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## Editorial Comments...

### Jill Bayers Hotchkiss



Jill Hotchkiss

The fall female sale season has started with a bang in our region and demand for Hereford females is stronger than ever! The dynamics of the cattle industry remain strong and with cowherd numbers low and feed prices low, the equation for continuing high prices remains strong. Looks like it is shaping up for good, strong bull sales too.

My nephew Ty recently returned from a working trip to Scotland. He was hired by the Douglas family of Ervie Herefords primarily to work with their horses. The Douglas family raises Hereford cattle

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### Byron Bayers



Byron Bayers

I was very sad to receive the word that Denny Curtis had passed away. Our acquaintance goes back over 60 years, when I first met Denny and his Dad at a Hereford function in Idaho. They had large farming interests in the Twin Falls area and they have been involved in Hereford cattle for all of these years and this tradition has carried on to Denny's son. About one week before I received word that Denny had passed away I received this message on Facebook from him "Fancy finding old cowboys on face book. To you Byron you have long been a hero, I'm so proud to call you friend

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# Woroniecki family raising Herefords for close to a century, honored by NDS

By Heather Hamilton-Maude

The Woroniecki family has a strong history of raising good kids and cattle north of Hebron, ND. More than a

century after claiming the last available homestead in Mercer County, the family has changed "a few things," but remain steadfastly dedicated to each

other, conservation, Hereford cattle and promoting the cattle industry.

"Florian's dad Joseph came from  
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The Woroniecki family has been ranching in North Dakota since the early 1900s. Their commercial Hereford herd numbers about 800 mother cows.

# Continually Creating Opportunities

**Looking to the future, the Agar family and the Durbin Creek Ranch are ready for the next challenge.**

By Maddee Moore

Circumstances have to align to create an opportunity. The opportunity has to be supported by action, and that action is what has created a successful operation for the Durbin Creek Ranch (DCR) and the Agar family of Huntington, OR and Thermopolis, WY. "If you would have told us we would be in the farming business last year I would have laughed, but as opportunity has it we are now in the hay farming business," said Mary Agar.

The Agar family consists of Bruce and Mary, who both were raised with strong Hereford influences. The Durbin Creek Ranch in Huntington, OR was purchased after Bruce and Mary were married in 1976. The couple wanted to expand their operation after they purchased a set of Hereford cows



Pairs on the arid Wyoming ranch near Thermopolis.

with the intentions of getting into the bull business. Northeastern Washington had been home for both Bruce and Mary and they were focused on staying in the area. Unfortunately, the region did not lend itself to meeting their priorities of moderate winters that did not require cattle to be fed or provided additional supplementation. Therefore they purchased a ranch in the dry, and rugged country of

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# Sales & Events Calendar

## November

- 1 American Black Hereford Assn. National Heifer Sale & Jr. Show Emporia, KS
- 1 American Hereford Association Annual Meeting Kansas City, MO
- 2 Ladies of the Royal Hereford Sale Kansas City, MO
- 2 American Royal Hereford Show Kansas City, MO
- 5 Wooden Shoe Farms Sale Blackfoot, ID
- 7 South Dakota Hereford Assn. Annual Meeting & Banquet Brookings, SD
- 8 South Dakota Excellence Sale Brookings, SD
- 10 Mohican West Bull Sale Laurel, MT
- 11 Bowling Ranch Production Sale Newkirk, OK
- 14 Jamison Herefords Production Sale Quinter, KS
- 14 Fenton Herefords Bull Sale Irma, AB
- 16 Blacktop Farms & Gerlach Herefords Online Heifer Sale
- 17 North American International Livestock Exposition, National Hereford Show Louisville, KY

- 19 Montana Hereford Association Feeder Calf Sale Three Forks, MT
- 20 Largent & Sons Bull Sale Kaycee, WY
- 22 Nebraska Annual Meeting Grand Island, NE
- 22 Spencer Herefords Bull Sale Brewster, NE
- 23 Nebraska Cornhusker Classic Steer & Heifer Sale Grand Island, NE
- 29 Stauffer Farms Ltd. Complete Dispersal Innisfail, Alberta
- 30 Hereford Holiday Classic Clinton, IL

## December

- 4-6 Western Nugget National Reno, NV
- 5 Knoll Crest Farms Bull Sale Red House, Virginia
- 6 Pyramid Beef Sale St. Onge, SD
- 5 North Star Classic Open Show Valley City, ND
- 6 North Star Classic Hereford Sale Valley City, ND
- 7 North Star Classic Junior Show Valley City, ND
- 9 Permain Herefords Dispersion Napoleon, ND

- 12 Minnesota Hereford Breeders Annual Meeting (1 PM) & Banquet (6 PM) Hutchinson, MN
- 13 GoPher the Purple Sale Hutchinson, MN

## January

- 15-17 National Western Stock Show Hereford Events Denver, CO
- Jan. 15 — Juniors and bulls
- Jan. 16 — Carloads/Pens, Sale
- Jan. 17 — Females
- Hill Judge: Troy Thomas, Harold, SD
- Associate judge: Brian Barragree, Absarokee, MT
- Yard Judges: Bill Goehring, Libertyville, IA; Paul Bennett, Red House, VA; Ronny Morgan, Burwell, NE
- 17-25 Knippling Internet Bull Sale
- 19 VanNewkirk Herefords Sale Oshkosh, NE
- 24 Middleswarth Bull Sale Torrington, WY
- 25 Carswell-Nichols Bull Sale Alton, KS
- 26 Atkins & Delaney Bull Sale Lake Benton, MN
- 27 World Class Bull Sale Churchill Cattle Co. Manhattan, MT
- 29 Sioux Empire Hereford Show/Sale Sioux Falls, SD

## February

- 2 Topp Herefords Bull & Female Sale Grace City, ND
- 4 Black Hills Stock Show Hereford Show & Sale Rapid City, SD
- 5 Ridder Herefords Sale Callaway, NE
- 5 Stroh Hereford Ranch Sale Killdeer, ND
- 6 Baumgarten Hereford Sale Belfield, ND
- 6 Dvorak Hereford Ranch Sale Lake Andes, SD
- 6 Elkington Polled Herefords Sale Idaho Falls, ID
- 7 Pelton Polled Herefords/Heins Halliday, ND
- 7 Upstream Ranch Sale Taylor, NE
- 8 Mrnak Hereford Ranch Production Sale Bowman, ND
- 9 Fawcett's Elm Creek Ranch Sale Ree Heights, SD
- 9 Logterman Herefords Sale Valentine, NE
- 10 Thorson Herefords Bull Sale Philip, SD
- 10 Watertown Winter Farm Show

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# Byron's Editorial...

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I only hope I'm deserving of your friendship...." It was very humbling to receive this just a week before he was gone. Denny was a great promoter in the Idaho Hereford Association as a younger man and attended almost all of the major Hereford meetings in the United States including the annual Hereford Association meetings and the Denver Stock Show. At one time he also owned part interest in the Split Butte Ranch in Idaho. So long Denny, all of us in the industry will miss you!

I was fortunate enough this past month to attend both the Churchill Cattle Company Sale, in Manhattan, Montana and the Mohican, Ehlke, McMurry Sale in Laurel, Montana. Both of these were excellent sales, but each drew a major buying crowd from different areas of the United States and Canada. It was very nice to renew friendships with old friends and to meet some of the new breeders in the Hereford industry that I had not been privileged to meet before. In my life time in the Hereford business it is unbelievable to me how the demand for the very good breeding stock has escalated in the last few years. I had never envisioned prices of this magnitude, however, I will admit that costs are also at an all time high. I was not able to go to the Baker Sale in South Dakota, but it was reported to me that demand was very good and prices were very solid. It is always a pleasure to get a chance to visit with Pete Loehr of Peoria, Illinois and Dimitri Mataragas of Iron Lake Ranch in Texas. I have enjoyed through the years individual visits with each of them, but this was the first chance that I've had to visit with both of them at the same time. Two real gentlemen, and men who are an asset to the Hereford breed in their ongoing efforts to develop outstanding herds.

I always joke and sometimes bet with Joe Goggins about football and of course any of you that know Joe at the sales know that he will talk about your football team. Joe and much of his family went to Montana State University as did our children, but my wife and I both went to the University of Montana, where I lettered in both football and track. Each of our football teams have done pretty well the past few years and that makes for a lot of friendly rivalry in the state with our friends. It's always interesting when I talk to the people in the cattle industry because so many of them especially those from states with outstanding football teams like Texas, Nebraska, North Dakota and throughout the intermountain states and south to the Mexican border. And then the people from the Big Ten show up and they chime in about the power of their teams, but lately the people from the Southwestern conference are the ones with the big bragging rights. Now it is the Mississippi bunch that are really excited with their football programs.

Of course, we don't have too many people from Florida in this country and much of the big bragging rights are still held by them. For all of us big football fans it will be an interesting year to see who will be the final four.

We said our final farewell this week to Major Robert R. "Bob" Oberg, US Air Force Retired, with full military honors at the Twin Bridges, Montana, cemetery, Twin Bridges was Bob's original home. Bob was


brother to my wife, Pauline, and uncle of Jill Bayers Hotchkiss, Kathy Bayers and Rich Bayers. Bob graduated from Montana State University in 1957 and upon graduation went into Air Force Pilot Training. He was later assigned to fly the F-100 Fighter Bomber and assigned to Vietnam duty during that war on his first tour. On his second tour, flying the F-111 Fighter Bomber to Vietnam, his squadron flew non-stop from Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada to Cambodia being refueled only by midair refueling planes. Major Oberg flew over 200 missions during his tours in Vietnam. Bob gained later local fame when he flew over the local area on his route between airbases and gave the locals "a little airshow", flying the F-111, which the kids attending the Twin Bridges school at that time, will not forget, and flew away climbing vertically and doing wing rolls



Pete Loehr (left), Peoria, IL, Dimitri Mataragas, Athens, TX and Byron Bayers, Hereford America, Twin Bridges, MT sat down for a visit at the Churchill Sale in Manhattan, MT.

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**Byron's Editorial...**

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until high enough to be out of sight! Oberg also served his country in England, while there he participated in the bombing of Libya. Bob also served in bases in Idaho and Florida. Bob retired after 20 years of military flying as a U.S. Air Force Major. Bob then worked for the Texas Rangers baseball team for several years while under the ownership of George W. Bush. He later went on to work for the aerospace firm, General Dynamic, designing the "heads up" display that is now used in modern day Air Force fighters.

In terms of military pilots, Major Bob Oberg, a Vietnam unsung hero of over 200 missions, has gone West.

— BB

**AHA Annual Meeting Plans**

Mark your calendar for the 2014 American Hereford Association (AHA) Annual Meeting in Kansas City, MO, Oct. 31- Nov. 2 at the Kansas City Marriott Downtown, 200 West 12th St.

Following is the schedule:

**Friday, October 31**

- 2 p.m. Educational Forum  
Kansas City Marriott Downtown
- 2 p.m. National Hereford Women (NHW) board meeting,  
Kansas City Marriott Downtown
- 6 p.m. Honorees Reception,  
Kansas City Marriott Downtown

**Saturday, November 1**

- 9 a.m. Annual Meeting  
Kansas City Marriott Downtown
- Noon NHW Annual Meeting  
Kansas City Marriott Downtown
- 2 p.m. Ladies of the Royal Sale  
American Royal Wagstaff  
Sale Arena
- 5 p.m. Junior Hereford Show  
American Royal Hale Arena

**Sunday, November 2**

- 8 a.m. National Hereford Show  
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YW	96
M	33
M+G	61
REA	.36
Marb	.14

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M+G	60
REA	.47
Marb	.16

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BW	3.6
WW	57
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M	35
M+G	63
REA	.32
Marb	.10

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# Candidates for American Hereford Association Board

## Peter Atkins

Peter "Pete" Atkins and his wife, Laura, and three sons, Scott, Craig and Paul, own and operate Atkins Herefords, Tea, SD.

Pete was raised on a diversified cattle, hog and crop farming operation in southeastern South Dakota, where he and his wife live today. His parents,

Alvin and Maguerite Atkins, purchased the family's first Herefords in 1971 and have had as many as 100 registered cows at their peak in size.

