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## Editorial Comments...

*Jill Bayers Hotchkiss*



Jill Hotchkiss

There were several Hereford tours the last couple months, all well attended, which shows the continued interest in our breed.

It's always good to get together with a bunch of Hereford breeders in a relaxed atmosphere, look at cattle and visit. Getting out in the country and seeing the cattle and breeders in their own environment tells you a lot about them.

I was only able to attend one this fall and that was in my home state of South Dakota. This year it was almost in our back yard, as they visited western South Dakota for the first time in

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*Byron Bayers*



Byron Bayers

A large portion of Montana is on fire! Over 1,032,801 acres (as reported by the Northern Rockies Coordination Center) has burned in Montana as of 9/7/17. The Lodgepole Complex fire, southwest of Fort Peck, which is somewhat contained but is still active, has burned over 270,000 acres. The Rice Ridge fire which is in the Lolo National Forest northeast of Seeley Lake, has now burned 108,000 acres and the Lolo Peak fire which is located southeast of the Rice Ridge fire has now burned some 45,000 acres. The Sartin Draw fire, located northeast of Ashland, MT, is at over 100,000 acres, the Brush Flat fire is

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# South Dakota Hereford Tour Visits Breeders in Western Part of State

*By Jill Hotchkiss*

The South Dakota Hereford Association conducted its tour in the western part of the state this month with headquarters at Deadwood. The topography covered everything from the beautiful Black Hills out onto the prairies.

After a summer of very little rain in western South Dakota, the heavens opened and delivered well over an inch of rain during the tour but there were no complaints.

The two-day tour covered close to 800 miles with 9 main tour hosts and

displays by six breeders.

As with most tours it is difficult to pinpoint exactly how many people were there but it was certainly well attended and filled one large bus and two smaller bus plus up to 10 cars following and

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Hovland Herefords near Milesville, SD, has been in the Hereford business for over 70 years. It is a family operation which currently involves three generations of the Hovland family: Allen, son Miles and his wife Erin and their children.

## SDHA Ribeye Booth Breaks Record at Dakotafest

*By Courtney Johnson*

Another year of Dakotafest has come and gone for the South Dakota Hereford Association (SDHA). The association has been serving food at Dakotafest for years and this year was another great year.

Dakotafest is a farm show that takes place in Mitchell, SD. The SDHA serves Certified Hereford Beef (CHB)

ribeye sandwiches for all the farm show to enjoy. Each year a record breaking amount of CHB ribeye sandwiches are sold as a fundraiser for the association.

According to Barclay and Darwin Kreth, SDHA has been involved with Dakotafest since 2003. This year a new record was set with 10,734 sandwiches served. This beat last year's record by 300 sandwiches.

"The biggest driver of the growth comes from a close working relationship with allied agriculture industry partners such as seed companies, banks, etc. It makes a great promotion. It is a high quality product folks seem to look forward to each year," said Mark and Jeanne Johnson, SDHA managers.

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## Byron's Editorial...

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approximately 57,000 acres, the Meyers fire has now encompassed over 54,000 acres. The Sapphire Complex fire has now burned over 42,000 acres, the Sunrise fire has now encompassed 26,000 acres. Montana now has 43 active fires burning throughout the state, a good share of the fires are in western Montana. TV station KYSS reported that there have been over 1,500 fires reported in the state this year which have burned 937 square miles. (See fire maps in other sections of Hereford America, for locations)

It was announced on local TV recently, that Montana is the largest drought stricken state in the nation and most of the area that has been so devastated by drought is in eastern Montana, and this drought continues over into the Dakotas.

This year the forest contained dense fire fuel areas caused by excellent moisture in the past winter, and early spring, and summer rains. Montana got extremely hot for this state, for most of the summer, the temperatures were in the high 80's to mid-90's, accompanied with hot winds. Then with the combination of dry lightning, misuse of recreational vehicles and campfires, causing each of these fires to start and once they were started they have been nearly impossible to put out. Most experts in fire fighting around the state of Montana say that probably only winter with its snow cover will put the fires out.

Many of the smaller towns in western Montana near the fires have been evacuated and the owners are not sure when they can return to their homes. In central Montana, the Lodgepole fire has now consumed 200,000 acres that involved more of the cattle country in Montana. Whereas, in western Montana a big share of the fires are in the dense forest areas, or summer recreational areas.

The ranching industry near the small towns affected by the Lodgepole fire was devastated. The fences had to be cut to allow the cattle to escape the fire. The grasslands and hay fields were not spared. The ranchers in this area have a tough battle ahead of them replacing the cattle that were lost, the fences and the feed that will not return for at least another year.

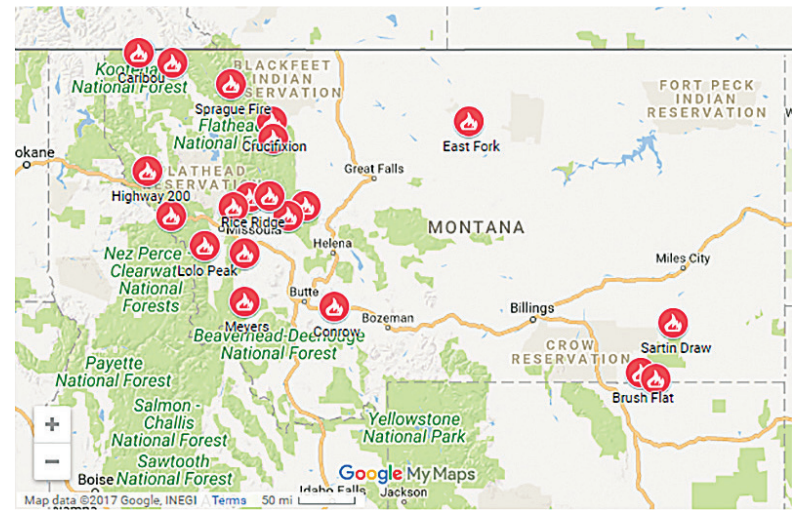
It is amazing, as in other areas of the United States, how people helped people, in that loads of hay were sent into this area and large amounts of money have been donated to relief funds. The state's budget for fires is now depleted and is causing a series fiscal problem for the state of Montana. The cost of fighting the fires at this point has reached over \$284,000,000 and \$53,000.00 has come out of the state budget. I am reporting on Montana fires, however, all of the western states are having unbelievable numbers of wildfires at this time.

The awful flooding situation in Texas is also a terrible disaster and it seems like with all the fires in the western United States, the flooding in Texas and the

flooding that could occur from the next hurricane in Florida, have made this a disaster-prone year. We hope that all the people hurt in these disasters can start to heal up in these next months and years.

It has been extremely dry in Montana, Idaho and North and South Dakota and reports from as far east as Iowa indicate the same conditions. It does concern all of us in the cattle industry what all of these events will mean to the future of our industry, we can only hope that the marketing of our commercial cattle will hold on a level that will allow our commercial producers to survive. We had a huge over supply of black bulls being marketed this last year and that had some effect on the marketing of Hereford bulls, so it will be very

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# Sales & Events CALENDAR

## September

- 23 Schafer Herefords 100th Anniversary Celebration  
Buffalo Lake, MN
- 25 Hoffman Ranch  
Female Sale  
Thedford, NE
- 28 Mohican West & Guests,  
McMurry Cattle &  
Ehlke Herefords Sale  
Laurel, MT
- 30 Leddy Hereford & Red  
Angus Complete &  
Total Dispersion  
Twin Brooks, SD

## October

- 1 Genetic Selection XI Sale  
at Larson Hereford Farm  
Spring Valley, WI
- 2 Journagan Ranch/Missouri  
State University Agriculture  
Production Sale  
Springfield, MO
- 7 Colyer Hereford & Angus  
Fall Female Sale  
Bruneau, ID

- 9 Jensen. Bros. Online  
Female Sale  
SmartAuctions.co
- 14 Remitall West  
Production Sale  
Olds, AB
- 15 Generations "A Family Affair  
Sale"  
Endeavor, WI
- 16 The Berrys Annual Bull Sale  
Cheyenne, WY
- 16 Delaney Herefords & Atkins  
Herefords Online  
Heifer Event  
SmartAuctions.co
- 17 Strang Herefords and Black  
Angus Annual Sale  
Meeker, CO
- 18 Mettler Polled Herefords  
Lighten the Load Sale  
Menno, SD
- 20 Hereford Harvest Sale  
Vibank, SK (2:00 PM)
- 21 ANL Polled Herefords &  
Guests Production Sale  
Steelman, SK (1:00 PM)

