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## Editorial Comments... Jill Bayers Hotchkiss



Jill Hotchkiss

lieve but *Here-ford America* is 20 years old! To say the least, it has been an interesting ride!

It's hard to be-

The original

concept for Hereford America was developed when my dad, Byron Bayers, and I were each producing a single-state Hereford publication. I was doing the South Dakota Hereford Times and dad was producing the Montana Hereford News. Things were going along fine with each of the publications other than printing and mailing costs continued to increase and since the customer bases were essentially fixed to only ini(continued on page 29)

#### **Byron Bayers**



Byron Bayers

The Old Historic Round Barn at Twin Bridges. This story will start with the advertising, and web site, being circulated under the title Bing/

Round Barn at Twin Bridges: and we quote: "The Round Barn at Twin Bridges is located at the base of the Tobacco Root mountain range, surrounded by fields and land that was home to Lewis and Clark for several weeks during their historic expedition. A few miles to the west is the confluence of four of Montana's most famous fly fishing rivers. It is on the route for those traveling between Yel-

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## Montana's Ehlke Herefords — By Byron Bayers It was a beautiful Looking to the Future

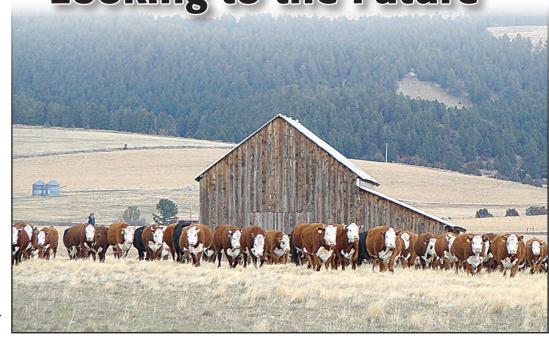
It was a beautiful early July morning as I motored over to Townsend to do this story on the Ehlke Hereford operation. It was about a 100 mile drive as I traveled west of the Tobacco Root Mountains down the interstate to Three Forks and then motoring up highway 287 to Townsend. As I turned east at Townsend, to go to the Ehlke's upper ranch, I was facing the Big Belt mountain range. As I gained altitude up the Lewis & Clark highway, off to the left was the big Canyon Ferry Lake

traversing much of the

valley. As I turned on up the mountain, Mount Baldy was lurking up in the air at its 9,472 foot altitude. When I arrived at Mark and Della's residence I found a note on the door that they were both busy doing var-

ied chores and they would be back before long, and to make self at home. I got myself a cup of coffee and went out on the deck facing east and viewed the beautiful scenery of the Belt Mountains, which could not have been more stunning that morning, with

clear blue skies, and a crisp mountain air that is typical in Montana. That area of Montana has to be one of its most beautiful and pristine ranching areas of the state, and what a won-



The Ehlke family runs their Hereford cowherd in one of the most beautiful, mountainous areas of Montana, near Townsend.

derful place to live and raise registered Herefords.

In 1995, Mark and Della owned just a few registered Herefords that they had purchased from Hilger Herefords north of Helena. (One of

idea of building their own purebred registered Hereford herd, which had been the goal of Mark and Della's since they were married. On this trip an arrangement was consummated between Ehlkes and Bayers for the

Ehlkes to lease the Bayers registered herd, with the option to later buy the herd, and the herd was moved to the Townsend property that year. At that time the Bayers herd was 77 years in existence and had used many of

"We spent 10 hard, lean years getting started in the ranching business and the purebred business, but most important, it was a blessing for our lives, and I am so proud of our daughters, Lacey and Jane'a. I give thanks for the environment in which they were raised..."

Della Ehlke

the old time Montana polled herds.)

When Mark and Della wanted to expand the herd more quickly they visited the Bayers Hereford Ranch at Twin Bridges, Montana, with the the top blood lines in the breed, in the US and Canada, and was basically a horned herd. The Bayers auction sales were among the top in the nation for many years.

As Mark and Della grew the herd, and later bought it, they decided because of strong customer demand, that they would start breeding the herd polled. When the decision was made to move to polled genetics Mark had two major herds in mind to seek out. The first herd was Paul Hinderager at Anchor Polled Herefords.

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- 3 SD State Fair Open Show & Junior Shows Huron, SD
- Hereford Fall Classic 10 Taylorville, IL
- 10 Delaney & Atkins Genetic Opportunity Sale IV Lake Benton, MN
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- Loewen Herefords Compete 12 Dispersion Waukomis, OK
- ANL Polled Herefords & Guests 15 **Production Sale** Steelman, SK, Canada
- 15 Hereford Crossroads Reception Alliance, NE
- C&T Cattle Co. & Guests 15 Take the Next Step Sale

- Kisbey, SK, Canada
- Blair-Athol, Haroldsons & Friends Arcola, SK, Canada
- 16 Churchill's World Class Female Sale
  - Manhattan, MT
- Fawcett's Elm Creek Ranch Online Fall Female Sale Ree Heights, SD
- Mohican West & Guests Sale Laurel, MT
- 23-24 Montana Hereford Tour Belgrade, MT
- DeanaJak Farms Traditions of the Cove Sale New Enterprise, PA
- Minnesota Hereford Tour 24 Northfield, MN
- Hoffman Ranch Female Sale 26 Thedford, NE

#### October

Journagan Ranch Genetically Yours 25th Anniversary Sale Springfield, MO

- Colyer Herefords 15th Annual Fall Female Sale Bruneau ID
- 6 Dudley Bros. 55th Annual Bull 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
- 18 Strang Herefords & Angus 37th **Annual Sale** Meeker, CO
- WLB Livestock Complete 20 Dispersal Sale Douglas, Manitoba, Canada
- 26 Western Traditions Internet Sale
- 27-28 Jamison Herefords/Horse Sale Quinter KS
- 28-29 AHA Annual Meeting Kansas City, MO

29-30 American Royal Show & Sale Kansas City, MO

#### November

- Bowling Ranch Hereford Sale Newkirk, OK
- SDHA Annual Meeting & 11 Banquet Brookings, SD
- SD Excellence Sale Brookings, SD

#### December

- Western Nugget National Hereford Show and Sale Reno, NV
- Pyramid Beef Sale St. Onge, SD
- Go-Pher the Purple Hutchinson, MN
- 17-18 Guilford Hereford & Angus Dispersal Swift Current, SK

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#### Byron's Editorial....

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lowstone and Glacier National Park. It is just down the road from Virginia City, Montana's first Territorial Capitol and America's best preserved Gold Rush era town.

Having your event at the Round Barn will give you and your guests a truly unique experience that they won't soon forget. The Round Barn is adaptable for indoor and outdoor events. The large dance floor and ample interior space can easily accommodate a wedding for 250 guests. Outdoors, there is a wedding ceremony area with endless views of the mountains, green pastures and the Jefferson River Valley.

In 2015 the Round Barn was thoughtfully renovated and restored to accommodate your wedding or event. The tiered wedding cake style of the exterior was maintained. Inside the Barn, ceilings were opened up to maximize light and reveal the beauty of the structure. Lighting, restrooms, dressing rooms, a large catering kitchen, as well as outdoor cooking area, bar area, and audio/ visual equipment were added. These amenities in addition to the existing character and history of The Round Barn will give you and your guests a lifetime of memories." (end of quote)

In July of 2016 I was invited to the Hamilton Ranch annual party which was held at the Round Barn. The Hamilton Ranch is owned by SRI Holdings, the people who now own the barn, and they have an annual party for their employees but many of the locals are also invited. As a former owner of the barn I felt very fortunate to be invited by the management. There were probably 250 people that had come to enjoy the festivities and view the barn. Our family had owned the Round Barn for approximately 60 years, and as I walked in to the now renovated Round Barn, many memories and thoughts raced through my mind. I had spent about 40 years of my life working with our Hereford cattle, and almost every one of those days included time working in the Round Barn. The famous horse Spokane (Kentucky Derby winner) was born and trained here, and the first \$100,000.00 bull from Montana was developed and sold, in the Round Barn. The dirt floor where we once exercised the show cattle, and tied up 50 sale bulls each sale, is now gone. The floor of the barn has now been concreted and a beautiful wooden floor has been installed, placed on top of the concrete. The stalls where all of the bulls were developed is now part of the main wooden floor, which is now set up for dining and dancing. The stall where Spokane was born is now a space in history, as the complete center of the barn has been opened up. The center second

floor, that once was the granary for the barn, has been completely torn out and opened up. The third story that once held the water tank, for watering the livestock, has been torn out, the whole center of the barn is completely opened up from the top to the floor. Some 30 tons of steel were put into the barn structure to strengthen the 144 year old building. The total reincarnation of the barn has been unbelievably well done. Project Manager, Lacey Wood, has done a monumental job of en-



One of the first Hereford field days in the round barn.



The round barn on bull sale day in the 1940s.

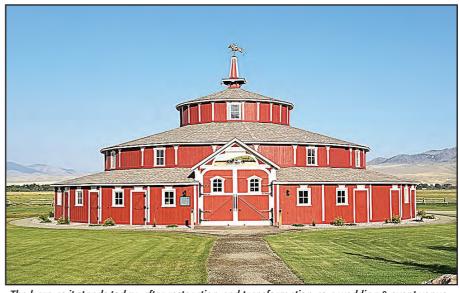
gineering the complete project, not only including the barn itself, but also in beautifying the grounds around the barn.

