94.50
2 blk cows	1145 @ 70.00	1 blk bull	2030 @ 93.00
BRED COWS & PAIRS		1 blk bull	1930 @ 92.50
1 blk cow/cf	@ 1635.00	1 blk bull	2025 @ 91.00
2 blk/bwf cows/cvs	@ 1475.00	1 blk bull	2240 @ 90.50
1 blk cow	@ 1375.00	1 blk bull	1790 @ 90.25
1 wf cow/cf	@ 1260.00	1 blk bull	2135 @ 88.00
1 blk cow	@ 1250.00	1 blk bull	1645 @ 87.50
2 blk cows	@ 1200.00	1 blk bull	1595 @ 86.75
1 blk cow	@ 1175.00	1 blk bull	2440 @ 86.25
2 blk cows	@ 1075.00	1 blk bull	1990 @ 82.50

CONSIGNMENTS FOR OCT. 15 SALE:

Angus Influence Calf Sale 29 Angus steers & heifers, 500-600 lbs., vacc.

45 Angus steers & heifers, 500-600 lbs., vacc.

35 blk steers & heifers, 450-550 lbs., vacc.

57 Angus steers & heifers, 550-650 lbs., vacc.

100 Angus steers & heifers, 450-550 lbs., vacc.

100 Angus steers & heifers, 500-600 lbs., vacc.

39 Hereford steers, 700-750 lbs., off grass

45 blk Char steers, 800-850 lbs., off grass

45 black steers, 825-850 lbs., off grass

152 black steers, 900-1,000 lbs., off grass

120 black steers, 825-850 lbs., off grass

70 black crossbred heifers, 775-800 lbs.

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