- 21 C&T Cattle Co. & Guests  
"Take the Next Step" Sale  
Kisbey, SK (5:00 PM)
- 22 Blair-Athol & Friends Sale  
Arcola, SK (1:00 PM)
- AHA Events, Kansas City, MO
- 27 AHA Educational Sessions  
6 PM - Awards Ceremony
- 28 AHA Annual Meeting - 9 AM  
Ladies of the Royal Sale - 2  
Jr. Show at the Royal - 5 PM
- 29 American Royal Open  
Hereford Show - 8 AM  
Kansas City, MO

- 10 South Dakota Hereford  
Assn. Annual Meeting  
& Banquet  
Brookings, SD
- 11 South Dakota Excellence  
Steer & Heifer Sale  
Brookings, SD
- 11 Iron Lake Ranch Sale  
at Circle M Farms Facility  
Grand Saline, TX
- 13 Mohican West Bull Sale  
Laurel, MT
- 16 Largent & Sons  
"Power Surge Sale"  
Kaycee, WY
- 18 Fenton Hereford Ranch  
Fall Sale  
Irma, AB
- 25 College of the Ozarks  
Hereford Production Sale  
Point Lookout, MO
- 28 Bar Pipe Herefords  
Okotoks, AB

## November

- 1 Pride in the Pasture  
Online Sale  
SmartAuctions.co
- 4 Nelson-Hirsche Purebreds  
Del Bonita, AB

## Byron's Editorial....

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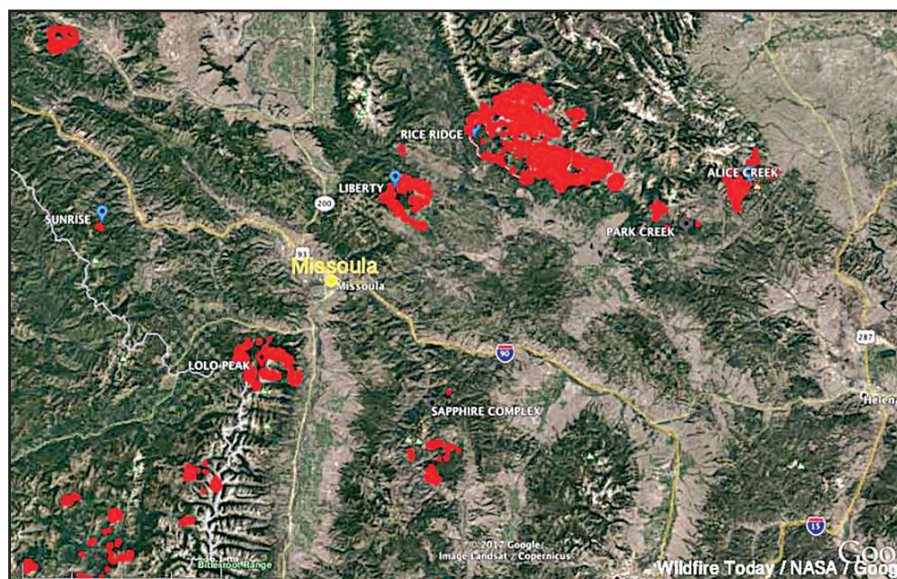
interesting what the commercial bull market will be like in this next year. One of the redeeming features of all of the disasters this year is that very few people lost their lives. All of us affected will just need to fight through the battle like us older folks have done all of our life. We are up to it and we will get it done!

We are now entering the fall sale season in our area of Montana, three major sales will be held in September, the Holden Sale, the Churchill Sale and the Mohican West, Ehlke Herefords & McMurry Cattle sale. As you check the

advertisements in this issue of *Hereford America*, you can see that several major sales will be held throughout the Midwest during this period of time also. The annual convention of the American Hereford Association is just a couple of months away, several new national directors will be elected, the agenda is loaded with interesting issues. Our group will be there.

I have had some very interesting responses to my last story on some of the medical experiences that we have had in rural Montana, it will be interesting to hear from some of our other readers regarding what the medical situation is in their area.

— BB



Fire map of the Missoula area.

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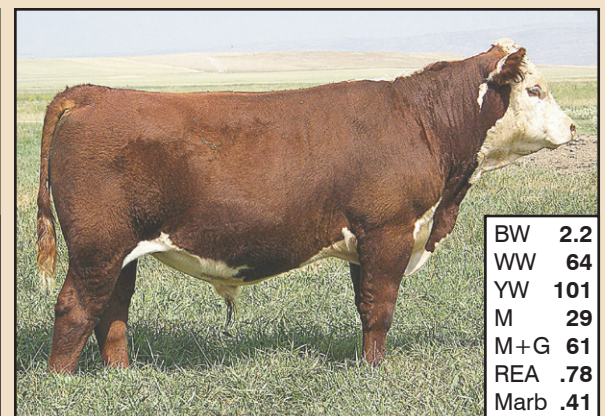
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**6115** Sooner & U201 (P43778000)  
Polled Sooner.

## FALL 2016 BULLS



**5554** 8Y & 1168 (P43669370)



**767** (P43807270)  
Polled 4075 out of Queen 0118. She is the youngest calf in the sale. Maternal sister to Miles 4140 who sold to Ehlkes at Denver.

## FALL 2016 HEIFERS



**6105** (P43777893)

Miles & X328 • Miles sons out of Encore's dam's full sister.



**690** Leader & Patti (P43693159)



**757** Sensation 028X & U201 (P43808199)  
Polled full sister to Peace of Mind. Maternal sister to X51 and Red Power.



**762** 72C & 440L (P43807267)  
Polled Heavy Duty out of the 440L cow.



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**6106** (P43777992)

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# Sale Reports

## Holden Herefords Miss Advance Female Pageant

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26 Bred Cows — \$5,596  
11 Bred Heifers — \$8,159  
13 Open Fall Yearling Heifers — \$5,635  
2 Fall Yearling Bulls — \$17,125  
70 Total Lots — \$8,814

### Top Cows:

Lot 4, HH Miss Advance 7003T, 12/28/06 by CL 1 Domino 320N to Flying S Ranch, Dallas, TX, \$41,000.  
Lot 1, HH Miss Advance 1072Y, 1/7/11 by HH Advance 4055P to Jim Baker Herefords, Rapid City, SD, \$37,500.  
Lot 2, HH Miss Advance 5031C 1/2/15 by CL 1 Domino 215Z to Iron Lake Ranch, Athens, TX, \$25,000.  
Lot 7, HH Miss Advance 1010Y,

1/1/11 by HH Advance 9144W to Hoffman Ranch, Thedford, NE & Sierra Ranches, Modesto, CA, \$25,000.

Lot 18, HH Miss Advance 4074B, 1/6/14; HH Advance 1013Y x L1 Domino 03751; due in March to CL 1 Domino 4150B, to Cooper Hereford Ranch,



Second high selling cow in the Holden sale was Lot 1, HH Miss Advance 1072Y. She sold to Jim Baker Herefords, Rapid City, SD for \$37,500.

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YW 88  
M 30  
M&G 59

### B PI DOMINO 29D

Sire: CL 1 DOMINO 314A



BW 2.0  
WW 57  
YW 90  
M 32  
M&G 56

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### Top Bull:

Lot 5, HH Advance 6309D 8/20/16 by HH Advance 4075B to Knox Bros. Land & Cattle, San Angelo, TX, \$25,000.

### Top Bred Heifer:

Lot 52, HH Miss Advance 6105D, 1/9/16 by HH Advance 1013Y to Harrison Cattle Company, Arapaho, OK, \$20,000.

### Top Fall Yearling Heifer:

Lot 71, HH Miss Advance 6375D, 10/4/16 by CL 1 Domino 4150B to Bobby Edgar, Blanket, TX, \$11,000.

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### Top Lots:

Lot 1, Churchill Lady 7144E ET, 1/27/17 by BR Nitro Aventus 3116 to Krebs Ranch, Gordon, NE & Harrison Cattle Co., Arapaho, OK, \$50,000.

Lot 4, Churchill JR Lady 786E, 1/15/17 by NJW 98S R117 Ribeye 88X to Clay Enterprises, Wapeola, SK, Canada, \$22,000.

Lot 8, Churchill Lady 7189E, 2/6/17 by R Leader 6964 to Messi Hart, Wauko-

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Guy Colyer and daughter Katie Colyer from Bruneau, ID.





