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First Kansas volunteer inducted to National 4-H Hall of Fame

By Katie Allen

A point where five trails converge at Rock Springs 4-H Center near Junction City was once an area where many young people could get lost, turned around and need direction. A Kansas couple devoted to the 4-H program decided to make a change to help these young people find their way, which led to the creation of the Galle-Pence Trail Plaza.

"It's an area in the middle of Rock Springs with directional signs for the boys, girls and others who use the facility to know which direction to go," said Marilyn Pence Galle, who with her husband, Nelson, made the trail plaza possible.

Providing direction and maps to show the way at Rock Springs isn't the only way Marilyn Pence Galle has assisted 4-H youth. She's a lifelong supporter of 4-H who has witnessed the program as a member, club and project leader, county Extension council member and trustee of the Kansas 4-H Foundation. Perhaps most importantly, she's served as a volunteer in every aspect of her involvement and is Kansas' first volunteer to be inducted into the National 4-H Hall of Fame.

Galle, who currently resides in Manhattan, was one of 14 people inducted during the ceremony at the National 4-H Youth Conference Center in Chevy Chase, Maryland, on Oct. 10. The National 4-H Hall of Fame honorees are nominated by their home states, National 4-H Council, the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents or 4-H National Headquarters based upon their exceptional leadership at the local, state, national and international levels.

"The class this year only had 14 delegates, which is probably one of the smallest



The National 4-H Hall of Fame celebration involved many people from Kansas, including inductee Marilyn Pence Galle, above, and Daryl Buchholz, who attended as the associate director for K-State Research and Extension.

classes we've had," said Pam Van Horn, Kansas 4-H youth development specialist. "The National 4-H Hall of Fame started in 2002 to honor the national centennial of 4-H. Kansas has done quite well. We have a tremendous depth in our program, and we are so proud Marilyn is being honored as a volunteer this year.'

A lifelong 4-H advocate

Galle was a Kansas 4-H member for 11 years in the Bethel 4-H Club in Shawnee County. The club no longer exists, but it was a club that meant a lot to Galle, as her father helped start it many years before she joined.

She continued her love for 4-H in college, where she was active in Collegiate 4-H at Kansas State University. While at K-State, she met Nelson, a fellow 4-H member, at Kansas 4-H Roundup. The couple married and had and Ron-who were all 11year 4-H members also.

Galle, a 19-year 4-H community club leader and project leader, said her favorite aspect of 4-H was volunteering with her boys and others in the local club.

"One of the most fun things was way down at the local level and in my kitchen, having a boys' food class," she said. "We had sixth-grade boys come and learn mainly how to read directions and do simple cooking. They were a lot of fun and knew they had to clean up before they could go outside and play football."

The simple life skills 4-H provides to young people are invaluable, Galle said. The organization helps them become better leaders, public speakers and more organized individuals.

Galle herself was active on the poultry judging team as a 4-H member. She was three boys—Russell, Randy on the K-State Poultry Judg-

ing Team in the 1950s and the only young lady at the time to participate in the national poultry judging contests. It made sense for her to encourage 4-H members to take advantage of the judging programs that encompass many different areas, such as dairy, horse, livestock, meat and poultry.

"Judging participation is wonderful, too," she said. "Judging helps them make decisions all through life."

In addition to volunteering as a club and project leader, Galle served 11 years on the McPherson County Extension Council with two years as chair, 11 years as a 4-H Program Committee Leader and was chair of the McPherson County 4-H Advisory Committee.

In 1984, she joined the Kansas 4-H Foundation Board of Trustees and served changes necessary to keep as chair from 2000 to 2004. She continues to provide more young people incounsel to the Rock Springs

4-H Center Advisory Committee—a role she's taken on for the past three decades.

Galle is among the top lifetime donors to the Kansas 4-H Foundation that currently has nearly \$20 million in assets. She served as the special gifts co-chair to the Growing Kansas Leaders campaign that ended in 2013 with \$12.8 million in funds for Kansas 4-H.

As if being involved in 4-H on the local, county and state levels weren't enough. Galle has also supported 4-H on the national and international levels. Exchange programs have benefited from the Galle family hosting 4-H visitors from various areas of the United States, Japan and Germany.

The Galles were named the Kansas 4-H Family of the Year in 1980, and in 2008, Marilyn received the 4-H Distinguished Service Award. The Galles are members of the Heritage Council, which means they've publically declared that Kansas 4-H is in their estate plans in hopes of encouraging others to do the same.

Rolling with the changes

Galle said when she first got involved in 4-H, it was more of a rural organization, but she's glad to see it become an organization that includes youth from rural and urban areas. The 4-H program has gone through changes and added projects geared to help all young people become better adults.

"It's sometimes hard to make changes, but a lot have been made," Galle said. "The main thing is (4-H) has to be for the youth and give them what they need to develop."

She added that despite up with the times and get volved, the core values of 4-

H have remained the same. Head, hands, heart and health continue to remind members how to think, care, give and live for themselves and others.

Galle is an example of someone who has benefited personally from 4-H and knows the importance of giving back on many different levels so others can experience the same benefit. She said it's great that the National 4-H Hall of Fame recognizes volunteers, and she's proud to be among the many people with Kansas ties to earn the honor.

"I'm proud of Kansas having recognition, because we have an excellent program in the state," she said.

In addition to serving as a 4-H volunteer, Galle has been a lifelong educator who worked in the public school system 30 years. Galle is serving or has served on boards and committees for many other organizations, including Al-pha Chi Omega Sorority, Christian Education Committee, Moundridge Pride Program, Moundridge Tree Board, P.E.O. and trustee of the Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston.

At Kansas State, she is a member of the Presidents Club at the KSU Foundation, and she currently serves or has served on boards for the KSU Gardens and Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of

Information from the National 4-H Hall of Fame contributed to this story. Find out more about the National 4-H Hall of Fame at http://www.nae4ha.com/hof. More information about Kansas 4-H can be found at http://www.kansas4-h.org, and information about the Kansas 4-H Foundation is located at http://www.kansas 4hfoundation.org.

Nation's soy growers to hail Sen. Pat Roberts as soy champion

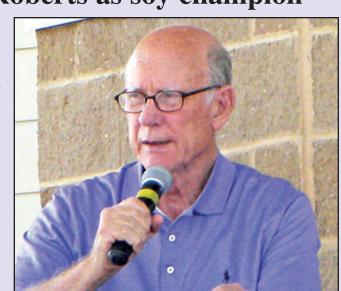
The American Soybean Association (ASA) will present its Soy Champion Award to Sen. Pat Roberts of Kansas. The award is given twice yearly to recognize exemplary representation of soybean farmers and soy-related issues by elected officials.

"When we look to Capitol Hill for leaders that understand the everyday challenges that farmers face, Pat Roberts has distinguished himself as among our best advocates, year after year," said ASA vice president Bob Henry, a farmer from Robinson. "In his time as House Agriculture Committee Chair, and Senate Agriculture Committee ranking member, Sen. Roberts has continued to demonstrate a fluent understanding of the complex farming issues, not just for Kansas farmers, but for farmers in all corners of soybean

Roberts was first elected from Kansas' "Big First" congressional district in 1980 to the House of Representatives, where he would go on to serve as chairman of the House Agriculture Committee. Roberts was elected to the Senate in 1996, where he served farmers as ranking member of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry.

"Most importantly, Sen. Roberts has gone to the mat time and time again to protect the risk management and safety net framework that helps to keep American farmers producing from year to year, even in the face of disastrous weather and generational drought," Henry added. "He's always been there for us; ready and available to meet in Washington, or join us on our farms to see what's actually happening on the ground. He understands and champions our issues because he knows their importance to us as Kansas farmers, and for that we're very grateful."

ASA will present the award to Roberts later in the year.



Senator Pat Roberts will be honored by the American Soyban Association as its Soy Champion Award recipi-



Family ties

By John Schlageck, Kansas Farm Bureau

My Grandma and Grandpa Becker were more people of action than words. Not that they didn't have much to say. They just chose their words well and needed only a few to convey much.

As their oldest grandson, I visited them during the summer when I was growing up in the late '50s. I always talked Grandma into letting me sleep in the screened-in porch on the east side of their home.

Shaded by tall elm trees on the east side of their house, this was the coolest place to sleep on those warm summer nights before air conditioning. The porch was located right next to my grandparents' room where I felt safe and slept like a log each and every night.

Their morning activities would always wake me and their longest conversations of the day took place over black coffee with bacon and eggs long before I crawled out of my comfortable bed each morning. A large black Zenith AM radio provided the news and weather of the upcoming day.

I'd just lie there comfortably in my bed soaking up the sounds. I knew Grandma would make me my own special breakfast at a more kid-visiting-his-grandparents hour.

My Grandpa Bert was a tall slender man with kind

eyes and a rich baritone voice that invited attention and respect. During those early-morning conversations with Grandma Rose, he spoke with a gentleness that was unlike any other setting.

While I didn't really think of it back then, I just remember I loved listening to them visit and appreciated how my Grandpa talked to my Grandma like no one else.

Today I understand that what I was listening to were conversations between a woman and a man who had truly become one.

Grandpa always respected and took care of Grandma's every need. She cheerfully and willingly gave back all that she received. My Grandpa Bert was a veteran of World War I, and saw action in France. He died nearly 25 years before Grandma Rose. His later years were difficult and he suffered from Parkinson's disease. I also believe ghosts from those brothers

in arms who didn't return home with him weighed heavy on his soul.

Still, I never heard him complain. Grandma and my mother loved and cared for him when he couldn't do so for himself.

I have always considered myself a lucky man to have inherited some of the wonderful attributes of the Becker family – cheerfulness, perseverance, a willingness to think and work smart and the ability to enjoy and appreciate others.

Having Becker blood also means you have family and some good friends willing to stand by your side during the best and worst of times. And while your living may be hard-earned – your life will be nothing less than rich.

Happy Veteran's Day, Grandpa Bert.

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

Prairie Ponderings

As we get older, we begin to lose the mentors in our lives – the ones, who along with our families helped shape us into the people we are today. Last week our family, our church and our whole community lost a great man who touched many lives with his generosity, his wisdom and his servant's heart.

Thirty-two years ago, my husband and I moved into our rural community as two wide-eyed city kids. I'm sure Gary took one look at us and realized that if we were to survive, it was going to take a lot of help. He and his wife Carolyn welcomed us with open arms, both into the

church and into their family. As our kids started arriving, they became like another set of grandparents to them. When the older two kids were little, he would take them to the Junction City sale barn in his semi, and afterwards treat them to a Happy Meal at McDonalds. He loved to tell the story of how one day, just for fun. he drove right past Mc-Donalds just to see how they would react. He said they looked at each other with big, wide eyes, but never said a word. He circled the block and pulled into the restaurant, much to their relief.

When I went into labor with our youngest daughter at 4:30 a.m., it was Gary who had volunteered to be on call to come stay with the other kids. So on that chilly spring morning, he was at our house fixing breakfast, doing our daughter's hair, and was the one who joyfully told the kids they had a new baby sister.

When a huge spring snowstorm closed our road and buried our cars, it was Gary who came with a tractor and dug us out. When a child got fidgety in church, it was Gary's lap they climbed over the pew to sit in.

When our sons were old enough to work, he employed them both. Another of his favorite stories was when the younger one shocked his brother with a hot shot, who then pro-



I voted on Election Day and I was proud and honored to do so. I know this was a very long and contentious campaign and I was just as tired of the ads and phone calls as anyone. I do not like what our society has degenerated campaigns and elections into. Although I suspect this is what people have said in every election cycle our United States of America have gone through. That still doesn't mean I like it.

I was thoroughly disgusted with all the candidates and really questioning why we go through with this whole process. Then I was reminded. November 3, 2013 is a date that will remain stamped in my memory as long as I am alive. It is the day SFC Forrest Robertson was killed in action in Afghanistan. He was the first person I had ever met in person who was killed in the line of duty and it has made a lasting impression on me.

Without a doubt SFC Robertson is a hero. He served multiple deployments overseas doing a job most of us could not and protecting all of us. He sacrificed himself so that we could be safe and free. I know his family and I have seen the pain and the pride they have felt in the past year. Pain because this incredible man, husband, father and son were taken from them but also pride in knowing that he died a hero, protecting us and inspiring his men.

The night before, I sat watching the attack ads, answering the phone calls and throwing away the political fliers, fed up with the whole process. I just wanted to lock the door, shut off the TV and disconnect the phone and forget about the whole election process. Then I saw the reminders about Monday being the one-year anniversary of SFC Robertson's death in Facebook posts from his mother-in-law. Sunday those emotions had come to the surface in Sunday School class, one I attend with his mother-in-law and wife, and suddenly I got it.

Voting is something that is big-

ger than negative campaigning, much more important than the silliness all of these candidates have stooped to and certainly worth any inconvenience I may have suffered because of any of them. We often see people in other countries turn out to vote in spite of violence and danger, yet we take our right to vote for granted. We can vote in safety because of the sacrifice and heroism people like SFC Forrest Robertson. Never take that for granted.

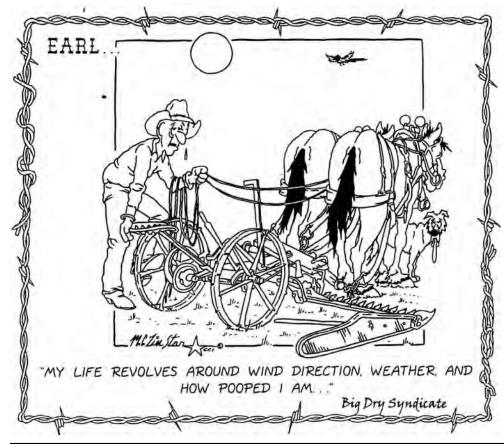
At that moment I decided to dedicate my vote this year and my vote in every upcoming election cycle to Forrest. He can never again cast a vote so it is important that each and every one of us do so in his honor. Will I vote the way he would have? I have no way of knowing, but that is not important. What is important is that we realize the sacrifices that have been made for us and not let them go by the wayside. Exercise your freedoms and your rights and protect them because they came at a great cost.

I will walk into the voting booth this year solemnly knowing the high cost that was paid to afford me the right to cast my ballot. I will cast my vote with the memory of SFC Forrest Robertson. Without his sacrifices and the sacrifices of the many, many heroes before and after him it is a vote that might not have gotten cast. This election was the first time I have ever voted and truly had some understanding of the magnitude of what I am doing. I am forever humbled and vow to never take that right lightly.

The fact that Veteran's Day is this week is also not lost on me and I hope that each of you will take the time to honor our fallen heroes like SFC Robertson and those who are still with us. Each of them made a sacrifice and many still carry the cost of that sacrifice. We enjoy our rights and freedoms because of those sacrifices. Freedom is something I hope each of us hold in the highest regard and never let anything or anyone diminish it. It is our duty to SFC Forrest Robertson.



"The thing about these droughts- - it gives a feller time to forget jist how muddy a dang cow lot gets." ."





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ceeded to pin him down and cover his face with pink hog-marking chalk. He said he didn't know whether to step in and stop them or stand there and laugh. Having raised sons of his own, he chose the latter option.

Music was very important to Gary. His daughter is my best friend and singing partner, and he was very supportive of us. To this day we use an amplifier he bought us just because he liked the way our voices sounded on it. Every Easter for more than 25 years, he and I would sing Were You There? at our Maundy Thursday service. He'd battled a serious lung condition for over

a year and needed a constant supply of bottled oxygen. He struggled through singing the song this year, but he did it. I will treasure every labored note for the rest of my life.

Our family is not unique in our experience with Gary and Carolyn. Countless people over the years have been blessed by their generosity and love. Many have benefited as they chose to show the love of God through practical, hands-on service.

Our youngest son posted a picture on Facebook of Gary sharing his pie at the Green Café with our grandson William. He wrote, "I'm sure going to

thankful he was a part of my life and that he took the time to help mold me into who I am as a man, father, and someday grandpa." I know there are many who would echo that sentiment.

While our hearts are heavy at losing him, we also rejoice that he is no longer suffering and that he's reunited with loved ones in the arms of his Savior. His favorite hymn was *Majesty*, and we know that he's now experiencing that glorious majesty firsthand.

Yes, we mourn. But all who knew him will tell you, we're all better people for having known and loved a miss this guy. I'm just man named Gary Chaffee.

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Fall Wheat Conference wraps up in New Mexico

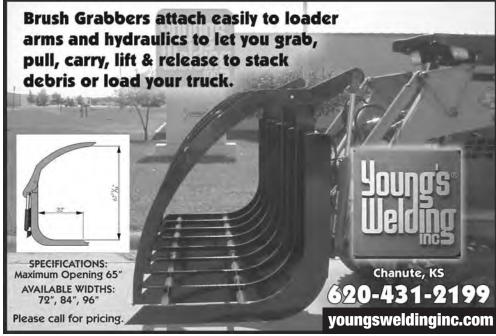
The 2014 Joint Fall Wheat Conference of the National Association of Wheat Growers (NAWG) and U.S. Wheat Associates (USW) concluded recently in Santa Ana, N.M. The four-day meeting brought together wheat growers from around the country to discuss upcoming issues and to plan for the year ahead.

"It is a sign of the strength of the grain chain that we had so many great representatives of wheat in one place. I am very satisfied with the progress we made on how we can better advance the U.S. wheat industry," said NAWG president Paul Penner, farmer from Hillsboro. "I appreciate our partners at USW and the strong relationship we continue to have."

The National Wheat Foundation also met during the meetings to discuss current projects and programs. Throughout the conference, board members of NAWG and USW were able to meet and discuss issues ranging from biotechnology, trade policy, and environmental and renewable resources. During the sessions, wheat industry partners presented and discussed current issues impacting production, distribution, and trade, as well as what challenges and promises the future may hold.

Thanks to the NAWG industry partners who were part of the meetings, including: BNSF, BASF, CoBANK, Dow AgroSciences, FMC, John Deere, Monsanto, Syngenta, Arcadia Biosciences, Bayer CropScience, Cargill and U.S. Custom Harvesters Inc.

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This Week's Grass & Grain Recipe Winner Is Carol Craver, Gypsum

Winner Carol Craver, Gypsum: "A local 4-H'er gave me this recipe. It is quick, easy and does not last long around our house."

MONSTER COOKIE BARS

- 1 stick butter, softened
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 1/2 cups creamy peanut butter
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 4 1/2 cups quick oats
- 12-ounce package chocolate chips (I use mini chocolate chips)
- 12-ounce package M&M's (I use mini M&M's)

Combine butter and sugars in a large mixing bowl. Add eggs and baking soda; mix thoroughly. Add peanut butter; mix. Add 1 cup of oatmeal and mix; continue adding oatmeal until all oats are mixed in. Slowly mix in chocolate chips and M&M's. Bake in a greased 9-by-13-inch pan or a jelly roll pan (for thinner bars) at 350 degrees for 15-20 minutes. Do not over bake.

Mary Rogers, Topeka: **CROCK-POT ENCHILADA** CASSEROLE

- 1 pound hamburger, browned 1 can cream of chicken soup 1 can diced tomatoes with green chiles
- 1 can ranch-style beans Flour tortillas
- 1 bag Velveeta crumbles

Brown hamburger then add soup, tomatoes and beans to the hamburger and mix well. Tear tortillas into strips and place in a layer in the bottom of the slow-cooker. Next add 1 layer of half the meat mixture, then layer of cheese. Repeat lavers, ending with cheese. Cook on high for 3 hours.

A couple from Lydia Miller, Westphalia:



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- 3 pounds ground deer
- 1/3 cup Worcestershire sauce 1/4 cup soy sauce
- 1-2 tablespoons liquid smoke
- 1 tablespoon salt 1 tablespoon onion salt
- 1 tablespoon garlic powder
- 1 1/2 tablespoons crushed red pepper

Mix all ingredients thoroughly. Pat or roll out very thin, about 1/4-inch thick. Cut in strips. Dry in food dehydrator about 2 days, rotating trays every 4-6 hours. Jerky is done when like leather. Do not over-dry. Store in sealed container in refrigerator. Can also be dried in oven at 250 degrees.

DELLA'S SALAMI

- 2 pounds ground chuck 1/2 teaspoon onion salt
- 1 teaspoon mustard seed 2 tablespoons TenderQuick
- 1 teaspoon liquid smoke
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 tablespoon coarse-ground pepper Mix all ingredients well.

Wrap in plastic wrap. Refrigerate for 24 hours. Remove wrap. Bake on broiler pan with rack for 1 hour at 300 degrees or until done.

Kathy Hogue of Topeka/ Alma says "it's time to fry the fish from the freezer. The first recipe is one adapted

from a popular country singer who has also written her own cookbook. She says soaking the catfish will take out the muddy taste. Both recipes should be quick and easy for a fall fish fry."

DEEP FRYER CATFISH

- Trisha Yearwood 6 large catfish fillets
- 1 tablespoon + 1 teaspoon salt 1 cup cornmeal
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour

¼ teaspoon black pepper 2 quarts peanut oil

Put the catfish fillets in a shallow pan and cover with water. Add 1 tablespoon of salt. Cover with plastic wrap and soak overnight in the refrigerator. Mix the cornmeal. flour, the remaining 1 teaspoon of salt and the black pepper in a self-seal 1-quart plastic bag. Drain the water from the catfish and transfer the fillets one at a time into the bag with the cornmeal. Shake the bag to coat the fish and place on a foil covered tray. Heat the oil in a deep fryer to 300 degrees. Drop a couple fillets at a time into the hot oil. Do not overcrowd. Cook the fish until golden brown, about 10 minutes. Remove the pieces with a slotted spoon and keep them warm in an oven while frying

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Parmesan Blend (Roasted Garlic & Cheese)

FISH FRY Kathleen Hogue

Vegetable oil

- ½ cup buttermilk
- 34 cup yellow cornmeal 1 ½ lbs catfish fillets

In a Dutch oven, heat oil 2-3 inches deep to 375 degrees. Pour buttermilk into a shallow dish. Sprinkle cornmeal on a plate. Dip fish into buttermilk and coat with cornmeal. Fry a few pieces at a time turning 1 to 2 times until golden brown, about 4 minutes. Drain on paper towels. Place in a baking pan to keep warm in a 175-degree oven while frying the remaining fish.

Here is a request from Kathy Hogue that was print-

ed earlier in the season. Please send in your recipes!

"My Dad, Kenneth, was an avid fisherman. He would sit for hours on grassy banks and always bring home a lovely full stringer for the frying pan. He was also an expert at running the lines for catfish in the Kansas River.