That night I quietly reminisced about the history of the barn and our registered Hereford cattle history with the barn. I thought about the 49 auction sales that we held there, and many of them were listed in the top ten sales of the year in which they were held, and the

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The barn as it stands today, after restoration and transformation as a wedding & event venue.

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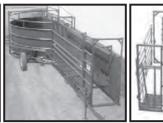
fact that we held the organization of Montana Jr. Hereford Association, and that 1,000 people attended that day. Probably no Montana herd has had the number of show winnings that we have had, with all of the cattle developed in that barn. I remember all of the great customers that we had that came from 38 states and 4 foreign countries, and I remember the great group of people that were associated with us on the ranch working with the cattle. As the big crowd of 250 people were finishing their dinner that night, in this now luxurious old barn, and as the band started to play, I decided it was time for me to leave the grand old monarch. A night full of memories and a new beginning for the barn, with a large group

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#### Ehlke....

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Much of the breeding in the initial Bayers purchase had come from Anchor, and Mark was very pleased with all of the good females in the herd of that particular breeding, that were doing such a good job. Ehlkes later would buy an entire polled heifer group from Anchor.

Mark and Della's next search took them into Canada to Harvie Herefords. Mark was very interested in the Harvie program because of the volume and quality of the cattle, and Ehlkes proceeded to buy several bulls and females from that herd that would have a big influence on their cattle in the next few years. The Ehlke herd has now grown to approximately 350 registered purebred Hereford females.

The Ehlke herd sires now include two bulls recently purchased in partnership from Dimitri Mataragas of Iron Lake Ranch, ILR Hometown 332A ET, and ILR H Miles 4140B ET, and also includes, E 4 L Schatzee ET AZ 712, Harvie SAF-Collateral **NBFI** 337U. E Braxton 719, E U806 Victor X84, E MC 7W Solid Z833, Harvie Sniper203Z, Dan UPS Sensation 2504 (AI), plus other selected AI sires. Mark said he felt the herd bull power that he has added to the herd will enhance the quality in the entire current herd, add carcass qualities and add to the EPD profile. Mark was asked what his goals were

when he started with the herd in 1996, and he answered that his goal was to produce good marketable cattle, be fault free, and work in the en-

asked Mark what goals have changed in 2016, as the herd has grown since 1996, and he said he would generally have the same goals, but, "I would continue to work on udder quality and carcass characteristics, as you always need to improve your product."

vironment that they were put into. I

Ehlke said he would like to retain all the young females and sort them for phenotypical characteristics, and keep the genetic background carefully monitored, and continue to improve performance.

Ehlkes market their bull crop by

private treaty at the ranch, but the few top females that they have sold, have been sold in conjunction with Mohican, and McMurry, at sales in Laurel, Montana. Ehlke's have now sold cattle in six of those sales and they feel like they have raised the bar for their recognition, as they have now sold cattle into 30 states and Canada, since the start of the herd. Many of the top selling females in the above mentioned sales have been Ehlke products, one female selling for \$10,000 and one for \$14,500.

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Hard-Working Family — Kason Fitzpatrick (left), Lacey, Jane'a, Della and Mark Ehlke.

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of weddings planned in the near future. History and times have changed in the 144 year old barn, being totally, and beautifully renovated, it will now take its place in the future to gala gatherings and hopefully, blissful weddings, however history and memories will linger!

--BB

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Many good relationships and cattle network relationships have been made at these sales.

The Ehlke bulls are sold privately at the ranch, are pen fed and all receive the same ration, they are then semen tested and ultrasounded each year before they are offered for sale. The bulls are performance tested and Mark's goal is to average about 3 pounds a day gain, on the entire bull crop.

Videos of all of the bulls are published on their web site and are available to any potential purchaser that requests them. Now, 60-70% of the bulls are sold from the video production and approximately 20% of the purchases are call-in orders to Mark, and he selects for them. Bulls are delivered with a full acceptance guarantee. I asked Mark how many bulls were not accepted upon delivery, and Mark replied at this time, none have been rejected. Ehlkes furnish, with the bulls, a full one year breeding season guarantee.

I asked Mark about his personal feelings about being a good successful Hereford breeder and he said he felt like there were five points that he felt very strongly about, 1. Integrity and honesty in what you do, 2. Stewardship of the land, 3. Good animal husbandry, 4. Truthful reporting of all TPR and performance data on the cattle, 5. Honesty with yourself, in either what you report on your cattle and your cattle records, and your honest description of your cattle to others.

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Ted, Mark and Lucy Ehlke.



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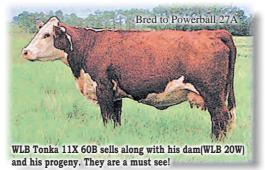
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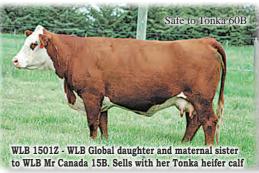
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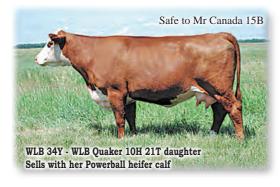




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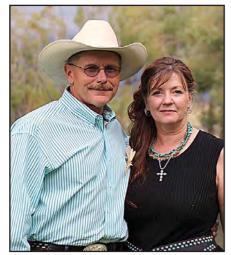
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Ehlkes are a busy involved family. The Ehlkes have two adult daughters, Lacey and Jane'a.



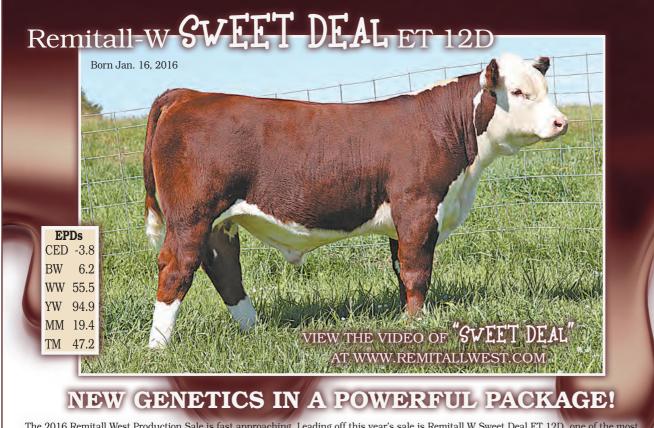
Mark and Della Ehlke have worked hard to build their herd and continue planning for the future.

Lacey is a graduate of Montana State University in Political Science. She is currently President of the Young Montana Stock Growers Association Board, she has been the

secretary of the Montana Hereford Association and has been a Montana delegate to the AHA annual meeting. Lacey showed 3 Champion 4-H steers at the Broadwater County Fair



Ehlkes have been able to make substantial improvements to their genetics and have increased the size of their operation several times over through retention of quality replacements, the infusion of outside genetics, through the focused use of AI and ET, some strategic purchases, and the addition of owned and leased grass. Pictured is their lower place.



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in her 4-H days, (a basic crossbred show) and was an active participate in the Montana Jr. Hereford Association, and Lacey was the Showman Champion at that event several times. Lacey served one year in Washington D.C. as an assistant to Rep. Denny Reberg and later served on his staff in Montana for about a year. Lacey is also a video editor for The Livestock Link.

Daughter, Jane'a was very active in 4-H, showing a champion Hereford steer 4 different times at the county fair, she went on to graduate at Montana State University with a degree in Animal Science Reproduction, and as part of her education she went to Russia for 6 months to finish her reproduction education. Jane'a has been very active in the Hereford circles as a videographer working for The Livestock Link. Jane'a was Reserve Sr. Showman at the World Hereford Conference Show in Canada where she also showed a class winner in the same event. In 2015, Jane'a married Kason Fitzpatrick. Kason is now on the Ehlke ranch with full participation in the ranch operations. Kason was previously Herdsman at Churchill Cattle Company and is considered one of the best in the breed at that occupation.

Della Ehlke has been extremely active in the cattle and ranch operation since its inception. Not only has she given a tremendous amount of time and energy to the ranch operation, she has also been very active in other state and national organizations. Della was President of the Montana Hereford Association for five years, she was Montana delegate to the AHA annual meeting 6 times, and she has been Chairman of the Montana Stock Growers Association Seed Stock Committee for 5 years. Della has served on the MSGA Endowment Foundation board and was one of the founders, and has served for 8 years on the Steer Sale Committee that has promoted very successful CHB steer sales at Three Forks, Montana. In asking Della about her thoughts on her ranching career as a purebred stock grower and mother of

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Lacey and Mark discussing haying operations





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Checked safe to calve in the fall to the \$60,000 R Leader 6964.

CED 1.6, BW 2.6, WW 60, YW 102, MILK 28, M&G 58, REA 1.00, MRB.16



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P43567181 ★ 2/18/15 ★ Bred Heifer
Loewen 33T 19W x Glengrove 100W Daisy Z4
Checked safe to calve spring 2017 to
Loewen Z210 33N B58 ET. He also sells.