The Atkins family started collecting and reporting performance data in 1975 and have used artificial insemination (AI) since the late 1970s and embryo transfer (ET) for the past nine years.

Atkins Herefords' goal is to produce high-performing cattle with moderate birth weights that have eye appeal and will work for the commercial cattleman. Emphasis is placed on raising sound, trouble-free cattle, and udder quality in the cow herd is stressed heavily. Pete thinks it is important to use a balance of all tools available when selecting

breeding stock.

Today, Atkins Herefords consists of a base herd of 25 registered cows, and it produces an additional 20 to 50 ET calves each year. Together with their good friends and partners, the Jerry Delaney family, the Atkinses market bulls through a bull sale each year, and every other year they market females through a fall production sale.

In the year between female production sales, females are offered at their fall preview event, which includes a customer appreciation dinner and previews that year's calf crop along with the Denver prospects. Atkins Herefords consigns bulls and females to the Mile High Night Sale and exhibits carloads of bulls and pens of heifers with the Delaneys each year in Denver.

Pete has served as a board member and president of the South Dakota Hereford Association. He is a board member for the John Leibel Memorial Scholarship and has been the chairman of the Sioux Empire Farm Show Hereford sale committee since its inception 14 years ago. He has served as a voting delegate at the American Hereford Association (AHA) Annual Meeting and is a former field representative for the American Polled Hereford Association.

He is also a board member for the 4-H

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## Knippling Internet Sale

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Livestock Industry Trust Fund of South Dakota and a member and past church councilman of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Tea. Pete is also co-owner of Westra Atkins Land & Auction.

## Jim Mickelson

Hereford breeder Jim Mickelson and his family own and operate Sonoma Mountain Herefords in the wine country of northern California. The Sonoma Mountain herd currently includes 175 head of registered Hereford cows.

In 2003, Sonoma Mountain Herefords got its start with the purchase of the remainder of the Kunde Herefords herd, which dated back to the 1940s.

Jim and his wife, Marcia, oversee the operation, while their son, Bobby and his wife Heidi, are in charge of day-to-day activities. Bobby is the ranch's herdsman. Jim and Marcia's daughter, Jamie, is involved as well and is responsible for management of the Hereford show string. The Mickelson family shows cattle at local, regional and national shows including the National Western Stock Show in Denver.

Bulls are marketed each year as long yearlings or 2-year-olds in the ranch's production sale, which has been held in conjunction with Lambert

Ranch for the past eight years. Select bulls are consigned to the Red Bluff Bull Sale where Sonoma Mountain has had several Grand and Reserve Champion bulls. Just recently the Mickelsons began marketing their females to commercial and registered breeders.

Sonoma Mountain Herefords has been a Gold Total Performance Record (TPR) Breeder for several years. In 2007 the operation was selected as the California Beef Cattle Improvement Association

Seedstock Producer of the Year.

To educate the public, the Mickelsons operate sustainable tours in conjunction with their winery operation so that the public can see firsthand how their cattle are raised, including during calving season.

Jim also serves as president of Kunde

the California-Nevada Hereford Association president and participating on the polled and horned merger committee. He was a California-Nevada Junior Hereford Association advisor for several years and currently serves on the Western States Hereford Association show and sale committee.

The cow herd includes about 300 cows. With the maturity of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres, the Schultz family is in an expansion phase. Through the use of ET, approximately 200 of the calves are registered, and the balance are purebred commercial. The commercial cows have been purebred

Hereford since the mid-1940s.

The family has fed out its steers at commercial feedlots for the past 15-20 years. Feedlot performance data, as well as individual carcass data, have been collected and tracked.

The registered program was started after Kevin graduated from Kansas State University in 1986, and from then until 2008, all Sandhill bulls were sold private treaty. In 2008 the family started a spring bull sale. All 5-year-old cows that are pregnant with heifer calves sell in that sale. The Schultz family also sells commercial open heifers and customer-owned black baldy heifers each year in the sale.


Sandhill genetics have been part of the National Reference Sire Program (NRSP) and the Circle A Ranch heterosis project. Kevin uses these programs to increase the accuracy and predictability of his bulls and to identify outliers that will help move the breed in the desired direction. Sandhill Farms is a Gold TPR Breeder; the family has been

whole-herd reporting since the beginning of its registered cattle program.

Kevin's goals are to provide genetics that will enhance customer profits and satisfaction. In the past two sales, 70% of the bulls were sold to commercial buyers.

For the last 19 years, Sandhill Farms has exhibited a pen of bulls at the National Western Stock Show in Denver.

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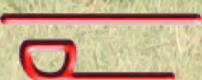

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Family Vineyards, is on the Kunde Family Winery board of directors, and is president and chief operating officer of Jerry and Don's Yager Pump and Well, a water well pump and drilling business, which he purchased in 1984.

Jim has served on the AHA nominating committee and recently was chosen as one of the spokespersons for the Certified Hereford Beef (CHB) program.

Jim's state and regional Hereford activities include currently serving as

## Kevin Schultz

Kansas Hereford breeder Kevin Schultz, Haviland, KS, manages his family's Sandhill Farms, a seven-generation, diversified farming and cattle operation. His family has a deep history in the Hereford business as Hereford cattle have been bred on their land since the mid-1900s.

The farming operation consists of dryland and irrigated corn, soybeans and wheat.





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# Candidates for American Hereford Association Board

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Kevin was a longtime member of the Kansas Polled Hereford Association, serving multiple terms on the board and as president. He is a current member of the Kansas Hereford Association. In 2004 he was AHA's nominee to the National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA) Young Cattlemen's Conference. Sandhill Farms was honored with the Beef Improvement Federation (BIF) Seedstock Producer of the Year Award in 2010.

Kevin has served on numerous local and state boards, being an officer in most. These include church, school, groundwater management, Extension, Farm Bureau, the Kansas Livestock Association and others.

Kevin and his wife, Vera, have three children — Brooke, Tyler and Courtney.

## Bob Thompson

Involved in production agriculture all his life, Bob Thompson along with his wife, Gretchen, own and operate Glengrove Farm near Rolla, MO.

The farm was a registered Jersey dairy farm from 1926 until the mid-1960s. Bob's family has owned the land since 1903, and the Thompsons started their registered Hereford herd in 1974.

They began performance testing through the University of Missouri (MU) Livestock Extension Service and the American Polled Hereford Association in 1976. The current Glengrove herd consists of approximately 50 cows and has been developed through the use of AI and, in recent years, ET. Their production goals center on producing diversified genetics that will meet the needs of their purebred and commercial customers and perform on fescue grass.

The Thompsons market cattle through the Show-Me Hereford Classic sales in April and November. They also consign to the "Missouri Opportunity" state sale. In addition to the Hereford cattle, they own a corn and soybean row cropping operation in north Missouri near Princeton.

Bob and Gretchen are also part owners in a small investment group that has recently broken ground on a new backgrounding feedlot to add value for local feeder calf producers.

Bob is a past president of the Missouri Hereford Association (MHA) and was inducted into the MHA Hall of Fame in 2011. Glengrove Farm was honored with the Missouri Hereford Association Purebred Breeder of the Year award in 2012. He and Gretchen donate in support of the Missouri Junior Hereford Association, the Hereford Youth Foundation of America and National Hereford Women.

Bob is also involved in his community. He currently serves as Missouri State Fair Foundation chairman. He's on the MU College of Ag's Foundation board, and MU's research farm advisory board. He and Gretchen belong to the First United Methodist Church in Rolla. He's a past president of the Rolla Area Chamber of Commerce and the Rolla Kiwanis Club and a former chairman of the local Boy Scouts of America district

and vice president and finance chairman of the Ozark Trails Council.

He serves on the board of directors for the Central Federal Savings and Loan in Rolla. He is a former president and CEO of the U.S. Bank in Rolla and a former chief financial officer and agriculture director of the Missouri Enterprise Business Assistance Center.

Bob is a member of the Missouri 4-H Foundation Heritage League and Missouri FFA Alumni Foundation. He's a former member of the Governor's Advisory Council on Agriculture and was a recipient of the Governor's Award for Agriculture Achievement in 2012.

He served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam and was awarded a Bronze Star.

**Editor's Note:** Three new board members will be elected.

## AHA Events

Members of the American Hereford Association (AHA) will gather in Kansas City Oct. 31 through Nov. 2 for the 2014 Annual Meeting. Hereford enthusiasts from across the U.S. will enjoy three days of events and activities including educational forums, the Annual Meeting and the National Hereford

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**PH HOMETOWN JDM 4636 (P43520874)**  
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BW 2.1 WW 50 YW 81 MM 24 M&G 49  
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Fat .001 REA .46 Marb -.05 CHB\$ 24



**4631**

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Beautiful heifer calf with loads of pigment.  
BW 3.9 WW 57 YW 83 MM 26 M&G 54  
Fat .005 REA .57 Marb .05 CHB\$ 27



**4757**

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BW 3.5 WW 48 YW 69 MM 24 M&G 48  
Fat -.013 REA .17 Marb .11 CHB\$ 22



**7515 and 4709**

**PH RITA 7515 (42843143)**  
3/10/07 sired by SR Reflection 1035.  
4/2/14 bull calf by R 157K North Star 3Y.  
Cow: BW 3.5 WW 43 YW 56 MM 27 M&G 49  
Fat -.005 REA .13 Marb -.02 CHB\$ 17



**3648**

**PH HEATHER 3648 (43437807)**  
3/7/13 sired by CJH Harland 408.  
Bred to KB L1 Domino 1152Y.  
BW 2.7 WW 54 YW 90 MM 27 M&G 55  
Fat .075 REA .12 Marb .27 CHB\$ 26



**4618 and 6286**

**PH LISA BA 6286 (DOD)**  
3/5/06 sired by HH Advance 4126P.  
3/8/14 calf by HH Advance 0184X ET.  
Cow: BW 4.5 WW 48 YW 82 MM 29 M&G 53  
Fat -.041 REA .46 Marb -.12 CHB\$ 22



**8689 and 4673**

**PH SONYA 8689 (P42969354)**  
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Show during the American Royal.

Kansas City Marriott Downtown, 200 West 12th Street, will host the event this year.

Friday afternoon an educational forum will kick off the weekend at the Marriott, followed by a "Hereford Honoree" reception. The educational forum will include highlights of the Hereford Genetic Summit as well as AHA updates.

During the Honoree Reception, this year's Hereford Heritage Hall of Fame and Hereford Hall of Merit recipients

will be recognized as well as the Hereford Youth Foundation of America (HYFA) scholarship winners. During the reception, a cash bar and hors d'oeuvres will be available.

Saturday, the Annual Membership Meeting, which is open to the public, will start at 9 a.m. Association members selected 143 delegates to conduct the association's business and to elect three members to serve on the AHA Board of Directors. The four Board candidates are Pete Atkins, Tea, SD.; Jim Mickelson, Santa Rosa, CA; Kevin Schultz, Haviland, KS; and Bob Thompson, Rolla, MO.

Buses will be available to shuttle attendees to the American Royal complex for the Ladies of the Royal Sale and the Junior Hereford show. The sale starts at 2 p.m. followed by the Junior Hereford Show that will begin at 5 p.m. at the American Royal Complex. The junior show judge will be Blake Bloomberg, Stillwater, OK.

Sunday the National Hereford Show will begin at 8 a.m. in Hale Arena at the American Royal complex. Between the female and bull shows, 2013-14 National Show Award winners will be recognized. Prior to the selection of the Grand Champion Bull, the 2014-

15 National Hereford Queen will be crowned.

The National Hereford Show will be judged by Kevin Hafner, Yukon, OK. For those who can't make the trip to Kansas City, show results will be available online at Hereford.org.

## Jill's Editorial...

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a few black baldies, Airies Texels and Romney sheep. John and Alexandra Douglas and their four daughters, Rosie, Ellen, Olivia, Kristina, graciously hosted and employed Ty for about three months while he trained their horses and helped them improve their western riding skills. The farm is situated on the southwest coast of Scotland. The quality of their Herefords is evident by looking at the pictures.

It was difficult for me not to live vacariously through Ty but I did grill him fairly well for about 15 minutes after he got back. Now he is off to work at Jamison's Ranch prior to their bull and horse sale. What a great life Ty! Of course his focus is on horses but he has worked with some great Hereford herds.

