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# **Editorial Comments...**

# Jill Bayers Hotchkiss



Jill Hotchkiss

August and S e p t e m b e r seem to be the popular months for cattle tours west of the Mississippi. I particularly enjoy

the Hereford tours in our area. It's a chance to get out and see where breeders live, raise crops and cattle and see the cattle in their natural environment rather than at a show. It's certainly a lot of work for the tour hosts but it's a very relaxed environment for the attendees. So thank you to all of you on these tours who had the fortitude to be a host! We have covered the Kansas and Nebraska tours in this issue (continued on page 32)

## **Byron Bayers**



Byron Bayers

A Ranch Veterinarian is really an integral part of your cattle or horse operation. You rely on them to handle injuries, sickness, vaccinations,

breeding, testing, health papers, and nutritional requirements and in a lot of cases merchandising. Most of you have probably had the same veterinarian for many of the same years that you have been in business. In our case, we had the same veterinarian for 40 years.

This story is about Dr. Robert C. "Bob" Lott, DVM and the story starts years ago when he and I were young boys in our

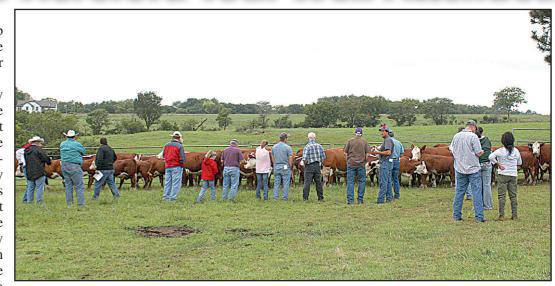
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# Kansas Hereford Tour Well Attended

by Tom Granzow
Things just set up
beautifully for the
Kansas Hereford Tour
of 2016.

It had been a very hot summer in the Flint Hills up until that time, and although the hills looked good because of nice, timely rains, the tour hosts were thinking about how to keep a large group of guests happy when there had been several 100 degree plus days just prior to

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The Kansas Hereford Tour group at Schu-Lar Herefords, Lecompton, KS. Schu-Lar focuses on efficiency in their herd among other traits.

# **Nebraska Hereford Tour Highlights**

by Jill Hotchkiss

The Nebraska Hereford Association held a two-day tour of breeders in the central part of the state.

Beautiful weather and scenery along with an interesting lineup of breeders attracted between 150 and 200 people each day of the tour which was held September 10th and 11th.

These people pulled out all the stops to present their breeding programs and it proved

to be a very enjoyable two-day Hereford tour.

The first day started off at Linton Polled Herefords near Miller, NE with a display from Zero Hereford



present their breeding Pairs on display at Ridder Herefords, Callaway, NE. The Ridder herd was started in 1907 by programs and it proved John Ridder's grandparents. The foundation herd was started primarily with Mousel Bros. cattle.

Ranch. The Lintons have been raising Herefords since 1977. Their Hyalite prefix came from Hyalite Canyon in Bozeman, MT, where they and the herd lived for 13 years.

Lintons have been in their current location for 10 years and run about 80 head of mother cows. Bull calves are developed with commercial breeders in mind and are sold privately as yearlings. Their focus is performance and accurate EPDs and they stress calving ease, strong maternal traits, rapid growth and carcass merit without sacrificing functionality. The cowherd consists of a great deal of Felton breeding while their main herd sires are Hyalite Resource 331, a home raised son of KCF Bennett



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# Byron's Editorial...

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early years. The Lott Ranch was our neighbor to the south and it was run by Bob, his folks and his two brothers. The Lott family had a long tradition in Twin Bridges as some of the early Lott ancestors started the town of Twin Bridges and gave it its name with the two toll bridges that they built over the Beaverhead and the Big Hole Rivers.

Lott family ancestors were very instrumental in the Gold Rush days of Virginia City, MT and were among the first Vigilantes that captured and hung the infamous Plummer Gang in the 1860s.

Being neighbors, Bob and I entered into a lot of kid activities in our younger days. Shortly after Bob graduated from high school, he joined the Army and was assigned to Camp Carson in Colorado, which at the time was a mountain training center, similar to the Army Rangers of today. They became experts in both mountain climbing and skiing.

As I was entering in my junior year in high school, I got the opportunity to work at the Dan Thornton Hereford Ranch in Gunnison, CO for one summer. At the time the Thornton Ranch was one of the premier Hereford operations in the world. I wrote Bob and told of my upcoming employment in Gunnison and he wrote me back and said that he had a big Indian motorcycle and that he would be happy to pick me up at the Denver Airport and take me over to Gunnison.

The plans were made and I got passage on an old war surplus Douglas C-47 from Butte, MT to Stapleton Field in Denver. They were operating under the guise of an airline, but the airplane and facilities were very crude by today's standards, but at that time and in those days, I didn't know the difference.

I was deplaned at Stapleton next to a freight shack and was left by myself in that area. After about three hours of waiting, I heard the sound of a motorcycle and up the ramp came Bob Lott on his big old Indian. After a few minutes of joyful greeting we boarded the motorcycle and since I was wearing a hat and had a suitcase, I had no choice but to balance on the back of the motorcycle while trying to hold on to my hat in one hand the suitcase in the other.

We roared through Denver and on to Colorado Springs at an expedited pace. I was amazed at the amount of cars we were going by and I was having quite a balancing act on the seat behind Bob. I finally did get a chance to peek around Bob at the speedometer and it was peaking at 120 miles per hour.

We made it to Colorado Springs in good order and took a rest while inspecting the grand Broadmore Hotel, which today is still a spectacular hotel.

We then headed out toward Gunnison, but by the time we got to Cañn City we realized that we would not make it to Gunnison before dark, so we decided to stay in the Colorado penitentiary town.

Since we did not have a bunch of money and the hotels were full, we had to stay at a very questionable hotel that night and we worried about being broken into or having the Indian stolen, but we made it through the night with no trouble, and headed out to Gunnison up Monarch Pass the next morning.

For those of you who don't know Monarch Pass, it is a long mountain pass to the west that heads uphill to just under 10,000 feet high. About halfway up Monarch Pass, the old Indian "belched" a few times and gave up, and there we were half way to our destination without a function-

ing motorcycle and wondering who might stop and help us, and what would we do with the motorcycle.

After about an hour of traffic going by us, looking but not stopping, an old well used pickup pulled up and stopped. In the cab were two old people and in the back two of their kids were riding. The old Pilgrim said, "You two boys look like you could use some help" and we said, "We really, really do." The old man said he didn't know about fixing motorcycles but he was headed to Gunnison and would take us and the motorcycle, if we could get it in the truck.

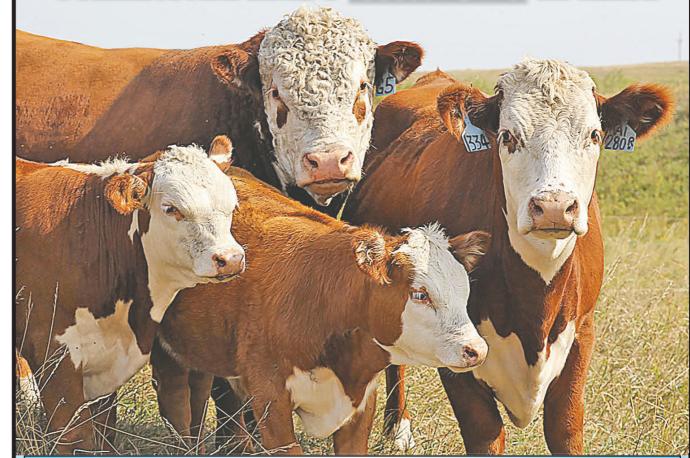
Well, the old Indian weighed about 1,000 pounds and we knew we couldn't lift it into the truck, so we were wondering how we would handle the situation, the old Pilgrim suggested that there was an old unused sign about 50 yards back down the road and maybe we could salvage