CED 4.0, BW — 0.3, WW 42, YW 72, MILK 22, M&G 43, REA. 66, MRB. 05



LOEWEN MISS 19W 43Z 21C

P43566781 ★ 1/20/15 ★ Homoz. Polled Bred Heifer Loewen 33T 19W x Loewen Miss 34X 1063 43Z Checked safe to calve spring 2017 to SHF Access Y90 A216. CED 6.4, BW −1.6, WW 43, YW 72, MILK 14, MRG 35, REA .28, MRB .25



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Young Donor
MSU TCF Revolution 4R x PCR Jacklyn Nikole 344N
Dam of the high selling bull in the 2016 Hereford Heritage
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CED 4.3, BW 2.5, WW 59, YW 101, MILK 21, M&G 50, REA. 69, MRB. 16

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PW Victor Boomer P606 x HHH K570 H132 M41
Feature lot in the Grandview/CMR dispersal with
daughters, pregnancies and embryos selling. Two fall oper
heifers sired by Encore, two spring open heifers and her
direct daughter sired by 19W all sell. Sells open to flush.
CED —1.0, BW 3.5, WW 41, YW 60, MILK 32, M&G 53, REA. 31, MRB. 18



LOEWEN MISS ON TARGET 10Y 1A

P43353140 1/3/13 Fall Bred Donor
Hyalite On Target 936 x Loewen C&L Miss 33T 10Y ET
Seven daughters sell, including six ET full sisters...
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1/31/14 
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two daughters, Della had this to say, "We spent 10 hard, lean years getting started in the ranching business and the purebred business, but most important, it was a blessing for our lives, and I am so proud of our daughters, Lacey and Jane'a, and I give thanks for the environment in which they were raised and grew up to be what they are—our agriculture life is so important that is it a shame more people in other pursuits of life do not know about our kind of life or understand it. I feel fortunate to have lived this life!"



New herd bull, ILR H Miles 4140B, purchased from Iron Lake Ranch in the Denver sale, brings new genetics to the Ehlke herd. He is a polled son of C Miles McKee 2103, owned with Iron Lake Ranch, Hoffman Ranch and Lucky U Ranch.

Through all of the activities that Della, Lacey and Jane'a have been involved in, Mark has been the stalwart of the family, actively helping them and encouraging them in varied activities in school, on the ranch and in the Hereford industry. Mark has been active on the Montana Hereford board, delegate to the AHA annual meeting and he has been one of the organizers for the Montana CHB Steer Sale. When asked what the future plans are for the Ehlke operation, he said that they plan to increase the cow herd to up to possibly 450 head of pure-

bred registered Hereford cows, that will be programmed to calve in both the spring and fall groups. Further marketing plans for the Ehlkes will include some possible video and/or auction video sales with both the bull and heifer crops.

The future in the Hereford cattle industry for the Ehlke operation, seems to be well planned and defined, and successful!



#### **Roger Imig**

Roger Imig, 81, of Lakeside, NE, passed away March 5, 2016.

Roger was born in Seward, NE to Elmer and Helen Imig on September 1, 1934. He grew up on a Seward County farm and he and his sister, Shirley Imig Sloup, drove a pony and cart to country school. He was active in 4-H and FFA, becoming a State Star Farmer. In 1948 his 4-H steer was the champion steer at the Nebraska State Fair. Roger used his proceeds from that steer to buy his first two registered Hereford heifers that was the beginning of Imig Herefords. He graduated from Seward High School in 1952.

Roger married Judy (Munn) Imig on November 12, 1954. Their three goals were to raise a nice family, have their own ranch and a good herd of Hereford cattle.

In Seward County, Roger raised row crops and Hereford cattle. He was active in the community and served on several boards. In 1967 the Federal Land Bank awarded the Young Farmer medal to Roger.

In 1968, the Imigs and their young family moved to Cherry County and leased a ranch south of Valentine, NE where their children went to country school and were active in 4-H and the Nebraska Junior Hereford Association. Imig Herefords first bull sales were held at the ranch.

In the 1970s Roger was a two-term

Director of the Nebraska Hereford Association.

Hardy Brothers of Thedford, NE leased their ranch to the Imig family 1973. The cow herd expanded and the bull sales at the ranch continued. In 1982 the Imigs were named the Sunday Lincoln Journal and Star Honor Farm Family.

In 1984, Imigs brought the Arapaho Ranch north of Lakeside, NE and moved into the very welcoming community where Roger and Judy and son Mike ranched for 30 years until Roger's health declined.

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Roger is survived by his wife of 61 years, Judy Munn Imig, his children, Janyce Imig West (Tess Southard), Mike Imig (Vicki Hoecher), Mary Imig (Robert Schweitzer) and Julie Imig (George Shopp); his grandchildren, Clare Schweitzer, Jack Schweitzer, Ellen Imig Arkfeld, Grace Imig Arkfeld, Margaret Imig, Madison Imig, Emily Southard, Trystin Gielissen and Zane Gielissen; his sister, Shirley Sloup; his sisters-in-law, Janis (Don) Davis, Eddie Ranson; brother-in-law, John (Linda) Munn and numerous nieces and nephews.

Roger was preceded in death by his eldest daughter, Jean Imig Olsen, daughter-in-law, Darcy Stephens Imig, his brother-in-law, Eugene Sloup and his parents, Elmer and Helen Kauffman Imig.

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#### Janet Ruth Brooks

Janet Ruth Brooks, 88, passed away Sunday, March 27, 2016 at Good Samaritan Society-Valley Vista, in Wamego, KS. She had been a resident of Wamego since she and her husband Loren moved from Hardin, MT in 2011 to be closer to their family.

She was born in Glenburn, ND, on October 28, 1927, the daughter of William E. and Laura (Erickson) Phillips. She attended schools there and upon graduating from Minot State Teacher's College moved to Sidney, MT where she taught elementary school. She was united in marriage to James "Loren" Brooks on April 10, 1948 in Minot,

ND. Together with Loren, they owned and operated their family's ranch first at Lansford, ND and then in Big Horn County, MT where they moved in 1976. She was proclaimed by many as "the best cook in Big Horn County," and the ranch hands looked forward to her arrival with bountiful and delicious meals each day.

Janet was a 4-H leader for several years and a very active member of her church. She was a member of the Glenburn Baptist Church, serving as youth leader for several years as well as on state church boards, a past member of Church of the Open Bible in Hardin, MT, and was a founding member of Gateway Christian Church of Hardin. She was also a Charter Member of the American Hereford Auxiliary, and a member of the North Dakota & Montana Hereford Auxiliaries.

Her survivors include: her husband, Loren, of Wamego, KS; a daughter, Vickie Bishop Kern (Bill) of Wamego; one sister, Doris Nelson, Minot, ND;

three granddaughters: Jodi Jordan (Toby) of Rensselaer, IN; Tami Weaber (Bob) of Wamego; Kristi Bishop of Stillwater, OK; and seven great-grand-

Memorials are suggested to the Gateway Christian Center of Hardin, and may be left in care of Stewart Funeral Home, P.O. Box 48, Wamego, KS 66547.

#### **Louise Korb**

Louise Korb, 91, of Burr Oak, KS passed away April 4, 2016. She was born Friday, June 13, 1924, on family homestead land in the Burr Oak area. Louise attended high school in Burr Oak where she played first chair trumpet in the band and turned cartwheels as a cheerleader.

After high school Louise worked for a year at the courthouse in Mankato before marrying Boyd Korb on March 1, 1942. His forebears also homesteaded in the Burr Oak area. To their union

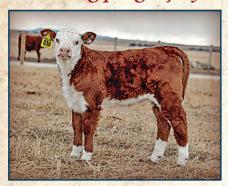
three children were born: Sandy, Bing and Heather. Louise liked being outside, both with her father and then with her husband. She and Boyd were wheat farmers with his-and-her, 4-wheel drive Versatile tractors. They also showed registered horned Hereford cattle at major shows around the country winning numerous trophies.

Louise maintained a life-time interest in the cattle operation. Louise attended the Burr Oak Christian Church her entire life and spent a number of years teaching Sunday school. When Louise would climb down from the Versatile she would begin the myriad of other activities she participated in. She sponsored 4-H and church projects. She was also a professional seamstress much sought after due to her creativity. Louise was highly energetic and had countless interests including re-inventing and re-designing projects of all types. She was talented as a designer and art-

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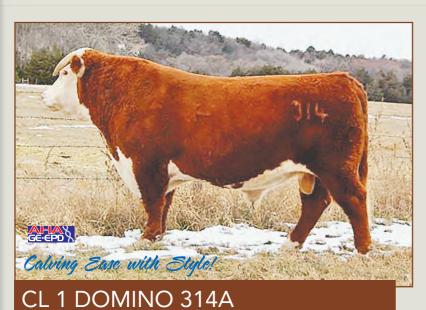
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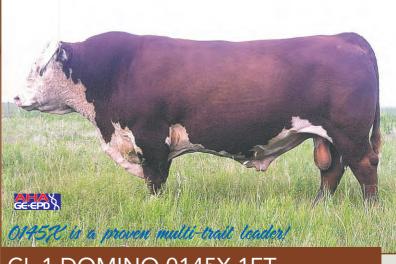
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• Owned with The Berrys, Wyo., Cooper Hereford Ranch, Mont. and K7 Herefords, Iowa

BW	WW	YW	М	M&G	UDR	TEAT	SC	CW	FAT	REA	MRB
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BW	WW	YW	М	M&G	UDR	TEAT	SC	CW	FAT	REA	MRB
5.6	73	120	32	69	1.46	1.50	1.4	86	.093	.32	.02



#### CL1 DOMINO 589C

43575976 — Calved: Jan. 14, 2015

Sire: GB L1 DOMINO 177R — Dam: CL1 DOMINETTE 1116Y

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- Owned with The Berrys, Wyo. and Cooper Hereford Ranch, Mont.

BW	WW	YW	М	M&G	UDR	TEAT	SC	CW	FAT	REA	MRB
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ist. Louise was a unique individual and will be missed by all who knew her.