*The Scottish Farmer* in Edinburgh ran a really nice article on Ty, written by Alison Mann. It included fabulous photos from Jacqueline Pettigrew. We obtained permission to reprint the article and photos and it starts on page 34.

We just don't think very much about Scottish farmers or farmer and ranchers in Europe not using horses in their day-to-day operation but this article talks about that issue. At least in Scotland, it sounds like it isn't very common anymore. In stark contrast is our corner of South Dakota where horses are used a lot.

We hope to bring you an article on the Douglasses in a future issue. They graced our front cover back in 2005 when Dad took a picture of them at the Holden Sale in Valier, MT. I guess we are just destined to keep crossing paths!

—JBH

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# **Woroniecki...**

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Poland in the early 1900s, and came to Hebron to work in the coal mine associated with the Hebron brick plant. He found out there was one L-shaped 160-acre homestead left out in Mercer County, and he filed on it. It had some clay buttes, deep creeks, and about 12 farmable acres when it was all said and done," began Florian's wife Gladys of how the Woroniecki's came to North Dakota.

Florian added that his mother Anna also came from Poland, but did not know his father prior to arriving in

we sold the sheep. Until the 1950s we would trail our cattle into the Hebron stock yards, which was about 12 miles then ship them by rail to south St. Paul, MN. Then we started trucking them to St. Paul and to local sale markets. Now we sell directly through our local sales ring," explained Florian.

In 1963 Florian's father passed away, at which time he and his brother Joe continued the partnership they began

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*Pictured at right – Joe, Florian and Gladys accepting the Rancher of the Year award from North Dakota Stockmen's Association Executive Vice President Julie Ellingson.*



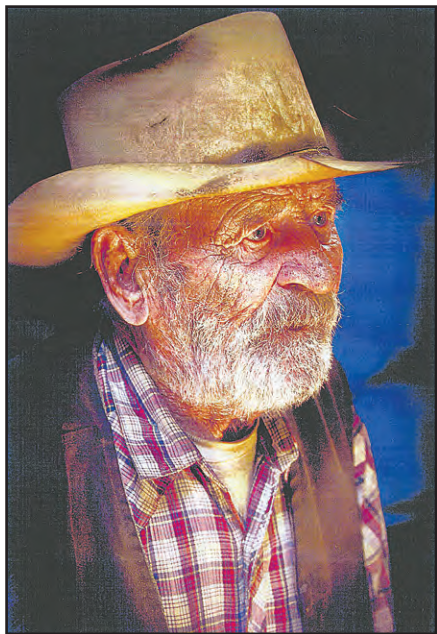
"It was quite a surprise. A director of the North Dakota Stockmen's Association called – I had no idea they were even considering us. There are a lot of good ranches around, but they had to pick one out of our district, and through the years they knew how we operated and thought we deserved it. They didn't ask me first if I wanted it, they just said I had it. If they had asked first I probably would have said no." Florian Woroniecki's humbled response to being named North Dakota Stockmen's Association's Rancher of the Year.

America. She moved to Belfield, ND, and somewhere between building a homestead shack and continuing to work in the coal mine certain times of the year, his father met his mother.

"They were married in 1914 and started raising their family of 12 on that homestead. In the beginning they mostly raised oats, probably had a milk cow and a few horses. They later had sheep because there was a big sheep ranch next door," explained Florian.

Over time Hereford cattle were added to the operation, until the family sold out of the sheep business in 1947, with the exception of a few head Joseph kept as his hobby, and went strictly into cattle.

"We had about 160 cows at the time



Joe (pictured here at the 2012 Stuber sale) is the fourth oldest of 12 kids, and is 93 years old today. Florian is the youngest, and is now 79. They were the two within their generation who returned to the ranch. Under their operation the ranch has grown steadily over time, creating opportunities for future generations of Woroniecki's to farm and ranch in Mercer County, North Dakota.

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with their father in the 1950s. Today the ranch is split between the two brothers, with Joe's half incorporating much of the crop and hay land, while Florian's encompasses the majority of the pastureland.

"A lot of the ranch's growth we credit to our neighbors, because they gave us first opportunity to acquire their lands that bordered us when they were selling. That was really a blessing that they were willing to give us first chance, and today our land is mostly joined as a result of that," explained Florian.

In addition many acres of native grassland that have never been plowed, Florian has been diligent in his conservation efforts, reseeding several former homesteads into grass as they have been added to the operation, installing multiple water pipeline and tank systems, and implementing a twice-over rotational grazing system designed to leave plenty of forage at the end of each grazing season. These changes and improvements helped the operation increase in efficiency and proper land use as it grew to its current 800 mother cow capacity.

"Our cows are still Herefords, they seem more manageable, docile and easier handling, plus they survive our winters well. We breed our twos and threes to low birthweight Angus bulls, then run those crossbred heifers with

our own until we pick our replacements. The black baldy heifers are then sold locally, and have turned into a nice cash crop for our operation," explained Gladys.

Cows calve in April and heifers in May each year — a change implemented by "the kids" and an adjustment from when Florian and Gladys were younger and calved heifers in February and cows in March. Steers are retained, backgrounded and sold as grass cattle at roughly one year of age.

"We raised five kids on the ranch. Our two boys are here and have families of their own, and right now we have five grandsons that are between elementary and high school age — they're the workforce today. Our son Brent is on this place and involved heavily in the cattle part. Warren and his wife Jodie have their own cattle and Quarter Horse operation, in addition to running a feed business, but they also help a lot with the cattle," explained Gladys.

Longtime employee Jim Erickson was a part of the operation from 1967 until his death in the summer of 2014, and he and his wife raised six kids on the ranch, all of whom were also part of "Florian's cattle crew."

"I wouldn't have it any other way when it comes to raising a family. It never made any difference if you were a son, daughter, granddaughter or nephew, if you could ride a horse you

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# South Dakota Excellence Sale 2014



**Saturday, November 8, 2014**

11:30 A.M. (CST) • SDSU Animal Science Arena, Brookings, SD



**SALE TIME**  
11:30

**Chisum Peterson,**  
Auctioneer

**Consigned by South Dakota's leading Hereford Breeders**



**27 FANCY HEIFER PROSPECTS**

**Lot 2**



BW 6.5  
WW 62  
YW 92  
Milk 20  
M&G 51  
REA .59

**MSU Xerox 20X x Elm-Lodge Jurassic 13J**  
Reg. Calved 3/23/14 • Reg. #P43479606



**28 Show Steer Prospects**

**Lot 8**



BW 4.6  
WW 54  
YW 88  
Milk 22  
M&G 49  
REA .50

**WLB Winchester Anser 90X 10Z x Bailout**  
Calved 3/8/14 • Reg. #43517528 • Polled



**1 Powerful Bred Heifer**

**Lot 46**



**Show steer prospect**

**Lot 27**



BW 5.6  
WW 50  
YW 82  
Milk 20  
M&G 45  
REA .28

**JDH 26U Zeus 15Z ET x Reload**  
Calved 2/28/14 • Reg. #43520210 • Polled

**Lot 28**



BW 4.2  
WW 46  
YW 79  
Milk 13  
M&G 36  
REA .37

**SPH 5134 Cracker Jack 1X ET x RAW 083 Tradition 072 233M**  
2/26/13 • #43400090 • Polled • AI'd to TH 223 711 Victor 755T

**Lot 30**



**Show steer prospect**

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\$600 grants will be given to selected youth to purchase heifers in this sale.  
Applications online at [www.southdakotaherefords.org](http://www.southdakotaherefords.org)

\$10,000 in prize money for youth exhibitors in the Futurities, Specials and Carcass Contest at the 2015 South Dakota State Fair.

**— Fri., November 7th —**  
**SDHA Annual Meeting**

SDHA Meeting: 1:00 – 2:45 p.m.  
SDSU

**Banquet: Stauroilite Inn & Suites, Brookings, SD**

Social: 6:00 p.m. • Banquet: 7:00  
Silent auction throughout the evening to raise money for youth heifer grants.

**— Sat., November 8th —**  
**SDJHA Meeting: 10:00 a.m.**

**SALE: 11:30 a.m. @ SDSU Animal Science Arena**





# Selling at the Go-Pher the Purple Sale

## Hutchinson, Minnesota December 13



**KPH VICTRESS 1804**  
P43380303  
DOB: 2/15/2013  
Act. BW 82, Adj. WW 602, 365 Adj. Wt. 888  
Weaning Ratio 108, Yearling Ratio 110

The crowd's pick of the bred heifers at the MN Tour. Moderate framed, clean fronted 719T daughter bred to SHF Rib Eye M326 R117 May 4.



**KPH 7Z VICTOR 1424**  
P43480303  
DOB: 2/20/2014  
Act. BW 86, Act. WW 810, 205 Adj. Wt. 769,  
Ratio 110, 23 contemporaries.

Overwhelming favorite pick of our bull calves at the MN Tour. Sired by JDH Victor 719T 7Z ET, top selling bull at Delaney's bull sale in 2013 and flushmate to 33Z, the pick of their reserve Champion carload that sold at the Denver sale to Lorenzen Farms. Dam is a very attractive dark colored goggle eyed cow with a real nice udder. This calf puts it all together with some real good numbers behind him. Selling 3/4 int. full possession.

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were available for work. Kids learn responsibility at a very young age when they're on a farm or ranch. Even if they don't continue in that field, they all go on to be able to take responsibility and a job seriously," noted Gladys of the value she and Florian found in raising their children in rural North Dakota.

These days, Florian said one of his favorite parts of ranching is still riding, but on his own terms. That means he and his youngest grandson spending time together in the saddle, covering the ranch's semi-dry plains, buttes and creek bottoms, taking care of minor problems but calling in backup for big-

ger riding jobs.

"We are also somewhat fair weather riders anymore — we can get winter here, and it's not as fun as it once was to be out in those conditions, calving and whatnot. During the winter our cattle are out on pasture, near headquarters. We feed with a pickup or tractor, depending on conditions, and rely on the natural protection of our deep creeks. Waiting for green grass and warmer temperatures to calve has been alright," noted Florian.

One thing the couple still embraces is maintaining involvement in agriculture organizations, and sharing the tradition

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"Conservation is a big part of our operation. We try to control water in different places, and our pastures don't normally get overgrazed. Even in drought situations we try to eliminate something else so our pastures aren't hurt." Florian Woroniecki on the fact that he considers growing grass a key aspect of ranching that should be managed carefully.

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**Annual Meeting**  
McLeod County Fairgrounds  
Friday, Dec. 12, 2014 • 1 p.m.

**Social Hour & Banquet**  
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Social 6 p.m. • Banquet 7 p.m.

#### Sale Headquarters

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39A  
3/3/13  
sired by:  
SPH Cracker Jack 1X  
AI'd May 3 to  
TH 60W 719T Victor 43Y  
and ultrasounded  
safe in calf.



52B  
2/8/14  
sired by:  
Redeem



102B  
3/8/14  
sired by:  
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409  
3/7/14  
sired by:  
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15A  
2/12/13  
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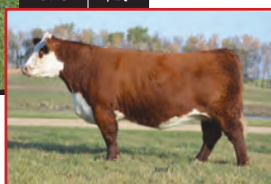


BW	4.0
WW	57
YW	93
M	20
SC	1.1
REA	0.44
Marb	0.16
CHB	\$27

## SPH 5T MISS REDEEM 13B ET

P43505783 DOB: 2/10/14

\*Powerful Redeem daughter with eye pigment & a solid EPD profile. She is gonna be an awesome cow!



DAM OF 13B

**Sells at SD Excellence Sale!**



BW	4.2
WW	46
YW	79
M	13
SC	0.6
REA	0.37
Marb	0.08
CHB	\$21

## SPH 484P MISS CRACKER 33A

P43400090 DOB: 2/26/13

\*An attractive package here! 33A is growing into a beautiful cow that is easy fleshing, clean fronted, has lots of shape to her rib and flawless in her structure. P.E. 5/25 to 7/26 to SPH 59X Wyarno 27A & SPH 6R Extra Deep 3Z. Ultrasound to calve around March 24th.