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610D by UPS Domino 3027 - PAP 37



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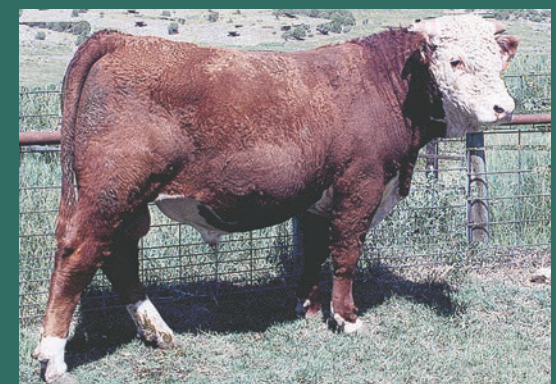
647D by SH 157K Ribstone 217Z ET, PAP 37

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- CL 1 Domino 9105W
- UPS Domino 3027
- YV 34W Major Mark Lad 2Y
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650D by SH 157K Ribstone 217Z ET, PAP 36



676D by SH 157K Ribstone 217Z ET, PAP 39

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mis, OK, \$20,000.

Lot 68, Churchill Lady 5358C, 8/25/15 by GB L1 Domino 177R due in March to LJS Mark Domino 1321 to W4 Ranch, Morgan, TX, \$20,000.

Lot 29, Churchill Lady 6124D, 1/29/16 by NJW Hometown 10Y bred to Churchill Sensation 028X to Bradbury Land & Cattle, Byers, CO and Loehr Herefords, Peoria, IL, for \$16,000.

Lot 3, Churchill Lady 700E ET, 1/2/2017 by C Miles McKee to L Bar W Herefords, Absarokee, MT, \$15,000.



Kason Fitzpatrick, Townsend, MT, Byron Bayers, Twin Bridges, MT and Roger Stuber, Bowman, ND.



Mark Ehlke, Townsend, MT, Bruce Thomas, Gold Creek, MT and Byron Bayers.



Two of the Venhuizen daughters, Katie and Megan.

# Final Farewell

## Allen Floyd Nelson

On Aug. 12, 2017, God called our dad, grandpa, uncle and friend home.

Allen Floyd Nelson was born Dec. 7, 1924, in Livingston, MT. He was married to Marjorie Jean Holtman on March 6, 1948.



Allen Nelson

They ranched on the family place Nelson Hereford Ranch in Paradise Valley, until 1995, when they sold the ranch and moved to Red Lodge.

While living in Livingston they had four children, Dixie (Denny Hoffman) Nebraska, Janet (Dwayne Dietz) Billings, Kent Nelson (Becky) Red Lodge and his favorite Lorra (James Mitzkus) Red Lodge.

In Livingston, he was active in Paradise Valley Community Church, American Hereford Association, Montana Hereford Association, Park Gallatin Hereford Association, and served as chairman for the Park County Tax Appeal Board.

Allen loved to hunt, fish and golf. He

loved to help kids in 4H and enjoyed going to all sporting events.

Once they moved to Red Lodge, he was quick to get involved with the morning coffee group. He was also a member of the Luther Community Church and Carbon County Conservation Board. He loved to visit and enjoyed having lots of people around. His generosity was a gift.

Allen is survived by his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and he was a father and grandpa to many more than just his own. He would tease them with a twinkle in his eye.

He was preceded in death by his wife Marge.

A special thank you from the family to the staff at TenderNest in Billings for their compassionate care.

Memorials can be made to Luther Community Church, 233 Lower Luther Road, Red Lodge, MT 59068.

## Gary Henry Meyer

Gary Henry Meyer, 84, of Penrose, CO, passed away Tuesday, September 5 at the Forget Me Not Memory Care home in nearby Florence.

Gary was surrounded by his family and friends in the days and minutes

preceding his death and was in the warm embrace of his wife of nearly 24 years when Jesus finally called him home after a courageous battle with Alzheimer's disease.

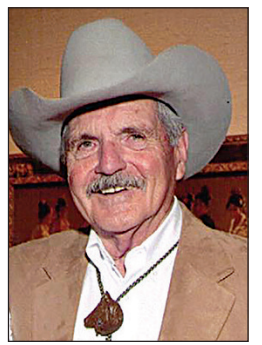
Gary was born October 28, 1932 to Alfred and Marguerite (Dieterich) Meyer in Fargo, ND. Growing up and spending his



Two of the top lots on display at Churchill Cattle Co.

Photos by Lynn Terry

formative adolescent years on the family dairy farm taught Gary his impeccable work ethic and incredible ingenuity. After losing both his parents at a young age, Gary graduated from West Fargo High School in 1950 and left the family farm to share his numerous talents with several companies throughout his career (Woolworths, KXMB TV, Ralston Purina and Globe Life United American).



Gary Meyer

Gary also spent time as a ranch hand in the scenic Sandhills of Nebraska and served as a Citizen Airman in the Bismarck Civil Air Patrol. As his insurance career wound down, his life-long love for the Ol' West, leatherwork and fast-draw gun belts led him to meet his wife, Sandy. Their leather business, Classic Leather Designs, was a source of many wonderful friendships throughout the country. Gary loved people and a good conversation. He was right at home meandering though the many trade-shows they attended in his cowboy boots, custom cowboy hat and sharply pressed wranglers - looking for an ear to bend.

Gary will be remembered for his kind smile, quick wit, and honest-to-goodness chivalry. He had a clever one-liner for nearly every situation you could encounter. He was dearly loved by many.

Gary is survived by his wife (Sandy) and stepson (Tom), Gary's adult children (Laurie, Hollie, Lee, Clay, Wendy, Clint and Travis and their spouses), a sister (Elinor), 22 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Gary was preceded in death by his parents and siblings (Lawrence, Emily, Allen, Leroy, Robert, and Arleigh).

Memorials are requested to be directed to one of the following: Canon Cowboy Church, First Baptist Church of Canon City or Sangre de Cristo Hospice.

## Andrew Jordon Dosch

Andrew Jordon Dosch, age 30, of Powers Lake, ND died Friday, August 4, 2017 at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, MN.

Andrew Jordon Dosch was born on September 19, 1986, in Harvey, ND to Dennis and Lovera Dosch. He passed away on August 4, 2017 at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, MN. Funeral services are scheduled for Thursday, August 10, 2017 at 10:30 am at St. James Catholic Church in Powers Lake. Visitation is Wednesday from 3:00 pm at the church followed by a rosary service at 5:30 pm. Burial is in St. James Catholic Cemetery at Powers Lake.

Andrew grew up in Powers Lake in a rambunctious family of seven kids. He attended Powers Lake Elementary and graduated from Powers Lake High



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Andrew always had a strong work ethic and started mowing lawns with his brother, Nick, when he was thirteen years old. This eventually led to part-time em-



Andrew Dosch

ployment at Powers Lake Cenex which continued into summer employment during his college years.

During his school years he participated in basketball, Know Your State contest, Geography Bee and was very active in Powers Lake FFA. After graduation he served one year as a ND State FFA officer. He attended Dickinson State University for one year then transferred to NDSU where he graduated in 2010 with an Agricultural Education degree. He started his teaching career at Gackle, ND where he taught for two years. He returned to Powers Lake to begin building a Hereford cattle operation in partnership with Larry Tinjum while working full time at Powers Lake Cenex. Upon leaving Cenex he taught Ag. Ed. for one year at Stanley, ND while expanding his cattle operation. He was elected Burke County Commissioner in November 2016.

While working at Cenex Andrew met Samantha, a special young lady with two adorable children, Jaylynn and Jeremy (his right hand man). This relationship has continued to grow over the last two years which was soon to culminate in marriage.

Andrew was very committed to his Catholic faith and served his home parish, St. James, in many ways. He was active in the Knights of Columbus where he was currently the Grand Knight.

Andrew was an outgoing young man who developed many friendships across the state during his high school, FFA, and college years.

As a family we owe a debt of gratitude to a very special man. Larry Tinjum was willing to work with and mentor a young man with limited experience in the cattle business. Larry became Andrew's "second Dad" as they worked together these last five years to improve the ranch and start Andrew in cattle ranching.

Andrew is survived by his parents, Dennis and Lovera, and six brothers and sisters: Mike, Nick (Morgan), Beth (Bryan) Moberg, Katy (AJ) Cvacara, Anthony (Sarah), and Laura (Sam) Preble; his fiancé, Samantha and her children, Jaylynn, and Jeremy. Andrew also leaves thirteen nieces and nephews, Cainbridge, Carsen, Makenna, Mylee, Addison, Brinley, Cora, Austyn, Bridger, Alaina, Wesley, Harper, and Avalyn.