#### **Roger Mensch**

Roger Mensch, age 70 of Menno passed away unexpectedly Saturday, April 9, 2016 from injuries due to an accident.

Roger was born on July 25, 1945 to LaVerne and Hulda (Kirschenman) Mensch in Scotland, SD. He attended and graduated from Menno Public School. He served in the United States Navy from November 1, 1965 to October 11, 1969 as a Quarter Master aboard the USS HALSEY DLG CG 23, serving three tours in the Vietnam War. On August 9, 1968, he was united in marriage to Judy S. Holm in San Diego, CA. Roger and Judy with their daughter, Angela moved back to Menno, SD. They had three more children: Vickie, Connie and Curtis. He farmed and raised registered Hereford cattle. Roger was active in 4-H and mentored numerous fami-

lies and his pride and joy was showing Hereford cattle with his children and grandchildren.

He was a very active member with the American Legion and was a commander of Post #152 for several years. Roger was elected to represent the State of South Dakota in Washington, D.C. for the Vietnam Wall War Memorial. He had a large passion for the Fourth of July parades and was known for his floats and was the coordinator of the Menno Fourth of July parade for 45 years. Roger had a love for football and was a huge Arizona Cardinal fan. He also had a passion for NASCAR and enjoyed the races in Kansas City.

He leaves behind his mother Hulda (Kirschenman) Mensch of Menno, SD; daughters, Angela Ackerman of St. Joseph, MO, Vickie Mensch-Geuther of Wakonda, SD, and Connie Derousseau (fiancé, Tom Spielmann) of Sioux Falls, SD; a son, Curtis Mensch (Karla) of Ft. Campbell, KY; 10 grandchil-

dren; 4 great grandchildren and his significant other, Donna Langerock of Menno, SD.

His father LaVerne Mensch and his sister, Judy VonEye precede him in death.

On-line condolences may be sent to www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com.

#### **Ruth Margaret Irvine**

Ruth Irvine died Friday, May 20, at the Platte County Legacy Home in Wheatland, WY.

Ruth was born Monday, Dec. 24, 1917 in Wheatland, WY, the daughter of James Eli and Clara Elizabeth (Grant) Chase.

Throughout her youth, Ruth worked with her parents on the ranch northwest of Chugwater. When she was about four years old, Ruth's folks moved to North Reshaw Creek, (spelling later changed to Richeau) on her mother's Desert Claim. She remembered seeing the house, barn and garage cut in sections, laid flat on wagons to transport, and then pieced back together upon arrival at the new place.

As a young girl, Ruth's first tasks were wrangling the milk cow at night and horses in the morning.

During the summer, she ran the dump rake and drove the stacker team on the old overshot stacker. Buck, Rowdy, and Chipmunk were here favorite horses in her youth, and she rode one of them to check cattle every week.

As a child, Ruth, her folks and her aunt and uncle took a big trip to Scobey, MT, to see her sister Marie Dickinson's home and new baby boy. They circled around through eastern North Dakota and South Dakota and down to Iowa where they went to a live music show that they had always enjoyed hearing on the radio. The roads for much of the trip were just muddy trails.

Ruth's Uncle Art Chase taught her to chord on the organ, to accompany his fiddle music. She then took about 50 piano lessons from her Aunt May Grant, and also played by ear much of the time. She enjoyed a good tune and entertained herself and others playing the piano at home, at local dances and Slater Sunday School most of her adult life. While she loved playing, she'd "rather have been dancing," and did that many times, too.

At a neighborhood dance, she met James E. Irvine from Slate Creek. Jim and Ruth were married July 9, 1941, and left that very day for California where Jim had a job building Army barracks. Ruth missed ranch life and her family and by Thanksgiving, the couple was back in Wyoming where they remained.

The young couple moved several times in the early years. While they were on the Guthrie place on the Sybille, Glen Alan was born. Eventually they purchased and settled on a ranch just north of Ruth's home place. Daughter Sharon Carol soon arrived, and joined in the ranch work.

Jim and Ruth added to the place over the years, operating a successful ranch all of their lives. Glen joined the enterprise, and after his passing, his sons Duncan and Jason stepped in, and eventually took the reins.

Ruth was a hardworking ranch woman through and through. She would rather be riding or helping work cattle than in the house. Many times she said that she didn't like to cook, but that if she was going to do it, she might as well do it well. She was known throughout the community for her delicious meals and potluck dishes.

Until the last few years, Ruth kept accurate records on the ranch cows, meticulously noting data for each cow, the calf's weaning weight, and other details. She also kept the ranch's financial books in good order.

Animals were special to Ruth and besides her horses, she loved her cats and dogs and took special care of them. She also had a green thumb and was known for her beautiful houseplants and outdoor flowers.

Ruth carried on her mother's tradition of creating scrapbooks. She saved clippings including regional and family history, cartoons and other interesting tidbits, making 16 scrapbooks over the years. She also made a picture book from magazine and catalog clippings for each of her grandchildren and greatgrandchildren.

Ruth enjoyed family history and made a point of keeping in touch with a number of relatives from across the country. She remembered her childhood in great detail and enjoyed sharing those stories with family and friends.

Slater Sunday School and Slater Women's Club were important to Ruth and it was rare for her to miss either. She served as club treasurer for 32 years and was recently recognized for her dedication.

The Laramie Peak Cattlewomen honored Ruth as Ranch Woman of the Year in 1981 and as Pioneer Ranch Woman of the year in 1998.

Ruth is survived by her daughter, Sharon (Lester) Longwood, of Lemmon, SD; daughter-in-law, Mary Irvine, of Wheatland; grandchildren, Duncan (Brady) Irvine, Jason Irvine, Amanda (Neal) Sorenson, Laura (Jared) Lahr, Carrie (Jeremy) Stadheim, and Erin (Luke) Stadheim; and great grandchildren, Curran and Logen Irvine, Shaya and Chase Irvine, Cole and Chance Sorenson, James and Ella Lahr, Pitch, Kyan, Kinley, Stone, Rainn, and Steele Stadheim, and Cora and Liza Stadheim.

Ruth was preceded in death by her father, James, on May 8, 1966; mother, Clara, on March 6, 1961; her husband, James E., on October 27, 2014; son, Glen A. Irvine, on July 30, 1994; and sister, Marie Dickinson.

A memorial to the Slater Women's Club in care of Nancy Collins, 330 Slater Road, Wheatland, WY 82201 or



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the Platte County Legacy Home, 100 19th Street, Wheatland, WY 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.gormanfh.com

#### Anton "Tony" Kralicek

Anton Joseph was born February 23, 1926 to Joseph and Mary (Dvorak) Kralicek, in Dickinson, ND. Tony grew up on the family farm north of Dickinson where he attended country school. After school he continued to work on the farm and it was during this time that he met Bertha Ficek. Tony and Bertha were married on June 18, 1947. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. After marriage, they farmed with his parents in Stark County for two years. They then purchased Bertha's Parent's farm in Dunn County where they farmed, ranched, and raised their family. They moved to Dickinson in 2006. Tony loved his horned Hereford cattle. He enjoyed competing at the Midland Bull Test and Sale, where he won champion pen of Hereford Bulls in 1992. He enjoyed all sports and livestock events that his children and grandchildren participated in. He also enjoyed fishing, camping and attending Stockmen's Livestock sales. He was also a lifetime member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Tony's true enjoyments in life were family and cattle. He will be dearly missed.

He was a lifetime member of St. Pat-

rick's Catholic Church, North Dakota Stockmen's Association, American Hereford Association, North Dakota Hereford Association, which he was chosen Hereford Man of the year in 1999, He was also a Golden Eagle of the Dickinson Eagles Club.

Tony is survived by his wife, Bertha; daughter, Buddine (Harlan) Bullinger of Dickinson; son, Curtis A. (Brenda) Kralicek of Manning; grandchildren, Jeremy (Jessica) Bullinger; Cade (Kristina) Kralicek; Jared (Bridget) Bullinger; Jenna (Storm) Sammon; Tyler (Chelsey) Kralicek; and 11 great-grandchildren; brother, Joe (Josie) Kralicek, Dickinson; sisters, Lillian Moore, Dorothy Kostelecky both of Oregon; brother-in-law, Laudie Kostelecky, Dickinson; sister-in-law Blanche Kovash, Dickinson.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Mary; infant brothers, Albert and George; sisters, Edith V. Kostelecky, Hattie (Anton) Kostelecky, Martha (Melvin) Watkins; Emily Ficek, Rose Kralicek, Anne (Val)Schmidt. brothers-in-law, Edmond Kostelecky and Jerry Moore.

#### Robert (Bob) Henry Gordon

Robert (Bob) Henry Gordon, beloved husband, father and grandfather passed away peacefully July 29, 2016, in Boissevain, Manitoba, Canada. Bob was born November 13, 1932, in Oak Lake, Manitoba to the late Henry and Ella (Ronberg) Gordon.