## OFFERING UP QUALITY!

South Dakota Excellence Sale - November 8, 2014

Minnesota Go-Pher Sale - December 13, 2014

**Sells at MN Go-Pher Sale!**



BW	4.7
WW	66
YW	109
M	32
SC	1.1
REA	0.41
Marb	0.24
CHB	\$34

## SPH 9001 MISS VICTOR 7B ET

Reg Pending DOB: 2/5/14

\*Very feminine, attractive daughter of Victor 755T. Sleek fronted and lots of rib shape; an outstanding cow prospect!



DAM OF 7B

**Sells at MN Go-Pher Sale!**



BW	6.3
WW	59
YW	87
M	19
SC	0.8
REA	0.47
Marb	0.00
CHB	\$25

## SPH 378N MISS CRACKER 39A

P43400093 DOB: 3/3/13

\*Excellent brood cow potential backed by a proven pedigree of maternal excellence! AI'd May 3rd to TH 60W 719T Victor 43Y. Ultrasound safe to AI date.

**Plus, Bred Cows Selling at MN Go-Pher Sale!**

## SPH 514 CUPID 4Z

P43288223

\*A powerful Bob x 514 cow carrying a AH JDH Cracker Jack 26U ET x SPH 12W Valentine 2Z embryo. A full sib to this embryo sold for \$5,500 at the Delaney/Atkins Genetic Opportunity Sale.

## SPH LEGACY 12X

P43104309

\*Excellent uddered Eclipse x Wrangler cow with pigmented eyes carrying a ECR L18 Extra Deep 9279 x SPH 15R Ruth 12W embryo. A full sib to this embryo was sold to Marty Delaney for \$7,500.

**Sells at MN Go-Pher Sale!**



BW	4.7
WW	59
YW	92
M	28
SC	0.6
REA	0.71
Marb	0.06
CHB	\$29

## SPH 142Y MISS REVOLUTION 15A

P43400094 DOB: 2/12/13

\*Revolution out of a Tank 45P cow. A lot of length in this female that gives her some added performance. P.E. 5/25 to 7/26 to SPH 59X Wyarno 27A & SPH 6R Extra Deep 3Z. Ultrasound to calve around April 10th.

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of ranching and beef production whenever possible.

“Florian has been a member of North Dakota Cattlemen for 29 years, and I’ve been a member for 15 years in addition to being part of the North Dakota Cattlemen and serving as their state president at one point. Through that I have been able to do different presentations in classrooms about beef and ranching, and we have hosted different groups on our ranch over the years. We like to carry on and let them know the tradition that is here and at the same time promote beef. So many people are so away from agriculture all they hear are the negative things on the media. If they get to know you one on one, and hear why you’re doing this a certain way, it means a lot more to them than anything they might see on TV or Facebook,” explained Gladys.

Going forward, the couple says they plan to continue with Florian’s mindset that as ranchers they are responsible for growing grass, then using cattle to harvest that crop. They foresee at least some of their grandchildren taking an interest in ranching — the youngest at 10 has already declared it his future occupation, and see a bright future for their operation in that generation.

“The best part about ranching is being outside, seeing the livestock and wildlife that live on the land, and raising your kids that way,” concluded Florian.



## Durbin Creek...

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eastern Oregon near the Snake River. As the couple learned the land, they realized that the ranch in Huntington provided many opportunities, but still not meet all of their priorities. After a short time Bruce and Mary started to winter cattle between Moses Lake, WA and Montello, NV.

While the Huntington Ranch may have not been ideal for all aspects of running cattle, it served as the home place. Bruce and Mary raised their family of four: Heidi, Shelly, Wyatt and Jake on the ranch. The kids were involved with the ranch from an early age, and are still very involved. Currently, the ranch has grown to maintain three families. Today, Wyatt and Jake with their families are a critical part of the Durbin Creek Ranch. Wyatt and his

wife Joey along with their three children manage the purebred cowherd. The youngest son, Jake and his wife Hannah manage the commercial cowherd and the Quarter Horse program. Between the four kids, Bruce and Mary are proud to be the grandparents of 10 grandchildren. “Our lifestyle is focused around our family, what to do to make a living, and being able to make it fun has paid off,” said Mary. Throughout the year the grandkids are involved in the ranch, whether it’s spring brandings, rodeos or showing cattle.

Maintaining the Huntington Ranch meant that the family had to be resourceful in running cattle. They identified the areas of what the land lacked, which created opportunities for networking and to expand the ranch. For nearly 20 years, weaned calves have gone to northern California with the Lasgoti family for the winter. Following that move, year-

lings are moved to Wallowa, Oregon or to Pinedale, Wyoming depending on the grasses. Cows that are maintained on the Oregon ranch will winter on cornstalks in south central Washington.

In early 2007, Bruce saw a newspaper advertisement for a ranch near Thermopolis, WY. After a few phone calls and a trip to Wyoming the decision was made to move the Red Angus based commercial herd along with the expanding registered Hereford herd to Wyoming. The Durbin Creek Ranch registered Quarter Horse program and Angus commercial cowherd would stay on the Huntington Ranch. “We are not locked into always doing the same things every year,” said Bruce. “We are always looking to change and evolve our practices.”

This year marked the seventh summer in Wyoming for the Agar family, and it has been an additional expansion of the ranches’ diversity. The family is continually grateful for Bruce’s classified newspaper find, as the cows in Wyoming no longer have to be moved off of the ranch during the winter months. The winter months in Thermopolis typically produce dry snow that allows the cows to push through and graze on native grasses. In 2013, Bruce recognized that there was limited hay put up in northern Wyoming, but the region had great potential to for hay acres. That summer some of the cows had been summered southwest of Thermopolis in the Pine Dale area. Following learning more about the area, they found ground with

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### North Star Classic Hereford Sale

**Saturday, Dec. 6th, 2014 • 3 pm**  
ND Winter Show Complex, Valley City, ND

**Heifer sold out of a past sale.**

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**Monday, November 10, 2014**

Sale at 1:00 p.m. (MST)  
at the ranch, Laurel, MT

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**14A**



BW 2.5  
WW 47  
YW 75  
Milk 18  
M&G 41  
REA .51

**MOHICAN VINTAGE 14A**

BD: 2/04/2013 • Act. BW 85 • Adj. 205 709  
Sire: TDP VINTAGE 402U ET {CHB,DLF,HYF,IEF}  
Sire of Dam: NT BTCC L1 PLATO RUPERT

**44A**



BW 3.1  
WW 53  
YW 84  
Milk 21  
M&G 48  
REA .26

**MOHICAN GRAZER 44A**

BD: 2/13/2013 • Act. BW 84 • Adj. 205 701  
Sire: DR MW TRASK GRASSMASTER W02 {DLF,HYF,IEF}  
Sire of Dam: SHF RIB EYE M326 R117 {CHB,SOD,DLF,HYF,IEF}

**55A**



BW 2.9  
WW 54  
YW 98  
Milk 24  
M&G 51  
REA .63

**MOHICAN UPGRADE 55A**

BD: 2/15/2013 • Act. BW 79 • Adj. 205 695  
Sire: TH 133U 719T UPGRADE 69X {CHB,DLF,HYF,IEF}  
Sire of Dam: ASH TEAMWORK 11T ET {DLF,HYF,IEF}

**72A**



BW 3.0  
WW 61  
YW 113  
Milk 27  
M&G 57  
REA .48

**TDP UPGRADE 72A**

BD: 2/24/2013 • Act. BW 82 • Adj. 205 710  
Sire: TH 133U 719T UPGRADE 69X {CHB,DLF,HYF,IEF}  
Sire of Dam: MSU TCF REVOLUTION 4R {CHB,DLF,HYF,IEF}

**207A**



BW 3.3  
WW 57  
YW 100  
Milk 22  
M&G 50  
REA .52

**MOHICAN UPGRADE 207A**

BD: 8/27/2013 • Act. BW 85 • Adj. 205 627  
Sire: TH 133U 719T UPGRADE 69X {CHB,DLF,HYF,IEF}  
Sire of Dam: ASH TEAMWORK 11T ET {DLF,HYF,IEF}

**216A**



BW 1.7  
WW 58  
YW 102  
Milk 27  
M&G 56  
REA .48

**TDP UPGRADE 216A**

BD: 9/09/2013 • Act. BW 79 • Adj. 205 720  
Sire: TH 133U 719T UPGRADE 69X {CHB,DLF,HYF,IEF}  
Sire of Dam: PW MOHICAN NASDAQ P316 {SOD,CHB,DLF,HYF,IEF}

**233A**



BW 4.2  
WW 62  
YW 109  
Milk 25  
M&G 56  
REA .36

**MOHICAN UPGRADE 233A**

BD: 9/30/2013 • Act. BW 85 • Adj. 205 752  
Sire: TH 133U 719T UPGRADE 69X {CHB,DLF,HYF,IEF}  
Sire of Dam: REMITALL PATRIOT ET 13P {CHB,DLF,HYF,IEF}

**402A**



BW 5.4  
WW 62  
YW 111  
Milk 27  
M&G 58  
REA .89

**MOHICAN TRUST 402A ET**

BD: 2/12/2013 • Act. BW 80 • Adj. 205 790  
Sire: NJW 73S M326 TRUST 100W ET {CHB,DLF,HYF,IEF}  
Sire of Dam: REMITALL PATRIOT ET 13P {CHB,DLF,HYF,IEF}

**404A**



BW 5.2  
WW 61  
YW 109  
Milk 27  
M&G 57  
REA .80

**MOHICAN TRUST 404A ET**

BD: 2/04/2013 • Act. BW 89 • Adj. 205 806  
Sire: NJW 73S M326 TRUST 100W ET {CHB,DLF,HYF,IEF}  
Sire of Dam: REMITALL PATRIOT ET 13P {CHB,DLF,HYF,IEF}

**422A**



BW 4.3  
WW 59  
YW 87  
Milk 20  
M&G 50  
REA .54

**MOHICAN INDEX 422A ET**

BD: 2/28/2013 • Act. BW 89 • Adj. 205 780  
Sire: STAR MARKET INDEX 70X ET {DLF,HYF,IEF}  
Sire of Dam: PW MOHICAN NASDAQ P316 {SOD,CHB,DLF,HYF,IEF}



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good water resources to start a small haying operation. While the Agar family does not supplement their cattle with hay, the hay market continues to be good and they are taking advantage.

The registered Hereford cow program started as the foundation for the Durbin Creek Ranch, and in nearly 40 years the

herd has evolved to fit the demands of the marketplace. Currently, the need for Hereford bulls has got Bruce and Mary back to the original goal of being in the bull business. Today, the couple's oldest son, Wyatt, oversees the daily operations and long term strategy for the purebred group. With this teamwork and look to the future they are focused on producing



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Both sons were members of the National Junior Hereford Association and the Oregon Junior Hereford Association. Their experiences with the organization helped to create a network and a passion for purebred cattle. Wyatt's drive for

enhancing and understanding genetic performance started at a young age. "He was really young when we noticed that he would analyze the genetics of the cattle and there hasn't been much that has changed over the years," said Mary. Throughout Wyatt's junior career he had many honors, but none were as big as winning the judging contest at his first field day when at the age of seven. That single experience launched him into a mindset of setting high expectations of himself and the type of cattle he wanted to produce.

Directly, for the last two decades the family has been dedicated to growing the herd, but only at the rate they know represents the quality genetics that perform to their standards. Today, the bull program is focused on producing only bulls that show the ability to grow and produce offspring without supplementation and can survive in the rugged terrain of the western United States. Wyatt has also created a grass index to rank the bulls based on performance.

The purebred cows are managed just as the commercial cows throughout the year. The cows are maintained in large breeding groups where multiple bulls are turned out. Following calving, DNA tests are administered for progeny. Agars feel this allows them to test the genetics and to see which bulls can truly cover cows in a working situation. A more recent addition to the herd's genetic battery is the aggressive embryo program. The donor program is focused

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**LOT 31**    BW   WW   YW   Milk  
         +2.4   +51   +87   +31



**LOT 46**    BW   WW   YW   Milk  
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on cows that have longevity, shown the ability to perform in harsh environments, combine phenotypic and carcass traits that customers are demanding. The 2014 breeding season proved to be one the largest yet for the embryo transfer program, “setting cows up, and ensuring that all the steps have been taken for the best matings is additional labor and stress,” said Bruce. “But it is sure worth it when we have seen so much quality being produced from this program.”