"We had several fish fries every summer, with Dad in charge. When he passed away in 1985, I sadly realized that his breading recipe and cooking method had not been written down.

"As the summer ends and catfish lay patiently frozen in the freezer, I wonder if your readers would share their recipes with me for crispy fried

G&G Announces Its Annual Holiday Recipe Contest

Nov. 25 through Dec. 23

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When carving your pumpkin, separate the seeds from the pumpkin flesh and strings. Wash them well (usually putting them in a big bowl of water and rubbing them between your hands is a fast way to clean them) and let them drain in a strainer for about 30 minutes, then spread them out on a baking pan. Use a hair dryer to dry them quickly or place them in a warm oven, 120-150 degrees to dry them. Stir every 10 minutes to speed the drying.

Next, preheat the oven to 275 degrees. Spread the seeds evenly over a cookie sheet and lightly baste the seeds with melted butter, margarine, or vegetable oil. There are many variations. Here are the most popular:

Savory: 4 tablespoons melted butter, 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt and 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce

Lemony: 4 tablespoons melted butter, 1 teaspoon 'Mrs. Dash" or lemon pep-

Halloweeny: 4 tablespoons melted butter, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger, 1/2 teaspoon salt, and 1/2 teaspoon ground allspice.

Spicy: 4 tablespoons melted butter, 1 teaspoon cayenne pepper, 1/2 teaspoon thyme, 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/2 teaspoon pep-

Natural: 1 teaspoon sea salt or other salt, 4 tablespoons melted butter.

To roast the seeds, heat them in a 275-degree oven for 10 to 20 minutes until golden brown. Check every few minutes and stir about every 5 minutes. Some ovens run hot and it can be as little as 10 minutes or as long as 30 minutes to roast them. Sprinkle with salt and serve hot or cold.

For milder flavor, simmer the cleaned seeds for about an hour in salted water and fry in deep oil. Or mix a tablespoon of oil or margarine to each cup of nuts and roast them at 250 degrees for 10-15 minutes until they're golden. Sprinkle them with salt.

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Pumpkin Pancakes 5 Servings

- 1 cup all-purpose flour 1 cup quick-cooking oats 2 tablespoons toasted wheat germ
- 2 teaspoons sugar 2 teaspoons baking powder 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Pinch ground cinnamon 1 cup milk 1 egg, lightly beaten
- 3/4 cup canned pumpkin 2 tablespoons canola oil Chocolate chips or raisins, optional

In a large bowl, combine the flour, oats, wheat germ, sugar, baking powder, salt and cinnamon. In a small bowl, combine the milk, egg, pumpkin and oil; stir into dry ingredients just moistened. Pour batter by 1/4 cupfuls onto a hot greased griddle: turn when bubbles for on top of pancakes. Cook until second side is golden Decorate with brown. chocolate chips and raisins if desired. Yield: 10-12 pan-

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ette, cut into 1/2-inch slices (7 ounces total)

- 1 (7-pound) orange pumpkin
- 1 1/2 cups heavy cream 1 cup reduced-sodium chicken or vegetable broth
- 1/2 teaspoon grated nutmeg 2 1/2 cups coarsely grated Gruyère (6 ounces)
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1 tablespoon olive oil Preheat oven to 450 de-

grees with rack in lower third. Toast baguette slices in 1 layer on a baking sheet in oven until tops are crisp (bread will still be pale), about 7 minutes. Transfer to a rack to cool. Remove top of pumpkin by cutting a circle (3 inches in diameter) around stem with a small sharp knife. Scrape out seeds and any loose fibers from inside pumpkin with a spoon (including top of pumpkin; reserve seeds for another use if desired). Season inside of pumpkin with 1/2 teaspoon salt.

Whisk together cream, broth, nutmeg, 1 teaspoon salt, and 1/2 teaspoon pepper in a bowl. Mix together cheeses in another bowl.

Put a layer of toasted bread in bottom of pumpkin, then cover with about 1 cup cheese and about 1/2 cup cream mixture. Continue layering bread, cheese,

and cream mixture until pumpkin is filled to about 1/2 inch from top, using all of cream mixture. (You may have some bread and cheese left over.)

Cover pumpkin with top and put in an oiled small roasting pan. Brush outside of pumpkin all over with olive oil. Bake until pumpkin is tender and filling is puffed, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 hours.

NOTE: Pumpkin can be filled 2 hours before baking and chilled.

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Pumpkin Pickles

1 lemon

- 5 cups sugar 3 cups cider vinegar
- 1/4 cup finely chopped, peeled fresh ginger 2 cinnamon sticks
- 20 black peppercorns 1 tablespoon salt
- 1 sugar pumpkin (3 to 4 pounds), seeded, peeled, & cut into 1 1/2-by-3/4-by-3/4-inch pieces

Using vegetable peeler, remove strips of zest from lemon. In large nonreactive saucepan, combine zest, sugar, vinegar, ginger, cin-

namon, peppercorns, and salt. Simmer, stirring to dissolve sugar, 5 minutes. Add pumpkin. Simmer, stirring occasionally, until pumpkin is crisp-tender, about 15 minutes.

With slotted spoon, transfer pumpkin pickles to sterilized canning jars (you will need about 8 half-pint jars or 4 one-pint jars). Pour in cooking liquid to within 1/4 inch of top of each jar. Seal. Refrigerate and use within one week, or sterilize jars following canning jar manufacturer's instructions for longer storage.

Nutritional Information(per serving): Calories: 30; Fat: 0g; Saturated Fat: 0g; Cholesterol: 0g; Sodium: 208mg; Carbs: 8g; Protein: 1g; Fiber: 1g.

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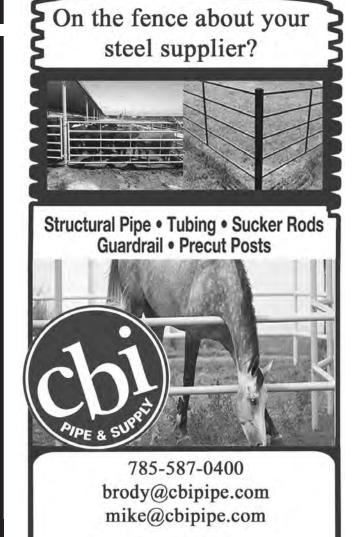
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Dodge City Politics

Politics in nineteenthcentury Kansas was passionate and vociferous. The 1879 election for Ford County Sheriff was just such an election. Bat Masterson certainly expected to be returned to the sheriff's office. He had been an effective officer and counted a great number of the residents as friends.

However, the majority of

those friends were of the "sporting crowd," comprising such occupations as gambling, saloon keeping, and other professions of adventure on the Kansas frontier. Cowboys from the Texas cattle drives swarmed the streets, making the town the premier cowboy resort of the West. The sporting crowd contributed to the

lifestyle and profited from the demand for their servic-

Men like Charlie Bassett, Bat Masterson, and Wyatt Earp had always been in demand for their particular brand of law enforcement. But times were changing. Settlers were taking up homesteads across Ford County. By 1879 the eastern portion of the county was filling in and organizing to elect a county sheriff who would reflect a higher sense of morality.

The moral reformers loosely organized under the banner of the People's Tick-

et, often referred to as the "East Enders" because of the strong support of settlers in the eastern part of Ford County. Their candidate for Ford County Sheriff was believed to be George T. Hinkle. Hinkle's bid for office was so ambiguous that voters wondered whether he was actually running. A concerned citizen questioned the Ford County Globe in September, "Would you be kind enough to let the farmers of the east end of Ford county know through the columns of your paper who the candidates are that are seeking the office of sheriff this fall, besides Masterson? We have enough of the Masterson rule." James Frost, the editor of the Globe answered that George T. Hinkle had been "mentioned," and "would make an excellent officer," but was not seeking the office. Nicholas Klaine, editor of the Dodge City Times, took issue with the suggestion that farmers would not support Bat Masterson. He emphatically declared that Masterson was "beyond doubt" the choice of farmers and settlers for the office of sheriff.

One month later, Frost,

who supported the People's Ticket, noted in the Globe, "Geo. T. Hinkle hasn't made much of a boom during his canvass, but in his quiet way he has made many a strong vote." Hinkle didn't really need to. He had the nineteenth century version of a super PAC working for him in the editors of the Globe and the Spearville News.

Bob Fry of the News portrayed Masterson as a "little Bull" who "dozed" his way about Ford County, an implication that Masterson was himself a lawbreaker. According to Fry, Masterson's

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"doze" was a threat to shoot Fry through the guts, if he printed anything unfavorable about the lawman. If the threat was genuine, Frost was not intimidated. "We understand that "Bat Masterson" is going to shoot his way into the office of sheriff." Fry reported that Sheriff Masterson had charged J. M. Stevenson twenty-five dollars for the return of a recently stolen horse. Masterson had captured the thief with the horse in his possession.

But Stevenson came to the sheriff's rescue with a letter to the editor explaining that he had actually offered a reward to Sheriff Masterson which was refused, adding that he indeed planned to vote for Bat Masterson.

In spite of Stevenson's support, the media attack upon Masterson was too great for the famous lawman to overcome. George Hinkle was elected Ford County Sheriff by a margin of one hundred thirty-six votes.

But that didn't end the political intrigue. The *Times* editor pointed to a recent uptick in horse thefts, stating the new surge of activity could only be contributed to the loss of Masterson as sheriff.

But editor Fry reported that Masterson was waging a war of retribution with a vow to "whip" everyone who worked against him. Fry claimed that two or three citizens had already been beaten. Masterson responded with his own letter to the Spearville News. He reserved the vilest of expressions for Mr. Fry. The editor finally succumbed to the possibility of his own mortality.

Nick Klaine of the *Times* discovered that Fry had taken to carrying a pistol and quipped, "Better hitch yourself to a cannon, Bob." But Masterson wasn't about to wallow in the mire following his defeat. Having learned more than he cared to about politics, Bat Masterson turned his attention to the gold fields of Colorado and new adventures to be found on The Way West.

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1977 Ford F-700 Truck, 5-2 sp, V-8 w/Parkhurst 14 ft Grain Bed & Hoist -10.00-20; 1975 Ford F-700 Truck, 5-2 sp, V-8 w/16 ft Steel Grain Bed & Hoist, Folddown Racks, 9:00-20 Rubber; 2003 Chevrolet Pick-up, 1500 LS. Ext. Cab., Short Bed. AT. V-8. 197.950 miles: 60's Chevrolet C-50 Truck w/ H.M. Grain Bed & Hoist, 16 ft, Salvage; 70's Chevy C-60 Truck w/ 12 ft Bed, Salvage; 70's Chevrolet C-10 Pickup w/ Bed Topper, Salvage; 1990 Chevrolet C-1500 Pick-up, Rough, Should Run with some TLC: Semi Van Trailer for Storage, 45 ft +/-; Flatbed Utility Trailer 7 ½ x 10 ft., Single Axle; Webco Pacific 8 x 26 Truck Van Box, Storage; Pick-up Bed 2-Wheel Trailer; Old Truck Bed, Salvage

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JD F-145 4 Bottom Semi-Mount Plow, 3 pt.; JD 6 Row 7000 Planter; JD 14 ft Plow Disk; JD Pull Type Rotary Hoe; JD 6-R Cultivator, 3 pt.; JD 450 Pull Type, Sickle Mower; Great Plains Solid Stand 24, Folding Drill: IH 496 22 ft Hvd Wing Disk w/ Mulcher; IH Virba Shank Hyd Wing, w/ Mulcher, 24 ft.; IH 4 Section Harrow, 3 pt.; IH Manual Wing Disk, Salvage; Schaben Ind. 500 Gal Plastic Tank Pull Type Field Sprayer; Walking Axle. 40 ft Booms: Tebben Field Cultivator, Coil Shank, 13 ft, 3 pt.; Gravity Flow Box w/side Auger on 4-Wheel Gear; Clarke Pull Type Field Sprayer, Hasn't been used for long time; Ferris 7 1/2 ft Finish Mower, 3 pt.; Farmhand F-248 Front End Loader; Continental Post Hole Digger, 3 pt.; Old 4-Wheel Wagons, Most-Salvage; JD Black Hydraulic Cylinder.

MISCELLANEOUS

2 Propane Game Cookers; Wagner 32 G.P.M. Pro-Gold Paint Sprayer; Pacer Transfer Pump w/Gas Engine; C-P Upright Air Compressor, 21 Gal, 5 HP; Level, 6 ft.; Band Saw; Meat Saw; 2 Military Ammo Boxes; Garden Seeder; Pressure Washer w/Gas Engine; Fimco 50 Gal. Portable Sprayer, 12 Volt; Fimco 25 Gal L & G Sprayer, 12 Volt; Plastic Slide In Water Tank, 1000 Gal +/-; Aluminum 14 ft John Boat; 3 Galvanized Culverts, Various Lengths; Set of Old Clamp-on Duals: 500 Gal Fuel Tank w/ Electric Pump; Some Shop Tools-Nuts, Bolts, Etc.; Miscellaneous JD Parts

NOTE: Good line-up of machinery, tractors, trucks, etc. Household items sell first at 10:00 am followed by tools. Could start selling the tractors at approximately 11:30 am.

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SHOP EQUIPMENT: Bend Pak 12,000 lb. above ground hoist 10' wide; Challenger VBM 7,000 lb. car lift; 9,000 lb. car lift; Wayne 80 gal. air compressor, 5 hp, vertical, (new compressor in 9-13); 8 ton engine hoist (breaks down); Snap-on Wheel (WB240/WB230); balancer Coats Tire Machine 20" wheels (506E); Motor Vac carbon cleaner (Sun); Robinair R-134 AC reclaimer, mod 34900 Cool Tech: Snap-on Eco AC reclaimer, R-134 (needs work); Snap-on ACT 3000, R-12, AC reclaimer (needs work); Vertronix MasterTech engine analyzer, updated 2011; Pro Vision 100 CUI scope analyzer; Blue Point GDCT 16 combustion leak tester: Snap-on Scanner MT 25994499 (Red Brick); Sun Scope Modular Computer Sys (2500); Mac AC5500 Freon leak tester; Robinar elec AC vacuum pump (R-12/R-134); OTC Master Service Set for Ford cam & valve train (6489); Evapready Smoke Pro evap leak tester; several sets of clutch fan removers (K-D3136, K-D3296, K-D 3, Blue Point YA9526; Blue Point AC dye gun; AC compressor guard w/assorted screens & tools: Branick Mac Pherson strut, wall mounted, spring compressor (MST-580-A); Snap-on Sun Transtech Trans Flush System w/hoses & fittings (EETF100A); Slim Jim unlocking Kit (Deluxe Master LT450); OTC #1722 Tranverse engine support bar kit; Lincoln trans. floor jack; 2 Go Jacks 6000 mod; trans jack for hoisted cars (Snap On YA71, Blue Point YA1719B) and others; Blackhawk air powered bumper jack (55-64 500 lb); Lincoln 7

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10970B; above ground oil drain buckets; gas caddy GC 30 gal; 5 gal air powered grease gun Mac Taskmaster globle OBD updated to 2007; 4 Snap-on jack stands.

ENGINE PARTS & MISC: **CHEVY BIG BLOCK & SMALL** BLOCK engine parts, blocks, heads and others; 1988-89 excab alum running boards: skid shields. ft differentials, transfer case, 454 block 350 block & heads, intake & ex manifolds; New AC Delco Alternators, starters; GM: V6 1990-2000 rebuilt starters for medium size GM trucks.

SHOP TOOLS: B&D chop saw; lots of air hose; 4 metal work benches; 4" & 6" shop vises; 49 draw bolts bin; acetylene torch outfit; Snap Performance box end wrenches, set of box end 3/8 to 15/16. box end metric 10mm to 19mm open end 7mm to 32mm; Snap On impact sockets, 3/4" drive, 30mm, 13/16", 1 5/16"; Snap On, Blue Point OTC 2 9/16 to 3 impact gun; IR 3/4" impact gun; ultra violet black light; Snap On ½ hp bench grinder.

JD MOWER & MISC. EQUIP MENT: JD 316 mower, 46" cut, hydrostat, good rubber, always shedded; JD 316 snow blower like new, 316 & up cab, 316 wheel weights & chains; Titan 2 wheel 5'X10' enclosed trailer, bumper hitch, new rubber; 30" shop fan on wheels; Polar Cool 36" water cooler; Craftsman wet/dry vac, 6hp; 2 wheel truck bed trailer; misc auto & shop item like oil, ATF, anti-freeze,

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Cost-share program offered to Kansas specialty crop producers

As grocery store chains and food institutions in Kansas and around the globe begin to require the farms they source local foods from to have Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) certified fruit and vegetable commodities, the Kansas Department of Agriculture is working to help farmers and growers meet these requirements.

"You can't do business with Walmart, Kroger, Hy-Vee or Whole Foods unless you are GAP Certified," said Rita Taylor, co-owner of 4 Star Hydroponics in St. John. "We are hearing across the board, if you want to do business with a grocery chain you need to be GAP certified." The Kansas Department of Agriculture (KDA) received a USDA specialty crop block grant with some of those funds being earmarked for specialty crop production. The program will assist Kansas farmers become GAP certified. To take advantage of this opportunity, download a copy of the Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) Certification Cost-Share Program application.

Audits must be scheduled three weeks prior to harvest. Audits take place during crop harvest. Farms certified between October 1, 2013 and September 30, 2014, are urged to apply for funds by December 1, 2014. The 2015 Specialty Crop Block Grants included an expansion of the GAP costshare program for a minimum of ten farms. Deadline to submit an application and receive reimbursement for the 2015 GAP cost-share is December 1, 2015. Funds are available on a first come, first serve basis.

GLOBAL G.A.P. is a farm assurance program, translating consumer requirements into GAP in a rapidly growing list of countries currently more than 100. The Harmonized Produce Safety Standard (HPSS) is a new food safety standard managed and operated by GLOBAL G.A.P. In contrast to GLOBAL G.A.P.'s Integrated Farm Assurance Standard (IFA), the HPSS, like the current Produce Safety Standard (PSS), covers only food safety and traceability.

The core of the standard is the combination of the United Fresh Produce GAPs Harmonization Initiative's "Field Operations and Harvesting" and "Post-Harvest Operations" standards. These standards

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were previously approved as the USA National Interpretation Guidelines (NIGLs) for IFA and PSS; but are now auditable as the basis of an accredited standard. The HPSS will be submitted for GFSI benchmarking.

Farmers can find useful tools and resources online. For example, the checklist includes a detailed list of what control points and compliance criteria the auditor will be looking for. Going through the checklist with the farm management team is a good way to review and develop farm food safety policies. Download the Checklist for HPSS.

"It makes you more aware of what you are doing. We have always tried to do the best and practice good agricultural practices," Taylor says. "Once we received the GAP book, we were able to sit down and reflect on the importance to always write down where we receive seed, store our plants, etc. This helped us build our food safety program." There are many online resources for farms considering going through GAP or GHP audits, or even the GLOBAL G.A.P. Harmonized Audit. The On-Farm site has information including example farm safety plans, forms and training materials in addition to more information about the industry professionals who have written and guid-

ed the development of GAP audits. Download the "Good Agricultural Practices: A Self Audit for Growers and Handlers."

Additional information is available on the KDA

website. Completed applications and supporting documents should be mailed to:

Kansas Department of Agriculture Attn. GAP Cost Share 1320 Research Park Dr. Manhattan, KS 66502 Applications can also be scanned and emailed to Annarose.Hart@kda.ks.gov; for questions call 785-564-





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Holton FFA horse judging team earns national championshi



The Holton FFA horse judging team includes, from left: Coach S. Dyann Parks, Tristan Parks, Victoria Kimborough, Samantha Beauchamp, Dean Klahr, Advisor; Jason Larison. Not Pictured: Advisor Alex Bartel

The Holton FFA Horse Judging Team secured the title of National Champions, by winning the National FFA Horse Evaluation Career Development Event (CDE). The event was held in conjunction with the 87th National FFA Convention & Expo in Louisville, Ky., October 29th - November 1st, 2014. Forty-six teams with roughly 184 competitors from across the nation were in attendance for the competition.

The top ten individuals and the national winning team members received cash awards to recognize their success in the event. The cash awards and the event are sponsored by RAM Trucks, Red Brand, Tractor Supply Company and Wahl Clipper Corporation as special project of the National FFA foundation.

The National FFA Horse

Evaluation CDE is a competitive event that tests students' ability to select and evaluate horses. Event components include eight selection classes consisting of four halter classes and four performance classes. Students also give four sets of oral reasons with two sets coming from each evaluation class. Teams also work together to complete practical activities and a team presentation. Each team competed at local and state levels for the privilege of representing their state at the National FFA Convention & Expo.

Team members include, Samantha Beauchamp, Victoria Kimborough, Dean Klahr, and Tristan Parks. Victoria Kimborough ranked 10th in Halter and 8th in





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Dean Klahr Reasons. ranked 7th in Halter and 5th in Reasons, and 9th overall individually. And Tristan Parks ranked 1st in Performance, 1st in Reasons, and he secured a 1st place ranking overall individually.

The event, held at the

Kentucky Exposition Center in Louisville, Ky., is one of many educational activities at the national convention in which FFA members apply classroom knowledge to real-life situations.

In addition to being active in their FFA Chapter, each of the team members is

also involved in the Jackson County-Meadowlark District 4-H program. Samantha and Victoria are members of the Ontario Busy Bees 4-H club. Dean is a member of the Pleasant Valley Rustlers 4-H Club, and Tristan is a members of the Straight Arrows 4-H club.



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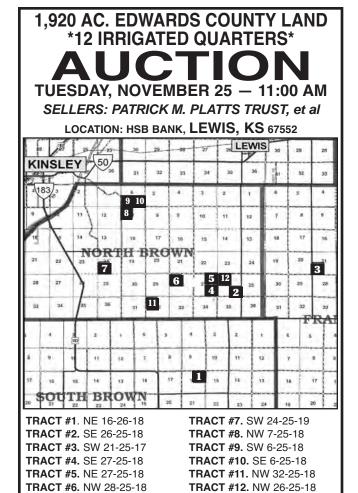
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Day after day after day

Above all, keep your spirits up, I told myself. Look on the bright side.

Okay, then, here's bright spot in an otherwise bleak day: It had taken a ridiculously long time to position myself on the edge of the examination table, and nobody was there to witness it. Nor had anyone watched as I hobbled from the truck, across the street and up the steep incline to the medical clinic, nor had they heard me berate myself for parking so far away, or, for that matter, taking the truck in the first place. Using the clutch was an exercise in agony, but my twisted sense of manhood insisted that my wife drive the car to work. I can manage, I said, and I was wrong.