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- Colyer Herefords 15th Annual Fall Female Sale Bruneau, ID
- Dudley Bros. 55th Annual Bull 6 Sale Comanche, TX
- Iron Lake Ranch Production Sale 8 Athens, TX
- Remitall West Production Sale 8 Olds. Alberta. Canada 14
- Hereford Harvest Sale Vibank, SK, Canada 17 The Berrys Bull Sale
- Cheyenne, WY Carmichael Genetics First Cross 17
- Baldy Sale Faith, SD
- 18 Strang Herefords & Angus 37th Annual Sale Meeker, CO

- 20 WLB Livestock Complete Dispersal Sale
- Douglas, Manitoba, Canada 25 Western Traditions Internet Sale
- 27-28 Jamison Herefords/Horse Sale Quinter, KS
- 28-29 AHA Annual Meeting Kansas City, MO
- 29 Ladies of the Royal Sale Kansas City, MO
- American Royal Show Kansas City, MO

# November

- Bowling Ranch Hereford Sale Newkirk, OK
- Pride in the Pasture Online Sale 2 JC Cattle Co./Young Cattle Co.
- Wooden Shoe Farms Best of the West Sale Blackfoot, ID
- Noack Herefords Open House Rockdale, TX
- 11 SDHA Annual Meeting/Banquet Brookings, SD

- 12 SD Excellence Sale Brookings, SD
- 11-12 ABHA National Show and Sale **Annual Meeting** Sedalia, MO
- Mohican West Bull Sale Laurel, MT
- Hereford Influence Sale Fredonia Livestock Market Fredonia, KS
- 16 Montana Hereford Feeder Calf Sale Three Forks, MT
- Largent & Sons Bull Sale 17 Kaycee, WY
- The Three Amigos Sale 18 Medicine Hat. AB
- 19 Fenton Hereford Ranch Sale Irma, AB
- 19 Nebraska Hereford Assn. **Annual Meeting** Grand Island, NE

20 Cornhusker Classic Sale Grand Island, NE

# December

- Western Nugget Junior Show Reno, NV
- Western Nugget Female Show, 2 Reno, NV
- Knoll Crest Farm's "Total Performance Bull Sale" Red House, VA
- 2 North Star Classic Show & Sale Valley City, ND
- North Dakota Hereford Assn. **Annual Meeting** Valley, City, ND
- 3 Western Nugget Bull Show Reno, NV
- 3 Western Nugget Sale Reno, NV

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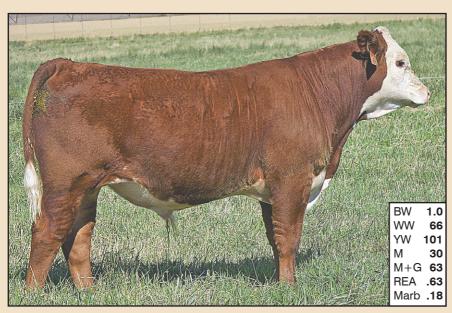
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- 3 Pyramid Beef SaleSt. Onge, SD
- 9 Minnesota Hereford Breeders Annual Meeting Hutchinson, MN
- 10 Go-Pher the Purple Sale Hutchinson, MN
- 17-18 Guilford Hereford & Angus Dispersal Swift Current, SK

**January** 

12-14 National Western Stock Show Hereford Events, Denver, CO 12 - Bull Show / Junior Show Mile High Eve Frozen Genetics Sale

- 13 Carload/Pen Show Mile High Night Sale
- 14 Female Show
- Van Newkirk Herefords Bull Sale Oshkosh, NE
- 23 Atkins and Delaney Bull Sale Lake Benton, MN
- 24 Churchill Cattle Co. Bull Sale Manhattan, MT
- 25 Sioux Empire Farm Show Hereford Show Sioux Falls, SD
- 28 Middleswarth Ranch Bull Sale Torrington, WY
- 28 Carswell-Nichols Bull Sale Alton, KS
- 30 Southwestern Exposition Show Fort Worth, TX

**February** 

- 2 Ridder Herefords Production Sale Callaway, NE
- Dvorak Herefords Bull Sale Pickstown, SD
- 3 Elkington Polled Hereford Sale Idaho Falls, ID
- Baumgarten Herefords Sale Belfield, ND
- Pelton Polled Herefords Sale Halliday, ND
- 8 Friedt Herefords Sale Dickinson, ND
- 10 Topp Herefords Sale Grace City, ND
- Jim Baker Herefords Sale Rapid City, SD
- 12 Mrnak Herefords Sale Bowman, ND
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- 26 Leddy Hereford & Red Angus Sale Twin Brooks, SD
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enough lumber off of it to roll the motorcycle into the truck. We successfully salvaged enough timber to roll the Indian up into the truck and Bob and I, and the Indian, rode in the back of the truck with the kids at about a 30 mile an hour pace into Gunnison. Our savior knew of a shop that worked on motorcycles and he drove us straight there where we unloaded the Indian.

We said our thanks and farewells to the family that helped us in our hour of need. Bob was told by the mechanic that he could fix the Indian rapidly, so Bob planned to head back to camp as soon as he could. I called the Thornton Ranch and they were able to come pick me up in a short time. Bob and I said our good byes and went on our separate ways. It would be several years later that Bob and I would meet again. I had gone on through college and served in the Air Force and Bob had gone on to The Washington State University of Veterinary Medicine and had returned to his hometown of Twin Bridges, and immediately opened a practice. When I returned home from the Air Force, Bob was already working as our ranch Vet and had built a sizeable clientele in a short time as there were few large animal "Docs" in the area of 80 to 100 miles.

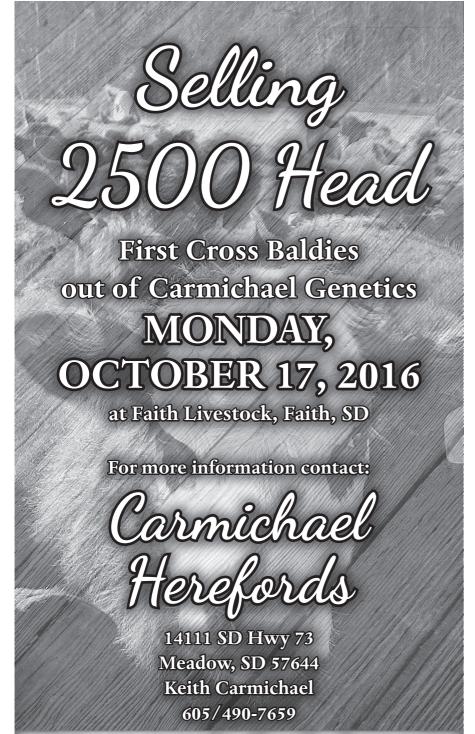
Besides our business connections, Bob and I were both very sports oriented and we competed on local independent teams in softball, baseball and basketball, and later as both of us had married and had families we coached both our boys and girls in baseball and softball for over 15 years. We even continued our softball activities in to our golden years and were part of the last Championship Men's Softball team from the area to represent Twin Bridges.

Bob's son, Rob, who we had both coached, would later become one of Montana's Class C most winning coaches, during a career that spanned almost 25 years. Another former Little League player who Bob and I both coached was named Little League Coach of the Year in Wyoming in the early 2000s is Robert Nolte. Bob helped with our cattle at many fairs as the summer time was a slack period for him and he enjoyed fairs and the show cattle. Bob also became a pilot and flew with me on many trips in the cattle business. Dr. Lott served for 40 years on the Madison County Fair Board and was instrumental in organizing the sales group in FFA and 4-H to merchandise their products. A great sports fan, "Doc" attended and helped at many athletic functions during his lifetime.

The so called "golden years" are often not too golden, and about 10 years ago declining health forced Bob to give up his activities and his profession of 50 years. Approximately, five years ago Dr. Lott was required to move in to an assisted living center where he spent the remainder of his life.