The Agar family is continuing to challenge themselves and to see what the future may hold for the cattle industry. The family is dedicated to preserving the western lifestyle and creating action that drives opportunity for their cattle.



The Agar family pictured at last year's production sale (left to right) Clair and Patti Pickard (Joey's parents), Monty and Shelly Siddoway (Bruce and Mary's daughter and son-in-law), Wyatt and Joey, Hailey Siddoway, Taylor (in front of Hailey), Aimee Abby, Rylee (in front of Amy), Bruce and Mary Agar, Jake and Hannah Agar, Clint and Carey Abby (Hannah's parents), Mark Kerns (old employee). Front row, left: Matty and Clay Siddoway (Clay is holding Cooper) and then Tal Abby.



Jake Agar roping on PC Wades Frost, a Sun Frost son bred by Cowan Ranch. “Wade has been roped on and he went to the ACTRA National Finals in Reno, NV in 2008. He is used on the ranch and there is nothing that we are unable to do on him. The kids can use him to brand on and then he can be taken to town and we can win money on him.”



Joey and Wyatt Agar during a visit with Hereford America's Marc and Jill Hotchkiss in May.



DCR Koot 713 a home-raised, top herd sire for Durbin Creek.

## Final Farewell

### Doris Fenton

On Wednesday, June 18, 2014 Mrs. Doris Fenton of Irma, Alberta passed away at the Wainwright Auxiliary Hospital at the age of 99 years.

Doris is survived by her loving family; her five children, Carl (Marna) Fenton of Calgary, Alberta, Barb (Bernie) Powlesland of Fort MacLeod, Alberta, Henry (Judy) Fenton of Irma, Jay (Jackie) Fenton of Irma, Al (Lori) Fenton of Irma; thirteen grandchildren; nineteen great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Stuart; one sister Jean.



Doris Fenton

### John David Lewis

John David Lewis, son of Joe W. Lewis and Margaret Lewis, passed away on May 19, 2014 at the age of 70.

A former Larned, KS resident, he moved to Poulsbo, WA in 2008 to be near his daughter Renee Carroll and her family. He was the third generation farmer/stockman of Alfalfa Lawn Farms in Larned, KS.

John was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Larned. On September 4, 1970, he married Janis Mills in Excelsior Springs, MO.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joe W. Lewis and Margaret Lewis and is survived by his wife Janis of Poulsbo, WA; son Anthony W. Lewis of Uttarakhand, India; daughter Renee Carroll (husband Jason Carroll) of Bainbridge Island, WA; three grandchildren: John, Maja, and Frances Carroll of Bainbridge Island WA; three sisters: Marriane Fritzler (husband Don) of Ness City, KS, Barbara Burgett (husband Chet) of Hutchinson, KS, and Joan Clarke (husband Monte) of Great Bend, KS; and eight nieces and nephews.

Well-wishers can send donations to Larned EMT, First Presbyterian Church of Larned, KS, and Pawnee County Food Pantry of Larned, KS.

### Dennis Rex Curtis

Dennis Rex Curtis, better known as “Denny,” was born on August 5, 1937, in Declo, ID, to Blaine D and Edna Ruth Brower Curtis. He passed away on October 1, 2014, at his home after a courageous battle with cancer.

Denny was a “one-of-a-kind child,” roping everything in sight. His mischievous smile and big blue eyes brought automatic suspicion to his very being. He loved spending his teenage years in Sublett with the cattle. Denny graduated from Burley High School in 1955 where he was active in drama and athletics.

In 1973, Denny married Corky (Cora Jean) Waters Hilliard. This union lasted 28 years. In 2004, Denny married Janice Christensen Garner. Denny loved his homes on the Snake River. He felt he was the luckiest man alive to have so much and to be so happy.

Denny was larger than life, a pillar of a man when it came to his community. He believed in service to his fellow man and community. This is what he stood for as a man. Denny often stated, “We only take with us what we give while we’re here.” He received countless awards and recognitions throughout the state of Idaho. Denny was

asked to run for Governor of Idaho by a senator and previous governor. He was honored by the endorsement and contemplated it long and hard, but declined the offer so he could be with his family and community.

He donated properties, funds, and time to help without ever mentioning a word. Denny loved helping youth organizations. He served on countless boards. Denny was a leader in the Hereford cattle industry for more than 50 years. He enjoyed raising and showing Hereford cattle with his dad and his son, Rod. Together, they had raised national champions and represented the cattle industry with pride.

Denny had many accomplishments, teaching college at the College of Southern Idaho, farming, and raising registered Hereford cattle. In 1968, Denny was hired to run a large cattle operation near Klamath Falls, Ore. He then moved back to Burley and formed a farming and cattle commodities partnership with Scott Simplot. Trading cattle, potatoes, and grain became the start of D R Curtis. He truly enjoyed being a part of agriculture and working with farmers. Denny recognized

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## Churchill Lady 2139Z ET

BW 0.8 WW 57 YW 86 MM 27 REA .60 MARB .32

The ultimate female for low cost beef production. Sired by Sensation, maternal brother to Bravo bull above.



## Churchill Lady 1212Y ET

BW 4.2 WW 64 YW 104 MM 30 REA .43 MARB .28

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Short marked & full of pigment. 30 Sons Sell Feb. 2nd.

BW	WW	YW	M	M&G	FAT	REA	IMF
4.4	59	94	30	60	.023	.56	.24



TH 512X 719T PLAYMAKER 14Z

The performance sire of the 2014 calf crop. 25 Sons Sell Feb. 2nd.

BW	WW	YW	M	M&G	FAT	REA	IMF
1.8	66	99	27	60	-.019	.47	.06



FTF PROSPECTOR 145Y

Low Birth, High Performance. 30 Sons Sell Feb. 2nd.

BW	WW	YW	M	M&G	FAT	REA	IMF
0.6	59	100	23	53	.053	.15	.17



TH 23S 103R DUCHESS 49U

Dam of the popular Select Sires Bull TH Sheyenne 3X.  
An elite TH proven donor that sells on Feb. 2nd.

BW	WW	YW	M	REA	IMF
-2.7	44	67	25	.20	.14



TH 122 71I DOMINETTE 512X

Popular full sister to 719T & dam of Playmaker 14Z.  
An elite TH proven donor that sells on Feb. 2nd.

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1.8	56	92	26	.47	.11



TH 24M 60N GEMINI 105S

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BW	WW	YW	M	REA	IMF
0.0	42	74	21	.08	.13



TH 649 409X FAIRVIEW 148A

Reg. # P43359960

Due August 13th to TH Lambeau 17Y.

She sells Feb. 2nd.

BW	WW	YW	M	REA	IMF
5.9	60	92	21	.63	-.03



TH T90 11X ADVANCE 4A

Reg. # P43343873

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BW	WW	YW	M	REA	IMF
2.3	51	83	25	.43	.03

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## Minnesota Hereford Breeders Tour - Saturday, September 20, 2014

The Minnesota Hereford Breeders had a bright, fall day for their Hereford tour held September 20. While the day started nice and sunny, rain dampened things at the last stop at DaKitch Farms. After about a half hour, the rain finally let up enough to allow people to get out and look at cattle.

Three farms hosted the group of about 50 people for an enjoyable one-day tour: Red Oak Farms near Detroit Lakes; Krogstad Polled Herefords at Fertile, MN; and DaKitch Farms at Ada. One bus was filled and several cars followed along. Thank you to my bus partner Jim Flower for keeping me entertained along the way as did David Kitchell and Lester Schafer.

The first stop was Red Oak Farms, Detroit Lakes, MN, along with displays by Lost Meadows and Bellefy Herefords. As you can see in the pictures the beautiful trees made a wonderful backdrop for looking at some great cattle.

Then we ventured north to Krogstad Polled Herefords at Fertile, MN which sits on a hill surrounded by heavy woods. The home place overlooks a farm valley with a beautiful church. Krogstads had two groups of cows and calves along with a set of bred heifers. Rangeline Polled Herefords had a display of calves and pairs as well.

DaKitch Farms, Ada, MN, was the last stop and the Kitchell family had an extensive display of cattle for the tour and open house. New breeder Morgan Sip had two pens of cattle set up there as well.

Thank you to all the tour hosts. It was a wonderful day filled with excellent quality Hereford cattle shown by all.

— Jill Hotchkiss

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Red Oak Farms, Detroit Lakes, MN was the first tour stop. Their herd started in 1979. Current bloodlines include DaKitch MDK, Top Cut 86A WPH Marshall W3U, HA North Star N307. This year's calves by Revolution 4R and Trust.



Jim Bellefy had cattle on display at Red Oak Farms. Their herd started with Jim's grandfather and a gift of one heifer to Jim at age 10. The registered herd started in 1999.



Left: Jim Flower, Jim Bellefy, Shawn Eckert.



Brian, Jim, Jeremy, Eileen Griffnow hosted the morning tour stop at their farm, Red Oak Farm, near Detroit Lakes.



Dawn, Shawn and Ruby Eckert from Lost Meadows Farm. Their herd started in 1988. Bloodlines: Revolution 4R, 719T, Legend 242, Harvie Enhancer and Taylor Made.



Lester and Kathleen Schafer from Buffalo Lake, MN were the senior members of the group. Lester did a great job of educating a few of us on the Schermerhorn and Oxley programs as we passed by their turnout on the way to DaKitch Farms.

Gayle Hilgeman has a large commercial Hereford herd with her husband and family near Oklee, MN.



Jessica and Levi Landers.



Jim and Eileen Griffnow recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Congratulations!

Kory and Hannah Kruse in the pens at Krogstad's.



Rangeline had two pairs on display at the Krogstad tour stop: a first-calf heifer sired by 755T out of Spartan 125T cow with a 44U bull calf and an About Time daughter with a Mr Hereford heifer calf.

Kody Stork from Wisconsin.



Daryl Rupprecht of Rangeline Polled Herefords, Thief River Falls, spoke about their growing herd. Pictured above are calves he had on display. Bull calves were sired by Playmaker; heifer calves were sired by Playmaker, Masterpiece X 42T and Ribeye 88X.





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Allan Dose (left) visiting with Daryl Rupprecht.



Darin, Stacy and Linnell Krogstad



Krogstad Polled Herefords was established in 1943 with 12 head and has grown to a herd of over 100 registered females.



Krogstad bull calf by a Mr Advisor son.



Darin Krogstad

Carl Olson, Argusville, ND and Les Krogstad.



Les Krogstad welcomed the tour crowd to their place.



Crowd at Krogstad's looking at the pens of cattle displayed by Rangeline Polled Herefords.



Minnesota Hereford Queen Emma Pensensadler

Krogstad's bloodlines include JDH Victor 719 7Z ET, 719T, DRF JWR Prince Victor 711, KPH Chief of Staff 1217, KPH D Postman 201 and sons of Harvie Traveler 69T, World Class Revolution 4R and others.



Lorie Kitchell



Matthew Kitchell



Darcy Kitchell, new wife of Matthew.



DaKitch Farms has been in the Hereford business for over 54 years. They had an open house and online sale the day after the tour.



DaKitch ET bull calves from their 67P donor cow and sired by Tundra 62T and Maxium.

Other DaKitch bloodlines include: Haroldsons Trump 16R ET 32X, Mr Hereford, Harvie Traveler 69T and others.



Michael Kitchell



David Kitchell moderated the days events.



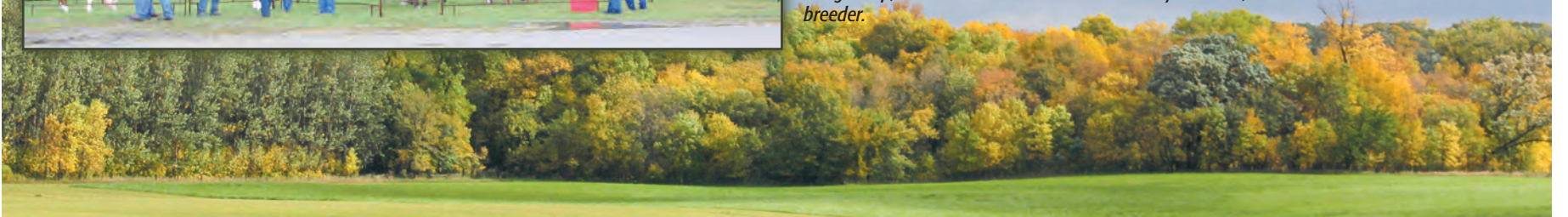
Morgan Sip's display.



