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Top 2% YW; top 4% WW and CW; top 7% CHB.



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Top 1% REA; top 2% CW; top 6% MCW.



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Loewen Genesis G16 ET x BR Made To Order E012 ET

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## **GKB GUARDIAN K194 ET**

44411575 • 11/13/22 • Horned

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CED -1.2, BW +3.3, WW +71, YW +117, MILK +25,

CW +90, REA +.72, MRB +.28, CHB +153

Top 3% YW; top 4% CW; top 5% WW; top 6% CHB; top 8% REA.



## **GKB RESOLUTE 2805**

P44394378 • 9/21/22 • Polled

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CED +5.8, BW +1.8, WW +58, YW +92, MILK +29,

CW +80, REA +.60, MRB +.58, CHB +177

Top 1% SCF; Marb, BMI, Bil, CHB; top 10% Teat.



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Selling 1/2  
interest

## BR DESPERADO 2146

P44390086 • 9/13/22 • Homozygous Polled  
Churchill Desperado 029H x NJW 79Z Z311 Endure 173D  
CED -4.4, BW +3.9, WW +78, YW +124, MILK +36,  
CW +93, REA +.56, MRB +.15, CHB +150   
Top 1% WW, YW and M&G; top 2% CW; top 7% CHB.




## BR GENESIS 2355

P44417383 • 11/2/22 • Polled  
Loewen Genesis G16 ET x Gerber Anodyne 001A  
CED +8.8, BW +2.8, WW +77, YW +138, MILK +36,  
CW +107, REA +.86, MRB +.32, CHB +188   
Top 1% WW, YW, SC, CW, CHB; top 2% REA; top 7% Milk.




## BR BELLE AIR 2364

44417402 • 11/10/22 • Horned  
BR Belle Air 6011 x BR Sooner On Sooner  
CED -3.2, BW +4.0, WW +63, YW +106, MILK +29,  
CW +76, REA +.50, MRB +.26, CHB +144   
Top 15% or higher for 7 traits.




## BR ENDURE 2112

P44414316 • 9/3/22 • Polled  
BR Endure 0159 x Boyd 31Z Blue Print 6153  
CED +6.7, BW +0.9, WW +58, YW +93, MILK +31,  
CW +78, REA +.50, MRB +.48, CHB +150   
Top 1% BMI, Bli; top 2% SC; top 3% Marb; top 8% CHB.




## BR GENESIS 2312

P44414342 • 9/20/22 • Polled  
Loewen Genesis G16 ET x BR Sooner 7007 ET  
CED +1.9, BW +4.1, WW +68, YW +114, MILK +32,  
CW +89, REA +.75, MRB +.25, CHB +148   
Top 5% YW, CW; top 6% REA, Bli; top 7% BMI; top 9% WW, CHB.




## BR GENESIS 2373

P44417427 • 11/28/22 • Polled  
Loewen Genesis G16 ET x BR SRR C&L Loewen Valiant  
CED +2.2, BW +3.4, WW +60, YW +98, MILK +26,  
CW +82, REA +.54, MRB +.55, CHB +170   
Top 1% BMI, Bli; top 2% Marb, CHB; top 3% Teat; top 6% SC.



## GKB HOME TOWN K242

PB Angus • +20646698 • 9/6/22  
GAR Home Town x EWA Peyton 642  
CED +15, BW +0.4, WW +84, YW +153, MILK +26,  
MARB +1.50, RE +1.09, SM +61, \$B +228, \$C +357   
Top 1% \$B, \$C; top 2% \$F, \$G; top 3% CW, Marb; top 4% YW.



## GKB CONCLUSION 2571

PB Angus • 20640722 • 9/7/22  
VAR Conclusion 0234 x KCF Bennett TheRock A473  
CED +5, BW +3.3, WW +93, YW +166, MILK +28,  
MARB +.96, RE +.99, SM +66, \$B +195, \$C +319  
Top 1% YW; top 2% WW; top 5% \$F.



## GKB NIGHT MOVES 485K

PB Red Angus • 4585555 • 2/7/22  
T Bars Night Moves 107H x HXC Conquest 4405P  
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CW +25, REA +.27, MRB +.34  
Top 12% WW; top 9% YW.

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11.7	-0.7	64	103	0.7	1.7	19.9	40	72	9.4
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI	BII	CHB
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*Savay Sexton*

## Savay Sexton Receives THA Foundation Scholarship

Savay Sexton, Cost, was selected as the recipient of the THA Foundation Scholarship awarded during the annual meeting of the THA.

She is attending Texas A&M University in College Station and majoring in Agriculture Leadership and Development with a minor in Hospitality, Hotel Management and Tourism.

Savay has been very active in the junior association through the years with many awards to her name. She has also been active on committees and in the show ring. In 2023 she won the very competitive FWSSR Heifer Superintendent's Beef Challenge, in 2021 she won the senior showmanship contest at the State Show and in 2018 selected as top Herdsman at the State Show.