Dr. Robert C. "Bob" Lott, passed away in early September of 2016 and was afforded full military honors at his funeral. As a fellow veteran I personally accomplished playing Taps at his final farewell.

Another great friend has gone



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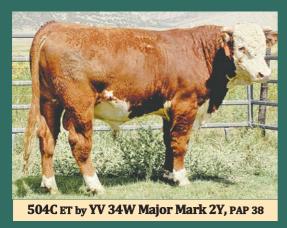
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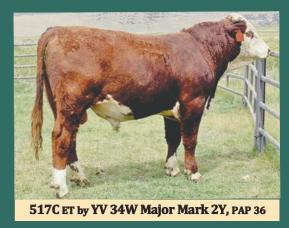
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19th the entire tour area was blessed with rain and a cool front from the north. For two days the temperatures stayed in the 70s and low 80s, and the rain held off. The result was a large crowd, plenty of great hospitality, food galore, and a pleasant drive through the Flint Hills that showcased some high quality cattle and the breeders that produce them.

The first day saw stops at Schu-Lar Herefords at Lecompton, Frank Hug & Sons at Scranton and Mickelson Herefords combining for a stop at Hug's, Davis Herefords near Maple Hill, Mill Creek Ranch at Alma, and the final stop of the day at JC Cattle Co. near Dwight.

Bryce Schumann talked the cattle at Schu-Lar, a long established Polled Hereford operation that has sent many sires to stud service and stressed the efficiency they are looking for. Bob & Ed Hug of Frank Hug & Sons explained the long history of their outfit and their never

changing goals of raising the kind that will keep their range bull customers in business. They also hosted Mickelson Herefords. Chris told of his family's tradition of raising high performing functional Herefords on a commercial basis. Mickelson's were honored in 2015 as by the KHA as the commercial operation of the year. The Davis operation was next and Danny explained his families commitment to the breed and how they develop their bulls for customers along with taking a pen to the National Western every January. The Davises are also very involved in the iunior association both in Kansas and nationally. David Breiner represented Mill Creek Ranch at the microphone and explained their operation that uses ET and AI work to consolidate a high quality genetic package for their sale every February and the few shows that they go to including Denver. JC Cattle Company was the final Saturday stop and Cindy Brown told of her family's commitment to

agriculture and the Hereford breed. She explained the history of their cattle that includes the Arbuthnot family that she grew up in and their venture to host an internet sale this fall.

The day was finished with a CHB steak dinner and a Hereford Ranch Rodeo hosted by



Dave Breiner, Mill Creek Ranch, Alma, KS, spoke to the tour crowd about their operation.

the Browns. The events all featured Hereford cattle and Hereford ranches. Sorting and branding and penning ended up putting the JC crew at the top and Oleen Brothers in a close second place. Fun was had by all and the steaks were certainly Hereford quality tasty.

Day two started at Gustafson Herefords just south of Junction City. What a beautiful start to another great day viewing Herefords and various operations. The sun coming up over the ridge east of Gus' house and the fog in the low areas, along with the cool crisp air made us think we should be gathering and weaning, not touring in August! Gus explained the long history his family has had there in the valley with over 100 years of nothing but Herefords grazing Gustafson grass. We moved on then up out of the Davis and Clark Creek Valley to Richard & Kenny Gfeller's commercial Hereford operation. The Gfeller's finish out all of their Herefords and have been very successful in managing them to grade a very high percentage Choice.

The Oleen Brothers were the next stop and our noon lunch stop. As expected, the Oleen family put on a great steak lunch and showed us a very high quality set of cattle. They had gone to a lot of work to bring in a large number of bulls and females. Many of them will be in their annual sale in March as explained by Jan.

We moved on to Herpich and Son Herefords near White City where Ernie Augustein explained his mostly commercial operation. Ernie does a lot for the youth in the area and has had several steers and heifers do quite well in shows all over northeast and central Kansas.

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Dr. Bob Weaber, KSU, (left) visits with Bryce Schumann, Schu-Lar Polled Herefords.





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The Mickelson family Chris Frieg and haby from landon KS

The Mickelson family, Chris, Erica and baby, from Lyndon, KS, had cattle on display at Hug's.



Bob and Ed Hug of Frank Hug & Sons, Scranton, KS, greeted the large tour crowd.

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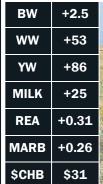


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The last stop on the 2016 tour was at Granzow Herefords, west of White City. Tom explained that Mary and Tobyn do most of the work and he just rides along! He did explain that the operation is based on efficiency and fertility and his belief that Herefords make the most money by not making you spend as much to have them around. The Granzows believe in a balanced breeding program without putting too much emphasis on one trait at the expense of others.

Overall, not much could have been better on this year's tour. The Flint Hills were looking their best, showing why we love living here, and the weather was absolutely as good as one can get in Kansas in August. The hosts did a great job of hosting and the guests did a great job of being guests!! We saw high quality cattle

in numbers, ate till we couldn't eat any more, and most important saw a lot of old friends and made new ones. Thanks to all the hosts and those who attended along with the sponsors that helped to make it all possible.

See you next year.



Dean, Marlene and Danny Davis.



Beautiful scene at the Davis Ranch near Maple Hill, KS.

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Jan Oleen



Arden Oleen

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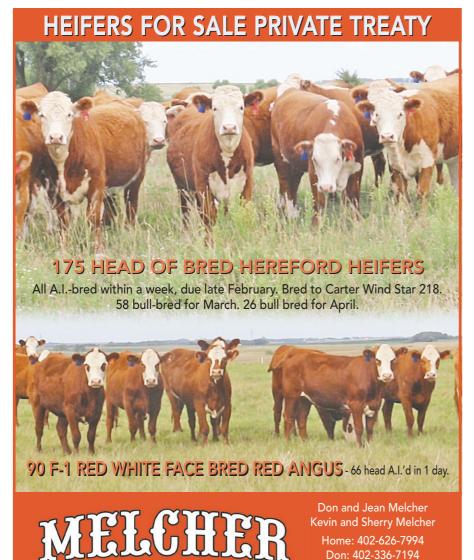
A nice display of pairs at Oleen Brothers.

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JC Cattle Co. had a quality display of pairs. They also hosted a ranch rodeo and CHB dinner.





A top prospect bull calf at Gustafsons.



Ernie Augustein, Herpich Herefords

Gus Gustafson



Granzow Herefords near Herington, KS. Tom Granzow is the Kansas Hereford Association secretary.

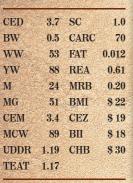
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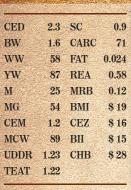


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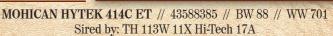
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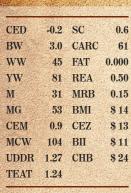




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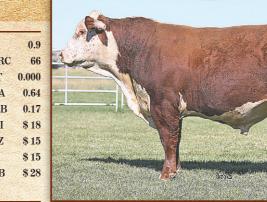




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Marguerite Naomi (Wilson) Gies,

96, of Eaton, CO, died August 28,

2016. She was born in Eaton, CO, Au-

gust 21, 1920 to James Earnest and Es-



### Myrna Hespen

Myrna C. Hespen, 94 of Syracuse passed away July 16, 2016, at the Good Samaritan Center in Syracuse, NE.

She was born to Lewis and Emma (Gartner) Wendeln in rural Syracuse on February 26, 1922. She married Sterling Hespen on August 14, 1941, at St. John's UCC in Syracuse. She was a proud farmer's wife and loved gardening, cattle, cats and sewing. She was a member of St. John's UCC Women's Fellowship, Farm Bureau, Nebraska Polled Hereford Association, Otoe Co. Extension Club and 4-H as a leader.