Morgan Sip, new Hereford breeder.



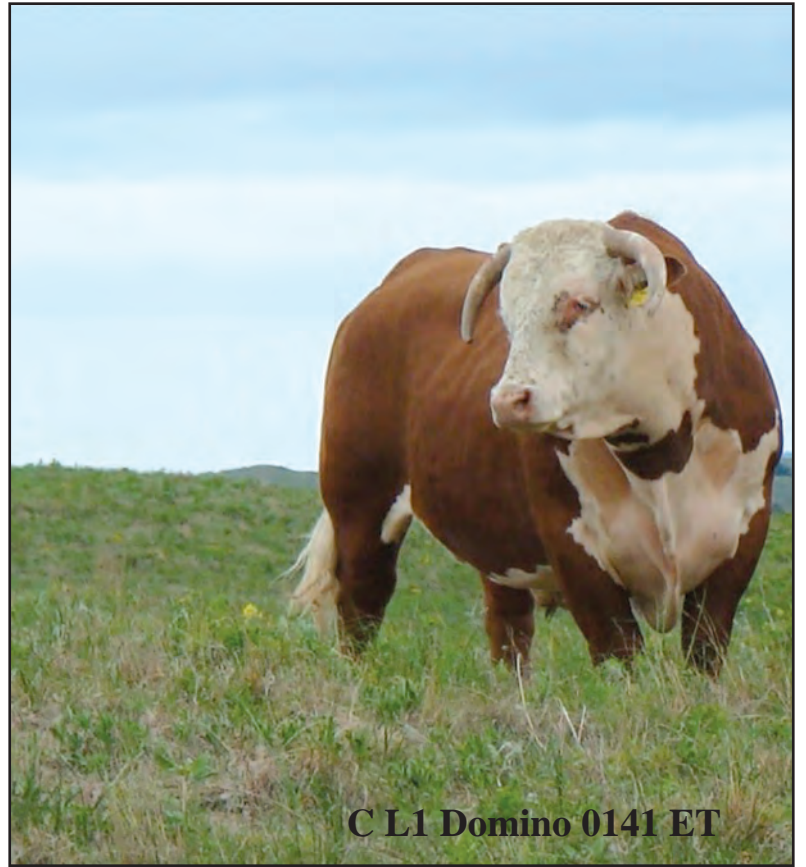
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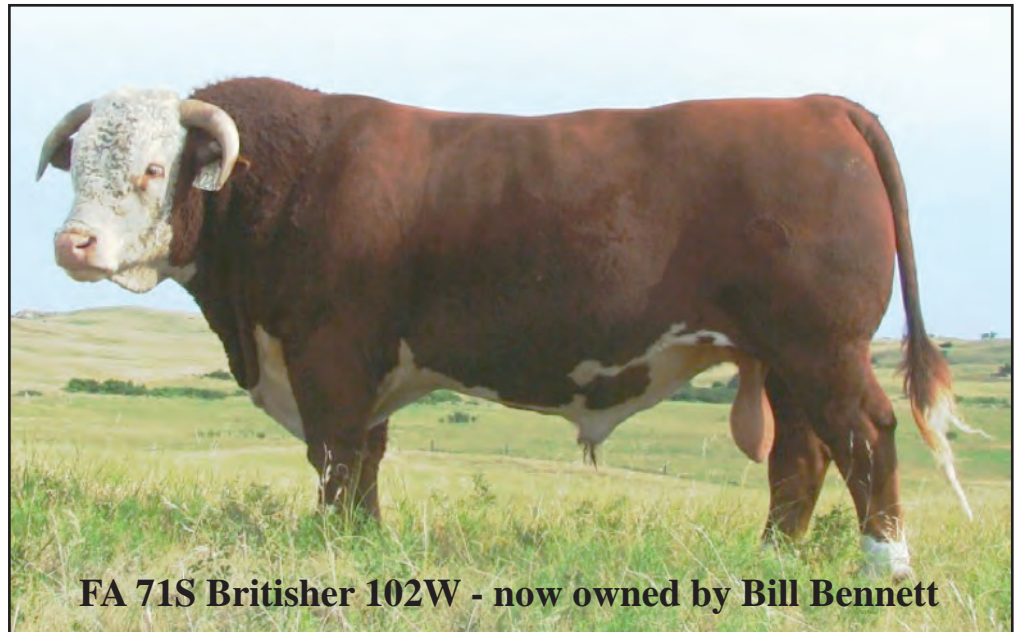


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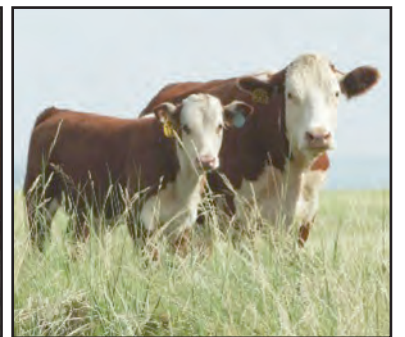
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# NEBRASKA HEREFORD TOUR

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Tour stops included: KEG Herefords, Nolles Cattle Co., Stewart Hereford Ranch, Rod & Brett Gierau, Ollerich Bros., Adams Bros. & Co., Dwight Logterman Family, Sandhills Cattle Association, Hoffman Herefords

The tour was headquartered in Valentine, NE at the Niobrara Lodge.

### Saturday, September 20th:

8:30 am KEG Herefords, Valentine, NE (Breakfast)  
 11:30 am Nolles Cattle Co., Bassett, NE (Lunch)  
 1:30 pm Stewart Hereford Ranch, Newport, NE (Afternoon Stop)  
 3:45 pm Rod & Brett Gierau, Springview, NE (Afternoon Stop)  
 5:30 pm Ollerich Bros, Clearfield, SD (Supper Stop)

### Sunday, September 21st

8:30 am Adams Bros. & Co., Kilgore, NE (Breakfast Stop)  
 10:15 am Dwight Logterman Family, Kilgore, NE  
 12:00 pm Niobrara Lodge – Sandhills Cattle Association  
 (Lunch Stop sponsored by: Logterman family and Hoffman Family)  
 2:30 pm Hoffman Herefords, Thedford, NE

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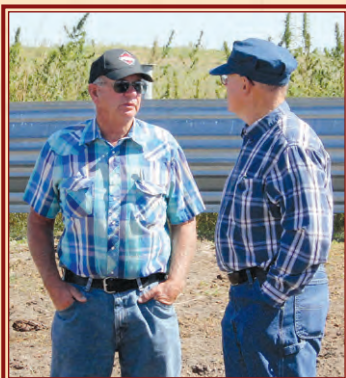
Photos and information by Melissa McGee Buehler.



Ken Stephens, KEG Herefords, Valentine, NE.



Art Linton, Heath Lapp, Ken Stephens and Keith Lapp.



Bill Kuehn (left), WRK Herefords, Heartwell, and Joe Brockman, Stillwater One, Lawrence.



Tour crowd at Nolles Cattle Co., Bassett, NE.



Mike Nolles, Bassett; Ron Schutte, Guide Rock, NE; and Jean and Art Linton, Miller, NE.



Crowd at KEG Herefords: (left) Dan and Joe Estermann, Ron Schutte, Joe Brockman, Bill Kuehn, Jerome Ollerich, James Ollerich, Roger Morgan, Heath Lapp.



Katie Nolles answering some questions from Steven Fisher.



Bill Kuehn (left), Scott McGee.



Stewart Hereford Ranch – Two unidentified gentlemen, Nightman from Chambers, Keith Lapp, Bill Kuehn, Heath Lapp.



Stewart Ranch stop.



Stewart Ranch.



Stewart Ranch introductions: Lindsey child, Jaycee Lindsey, Jayden Stewart, Kaye Stewart, Jay Stewart and Roy Stewart.



Rod, Nila, Brett Gierau and family, Kim (Gierau) Jeffers, her daughter Brittany McCormick and husband Matt with their daughter Haile.



Gierau Ranch.



Crowd at Gierau's, Springview, NE. The ranch was settled in 1884 by Rod's great-grandfather.



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BW 4.0 WW 63 YW 92 M 27 REA .46 MARB .28 CHB 32

**FHF 9279 Deadwood 38Y**

BW 2.5 WW 47 YW 70 M 32 REA .78 MARB -.12 CHB 21

**Pyramid 16W 110T 9116**

BW 2.4 WW 54 YW 73 M 22 REA .54 MARB -.04 CHB 23

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James Ollerich and Daya Haase.



Jerome Ollerich (left) visiting with Joe Brockman, Stillwater One, Lawrence, NE and Bill Kuehn, Heartwell, NE.



Jerome Ollerich visiting with Keith Fawcett (left), Ree Heights, SD and Marvin Fisher, Riceville, IA.



Scott McGee, Jamie and Luke Kucera.



Ollerich Bros. had an Open House with about 275 people at their stop. They served over 300 CHB steaks.



Jamie and Luke Kucera, Kucera's Beaver Creek Ranch, Litchfield, NE and Bill Kuehn, Heartwell, NE.



Roger Chenowith, manager of Adams Bros. & Co. Ranch, Kilgore, NE.



Orville Beyea (left), Roger Chenowith and Brian and Vawn Hula.



Tour crowd at Logterman's tour stop.



Dwight Logterman welcomed the crowd to their ranch near Kilgore, NE.



Dwight and Marvann Logterman



Sandhills Cattle Association display.



Logterman cows.



Logterman bull



Khloe-Kaci Toelle



Nebraska Hereford Princess Kendi Miigerl with Nebraska Hereford Queen Katie Noll.



Sandhills Cattlemen



Orville Beyea, Valentine, NE making a few comments.



Hoffman Ranch near Thedford, NE.



Nancy and Ron Schutte, S&S Polled Herefords, Guide Rock, NE.



Denny Hoffman welcomed the crowd to Hoffman Ranch, Thedford.



Marilyn and Ken Stephens, Valentine, NE and John Ridder, Callaway, NE



Jason Hoffman (left) and Scott McGee.



Bulls on display at Hoffman Ranch.



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COWBOY hat? Check. Lasoo? Check. Herding cattle? Check. It's not the usual sight you might see on the beautiful Stranraer coast, a man using a horse to herd cattle along the shore, but it's happening. Ty Hotchkiss travelled over from South Dakota in the US to work cattle and break horses for John Douglas at Mains of Airies, near Stranraer.

With clear-blue skies and glorious sunshine, you'd be forgiven for thinking we were actually in America as Ty managed to herd Hereford cattle along a precariously high and fine shoreline.

He's been doing this all his life, meaning he's incredibly modest when the assembled Scots praise his skill.

So much so, when asked whether he could be called a cowboy, he said: "yes...or just a guy."

With that, he explained what he had been doing in the three months he has spent with the Douglas family: "There are eight Appaloosa horses here and I've started three of them – a seven-year-old that hadn't been rode, a two-year-old and a four-year-old. There's also a seven-year-old stud that had just been riding and I was continuing training."

A 10-year-old gelding and 18-year-old mare are also learning the work process. The Douglas family have been learning how to work cattle.

"I've just been starting colts like I would anywhere else and the family have been getting out and riding with me. The cattle have adjusted really well considering they are used to being herded by quad bike or on foot."

John is clearly impressed by his helper and his eyes light up as he recites the new anecdotes he has gained from riding alongside the American.

With most farmers in Scotland choosing to herd cattle on foot or using quad bikes, it is a highly unusual idea to learn to use horses.

But it's one that makes a lot of sense as John explained: "I feel that in just two generations people in the UK have lost contact with horses. Before tractors came in, everyone could yoke a horse and in two generations we've lost that contact."

"Watching Ty working cattle is so relaxed, the cattle are not stressed. I watched him rope a calf to give it an injection and all the other cattle just stood by and watched. If that had been a motorbike they'd all have been running around, hiding in a corner."