Being wrong, notably about my limited capabilities, seemed to be the new norm. Occasionally I hit the nail on the head, such as when I self-diagnosed myself with shingles, but most of the time I was as wrong

as wrong could be. I'd assure my wife that I could get something out of the basement freezer, but navigating the stairs was excruciating. I'd tell her I could take the trash out but rue every step of the way. Her exasperation mounted with each groan and curse. And now I was sitting in a sterile room at the clinic awaiting substantiation over this latest issue, not at all certain whether I wanted it or not.

Confirmation came not from a face-to-face chat with the doctor but from an overheard conversation taking place outside the door. I heard the term "varicella-zoster" and "shingles," followed by a bright and cheery "herpetic neuralgia." The latter was what I expected but didn't want to hear, so I braced myself as the door swung open.

"Not your lucky day," the doctor said.

I called my wife when I got home. The diagnosis

was nerve damage to my lower back and left leg. Though there was no cure, it could go away after six weeks, six months, six years, or, as the doctor said. never. Medication could help relieve the symptoms and stifle the pain, but otherwise it was a waiting

game. I tried to be upbeat. After all, it could have been something horrific like cancer or some fatal blood disease, so I couldn't complain.

On the table were two vials of pills. As we discussed how we would deal with this, I glanced over the medication guides. Side ef-

HYDRA BED

fects included vomiting, dizziness, depression, drowsiness, dehydration, difficulty breathing, excessive sweating, loss of cognitive skills, constipation, diarrhea, rashes, itching, irritability and severe headaches. The medication could make me suicidal or homicidal. It could make me dead, too.

"Good grief!" I exclaimed. "Shingles makes you wish you were dead, and this stuff might grant your wish. How does this crap get approved?"

I didn't bother to read the rest of the guides. The last thing I wanted was to provoke subliminal encouragement in a mind already growing duller by the minute.

In the waiting room I had wondered how I would take the news if it were grim. Now I knew: day by day by day.

A friend's daughter has cancer and her husband had a stroke. Another friend lost his leg to cancer, and another her life. Who am I to complain?

A line from one of Jim

Harrison's poems keeps running through my head: "The days are stacked against what we think we are." What an odd way to put it. Shouldn't it be "the days are stacked against us," as if it were personal, or retribution for some unknown slight or offense? It certainly feels that way sometimes.

The more I think about it, though, the more I see his point. The older I get, the less certain I am of almost everything, with certain essential exceptions. It's not time itself that opposes us but our own perceptions of ourselves when faced with

reality. Change is evitable, and more so as we age and become receptive to the idea of our own mortality. The man I thought I was is no longer who I am.

And what am I? I'm still trying to figure that out, but the best I can do is this: a man who tries to find beauty in every day. Compared to the silvery Pleiades shining through a rent in the clouds or the full moon rising behind the elevator, the pain is as passing as the thousand blackbirds funneling down the valley with a sound of a rushing wind, and in its own way as pure, as distilled, as perfect.

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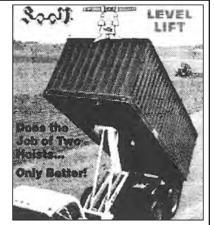
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Consumer outreach focuses on baking and social media

In the age of information, consumers are more curious than ever before about their food. From the farm to the fork, gourmet cooks and young moms alike want to know everything. This presents a huge challenge for farmers, who may not be used to the younger generation's demands for instantaneous knowledge. But this newfound curiosity is also a huge opportunity for people in the agricultural community, especially for those involved in the wheat industry.

Wheat foods have been intensely scrutinized over the last few years due to growing consumer interests in gluten-free and low-carb products. While hungry patrons should have the pick of their choice in the marketplace, these fad diets are largely based on misinformation and fear. Kansas Wheat, a member of the national Wheat Foods Council, is aiming to counteract these fallacies with an expanded consumer out-

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reach program. One of the most visible,

and tasty, outreach programs that Kansas Wheat sponsors is the National Festival of Breads (NFOB). This will be the fourth NFOB, and likely the biggest year to date. The festival, hosted in Manhattan on June 13, 2015, will combine a "good-ol'-fashioned bakeoff" (between eight national finalists), with baking workshops, exhibits, door prizes, sampling and much more. Entries for the competition are currently being accepted until January 16, 2015. The biennial competition receives hundreds of original bread recipes developed by amateur bakers from across the country. The top eight finalists are flown into Kansas to participate in the competition, as well as to tour a Kansas wheat farm at harvest time and a flour mill.

"This contest helps us bridge the gap between farmers and the end users of their crops, the bakers,"

said Cindy Falk, nutrition educator at Kansas Wheat and Chair of the National Festival of Breads baking contest. "The finalists who get the chance to tour the farm and flour mill are excited to go back to their home states and tell their friends about what they've learned!"

Kansas Wheat has also been working to expand its social media presence for both consumers and producers. Followers will notice an increase in online content all over the web, from the National Festival of Breads Pinterest page to its websites. Some recent additions are food-blog style recipes (complete with photos) for followers to try, creation of wheat-related infographics, important statewide weather forecasts and a more consistent posting schedule. Many of these recipes are tested in the Kansas Wheat test kitchen to ensure baking success.

"Development of relatable and reliable online content is critical for any

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commodity organization," said Jordan Hildebrand, program assistant at Kansas Wheat. "Consumers are looking to 'Dr. Google' for information on their food and diets, and antiagriculture organizations are pros at using internet platforms. We need to be able to make this a twosided conversation, and starting it now is crucial."

Be sure and follow Kansas Wheat on Twitter and Facebook @Kansas Wheat, and remember to share photos of your operation, fabulous wheatfilled sunsets, the future generations of farmers or whatever you think represents the industry. would love to show them to curious consumers who might never get to see Kansas' famous amber waves of grain," said Hildebrand.

NCBA and **PLC** tell **EPA**: Don't drown land owners in regulatory flood

Recently, NCBA and the Public Lands Council (PLC) filed comments calling for the immediate withdrawal of the Environmental Protection Agency and the Army Corps of Engineers' proposed "Waters of the U.S." (WOTUS) rule. The proposed rule vastly expands the agencies' jurisdiction and attempts to regulate all land

'The agencies' proposal jeopardizes private property rights and violates Supreme Court precedent by subjecting nearly all waters to regulation," said NCBA environmental counsel Ashley McDonald. "Through the use of broad and ambiguous language, the proposal is a limitless expansion of authority that cannot be supported by the Clean Water Act or the U.S. Constitution.

In the eight months the proposal has been public, cattlemen and women have voiced their concerns only to have them deemed "ludicrous" by EPA administrator Gina McCarthy. NCBA and PLC state the agencies must start over with a transparent and inclusive process with more stakeholder involvement.

The EPA and Corps are required by law to consider public comment; therefore it is imperative that livestock producers voice their opposition to this land grab. The last day to submit comments is Nov. 14.

View the comments submitted by NCBA and PLC at http://tinyurl.com/ncba-plc-wotus-comments.



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w/reflector; ice skates; alarm clocks; banks; granite ware; letter openers; cameras; wicker sewing baskets; Hot Wheel cars; collection car emblems; salt & pepper shakers; shell salt dips w/spoons; pennants; letter openers: medicine bottles: Radio Flyer Wagon & Scooter; cook books; large collection dolls bisque, frozen Charolette; German twin baby dolls; crock dairy creamers; assortment pictures; elephant collection; wedding cake toppers; George W. Childs 5 cent cigar sign rough;

1936-1972 campaign buttons; cigar boxes; paper post cards; old glasses; small collectables; button hooks; unique hair pin holder display; dress form; beaded dresses; high top shoes; hats; purses; fur pieces; linens; aprons; pot holders; material; perfume bottles; compacts; pill boxes; quilts; crazy quilt blocks; buttons; hankies; belt buckles; belts; furniture inc.: rocker; tables; table & 2 chairs; dresser marble top; buffet; bakers rack; large amount of other collectables.

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Old Gold, "Collin" Statue of Liberty, 1905 girl calendar, Chesterfield ad, Wingberg Exhibition 82, many other; calendars; banjo clock; lady bust; Star Wars posters; 12 quilts & tops; dollies; hankies; bedspreads; Camel Vulcaniz tin; Nomes; 1/64 trucks; Perfection heater; child's kitchen cabinet; assortment of books inc.: Stephen King, cook, other; many sewing items; spool holders; Little Abner windup band; Popeye windup; Black collection; assortment costume jewelry; vintage clothing; spice sets; cookie jars; kitchen collectables; western mugs; Fisher Price pull horse; Uncle Sam bank; Pepsi thermometer; chalk pieces; toothpick holders; Wade figures; McCoy pottery; Hall pieces; glass baskets; salt & peppers; purple Fiesta tea pot; figurines; assortment of glass & collectables; Flamingo mirror; anniversary clock; cranberry &

orange crates; glass wash board; One Minute washing machine; 3 gal Red wing crock; cat clock; wood cash drawer; hat rack; Reeds Butter Scotch iar: burnt wood boxes: wood doll house; umbrellas; collector tins; Happy Face collectables; knives; 1922 silver dollar; mint sets; other coins; large assortment of 50's retro items and collectables

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24" flat screen TV; king size bed w/box springs & mattress; computer; computer desk; oak end tables; bakers rack; dehumidifier; Singer portable sewing machine; grandmother clock; assortment baskets; Kirby vacuum; luggage; assortment of tools inc.: sockets, screw drivers, many other; Stack On tool box; extension ladder; Skil cordless drill; computer wrenches; Bench Top 18 volt combo kit; yard tools; wheel barrow; dolly; assortment of other items.

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Legal issues, family dynamics are part of upcoming farm succession conferences

Dennis Metz admits it. He was resistant to some of the changes his sons wanted to make on the family's dairy and crop farm near Wellington.

In the late 1990s, Metz was growing crops and milking cows two times a day and thought it was a tried and true way of running a dairy farm. His sons, Dan and Jay, came home from college and wanted to try milking three times a day - and to grow cotton – not a crop typassociated with Kansas, especially then. Thinking about how much time and money had been spent on his sons' education and about how he'd watched other family members struggle as one generation took over the business from another, Dennis relented. The family not only milked three times a day successfully for years until they left the dairy business, but also started growing cotton, which they still do today, along with other crops. Dan and Jay have taken over the day-to-day operations of the farm with their dad's blessing and support.

The day sons or daughters announce they'd like to take over the family farm or ranch can be a proud one,

but can also be fraught with communication challenges, legal pitfalls and differing expectations.

To help Kansas farmers and ranchers with the succession process, K-State Research and Extension and Kansas Agricultural Mediation Services are teaming up with other agencies to offer five "Planning for Farm & Ranch Succession" http://www.ksre.ksu.edu/ka

ms conferences around the state. The meetings are supported by a grant from the North Central Extension Risk Management Education Center, part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Institute of Food and Agriculture.

Meeting dates and locations include:

- Jan. 5 Allen Community College Jola:
- nity College Iola; • Jan. 10 – Pratt Commu-
- nity College Pratt;
 Jan. 16 Kansas Farm
- Bureau Plaza Manhattan;
 Jan. 17 Flint Hills
- ria; and
 March 3 K-State Agricultural Research Center –

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The conferences are part of a larger effort to develop a comprehensive succession education and service program, said Forrest Buhler, attorney with Kansas Agricultural Mediation Services. A succession planning website is being developed which will include archived webinars, videos and other educational materials available to the public.

More information, including online registration, is available at www.ksre. ksu.edu/kams or by calling 1-800-432-8222. The cost at each location is \$60 per person for the first family member to register, and \$40 per person for all other family members.

As for Dennis Metz and his wife, Marilyn, they're enjoying activities with their grandchildren, including following one grandson's budding bluegrass music career.



The reserve champion intermediate goat showman at the Central Kansas Free Fair was Travis Beetch.

National Wheat Foundation partners with BASF for Jerry Minore scholarship

The National Wheat Foundation (NWF) has partnered with BASF to give away four scholarships for students with connections to the wheat industry. The scholarship is named in honor of Jerry Minore, who was a longtime friend of the wheat industry and advocate for wheat farmers. To honor his work and life, BASF and NWF give away scholarships to students who are planning careers in agriculture.

The Minore Memorial Scholarship will fund four college scholarships for the 2014-2015 academic year: two \$1,500 scholarships and two \$1,000 scholarships.

To be eligible for the Minore Memorial Scholarship, students must:

Be freshmen, sophomores or juniors pursuing an

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Be enrolled in an accredited college, university,

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Be a member of the National Association of Wheat

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Growers; have a close relative (parent, grandparent) who is a member of the National Association of Wheat Growers; OR be nominated by someone sitting on the NAWG Board of Directors or a state wheat association board.

Applicants for the Minore Memorial Scholarship should submit:

A completed application form;

Two letters of recommendation, from a professor, academic advisor or nominating sponsor;

A current transcript (freshmen may submit a high school transcript);

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KLA Convention to feature discussion on nutritional science

tending the Kansas Livestock Association (KLA) Convention in Wichita will hear an investigative journalist present the case that nutritional science has it wrong with respect to the healthfulness of meat and dairy products. A tribute to KLA's chief executive, who is stepping down, and comments from one of the nation's largest cattle feeders are other highlights of the convention, set for December 3-5.

Nina Teicholz will share findings from the research for her book, titled "The Big Fat Surprise: Why Butter, Meat and Cheese Belong in a Healthy Diet," during the Wednesday evening banquet. She will focus on the possible unintended consequences of Americans being told to cut back on saturated fat for more than 40 years. In the book, she presents convincing evidence that nutritional advice to eat less meat and dairy has led to increased obesity, diabetes and heart disease. Teicholz suggests people may inadvertently be replacing nutrient-dense animal proteins with foods that are

calorie-rich and lack nutritional value. Her presentation will be sponsored by Micro and Bayer, while the steaks for dinner will come courtesy of INTRUST Bank and Tyson Fresh Meats.

Thursday's Beef Industry University (BIU), sponsored by the Farm Credit Associations of Kansas, will be about a milestone for the Kansas Stockman magazine, opportunities facing the beef industry and how long record profitability might last for ranchers and feed-

The program will start with a presentation marking 100 years in print for the Stockman, Past Stockman editors, writers and fieldmen will be recognized at that time.

That will be followed by comments from Friona Industries president and chief executive officer (CEO) James Herring. He will assess prospects for the beef industry. Herring's perspective comes from running the third-largest cattle feeding operation in the U.S. Commercial feedvards owned by Friona have a one-time capacity of 300,000 head. Herring's success in the beef

business earned him the National Cattlemen's Foundation Vision Award in 2008.

The closing BIU presentation will be a cattle market outlook from CattleFax executive vice president Randy Blach. He will provide comprehensive analysis of the factors behind alltime high cattle prices and predict how long record profitability might last. Blach will talk about the rate at which ranchers are expanding their cow herds and what that means for beef supplies.

Friday's breakfast, sponsored by the Farm Credit Associations of Kansas and Zoetis, will serve as the lead-in for a tribute to KLA CEO Dee Likes, who will step down at the end of 2014 after 30 years in the position. Colleagues and friends of Likes will be at the podium to discuss highlights of his successful career at KLA, which started when he was named executive secre-

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tary of the Cow-Calf/Stocker Division in 1976.

Wrapping up the program, the Industry Information Session, sponsored by Elanco will address the demand for sustainably produced food items and where beef fits in. Walmart senior director of sustainability Brittni Furrow will explain her company's global approach to sustainable food and how it is being integrated into both sourcing and merchandising. She will be followed by National Cattlemen's Beef Association director of sustainability research Kim Stackhouse, who will describe how the checkoff-funded life cycle analysis is helping meet the demands of Walmart and others by providing hard evidence of the industry's improved sustainability record.

In addition to educational sessions, KLA will honor individuals who have belonged to the organization 50 years or more, earned

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KLA works to advance members' common business interests on legislative, regulatory and industry issues affecting producers at both the state and federal levels. The association's work is funded through voluntary dues dollars paid by its members.

160 ACRES MORRIS COUNTY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17 - 6:30 PM

Morris County 4-H Building 612 US Hwy 56 **COUNCIL GROVE, KS**

DIRECTIONS: 1 mile east of Council Grove on Hwy 56. Watch for signs. PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1130 F Ave Dwight KS DIRECTIONS TO PROPERTY: 2 miles west of Hwy 177 on F Ave. Watch for signs.

DESCRIPTION: 160 acres m/l with a 3BR, 2BA modular house, 2 car garage; several outbuildings. 67 acres of farmland with the balance of acreage building site, brome, native grass and timber. Excellent wintering site and wildlife potential with good cover, road access, rural water and spring ponds.

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chopper; JD 95 combine, 20'

header; '95 Kenworth T-800 TS

truck, Artex 22' chain floor bed,

N-14 Cummins eng., 10 spd., would split; '76 Chev. C-60 truck, 18' B & H, 32.5K; '73

Chev. C-60 truck, 16' steel B &

H, 2 new front tires; '65 Chev. C-

60 truck, 15' Knapheide steel B

& H; '68 Ford F-600 truck, 16' B

& H, tag axle, tarp; '57 Chev. truck, 13' B & H; '49 Ford F-5

truck; '99 Dodge 3/4 ton 2WD

diesel pickup, 243K, '99 Chev.

Suburban 2WD; '84 Chev. 20

pickup, Circle D flatbed, 40K on

new eng.; '88 Travalong 7x20 stock trailer; 84 Ford F-250 4x4

diesel pickup; '97 Ford Econo-

line 150 van, Osage package;

'67 Ford Ranger pickup; '00

Hesston 514 round baler, 7K

bales; Krause 4950 26' disc;

Welco 8 bale accumulator; IHC

11' offset disc; IHC 47 sm. sq.

baler; Crustbuster 16' offset

disc; Krause 15 shank chisel, 14" sweeps: Demco 500 gal.

sprayer, 50' booms; Donahue

swather trailer; Parker 150 bu.

gravity wagon; annydrous appli-

cators; Howse 7' rotary mower;

Woods S105 5' ditch mower;

Hutchinson 8"x57" grain auger;

Bush Hog 3 pt. blade; JD 214

wire tie baler, 4 rolls of wire;

Marliss no till drill w/caddy; Ford

28' field cult.; 6' rotary mower; 4

wheel header trailer; 3 wheel

25' header trailer, telescoping

hitch; 2 - Krause 5300 drills

w/hitch; Gehl 125 grinder mixer;

300 gal. 3 pt. sprayer, 40' boom,

foam marker; Danuser 3 pt. post

driver; 25 gal. 12 v sprayer; Davis roller mill; 2 - 18.5-R42

used tractor tires; JD 307 rotary

mower; Circle D 20' stock trailer;

350 gal. trans. tank; JD 1300 6

row planter; Donahue combine

trailer; pintle hitch, fold up ramps; straight floor 45' live-

stock trailer; Katolight pto 3

phase generator on trailer; Don-

ahue 20' flatbed trailer; 1,000

gal. go between fert. trailer; 2

wheel trailer; 16' implement trail-

er, new tires & floor; '06 6x24

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15 — 9:00 AM Offering for sale at Public Auction, located at 200 N. Poplar, **GOESSEL, KANSAS**

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WEIGAND LAND AUCTION . ROOKS CO., KS

ACRES CRP INCOME - SCENIC VIEWS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND @ 10:00 A.M.

Located on the SW/c of "R" Road & 29 Road near Woodston, KS, Land breakdown is as follows: 93.5 ± acres in CRP land & 59.5 ± acres in pasture &

rolling terrain. Great country getaway or hunting property for the avid hunter.

The CRP & oil income make this a great investment while still being able to

enjoy all this land has to offer. Auction will be held at the Knights of Columbus

Hall, 204 N. Irving St. Plainville, KS. Call John Rupp, Terry Rupp or Jake

Steven at 316-262-6400, J.P. Weigand & Sons Auctions.

See Auction Flyer, Video & Photos

at www.WeigandAuctions.com

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21 — 12:30 PM

Located: 3099 11th Rd., BARNES, KS (3 miles NW of Waterville). From Waterville - go West on Hwy. 9 for 3 miles to 1st Rd/County Line, then North 2 miles to Sunflower Rd. From Barnes - go North 1 mile to 11th Rd., then East 3 miles to

County Line/1st Rd (Follow signs).

TRACTOR • TOOLS/FARMYARD • COLLECTIBLES • HOUSEHOLD AUCTION NOTE: Moving to Alaska, selling the following items: Tractor sells at 2 PM: Allis Chalmers WD45, runs good; 2 JD 7 sickle mowers; JD rake; HD 7' rotary mower; MF #124 string tie square baler; 1996 Chevy C3500 1 ton 4 spd. pickup, 4WD, 350 Vortec w/153,000 miles; 1986 Chevy Silverado 3/4 ton C20 pickup; 1979 Ford F250 pickup, 4 spd/4WD & flatbed; 40' Van Trailer, complete w/axles & tires; 12x56' modular office, 2 offices & bathroom Tools & Farmyard Items: CH compressor; Bosch 10" table saw on stand; chop saw on stand; DeWalt 7 1/4 circular saw; Milwaukee HD rotary hammer; Porter Cable - 7/16 crown stapler & brad nailer; bench grinder; some hand tools; socket sets; wrenches; ext. cords; nails; misc. carpenter items; Simplex HD 10-ton alum. body jack; bottle jack; McCulloch BM605 chain saw; Port. HD Shop-Built Hydraulic Wood Splitter; firewood - mostly hedge; ladders - 6' fiberglass & Werner 2-step; long handle tools; wheelbarrow; misc. lumber; ATV attachments - 3' disc & springtooth; **14' alum V-bottom** boat; Evinrude Light Win outboard motor; boat fuel tanks; alum oars; life jackets; fishing poles & items; 500 gal. fuel barrel; bale feeders; hog & cattle panels; iron posts; metal feed troughs; rab-bit/chicken crates; stock rack; **Horse Items:** 4 saddles - 3 Western (1 w/dbl. bull hide tree) & barrel racing w/purple seat; saddle tree for 4; bridles; lots of horse tack; ele. horse tape fencing; bull whip; COL-LECTIBLE: 4 shelf curved glass curio cabinet; wood vanity w/mirror Singer treadle sewing machine; metal trunk; 2 gal. salt-glaze crock coal buckets: oil lamps: coach lantern: 2 cast iron tovs - US Mai Horse/Carriage & Horse/Conestoga; bellow; sad irons; cross-cut & 2-man saw; some English china; several outdoor scene collector plates; 2 boxes of 33 records; HOUSEHOLD: SS Kenmore 18 cu. ft. refrigerator & gas range: Amana 18 cu. ft. refrigerator w/btm freezer; Kenmore front-load ele. dryer; Maytag HD washer; Emerson microwave; Home Warmer wood stove; Timber-Line #75 Wood Burning Furnace; 4 pc. Turkish handmade wrought iron/marble-top items - 3x3' marble-ton island w/iron base wine rack 6' tall marble top stand, iron spiral plant stand; handmade 3x6' knotty pine dining table w/2 benches; 4 oak square tables w/pull-out leaves; 9 cocktai tables; 20 wood arm chairs; 6+ 4 & 5-drawer dressers; 3-drawer cabinet w/scissor-handle pulls; 4' kitchen counter-top unit; 4 metal shelf units; beds - king, 2 full, day & roll-away frames; full length mirror/jewelry cabinet on stand; end tables; wood 6 gun cabinet; upright piano; knee-hole desk; 3 office/computer desks - 1 corner; hide-abed couch; matching swivel cushion chairs; 4 padded office chairs Toshiba & Samsung TVs; 4 drawer file cabinet; clothes rack; Kirby Gen. 3 vacuum; table & floor lamps; pots & pans; dishes; silverware glasses; cups; utensils; sm. ele. appliances - toaster, blenders, coffee grinders; clear glassware; coolers; 3 lighted cafe signs - 2 menu & open; SS corn sink table; ceramic 4 & 12" floor tile; ventless propane wall heater; 5+ 110 air cond. units; numerous other items. TERMS: Cash sale day. Statements sale day take precedence. Sellers & Auctioneers Not Responsible For Accident or Theft.