Bob is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Joyce of Boissevain; his children Lois (Blair) McRae of Brandon, MB; Shirley Kaufman (BC Derrow) of Mt. Sydney, VA; Sheila (Kevin) Jensen of Courtland, KS; B. Lynn Gordon of Brookings, SD; Bruce (Kindra) Gordon of Whitewood, SD; and 10 loving grandchildren Brett and Melissa McRae, Cole Kaufman, Brady, Brooke and Ben Jensen, Bridger, Danika, Matea, and Bennett Gordon; one brother Wayne (Eleanor) Gordon and sister Cheryl (Don) Brown both of Souris, MB

Growing up in the '30s, Bob loved the country lifestyle and farm life and at an early age he had a dream of becoming a registered livestock breeder. His interest in 4-H started as a young boy and continued throughout his lifetime. He exhibited his first steer at the Brandon Winter Fair in 1946 and sold him for \$0.16/lb. Bob's determination to show steers resulted in him riding in the rail box car 1,500 miles to the Toronto Royal Show in Ontario to exhibit steers.

Bob's family moved to Souris, MB in 1955 to the Hume farm which became their homestead. He married Joyce (Honeyman) of Hayfield, MB in 1959. In 1961, his family was in the dairy business shipping milk for 10 years. Then Bob and his brother Wayne formed Kinnaber Cattle Co., establishing their Shorthorn operation. Bob took a risk purchasing a large framed white

Shorthorn bull "TPS Coronet Leader 21st", who generated a new era in the Shorthorn Breed. Bob was named "Builder of the Shorthorn Breed" in 1970, an honor he always cherished. He was instrumental in forming the Canadian Shorthorn Lassie Organization and served as director and president of the Manitoba Shorthorn Club. The Shorthorn days were exciting times for Bob, leading the Gordon's to become regular suppliers of Shorthorn bulls to large American ranches. One of Bob's proudest accomplishments was breeding and exhibiting the Grand Champion Female at the prestigious National Western Stock Show, Denver, CO, (1969, 1970, 1971), along with Reserve Champion Female (1970, 1971), plus showing champions at Chicago International Livestock Show in 1968 and 1969. Bob was honored to judge many livestock shows including the Canadian Western Agribition, Toronto Royal, many 4-H achievement days and U.S. state fairs.

After traveling to the Midland Test Station, Billings, MT in 1968, Bob saw the first half-blood bull and anticipated the need for Simmental cattle in Canada. In 1969, Bar-5 Simmentals, Brandon, MB, was formed with Bob as the first president. Bar-5 Simmentals seed-stock became sought after across North America. At this time, Bob initiated the importation of Simmental cattle from Europe. Achilles Cattle Co., a marketing group was formed and Bob was





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hired as manager to promote and sell Simmental semen all over the world.

In the '70s, the Hereford herd was established when his children's love for showing cattle developed and together as a family they logged many miles showing at junior and Hereford shows across Canada. Bob strongly believed in youth and during his role as director on the Canadian Hereford Association Board, he initiated the formation of the Canadian Junior Hereford Association (CJHA) and hosted the inaugural CJHA event at Kinnaber on August 12, 1979. Kinnaber Cattle Co., became well-known for breeding top Hereford cattle and the family enjoyed many years in the Hereford breed, but dispersed the herd in 1983 as the children started their college education.

Bob was intrigued by the Angus breed and developed a small herd he enjoyed. Then with his astute cattle knowledge of all breeds, Bob was named "Sire Selector and Manager of the Beef Program for Western Breeders and Alta Genetics, Balzac, AB," in 1985. Together, Bob and Joyce travelled Canada, the U.S., and Europe extensively seeking breed leading herd-sires in the beef industry that where right for the times. Through their travels they developed lifelong friendships in the cattle business.

November 12, 1995, Bob was inducted into the Canadian Agriculture Hall of Fame and in 2007; Bob and Joyce together were inducted into the Manitoba Agricultural Hall of Fame for their contribution to agriculture and the beef industry.

Bob demonstrated a lifelong commitment to advancement of agriculture and served as role model for others. He served on many boards and associations, such as the Manitoba Cattle Producers Association, which initiated the Douglas Bull Test Station, where his foresight and involvement along with his fellow cattlemen helped to move the cattle industry forward.

For years, many cattlemen encouraged Bob to write about his cattle knowledge. In 2003 Bob and Joyce wrote, "A Cattleman's Walk Down Memory Lane," chronicling their lifelong experiences in farming and the livestock industry.

Bob and Joyce retired to Boissevain in 2008.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, mother-and-father-in law Rosella and Findlay Honeyman and brother-in-law, Keith Honeyman.

In memory of Bob, donations may be made to Bob Gordon Memorial Fund with proceeds going to youth and agriculture endeavors, Box 605 Boissevain, Manitoba R0K 0E0 or U.S. address: Bob Gordon Memorial Fund, Box 197, Courtland, KS 66939.

#### **Mildred Meeks**

Mildred Meeks age 98 of Burwell, NE formerly of Taylor, NE, died Monday August 8, 2016 at the Burwell Community Health Center in Burwell.

Mildred was born on July 8, 1918 at Stratford, TX to Arthur and Grace (Miller) Brown. She was married to Alfred Meeks in 1934. Mr. Meeks died in 1991.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Alfred, a son and daughter in law Ferrall and Gloria Meeks, her brother Harold Brown and a sister Dora Clark.

Mildred is survived by her son Warren and wife Johnnie Meeks of Burwell, four grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren and 6 great great grandchildren.

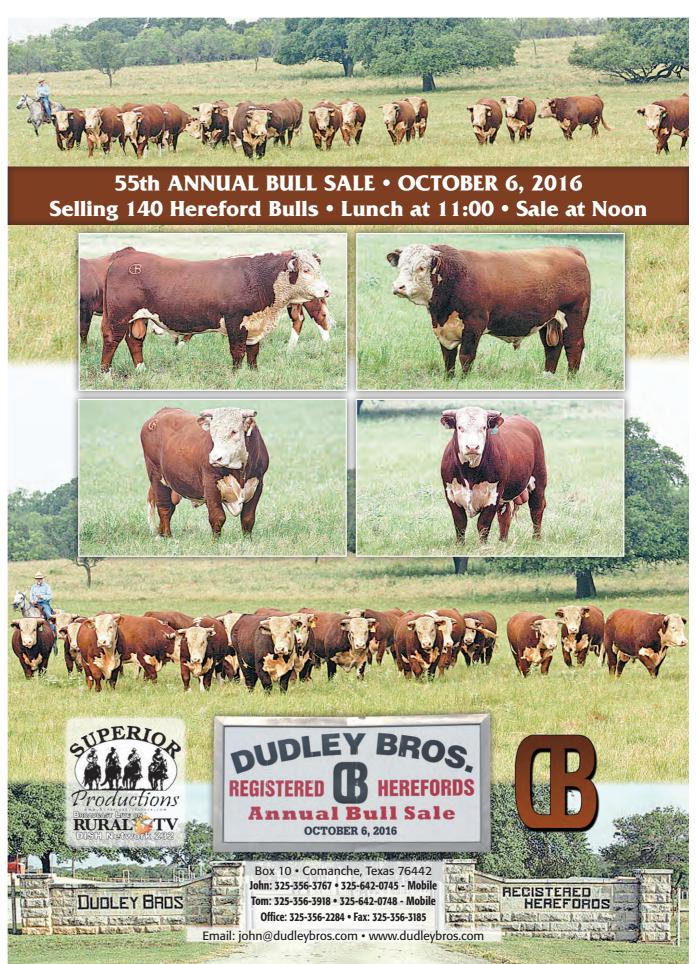
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**Tour Schedule:** 

Saturday, September 10, 2016

Bus leaves hotel headquarters in Broken Bow at 9:00 AM CST Cobblestone Inn & Suites - For reservations call: 308-767-2060

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Saturday, September 10, 2016

**10:00 - 11:00 AM – Mid Morning Stop:** 

11:30 1:00 PM – Lunch Stop:

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2:00 PM - Afternoon Stop: 3:30 PM - Pasture Stop:

4:30 PM – Pasture Stop:

5:30 - 7:30 PM - Evening Meal Stop:

Ridder Hereford Ranch - Callaway Barn Dance with South Loup Sunrise Band at Ridder's

Sunday, September 11, 2016

10:30 AM – Mid Morning Stop:

**Judging Contest Continues** 

12:30 PM - Lunch

Results of the Judging Contest

Diamond Ring Ranch - Taylor Upstream Ranch - Taylor **Taylor Community Building** 

The tour is headquartered in Broken Bow, NE. You can sign up to ride the van, or drive individually to any or all the stops.

For additional information, or to register for the tour: www.nebraskaherefords. com or email mismcgee@hotmail.com or text or call 402-239-9712.

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#### Minnesota Hereford Tour September 24

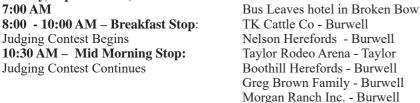
The Minnesota Hereford Tour is a one-day event starting at 8 a.m. at Neil Farms, 27536 Chippendale Ave., Northfield MN, with displays by Neilyne Genetics and Lind Farms.

The group will also visit GVF Herefords, Dose Family Herefords, and Jones Farms.

Neil Farms is owned and operated by Steve, Keely, Jackson, and Hannah. Steve grew up with Hereford cattle and exhibited Herefords at state and national junior shows. Today the cowherd consists of 80 cows. GVF Herefords, Dan and Karen Koester and Family, is set in a golden valley and continues to be a family-run operation. Dan, Karen, Audra and Barbara work together on a cattle management system that carefully selects for structural correctness, disposition, and strong maternal characteristics. Dose Family Herefords is a third generation family farm that is a diversified operation raising crops and cattle. Registered Herefords were added in 2010, consisting of 60 cows. Jones Farms is in their 38th year in the Hereford business. Their program is focused on cattle that have the growth and performance we all appreciate, without compromising on structure, udder quality, and maternal traits.