She is survived by her daughter, Phyllis (James) Masters; grandchildren, Deb Dettmer, Sheryl Schroer, Joanna (Ed) Zastera, all of Syracuse, Dan Masters (Liza) of Unadilla; greatgrandchildren, Taylor and Eli Dettmer, Paige, Ethan and Jackson Zastera, Camden, Calla and Chloe Masters; sister-in-law, Marie (Keith) Goering.

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She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and two infant daughters, Charlotte and Kathryn; sister and brother-in-law, Eunice and Virgil Windhorst; brothers-in-law, Richard and Kenneth Hespen.

Memorials are suggested to the family's choice. Arrangements: Fusselman Allen Harvey Funeral Home, Syracuse, Condolences: www.fusselmanallenharvey.com.

### James "Loren" Brooks

James Loren Brooks, 90, passed away Sunday, August 21, 2016, at Good Samaritan Society-Valley Vista, in Wamego, KS. He had been a resident of Wamego since he and his wife Janet moved from Hardin, MT, in 2011 to be close to family.

Loren was born at home near Lansford, ND, on Oct. 2, 1925, the son of James E. and Goldie (Tittle) Brooks. He attended country school at Forfar and

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began fourth grade in Glenburn where he graduated from high school.

He was united in marriage with Janet Phillips on April 10, 1948, in



Loren Brooks

Minot, ND. She was his soulmate by his side for 68 years, most of it spent ranching and farming in ND and then Montana.

He and his brother Bob operated Brooks Hereford Ranch at Lansford and Burlington, ND. The brothers were an innovative team in the early days of cattle performance testing and in 1958 began a many-year run of successful production sales. They displayed bull carloads in the Yards in Denver in the 1950s and Loren took pride in having attended 51 consecutive National Western Stock Shows. The Brooks Ranch was inducted into the North Dakota Cowboy Hall of Fame in 2014.

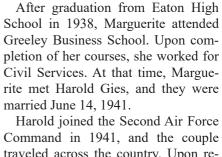
In 1975 Loren and Janet moved to Big Horn County, MT, where they, along with the Gary and Vickie Bishop family, continued to run a large herd of registered and commercial Herefords until 2001. Loren loved ranching in Big Sky Country and the camaraderie with neighboring ranchers. He judged cattle shows across the U.S. and in Canada, served as President of North Dakota and Montana Hereford Associations. He was a director of the North Dakota Beef Cattle Improvement Association, co-organizer for the North Dakota Hereford Association's 4U Sale, Chaired American Hereford Association's State Presidents' Council and was on various AHA committees. In 2004 Brooks Ranch was recognized by AHA as a 50 Year Plus Golden Breeder.

He was an active church member, serving as a trustee and building committee member at Glenburn Baptist and was a founding member of Gateway Christian Center, Hardin, a community of believers near and dear to his heart.

His final home, Kansas, wasn't in his heart like Montana but both he and Janet loved being near grandchildren and great grandchildren and being a part of their lives. He commented often, watching from Bill and Vickie's deck, about the beauty of Kansas sunsets.

His survivors include a daughter, Vickie Bishop Kern (Bill), three granddaughters: Jodi Jordan (Toby) of Rensselaer, IN; Tami Weaber (Bob) of Wamego; Kristi Bishop of Stillwater, OK, and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to Gateway Christian Center, Hardin, MT or Hereford Youth Foundation of America, Kansas City, MO., and may be left in care of Stewart Funeral Home, P.O. Box 48, Wamego, KS 66547.



Harold joined the Second Air Force Command in 1941, and the couple traveled across the country. Upon returning to Eaton, they started farming, and raised registered Hereford cattle. Their son, Jim, was born in 1947. Marguerite served as a wedding coordinator for 36 years, assisting many bridesto-be.

She belonged to and served in numerous organizations. Her many honors for dedication and commitmentinclude: Hereford

ther Wilson.



Marguerite Geis

Woman of the Year, Colorado Cattlewoman of the Year, President of the American Hereford Auxiliary, Founding Member of the Colorado Hereford Auxiliary, Master Farm Homemaker of Colorado, Chairwoman of Weld County March of Dimes, Grand Marshall of Eaton Days, Member of Eaton and Greeley Chamber, Fifty-Year Member of Eaton United Methodist Church, Member of the Eaton Historical Society, and Member of the Eaton Tree Board.

Her hobbies included traveling, she visited all 50 states, and 13 foreign countries. She had a fondness for Hereford cattle, flower gardening and playing bridge. Marguerite had a gregarious nature and abundant generosity. She lived life to its fullest.

Marguerite is survived by her son, Jim (Cheri) Gies of Eaton, CO, two granddaughters, Wendy (Kent) Andersen of Windsor, CO, Jodi (Nolan) Stone of Eaton, CO, great-granddaughters, Claire Andersen, Shae Stone, and great-grandson, Dylan Stone. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and sister, Betty Hemenover.

Memorial gifts can be made to the Eaton United Methodist Church in care of Moser Funeral Service, 3501 S. 11th Avenue, Evans, Colorado 80620.

An online obituary and guest book are at www.moserfuneralservice.com

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### Ron Ashcraft

Ron R. Ashcraft, 51, of Twin Bridges, MT passed away August 29, 2016 at Sheridan, MT.

He was born Sept. 2, 1964, at Butte, MT to Ernest "Bing" and Jackie (Hopper) Ashcraft. He was raised and attended school in Twin Bridges. After graduation from Twin Bridges he attended college in Havre, MT. He worked on the family ranch in Twin Bridges.

He liked to ride motorcycles, hunt, fish, and dance. He was proud of riding his horse to the top of Baldy Mountain.

He was preceded in death by his mother and his grandparents.

Survivors include his father, Ernest "Bing" Ashcraft, and his brother, Barry Ashcraft, both of Twin Bridges, and his niece, Judy and nephew, Troy.

### **Robert Carson "Doc" Lott**

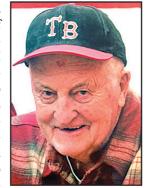
Robert Carson "Doc" Lott was born September 25, 1925, to Mortimer John and Bess Dawes Lott on the family ranch in Twin Bridges. He graduated from Twin Bridges High School in 1943 and attended Colorado A&M in Fort Collins, CO, before enlisting in the Army in January 1946.

After serving as a member of the U.S. Army Mountain Ski Troops, Bob continued his education at Montana State University, where he was involved with the Bobcat basketball team and became friends with legendary coach Brick Breeden. He then followed his passion for animal science to Washington State University, where he earned both a Bachelor of Biological Science and a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree.

"Doc," as he was known throughout southwest Montana, treated animals of all shapes and sizes as owner and operator of the Twin Bridges Veterinary Hospital, from 1954 to 2005. He was a familiar sight traveling throughout the area in his specially equipped vet truck to treat livestock. Bob was an incredibly hard worker and dedicated his life to serving all the people and animals of an expansive region. He even earned his pilot's license and flew to far away ranches to treat animals or airdrop medicine.

Bob was a pillar in the Twin Bridges community throughout his life. He was a member of the Madison County Fair Board for over 40 years and gave

his time as a member of the Madison-Jefferson 4-H Sales Committee. Bob earned his Scuba Diving Certification, which he used to assist in water missions in local lakes



Bob "Doc" Lott

and rivers as a member of Madison County Search & Rescue. He was also a longtime member of the Twin Bridges Volunteer Fire Department.

Despite dedicating long hours to his practice and numerous civic duties, Doc was a man of many hobbies. A passion for the outdoors led to countless hiking, hunting, and fishing adventures in the mountains throughout the Ruby Valley, which he knew like the back of his hand. He studied the geology of the area and was skilled in fly-tying and woodworking. He was a fervent reader and lifelong learner.

Bob was well known as an avid sports fan and a loyal supporter of the Twin Bridges Falcons. He volunteered his time to run the scoreboard at TBHS football and basketball games for over 20 years and missed very few games throughout his life. He was a great athlete himself, participating in everything from basketball and baseball to bowling and horseshoes. Doc was proud to play competitive softball well into his 70s and coached many teams through the years.