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Tom Olmsted 970-231-6107

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'04 Honda Rancher 4x4, 350

ES, like new tires; 1941 Studebaker Coupe car, runs good; Lincoln 225 welder: Century 100 amp welder; 8' cattle feeder on skids; 300 & 500 gal. fuel tanks & stands; shop built log splitter; 13 new no till colters w/mounts; 100 gal. diesel tank; milo guards; port. cattle loading chute; hyd. cyl.; sweeps; chisel pts.; welding tables; 3 ring bulk bin; implement tires & wheels; stock tanks; plastic elev. cups 12-lg. hinges; 10 sheets 4x8 12 ga. bin tin; 2 - 300 gal. fuel tanks; stock racks; alum. toolbox; Newman Apollo 10 passenger boat, 4 cyl. Mercury motor on Rolco 20' tandem axle trailer; lg. lots of interlock gal. tin; bale elev.; shop lights Michelin 480/8R56 tires; old wrenches; Sioux #645 valve face grinding mach.; valve spring compressor; JD mo. 30. mo. 40, mo. 50 pedal tractors IHC mo. 66 pedal tractor; wood en step ladder; 3/4" sucker rod; 1,000 gal. water tank; fish cleaning station; GarWood 20 ton pto winch; 49-Florescent light fixtures; playground equip. incl.: teeter totters, Maypole, merry-go-round, slipper slide Forney mo. C-6 arc welder Craftsman 42" lawn sweep: Simco pleasure/barrel 14" saddle & breast collar: custom made Sankey cutter saddle & breast collar; lic. plates; Wagner power painter; air compressor; Jamesway single chain feed conveyor & motor; Roscamp 6x14 roller mill, 5 hp motor; 4' augers & motors; numerous welded pipe gates; welded wire cattle & hog panels; welded headgates; JD 111 lawn tractor; IHC 129 lawn tractor & equip. IHC 1650 Cub Cadet; sm. sq bales of Straw & Brome; 300round bales Brome; 150-round bales Prairie Hay; Marion Co. atlas reproduced by Virgil Litke; Speeco Cat. 1 quick hitch; fuel tank & hand pump; floor mo. drill press; tow bar; trash pump; 2-AC units; cream cans; cutting torch, gauges & cart; Pacific 12 ga. shot shell reloader; sewing machines; shop vac; chain saws; Whirlpool washer; topper; Samsung 43" flat screen TV; graphic camera; stamp collection; 1940's cabinet radio; 8

TERMS: Cash day of sale. Statements made day of sale take precedence over advertised statements. All items to be removed within 30 days. Lunch provided by: K & B Catering

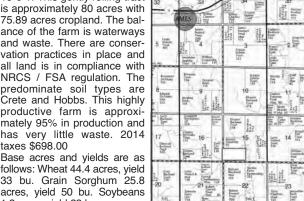
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LAND AUCTION

80 ACRES +/- CLOUD COUNTY LAND MONDAY, DECEMBER 1 - 10:00 AM VFW Hall - CLYDE, KANSAS 66938

LEGAL: S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 15-6-1. This gently rolling tract is approximately 80 acres with 75.89 acres cropland. The balance of the farm is waterways and waste. There are conservation practices in place and all land is in compliance with NRCS / FSA regulation. The predominate soil types are Crete and Hobbs. This highly productive farm is approximately 95% in production and has very little waste. 2014 taxes \$698.00



follows: Wheat 44.4 acres, yield 33 bu. Grain Sorghum 25.8 acres, yield 50 bu. Soybeans 1.2 acres vield 23 bu.

LISTING AGENT'S NOTES: This is an excellent opportunity to buy highly productive land with very little waste. Property generally only sells once in lifetime, don't miss your chance to buy this one. The tenant is going to plant the entire tract to wheat this fall. The tenant is paying cash rent.







TERMS & POSSESSION: 10% down day of the sale. Balance due on or before Dec. 31st, 2014. Seller to pay 2014 taxes. Title insurance, escrow and closing costs to be split equally between buyer and seller. Possession on closing subject to ten-ants rights. This property to be solid as-is. All inspections should be made prior to the day of the sale. This is a cash sale and will not be subject to financing. Have your financing arrangements made prior to sale day. Midwest Land and Home is acting as a transaction broker and does not represent either party. All information has come from reliable sources; potentall bidders are encouraged to verify all information independently. All announcements made the day of sale will take precedence over any other information. Condray Law office will be escrow and closing agent.

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Extension agents honored for years of service

Four agents from the Wildcat Extension District were recognized on October 23rd at the 2014 K-State Research and Extension Annual Conference in Manhattan.

Barbara Ames, Nutrition, Health & Food Safety agent, is based out of the Independence Extension office. Barbara was awarded the Extension Service Award for 10 years of service.

Jacob Weber, Horticulture and Entomology agent, rotates among the Altamont, Girard and Independence Extension offices. Jacob was awarded the Extension Service Award for 25 years of service.

Keith Martin, Agriculture & Natural Resources, Livestock Production agent, also travels between the Altamont, Girard and Independence Extension offices. Keith was a recipient of the USDA Tenure Award for 30 vears of service.

Jimmie Mengarelli, 4-H Youth Development Agent, is based out of the Girard Extension office. Jimmie received the USDA Tenure Award for 30 years of service.

Take the time to stop by and congratulate these agents for their work and dedication to the Wildcat Extension District.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15 - 9:00 AM Having retired we will sell items at public auction at the farm located 3 miles west and 1 south of Leonardville, Kansas to

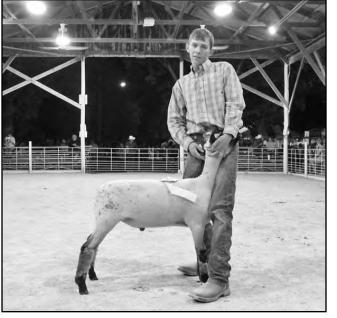
Machinery & pickup, Livestock & farm related items, Tools & shop supplies, Old building supplies, Lawn tractor & tillers, Antiques & primitives, Household goods & misc.

See last week's Grass & Grain for listings & for listing, map & pictures go to kretzauctions.com or kansasauctions.net CLERK: Sando & Johnson, P.O. Box 10 Leonardville, Ks. 66449 **LUNCH:** Walsburg Church Ladies

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Chance Hultgren was tapped as the reserve champion senior sheep showman at the Central Kansas Free Fair.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14 — 10:00 AM

1905 Guinotte - KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI (This auction contains a variety of materials & equipment related to the masonry industry but also used in other construc-

tion entities. The items have been in stg for 10+ yrs.
Vehicles, Forklifts, Mixers, Scaffolding, Tools & Other Items have been stored inside. The Trucks are (1) owner. Due to the length of time the trucks have been sitting the brakes need to be thoroughly checked before driving. Forklifts Allis, Yale, Skytrack, Pettibone, Man-lift platform, Prime mover, 18' Triple axel trl, 1979 Chev C70 16' hyd dp bd, 1973 Chev 30 trk, 1981 Cadillac, Concrete equip.

View website for list photos & terms.

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Grain prices experience October drop

The preliminary October price received by farmers for winter wheat averaged \$5.52 per bushel, a decrease of 8 cents from the September price according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Serv-

The preliminary October corn price, at \$3.29 per bushel, is down 9 cents from September.

The preliminary October sorghum price averaged \$5.74 per cwt, an increase of 33 cents from September. The preliminary October soybean price, at \$9.25 per bushel, is down \$1.35 from September.

The October alfalfa hay price, at \$170 per ton, is down \$3 from September. The other hay price, at \$98 per ton, is up \$5 from September.

The preliminary October sunflower price averaged \$22.90 per cwt, down \$3.50 from September.

FARM AUCTION

1509 N. 700 Rd. - BALDWIN CITY, KS miles North of Baldwin on Dg. 460 (1700 Rd.), turn West from Vinland on Dg. 700 2 miles to the Dead-End! WATCH FOR SIGNS! Don & Jeannie are moving to Colorado.

TRACTORS, TRUCK, TRAILERS, EQUIPMENT, 3 pt. equipment, Yard Machine auto transmission w/cruise 46" lawn tractor; LIVESTOCK, TOOLS & MISC., 1860's log cabin logs; Ertl 8310 JD pedal tractor.

See last week's Grass & Grain for complete listings.

Concessions: Happy Trails Chuckwagon.

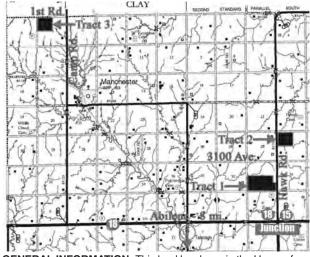
Large Bldg. to sell from in case of inclement weather.

SELLER: DON & JEANNIE MEAD

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20 — 7:00 PM Auction to be held at Abilene Civic Center, 201 NW 2nd **ABILENE, KANSAS**

620 ACRES m/l in 3 TRACTS!



GENERAL INFORMATION: This land has been in the Hoover family for many years. It is located north of Abilene. Tracts #1 and #2 are on Hawk Rd between 3100 Ave and 3300 Ave. Tract #3 is 1/2 miles West of Camp Rd on 1st Road.

TRACT #1

Legal Description: The South 1/2 of Section 33, Township 11 South, Range 2 East of the 6th PM Dickinson County Kansas. Except a 20 ac m/l tract with the farmstead. Tract 1 consists of 265 acres m/l Tillable, 13.7 ac m/l waterways, 15 ac m/l grass. Balance in right of ways and easement.

Legal Description: The NW 1/4 of Section 27, Township 11 South Range 2 East of the 6th PM Dickinson County, Kansas. Consists of 138.54 ac m/l in CRP, 19.57 ac m/l in waterways and balance ir right of ways and easement.

TRACT #3

Legal Description: The NW 1/4 of Section 5, Township11, Range 1 East of the 6th PM Dickinson County Kansas, consisting of 157 ac m/l all in Native Grass. Fences are fair to good.

Soil Types: Tract #1 & Tract #2 are all mainly Crete Silty Clay Loam. CRP Information on Tract #2: 109.8 ac expires in 2020 @ \$54.57 per acre; 28.7 ac expires in 2018 @ \$53.84 per acre Taxes: 2014: Tract #1 approx. \$3,100; Tract #2 \$1,416.96 Tract #3 \$286.94

Possession: Tracts #2 and #3 at closing Tract #1. Open ground at on any planted wheat acres a rent of TBD per acre will be credited to buyer at closing. Steve Hoover, Tenant

TERMS & CONDITIONS: 10% due day of sale, balance due on or before closng day January 8, 2015. Real Estate Taxes prorated to day of closing. Title Insurance will be issued with the cost split equally between buyer and seller. Security 1st Title, Abilene, KS will escrow the contract and earnest money. Escrow charges will be split equally between buyer and seller. Reynolds Real Estate & Auction Company will be acting as "Sellers Agents." Property sells in "as s" condition with no guarantees or warranties made by Seller or Auction Company. Announcements made day of auction take precedence over printed mat ter. All information given is from sources deemed reliable, but not guaranteed Property sells subject to easements, restrictions, & reservations if existing.

SELLER: Heirs of HAROLD J. HOOVER & GERALDINE L. HOOVER



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GRASS & GRAIN

Auction Sales Scheduled

November 11 — 40 acres Marion County land held at Hillsboro for Darrell & Glenda York and David & Gwen Harris. Auctioneers: Leppke Realty & Auction.

November 12 — Tractors, combines, trucks, trailers, farm equipment of all kinds, lawn & garden & more online at (www.big iron.com). Auctioneers: Stock Auction Co.

November 12-26 Online only Industrial equipment & construction machinery liquidation at www.wendt auction.com. Auctioneers: Dennis Wendt.

November 14 — Vehicles, forklifts, mixers, scaffolding, tools, trucks & more at Kansas City, Missouri for formerly owned by Bobby L. Phillips. Auctioneers: Lindsay Auction Service, Inc.

November 14 — Chase County land (612 ac. m/l) native Flint Hills cattle grazing pasture held at Burns for Patricia Jackson Family. Auctioneers: Sundgren Realty, Inc., Land Brokers.

November 14 — 240 acres Marshall County farmland at Beattie for Edna Mae Schwarz. Auctioneers: Tim, Tom & Rob Olmsted.

November 14 — Marshall County cropland (632 ac. m/l prime farmland sold in 4 tracts) at Frankfort for Dannels Family LP & Joann Dannels Trust. Auctioneers: Joe Horigan.

November 14 & 15 — (selling Nov. 14, new & used trailer parts, welding equip., iron, salvage & more); (selling Nov. 15, new & used trailers, new pickup flatbeds) at Ottawa for Jackson Welding & Trailer Sales. Auctioneers: Wischropp Auctions.

November 15 — Tractors, combines, trucks, farm machinery, farm related items at Goessel. Auctioneers: Van Schmidt Auction.

November 15 — Furniture, salt & pepper shakers, collectibles & household at Rossville for Dorothy J. Hase Trust. Auctioneers: Gannon Real Estate & Auctions.

November 15 — Tractors, trucks, antique car, trailers, machinery, 4-wheeler, old machinery, livestock equipment & misc. at Wheaton for Mrs. Mercelus (Lavona) Biesenthal. Auctioneers: Cline Realty & Auction, LLC.

November 15 — Tractors, truck, trailers, equipment, livestock, tools & misc. at

Baldwin City for Don & Jeannie Mead. Auctioneers: Mark Elston & Jason Flory.

November 15 — Coins at Portis for Harry Scott Estate. Auctioneers: Wolters Auction.

November 15 — New trailer parts, inventory, older vehicles, new steel, welders, iron worker, much more at Ottawa for Jackson Welding & Trailer Sales. Auctioneers: Wischropp Auctions.

November 15 — Trucks, stock trailers, tractors, guns, equipment & household at olpe for property of the late Harold Stuttle. Auctioneers: Griffin Real Estate & Auction Service, LLC.

November 15 — Tractors, trucks, trailers, hay & livestock equipment N. of Louisburg (Bucyrus) for Darol & Karen Rodrock. Auctioneers: Bricker Auction Service.

November 15 — Household consignments at Salina. Auctioneers: Wilson Realty & Auction Service.

November 15 — Tractors. trailers, farm trucks, pickups, 4 wheeler, pickup bed feeder, tillage equip., grapple, other equip., mister & sprayer, grinder, overhead bin, shop & tools, steel posts, water pump, tractor alternator; hav, cattle supplies, creep feeders, hay feeders, feed bunks, gates & panels, water tanks, salvage, antiques, household & misc. at Blue Mound for Lloyd & Betty Mitchel. Auctioneers: Marty Read Auction Service.

November 15 — Greenwood County land (2 tracts) 327 m/l Slate Creek River bottom tillable and 120 m/l native hay meadow, pasture held at Hamilton for Nichols Living Trust. Auctioneers: Sundgren Realty, Inc., Land Brokers.

November 15 — Farm machinery, farm related items, antiques & household goods West of Leonardville for Wava & Arlo Peterson. Auctioneers: Kretz & Bloom Auction Service.

November 15 — Real estate, 2 farms at Clifton for Wilcid & Edna Michaud Trusts. Auctioneers: Raymond Bott Realty & Auction

November 15 — Shawnee County grass (858 m/l ac., development potential, hunting, grazing W. side of Topeka) onsite West of Topeka for Dr. Russell Reitz. Auctioneers: Murray Auction & Realty.

November 15-16 — 2-Day
American Art Pottery auction at Holton. Auctioneers: Brown Auction &

eers: Brown Auction & Real Estate (Greenbsburg).

November 16 — Guns. vin-

November 16 — Guns, vintage movie, circus & Wild West posters at Lawrence. Auctioneers: D&L Auctions.

November 16 — Antiques, advertising, tins, windup toys, display cabinets, neon sign, vintage Coca Cola new old stock & much more at Benton for Estate of Larry Kramer. Auctioneers: Sundgren Realty. Inc.

November 16 — 3-BR home, 1993 Dodge Dynasty, furniture, collectibles, riding lawn mower, Stick & Ball Fretwork at Keats for Lila Jones Estate. Auctioneers: Gannon Real Estate & Auctions.

November 16 — New trailers, used trailers, new truck beds, much more at Ottawa for Jackson Welding & Trailer Sales. Auctioneers: Wischropp Auctions.

November 17 — Ottawa County real estate (320 ac. pasture & cropland) at Miltonvale for Marjorie J. Bulleigh Estate. Auctioneers: Larry Lagasse Auction & Real Estate.

November 17 — 160 acres Morris County real estate held at Council Grove for Sandra Sue Phillips. Auctioneers: Hallgren Real Estate Auctions, LLC.

November 17 — 130 ac. Wabaunsee County Native Pastureland held South of Manhattan for A. Theodore (Ted) Anderson Trust. Auctioneers: Cline Realty & Auction, LLC.

November 18 — 5-6 bedroom, 3 bath home on 3+ acres at Manhattan for Delbert & Janet Wilks. Auctioneers: Gannon Real Estate & Auctions.

November 19 — Tractors, combines, trucks, trailers, farm equipment of all kinds, lawn & garden & more online at (www.big iron.com). Auctioneers: Stock Auction Co.

November 20 — 2 homes sold as one unit at Ogden for Kramer Estate. Auctioneers: Gannon Real Estate & Auctions.

November 20 — Tractors, combine, grain cart, sprayer, road grader, trucks, trailers, pickups, 4 wheelers, machinery, irrigation, shop & misc. near Garden City for Scramble 8 Farms, Inc. Auctioneers: Larry Johnston Auction.

November 20 — 620 acres m/l Dickinson County farmland at Abilene for Harold & Geraldine Hoover Estates. Auctioneers: Reynolds Real Estate & Auction Co.

November 20 — Ottawa County land (80 ac. cropland) held at Minneapolis for Alice Callum Estate. Auctioneers: Omli & Associates, Inc.

November 21 — Tractor, tools, farmyard, collectibles, household at Barnes for Harry Merrill. Auctioneers: Olmsted Real Estate & Auction.

November 21 — Farm machinery auction at Clay Center. Auctioneers: Mugler Auction Service.

November 22 — 68.76 acres m/l Marshall County held at Marysville for Feldhausen Family Farm Trust. Auctioneers: Donald Prell Realty & Auction.

November 22 — 3BR home, appliances, furniture, household, tools & misc. at Manhattan for Richard Nemechek. Auctioneers: Gannon Real Estate & Auctions.

November 22 — Jewelry & collectibles at Salina for Dr. June Taylor Estate. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction,

November 22 — Tractors, combine, trucks, trailers, farm machinery & misc. North of Osage City for Arlie Hallowell Estate. Auctioneers: Wischropp Auctions.

November 22 — 153 acres +/Rooks County land, hunting, oil income, CRP income, scenic held at
Plainville. Auctioneers:
JP Weigand & Sons, Inc.

November 22 — Hand tools, sockets, wrenches, antiques, collectibles, vintage dresses, crocks & more at Lincolnville for Charles & Darlene Gutsch Estate. Auctioneers: Bob Kickhaefer, Dave Bures.

November 22 — Complete line of automotive equipment, above ground car lifts, tire machine & tools, hydraulic jacks, JD 316 garden tractor at Manhattan for Automaster (Charlie Degenhardt). Auctioneers: Reynolds Auction Service.

November 22 — 1,025 acres in 5 tracts of Lyon County land: cropland, wildlife, Flint Hills grass held at Emporia for property of Melvin A. Stanford Trust, Mercella M. Stanford Trust & Prairie View Farm, Inc. Auctioneers: Griffin Real Estate & Auction Service, LLC.

Garden City for Scramble 8 Farms, Inc. Auctioneers: Larry Johnston Auction.

November 22 — Residential real estate held at Manhattan for the Ila Mae

Lane Revocable Living Trust. Auctioneer & salesman: Greg Kretz.

November 22 — 40 guns, ammo & related items at Concordia for Melvern Giersch Estate. Auctioneers: Larry Lagasse Auction & Real Estate.

November 22 — 157 ac. m/l NE Jackson County Grassland held at Whiting for Bret Rooney. Auctioneers: Cline Realty & Auction, LLC.

November 22 — Real estate, old wrenches, collectible & household SW of Axtell for the George & Evelyn Olson Estate. Auctioneers: Olmsteds & Sandstrom.

November 22 — Real Estate (35 ac. grass w/barn & new steel pens at NW corner of Alma), livestock, farm & household items & misc. at Alma for Bill Baldock & the late Ann Baldock Estate. Auctioneers: Murray Auction & Realty.

November 22 — Annual bull sale at Eureka for Dalebanks Angus.

November 23 — Antiques, collectibles, household & tools at Salina for John & Robbie Campbell Estates. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

November 23 — Angus production sale at Enterprise for Hedgewood Prairie.