Additional tour speakers at noon include a representative from Millborn Seeds and John Zinn, State Grazing Specialist with NRCS.

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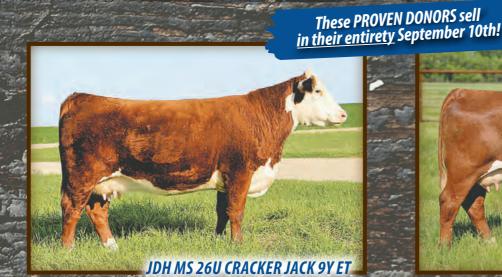
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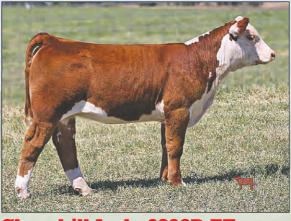
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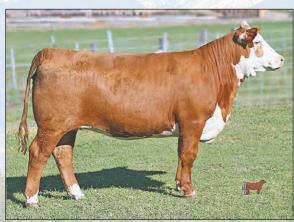
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The Montana Hereford Association Fall Tour is scheduled for September 23rd and 24th.

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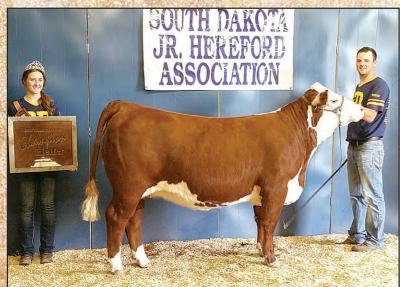
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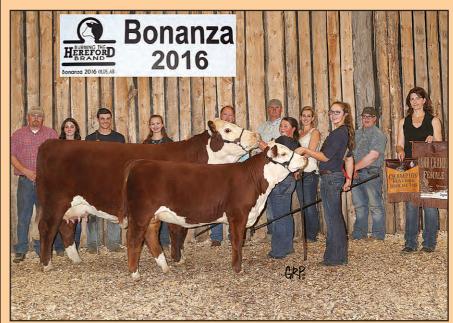


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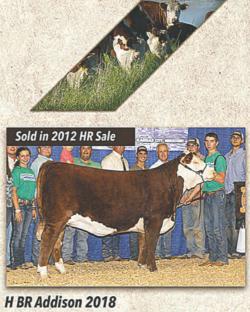
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#### Jill's Editorial....

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clude breeders within these two states, it didn't leave much room for increasing revenue.

So we discussed combining the South Dakota and Montana publications but decided it made more sense to include other states. We moved forward with the multi-state plan which also included my husband Marc Hotchkiss and my mom, Pauline Bayers as the other business partners. The four of us pursued permission from the South Dakota Hereford Association and Montana Hereford Association to meld their publications into one called Hereford America. This was a very stressful, long process but they finally agreed. For me in South Dakota I remember it was like going before a firing squad when we presented our proposal to the SDHA board. I can remember most of the people who were on the board at that time. Of course, we are all good friends now.

We also approached the Wyoming Hereford Association, North Dakota Hereford Association, Minnesota Hereford Association and Nebraska Hereford Association to do the same. At that time, all but one agreed to join forces with our new publication. While the agreements have changed over the years these core states remain supportive and at the forefront of our coverage.

When we started we had no idea how successful the new publication would be. I am very grateful to all of you who have been ardent fans and customers over the past 20 years. We have seen some of the best Hereford cattle in the world and continue to do so.

Each year brings something different. One thing has remained constant, we put on a LOT of miles covering Hereford sales and events.

While we have seen a slow change in type and size of cattle, the biggest changes over the last 20 years are primarily related to technology.

First I will address the change in cattle. Since Marc and I live in South Dakota we are on the edge of what I feel is an area which trends to smaller cattle. In my view, eastern South Dakota and many of the states east of there are seeing a definite trend to smaller framed cattle. My opinion is this has been due in large part to popularity of show cattle and club calves and availability of feed. Western South Dakota, Montana, North Dakota and western Canada still seem to go for slightly larger cattle. Of course there are exceptions and I do expect to hear your comments on this subject. I'm always comparing notes with dad who is in southwestern Montana and the size gap seems to become more obvious each year.

EPDs have changed a great deal. In the past 20-25 years we have seen formulas changed at least three times. It was a good thing when this finally stabilized, making the numbers more

consistent and accurate.

Their use by seedstock breeders has risen to a point where if you aren't using them to your benefit, most registered breeders won't look at your program. I know some of you don't want to hear that! In the last few years selection-by-the-numbers has gained in popularity and risen to an art form or maybe a mathematical art form bringing out the best in the analytical cattle breeder who thrives on mathematical computations. Melding of premier numbers with excellent phenotype is improving our breed quickly.

In the commercial sector, however,

I'm not sure EPDs are used all that much except for those who have commercial, straight-bred, non-registered animals. They follow pedigrees and EPDs and select based on those factors. All they are lacking is the registration. What we have seen in the commercial sector remains about the same: use of actual birthweight and weaning weight and visual appraisal for bull selection. I recently heard a comment that in the seedstock industry weaning weights have continued to climb but in the commercial livestock sector this has not been the case. This is something we will explore in a future issue but raises

the obvious question of "why."

Another big change is the club calf and show cattle sector of the cattle business in general. In some respects this is a world all its own but there are several prominent Hereford breeders who are doing quite well at it while also retaining excellent breeding herds. Seems like a very fine balance to me.

The initial bovine genome analysis was completed and published in 2009. In my opinion this is the biggest development we have seen in the past 20 years in terms of modern-day livestock selection.

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## Sale Roundup

Fort Keogh Livestock & Range Research Station Line One Bull Sale Miles City, MT March 12, 2016 29 Bulls — \$3,569

#### **Top Lots:**

L1 Domino 14097 4/10/14 by L1 Domino 11512 to Schroer Herefords, Nelson, NE and Holden Herefords, Valier, MT, \$9,000

L1 Domino 14107, 4/18/14 by L1 Domino 11512 to Schroer Herefords, \$6,500

L1 Domino 14066, 4/5/14 by L1 Domino 11512 to Preston Langley, Warwick, ND, \$6,000.

L1 Domino 14041, 3/28/14 by L1 Domino 12467 to Preston Langley, \$5,250. L1 Domino 14037, 3/27/14 by L1 Domino 11550 to Mona Cole, Keldron, SD, \$5,000.

Frenzen Polled Herefords Fullerton, NE March 22, 2016 Auctioneer: Tracy Harl

29 Bulls — \$3,055 16 Females — \$1,834

#### **Top Bulls:**

Frenzen Craftsman C03, 2/13/15 by Churchill Red Bull 200Z to Don Weaver, Big Sandy, MT, \$6,500 (1/2 interest, full possession.)

Frenzen Cadillac C55 ET, 3/19/15 by Churchill Red Bull 200Z to Gary Lindgren, Central City, NE, \$4,000 (2/3 int.,

full possession).

Frenzen Clydesdale C22 ET, 2/24/15 by Churchill Red Bull 200Z to Ann Lindvall, Edgar, NE \$5,000.

#### **Top Female:**

Frenzen Vicky C109, 5/4/15 by Bar JZ Fahrenheit 603Y to Sam Smith, Batesland, SD, \$4,000.

Oleen Bros. Production Sale Dwight, KS March 28, 2016

60 Fall Hereford Bulls — \$4,558
45 Fall Angus Bulls — \$5,184
5 Angus 2-Year-Old Bulls — \$5,520
18 Black Hereford Pairs — \$2,969
61 BWF Pairs — \$3,159
14 Hereford Pairs — \$2,954
41 Fall BWF Bred Heifers — \$2,446
19 Fall Hfd. Bred Heifers — \$2,663
16 Fall Angus Bred Heifers — \$2,409
7 Yearling Filly Colts — \$779
14 Yearling Stallion Colts — \$757

#### **Top Hereford Bulls:**

Lot 37, JAK L1 Domino B252, 9/16/14 by JAK L1 Domino S301 to Hahn Ranch, Bartlett, KS, \$8,200. Lot 76, JAK L1 Domino B392, 11/5/14 by CL 1 Domino 065X 1ET to Hahn Ranch, \$8,000.

4 Geldings — \$5,525

Lot 17, JAK L1 Domino B161, 9/3/14 by CL 1 Domino 065X 1ET to Darrin & Eric Farmer, Oskaloosa, KS, \$7,100. **Top Angus Bulls:** 

Lot 132, JAK Net Return B376,

10/25/14 by Buford Net Return Z150 to Cline Cattle Co., Onaga, KS, \$7,900.

Ned & Jan Ward Polled Herefords Bull Sale March 29, 2016 Auctioneer: Joe Goggins

75 Bulls — \$7,810

#### Tops

NJW 79Z 22Z Mighty 49C ET, 2/8/15 by NJW 67U 28M Big Max 22Z to Perez Cattle Co., Nara Visa, NM and Upstream Ranch Taylor, NE, \$105,000 (3/4 interest, full possession).

NJW 79Z 22Z Wow 57C ET, 2/10/15 by NJW 67U 28M Big Max 22Z to Diamond J Farms, Beaver, OK, \$50,000 (3/4 interest, full possession).

NJW 135U 10Y Hometown 73C ET, 2/12/15 by NJW 73S W18 Hometown 10Y ET to Atkins Herefords, Tea, SD and Delaney Herefords, Lake Benton, MN, \$21,000 (3/4 interest, full possession).