As a loving father and grandfather, true friend and icon in the community, Bob left a lasting impression on all who knew him. We will always remember the lessons he taught us, his sly smile, and his quick wit.

Bob took his trip to heaven on August 26, 2016. He is survived by: his children, Rob Lott, Dan Lott, Holly Haithcox (Bruce Pericich) and Thomas Lott; daughter-in-law Kathy Lott; grandchildren Whitney, Kelcy and Tyler Lott, Trisha Lott, Amanda and Jared Haithcox, and Bailey and Emily Lott; great-grandson Gus; and countless friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers.



# Kansas Tour

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Gfeller Herefords, Junction City, showcased their commercial Canadian genetics. They feed out steers each year and are successful in achieving a high Choice percentage.

# Herefords Make the Grade at Gfellers

the 1950s by Dick Gfeller. The first cows were purchased from the Beck Brothers of Parkerville. At the time there were 18 heifers bought. These were the only cows the Gfellers have purchased during the ranch's existence.

Currently they run about 100 head of registered cows, half spring calvers and half fall calvers, along with 200 commercial spring calving cows. Dick's son Richard and his wife Debby are now on the ranch as

During the last 26 years the Gfellers have purchased 6 outside bulls, mostly of Ridder breeding going back to some Canadian bloodlines.

Calves are weaned in October or November with steers and heifers run together. They run on grass until August or September when they are brought home to their feedlot. They are all enrolled in the Hereford Verified program. Each one is weighed, implanted and tagged with an electronic tag.

The fall calves are run by Dick for 8-9 months, weaned then put on brome until November when they are put in the feedlot. They are sold in April or May.

On average the calves are fed 150-165 days. When they are ready they go to National Beef in Dodge City, KS.

In the feedlot they are fed whole corn, corn gluten, a protein supplement and free choice sudan hay. Following is the cost breakdown:

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The Gfeller herd was started in corn gluten \$33 and protein supplement \$34. Sudan hay was \$30 so total cost per head was \$321. That year the heifers and steers both were worth \$1348. Their pay weight was 1355 lbs. and they brought an average of \$1.38/lb. So they brought \$1875 a head with a \$206 profit over feed cost (172 head), according to Richard.

> Being in the Hereford Verified program Gfellers get data back on each calf. following are several comparisons. Also, they have had a very consistent average daily gain of 3.5 for heifers and 4 lbs./day for steers. And this is for the past 17 years!

> Here is the impressive part, how they graded:

1999 — 33% Choice

2008 — 54% Choice

2015 Fall Calves — 100% Choice

with some Prime

2016 — 90% Choice with some Prime Fall calves 90% Choice

1999 — 33% YG 1s and 2s

2008 — 38% 1s and 2s

2016 — 60% 1s and 2s

Ribeye Area

1999 — No data available

2008 — 12 in.

2016 — 13.8 in. (heifers & steers)

Richard Gfeller concluded his comments saying, "All the credit goes back to these bulls we've purchased the last 26 years. These two bulls here on display (R 157 K Northstar 10T and R 521 T Northstar 16X) are keeping right up with the carcass data plus they've improved the udders on the cows."



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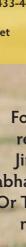
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Grand Champion Bull - Ravine Creek Ranch, Huron, SD with RV Homestyle 5611, 3/30/15 by NJW 73S W18 Hometown 10Y.



**Reserve Champion Female**— JDH AH Ms 34X Victor 33Z 45C ET, 2/5/15 by JDH Victor 719T 33Z ET shown by Delaney Herefords, Lake Benton, MN.



Reserve Champion Bull - Fawcett's Elm Creek Ranch, Ree Heights, SD with ECR Mainstreet 5174, 2/27/15 by ECR Ree Heights 3003 ET.



Grand Champion Steer - Molly Myers, Canton, SD with a 1340 lb. steer sired by NJW 2X 10Y Hometown 9A, bred by Peskey Farms, Iroquois, SD.



Reserve Champion Steer — Justin Ringkob, Lake City, SD with a 1340 lb. steer sired by Blacktop High Road bred by Jim Hora, Parkston, SD.



**Grand Champion Steer Futurity** – Landon Laible, Howard, SD with a steer sired by HH Advance 0192X, bred by Zens Herefords.



Reserve Champion Steer Futurity - Molly Myers, Canton, SD with a steer by NJW 2X 10Y Hometown 9A bred by Peskey Farms.



**Grand Champion Carcass Steer –** Zach Jacobson, Howard, SD with a 1220 lb. steer; Fat .36; REA 14.9; Marb 4.34; Low Choice.



Reserve Champion Carcass Steer - Jesse Eldridge, Pierre, SD, with a 1205 lb. steer; Fat .23; REA 15.6; Marb 3.17; High Select.



**Grand Champion Heifer Futurity**— Caden Hojer, Oldham, SD with SM Purple Lady 542C, 4/25/15 by Purple RRO Advanced 482, bred by Steven Meyer.



Reserve Champion Heifer Futurity -Ivan Blume, Redfield, SD with ECR Trista 5399 ET, 4/25/15 by H/TSR/ Chez Full Throttle ET bred by Fawcett's Elm Creek.



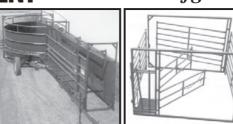
Grand Champion Heifer Special -Chesney Effling, Highmore, SD with ECR Candi 5451 ET, 3/30/15 by UPS Sensation 2296 ET bred by Kristin Fawcett.



**Reserve Champion Heifer Special** — Abby Repenning, Mitchell, SD with LHF Hello Dolly AT PG 1440ET, 10/28/14 by CRR About Time 743 bred by Lounsbery Herefords.

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							Est Carc						% Retail	Retail	Retail
First Name	Last Name	City	State .	Zip	Calf ID	Live Wt	Wt	Fat	REA	Marb	QG	YG	Product	Carcass	Value
Zach	Jacobson	Howard	SD	57349	604	5 1220	768.6	0.36	14.9	04.34	Low Choice	2.05	51.98	\$399	\$203.41
Jesse	Eldridge	Pierre	SD	57501	539	7 1205	759.15	0.23	15.6	03.17	High Select	1.47	53.34	\$387	\$202.42
Colton	Steifuater	Salem	SD	57058	583	2 1365	859.95	0.40	16.8	03.17	High Select	1.89	52.31	\$387	\$198.43
Jvan	Blume	Redfield	SD	57469	629	3 1250	787.5	0.45	16.1	02.61	Low Select	1.97	52.17	\$387	\$197.91
Chance	Stuwe	Hoven	SD	57450	620	1 1075	677.25	0.56	12.3	05.12	Low Choice	3.04	49.75	\$399	\$194.51
Mason	BoHum	Tulare	SD	57476	630	5 1590	1001.7	0.48	17.5	03.90	High Select	2.41	51.04	\$387	\$193.54
Hadley	Stiefuater	Salem	SD	57058	583	6 1355	853.65	0.56	14.1	05.21	Low Choice	3.13	49.44	\$399	\$193.28
Kerstynn	Heim	Wessington Spr	SD	57382	553	3 1300	819	0.51	13.2	04.10	Low Choice	3.16	49.39	\$399	\$193.06
Landon	Laible	Howard	SD	57349	€	3 1355	853.65	0.56	14.0	05.07	Low Choice	3.16	49.37	\$399	\$192.98
Molly	Myers	Canton	SD	57013	572	1 1340	844.2	0.48	15.3	03.49	High Select	2.51	50.88	\$387	\$192.91
Wyatt	Brooker	Tulane	SD	57476	408	0 1450	913.5	0.64	15.3	04.15	Low Choice	3.18	49.31	\$399	\$192.76
Preston	VanderWal	Volga	SD	57071	417	8 1295	815.85	0.49	12.2	04.58	Low Choice	3.42	48.79	\$399	\$190.69
Seth	Wood	Chelsea	SD	57465	515	6 1135	715.05	0.47	12.8	02.88	Low Select	2.80	50.29	\$387	\$190.62
Kade	Scott	Canton	SD	57013	571	7 1255	790.65	0.53	14.2	03.86	High Select	2.79	50.28	\$387	\$190.57

# Sale Results

Delaney/Atkins
2016 Genetic Opportunity Sale
Sept. 10, 2016
Report n d Pictures
by hil Eg ers
Auctioneer: Jim Birdwell

56 Live Lots — \$4,234 15 Embryos — \$710 Two Donor Cows — \$11,250 3 Pairs — \$7,617 25 Heifer Calves — \$4,078 25 Bred Heifers — \$3,486

### **Top Individuals:**

Lot 39, Roudy JDH Ms 0705 Cracker Jack, 5/3/15 by AH JDH Cracker Jack 26U ET, to Lorenzen Farms, Chrisman, IL, \$15,000.