Andrew is a beloved son, brother, and husband-to-be who will be deeply missed.

On line condolences may be shared at [www.springanfuneralhome.com](http://www.springanfuneralhome.com)

### John William Baker

John William Baker, 64, of Ada, MN, died in his home on September 12, 2017. He was born on November 14, 1952 to Kenneth and Arlene (Greuel) Baker. John was baptized and confirmed at Grace Lutheran Church in Ada.

In 1971 he graduated from Ada High School. While in school he participated in 4-H, FFA, basketball, track and football. John was named to the All-Conferenced Defensive Team in football and also received many ribbons and trophies in showing Hereford cattle at local and state fairs. Following gradu-

ation he attended the University of MN-Crookston in Farm Management and also schooling in Kansas for certification in artificial insemination. On November 16, 1974, he married Shirley Brommenschenkel. Three children blessed their union; Ryan, Lance, and Sarah.

John was known by many for his big



John Baker

laugh and soft heart in remembering family members' birthdays often with sentimental cards, gifts or flowers.

His passion was the cattle ranching business. His dad and he traveled all over the USA and Canada as their family became true pioneers in the Registered Hereford breeding business. John was known to have a keen eye in judging and also picking out the best bulls to promote the Baker Hereford Ranch. It was in helping pick out bulls for Randy Owens from the music group Alabama that a friendship began. He

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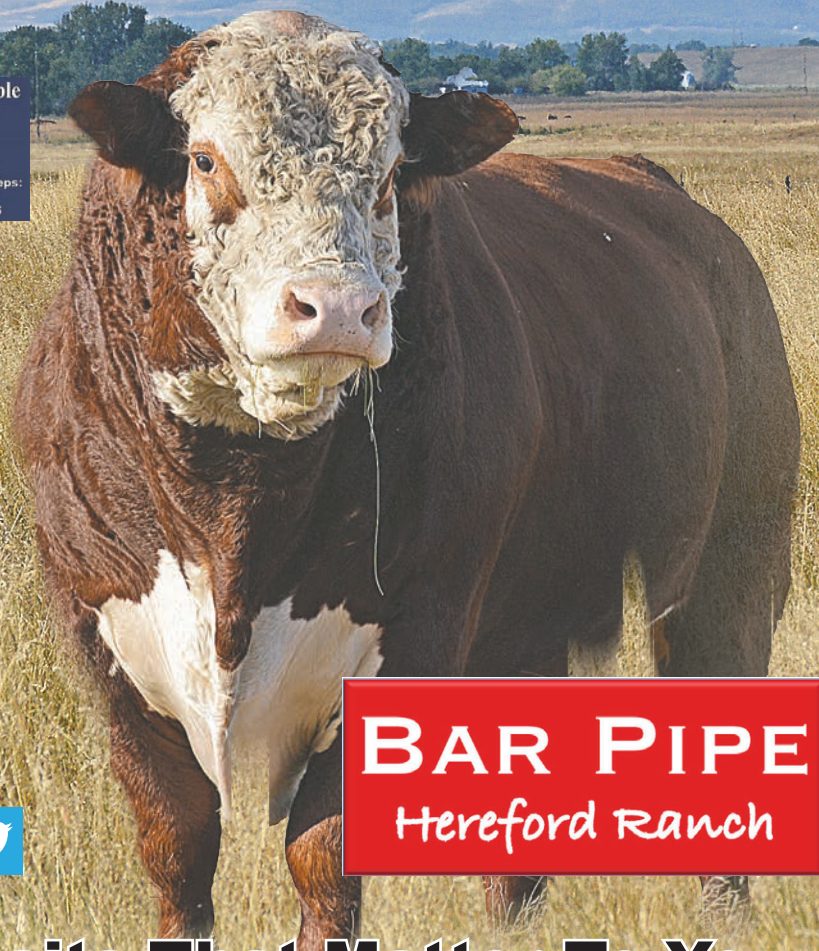


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# SDHA Ribeye Booth Breaks Record at Dakotafest

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The ribeyes are locally supplied through Coborn's Grocery chain in Mitchell. They receive their product from Greater Omaha Packing Company which locally buys CHB in a 300 mile radius of Omaha, NE. This year

we used nearly 100 cases of CHB ribeyes which utilizes four loads of Hereford influenced fed cattle.

In return, these ribeye sandwiches supply the SDHA with the biggest fundraiser of the year. The funds are used to support the breed promotion

## Final Farewell

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cherished their talks on the telephone as he became more housebound. He was quick to share their latest music to many!

John was never shy to give advice. He was a Consumer Report buff and also spent many hours studying the Hereford and Angus Journals.

Sports were a staple in the growing up years for the Baker "7 J's". Many hours were spent playing with cousins and siblings. As this moved into organized sports in school to more importantly watching his own children's events, the love never wavered. NDSU Bison and MN Viking football offered many hours of TV watching enjoyment.

John loved his family and appreciated all the help they gave him as his body grew weaker. From being a strong man to one that needed daily care, his faith in God and love of family strengthened and kept him going each day.

John is survived by his beloved wife Shirley; son Ryan in Afghanistan, son Lance and two grandsons Braeden and Loagan of Dilworth, MN and daughter Sarah (Josh) Tommerdahl and two granddaughters Laila and Everly of Detroit Lakes, MN. He is also survived by six siblings, Jim (Karn) Baker of Box Elder, SD, Julie (Jack) Olson of Owatonna, MN, Jeff (Leann) Baker of Piedmont, SD, Joan (Barry) Soberg of Fargo, ND, Jay (Coreen) Baker of Ada, MN, and Joel (Paula) Baker of Park Rapids, MN and many nieces and nephews.

A special thank you to the care he received at the Sanford Inpatient and Outpatient Dialysis Team.

### Marvin Feddes

Marvin Feddes passed away on September 19, 2017. He was 87 years old.

(A full obituary will run in the Nov./Dec. issue of *Hereford America* or check our website.)



Hereford producers put time and effort into grilling and preparing the ribeyes for the public at Dakotafest. Pictured here are Jeff Gerlach (foreground) and Darwin Aman.

activities as well as the youth heifer grants, scholarships and show premiums.

Hereford producers come from all over South Dakota to help cook, assemble and serve CHB ribeye sandwiches and Coca-Cola drinks. The producers take time out of their busy schedule in order to make the South Dakota Hereford Association thrive.

"I help serve at Dakotafest because South Dakota Hereford breeders are more than a community within the industry, we are a family. A family that understands the importance of passing on that passion to the next generation through scholarships and grants. These

opportunities that the South Dakota Hereford Association are most important to me, first because as a non-generational breeder myself I know that I would have not ended up in the Hereford family without similar gifts. Secondly, as a father that has a daughter that participates in South Dakota Junior Hereford Association events, I am able to watch the character building, social growth and lifelong friendships that are being built. The South Dakota Hereford Association affords families avenues to take part in great life building exercises, which raises kids that are able to give back and make an impact in our industry," said Ben Roudabush.