November 24 — 324 acres m/l in Osage County held at Burlingame for Steven & Brenda Kitchen. Auctioneers: Hill Realty, Tom Hill., Homestead Realty & Auction, Terry Richardson.

November 25 — 1,920 acres Edwards County land (12 irrigated quarters) held at Lewis for Patrick M. Platts Trust, et al. Auctioneers: Carr Auction & Real Estate, Inc.

November 28 — 152 ac. m/l Marshall County Farmland, meadow & wildlife habitat held at Frankfort for Alvin Roggenkamp Estate. Auctioneers: Cline Realty & Auction, LLC.

November 28 — Tractors, vehicles, trucks, trailers, hay, straw & hay equip., machinery, livestock equip., lawn & garden, shop & misc. near Wetmore for property of Marian & (the late) Howard Kranz. Auctioneers: Harris Auction Service

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November 29 — 1,129 acres m/l northeastern Pottawatomie County land held at Havensville for Marvin L. (Perk) & Joan G. McNeill Trusts. Auctioneers: Cline Realty & Auction, LLC.

November 29 — Consignment sale at Salina. Auctioneers: Wilson Realty & Auction Service.

November 30 — 4BR, 3BA home, appliances, furniture, household, collectibles, golf cart, mowers, lawn equip., tools at St. George for Stan & Diana Clark. Auctioneers: Gannon Real Estate & Auctions.

December 1 — 80 acres +/Cloud County, KS land
(cropland, waterways)
held at Clyde for Kegle
Family. Auctioneers: Midwest Land & Home, Greg
Askren & Mark Uhlik.

December 6 — Tractors, loader, combine, headers, trailers, semi tractor, hopper trailer, trucks, pontoon boat, grain carts, augers, tanks, misc. & much more at Lewiston, Nebraska for Dennis & Bonita Schuster. Auctioneers: Jurgens, Henrichs, Hardin.

December 6 — 80 acres pasture, wildlife habitat southwest Jackson County (brome, native grass, pond, good fence) held at Delia for Lindsay E. & Patsy C. Houck. Auctioneers: Pearl Real Estate & Appraisal Service.

December 6 — 440 acres m/l sell at Parsons for Paul W. & Helen R. Hunter Trust. Auctioneers: Chesnutt & Chesnutt.

December 7 — Construction equip., farm equip., trucks, cars, lawn equip., farm supplies, shop items, hay, hedge posts, livestock equip., household at Wetmore for St. James Consignments.

December 8 — Prime Johnson County, KS farm & investment land held at Overland Park, KS. Auctioneers: Dave Webb, Webb Realty - Auctions & Appraisals.

December 9 — 155 m/l acres Shawnee County held at Rossville. Auctioneers: Farmers National Company.

December 11 — 275 acres Riley County, Tuttle Creek area (hunting, fishing, 3 ponds, ranch style house, building site) held at Manhattan for Jane Laman Trust. Auctioneers: Pearl Real Estate & Appraisal Service, Inc.

December 13 — Real estate (pasture near Topeka; native grass, springs, timber, metal barns, utilities) held at Topeka. Auctioneers: Bill Fair & Company, Inc.

January 1, 2015 — Harley Gerdes 30th annual New Years Day Consignment Auction at Lyndon.

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In anticipation of this flu season, the Pork

Checkoff is reminding pro-

ducers, farm personnel, veterinarians and others

who have contact with pigs

to get the seasonal flu vac-

cination as soon as possi-

ble to help protect human

and pig health. The flu season can start as early as October and can last

"It's always wise for

producers and swine farm workers to reduce the risk of getting sick and bring-

ing influenza to the farm or workplace by getting vaccinated," said Dr. Lisa Becton, director of swine

health information and research science and technology for the Pork Checkoff. "Vaccination for influenza is another way that demonstrates the in-

dustry's We Care approach

to protecting employees,

other practices to reduce the spread of infection

among workers and of the

and

public

recommends

animals

Becton

health."

through May.

gonna turn out a few steers. I've got some other deals workin', playin' guitar with Butch and Jim on Fridays, shoein' the odd horse now and then. Ol' Man Gammon pays me to irrigate his yard every other Sunday. Other than

Thank goodness his wife has a job. Skip is one of those fine fellers who eases through life from one project to another just fillin' in the gaps. He's the man you can call at noon

pected," Becton

manage sick pigs."

"Rapid detection of influenza can help in timely

implementation of appro-

priate strategies to better

fluenza related informa-

tion at http://www.pork.

org/flu or at www.cdc.gov/

You can find more in-

that ...not much."

on Tuesday and get some help. Chances are he could hook up a trailer and go pick up something for you at the sale. 'Specially if you gas him up first!

He's one of the few individuals who never misses a ropin', a weekday grade school track meet, a car wreck, a beer bust, horse sale, pancake feed

He'd no more think of makin' a "career change" that would require his

or a political rally.

movin' outta town, than he'd consider filing his income tax on time! He was offered a seasonal job with the highway department as a sign fluctuater but declined at the last minute 'cause somethin' came up.

I've always been curious what he writes on a form when it asks his occupation. Executive Enabler? Implementation Specialist? Relationship Analyst? Impediment Maybe just Counselor? Omniconsultant.

Everytime I visit with him the list of what he's doin' changes. A few come

off the top of the roll, some new ones are included at the bottom. But he's always got a lotta irons in the fire.

He's the inspiration for that Ol' Coyote Cowboy proverb, "If it takes somebody more than ten minutes to tell you what they do for a livin', they're probably self-unemployed!"



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pigs with human influenza viruses. Among them is modifying sick-leave policies to encourage workers to stay away from the farm if they are suffering from acute respiratory infections. "Vir-us shedding is at its peak when the clinical illness is most severe,

but people may remain

'contagious' as long as the symptoms last, from three

to seven days," she said. According to the U.S. epartment of Health and Human Services, all people over six months of age should be immunized for

influenza each year. At the farm level, attention to good building ventilation and good hygiene can help reduce transmission of flu viruses.

Specifically, Becton says producers should make sure curtains and fans are in working order, look at bird-proofing their buildings, perform routine cleaning and disinfection of barns and incoming supplies and strictly enforce other biosecurity practices, such as the use of farm-specific clothing and footwear. Focusing on biosecurity practices not only can help prevent the entry of influenza, but also other diseases such as Porcine Epidemic Diar-

rhea virus. 'Monitoring herd health daily and contacting the herd veterinarian immediately is very important if influenza is sus-

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Central Kansas District producers learn about developing heifers into cows

By Anthony N. Ruiz, **Livestock Extension**

Agent, **Central Kansas District**

It was a warm autumn day in Wells; perfect weather for talking heifer development. A group of local cattle raisers from Central Kansas Extension District were on hand to gain insight from K-State faculty and industry professionals.

Dr. John Jaeger, K-State Beef Cattle Specialist at the Western Kansas Agricultural Research Center in Hays, opened up the program speaking on

cowherd longevity and lifetime productivity. Dr. Jaeger showed producers national averages indicating we leave much to be desired in female development and retention. After catching producer interest he set about providing research and experience gained managing research herds. By the end of his talk Dr. Jaeger had laid out a framework for cattleman to follow as they seek to retain heifers and expand herds. The main focus of his presentation was how heifer management decisions affect re-

placements throughout their production cycle; a worthy principle to keep in mind as we wean and sort off this year's calf crop.

Second to bat was Dr. Gregg Hanzlicek. After a quick check of the Kansas City Royals' score he began exploring the many hurdles heifers may face before entering the cow herd - parasites, respiratory diseases, and dystocia just to name a few. With so many obstacles standing between each heifer calf born and entry into the cow herd it makes sense to

manage prospective replacements with wellrounded health protocols.

Replacement development goes clear back to mating sire and dam to produce a female that fits vour system and environment. Next, her dam must be managed prenatally to produce adequate colostrum filled with antibodies and a vigorous calf able to stand and suckle. Afterwards it is up to producers to vaccinate, provide nutrition, and selection pressures to make sure the right females

enter the herd. A kev

piece of Dr. Hanzlicek's presentation was the immense effect body condition has on females. Properly conditioned cows, with a Body Condition Score of 5 or greater, produce better colostrum, breed back quicker, have better immunity, and raise healthier calves.

Capping the evening off was Dr. Blaine Loyal and the Zoetis crew discussing how they can serve producers seeking to develop heifers into cows. Afterwards speakers and producers visited with questions and answers about

their own operations as a few others high-fived the Royals ALCS victory over the Orioles. A tremendous thank- you is owed to all producers for their interest in the topics, speakers for sharing, Zoetis for their sponsorship, and Cindy Lindsay for preparing a delicious meal. Central Kansas District is committed to bringing you the programs and topics you want to know more about. Stay tuned to @CK-DLivestock and our website for up to date information and meetings coming at you this fall and winter.

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A larger run of cattle found good interest from a good attendance of local and out of state buyers for our sale Friday, Nov. 7. The bulk of the run was unweaned spring calves without preweaning shots and they were selling at steady prices. Several weaned cattle were offered and they were selling \$2 to \$3 higher. Cull cows and bulls sold at steady prices on the kind offered.

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BULLS & STEERS 425-550 LBS

15 blk	445@329.50
5 blk	449@329.00
5 blk	471@309.00
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16 blk	515@291.50
8 blk	537@291.00
7 blk	522@288.50
16 blk	517@288.00
8 blk	545@286.50
6 blk	547@286.00
15 blk	537@282.00
7 blk	528@270.00
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BULLS & STEERS 550-800 LBS.

18 blk

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Havensville	6 blk	588@277.00
Emporia	7 blk	560@275.00
Blue Rapids	7 xbred	560@270.00
Oskaloosa	7 blk	559@270.00
Onaga	13 blk	590@264.50
Baldwin City	8 blk	643@262.50
Havensville	7 blk	608@260.50
Alta Vista	11 blk	611@260.00
Onaga	40 blk	632@259.25
Alta Vista	8 blk	623@259.00
Wamego	20 blk	608@258.00
Allen	14 blk	606@258.00
Westmoreland	19 blk	660@257.00
Havensville	7 herford	601@254.00
Manhattan	18 blk	632@253.50
Blaine	5 blk	645@246.00
Havensville	13 blk	666@243.50
Blaine	15 blk	721@243.50
Cottonwood Falls	9 blk	643@243.00
Havensville	6 blk	675@242.50
Alta Vista	24 blk	722@239.25
Onaga	18 blk	688@237.75
Onaga	27 blk	730@229.75
Havensville	19 bwf	705@229.25
Onaga	13 mix	800@223.50
Blue Rapids	5 xbred	642@211.00

HEIFEI	R CALVES -	- 375-550 LBS.
t. George	10 blk	389@303.0
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St .George	14 blk	490@287.00
Alta Vista	13 blk	508@285.00
Oskaloosa	4 blk	430@284.00
Onaga	5 blk	425@279.00
Wamego	11 blk	498@273.00
Linwood	5 bwf	483@270.00
Onaga	14 blk	527@270.00
Emporia	5 blk	510@269.00
Manhattan	27 blk	540@268.50
St. George	4 blk	527@267.00
Allen	9 blk	525@265.00

FEEDER HEIFERS — 550-775 LBS					
Havensville	20 blk	580@252.00			
Onaga	40 blk	592@251.75			
Havensville	20 blk	705@250.00			
Havensville	5 blk	612@249.00			
Manhattan	7 blk	595@247.00			
Oskaloosa	7 blk	570@246.00			
Blue Rapids	6 xbred	570@245.00			
Alta Vista	6 blk	573@245.00			
Dwight	6 blk	605@243.50			
Wamego	9 blk	599@243.00			
Blaine	8 blk	636@235.00			
Onaga	17 blk	652@233.00			
Baldwin City	6 blk	586@231.00			
Alta Vista	4 char	628@230.50			
Onaga	10 blk	668@229.00			
Blaine	16 blk	813@220.00			
Blaine	6 blk	735@220.00			
Havensville	8 blk	791@217.00			
Baldwin City	6 blk	775@217.00			
Havensville	9 blk	715@216.50			

COWS & HEI	FE	RETTES -	825-1,900 LBS
St. Marys	1	blk	830@206.00
Onaga	5	blk	962@206.00
Flush	6	blk	910@202.50
Lawrence	1	blk	910@197.00
Vermillion	1	herford	760@193.00
Vermillion	1	herford	766@187.50
Lawrence	1	blk	1005@176.00
Woodbine	1	blk	1255@160.00
Manhattan		blk	1270@159.00
Lawrence	1	blk	1020@153.00
St. Marys	-	blk	1005@152.50
Alma		blk	1190@150.00
Alma	-	blk	1270@148.00
St. George	1	blk	1225@130.00
St. George	-	bwf	1030@129.00
Leonardville	-	blk	1245@126.00
St. George	-	blk	1360@125.00
Alma	-	blk	1265@120.00
Manhattan	-	blk	1215@120.00
Leonardville	-	blk	1435@119.50
Paxico		blk	1415@117.00
Wheaton		blk	1400@116.50
Leonardville		bwf	1665@116.25
Manhattan		bwf	1000@116.00
Baldwin City	-	blk	1245@116.00
Washington	-	xbred	1410@115.50
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Paxico	-	blk	1435@114.75
Wheaton	-	blk	1635@114.00
Manhattan	-	xbred	1535@113.25
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Paxico	1 blk	1290@107.50
St. Marys	1 blk	1095@107.00
Manhattan	1 blk	1070@106.50
Manhattan	1 bwf	1230@106.00
White City	1 xbred	1295@105.50
Randolph	1 blk	1405@105.00
Emporia	1 blk	1375@105.00
Randolph	1 bwf	1205@103.00
Manhattan	1 blk	1360@102.00
Manhattan	1 herford	1175@100.00
Blaine	1 blk	1185@100.00

BULLS — 1,225-2,300 LBS.					
Palmer	1	blk	\$4,000.00		
Palmer	1	blk	\$2,700.00		
Palmer	1	blk	\$2,400.00		
Dwight	1	blk	1230@147.50		
Wheaton	1	blk	1145@144.00		
Alma	1	blk	1880@130.50		
Dwight	1	blk	1770@130.50		
Topeka	1	blk	1830@130.50		
Randolph	1	blk	1910@127.00		
Alma	1	blk	2285@125.50		
Perry	1	blk	1915@125.00		

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Olsburg	1 xbred	2	6	\$2,000.00	
Baldwin City	2 blk	4-5	2-3	\$1,950.00	
Washington	1 blk	SS	5	\$1,760.00	
Marion	1 blk	SS	5	\$1,760.00	
Marion	2	BM	5	\$1,575.00	
Washington	4 blk	BM	4	\$1,550.00	
Manhattan	1 blk	BM	5	\$1,485.00	

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

TO SELL AT 12:00 NOON

40 Choice Angus Ai bred OCV first calf hfrs. Good disposition, tract scored, all breeding shots. These hfrs were all checked safe in calf to the Al date of May 2nd. Al bull was Connealy Ensure & low birth weight Angus bull with Genex

140 Choice Angus & bwf strs & hfrs, 1 rd shots, 550-

100 Choice Reputation Angus strs, 75 days weaned and turned back out on grass. Two complete rds of shots. No implants, green condition, 600-675 lbs. 45 xbred hfrs, 750-800 lbs.

40 Angus Gelbvieh-x strs & hfrs, weaned 30 days,

35 Choice Reputation blk strs & hfrs, spring shots,

550-700 lbs. 35 Angus-x strs & hfrs, 750-950 lbs.

18 Gelbvieh strs & hfrs, 550-750 lbs.

18 blk strs & hfrs, 2 rds shots, 500-650 lbs. 18 Gelbvieh-Angus-x strs & hfrs, 700-750 lbs.

15 Choice Hereford & bwf strs, weaned 30 days and all shots, 500-550 lbs.

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

80 Choice Reputation Angus strs & hfrs, weaned 60 days, spring shots, 550-700 lbs. '5 Fancy Angus Sim-x strs & Replacement Quality

hfrs, 1 rd shots, no implants, 550-700 lbs. 34 F-1 x blk Baldy strs & hfrs, no implants, 2 rds shots, weaned 21 days, 600-650 lbs.

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150 blk & bwf cows, 3-5 yrs old. 15 will have Oct./Nov. calves by side. Approx. 20 will calve in Dec. The balance of 115 to calve Feb & March. Bred to Angus/Simm bulls.

80 big Fancy 1100 lbs. Angus OCV first calf hfrs, Al bred April 10th to Cole Creek Cedar Ridge low birth weight Angus bull, cleaned up with low birth weight Angus bulls.

55 big Fancy 1100 lbs. OCV Angus and bwf first calf heifers, bred to low birth weight Oleen & Blythe Angus bulls. Hfrs are pelvic measured. Bulls in May 1st and out July 15th. A nice set of hfrs.

15 blk cows, 4-6 yrs old, bred to Angus bulls for Feb.-March calves

40 Fancy blk & bwf first calf hfrs. 20 bred to 1/2 Hereford 1/2 Angus-x bull for 60 day calving period starting Feb. 1st. Pelvic measured.

10 Homeraised blk cows, SS to BM, bred to Purebred Angus bull to start calving Feb. 10th for Feb.-March calves. Bull went in May 1st.

29 blk & bwf cows, 6 yrs & older w/Angus & Hereford sired mid-Aug thru Oct. 10 fall calves by side 25 Choice blk 2nd calf hfrs, bred to Angus bulls to start

calving Feb. 1st 20 homeraised Angus & Angus Simm cross OCV cows,

5-8 yrs, with 2 week to 30 day old Angus & Angus Simm cross calves by side 15 homeraised purebred Holstein hfr calves. Eleven will

be OCV and the balance eligible at 4 months of age. These hfrs are from 114 days old to 185 days old. These hfrs are from a herd with a 31,945 lb. rolling herd average and the PTA milk runs from 429 to 1000. Hfrs are current on all shots.

14 Choice Reputation Angus first calf heifers w/big Angus sired calves by side

10 Hereford cows. 4-6 vrs old, bred Hereford for

Feb./March calves

10 older Hereford cows, bred Hereford for Feb./March calves Purebred registered Angus cows, 2 are 4 yrs old, bal-

ance running age, bred Purebred Angus Good Farms bull. 5-6 months.

3 blk cows, 6-8 yrs old, bred Angus for Feb./March calves

3 Angus & 3 Angus Char-x first calf heifers, bred to low birth weight Angus bull for Feb. 10 calving

Fink Beef Genetic bloodline, 2 year Angus bull. Trich

and semen tested.

SPECIAL COW SALE **DECEMBER 17TH STARTING AT 11:00 AM**

40 Big Fancy Choice Reputation blk first calf heifers. 55 will be Al bred. 43 are bred to Connealy Final Solution bull. 12 are bred Gen-x Herefrod bull for late Jan. calves. Balance bred to low birth weight Angus bull to

Upcoming Special Cow Sales Wednesdays, starting at 11:00 AM: November 19, and December 17.

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Kansas Hay Market Report

Demand moderate for dairy alfalfa and alfalfa pellets, light to moderate for grinding alfalfa and grass hay. Hay trade slow to moderate. Mild fall weather continues with temperatures close to normal, most of the state has had frost, just not a hard freeze. Corn harvest is about done, there is a lot of milo and a few beans to cut yet. Alfalfa cutting is about finished, there is some crop residue baling, but not as much as the past couple of years. Wheat pasture and crop residue grazing are good this fall. If you have hay for sale or pasture to rent or need hay or grazing, use the services of the Hay and Pas-Exchange: www.kfb.org/ ture commodities/haypasture/index.html

Southwest Kansas

Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady to soft. Movement moderate. Alfalfa, Horse, 250.00-300.00, Clippings 320.00, small squares 8.00-11.00/bale. Dairy, Supreme 220.00-250.00; Premium 200.00-230.00; Dry Cow, Good 165.00-170.00, a little 150.00 shipped in. Fair-Good grinding alfalfa, at the edge of the field or delivered in 105.00-120.00, very little trade. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies, 145.00-170.00. The week of 10/27-11/1, 7,895T of grinding alfalfa and 1,300T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Straw, Good, large bales 60.00-75.00, mostly 70.00 or 80.00-95.00 delivered. Corn stalks 50.00-60.00, ground and delivered 87.00-100.00. CRP, Good, large rounds 70.00, Fair 60.00-65.00. Cane or BMR Sudan, Good large bales 70.00-80.00.

South Central Kansas

Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady, alfalfa pellets steady to 20.00 lower. Movement moderate. Alfalfa: Horse, small squares 280.00 or 9.00/bale Dairy, Supreme 230.00-250.00; Premium 205.00-230.00; Dry Cow, Good 165.00-180.00; Fair-Good grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 100.00-120.00; Utility-Fair 90.00-100.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots, 145.00-185.00. The week of 10/27-11/1, 4,391T of grinding alfalfa and 1,125T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Alfalfa pellets: Sun Cured 15 pct protein 190.00-220.00, 17 pct protein 200.00-230.00; Dehydrated 17 pct 274.00. Straw, Good, large bales 60.00-70.00. Cane or BMR Sudan, Good large bales 70.00-85.00.



Best of show in the poultry division at the Central Kansas Free Fair was awarded to the entry shown by Adrian Fink.



with hi-nitrates 60.00-70.00, Fair quality 60.00-65.00. **Southeast Kansas**

Alfalfa, prairie hay and brome steady. Movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: Horse or Goat, mid squares 250.00; Stock Cow, Good, 165.00-180.00. Bluestem: Good, small squares, 120.00-145.00, mid and large squares 90.00-110.00, mostly 90.00-100.00, large rounds 65.00-75.00, Fair 50.00-60.00; Brome: Good, Small squares 130.00-155.00, mid and large squares 115.00-135.00, large rounds 60.00-80.00. Grass Mulch CWF, large round 50.00-60.00. Straw, Good, large bales 60.00-70.00.

Northwest Kansas

Grinding alfalfa steady. Movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: Horse, Mid squares 250.00; Dairy, Premium 200.00, Stock cow, Fair-Good, 1.00/point RFV. Fair, Grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 90.00-120.00. Ground and delivered to feedlots and dairies 145.00-180.00.

North Central-Northeast Kansas

Dairy and grinding alfalfa and prairie hay and brome steady. Movement slow. Alfalfa: Horse, 300.00, some 8.00-9.00/small square bale; Dairy, Supreme 235.00-265.00; Premium, 210.00-235.00; Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field, 90.00-120.00; Ground and delivered 145.00-180.00. Grass hay: Bluestem Good, small squares, 5.00-6.00/bale, 120.00-140.00, Mid squares 90.00-110.00, large rounds 50.00-70.00. Brome: Good, small squares, 6.00-7.00/bale, 130.00-150.00/T, Mid squares, 110.00-130.00, Good, large round, 30.00-50.00/bale, 60.00-80.00/T; CWF Grass mulch, large round 60.00-65.00. Straw, Good, small squares 4.00/bale or 4.50 delivered/bale; large bales 60.00-70.00/T. Sudan, Good large round 70.00-75.00, Fair 60.00-65.00.