Lot 1, JDH Ms 26U Cracker Jack 9Y ET, 2/5/11 by AH JDH Cracker Jack 26U ET to Latzke Farms, Detroit Lakes, MN, \$12,500.

Lot 2, KBCR P606 Ms Dom 618, 1/26/06, by PW Victor Boomer P606 to Keith Eichler and Weller Ranch, Aberdeen, SD/ Kadoka, SD, \$10,000. Lot 14, AH Lady Zelda 616D, 2/26/16,

by JDH Victor 719T 33Z ET to Joseph Schultz, Germantown, WI, \$8,500. Lot 8, JDH Ms 20R Victor 33Z 47D,

2/1/2016, by JDH Victor 719T 33Z ET to Makayla Reynolds, Huntsville, MO, \$8,000.

Lot 3, AH Jackie D 144B, 4/24/14, by H DiMaggio 2094 ET to Mike Craig, Tea SD, \$7,000.

Lot 9, JDH Ms 20R Victor 33Z 50D, 2/1/16, by JDH Victor 719T 33Z to Danica Weber, Dousman, WI, \$7,000. Lot 10, JDH Ms 20R Victor 33Z 55D, 2/1/16, by JDH Victor 719T 33Z to Jasey Massey, Strathmore, Alberta, Canada, \$6,500.



Auctioneer Jim Birdwell (left) with AHA's Levi Landers before the Delaney/Atkins sale.

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# The Berry's

Annual Bull Sale

Mon. Oct. 17, 2016

1:00 pm at the ranch • Cheyenne, WY

Featuring Progeny of CL 1 Domino 314A "Pi" Also including progeny of Churchill Sensation 028X



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B TOTAL SENSATION 23C BW 0.6; WW 57; YW 82; M 38; M&G 66 Sire: CHURCHILL SENSATION 028X



B PI DOMINO 21C BW 2.8; WW 56; YW 92; M 38; M&G 65 Sire: CL 1 DOMINO 314A T



B PI DOMINO 30C BW 0.3; WW 50; YW 77; M 40; M&G 64 T Sire: CL 1 DOMINO 314A



B SENSATION 32C BW 0.8; WW 56; YW 82; M 36; M&G 64 Sire: CHURCHILL SENSATION 028X



PI DOMINO 43C BW 2.1; WW 56; YW 84; M 37; M&G 64 Sire: CL 1 DOMINO 314A

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# Nebraska Tour...

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nett Revolution X51.

Zero Ranch, owned by the Smedra family, had bulls and pairs on display at Lintons. Their ranch started in 1920 by William P. Winter, Sr., and is now in its fifth generation. Mostly a commercial cowherd, the Smedras breeding is predominantly Line One. They run about 700 head.

Next stop on the tour was Kucera's Beaver Creek Ranch at Litchfield, NE. Headed by Frank, Luke and Carl Kucera, this family has been raising Herefords for the past 50 years. Their program is primarily Polled Hereford genetics with an occasional horned line used for outcross. The focus at Kucera's is performance and functionality. The Kucera's had a fabulous lunch prepared for a large crowd and then it was back to the head-quarters hotel in Broken Bow to listen to Trey Befort give a presentation on Certified Hereford Beef.

Trey is the Director of Commercial Programs. He discussed the continued progress of the CHB program from producer to packer. The two packing plants which CHB currently uses are National Beef and Greater Omaha. Several new Nebraska distributors have come on board making CHB more available at retail locations in Nebraska. They have



Linton Polled Herefords by Miller, NE kicked off the 2016 Nebraska Hereford Tour with this display of cow/calf pairs. Art and Jean Linton have been raising Herefords since 1977. At their current location since 2006, they have some of the industry's top Polled genetics in use in their herd.

also launched a new website

www.HerefordFeederCattle.com

The program currently has outlets in 40 states and Panama.

Befort said the CHB program has a bright future. Quality and consistency of the product is excellent and with added staff and value-added opportunities the program is expected to grow.

After being educated about CHB, the group went just outside of town to Cain Land & Livestock. On the tour van I was on, Maureen Cain gave us a running commentary about their land, vet clinic, history and programs on the way out to their cattle display just a few miles out

of town. We were greeted by the family which included Dr. Don Cain, DVM, his wife Maureen, children Jentry, Nathan and Heather plus Don's parents Mary Lou and Don Sr.

Along with their cattle herds which consist of Herefords, Red Angus and Black Baldies, the Cains own and operate Central Nebraska Veterinary Service. Don is a veterinarian, Maureen is an RN who assists in veterinary surgeries and inventory management and Jentry is the hospital coordinator. Their Hereford herd started in 1925 and their Red Angus herd was established in 1985. They have both spring and fall calving programs and emphasize moderate framed cattle with low birth weight, calving ease, cow efficiency and feedlot performance. They have retained ownership on feedlot cattle since 1997 and utilized grid marketing.

The next tour stop was a short distance away to Richard and Cindi-Lou Estergard's near Callaway, NE. Their herd of registered Herefords started in the 1970s from the base of 4-H heifers. The first registered cattle came from Paul and John Ridder. Richard's parents and grandparents were commercial Hereford producers. The current Estergard cowherd is Line One based. They also raise a few registered Quarter Horses.

To end the first day, the large tour

group gathered at Ridder Herefords near Callaway, Nebraska. We were greeted by John and Mary Ridder and family. The Ridders need no introduction, having been in business since 1907 when John's grandparents Theodore and Elizabeth moved to the Callaway area from northeastern Nebraska. Their base at that time was from Mousel Bros. genetics. John's dad Paul took over the ranch after WWII with John by his side and eventually succeeding him. They have shown carloads at the National Western Stock Show since the 1970s and continue their focus on functional, maternal, growthy cattle that will perform for both commercial and seedstock producers. Ridders had several large, impressive pens of pairs and heifers on display plus a few herd

A fabulous CHB and Hereford steak supper was served while the group was entertained by a great dance band. A very enjoyable evening was had by all.

The second day of the tour had a different focus and was centered around a judging contest for both juniors and adults. A breakfast first thing in the morning was hosted by TK Cattle Co., Kaci, Trevor and Khloe Toelle at Burwell. They are a young couple who got their start shortly after getting married in 2012. Their focus is on producing top quality females with eye appeal and the ability to show well.

Kaci's family the John & Joni Nelson's also had a nice display of breeding cattle. Their children Justin and Sarah, Brett and Erin and Brody are all involved in the farm and cattle as well.

A delicious breakfast was served to 180 people as we all hung onto our hats. The previous day had perfect weather for a tour but this day started out cool and windy but leveled out at the second stop. Again, another large crowd here with some 70 juniors in attendance.

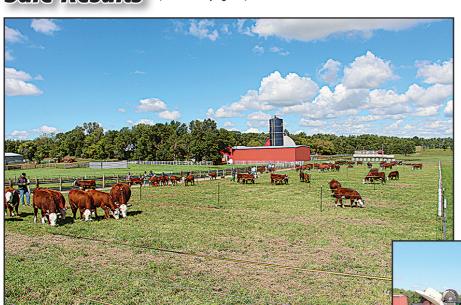
The judging contest was started at TK Cattle Co. and continued at the next stop which was the rodeo grounds. Displays by 5 or 6 breeders also became judging classes. At stake to the high point junior winner was a beautiful registered heifer



Kucera's Beaver Creek Ranch had several nice displays of pairs including this bull calf by Stuber's Right On bull.