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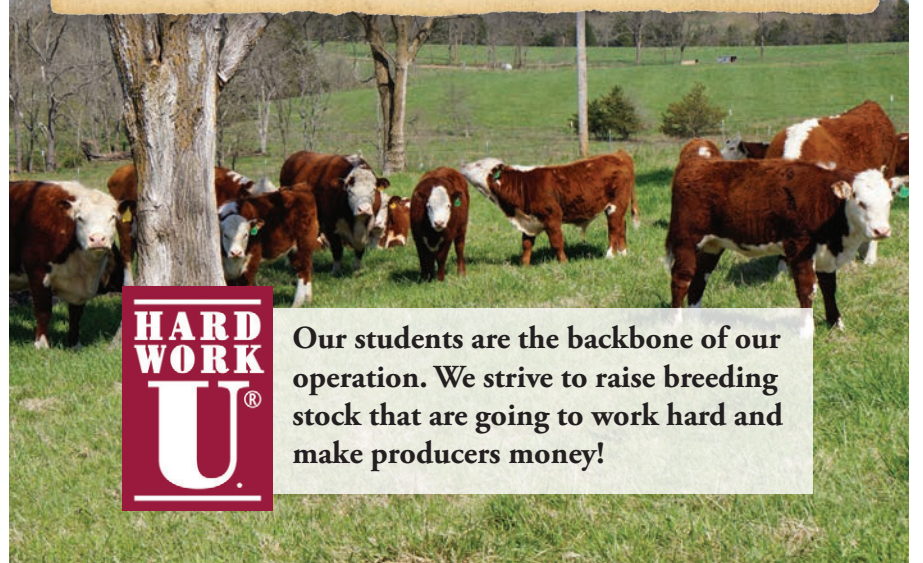
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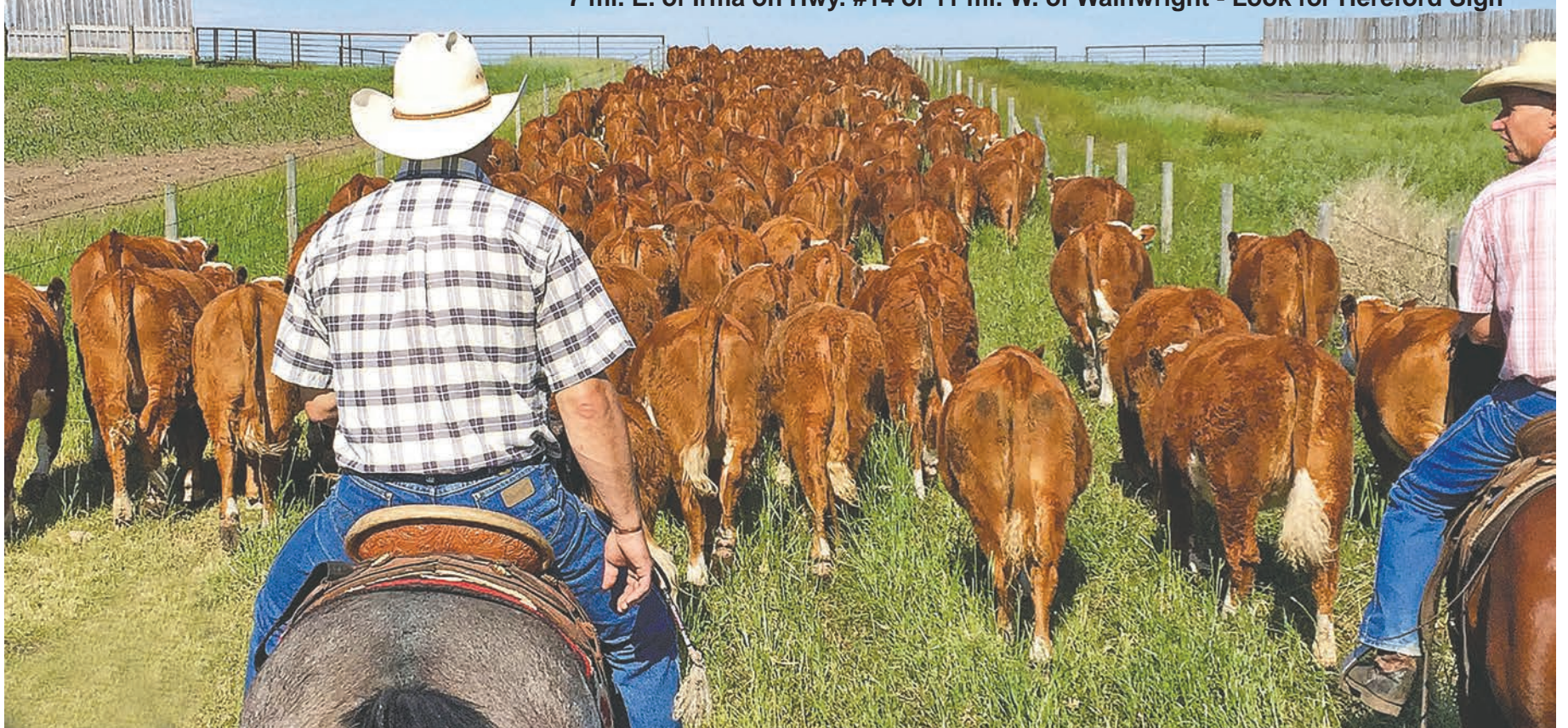
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# Hereford Tour Visits Western South Dakota

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neighbors showing up at each place as well. A safe estimate would be 100-150 people at most stops and up to 200 at two of them. There were people from 13 states and Canada registered for the tour and we ate Certified Hereford Beef at all the meal stops except breakfast.

The tour was headquartered in Deadwood, SD which is up in the Black Hills. It is a beautiful location and the tour buses took off in the fog and rain on Day 1.

The first stop was Amdahl Herefords and Angus and Jim Baker Herefords at the old Baker Ranch north of Rapid City.



Tim and Marcia Amdahl along with Jeff Baker welcomed the tour crowd to their place which was the first stop on the first day of the tour.

## Jill's Editorial....

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30 years. That's too long and hopefully there will be another one out here in the not-too-distant future.

I will let the article above and the accompanying photos carry the water this month. However, I would like to commend Jeanne and Mark Johnson, managers of the SD Hereford Association for all the hard work put into the tour. As well, all the tour hosts did a fantastic job of showcasing their places and cattle. Lastly, thank you to all the people who attended. It was a really fun group of people. It's always nice to meet new people and even better to see old friends again.

— JBH

Unfortunately, John Baker (Ada, MN) had passed away a day or two before the tour and Jim and Jeff were not able to stay for the tour. However, Jeff gave a few comments before leaving for Minnesota and the Amdahl family carried on like the pros they are. Tim, Marcia and J.D. Amdahl were on hand to tell people about the breeding program and answer questions. The Amdahl and Baker programs continue in the Baker tradition raising primarily Line One cattle from Bakers, Cooper and Holden.

Even though it was raining hard people looked at cattle, ate a delicious breakfast. Hillsview Ranch (Woods family) had several herd bulls on display at this stop as well. They maintain separate polled and horned herds as well as an Angus herd. The Woods family consists of Carolyn and her sons Justin, Tyler and Todd.

By the time we left there it was raining hard. We headed back west toward Tilford and the Snyder Ranch a commercial operation between Sturgis and Rapid City along the interstate. Four genera-

tions of Snyders have been on the ranch for over 70 years. For many years it was all Hereford but as they say, "it's not as Hereford as it once was." Today the family maintains 700-800 animal units on a year-round basis. The busses drove through part of the ranch with Ken and Andrew Snyder as commentators telling about their ranching operations and marketing. Their herd consists of 60% cows and 40% yearlings. They market most of their steer calves as finished cattle through a feedlot in Nebraska or South Dakota. On the bus tour, they described the different vegetation, water set-ups and wells, grazing and wildlife management. Still on the ranch are Ken and Ronda, Ken's parents Dean and Kay and Ken and Ronda's children Andrew and wife Tacy and Daniel. Snyders were



The Amdahl and Baker cattle on a drier day. This is a good example of how dry western South Dakota was up until mid-September and how well the cattle on this tour have handled the conditions.

the 2016 Commercial Producer of the Year for SDHA.

Next it was a slippery, muddy ride from Snyders to Lonetree Ranch north of Rapid City. We were greeted by a group of horned cows being held in

drive vehicles came and got people off of the bus. The smaller bus I was on had no problem and we proceeded to the Lonetree Ranch/ Rainbow Bible Camp headquarters down the hill.

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place by a group of young people, mostly Reinhold kids but a few extras, on horseback. It was a beautiful site especially for those folks from out of state who aren't accustomed to seeing these kinds of scenes.

Every tour has to have some sort of story and for this one it was pulling in to the Lonetree Ranch and having the big bus spin out on the hill going in. Those of us dry western South Dakotans were so happy it was raining, we hardly noticed except for a few harrowing slips and slides on the road getting there!

The problem was quickly remedied with Larry Reinhold and local commercial Hereford breeder Frank Dobesh getting on buses and giving a little bit of history, while 4-wheel



Dave Whittington, Hubbard Feeds, Rapid City visiting with SDHA manager Jeanne Johnson at the Amdahl stop.



Hillsview Herefords herd bull K7 0145 Domino 1419 sired by CL 1 Domino 0145.

## SDHA Ribeye Booth Breaks Record at Dakotafest

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June Dunn, field specialist with Greater Omaha, helps prepare ribeyes at this year's Dakotafest. Also pictured are Dick Wettlaufer (pink cap), Seth Zilverberg behind him and Mark Gant at left.



The ribeyes are put on the grill and seasoned to ensure the best taste for the Certified Hereford Beef. Pictured are Mark Johnson (foreground) co-manager of SDHA, Steven Muller and Steve Nuhsbaumer.

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Shannon Rassmusen takes money for the ribeye sandwiches.





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# South Dakota Hereford Tour...



Snyder Ranch's commercial herd near Piedmont, SD.