NJW 103Y 174X Diablo 193C ET, 3/9/15 by NJW 76S 4037 Durango Spirit 174X to Frank Herefords, Columbus, MT, \$17,500 (3/4 interest, full possession).

CSC 10Y Mucho 503 ET,2/9/15 by NJW 73S W18 Hometown 10Y ET consigned by Cody and Shawna Chabot, to Rankin & Sons, Draper, SD, \$14,000.



Haviland, KS April 1, 2016 Auctioneer: Jim Birdwell

> 113 Bulls — \$6,936 17 Females — \$6,868

#### **Top Bulls:**

SHF Conqueror Z22 C66, 2/9/15 by SHF Manning W18 Z22 to Uinta Farms LLC, Flint, TX, \$31,000 (half interest). SHF Champion 001A C63, 2/7/15 by Gerber Anodyne 001A to Coyote Ridge Ranch, LaSalle, CO and Jensen Bros., Courtland, KS, \$30,000 (half interest). SHF Captain Z210 C285 ET, 2/6/15 by GV CMR X151 Mr 847 Z210 to K7 Herefords, Lockridge, IA and Sandrock Ranch, Benton, WI, \$20,000 (half interest).

SHF Cannon Z210 C95, 2/12/15 by GV CMR X151 Mr 847 Z210 to Crittenden Bros., Imperial, SK, \$20,000 (half interest).

Knoll Crest Farm Red House, VA April 9, 2016 Auctioneer: Dalton Bennett

16 Hereford Bulls — \$7,188

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KCF Bennett 10Y C34, 1/29/15 by NJW 73S W18 Hometown 10Y ET to Sexing Technologies LLC, Navasota, TX, \$32,000 (half interest).

KCF Bennett C154, 2/28/15 by NJW 73S W18 Hometown 10Y ET to Churchill Cattle Co., Manhattan, MT, \$20,000 (half interest).

KCF Bennett Z311 C133, 2/25/15, by

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The study which used DNA in the form of blood from Hereford bull, L1 Domino 99375, was provided by Dr. Michael MacNeil's laboratory at Ft. Keogh, USDA-LARS, Miles City, MT. The DNA for the whole genome sequence was provided by Dr. Timothy Smith's laboratory, U.S. Meat Animal Research Center, Clay Center, NE, from white blood cells and spleen from L1 Dominette 01449, American Hereford Association registration number 42190680 (a daughter of L1 Domino 99375). Research is ongoing and ties in with human DNA research.

This study isolated the 3 billion base pairs including 22,000 genes of which 14,000 are common to other mammals.

To interpret the technical jargon, this allows the livestock industry to identify genetic qualities affecting production, reproduction, economic value, abnormalities and more. Genetically enhanced EPDs incorporate the technology from this. As genetic technology and mapping progresses in the future, no doubt it will be used to its highest advantage within the EPD system.

Twenty years ago A.I. was a big thing. Now the advancement of embryo transfer (ET), semen sexing and selection and more recently, in-vitro fertilization (IVF) are making great strides and becoming incredibly popular. Interesting to note though, you still can't fool mother nature. Lots of things are being learned such as gestation length in IVF cattle. I'm sure we will keep learning.

From high tech to low tech, we've seen a lot but some things just never seem to change. We continue to travel thousands and thousands of miles every year to cover events and sales. That probably won't change much. Other things progress quickly.

Our livestock video company, The Livestock Link, was started six years ago continues to grow. The services associated with this are videoing and editing, conducting video sales which is something monumentally different and clerking services. For those of you have yet to see a "video sale" the way we do it is by showing high quality videos which include EPDs and sire information,

on at least three large screen, high definition TVs. This set-up replaces bringing cattle through the ring, however the sale cattle are penned outside the sale barn. It allows for a much quicker, safer sale and cattle can be viewed at leisure outside. This business continues to progress and change quickly and we have new features each season.

On a different subject, the National Junior Hereford Association has grown by leaps and bounds. Always a strong organization, it now has one of the the largest junior livestock shows in the nation. Without a doubt many young leaders will be trained through the National Junior Hereford program. My hope is these young people will also go on to raise Hereford cattle as adults.

The best part of the last 20 years is our associations with so many of you out there. We've met and gotten to know some of the best people in the world. It's just as much a people business as a Hereford business.

Our main goal when we started this publication was to be a strong force for promoting Hereford cattle. This remains our goal today. As technology continues to progress I'm sure we will change more from print to digital and social media. My guess is the cattle won't change much but forms of communication will always be changing. It will be interesting to see what forms of selection will become available in terms of EPDs, DNA, embryology and science.

I would like to thank our loyal *Hereford America* and TLL employees who have helped us succeed with this great publication and new video company.

They bring their Hereford and livestock backgrounds and exceptional skills to the table in a big way which makes them all very good at what they do.

Thanks to my dad, Byron Bayers, who at the age of 86 still has a passion for the breed and wonderful talent as a writer. We've had fun selecting cattle together over the years and continue to do so.

Thanks to my husband Marc who has been here the whole way, integrally involved in *Hereford America*, and creating a fabulous livestock video company. He's the true road warrior.

Here's to at least another 20 more years of promoting Herefords. Thank you to all our Hereford friends.

KCF Bennett Encore Z311 to Joe Waggoner, Carthage, MS, \$8,000 (1/2 int.) KCF Bennett X51 C152, 2/28/15 by KCF Bennett Revolution X51 to Chad Whitney, Murdo, SD, \$8,000.

Thorstenson Hereford Ranch Selby SD April 9, 2016 Auctioneer: Doug Dietterle

28 Hereford Bulls — \$4,080 11 Angus Bulls — \$3,864 24 Reg. Hereford Females — \$2,006

#### **Top Hereford Bulls:**

THR Thor 5088C, 3/24/15 by NJW 37U 100W Trust 113Z to Brandon Rohrback, Roscoe, SD, \$8,000.

THR Thor 5105C, 3/26/15 by NJW 37U 100W Trust 113Z to Merlyn Thorstenson, Selby, SD, \$7,750.

THR Thor 5176C, 3/31/15 by NJW 37U 100W Trust 113Z to Reuer Farm Inc., Hoven, SD, \$7,500.

THR Thor 5150C, 3/29/15 by NJW 37U 100W Trust 113Z to Dan Schneider, Java, SD, \$7,250.

THR Thor 5020C, 3/3/15 by Pyramid 3027 Domino 1109 to Eric Stuwe, Hoven, SD, \$6,500.

Gerlach Herefords Sale Mitchell, SD April 9, 2016 20 Yrlg. Hereford Bulls — \$3,644 McClun's Lazy JM Ranch Sale April 14, 2016 Torrington, WY Auctioneer: Lex Madden

30 Yrlg. Polled Hereford Bulls — \$3,582

2 Two-Year-Old Hfd. Bulls — \$3,375 42 Yearling Angus Bulls — \$3,575 5 Yrlng Pld. Hereford Hfrs. — \$2,140

#### **Top Hereford Bulls:**

Lot 55, MC Performance Choice C8, 3/5/15 by RF Logical Choice 55W to Bedtick Ranch, Douglas, WY, \$6,500. Lot 69, MC Good Timer 52C, 3/3/15 by HH Perfect Timing 0150 to Maryevelyn Krejci, Lance Creek, WY, \$6,250. Lot 78, MC Fort 104C, 3/11/15 by SHF Milford W18 Z32 to Krejci, \$6,250.

#### **Top Hereford Female:**

Lot 103, MC Logical Bambi 46C, 3/2/15 by RF Logical Choice 55W to Roger Myers, Winner, SD, \$2,600.

#### **Top Angus Bulls:**

Lot 29, MC Final Product 108C, 3/11/15 by Connealy Final Product to William Garrelts, Torrington, WY, \$5,500.

Bartling Herefords Herrick, SD April 15, 2016 Auctioneer: Dillon Lambley

> 46 Bulls — \$3,326 45 Females — \$1,891

#### **Top Bulls:**

BJ 1107 Domino 5085, 3/12/15 by KB

L1 Domino 1107Y to Bolton Ranch, Dallas, SD, \$7,250.

BJ 874U Montana Domino 5084, 3/24/15 by KB L1 Domino 874U to Bolton Ranch, \$5,750.

BJ 165 Advance Lad 5005, 3/16/15 by K Advancer lad 165, to Robert Kehn, Herrick, SD \$5,750.

BJ 165 Advance lad 5026, 3/4/15 by K Advancer lad 165 to Larry Alexander, Texas, \$5,500.

BJ 27A North Star 5024, 3/18/15 by R 0141 North Star 27A to Harold Burkinshaw, Newport, NE, \$5,500.

Tricky's Herefords
April 16, 2016
Howard, SD
Auctioneer: Jay Elfeldt

#### **Top Lots:**

Lot C01, Trickys Boy 1823-152 C01, 2/16/15 by GR 4th Revolution 152, to Greg Wettlaufer, Winfred, SD, \$5,000. Lot C28, Trickys Revolution Z43-4R C28, 3/13/15 by MSU TCF Revolution 4R to Greg Wettlaufer, \$3,500.

Lot C07, Trickys Sheyenne A08-3X C07, 3/4/15 by TH 49U 719T Sheyenne 3X to TSR Cattle Co., Elkton, SD, \$2,900.

Lot C79, Tricky's Gunner W38-308A C79, 4/22/15 by BAR JZ Gunner 308A to Dennis Thelen, Alex, SD, \$2,750.