***Prices are dollars per ton and FOB unless otherwise noted. Dairy alfalfa prices are for mid and large squares un-



Savannah Stout was named the intermediate champion goat showman at the Central Kansas Free Fair in Abilene.





SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15 — 10:00 AM

2323 North Jackson - JUNCTION CITY, KS

FURNITURE

Newman Brothers Pump Organ & Stool (very ornate); china

cabinet; oak dining room table w/3 leaves & 5 chairs; small oak dropleaf table; large dining room table (as is); dinette table w/leaf; couch; green wing back chairs; 2 leather recliners; 3 upholstered chairs; wooden rocking chair; small flower chair; round end table; end table w/lamp; square corner table: small coffee table: large oak plant stand; large cedar chest; large cedar closet; small porcelain top kitchen work table; small orange dressing table; small dresser w/matching mirror;

Gentleman's tallboy chest; king size headboard; oak bunk bed (twin/full); 3/4 size iron bed headboard; Porcelain Wash Basin; music cabinet; small violin footstool; sewing machine; 2 music stands; music cabinet; oak framed mirror; etched glass wall mir-

GLASSWARE & COLLECTIBLES

"Autumn Leaf" Jewel T dishes; "Duchess" Paden City Pottery dinnerware; 16 Pfaltzgraff "Snow Village" dinner plates; pottery Roseville & Weller); crocks; bean pots; nice canister set w/cake carrier; butter churn; sad irons & gas irons; mantle clocks; horse clock; school clock; oil lamps; cast iron skillets; old lunch pail; toys; dolls; books; old bottles; milk bottles; rug beater; wooden washboard (brought from Russia 1870); train set; wooden boxes; framed antique sheet music; Popular Mechanics Home Repair Book set; small pinball machine; First Act drum set

GUNS, TOOLS & MISCELLANEOUS

.22 Remington automatic rifle w/scope; 20 ga. Browning automatic shotgun; Yard Man 17.5 HP, 42" riding mower w/bagger; Garden King 7.5 HP tiller; small tiller; Bel Saw chain saw sharpener; 1/2 HP Sears bench grinder; Foley saw grinder; electric nail/brad gun; sander grinder; router/sabre saw table; battery charger; 2 Craftsman tool cabinets; 2 wooden tool boxes; soldering gun kit; small workbench; White Mountain ice cream freezer; pictures; heaters; shelves; typewriters; console radio/record player; iron shoe repair forms; Bolsey camera; card tables; 16' alum. extension ladder; typewriters; lawn chairs; Nativity sets & Christmas decorations; metal file cabinet: Mosler Medium Size Safe: records: fisherman's tool box: MANY, MANY MORE ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO LIST.

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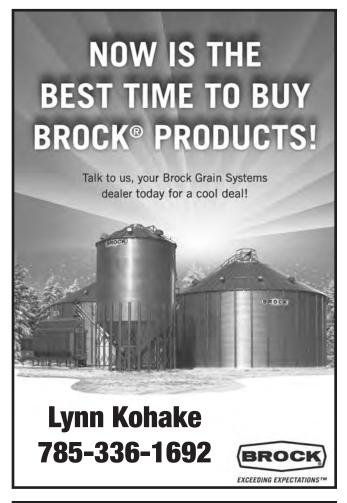
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Source: Kansas Dept. of Ag-USDA Market News Service, Dodge City, Steve Hessman, Rich Hruska, OIC (620) 227-8881, $www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/DC_GR310.txt$, www.ams.usda.gov/lpsmarketnewspage.

The Kansas Hay Market Report is provided by the Kansas Department of Agriculture with technical oversight from the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service.



AUCTION SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15 — 10:00 AM

1290 13th Lane - BURLINGTON, KANSAS

DIRECTIONS: From Burlington, go N on 75 Hwy 1/2 mile to 13th Rd. and turn W. Turn N on Lynx Place and proceed 1/2 mile to private drive. Parking will be along the road and in bean field if weather permits. Watch for auction signs!

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Tractors, Equipment & Mowers: 1996 Model JD 7600 tractor w/725 loader, 1043 hrs, power quad trans., 2WD, immaculate cond.!, #RW7600 H008098; 1981 Model JD 950, 3 cylinder diesel w/864 hours? 3pt hitch, well taken care of! #014437; 2000 Model JD LT 155 Lawnmower, 38" cut, 15HP engine, excellent condition; 2009 Dixie Chopper Lawnmower, 60", Generac 33HP engine, excellent condition; #8085217; Garfield 10' speed mover, very good condition; JD 60" sptiller, excellent condition; JD Pallet Fork Loader attachment, like new; (2) Very nice hay wagons w/ hydraulic beds, Approx 14'x7'; JD 3pt. handy basket. 40"x22; (2) JD & (1) sandwich antique hit and miss engines. Vehicles: 2005 Chevy Silverado, Crew Cab Z-71 off road package, 4WD, auto., Vortec V-8, extra clean w/only 43,182 miles, hard cover for bed, beautiful condition! 1996 Lincoln Town Car, 4 dr, V-8, power everything, cloth interior, 120K miles. Very good condition. Farm Misc., Modern Tools & Chainsaws: Champion Industrial air compressor; air bubble; 25 gal. Schaben sprayer; 5' & 6' T-posts; Parmak electric fence charger; Fleet & Challenger 1"drive socket set; welding rod; grinding discs & wheels; 100s of industrial drill bits; 100+ hammers: Twentieth Century arc welder; adjustable pipe wrenches; Makita cutoff saw; B & D Wildcat grinder; Milwaukee ½" drill; heavy duty c-clamps; Stihl MS250 Chainsaw; Stihl 026 pro chainsaw; lots of chainsaw chains; sladge hammers: 10004 for nuts bolts & screws in iras: chain books. Stihl MS250 Chainsaw; Stihl 026 pro chainsaw; lots of chainsaw chains sledge hammers; 1,000# of nuts, bolts & screws in jars; chain hooks garden hoses; ladders; long handled garden & yard tools; Tecumseh walk behind weed trimmer; Eddy boy 26" garden tiller; Forney 611 volt battery charger; herbicides, including Pasturegard, Buccaneer Plus, Round-up Ultra Max. Antique Blacksmithing, Farm Related & Tools: hundreds of blacksmith equiq., including tongs, hammers, forge, anvil etc. Antique tools: pipe tongs, ice tongs, hand shears, hatchets, broad axes, grub ax, draw knives, brush cutter, large belt driven drill press, antique iron railroad 4-wheel cart; fish gigs, can hook, 30+ meat cleavers, hay barn pulleys, ropes & much, much more! **Guns & Knives:** G. Zabalay Y Cia SD, 10GA. 3 ½" chamber, side by side. Beautifu vintage gun, good condition, #34508; Winchester Model 70. 270 w/vintage Weaver scope, very good condition #299274; Harrington & Richardson Model 176 10 GA., single shot, 3 ½" chamber, 35" barrel, #AX457677; Interarms .22LR semi-auto rifle, #319668; Marlin Model 55, 12GA, sinrictarms .22LR semi-auto file, #319088; Mariin Model 55, 12GA, Sirigle shot, 36" barrel; Huge collection of incredible antique & modern knives of all kinds! 300+ modern pocket, folding & fixed blade knives. Brands: Schrade, Remington, Smith & Wesson, Case, Barlow, Imperial, Gerber, Kabar, Rough Rider, Kamp King, Ridge Runner, Tomahawk, Frost, Kissing Crane, Timber Wolf, Rigid and more. Household, Antiques, Glass, Dishware & Collectibles: Franciscan 12 pc setting w/platter, pitcher, teapot etc. Apple pattern; silver plated platters including Pool, Castleton, WM Rogers, Rockwell plates; pink depression glass; glass servers, Russian plates w/certificates, "The Love Sonnets of Shakespeare" & "Leporte Del Ghiberti" collectors plates; Multiple & Foreign domestic beer steins; Monarch wood telephone box (no phone); antiq. lightning rods; Spartaflex camera; Brownie Hawkeye camera; vintage Minolta camera; antiq. kerosene lanterns; vases; vintage cigar boxes; large antiq. doll approx. 3'. tall; pair of Ig mahogany elephants; antiq. iron shelf brackets; antiq. muffin pans; vintage match-book collection; antiq. hand tools; vintage writing pens; stone crocks antiq. wood wine barrels; unique pair of locked together deer antiers, ig collection of scale model tractors & trucks & much more! Miscellaneous: Live trap; leghold & body grip traps; fish baskets; fishing equipment; good native lumber; Crossley 21 cu. ft. chest deep freezer; tomato cages; steel ammo boxes; lots of Mason jars; There are way too many items to mention!

Auctioneer's Note: Anyone who knows the Deckers' can attest to the tremendous care taken of both their personal & real property. From the me-chanics of the vehicles & farm equipment to the excellent condition of many types of farm & household collectibles! Feel free to call me for a preview of merchandise, detailed pictures or further description. **Order of sale**: We will start promptly at 10 a.m. on general shop tools, moving on to blacksmith equipment, knife collection and other collectibles until 1 p.m. at which time we'll sell the tractors, vehicles and farm equipment. We will then resume where we left off and finish with household items. CONCESSIONS WILL BE **AVAILABLE**

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Page 19 Pasture Tree Control Workshop to be held November

The seventh and final meeting of the 2014 River Valley Extension District Pasture Management Series will be held on Wednesday, November 19, 2014 from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Demonstration Site located eight miles west of Miltonvale on US Highway 24 at 170th Road.

This session will focus on the control of cedars and other woody species in range land. The program will begin at noon with a guided tour of the fire and chemical control plots by River Valley Extension District director, John Forshee. This will be followed with a look at Tree

The reserve champion market barrow at the Central Kansas Free Fair in Abilene was shown by Abby Lillard.

and Brush Control Options by Dr. Carol Blocksome, K-State Research and Extension, HFRR range specialist. Will Boyer, KSRE watershed specialist, will take a look at the benefits and challenges of maintaining trees for riparian areas as well as for shade.

At 1:30 p.m. there will be a drawing for session door prizes as well as for the \$300 grand prize gift certificate sponsored by the Cloud County Co-op.

The day will wrap up with a variety of live equipment demonstrations that will include tree saws, tree shears,



Dillon Knepp drove the grand champion market barrow at the Central Kansas Free Fair in Abilene.

When: Thursday, November 20 . 7:00 p.m.

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grapples, tree mulchers, mowers, and more. These demonstrations will also highlight techniques that can be used to prepare heavily infested sights for controlled burning.

The meeting will start with registration and sack lunch beginning at 11:30 with the program beginning at 12:00 noon. Series registrants are asked to RSVP for meal count only. If you are not registered for the series you may sign up for this program by calling the River Valley Extension District-Clay Center office at 785-632-5335, texting the names of those planning to attend to 785-447-1291, or emailing jforshee@ksu.edu by Monday, November 18. This event is sponsored by K-State Research and Extension, Clay County Conservation District, and Cloud County Cooperative with plot sponsorship from Chad and Tricia Remley, Wilbur-Ellis, and Foley Equipment

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16 — 12:00 NOON 3089 KEATS AVENUE - KEATS, KANSAS

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TRACTORS, COMBINE & FARM MACHINERY

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Mounted Cultivator; Kent 24 ft. Hydro Harrow; IHC Pull Type Lister; IHC 470 Corn Curler. HAY EQUIPMENT

N-H 271 PTO Small Square Baler; JD Side Delivery Rake; JD Dump Rake; AC 9 ft. Sickle Mower; 3 Pt Big Bale Fork; 2 Two Bale Big Round Bale Forks; 2 Big Round Bale Feeders on Wheels: New Idea 2 Wheel Manure Spreader; Hiniker 15 ft. Flail Mower; 3 Old Trailer Running Gears; 2 Wheel Pickup Bed Trailer: Kewanee Tandem Disc; Metal Pickup Stock Racks; Mounted Bale Fork; 2) 4 Wheel Hay Trailers; 3 pt 8 ft. Rear Blade; 5 x 12, 2 Wheel Trailer; 5 x 10, 2 Wheel Trailer; Low Boy Trailer; Trailer Sprayer -- Tumble Bug; AC Pull Type Rotary Mower.
TRUCKS, CAR, PICKUP,

4 WHEELER

1974 Chevrolet C 60 2 Ton Truck w/16 ft. Box, Roll Over Tarp, Hoist, V8, 4 Speed, 2 Speed, 25.771 Actual Miles: 1957 Ford 2 Ton Truck 16 ft Timber Lock Box, Hoist V8, 4 Speed, 2 Speed; 2011 Buick Lucerne CXL, Gray, 4 Door Car w/12,000 Actual Miles; 2008 Yamaha Rhino 700, FI 4x4, 4 Wheeler w/Moose Plow Blade,

Winch, Sprayer. MOWERS, ROTOTILLER, **AUGERS, ALTERNATOR**

Country Clipper Jazee 60 In Riding Mower w/23 HP Kohler Engine, Zero Turn; Lawn Gener al Riding Lawn Mower; JD 57 Riding Lawn Mower; Stihl F-546 Gas Weedeater; Troy-bilt Rear Tine Rototiller; Stihl Small Rototiller; Craftsman Front Tine Rototiller; PTO Windpower Alternator 25 Start 15 Continuous Speed King 50 ft. Auger PTO Driven; Speed King 45 ft. Auger PTO Driven; Speed King 34 ft. Auger w/gas Engine; 12 Volt Drill Fill Auger; 2 Sweep Auger.

ANTIQUES & MISC. Old Horse Drawn Machinery Stalk Drill; Wood Chicken Nests Chicken Feeders; Army Ammo Box; Wash Tubs; Corn Sheller: One Man Saw; Copper Boiler; Aluminum Screen Door; Pipe Tire Rack; Wood Dog House; Asst. of Used Tires; 3 Push Lawn Mowers: Garden Hose: Chicken Wire; 5 Rolls of Screen.

TOOLS, SHOP EQUIPMENT Century 295 Amp Arc Welder Acetylene Welder w/Torches. Tanks, Cart; Portable Air Compressor; Air Bubble; Peerless Roller Mill; 3 Overhead Fuel Tanks; 2 100 Gallon Fuel Tanks w/12 Volt; Pumps; Universal High Frequency Stabilizer Portable Air Compressor; Air Bubble; Craftsman Roll Around Toolbox; Power Hand Tools; Crescent & Pipe Wrenches; Socket Sets; 3/4 in. Socket Set; Bolt Cutters; Electric Grinder w/Buffer, On Stand; 4 in. Bench Vise; Log Chains; JD Power Washer; Push Mowers; Shop Vac; Handyman Jack; Cattle Working Chute; 10 Rolls of New Barbed Wire; 2 Metal 13 Shelf Shelves; Steel Posts; Pickup Toolbox; New Fork Handles; Lg. Asst. of Oil; Herbicide Saddle Tanks; 9 Boxes of New F-130 Plastic Baler; Twine; Mounted Post Hole Digger; 65 Gallon Fiberglass Tank; Aeration Fan w/Engine; Several Sets of Tractor Chains; 5 Rolls of Screen; 2 in. Lumber; Several Cans and Barrels of Oil; Electric Fence Posts; 2 Portable Sprayers; Small Anvil; 3 Step Ladders; Hay Feeders; Wheelbarrow; & Extension Ladders; Chisel Points; Cultivator Shovels; Lg. Asst. of Hand & Garden Tools: Socket Sets; Wrenches Squirrel Cage Fan.

These and many other items too numerous to mention. Auctioneer's Note: The above Machinery, vehicles and equipment have not been used for 5 years and will sell to the highest bidder. **TERMS:** Cash - Nothing removed until settled for - Not responsible for accidents - Lunch Stand

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grazing. It is located on the northwest edge of the city of Alma. A nice metal livestock and storage barn is located on the southeast corner of the property with newer metal pens adjacent to the barn.

A great opportunity for someone who would like to keep some horses or graze a few cattle. Possible Development. City utilities TERMS: 5% earnest money the day of the auction with the remainder at closing on or before December 18, 2014. Title insurance and escrow fees to be shared equally. The sale is not contingent on financ-

ing and all inspections should be conducted prior to the auction at bidder's expense. Property being sold as is where is without warranty. Murray Auction and Realty is acting as an agent for the seller. All information obtained from sources deemed to be reliable but not guaranteed. Statements made day of auction take precedence over

HOUSEHOLD: New Ideal-treadle sewing machine (with instrucof drawers; Dresser with ornate mirror; Old iron baby bed; Quilt frame; Old Trunks; Misc. old toys; Several old music records 78's; Norman Rockwell plates: Lots of old dishes, etc.: Old rocking chair: Folding beds; Old church pew; Picture frames (some antique); 2 hanging lamps (one antique); Lots of Christmas paper, and decorations; Many old books; Vintage 1983 Konami Track and Field Arcade Game; Vintage, great condition, 1980 Midway and Bally Co

Gorf Arcade Game; Others misc. household goods, etc. **BARN:** 1977 Suzuki (185cc) motorcycle (needs TLC); Garden tiller and planter; 1 row (3 pt) planter; 2 old bicycles; New and used lumber (mostly 2 x 4's); 100 plus ft ½" cable; Wood posts and poles; Old Coca Cola machine; Old kitchen cabinets; Barbed wire; Lawn chairs; Several boxes of new nails; Copper wash tub; Old cast iron sink; Old fold seat school desks; Cream cans; Wood baskets; Folding table; Garage door track, etc.; Small round wood stove; Old kerosene stove; Car top luggage box; Old wood folding chairs; Wagon wheel wrench; Harness parts; Champion iron machine seat: Cowbell: 30' alum ext. ladder: Misc. tools: 13' Aluminum jon boat; Shelter Shield Cellulose insulation blower; Glass ball foot parlor table; Oak Dentist cabinet; Wood burning stove; Antique wall mount map cabinet (oak); Antique wood school desk; Gas fireplace (very good condition) Heat-N-Glo; Primitive wood bench; Nail bin from Wolgast Lumber Yard; Numerous door knobs (passage and privacy); Nice antique brass and oak magazine rack; (2) Coke machines (rough). Claw foot bath tub with feet; Oak antique high chair; Antique smoke stand; Antique brass floor lamps; Antique 7 day wind mantel clock (rough); Numerous other bolts, screws, nails and thinga-ma-jigs.

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September results solid for U.S. beef, pork exports

another strong month for red meat export value, both U.S. beef and U.S. pork exports broke the \$5 billion dollar mark for the first three quarters of the year, according to statistics released by USDA and compiled by the U.S. Meat Export Federation (USMEF).

September beef exports increased 6 percent from a year ago in volume to 100,068 metric tons (mt), and soared 25 percent in value to \$631.9 million. For January through September, exports were up 3 percent in volume (890.276 mt) and 15 percent in value (\$5.18 bil-

Pork export value was up 7 percent in September to \$513 million, despite a 3 percent decline in volume (162.125)mt). Exports through the first nine months of the year maintained a record pace in both volume (1.64 million mt) and value (\$5.05 billion), increases of 5 percent and 14 percent, respectively, from a year ago.

"These are impressive results, especially given the headwinds we faced in September - including a very strong U.S. dollar, a significant decline in beef production and our first full month of dealing with Russia's retaliatory import ban," said USMEF president and CEO

Philip Seng. "It was just three years ago that U.S. pork and beef exports eclipsed the \$5 billion mark for the first time in an entire calendar year, so it's very gratifying to see our industry reach these mileposts by the end of the third quarter."

Beef exports surge despite lower slaughter numbers

With herd rebuilding gaining traction in the U.S. beef industry, fed slaughter numbers have trended lower. September export value reached \$313.67 per head of fed slaughter down from the record set in August, but 26 percent higher than a year ago. For January through September, per-head export value was \$283.29 – up nearly \$40 from the same period last year. Exports equated to 14 percent of total beef production and 11 percent for muscle cuts only - up from 13 percent and 10 percent, respectively, last year.

Leading market Japan was the pacesetter for September beef exports, with volume climbing 36 percent from a year ago to 23,195 mt and value up 55 percent to \$155.7 million. For January through September, exports to Japan were steady in volume (184,293 mt) and 7 percent higher in value (\$1.17 billion).

Other January-Septem-

ber beef export highlights include:

Exports to Hong Kong were up 26 percent in volume (106,423 mt) and 45 percent in value (\$768.3 mil-

Export volume to South Korea was up 12 percent to 84,873 mt, while value soared 41 percent to \$590.5 million.

The summer surge in exports to Taiwan moderated in September, but the market remains on a record pace in both volume (25,445 mt. +9 percent) and value (\$215.1 million, +16 per-

Exports to Mexico totaled 178,812 mt (up 19 percent), valued at \$860.8 million (up 34 percent); Though as USMEF has previously noted, data from early 2013 may have understated last year's exports.

Pork exports to Mexico remain on record pace

Pork export value per head slaughtered was \$58.10 in September (+10 percent from a year ago) and \$64.48 for January through September (+20 percent). Exports accounted for 27 percent of total pork production and 23 percent for mus-

percent and 22 percent, respectively, during the first nine months of 2013.

Mexico, which is the leading volume destination for U.S. pork, continued to perform very well in September - with exports totaling 58,929 mt (+17 percent) valued at \$138.4 million (+35 percent). For the first nine months of the year, exports to Mexico maintained a record pace of 503,614 mt (+13 percent) valued at \$1.16 billion (+36 percent).

Other January-September pork export highlights include:

Exports to South Korea were up 37 percent in volume (96,667 mt) and 56 percent in value (\$304.5 million). Pork export value to Korea has already surpassed the 2013 year-end total by more than 10 percent.

The leading market for U.S. pork in the Central-South America region is Colombia, where exports were up 64 percent in volume (36,234 mt) and 80 percent in value (\$101.3 mil-

Although export value to Japan has slowed the past

two months, it remains the leading value market for U.S. pork. While pork muscle cut exports to Japan were down 3 percent in volume (298,005 mt), export value was 1 percent higher at \$1.39 billion.