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Lonetree Ranch is a commercial Hereford herd owned by the Reinhold family. They have ranched in the area for over 100 years, raising Hereford cattle and Quarter Horses, wheat and hay. In addition, it is also home to Rainbow Bible Ranch which has been in operation for 36 years. All six of the Reinhold children, are actively involved with their parents Robin and Larry, in both the ranch and the camp ministry.

The Reinhold family served a wonderful meal of home-raised Hereford hamburgers and steak salad and a variety of other delicious food. The group also enjoyed looking at their camp museum. They recognized commercial Hereford

breeder Frank Dobesh with a painting of a special Lonetree Ranch horse.

After lunch it was an hour's drive to Echo Canyon Polled Herefords outside of Hot Springs, SD. Owned by Duane McClure, since 1967, he showed commercial cattle in the 1950s and 1960s and has been involved every since. He bought his first registered Polled Herefords at the LaGrand Dispersion in 2008 and more in the DuBois dispersion the next year. Since then he has added cattle from Topp, Bar JZ and Woodcrest. He sells his bulls by private treaty.

This stop was in a wooded area of the Black Hills and people seemed to enjoy the serene setting.

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The welcoming committee at Lonetree Ranch near Sturgis and Rapid City consists of the Reinhold kids plus a couple of friends and their dog Belle.



Ken Snyder on the tour bus telling people about their ranch and the area.



Dave Lamenzo (left), Maple Ridge Herefords came all the way from Connecticut to visit the Reinhold family and meet the tour group.



## Allison & Brady

Allison R. Hawkins and Brady R. Jensen were married July 1, 2017 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rosemount, Minnesota. The reception was held at the InterContinental Hotel in St. Paul.

The bride is the daughter of Jeff and Diane Hawkins of Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota. Allison graduated from the University of Minnesota with a bachelors in Applied Economics. Following graduation she worked as a Hog Buyer for Hormel Foods in Austin, Minnesota.

The groom is the son of Kevin and Sheila Jensen of Courtland, Kansas. Brady graduated from Kansas State University with a bachelors degree in Animal Science and minor in AgriBusiness. Following, he earned his masters degree from Kansas State University in Animal Breeding and Genetics while assisting the Livestock Judging team.

After a honeymoon trip to Hawaii, the couple will reside in Brookings, South Dakota. Brady will be employed by South Dakota State University, where he will be the Livestock Judging Coach and a Professor in the Animal Science department.



Lonetree cows



Duane McClure, Echo Canyon Polled Herefords, displayed his herd in the pines of the Black Hills which the tour crowd enjoyed.



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BW	2.0	CARC	63
WW	48	FAT	.006
YW	78	REA	0.44
M	27	MRB	0.17
MG	50	BMI	\$ 18
CEM	2.2	CEZ	\$ 16
MCW	87	BII	\$ 15
UDDR	1.15	CHB	\$ 26
TEAT	1.17		



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Sired by: Mohican Take Charge 417A ET

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BW	4.4	CARC	65
WW	52	FAT	-0.18
YW	89	REA	0.55
M	26	MRB	-0.04
MG	52	BMI	\$ 12
CEM	-0.1	CEZ	\$ 10
MCW	111	BII	\$ 11
UDDR	1.08	CHB	\$ 23
TEAT	1.05		



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BW	3.0	CARC	62
WW	47	FAT	-0.002
YW	82	REA	0.53
M	31	MRB	0.13
MG	55	BMI	\$ 14
CEM	1.0	CEZ	\$ 13
MCW	101	BII	\$ 11
UDDR	1.31	CHB	\$ 25
TEAT	1.29		



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BW	4.3	CARC	65
WW	52	FAT	-0.006
YW	90	REA	0.39
M	32	MRB	0.08
MG	57	BMI	\$ 12
CEM	1.6	CEZ	\$ 12
MCW	108	BII	\$ 9
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TEAT	1.29		



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# South Dakota Hereford Tour...

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The last stop of the day was at Frederickson Ranch west of Spearfish.

The Fredericksons are a third generation Hereford ranch that started in west-central Minnesota. The ranch is operated by Mark and Mary Kay Frederickson along with their son Nate and his wife Jayna and their children, Teegan and Tiernan. Nate's sister Sarah and her husband Shawn Tatman and their daughter Peyton live in Sheridan, WY. They still maintain involvement in the ranch.

In 2002 Nate moved from Minnesota to western South Dakota to pursue a career in the animal health industry. Realizing the area would be a great place to raise cattle, the rest of the family eventually pulled up stakes and found a ranch near Spearfish. Nate retired from the animal health business in 2015 to devote his time to the ranch.

Fredericksons currently run 450-500 cows comprised of one-third Herefords, Angus and commercial cattle. They market their bulls through a private LLC called Pyramid Beef which was formed 7 years ago. This year's sale will be in December at the ranch in a newly built bull development and sale facility.

The tour group enjoyed the large displays of cows at Fredericksons along with several smaller groups and a select group from Cody and Shawna Chabot even though it was damp and foggy. A delicious meal of CHB tri-tip was served and made for a very enjoyable evening.

On the second day of the tour the group headed north. The two and a half hour drive through an area of rolling hills and plains took them to Carmichael Herefords.

Carmichael Herefords is now in their fifth generation with recent additions of grandchildren James Justin (JJ) Schaefer and Evan Jess Carmichael. In the early 1940s Pete and Garnet Carmichael moved their family and their Herefords from Gregory County, SD to Perkins County on Thunder Butte Creek. In the late 1950s their son James and his wife Dorothy started a registered Hereford herd with heifers purchased from Thorpes of Britton, SD and Franklin Nash of Colorado. Through the 1970s bloodlines were mostly Prince Domino and Cruziero. After that Line One bloodlines from Cooper and Holden were added and became the predominant lines.

In the early years bulls were sold private treaty to neighbors and friends. Annual production sales began around 1970 with the 48th sale in spring of 2017. The sale is at the ranch on the third Saturday in February.

Keith and his brother Bryan, sons of James and Dorothy, currently manage the ranch. Bryan operates the original ranch and Keith operates the ranch that was owned by their mother's folks, the Hartmans. The cows are run separately. Keith's three children are also involved with Riley and wife Roni running commercial Herefords, Brittany and her husband Jake run registered Herefords and Brice is predominantly interested in the registered herd and helps with the day-to-day operations of the ranch with Keith.

Carmichael Ranch also markets first-cross baldies every third Monday in October each year along with several of their customers at Faith Livestock.

Cattle were also on display from Weishaar Herefords Lemmon, SD; Longwood Herefords, Lemmon, SD; Hermann Ranch, Lemmon, SD; and Tenold Ranch and Brian Glass, Reva, SD.

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Nate and Mark Frederickson welcomed the Tour crowd at their evening meal of tri-tip steak.



LCX Perfecto 11B at Frederickson Ranch.



AHA's Shane Bedwell looking over the Frederickson cows and heifer calves.



Carmichael Herefords had several groups on display including these sale bulls. They also had displays from four commercial breeders.



Hermann commercial herd earlier in the summer.





Auctioneer Doug Dietterle and Brice Carmichael manned the auction block for a small sale of females.



Pair from Weishaar Herefords, Lemmon, SD who displayed cattle at Carmichaels.



Lester and Sharon Longwood along with their daughter Carrie Stadheim and two of her children.



Dorothy Carmichael visiting with Bob Hermann.

A delicious CHB lunch with a variety of salads was offered at Carmichaels and a small offering of females was auctioned off during lunch.

After the Carmichael tour stop the group proceeded south to Hawks Herefords by Howes.

Ed Hawk's dad started the ranch with commercial cattle and the first registered Herefords arrived in 1958. In 1974, they added some land and purchased two loads of cows from Robert Meeks, Dalhart, TX, and have been running over two hundred head since. In the year 2000 Hawks started adding some polled breeding through artificial insemination. Half of the herd bulls originate from those matings and they purchased the others. Currently, they have sires from Feddes Herefords, Jack and Bev Beeson and Ace Diemert.

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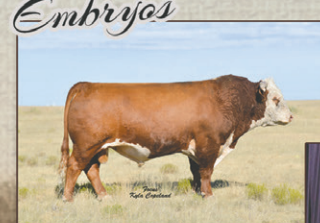
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Tenold Ranch and Brian Glass, Reva, SD had a display of impressive baldy calves on their Hereford mothers. Pictured are Brian Glass, Bob Tenold and Carrie Stadheim, editor of Tri-State Livestock News.