Luke Kucera welcomed the crowd to their ranch.

# Sale Results (cont. from page 17)



Sale day at Delaneys, Lake Benton, MN.

- Photos by Phil Eggers -

The Johnson boys, Tate and Trevor, doing some studying.



3.9 Generations... Katie Delaney Johnson, her dad Jerry Delaney and her husband Neil Johnson and son, Otto. The new arrival is expected this month.

The Loewen Legacy Complete
Dispersal
September 12, 2016
Waukomis, OK
Auctioneer: Dustin Layton

108 Lots — \$9,223 11 Bulls — \$6,445 97 Females — \$9,538 82 Embryos — \$617 Top: \$90,000

Full report in next month's issue.

Churchill Cattle Company World Class Female Sale Sept. 16, 2016 Manhattan, MT

**Auctioneer: Joe Goggins** 

83 Head — \$9,093 2 Flushes — \$7,125

Top: \$50,000

Full report in next month's issue.

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Brock Smedra, Zero Hereford Ranch and Jean and Art Linton, Linton Polled Herefords gave opening comments at the Linton tour stop.



donated by Nelson Herefords and Boothill Herefords.

Cattle displayed at the rodeo grounds were from the following breeders: Boothill Herefords, Burwell; Greg Brown Family, Burwell; Morgan Ranch, Burwell; Upstream Ranch, Taylor, and Diamond Ring Ranch, Taylor,

Great job by all the hosts, the tour coordinators Mary Ridder and Kaci Toelle, and NHA executive director Melissa Buehler and NHA president Brian Hula.

(More information and photos next month but here is a small representation of the tour. There are more photos on our Facebook page. JBH)





Trey Befort, Director of Commercial Programs for Certified Hereford Beef gave an informative presentation about the program.



Winner of the Junior Judging Contest and donated heifer was Tigh Renken, Bertrand, NE. Donors were Nelson Family, Nelson Herefords, Burwell, and Lewis Family, Boothill Herefords, of Taylor.



A top prospect (69D) for the Ridder sale this winter. Some people were pre-shopping!







Mary Ridder John Ridder

# November 2, 2016 • 7 p.m. (CST)



JLB Mercury 1611 ET Calved: March 23, 2016 • Horned BR DM TNT 7010 ET x JLB 9279 Holly 1209



More next month on

TK Cattle Co. and Day 2.

JLB Showtime Venus 1631 ET Calved: April 6, 2016 • Horned H Excel 8051 ET x JLB Lady Headline 0563



JLB YCC Holland 1632 ET Calved: April 6, 2016 • Polled H/TSR/CHEZ/Full Throttle ET x LCC 408 Southland 919



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# Minnesota Regional Hereford Show Results



**Champion Cow/Calf —**Mallory & Regan Carlson, Murdock, MN.



**Reserve Champion Cow/Calf** — Ty Lietzau, Sparta, Wl.



**Grand Champion Bred & Owned Bull –** Alicia, Brady, & Cody Geuther - Volin, SD



Reserve Champion Bred & Owned Bull – Shianne Teas - Aitkin, MN



**Champion Steer —**Wesley Denton, Blue Rapids, KS



**Reserve Champion Steer —** Halle Walsh, DeGraff, MN



**Champion Bred & Owned Heifer —** Jon Dilworth, Peterson, MN



Reserve Champ. Bred & Owned Heifer — Wesley Denton, Blue Rapids, KS



**Champion Owned Heifer** – Nick Delaney, Lake Benton, MN



**Reserve Champion Owned Heifer –**Abby Repenning, Mitchell, SD





Champion - Taylor Lacek, Canby, MN Reserve - Trevor Johnson, Centerville, SD



Champion - Hannah Kruse, Ellsworth, MN Reserve - Abby Penzenstadler, Chisago Lakes, MN (not pictured)



Champion - Nick Delaney, Lake Benton, MN Reserve - Jack Neil, Northfield, MN

# Cooper Hereford Ranch Selected for MSU Honor

Six businesses will receive Family Business Day awards at the 2016 Montana State University Jake Jabs College of Business & Entrepreneurship State Farm Insurance Family Business Day, set for Friday, Oct. 7, at the Best Western Plus GranTree Inn in Bozeman.

The 2016 Family Business Day award winners are: Elliotts of Montana of Bozeman in the very small business category (fewer than 10 employees); MARS Stout of Missoula in the small business category (10-30 employees); Wild West Shirt Company of Bozeman

in the medium business category (30-50 employees), General Distributing of Great Falls in the large business category (more than 50 employees); Cooper Hereford Ranch of Willow Creek in the old business category (operating at least 50 years); and Busted Knuckle Brewery of Glasgow in the new business category (operating 10 or fewer years).

Information about each winning family business will be shared during the awards reception.

This year's keynote luncheon speaker will be Dan Rust, a State Farm agent,

based in Bozeman, Montana. Rust's presentation "Being a Good Neighbor is all about Family" will focus on the family history of the founders of the company and how he has personally seen family businesses succeed during the past 34 years in his role. Dan Rust began his State Farm Agency in Bozeman in 1982. Prior to that he worked for Carpenter Paper Company. Dan graduated from Eastern Montana College in 1977 with a B.S. in Business and minor in Economics.

The public is invited to this celebratory and educational event. RSVPs are

requested by September 30. A \$20 registration is required to attend the keynote luncheon and awards ceremony, with check-in at 11:00am. For more information or to register, contact Anna Reardon at 994-6195 or familybusiness@montana.edu.

The Montana Family Business program is in its 23nd year. The MSU Jake Jabs College of Business and Entrepreneurship and State Farm Insurance, in honor of Robert Jaedicke, host the program. Additional support for the program has been provided by the Montana Chamber of Commerce.

# North Dakota Junior Hereford Field Day Results



Champion North Star Classic Comeback Heifer & Champion Sr. Showman – Jaime Lundquist, Hampden, ND with TTFL 1231 0924 Dance 1524 a February 27, 2015 heifer sired by CKP About Time 0924.



Champion Bred & Owned Heifer — Thomas Friesz, New Salem, ND with TTFL 13U 0924 Lady Belle 1537 sired by CKP About Time 0924. March 5, 2015



**Reserve Bred & Owned Heifer** — Bridget Kunz, New Salem with February 2016 heifer calf by Red Baron.



Champion Owned Heifer & Overall Champion Heifer — Lyndsey Schmitz, Oakes, ND with SOCF MS Reba 521, April 1, 2015 sired by KJ HVN 33N Redeem 485T.

Reserve Champion Owned Heifer — Braden Bailey, Towner, ND with GF Jenny C64, February 27, 2015 sired by RST Times A Wastin 0124.



Shane Giedd, Reserve Sr. Showman (continued on page 22)



Reserve NSC Comeback Heifer & Jr. Champion Showman – Kasi Holm, Forbes, ND with TTFL 010Y 338 MS Baron 1507 a February 15, 2015 heifer sired by VIN MAR TCC BPF Red Baron 338.