"I'm hoping to keep it up, and I'm sure the girls will."

Before he came to help work on John's 170-strong Hereford cattle herd, Ty was travelling around America working horses.

Growing up on the family ranch in Northwest South Dakota he learned to lasso at aged five or six and used those skills at Mains of Airies when a cow needed an injection – much to John's delight.

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Ty Hotchkiss from Reva, SD, has been in Scotland since July, breaking horses and teaching the Douglas family how to use the horses with their Hereford herd.

### Denny Curtis...

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his own weaknesses and used them to his advantage. He always hired brilliant minds to form the foundation that built the future of all his businesses. Because of this, the Amalgamated Sugar Company purchased D R Curtis, and it was later acquired by Evans Grain. Denny built solid relationships with the Union Pacific Railroad - he had great influence in creating unit train shipments from Idaho to the North Coast. Later, Denny went into real estate and retired to enjoy all of the relationships he had ever built.

He truly believed one could not serve enough. It was his honor to serve the City of Burley as a city councilman for over ten years. Denny was also a trustee of the Minidoka Memorial Hospital and a public speaker for many foundations and organizations. With Denny's vision and hard work, he was able to acquire the abandoned J. R. Simplot plant for the City of Burley and the benefit of the community.

Denny was a man of many words

and great wit, he never met a stranger. He was a faithful member of the LDS Church. He leaves this earthly life but is moving on to an eternal one. Well done, Denny!

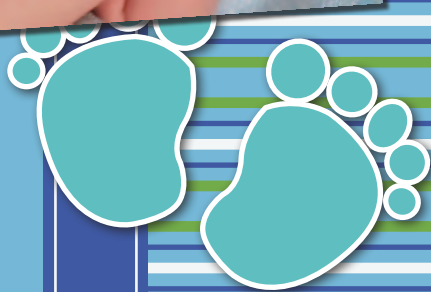
Denny is survived by his wife, Janice Curtis of Burley; his children (with Helen Anderson), Randy Curtis of Twin Falls, and Rodney (Karen) Curtis of Logan, Utah; (with Jeanette Sorensen), Travis (Lori) Curtis of Centerville, Utah, and Denette Curtis of Oregon; his beloved sister, Susan (David) Toner of Burley; his stepchildren (with Corky Hilliard), Suzanne (Rodger) Martin, Steven (Barbara) Hilliard, and Fred (Roxie) Hilliard; his stepchildren (with Janice Garner), Burke (Jenette) Garner, Justin (Alisa) Garner, Gwen (Cory) Whiting, Tracy (Casey) Bradshaw, and Clint (Katie) Garner; 33 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Denny was preceded in death by an infant son, Ronald Curtis; parents, Blaine and Ruth Curtis; wife, Corky Curtis; brothers, Raleigh Taylor Curtis, and Gale Blaine Curtis; and nephew, Kennion Taylor Curtis.

## Birth Announcement from Friedt Herefords!



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"I've been working with horses all my life but I got my first pony when I was around five or six and I started training horses for the public when I was 14 and have continued to learn since," said Ty.

He has trained in Texas with the experienced hands at Ken Nichols Quarterhorses and in several ranches in Kansas and Idaho as well as travelling to China and New Zealand.

He typically works the horses from an early age: "We usually break horses at two and then we get them exposed to cattle at an early age.

"There isn't really a time for how long they take to break, and they are

learning their whole lives. However, they can be broke at five or six."

He met John in Kansas, while John's daughter Rosie was on a gap year and decided to visit her at a horse and cattle sale.

John had been travelling to the US for years buying embryos and was keen to have Ty over to Scotland and it has given him some thoughts for the future of his Appaloosa horses.

He said: "Ty is doing a great job, in the first week he had a two-year-old colt and three-year-old filly that had never had a halter on and was riding them about the field. The biggest thing for me is his patience with the horses.

"I like the idea of running a stud, the

demand would be there. I would be niche but I think if we had broken horses working cattle, people would like that.

"I was surprised when Ty came and was riding old Wynita – you'd think she had worked stock before and was really enjoying it."

As for Ty, who returned to South Dakota on October 10, he will spend a few days at home before heading to Kansas to get horses ready for a big sale.



Ty with recently broken Appaloosa filly, Seabreeze.



# 2015 SD Hereford Directory

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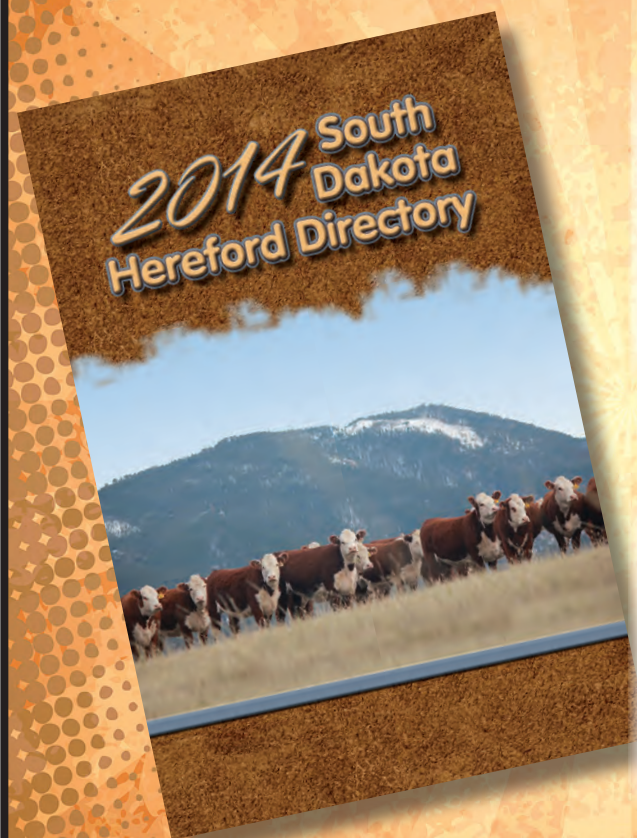
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# Sale Roundup

## Family Affair Sale XVI

Merry (MGM), Brown (WIB), Brancel's Next Generation Genetics, Haacks Autumn Blaze, Bakers Polled Herefords, Owego Stock Farm, & Lininger Farms  
**September 7, 2014**  
**Sun Prairie, WI**

**Auctioneer: Monte Lowderman**

**10 Heifer Calves — \$2,550**  
**13 Cow/Calf Pairs — \$4,540**  
**19 Bred Heifers — \$3,250**  
**3 Embryo/Flush — \$2,458**  
**42 Live Lots — \$3,507**

### Top sellers:

Lot 23, WIB Ontime Lily 08, daughter of Beckley 758P Ontime 934S sold to Crooked Creek, Mauston, WI, \$5,800.  
 Lot 3, MGM Boom Prospect 22T, daughter of PW Victor Boomer P606 to Roger and Velma Tice, Sullivan, IL, \$5,500.  
 Lot 29, MGM Bell's Time 1X daughter of Beckley 758P Ontime 934S to Britany, Jordan & Joe Renn, Hartland, WI, \$4,900.  
 Lot 4, MGM MGM Boomete 730, daughter of Beckley 758P Ontime 934S to Slayton's Bear Dance, Bedford, PA, \$4,800.  
 Lot 28, MGM Tonic Prospect 3008 13W daughter of Purple Tonic 10W to Tyler Lacek, Canby, MN, \$4,250.  
 Lot 23A, WIB 10Y Hometown Lad 402 a son of NJW 73S W18 Hometown 10Y ET to Mark Ohrt, Haverhill, IA, \$4,000.

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## Churchill World Class Female Sale

**September 19, 2014**  
**Manhattan, MT**

**Auctioneer: Joe Goggins**

**20 Heifer Calves — \$13,788**  
**54 Bred Heifers — \$7,893**  
**54 Bred Cows — \$5,731**  
**123 Reg. Lots — \$8,318**  
**42 Commercial Bred Hereford Heifers — \$3,119**

### Top Lots:

Lot 8, Churchill SR Ladysport 4278B ET to James Rosenberg, IA and Devon Lockhart, TX, half interest, \$40,000.  
 Lot 3, Churchill Lady 4185B ET to Grand Meadows Farm, MI, \$40,000.  
 Lot 74, Churchill Lady 3203A ET to Warren and Jodi Woroniecki, ND half interest, \$30,000.  
 Lot 21, Churchill Lady 796T to Loehr Hereford Farm, IL and Churchill Lady 4175B \$9500 to Darren Reed, KS, \$20,000.  
 Lot 16A, Churchill Lady 414B to Iron Lake Ranch, TX, \$25,000.  
 Lot 122, Churchill Lady 3190A ET to Loehr Hereford Farm, IL and Mark and Ann Jackson, IL, \$25,000.  
 Lot 7, CCC SR ILR Lady 447B ET to Harrison Cattle Co., OK and Carswell Nichols, KS, \$25,000.  
 Lot 24, Churchill Lady 9123W ET to Loehr Hereford Farm, IL, \$22,000.  
 Lot 22, Churchill Lady 869U to XA Cattle, NE, \$9000, and Churchill Lady 453B \$12,500 to Steven Green, KY.  
 Lot 120, LJE 08X Miss Scarlet 016A to Stardance Cattle, TX, \$21,500.  
 Lot 6, Churchill Lady 4272B ET to Linda Lonas, VA, \$20,000.  
 Lot 9, Churchill Lady 4249B ET to Linda Lonas, VA, \$20,000.

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**Mohican West & Guests**  
**McMurry Cattle & Ehlke Herefords**  
**September 25, 2014**  
**Laurel, MT**

**Auctioneer: Joe Goggins**

**2.75 Bulls — \$10,364**  
**68 Females — \$7,038**  
**70.75 Lots — \$7,167**

### Top Lots:

**Mohican**  
 Lot 1, TH 223 71I Dominette 404X ET, 4/24/10 by DRF JWR Prince Victor 71L, to Upstream Ranch, Hidden Oaks and Bill Grubbs, \$63,000.  
 Lot 26, SSF 163P Ms Revolution 071, 9/5/10 by MSU TCF Revolution 4R to 8 Mile Creek, Yukon, OK, \$14,000.  
 Lot 18, Walker Miss P316 128 078, 10/21/10 by PW Mohican Nasdaq P316 to Maple Tree Farm, Londonderry, VT, \$12,500.  
 Lot 32, Boyd Powerhouse 2028, 1/18/12 by TH 71U 719T Mr Hereford 11X to Steve Witt, Bristol, SD, \$11,000, half interest, full possession.  
 Lot 15, ANL 35U Victoria 59X, 2/21/10 by ANL C P606 Ulysses 35U DaKitch Farms and Cody Crum, Ada, MN, \$10,000.  
 Lot 6, Mohican Carmel 6X, 2/17/10 by TDP Vintage 402U ET to Rock Ridge Herefords, Versailles, KY, \$9,500.  
**McMurry**  
 Lot 43A, MC 053 Ms Vision 1411, 2/2/14 by STAR L3 Gerber Vision 053 to Smith Cattle Co., Batesland, SD, \$5,200.  
 Lot 43, MC N093 Arlene 1201, 1/15/12 by EFBEEF Schu-Lar Proficient N093 to Ed Banovic, Litchfield, IL, \$4,800.  
 Lot 44, MC E 337U Diva 1228 ET, 2/12/12 by Harvie SAFNBFI Colateral 337U to Harvie Ranching, Olds, AB, \$4,600.  
 Lot 42A to CES and Predestined Cattle, Wadley, GA, \$4,000.  
**Ehlke**  
 Lot 69, LJE 337U Diva Y450, 3/6/11

by Harvie SAFNBFI Colateral 337U to Iron Lake Ranch, Athens, TX, \$9,000.  
 Lot 67, E 0150 Perfect Lady A003, 1/24/13 by HH Perfect Timing 0150 ET to Churchill Cattle Co., Manhattan, MT, \$4,800.  
 Lot 66, LJE 08X Miss Scarlet 009A, 1/27/13 by Snowshoe 743 Regulator 08X to Harvie Ranching, \$4,700.  
 Lot 63, LJE 11X Miss Anchor 010A, 1/28/13 by Anchor 11X to McMurry Cattle, \$4,600.  
 Lot 60, LJE T719 Miss Braxton 002A, 1/17/13 by E Braxton 719 to Churchill Cattle Co., \$4,600.