The Hawks cattle were on display in an old missile silo yard. It worked quite well for that purpose and they had a group of bulls, cow/calf pairs and heifers. From Hawk's stop we travelled east on the plains to Milesville, then headed north and east to Hovland Herefords. The entrance to this ranch is really interesting as you come in off of a big hill which reminds you of river breaks and down into a creek bottom. Although it had been dry there this summer, the trees were turning and made for an absolutely beautiful scene. Their ranch is pictured on the front page.

The Hovland family has raised Hereford cattle for over 70 years. It is currently owned and operated by Allen Hovland and his son Miles along with wife Erin and their children Connor, Mackenzie, Eli and Miley. Started in the 1940s by Allen's father Reuben, after growing up in the Nowlin area, the focus has always been on raising good, solid functional cattle that can

survive. "The cow is supposed to raise her calf, then herself," says Allen.

In the late 1950s Reuben bought a small group



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of registered cows that traced back to Prince Domino breeding, some of which came from Riggs near Ft. Pierre, SD. Later, another group of registered cows came from Crago, Duprel and Lystritz in Nebraska. From this beginning, the foundation was laid for the future of the Hovland breeding program. More recently, Hovlands used bulls from Feddes, Loosli, J Bar E and in the last few years Upstream, Stuber and Ridder.

From Hovlands the group travelled



Nice pair at Hawks Herefords. Recent herd sires have come from JB Ranch, Feddes and Diemert.



Billy Ellis, Ellis Family Farms, Independence, WI (left), Chad and Stephanie Murnin, Bar Star Cattle Co., MT, and Amy Ellis, Independence, WI.



(Center) Seth Zilverberg, Bar JZ Ranch, Holabird, SD visits with Lester Longwood, Lemmon, SD (left) and Marc Hotchkiss of Hereford America and The Livestock Link.



The heifer display at Hovland Herefords was a popular pen.

on to the last stop of the tour at Thorson Herefords near Quinn.

Very little rain has fallen at Thorsons this summer but the cattle were in good shape. Two groups of pairs along with herd bulls were on display. They pulled out all the stops for the meal and had a champion barbecuer cook up CHB brisket plus a variety of other dishes made by Nancy Thorson her friends. It was an excellent meal to say the least.

Doug says, "We strive to make certain that what we have for sale is a top

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A great ending to a wonderful tour as the sun set and the bus left to go back to the hotel at Deadwood. A great group of people was on this tour which made it enjoyable. Nice job by all the tour hosts and the SDHA managers, Jeanne and Mark Johnson.

If you would like to read the entire tour book go to [www.southdakotaherefords.org](http://www.southdakotaherefords.org). For more tour pictures (yes, there are more) check out the Hereford America Facebook page.

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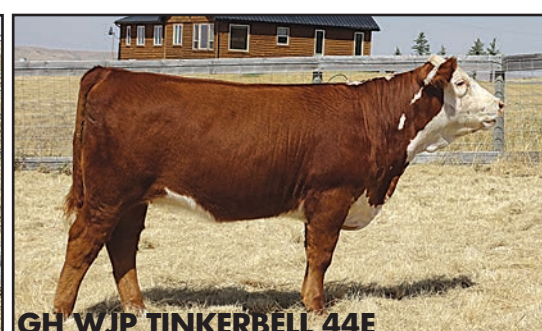
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Miles Hovland at the microphone welcoming the tour crowd. His wife Erin and children Eli, Mackenzie, Miley and Connor and Allen Hovland to Miles' left. Also pictured are Tom Sparks (background), Plevna, MT, David Evans from Missouri and Mark Johnson, SDHA manager with the speaker.



Eli Hovland

Due to the extensive South Dakota tour coverage, South Dakota State Fair Results will be in next month's issue



Lori and David Kitchell, Dakitch Farms, Ada, MN with Jeanne Johnson, SDHA manager from Centerville, SD and Keith Eichler from Aberdeen, SD



Charles and Arlene Chamberlain, White River, SD.



Andy Schuepbach, Lilybrook Herefords, Claresholm, Alberta,

Frank Dobesh  
Belle Fourche, SD

Ruth and Margaret Schuepbach from Lilybrook Herefords, Claresholm, Alberta, clearly plotting something.



Gary Friedt (left), Friedt Herefords, Mott, ND visited with David Evans from Missouri.



Janice and Kevin Bennett, Sandroch Ranch, Benton, WI enjoyed the tour.



Deryl and Carolyn Keese from Seneca, South Carolina

Linda and Arvid Eggen  
J Bar E Ranch  
Plentywood, MTKaren and Bill Smith  
Midway Polled Herefords  
Sheyenne, ND

Doug Thorson

Beautiful display of pairs at Thorson Herefords, Quinn, SD. Nice way to end a fabulous tour.

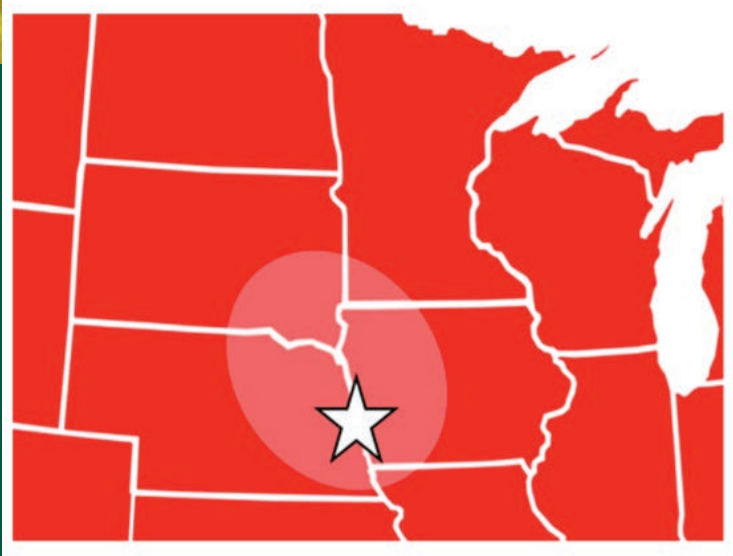




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# Kansas Hereford Tour



Meal at Oleen Cattle Co., Falun.



Glenn Oleen

By Tom Granzow

The annual KHA tour was held in North Central Kansas and ran from just south of Salina to north of Concordia near Belleville and covered both sides of Highway 81. The area had been dry for July and August, but that didn't bother the tour hosts or the Hereford enthusiasts from a variety of states that attended the tour. The result was a large crowd both days, plenty of great hospitality, food galore, and a pleasant drive that wasn't too spread out and showcased high quality cattle and the breeders that produce them. We were even blessed with a shower of rain the morning of the second day that was a true blessing to the area.

The first day saw stops at Oleen Cattle Company, Falun; Alexander Polled Herefords, Gypsum; and Reed Seedstock and Double S Cattle near Clifton. We were also treated to a stop over the noon hour at KFRM radio in Clay Center. A special thank you to the crew at KFRM for their hospitality and an interesting tour of their station that specializes in serving the agriculture industry in the central Great Plains. Glenn Oleen talked the cattle at Oleen Cattle Co., a long established Hereford operation that has always produced the kind of Hereford seedstock that fits all facets of the industry with a keen eye toward the commercial producer. Glenn's brother Charles and his son Brandon were also there as partners in the operation. Alexander Polled Herefords was next as John explained his intensely linebred King Domino bloodline and it's origin in Nebraska and the move to Kansas. His emphasis on linebreeding the cattle did not sacrifice performance as exhibited by the high performing easy fleshing cattle on display at his farm near Gypsum. After lunch at KFRM, the tour went on north to a combined stop at Reed Seedstock near Clifton. Darrin Reed hosted this stop along with Blaine Schurle of Double S Cattle. Darrin explained the history of his family in the cattle and especially Hereford business and how excited he was to carry on the tradition started



John Alexander



Oleen Cattle Co. display, Falun.



Alexander Polled Herefords, Gypsum, and linebred King Dominoes.



KFRM



Alexander Polled Herefords, Gypsum.



KFRM



Tour group. Photo by Dan Estermann.





Reed Seedstock near Clifton.



Darrin Reed



Herd bull at Reed Seedstock.



Blaine Schurle of Double S Cattle



Ringer



Double S pairs.



Pairs at Ringer Herefords by Concordia.