**Reserve Champion Steer** – LaMae Turk, Jamestown, ND with a steer sired by Rafter T L 1 2019.



**Champion Bull** — Shane Giedd, Washburn, ND with GHR 028 Sensation 505.



**Champion Steer** — Kadey Holm, Forbes, ND with a steer sired by NJW 78P Twentytwelve 190Z ET.

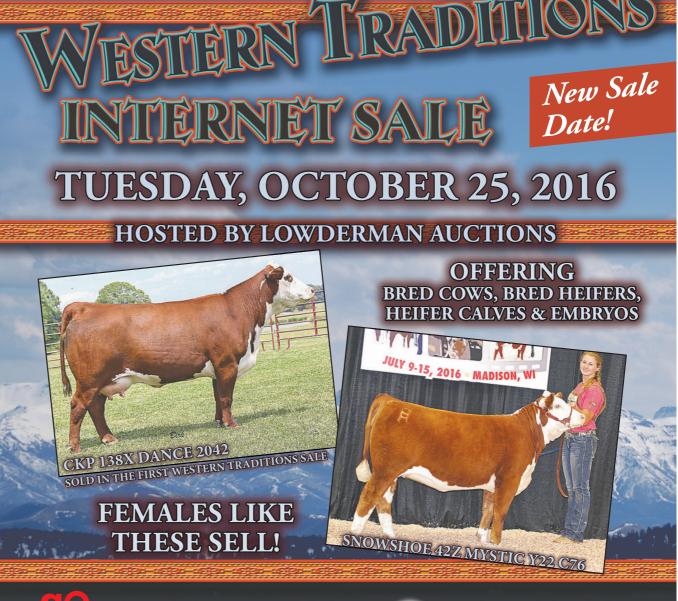


**Reserve Champion Bull** — Riley Thom, Spiritwood, ND with Rafter T L1 5005.

Photos by Bailey Hawbaker

Champion Cow/Calf Pair — Bridget Kunz, New Salem, ND with TTFL 707 0924 MS Time 1440 and a February heifer calf sired by VIN MAR TCC BPF Red Baron 338.

**Reserve Cow/Calf Pair** — Shane Giedd, Washburn, ND with CKP Starline 1071 with March bull calf by HH Advance 1173Y ET.



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# Wyoming State Fair Show Results

Photos courtesy of Curt Cox Wyoming Livestock Roundup



Supreme and Grand Champion Bull — Sage Krebs, Gordon, NE.



**Grand Champion Female —** Sage Krebs, Gordon, NE.



**Reserve Champion Bull –** Saige Ward, Laramie, WY.



**Reserve Female** — Saige Ward, Laramie, WY.



**Champion Hereford Steer** — Jhett West, Sheridan, WY.



**Reserve Hereford Steer** — Paiton Balow, Cheyenne, WY.



Champion Pen of Three Bulls — Micheli Herefords, Ft. Bridger, WY.

# North Dakota Junior Hereford Field Day

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**Champion Pee Wee Showman** – Kaleb Neshem, Berthold, ND and Reserve Bailey Kunz , New Salem, ND

Champion Junior Showman – Kasi Holm, Forbes and Reserve Bridget Kunz, New Salem

Champion Intermediate – Lyndsey Schmitz, Oakes and Reserve LaMae Turk, Jamestown.

Champion Senior – Jaime Lundquist, Hampden and Reserve Shane Giedd, Washburn.

# Minnesota State Fair



**Grand Champion Female** — David Donnelly, Farmington, MN with a Baumgarten bred heifer.

### **Open Show**

Grand Champion Female - avid Donnelly, Farmington, MN - BC 215

Reserve Champion Female - B rooke Brantner, Menomenie, MN - BC 078

Aged Cow/Calf C arlson Farms, Murdock, MN - BC206

Two-Year-Old Cow/Calf  $\pm$  mma, Abby and Elle Penzenstadler Lakes Area Herefords, Chisago City, MN - BC108

Grand Champion Bull — TJ Santfner, Golden Maples Farm, Deer Park, WI - BC102

Reserve Champion Bull - osh Paul, Paul Polled Herefords, Marseilles, IL - BC067

Champion Get of Sire - TJ Santfner, Golden Maples Farm, Deer Park, WI

Reserve Get of Sire - Larson Hereford Farms, Spring Valley, WI

Best Six Head - Steve Neil Farms, Northfield, MN

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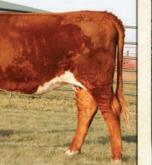
Sire: HH Advance 2181Z

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### **WSF Hereford Lady A114 ET**

A flush on this 2015 Reno Senior Champion Female sells along with her natural calf pictured below.



### **WSF Elegant Lady C26 ET**

An embryo interest in this power female will be a lead off attraction and a future partner with Wooden Shoe Farms. Her maternal sister by WSF Home Schooled will also sell, pictured below.



### **KW Precious Beth C204**

Precious Beth and her dam, A114, were the 2016 Idaho Junior Hereford Show Cow-Calf Pair Champions and also champions at the Idaho Beef Expo.



### **WSF Flirtatious D15 ET**

This heifer calf by WSF Home Schooled is just flat out good. Her maternal sister C26 has been a many-times champion for our daughter Kelsie.



### WSF Right Now C45 ET

This herd sire candidate is a full brother to WSF Hereford Lady A114, pictured above. A maternal brother by PW Victor Boomer P606 also sells.



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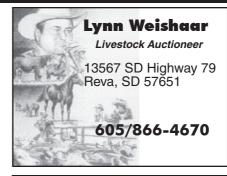
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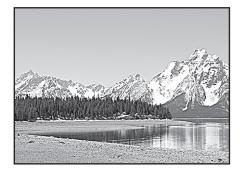
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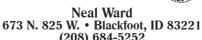
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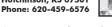
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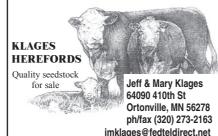
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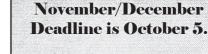
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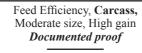
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Congratulations are due once again to the South Dakota Hereford Association (SDHA) which served 10,200 CHB Ribeve Steak Sandwiches at this year's Dakotafest held in Mitchell, SD. The event is an outdoor ag show which features displays and demonstrations over three days. The SDHA continues to have tremendous success serving their Hereford product which is grilled fresh, on-site. SDHA members come together to fully staff the booth, cooking, preparing and serving the sandwiches. Many say it is a true "bonding experience" which helps cement the relationships between the members while promoting the assets of our

On another note from this summer, several families in Wyoming were hit hard by a large wildfire in the Torrington area July 10th and

11th. Named the Prairie Center Fire it burned approximately 25,000 acres total, taking with it pasture, cattle, fences and several out buildings. A couple people were injured while fighting the fire. Hard hit by this horrendous fire were several families including the Simmons, Matthew Berry family and Ochsners. Ochsners were probably the hardest hit with loss of a lot of acres of pasture, miles of fence and some livestock plus injuries to two family members.

There has been a tremendous outpouring of local and Hereford community support. We wish these families well as they continue to recover from such a devastating event.

Speaking of Ochsners, Katie Ochsner has been hired by the Red Angus Association of America as Commercial Marketing Specialist.

Also, B.W. Ochsner, Katie's brother, was named the Outstanding Ag Business Senior Award at University of Wyoming.

Congratulations also to the Shaw Family from Idaho who was selected as the Beef Improvement Federation's Seedstock Producer of the Year. What a tremendous honor for this hard-working family that raises three breeds of cattle, has the fourth generation getting started and has had three presidents of the American Hereford Association.

And finally, thank you to all who

called, e-mailed or sent notes congratulating us on 20 years of publishing Hereford America. We certainly appreciate your words of congratulations and support.

See you down the road.

-JBH



An impressive run of Hereford/Hereford cross steers all penned up and ready for the Alice Springs Prime Cattle Sale in Australia. Photo sent in by Katelin (Wildeman) Davies and was taken by her husband Ben Davies.

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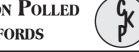
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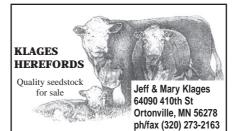
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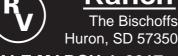
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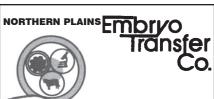
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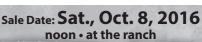
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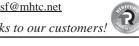
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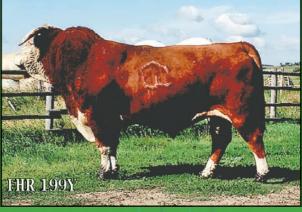
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