**Western Traditions**  
**Internet Production Sale**  
**Pompeys Pillar, MT**  
**September 25, 2014**

**Hosted by**

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**Reported by: Stacie Buzanowski**

**20 Female Lots — \$6,100**  
**1 Flush — \$3,500**  
**15 embryos — \$530/embryo**  
**17 units semen — \$340/straw**

### Top Females:

Snowshoe 719T Shimmer T39 Z01, 1/23/12, by TH 122 71I Victor 719T, from Snowshoe Cattle Co to Lorenzen Farms, Chrisman IL. And a March heifer calf by Snowshoe R117 Ribeye T41 6Z to Vin-Mar Cattle, Gordon, NE, \$12,625.  
 CKP 138X Billie Jo 2018, 3/1/12, by SB 54E 75R Fusion 138X ET, from Pelton Polled Herefords to Hoffman Herefords, Thedford, NE, and a March heifer calf by NJW 73S W18 Hometown 10Y ET to Dyer Ranch, Crawford, NE, \$12,600.  
 TP Lady Duration 339, 4/7/2013, by L3 Winn Duration 043 ET, from T Pierson Cattle Co to Frank Herefords, Columbus, MT, \$11,000.  
 CKP 138X Dance 2042, 3/6/12, by SB 54E 75R Fusion 138X ET, from Pelton Polled Herefords to Walker Polled

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### Flush

Snowshoe 719T Katie Y27, 3/3/11, by TH 122 71I Victor 719T, from Snowshoe Cattle Co to Pelton Polled Herefords, Halliday, ND, \$3,500.

### Embryos

Three embryos, mating Snowshoe P606 Peony T10 ET x CRR Catapult 109 from Snowshoe Cattle Co to Karen Sorensen, Cave City, AR, \$2,400.

Three embryos, mating L3 Lady Line-up 6009 x NJW 98S R117 Ribeye 88X ET from Largent & Sons to Kent Lewis, Burwell, NE, \$1,425.

Three embryos, mating Snowshoe P606 Peony T10 ET x KCF Bennett Revolution X51 from Snowshoe Cattle Co to Triple KM Farms, Waynesboro, PA, \$1,425.

Three embryos, mating L3 Lady Line-up 6009 x Churchill Red Bull 200Z from Largent & Sons to Shepherds Hill Farm, Reedsburg, WI, \$1,425.

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**Auctioneer: Joe Goggins  
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**3 Herd Bulls — \$13,667  
10 Semen Interests — \$2,563  
10 Fall Calving Cows — \$4,025  
71 Spring Calving Cows — \$4,532  
40 Yearling Heifers — \$4,356  
10 Fall Yearlings — \$2,425  
37 Heifer Calves — \$3,101  
181 Total Lots — \$4,099**

### Top Herd Bulls:

Lot 1, CL 1 Domino 2121Z, 1/23/12 by CL 1 Domino 9122W 1ET to Helbling Herefords, Mandan, ND, \$20,000, half interest, full possession.

Lot 3, KB L1 Domino 1202Y, 4/20/11 by CL 1 Domino 7110T to Jerry Knippling & Sons, LLC, Gann Valley, SD, \$16,500.

### Top Fall Calving Cows:

Lot 20, Montana Miss 740T, 1/15/07 by CL 1 Domino 9126J to Amdahl Ranch Piedmont, SD \$6,250.

Lot 27, KB L1 Dominette 312 A, 1/12/13 by KB L1 Domino 0186X to Waggoner Cattle Co., LLC, Jackson, MS, \$4,500.

Lot 30, Montana Miss 329 A, 1/17/13 by KB L1 Domino 0186X Waggoner Cattle Co., \$4,250.

Lot 22, KB L1 Dominette 803U, 1/8/8 by JA L1 Domino 6002S to Amdahl Ranch Piedmont, SD, \$4,000.

### Spring Calving Cows:

Lot 48, KB 11 Dominette 195Y, 2/7/11 by HH Advance 9027W to Sandra Martsching, Enderlin, ND, \$10,000.

Lot 58, Montana Miss 224Y ET 2/24/11 by HH Advance 9027W to 3M Cattle Co., Box Elder, SD, \$10,000.

Lot 76, KB L1 Dominette 211Z, 1/24/12 by KB L1 Domino 842U to Sandra Martsching, \$9,000.

Lot 89, Montana Miss 240Z, 2/21/12 by HH Advance 9027W to Sandra Martsching, \$9,000.

Lot 43, KB L1 Dominette 168Y, 1/31/11 by HH Advance 8086U to Sand Rock Ranch, Benton, WI, \$6,750.

Lot 63, GK Tracey 110Y, 3/12/11 by H5 9126 Domino 5203 ET to Running Water Herefords Marsland, NE, \$6,500.

Lot 52, KB L1 Dominette 1113Y, 2/12/11 CL 1 Domino 590R to C&W Herefords, Burdick, KS, \$6,000.

Lot 73, Montana Miss 207Z, 1/22/12 by CL 1 Domino 0100X to Amdahl Ranch, \$6,000.

### Top Yearling Heifers:

Lot 124, KB L1 Dominette 390A ET, 2/4/13 by HH Advance 1038Y ET to Johansen Herefords, Castle Dale, UT, \$8,000.

Lot 132, Montana Miss 3132A, 2/28/13 by KB L1 Domino 0186X to Craig Thieman, Winner, SD, \$7,250.

Lot 125, Montana Miss 391A ET, 2/4/13 by HH Advance 9027W to 3M Cattle Co., Box Elder, SD, \$7,000.

Lot 114, KB L1 Dominette 338A, 1/20/13 by KB L1 Domino 121Y to Sand Rock Ranch, \$6,000.

### Top Fall Yearling Heifers:

Lot 154, KB L1 Dominette 3192A 9/15/13 by KB L1 Domino 454P to David Burger, Winner, SD, \$4,000.

Lot 155, KB L1 Dominette 3193A, 9/18/13 by KB L1 Domino 454P to David Burger, \$3,250.

Lot 156, Montana Miss 3195A, 10/3/13 by KB L1 Domino 454P to David Burger, \$3,000.

### Top Spring Heifer Calves:

Lot 83A, KB L1 Dominette 468B, 3/4/14 by KB L1 Domino 121Y to Fawcett's Elm Creek Ranch, Ree Heights, SD, \$4,750.

Lot 52A, KB L1 Dominette 411B 1/19/14 by HH Advance 1038Y to Fawcett's Elm Creek Ranch, \$4,500.

Lot 58A, Montana Miss 423B, 1/28/14 by HH Advance 1038Y to Giedd Hereford Ranch, Washburn, ND, \$4,250.

Lot 166, KB L1 Dominette 475B 3/13/14 by HH Advance 1207Y to Giedd Hereford Ranch, \$4,250.

Lot 54A, KB L1 Dominette 412B, 1/21/14 by HH Advance 1038Y to Brian Carmichael Faith, SD, \$4,000.

Lot 93A, Montana Miss 434B, 2/6/14 by KB L1 Domino 121Y to Giedd Hereford Ranch, \$4,000.

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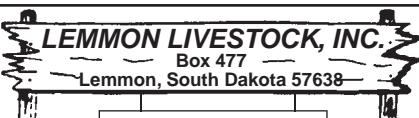
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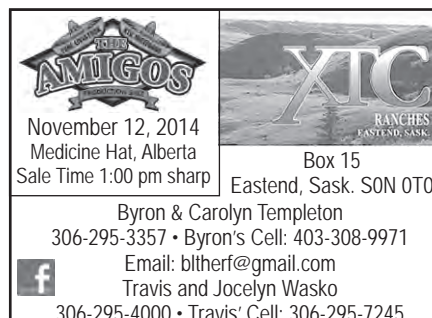
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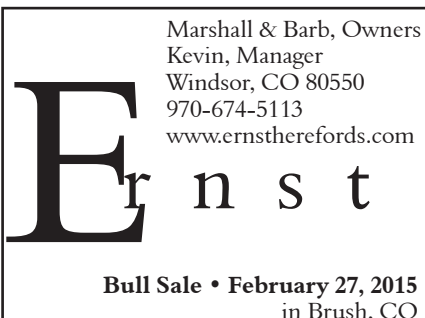
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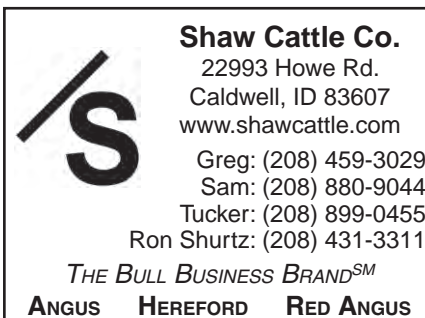
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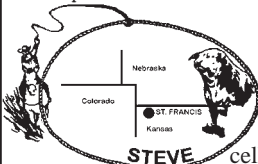


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**Top Lots:**

Lot 4, C Candy Crush 4272 ET, 3/3/14 by C Miles McKee 2103 ET to Glen Barrilleaux, TX, \$90,000.  
 Lot 31, C Lady Trust 3021, 1/7/14 by NJW 73S M326 Trust 100W ET and bred to CL 1 Domino 105Y to GKB Cattle Co., TX, 1/2 interest \$55,000.  
 Lot 5, C Candy Cane 4030, 1/4/14 by C Miles McKee 2103 ET to Bar One Ranch, OR, 1/2 interest, \$48,000.  
 Lot 1, C KLC R98 Lady Miles 4095



**Colyer high seller — Lot 4, C Candy Crush 4272 ET by C Miles McKee 2103 ET sold to Glen Barrilleaux in Texas for \$90,000.**

ET, 1/10/14 by C Miles McKee 2103 ET to Glen Barrilleaux, \$35,000.  
 Lot 6A, C Snickers 4045 ET, 1/6/14 by NJW 98X R117 Ribeye 88X to Fallon Gohr, OR, \$29,000.  
 Lot 72, Pregnant Recipient carrying a C Miles McKee 2103 ET embryo due March 22, 2015 to Chip McEwen, FL, \$21,000.  
 Lot 2, C KLC R98 Miss Miles 4100 ET 1/10/14 by C Miles McKee 2103 ET to Glen Barrilleaux, \$19,000.  
 Lot 9, C R111 Lady Miles 4026 ET, 1/4/14 by C Miles McKee 2103 ET to Jonita Sommers, WY, 1/2 interest \$18,000.



**Colyer second high seller — C Lady Trust 3021 by NJW 73S M326 Trust 100W ET sold to GKB Cattle Co., in Texas for \$55,000 (1/2 int.).**

Lot 23 RPH Maiden 95T, 3/23/14 by SHF Phoenix M33 P68 and bred to C 19D Notice Me 1319 ET to Iron Lake Ranch, TX, \$18,000.  
 Lot 3, C KLC R98 Miss Miles 4028 ET 1/4/14 by C Miles McKee 2103 ET to Tom Bigilieni, MO (on order), \$17,000.  
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 Lot 16, B 22S on Target 16A, 3/7/13 by Schu-Lar on Target 22S to Rabou

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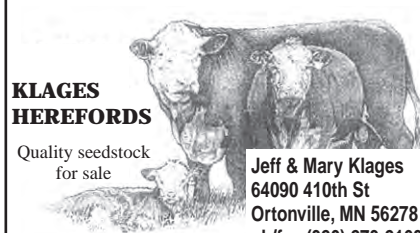
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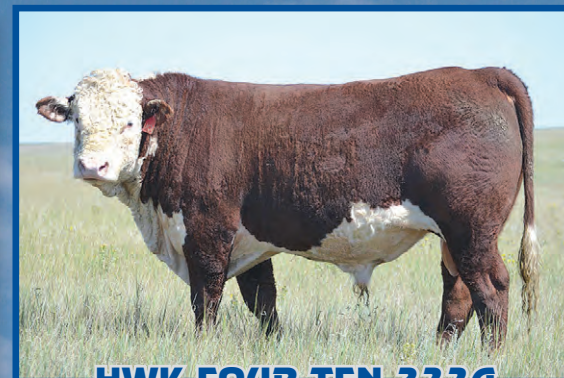
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