Ringer Herefords

many years ago. With a nice facility and high quality cattle, he is certainly setting goals of excellence in Hereford cattle. Blaine Schurle explained his start in the commercial business and how it was evolving into a place in the registered business through his commercial experience of raising the kind that grow and fit the needs of the industry. He had the nucleus of the herd he is building on for the tour goes to see and explained his family's goals of producing high quality Hereford as time goes on. The tour then went on into Concordia where there were many activities to partake in. Some went to a local ranch rodeo while others took the time to visit and get caught up with all that had been going on with their lives. Truly a fun filled and relaxing evening.

Day two started at Ringer Herefords just south of Concordia. A pretty good thunderstorm came through the area about 6:00 a.m. and got the dust settled for sure, but by 7:30 when we got started it had turned to a huge blessing of about half an inch. We were treated to a great stop and breakfast by the Ringer family. The family shared the history of their herd in the Concordia area and before and also explained their marketing of range bulls, show steers and females. It is truly a family affair with all the work being done in house, from mechanic to veterinarian, they have it covered. We next went north of Concordia to the stop hosted by the Richard Swenson family. Richard talked of their linebreeding program that puts a great amount of emphasis on the Hereford female. He also explained the interaction of all the family and how they had recently purchased a locker operation and were beginning to market some of their cattle through two facilities in Concordia and Salina that were owned and managed by their son Ryan. A short jaunt up the road from Swenson's is the Walnut Grove Farms owned by the Mick and Bill Valek families. They showed us a great set of Polled Hereford cows and bulls that included a large sampling of their genetic program. Mick explained his "old fashioned" approach to farming and ranching. Sounded very practical to me and hit the nail on the head. Herefords fit perfectly into their modern "old fashioned" approach.

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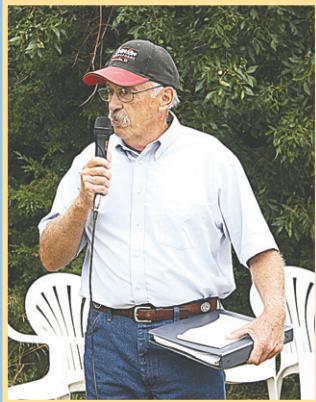


Photo by Dan Estermann. (Other photos by Tom Granzow.)





Swenson



Richard Swenson

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That ground ear corn looked like just the thing to me! Jim and Kim Cerny also had cattle on display at the Valek's. They live at Narka and had some of their show calves that are going to the state fair on display, and a nice group of females as well. The noon meal was next. It was held at the community center in Norway, KS and we want to thank all of the sponsors and breeders that made that happen. We then went a few miles west of Norway to the Jensen Herefords stop. Kevin explained the breeding program at Jensen's and introduced the family. He also put on a contest by having people go through all the bull calves on display and pick out their ten favorites and then compare those to the ten Brady had picked to be their pen at Denver. Very interesting to say the least, and what a great group of calves to pick from!

Well, once again we had a very successful, relaxing and fun tour in Kansas. The hosts did a great job of hosting and the guests did a great job of being guests! We saw high quality cattle in numbers, ate till we couldn't eat any more, and most important saw a lot of old friends and made new ones. Thanks to all the hosts and those who attended along with the sponsors that helped to make it all possible. See you next year.



Bill Valek



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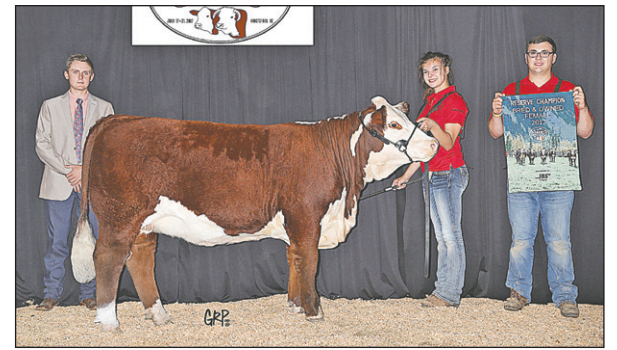
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**Grand Champion Owned Female, BNC Glenlees**  
429 Nellie 71D, sired by KJ 647U Redeem 429Y, 3/7/16, exhibited by Emma Lees, Arcola, SK.



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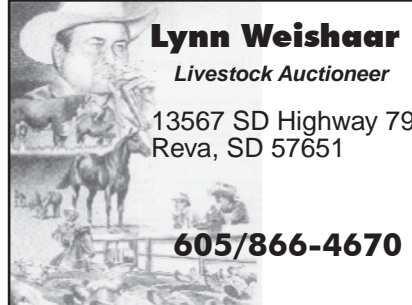
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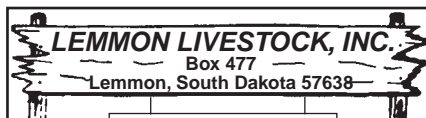
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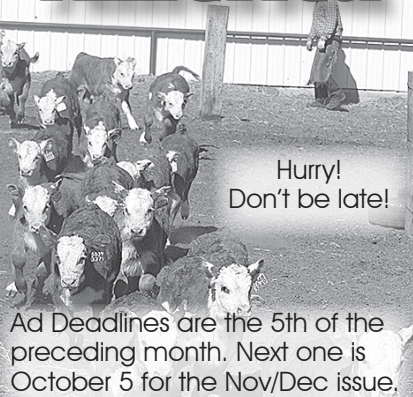
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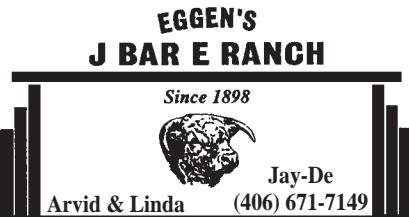
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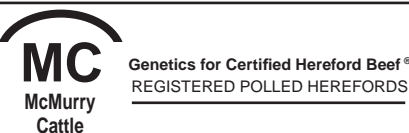
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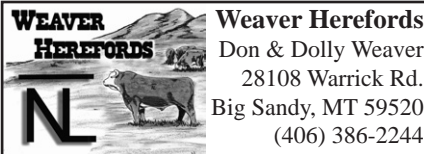
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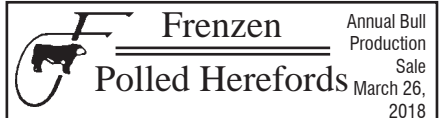
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"This year's Hereford Crossroads celebration is one of only a very few events that have been designated an official Nebraska sesquicentennial celebration," said Hereford Crossroads committee member Linda Teahon. "This is because it has a focus on agricultural history."

New members will be inducted into the Nebraska Hereford Hall of Fame at the reception. (The current list includes Charlie Warner, Sam McKelvie, Wilbur Drybread and John Cooksley.) Other tentative plans include a show-

ing of the art of Bud Snidow and Tom Phillips, a lunch and tour at Bootleg Brewers, displays of Hereford breeder memorabilia, a cash bar and door prizes.

The registration fee is \$25 per person or \$40 per couple and may be sent to Security First Bank, PO Box 288, Thedford, NE, 69166, made out to Hereford Crossroads.

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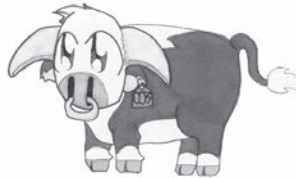


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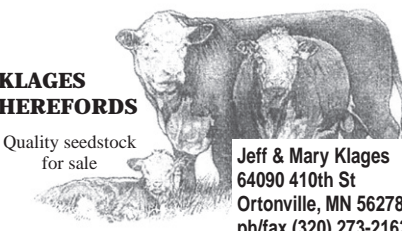
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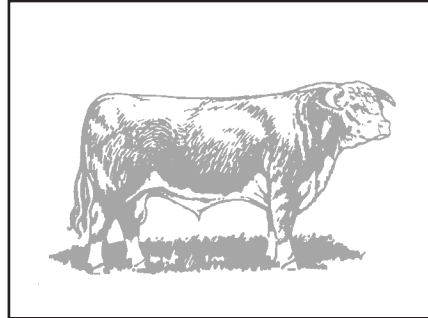
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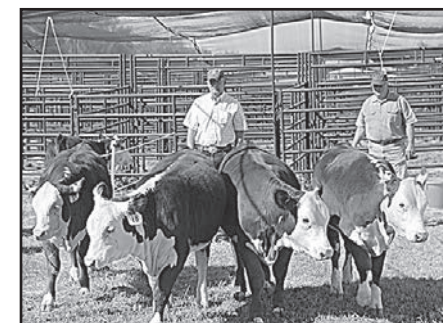
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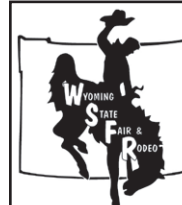
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