Stuber Ranch Production Sale April 16, 2016 Bowman, ND

**Auctioneer: Joe & Greg Goggins** 

#### **Top Bulls:**

SR Sustain 95C, 3/8/15 by Churchill Sensation 028X to Rankin and Sons Inc., Draper, SD, \$15,000 (3/4 int., and full possession).

SR Sustain 65C, 3/6/15 by Churchill Sensation 028X to Mill Creek Ranch, Alma, KS, (3/4 int. and full possession).

SR Factor 155C, 3/13/15 by BRC Factor Y19 to Van Newkirk Herefords, Oshkosh, NE, \$11,000 (1/4 int., full possession).

SR GK Sustain 885C, 3/12/15 by Churchill Sensation 028X to Rankin & Sons, \$14,500.

SR Diablo 1095C, 4/2/15 by SR Indigo 1181Y to Van Newkirk Herefords, \$14,000.

SR Caption 725C, 2/28/15 by R 2Y Caption 43A to Isbell Livestock, Solen, ND (3/4 int., full possession).

SR Western Lad 255C, 3/23/15 by SNS 40W Western lad 8A to Gene Boner, Red Cloud, NE, \$12,000.

SR Scope 1665C, 5/2/15 by CL 1 Domino 0130X 1ET to Giedd Hereford Ranch, Washburn, ND, \$12,000.

**SR Indigo 1355C, 4/12/15 by** Churchill Sensation 028X to Pied Piper Farms, Hamlin, TX, \$10,000.



## Junior National Hereford Expo Champions July 9-15, 2016 • Madison, Wisconsin



Champion Bred & Owned Heifer — Rhett Lowderman, Macomb, IL with RJL LCC Miss Poker Face 5C ET, a February 2015 daughter of CHAC Mason 2214.



Reserve Champion Bred & Owned Heifer — Rylee Barber, Channing, TX, with BR Amy Rielle 5538 ET, with an October 2015 daughter of DM BR Sooner.



5451 ET a March 2015 daughter of UPS Sensation 2296 ET.



Champion Horned Heifer — Chesney Effling, Ree Heights, SD with ECR Candi Reserve Champion Horned Heifer — Stewart Skiles, Dalhart, Texas, and his heifer SULL Serendipity 5352C ET took home reserve grand champion honors in the owned horned heifer show.



Champion Polled Heifer — Carlisle Braman, Refugio, Texas with OCC Lady Cash Reserve Champion Polled Heifer — Rhett Lowderman, Macomb, Ill., with his 512 ET an April 2015 daughter of DKF RO Cash Flow 0245 ET.



heifer RJL LCC Miss Poker Face 5C ET.



**Idaho Trifecta** — Maddee Moore (left), National Hereford Women president, Sam Shaw, AHA president and Kelsey Stimpson, National Junior Hereford Association President.

Photo by Katie Frisbie Stimpson



Trevor Johnson from South Dakota putting the fine touches on...

Photo by Jeanne Johnson



**Long Day for Nebraska Kids** – Everett Funk (left, laying on heifer), Claira Morgan (right), and Chase Morgan, little boy on the blower, all tired out after a day at the Junior National. Claira and Chase are children of Pat and Jessica Morgan and Everett Funk, is the son of Cam and Carrie (Morgan) Ourada. Photo by Roger Morgan



Peyton Bischoff from South Dakota and his friend Dottie at the JNHE show.
Photo by Lori Peskey

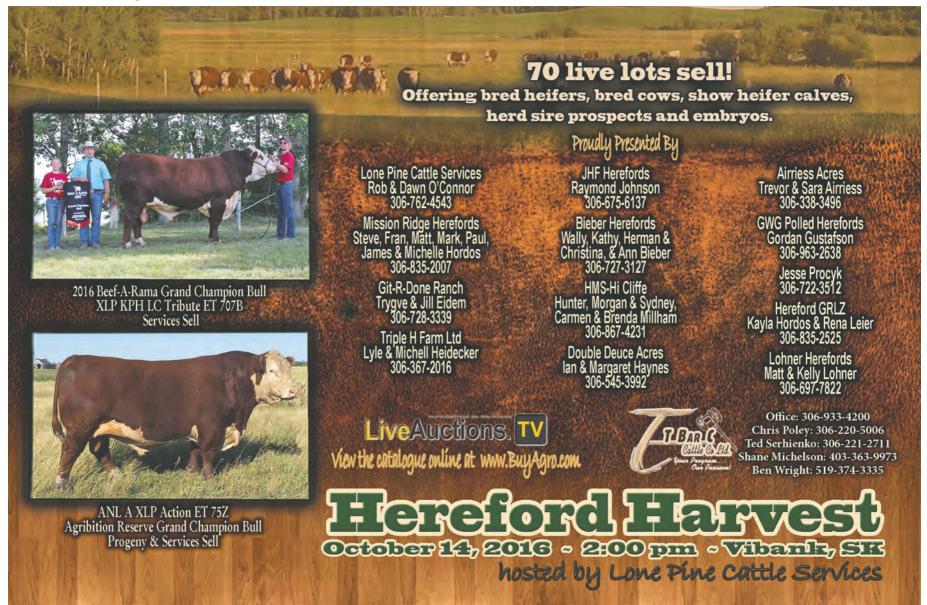


**Coloradoan Elected** — Congratulations to Brooke Hinojosa, Carr, CO, who was elected as a new board member of the National Junior Hereford board.

Photo by Linda Sidwell



**South Dakota –** Kyla Peskey enjoying JNHE... Glitter in My Veins and Hereford in My Heart. Photo by Lori Peskey



### Junior National Hereford Expo Champions

July 9-15, 2016 • Madison, Wisconsin



**Champion Bull** — Rylee Barber, Channing, TX, exhibited the grand champion bred-and-owned bull, BR RCR McKavett 5509 ET, a January 2015 son of UPS TCC Nitro 1ET.



**Champion Steer** — Nick and Austin Deppe, Maquoketa, IA, with DEP Generation X 9070 ET, weighed in at 1,340 lb. for a WDA of 2.77, and is a son of DEP Generation X 122 ET.



**Champion Carcass Steer** – Jacob Bohnsack, Taylor Ridge, IL., with his 1,140-lb. steer by Purple Reuben James 40A ET. Scan info: REA 14.0, Backfat 0.40 backfat, marbling score 5.35 with a calculated 2.39 yield grade and carcass weight of 707 lb.

National Junior Hereford Board — Chairman: Kelsey Stimpson, ID, Vice Chairman: Jessica Middleswarth, WY, Communications Chair: Kelsey Repenning, SD, Fundraising Chair: Steven W. Green, KY, Leadership Chair: Brooke Jensen, KS, Membership Chair: Austin Cole, KY.

(Back Row) Directors: Brooke Hinojosa, CO, Bailey Jones, WI, Austin Matheny, KY, Bailey McKay, KS, Nathan Hopkins, TN, and Mason Blinson, NC.



**Reserve Champion Bull** — Burk and Cole Van Horn, Morgantown, IN, with JCB 262S Bronx 1002 an October 2014 son of KJ 068J Manhattan 262S.



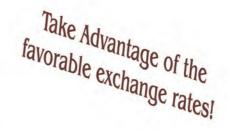
**Reserve Champion Steer** — Holly Shelton, Frederick, MD, with Megan Kingsley 23X 0921, weighed in at 1,170 lb. for a WDA of 2.82, and is a son of Purple Rollin Stone 15W FT.

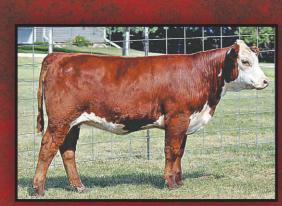


**Reserve Champion Carcass Steer –** Madison and Ashley Melcher, Page, NE, with their 1,175-lb. steer by BR DM TNT 7010 ET. Scan info: REA 13.4, Backfat 0.42, Marbling 4.46; YG 2.74; 729-lb. carcass.

## Polled Herefords & Guests Production Sale

October 15, 2016 - 1:00 PM Steelman, Saskatchewan





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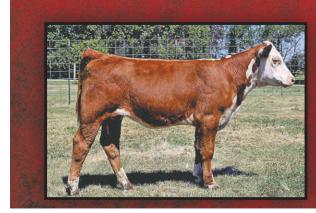




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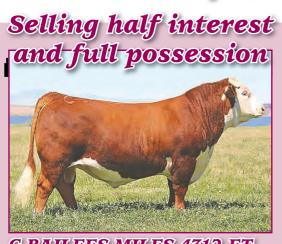
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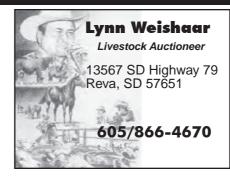
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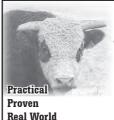
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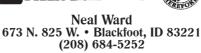
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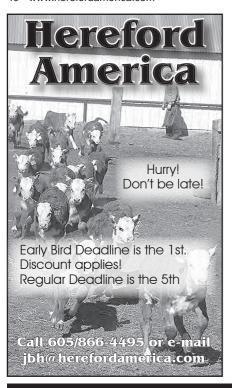
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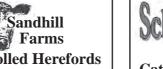
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- Report and commentary by Tom Krauss



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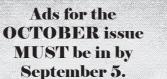
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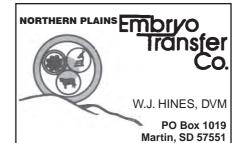


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