September lamb exports maintain positive momentum

U.S. lamb exports achieved a year-over-year increase for the third consecutive month in September, up 10 percent in volume (844 mt) and 14 percent in value (\$2.16 million). For January through September, exports were still 17 percent lower in volume (8,054 mt) and down 2 per-

Exports to leading market Mexico edged higher for the year, increasing 4 percent in volume (6,726 mt) and 5 percent in value (\$11.2 million) Exports also expanded to the Caribbean, Panama, the Philippines and the United Arab Emirates, partially offsetting lower totals for Canada.

Complete January-September export totals for U.S. beef, pork and lamb available USMEF's statistics webpage.

For more information, please contact Joe Schuele at jschuele@usmef.org or 303-226-7309.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15 — 9:30 AM

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AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Allen Fitzgerald is moving to a smaller place and downsizing to make everything fit. This sale has very nice large appliances, some furniture and several tables of gen-eral household goods. We have listed only the larger items as the smalls were boxed up ready to move.

ADDITIONAL NOTE: Allen's sale wasn't quite enough for a standalone sale so we have combined his items with 7 other household consignments to make a full afternoon. There is additional furniture, tools, dishes, pots & pans, linens, collectibles. Hope to see

10/31/14 UPDATE: This sale has snowballed and now totals 12 consignments. Very nice furniture added today. See below.

APPLIANCES: Whirlpool duet ht front loading washer & dryer on pedestals; Amana by Maytag 22 cu. ft. refrigerator w/bottom reezer drawer, very clean; Whirlpool glass top range w/electronic controls; Magic Chef turn table microwave oven.

FURNITURE: China cabinet w/plate shelves; (2) matching book shelves; entertainment center; 5' folding plastic table; swivel office chair; computer desk; 2-drawer file cabinet; (2) rolling cabinets; triple dresser w/double mirror; microwave oven cart; oak table w/4 chairs; large microfiber rocker/recliner; rolling stand; shower seat;

MISCELLANEOUS: Garage full of cabinets, small appliances,

household items.

SAMPLE ITEMS FROM OTHER CONSIGNMENTS: Collector crocks; jugs; cast iron cookware; canning jars; antique furniture; mountain bike; Christmas décor; 8' showcase full of costume jewelry; curio cabinets; spoon carved oak dresser w/mirror; dining table w/5 chairs, 4 leaves, table pads; light wood drop leaf table w/4 chairs; bedroom set w/dresser & mirror, chest of drawers; antique farm tools; fancy work; 2 tables collector dolls & figurines; GE washer & dryer; china cabinet; Solar Comfort infra-red heater; Vietnam era field desk; dorm fridges; 50" Sanyo flat screen TV (2 years old); security camera equipment.

10/31/14 ADDITION: Whirlpool washer & dryer; Clayton Marcus 3-cushion sofa; coffee table & drum tables w/green marble inserts; pr large porcelain vases; portrait base table lamp; figurine stand; large pictures; pr brass base table lamps; large brass candle holder; computer desk w/2-drawer file cabinet; oak chair w/upholstered seat; pr tables; pr lamps; sofa sleeper; chest of drawers; king size bed w/night stands & triple dresser w/2 mirrors; oak table w/leaf: (4) bentwood/arrow back chairs; antique oak glider rocker; antique oak potty chair w/box for chamber pot; Amana refrigerator/freezer; not pictured – blue willow dishes, corningware, cook

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USDA seeks input on new beef promotion order

Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service is seeking input from the public to guide its development of a new industry-funded promotion, research and information order (also known as a "checkoff program") for beef and beef products. The new order would be in addition to the existing beef checkoff program, providing American beef producers with more resources for the marketing of their products and research to help strengthen the country's beef industry.

"Beef industry representatives agree that this important program needs more resources. USDA is stepping up at a critical juncture to help achieve the industry's goal," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. "With this action we can boost research investments, increase beef exports, and encourage folks here at home to support American beef producers."

Beef industry leaders agree that the current fee of \$1 per-head-of-cattle per producer is too little. The \$1 assessment has remained the same since 1985 when Congress first created the beef checkoff program, and the amount can only be changed through Congressional action. This assessment provides resources for marketing to promote beef sales, research, and many other benefits for producers. An additional supplemental program like the one USDA is proposing would enhance available resources, which would help the beef industry address important issues including improving and enhancing nutritional and consumer information through initiatives such as consumer advertising, education, research and new-product development.

Additional resources could help increase demand for beef both domestically and internationally, thus benefitting cattle producers and the domestic beef industry. USDA is acting to help beef producers continue to enjoy these benefits and strengthen them-in a way that works for all producers.

Interested individuals and organizations are invited to provide their views concerning provisions that

would be included in the new order. A referendum on an order established under the 1996 Act would be conducted within three years after assessments begin to determine whether beef producers favor the program and if it should continue. A second referendum would be held within seven vears of the start of the pro-

Interested parties have until Dec.10, 2014, to submit comments on any of the issues below and comments should reference the appropriate heading:

- 1. Who should be as-
- 2. What should be the board structure?

Who is eligible to serve? Should there be a relatively large delegate body appointed by the Secretary that would elect and recommend from within itself a smaller board?

What should be the size of the board? What should be the term

of office? 3. How should the board

be selected? Who may nominate eligi-

ble candidates to serve? What should be the nomination and selection pro-

- 4. What should be the powers and duties of the
- board? 5. Who has decision-making authority?

Should funding decisions be made by the full board or a smaller body elected from

within this board?

Should funding decisions be made in conjunction with other organizations such as the Federation of State Beef Councils or the current Cattlemen's Beef Promotion and Research Board?

6. How should the assessment rate be determined?

Should the assessment be a specified amount, a percent of value, or an determined by amount board?

If a specified amount or a percent of value, should there be provisions for adjustments to the rate by the board, and without subsequent producer referendum?

Should there be a de minimis exemption for certain size operations or classes of cattle or beef?

Should there be temporary or permanent provisions for refunds of as-

7. How should assessments be collected?

Should the states or the national board collect the

Should be assessment be levied at all points of sale, at slaughter, or at some other time?

8. When should the referenda be conducted?

USDA will consider written comments in developing its proposal for a Beef Promotion, Research and Information Order that provides for a promotion, research, and information program for beef and beef products under the 1996 Act. The new program would operate concurrently with the Beef Checkoff Program authorized under the authority of the 1985 Act.

Details of the notice of inquiry will appear in the Nov. 10, 2014, Federal Register. Comments may be submitted online at www.regu lations.gov or sent to Beef Promotion, Research, and Information Order; Research and Promotion Division, Room 2096-S; Livestock. Poultry and Seed Program; AMS, USDA, STOP 0249; 1400 Independence Av-

enue, S.W.; Washington, D.C 20250-0249; telephone number (202) 720-5705.

In September, Secretary Vilsack announced his intentions to increase USDA's involvement to support beef producers and help ensure that the beef checkoff program can move forward with broad-based producer organization support. The new order would be developed under the Commodity Promotion. Research, and Information Act of 1996. The proposed program would be in addition to the existing beef promotion and research program established under the Beef Promotion and Research Act of 1985.



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Local Food and Farm Task Force to meet Nov. 14

The Local Food and Farm Task Force will meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, November 14 for their first organizational meeting. The meeting will be held at the Kansas Department of Agriculture (KDA), 1320 Research Park Drive, Manhattan, Kansas

This task force was established with the passage of SB 286 in the 2014 session of the Kansas Legislature. The Task Force is responsible for preparing a local food and farm plan containing policy and funding recommendations in order to increase locally grown food production.

The Task Force is composed of seven members, three, including the chairman, are appointed by Gov. Sam Brownback. The task force members are as follows: Ron Brown, Ft. Scott; David Coltrain, Garden City; Loren Swenson, Concordia; Sen. Dan Kerschen, Garden Plain; Rep. Adam Lusker, Frontenac; Cary L. Rivard, Olathe and Annarose (Hart) White, Wellington. This task force will sunset on Dec. 31, 2015.

Brown has been appointed to serve as chairperson. He is self-employed on his family farm and currently serves as an executive board member for the National Association of Conservation Districts.

The staff of the KDA will provide assistance as requested by the task force and will facilitate the organization and start-up of the task force.

The meeting is open to the public. A break for lunch is scheduled and will be provided for appointed members of the task force.

Individuals who have questions regarding the meeting should contact KDA marketing director Kerry Wefald at Kerry.wefald@kda.ks.gov for more information. Persons who require special accommodations must make their needs known at least

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sert; bookcase; recliner couch; brass hat rack; lamp table; small computer stand; office chair; patio table with 5 chairs; dining chairs; stereo set & speakers: antique wringer tub stand; purple jacket with old Willie; Yamaha keyboard & stand; Silvesti Accordion; small trunks; fireplace tools; log rack; large stock & cooking pots; brass umbrella stand; Oriental type vase; fans; Foreman grill; pictures; mirror; barometer; set Noritake Ivory china; stemware; Anniversary clock; pottery; glass bowl; glass alligator; lots of records; belt buckles; 2 Turkey cookers; 2 bikes; Mc-Call's cabinet; floor lamps; luggage: microwave: desk lamp: bookends; 2 chrome & wood shelves; stereo; speakers; ra-

dios; car speakers; wood shelf; Kirby & Panasonic vacuums machine quilt; table lamps; floral arrangements; Beer signs & mirrors; Christmas tree & decorations; fans; air purifier; dehumidifier; walker; 5 sets golf clubs; pull golf cart; bird houses & feeders; shepherd's hook; garden tools; wheelbarrow; gar-

garden tools; wheelbarrow; garden hose; flower pots.
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· 17 char-x steers and heifers, 400-550 lbs.

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1605@115.50

1310@115.50

1655@115.00

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1305@114.00

- 12 mix steers and heifers, 400-550 lbs.
- · 18 mix steers and heifers, 500-600 lbs.
- · 30 red/rwf heifers, 750-800 lbs.
- · 8 mix heifers, 700-750 lbs.
- · 25 mix steers, 700-800 lbs.
- 18 char-x steers and heifers, 700-775 lbs.
- · 60 mix steers and heifers, 500-650 lbs., 3 rds of shots, no implants, homeraised
- · 30 mix steers and heifers, 500-600 lbs.,
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- · 60 mix steers, 875-900 lbs.
- 90 mix steers, 850-875 lbs.
- 62 mix steers, 850 lbs.

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23 blk	Ellsworth	480@328.00	27 blk	Solomon	560@257.00
12 blk	Lincoln	459@325.00	22 blk	Minneapolis	604@256.00
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14 blk	Ellsworth	507@313.00		STEERS	
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6 blk	Lehigh	544@250.00	1 blk	Windom	1850@136.00
51 mix	Gypsum	708@234.50	1 char	Tampa	2120@134.00
9 mix	Gypsum	751@226.00	1 blk	Salina	2130@133.00
56 mix	Assaria	771@224.10	1 blk	Minneapolis	1975@133.00
26 mix	Assaria	803@213.75	1 blk	Hope	2095@131.00
61 mix	Beloit	819@212.00	1 blk	Salina	2140@131.00
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6 blk	Tescott	1213@117.00	2 wht	Abilene	578@65.00
1 blk	Hope	1150@113.00	2 wht	Abilene	613@65.00
1 red	Durham	1080@113.00	1 wht	Abilene	625@65.00
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BRED HEIFERS: 39 red Angus hfrs, Al bred to Conquestan, cleaned up with Rocking R red Angus bulls, start Feb. for 45 days; 150 blk hfrs, Al bred to Absolute, Angus clean up Jan. 12 for 45 days; 100 red Angus, Al bred to Pinacle red Angus clean up Jan. 12 for 45 days; 200 blk One Iron hfrs, Montana origin OCHV'd bred to LBW Angus Jan 25 for 50 days; 70 blk OCHV'd hfrs, Al bred to Compliment Angus clean up Feb.-March calves; 22 blk hfrs Feb.-March calves 100 blk hfrs, bred Angus start Feb. 7; 15 red Angus Al bred to LSF Nighcalver- 3.4 bw start Feb. 26; 15 blk Angus hfrs sired by Limestone & Express ranch bulls, bred to son of Crest Complete; 150 blk Angus hfrs, Neb. origin Al bred Connealy Thunder bull Feb. 20th; 85 blk hfrs SD origin OCHV'd pelvic examined, bred to proven LBW Ohlde bulls Jan 25 for 60 days; 40 blk/bwf blks Al bred to LBW Hereford, bwf Al'd to LBW Angus Feb. 1st; 80 red Angus hfrs OCHV'd Al bred to Conquerer cleaned up with Mushrush bull, start Feb. 15 for 60 days, big hfrs with Pieper breeding.

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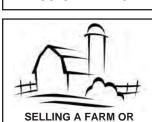
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In a letter sent to President Obama, the National Corn Growers Association and several agricultural allies asked him to intervene with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regarding its proposed cuts in the 2014 volume obligations for the Renewable Fuel Standard.

"The blending targets and the methodology in your administration's proposed rule are already causing significant harm to the biofuel sector," the letter states. "These impacts are reverberating throughout the U.S. agriculture economy, and we expect this

trend to continue if the targets and the methodology in the rule are not correct-

The letter discusses how the ag sector has met its responsibility in growing sufficient feedstock for biofuels, but is also working with the ethanol industry on infrastructure and advanced fuels. The letter concludes: "The EPA's proposed policy decision is driving one of our key economic engines – the biofuel sector overseas. We have invested in response to the signals in the RFS and are poised to deliver the very low carbon fuels you have sought for

so long. Instead of reaping the economic benefits of this investment with a build-out of a domestic biofuel industry, the methodology proposed by EPA is offshoring the industry and our market. This is a decision we cannot afford in America's heartland."

Joining NCGA in the letter are, in alphabetical order, the Agricultural Retailers Association, American Farm Bureau Federation, Association of Equipment Manufacturers, National Association of Wheat Growers, the National Farmers Union and National Sorghum Producers.

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BARNES	29 BLK STR	646@\$255.25	HANOVER	1 BLK HFRETTE	1,105@\$171.00
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WASHINGTON	3 BLK STR	573@\$250.00		1 BLK HFRETTE	1,030@\$150.00
MAYETTA	3 XBRD STR	641@\$247.50	HANOVER	1 BLK HFRETTE	1,240@\$170.00
MARYSVILLE	5 WF STR	526@\$246.50		5 BLK HFRETTE	1,329@\$168.00
WHEATON	2 BLK STR	557@\$245.00	AXTELL	1 BLK HFRETTE	1,480@\$156.00
BURCHARD,NE	17 XBRD STR	696@\$242.50		1 BLK HFRETTE	1,215@\$144.00
BURCHARD,NE	5 XBRD STR	741@\$241.25	SENECA	1 BWF HFRETTE	1,205@\$139.00
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MARYSVILLE	1 XBRD STR	485@\$240.00	BARNES	1 XBRD HFRETTE	1,145@\$136.00
BARNES	11 BLK STR	723@\$239.75		1 BWF HFRETTE	1,270@\$135.00
PAWNEE CITY,NE BURCHARD,NE	4 BLK STR 2 XBRD STR	735@\$239.25 727@\$238.50	BLUE SPRINGS,NE		1,095@\$135.00 1,195@\$135.00
WASHINGTÓN WASHINGTON	5 XBRD STR 3 BLK STR	732@\$236.50 693@\$235.50		1 BLK HFRETTE COWS	1,195@\$135.00
FRANKFORT	17 BLK STR	704@\$235.25		1 BLK COW	1,280@\$132.50
VERMILLION	7 BLK STR	762@\$235.00		1 BLK COW	1,290@\$132.00
BLUE RAPIDS	3 BLK STR	715@\$233.50		1 BLK COW	1,135@\$129.00
MARYSVILLE	22 XBRD STR	623@\$233.50		1 WF COW	1,150@\$127.00
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MAYETTA	1 BLK STR	760@\$228.50		1 BWF COW	1,255@\$125.00
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DEWITT,NE	5 HOL STR	341@\$251.00	MARYSVILLE	1 BLK COW	1,480@\$114.00
CENTRALIA	13 HOL STR	404@\$245.00		1 BLK COW	1,415@\$114.00
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AUBURN	20 HOL STR	598@\$201.00	SUMMERFIELD	1 CHAR COW	1,815@\$105.00
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LINN	1 HOL STR	560@\$199.50	BAILEYVILLE	1 WF COW	1,405@\$103.00
MARYSVILLE	11 HOL STR	603@\$197.50		1 HOL COW	1,565@\$101.00
FARMINGTON	50 HOL STR	639@\$197.10	AXTELL	1 WF COW	1,315@\$101.00
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SENECA	4 HOLX STR	1,035@\$180.00	BAILEYVILLE	1 HOL COW	1,680@\$96.50
DEKALB,MO	1 HOLX STR	630@\$178.00		1 WF COW	1,270@\$93.00
MAYETTA	2 HOL STR	482@\$178.00	FRANKFÖRT	1 RED COW	1,450@\$92.00
WASHINGTON	5 HOL STR	687@\$178.00		1 HOL COW	1,710@\$91.50
CENTRALIA	1 HOL STR	725@\$171.00	SUMMERFIELD	1 BWF COW	1,365@\$91.00
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SCANDIA	3 HOL STR	723@\$170.50	BAILEYVILLE	1 HOL COW	1,935@\$90.50
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MERIDEN	1 JERX STR	745@\$162.00		1 WF BULL	1,780@\$132.00
AUBURN	1 JERX STR	670@\$161.00	BLUE RAPIDS	1 BLK BULL	2,625@\$131.50
MILTONVALE	2 JERX STR	595@\$145.00	WASHINGTON	1 BLK BULL	2,340@\$128.50
MERIDEN	1 HOL STR HEIFERS	1,090@\$143.50	SENECA FRANKFORT	1 RED BULL 1 BLK BULL	1,800@\$128.00 1,800@\$127.00
AXTELL	5 XBRD HFR	406@\$286.00	JUNCTION CITY	1 WF BULL	1,550@\$124.00
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Cargill employees first to complete Beef Cattle Transportation Education training

Cargill employees were recently a part of the first trucking fleet to complete the National Cattlemen's Beef Association's (NCBA's) Beef Cattle Transportation Education online training, which is housed and provided by the Beef Cattle Institute (BCI) at Kansas State University.

The training modules, made possible by Beef Checkoff funds, were developed by faculty members. cattle haulers and regulatory officials across the United States as part of the Master Transporter video series. These modules provide animal transporters education on how to handle cattle during loading and unloading, proper loading of trailers, how to inspect trailers for safety for the animals and drivers, how to haul cattle in bad weather conditions and many more practical, relevant issues. This program is now being offered online in hopes that other beef cattle transporters will have easy access to quality video training 24 hours a day.

According to Mike Siemens, leader in animal welfare and husbandry for Cargill, the online training is a valuable part of the industry's efforts toward achieving continual improvement.

"Many livestock transporters have been hauling cattle for many years, if not decades, and do an excellent job of making sure that the livestock are properly handled and cared for." he said. "I also believe that you can always learn something new every day when working with livestock, and additional training can help us achieve a greater understanding about the livestock we are hauling, continue to improve our abilities and make us more aware of the needs of the animals."

To become certified, employees completed a set of five online training modules through Animal Care Training (www.animalcare training.org), a training website by the BCI that hosts online training for NCBA and many other agriculture and veterinary professionals. The beef cattle education transportation modules offer training in areas of biosecurity, animal handling, loading and un-

loading, in addition to weather and truck and trailer maintenance.

The Animal Care Training program was developed to educate English and Spanish-speaking beef and dairy producers, animal transporters, livestock auction market employees and bovine veterinarians. Webbased audiovisual training modules in English and Spanish feature topics such as animal husbandry, animal welfare, environmental stewardship and food safety practices.

The site is currently home to more than 200 online training modules for beef producers and 400 continuing education modules for veterinarians. The program is the result of collaborations with the BCI, NCBA, Association of Bovine Practitioners and Livestock Marketing Association.

Chase DeCoite, manager of Beef Quality Assurance, commented on Cargill's recent completion of the online training.

"This is Cargill's most re-

cent action to prove its commitment to producing wholesome, nutritious and safe beef that consumers can trust was raised in a responsible manner from the farm gate to the plate," he said.

Dan Thomson, director of the BCI, credited the success of the educational trainings to the time and effort of several groups.

"The College of Veterinary Medicine at Kansas State University worked hard with the National Cattlemen's Beef Association to provide producers, veterinarians and now animal transporters online education opportunities that are relevant and accessible," he said. "Thousands of animals are transported on the U.S. highways daily. This is another tool to help people that work on a daily basis to put food on the table for all."

To get your team started on the online training modules, visit animalcaretraining.org. For questions, contact the BCI at bci@ksu.edu or 785-532-4844.

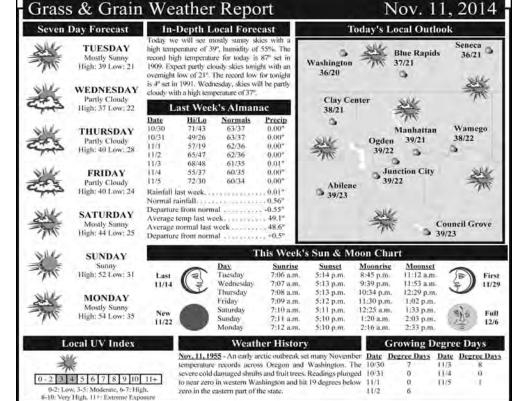


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Chase Lillard and Allison Whitebread were named the reserve champion and champion junior swine showmen at the Central Kansas Free Fair.





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Two homes (109 & 115 12th St, Ogden, KS) being sold as one unit
Two homes (109 & 115 12th street, Ogden, Buyer to pay 10% down day of Auction

Kansas) being sold as one unit. The home at 109 12th street has been very well kept and updated it has approximately 1192 sq. ft. The 3-bedroom, one bath home also has a carport/storage area. This is an attractive well kept home.

The home at 115 12th street, Ogden is on the lot adjoining the home at 109 12th street. The attractive lot allows several additional possibilities to the home at 109 12th street. The home is in inhabitable condition.

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KSU to host the "Future of Water in Kansas" — Nov. 19

K-State Research and Extension is teaming up with several sponsors to host the "Future of Water in Kansas" meeting, Wednesday, Nov. 19 in Arkansas City, at the Brown Center, Cowley College, 215 South Second St. "We are excited to host Secretary McClaskey and Mr. Streeter who lead the Governor's Water Vision Team. The conversation will be very engaging for all attendees as water and our economies are so closely linked," said Jill Zimmerman, K-State Research and Extension agriculture and natural resources agent in Cowley County.

The evening begins with registration and dinner at 6:00 p.m., and the program starting at 6:45 p.m. The cost to attend is \$5.00 payable that evening. Conference organizers do ask that attendees pre-register by Friday, Nov. 14. Registration is available online at http://bit.ly/ 1tU5ewZ; by emailing Zimmerman at jazimmer@ksu.edu or by calling 620-221-5450 or 620-441-4565.

The program will include Secretary of Agriculture Jackie McClaskey and Tracy Streeter, director of the Kansas Water Office. Their comments for the evening will be tailored to the "Future of Water in Kansas," and the Governor's Water Plan.

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1983 Ford 1900 tractor w/Koyker 155 loader, 5 ft. bucket, 471 hrs. SSN #U911782; Land Pride RTR2056 rear tiller 5 ft.; Land Pride SP2060 soil pulverizer; 6 ft. box blade; Southeast 6 ft. rear blade; 5 ft. 3 pt. cultivator; Brillion 4 ft. seeder; clamp-on pallet forks; Ramrod Task Master 750T stand-on Skid loader w/bucket, pallet forks & hydraulic digger (9, 12, 18 & 24 inch augers) 359 hrs., SSN#7500-88; Turfco KisCutter 12 inch sod cutter SSNG01451; Blue Bird Verticut P18 seeder; E-Z Trencher BE1000; Turfco #20 Aerator; Troy Bilt self-propelled chipper shedder vac; Classen TSS-20 Turf Seeder; Honda 215 self-propelled mower; Honda GCV160 self-propelled mower; 2002 Honda Recon 2-wheel drive ATV; Dixon ZTR 30-14 hydrostat w/bagger; Central Hydraulics 2T. pallet jack; Horse Creek 7x18 steel floor car trailer w/tool box: 1986 Honda XL 250R dirt bike. 850 miles; 2 motorcycle trailers; 3-pt. dirt bucket; electric cement mixer; water tank; Ingersoll Rand gas air compressor; 2 cylinder electric air compressor; Poulan weed whip w/chain saw attachment; heavy duty right angle grinder; shop vac; kerosene heaters; B&D 1/4 hp. Router w/stand; ½ hp. bench grinder/stand; heavy duty shop vise/stand; Chicago electric chain saw sharpener; Craftsman work bench; small lathe; push fertilizer spreaders; hedge trimmers; hand & garden tools; metal band saw; battery charger

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Brockus to join River Valley Extension District staff

Katelyn Brockus will join the River Valley Extension District in January as the District Extension agent, Livestock Produc-

Brockus grew up on a cow-calf operation in Princeton, where she currently continues to have an interest in the family cattle operation with her parents, brother, and nieces. Her passion for agriculture began at a young age when she was active in many different 4-H projects, including her favorite, the beef project. She participated for three years as a member of the Central Heights FFA Livestock judging team.

Brockus began her college career at Ottawa University where she played college softball for two vears. In 2010 she transferred to Kansas State University where she was elected president of KSU Collegiate Cattle Women in 2012. She graduated in December of 2012 with a bachelors degree in Animal Sciences and Industry with a pre-veterinary option from K-State. In January of 2013 she entered her master's program at Mississippi State University where she became actively involved in various beef teaching, research, and extension activities while earning her degree.

Brockus has successfully defended and will graduate in December of 2014 with a master's in Agriculture from the Department. of Animal and Dairy Sciences at Mississippi State University with a concentration in Reproductive Physiology.

'We look forward to Katelyn joining our team in the River Valley District on January 8th, 2015," savs John Forshee, RVED director. "She brings a well-rounded. real-life background that includes both 4-H and commercial beef production, an outstanding Animal Science

educational experience that includes a great deal of Extension work at two great universities, and contacts and experiences in presenting and working at the national level such as with the American National Cattlewomen's Association. Combine that with an outgoing and enthusiastic personality and a love for the beef industry and we are excited about the future of our Extension Livestock Program in the District."

In her free time Brockus enjoys playing softball, KSU sports, blogging, and ranching.

MANAMAN MANAMA

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21 — 9:00 AM

AUCTION LOCATION: 1871 Limestone Rd. CLAY CENTER, KS

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	STEEF	RS				Top Butcher Cow		
3	433	311.00		HEIFE	RS	was		
3	447	307.00	2	378	279.50	\$117 @ 1,545 lbs.		
9	574	273.00	2	450	271.00			
11	640	258.00	4	463	265.00	Top Butcher Bull was		
34	801	239.50	11	574	255.00	\$132.00 @ 1,865 lbs.		
5	699	238.50	7	604	243.50	Bred Cows: No Test		
3	750	235.50	46	721	233.00	Pairs: \$3,600		
16	838	235.00	7	735	232.50	Fat Hog Top:		
58	862	232.00	8	749	228.50	\$53.50 @ 279 lbs.		
24	913	222.50	5	841	209.50	Sows: \$58-\$60.50		
15	935	221.50						
	CONSIGNMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 12:							

6-6 Blk X Fall Pairs	3 yrs to 6 yrs	
5-5 Angus X Char Fall Pairs.	5 yrs to 7 yrs	
20 Angus X Spring Bred Hfrs	A.I. bred to low B.W.	Angus bull, 30 day
calving period (nice set)		
calving period (nice set) 5 Blk X fall bred cows	5-8 yrs old	
12 wf Strs	450-600 lbs	
12 Char X Blk Strs/Hfrs	600-650 lbs	Pre-Vacc.
56 Mix Strs/Hfrs	750-1,000 lbs	Yearlings
60 Mix Strs	825-850 lbs	Yearlings
PLUS	MORE SALE TIME!	

60-60 Ang X Fall Pairs.....6 yrs & upAngus sired calves

	CONSIGN	NMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 19):
24 Ang)	(Strs/Hfrs	450-650 lbs	Weaned
60 BIK X	Strs	850-875 lbs	Yearlings
		PLUS MORE SALE TIME!	J

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Cattle sales Tuesday, 11:00 AM. For week of November 4, 2014

		STEERS		5	620	234.50
	1	365	322.00	5	652	233.00
	4	483	300.00	6	672	221.50
	5	593	266.00	3	973	205.50
	9	625	264.50			
	7	641	236.00	To	op Butcher C	ow was
	4	684	234.75	\$	6116.00 @ 1,6	00 lbs.
	8	702	230.50			
	21	732	230.25	Te	op Butcher B	ull was
	19	928	220.00	\$	3137.75 @ 1,6	75 lbs.
		HEIFERS			Bred Cows: N	lo Tost
	2	355	275.00		Pairs: No 7	Гest
	3	397	251.00			
1	6	547	243.50			
	6	510	241.00			

CONSIGNMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 11:

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Stockers rise above commodity roots

By Katy Kemp

Tradition says the stocker business is simply about pounds of commodity feeder cattle, that stockers and quality are like oil and water. But ignoring today's market demand for superior quality could mean less weight in your wallet. Although margins are often tight in the stocker business, the higher dollar risk of recent years points to a need to think beyond buying low and light and selling high and heavy. Seasoned stockers like Mark Yazel, who operates along the border from Kiowa to northeastern Oklahoma, know there is more to it than weight. Higher quality always pays more.

"You can buy the (lightest) steer in the world and have the most condition in the world but if he doesn't have any potential to gain anything and grade, he's not going to," Yazel says. "The least-cost deal is not always your best cost. You can spend a little more at the front end and stay ahead more than if you just went out and bought the cheapest thing you could."

For Yazel, sourcing stockers on gain and quality go hand in hand. He doesn't buy calves that aren't at least 60% blackhided, as an indicator of Angus influence. "If you worry about gain and not quality, that's kind of an oxymoron as far as I'm concerned," he says."If you don't have quality, you're not going to get the gains."

He considers consumer demand for beef when sourcing stockers, and his buyers pay attention to it. With fewer and fewer packers and feedlots in the market, Yazel says having an established relationship and reputation for quality calves is good for business. "More and more, all the time, we're selling cattle on the grid, and basing our business more and more on relationships instead of inthere now, it's hard not to focus on quality and try for

the additional dollars per hundredweight you get on the grid for high-performance cattle." Yazel is not alone. Harold Wooderson, Blackwell, Okla., says focusing on quality is a necessity for the beef industry. The operator of Wooderson Farms retains ownership on most of his stockers entering feedlots in Kansas and the Texas Panhandle. and always keeps the whole beef supply chain in mind when buying calves. "We're thinking about the end result. We want something that will make the consumer happy, make the packer more profit, and something that will be a better end product for the ultimate users," he explains. For him, adding value to the supply chain comes from adding more than weight alone. "It's not necessarily just the total weight you put on the animal, but the total value you can increase that animal by in your stocker operation." he says. "Just weight alone doesn't mean the maximum amount of profit."

Wooderson knows there is money to be made buying light cattle and adding weight fast, but his experience also lets him know cattle that add weight along with quality are worth more in today's market. "As a stocker, you can put weight on any cattle, and any color cattle, but when you go to the feedlot, and the packer buys them, the color, breed and genetic make of the cattle makes a difference in what they're willing to pay for them," he says. Experienced stocker operators don't represent outliers: they are following the market signals for longterm profitability. The margins between beef and competing proteins in the marketplace continue to widen. As consumers pay more for beef, you can bet they want a better quality eating experience. When stocker operators think about buying cattle with the consumer in mind, the signals for growth in demand for added value and quality

are clear, says a Kansas feeder. "We've seen a shift over the years to a higher percentage of black-hided cattle," says Allan Sents, co-owner of McPherson County Feeders, Marquette. "The shift is largely from the quality benefits and premiums available now.

Sents is not directly in that grazing business, but a large share of cattle entering his feedlot are stockers.

"The stocker operators we deal with recognize that the value of finished cattle coming out of the feedlot is going to be greater if they have a higher percentage of black-hided cattle in the mix," he says. "That has influenced the way they have bought their cattle, in recognition of that extra value when we sell them."

It's a trend Sents has noticed over the last ten years, and one which he sees no suggestion of diminishing. Stocker production might have little effect on carcass performance, but "pounds only" management can derail quality potential. And sourcing stockers on weight alone affects later demand from feedlots, packers and ultimately the consumer. Granted, compensatory gains can still make money if the prelude doesn't withhold nutrition calves need. But Yazel and Wooderson say a better strategy in today's market is to focus on the value-added premiums available by thinking ahead to the next buyer, and the buyer after that, all the way to the plate.



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Market Report - Sale Date: 11-06-14. Head Count: 855 300-400 lb. steers, \$220-\$367; heifers, \$210-\$329; 400-500 lb. steers, \$210-\$349; heifers, \$200-\$309; 500-600 lb. steers, \$190-\$311; heifers, \$185-\$276; 600-700 lb. steers, \$185-\$259; heifers, \$175-\$225; 700-800 lb. steers, \$180-\$236; heifers, \$170-\$221; 800-900 lb. steers, \$175-\$221. Trend on Calves: Choice steer & heifer calves under 550 lbs., \$5-\$15 higher; Choice steer & heifer calves 550 lbs. and up, steady to \$5 higher. Trend on Feeder Cattle: not enough Feeder steers and heifers for a good market test. Butcher Cows: High dressing cows: \$107.50-\$120; Avg. dressing cows: \$90-\$107.50; low dressing cows, \$60-\$90. Butcher Bulls: Avg. to high dressing bulls, \$120-\$137.50. Trend on Cows and Bulls: Butcher Cows, \$2-\$3 higher; Butcher Bulls, steady.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13 · 11:00 AM Expecting 400-450 bred cows, pairs, & breeding bulls

- tested 4 Purebred Angus bulls, 2 & 3 yrs old, semen and trich tested
- 1 Angus bull, 2 yr old, semen and trich tested 40 blk & bwf 3 yr old cows, coming with 2nd calf. Bred to reg.
- Horned Hereford bulls to begin calving Feb. 1 for 70 days. Every cow raised a calf, sold off the middle of Oct. 25 mostly blk, 3-5 yr old cows, bred to reg. Angus bulls, to start
- calving first week of Feb. for 60 days. This good set of big, stout cows will weigh 1200-1250 lbs.
- 22 blk, 3-5 yr old cows, bred to blk bulls to calve in Feb/March 60 blk & bwf first calf hfrs, all Al bred in 1 day to Final Solution. Will calve on or around Jan. 10th. Stout 1100 lb. hfrs 40 blk first calf heifers, bred to LBW reg. Angus bulls to begin
- calving Feb. 20 for 75 days, 1100 lbs. 80 blk cows, 3 yrs old to older, bred to Harms reg. Angus bulls to begin calving in Feb.
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Zoetis is seeking proposals for well-defined studies that focus on optimizing the immune response of sows and gilts for the control of Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea virus (PEDv). The studies should provide insights into new methods that can help control PEDv in breeding and farrowing herds.

Zoetis will award a total of \$125,000 to a study or studies under its PEDv immune response research grant program. University researchers or practicing veterinarians are invited to submit research proposals for consider-

"There is a critical need to better understand immune response to help control PEDv," said Steve Sornsen, DVM, senior director, Veterinary Business Solutions, Zoetis. "At Zoetis, we are absolutely committed to solutions for our customers to help fight PEDv, and that includes ongoing research to help identify new insight and tools."

Research proposals must be received by Dec. 5, 2014. The research must be conducted in the United States. To receive a copy of the abstract template or to submit questions, email PEDvResearch@zoetis.com. A committee will review the proposals, and an announcement of the successful applications will be made in January.

Since PEDv was confirmed in the United States last year, the disease has devastated the pork industry, with cases confirmed in 31 states thus far.

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STEERS		6 blk bwf strs	670@236.00	
6 blk strs	434@335.00	28 blk bwf strs	676@235.85	
3 blk red strs	336@325.00	8 blk bwf strs	740@234.00	
3 blk strs	428@322.50	7 blk strs	726@231.00	
6 blk red strs	463@309.00	11 blk strs	738@226.25	
4 blk strs	490@305.00	4 blk strs	757@224.00	
2 blk strs	502@302.00	6 mix strs	748@223.00	
6 blk strs	493@298.00	11 blk bwf strs	750@215.00	
6 blk strs	490@293.00	5 blk strs	740@214.00	
7 mix strs	520@278.00	HEIF		
6 blk strs	509@272.00	2 blk red hfrs	235@335.00	
4 blk strs	556@271.00	2 blk hfrs	382@292.50	
4 blk strs	558@269.00	5 blk hfrs	409@290.50	
7 blk strs	577@267.00	9 blk hfrs	411@290.00	
8 blk strs	573@265.00	5 blk hfrs	427@287.50	
3 blk strs	593@263.00	6 blk hfrs	448@281.00	
5 blk strs	581@261.00	6 blk hfrs	455@267.50	
14 blk strs	587@260.00	13 blk bwf hfrs	524@254.50	
17 blk strs	569@260.00	8 blk hfrs	490@252.00	
6 blk bwf strs	710@255.00	9 blk hfrs	577@246.50	
4 blk strs	690@247.00	13 blk bwf hfrs	595@246.00	
8 blk strs	629@246.00	10 blk hfrs	601@241.00	
16 blk char strs	620@245.00	5 blk hfrs	524@240.00	
5 blk strs	626@244.00	6 blk hfrs	619@240.00	
11 blk strs	635@243.50	6 blk red hfrs	602@238.50	
12 blk strs	642@243.00	10 blk bwf hfrs	652@236.50	
12 blk red strs	642@239.00	5 blk hfrs	679@213.00	
18 blk red strs	664@237.25	4 blk red hfrs	693@210.00	
3 blk strs	715@236.00			
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MARKET REPORT FOR SPECIAL COW & BULL AUCTION, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7: RECEIPTS: 660 CATTLE

	IFERS	BREEDING BULLS		
10 blk hfrs 2-3 prd	1086@2,825.00	1 bwf bull	1020@3,900.00	
3 blk hfrs 2 prd	1271@2,800.00	1 blk bull	1000@3,700.00	
6 blk hfr 2+3 prd	1069@2,800.00	COW/CALF	PAIRS	
10 blk hfrs 2 prd	991@2,775.00	5 blk pairs 4-5	1464@3,550.00	
14 blk hfrs 2-3 prd	1107@2,750.00	10 blk hfr pairs	1171@3,535.00	
8 blk hfrs brd 2+ prd	950@2,500.00	5 blk hfr pairs	1208@3,500.00	
10 blk hfrs 1-2 prd	873@2,450.00	4 bwf hfr pairs	1197@3,475.00	
5 blk hfrs 2+ prd	1091@2,750.00	5 blk hfr pairs	1136@3,450.00	
2 blk bwf hfrs 2 prd	1177@2,425.00	5 blk hfr pairs	1227@3,450.00	
		10 blk hfr pairs	1141@3,450.00	
BRED CO		5 blk pairs 7	1571@3,400.00	
3 rwf cows 5-6 2 prd	1320@2,750.00	6 blk hfr pairs	1120@3,350.00	
8 blk bwf cows 4-5 2 p		7 blk hfr pairs	1141@3,350.00	
8 bk bwf cws 5-6 2 pro		7 blk hfr pairs	1149@3,350.00	
10 bk bwf cws 2-3 2 p		3 blk pairs 5-6 2 prd	1816@3,310.00	
10 bk bwf cows 6 2 pr		2 red pairs 5-6	1547@3,300.00	
8 blk cows 7-8 2 prd	,	4 blk bwf pairs 5-6	1358@3,300.00	
	927@2,450.00	5 bwf hfr pairs	1100@3,300.00	
5 blk cows 7-8 2+3 pr		6 blk hfr pairs	1230@3,200.00	
5 bk bwf cws 7-8 2 pro		10 blk hfr pairs	1113@3,125.00	
5 blk cows 7 3 prd	1600@2,400.00	10 blk hfr pairs	1158@3,125.00	
8 blk cows 6-8 2 prd	1255@2,400.00	4 blk pairs 3	1071@3,050.00	
10 blk cows 3-5 2 prd	,	4 blk pairs 6-7	1410@2,925.00	
10 blk cows 7-8 3 prd	,	2 blk bwf hfr pairs	1037@2,750.00	
5 chr rd ows 7-8 2-3 pro	,	1 red pair 3	1270@2,700.00	
11 blk cows SS 3 prd	1410@2,250.00	2 red rwf pairs 5-6	1342@2,700.00	
10 blk bwf A 2-3 prd	1400@2,160.00	2 blk pairs 8	1620@2,450.00	
6 blk cows A 2+ prd	1331@1,975.00	2 blk pairs SS	1585@2,400.00	
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- 10 bk/bwf first calf heifer pairs with blk calves at side. From Doug Hendricks of Howard, KS.
- 20 mixed spring calving cows, 3-10 yrs old, bred to blk bull
- 46 mixed steers and heifers, 450-600 lbs.
- 27 blk/bwf steers and heifers, 500-650 lbs.

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Evaluating cattle feeding sites vital to producers

For Kansas' cattle producers, building new feeding facilities can mean shelling out serious cash. However, Ron Graber, Kansas State University watershed Extension specialist, said it's an investment that pays for itself for years to come.

Investing in such a project requires the right equipment and expertise, and Graber said the best place for producers to start is by evaluating the site and enlisting the help of watershed specialists.

Geographic differences

Geographic location within the state plays a substantial role in the environmental soundness of a cattle feeding site, Graber said. Steeper slopes in eastern Kansas, minimum rainfall in western Kansas, and sensitive groundwater in central and south-central Kansas all pose threats to producers.

"If producers live in the western part of the state, rainfall is at a minimum," Graber explained. "From an environmental standpoint, that makes it easier to deal with, because we can minimize runoff. Conversely, if they live in the southeastern part of the state and get 45 inches of rain a year, we have a lot of potential runoff to deal with."

"We'd like to see something a little more gradual, between 1.5 to 2 percent slope," he continued. "Often, it's more difficult to site a feeding operation in the eastern part of the state than it is in the western part of the state."

Sensitive or contaminated groundwater in central and south-central Kansas could be a major factor in determining where to build

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a cattle feeding facility, their own operations. Graber said.

"We typically look at surface runoff, but if the site is in a sensitive groundwater area, then we have to look at groundwater pollution as well," he said.

Producers should also pay close attention to management-related hazards when building new facilities, Graber said. Take note of where pens are located near the water source, slope within pens, and consider the placement of a grass buffer area to filter out solids. Making sure cattle feeding facilities are environmentally sound could pay off financially.

"If it's a new operation, it will pay dividends if they take a close look at that site before they start building any pens," Graber said.

If a producer has chosen a site that is environmentally poor, it's time to start searching for a new site. Graber said the first step producers can do in this process is contact a watershed specialist.

"The starting point is getting some help evaluating their site," Graber said. "Maybe they're already located in a bad site, and in some cases there are some management things we can help them do. There are a few of them out there that are just poor sites and don't have many options, and (producers) may need to totally relocate to a new site."

Project expenses and cost-share assistance

It is important to be aware of environmental considerations, Graber said. Producers should know the differences between desirable and undesirable sites and apply that knowledge to

"A lot of times we find that if producers make these changes that help them reach the environmental expectations of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), it also helps profitability," Graber said.

The amount of money it will take to make the changes depends on the individual site, the size of the site, and whether or not the site is environmentally sound, Graber said.

"If it's a sizeable operation where they may need a wastewater pond, or they have to do a lot of dirt reshaping, then it can get into quite a few dollars," he said. 'We can see the cost of making the changes get as high

as \$30,000 to \$40,000 if we're putting in a wastewater pond. If they're on the other end, and we can make a few management changes, sometimes we can get them done for \$2,000 to \$3,000. It depends on the site."

Financial assistance is available to Kansas' cattle producers to assist in developing, evaluating and relocating cattle feeding facilities, Graber said. Money is available to assist producers with projects such as relocating pens, creating diversions, moving dirt, and building wastewater ponds through a number of national, state and local pro-

"Most of those (funds) are through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program

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(EQIP) with the National Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)," Graber said. "There also are some state water plan funds available through the Division of Conservation. It's primarily an application process through the local NRCS office or

conservation district." In addition to EQIP local NRCS programs, Graber said cattle producers have access to Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategy (WRAPS) funds.

"There are a number of watersheds in the state that have these plans in place,"

Graber said. "There are cost-share funds available if you are in one of those highpriority watersheds as listed in those plans."

Graber said several watershed specialists work throughout the state to help put these funds into place.

"Most often, the local Extension offices or conservation districts will know what a producer's options are," he said.

For more information on watershed programs and funding opportunities, contact a local Extension office or visit http://www.nrcs. us da.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main /ks/contact/.

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2 blk strs	483 @ 301.00	6 blk/bwf hfrs	409 @ 281.00
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