Her parents are Dwight and Suzanne Sexton. ★



## Online Auction to Support the JNHE and Develop Your Herd

On March 20, the Sale of Champions will be happening on Sale Day Inc. The Sale of Champions is an opportunity for buyers to get access to unique lots featuring past Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE) champions and opportunities during the 2024 JNHE. Proceeds from this sale go straight back to ensuring that the JNHE is funded each year and offering unique and memorable moments for junior Hereford members. Beyond the support of the JNHE, this sale allows you to continue to develop your own herd with genetics that are not traditionally available. Save the date, and keep watch for more information about the different lots at [www.hereford.org](http://www.hereford.org).★

## Texas Junior State Show Scholarships

This year all the scholarships awarded at the combined state show will be: Ashley Radde Memorial Scholarship Auxiliary Scholarship, Horace Stevens Memorial Scholarship, Texas Hereford Youth Foundation, Texas Hereford Association, Texas Polled Hereford Association, Denny Fuston Memorial Scholarship, Texas Junior Polled Hereford Association Scholarship and the Jacob Jackson Memorial Scholarship.

There will be one scholarship form to fill out and you can select which you are eligible for. You can find the link to this application at [www.TexasHerefordstateshow.com](http://www.TexasHerefordstateshow.com), under the scholarship tab. If you have any questions about the scholarships or the application, please reach out to Diane Johnson at the THA office, 817-831-3161.★

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Loose Hide Ranch, Grapeland



## Tragedy in the Texas Panhandle and Oklahoma

Many of our THA members have been affected by the unbelievable devastation from the fires in the Panhandle of Texas and into Oklahoma. Please refer to page 36 in this issue to see the variety of ways to help. The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service is working diligently to assist those in need. We highly encourage you to support in any way you can. ★





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# Nine Oh!

by Editor Diane Johnson

Thinking of a topic for this column I just Googled to see what historical events happened in March. Not surprising there are some famous people born in March.

But the most famous person I know is my father. Born on March 14 in the year of 1934 which makes him 90. Nine Oh. 9 decades. Approximately 32,850 days or 788,400 hours. Wow, am I proud.

Some of you know I was raised in Kansas. Smack dab in the middle of the state and that's where it all began for my father growing up raising and showing registered Hereford cattle.



He graduated from Kansas State University with a degree in Animal Husbandry and was drafted to the Army in the late 1950s. He tells stories of being stationed in San Antonio, Fitzsimons in Denver, Fort Riley in Kansas. His duty was a medic and tells the story of soldiers coming in and claiming they were sick. He and his team members would give them a shot of clean saline and all of a sudden they were well. Don't tell anyone, it might not have been legal.

Through the years Hereford



cattle was what Dad lived and breathed. In 1977 Johnson Hereford Farm dispersed 777 head of registered Herefords. After that our operation shifted but my brothers and I continued to be involved in showing cattle, the Junior Hereford Associations, 4-H – you know the drill. All three of us also graduated from K-State with ag degrees.

Dad eventually went from full time ranching/farming to real estate. I'm proud to say that his reputation of being known as a most honest realtor made him one of the top realtors in the region. People knew if he was on their side then the outcome would be an honest deal.

Dad's a pure Swede. Like 100 percent. For many years he even went as a tour host to Sweden with organized tour groups from my little Swedish town. However he has absolutely no fluency in Swedish and neither do I. Swedes work hard and I believe his work ethic from a young boy to his career as a realtor is something that I admire. He also instilled it in my two brothers and me as we worked hard whether it was working cattle, hauling wheat, painting fence. I had to pull double duty as I was also on the kitchen crew with my mother baking and

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AHA 44526484 • 8/18/22

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CW +80, REA +.38, MARB +.21, CHB +135

Selling choice of 2022 and two maternal sisters.



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AHA 44525572 • 8/27/22

FS Advance 9082G × HH Advance 5107C ET

CED +11.7, BW 0.0, WW +56, YW +92, MILK +33,

CW +84, REA +.42, MARB +.14, CHB +129

Sells bred for a fall calf.



#### FS MISS ADVANCE 2119K

AHA 44526013 • 10/25/22

HH Advance 0043H × HH Advance 0081X ET

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CED +10.1, BW -0.1, WW +57, YW +92, MILK +34,  
CW +80, REA +.32, MARB +.18, CHB +123  
*Top calving ease with spread.*



## FS ADVANCE 3002L

AHA 44533579 • 1/7/23

HH Advance 0043H × HH Advance 9073G ET  
CED +11.0, BW -0.6, WW +55 YW +91, MILK +29,  
CW +62, REA +.05, MARB +.45, CHB +127  
*Elite calving ease with value-added marbling.*



## FS ADVANCE 2066K

AHA 44525612 • 9/12/22

HH Advance 0043H × HH Advance 221 ET  
CED +11.5, BW -0.2, WW +56, YW +93, MILK +34,  
CW +84, REA +.42, MARB +.19, CHB +129  
*Elite calving ease and style.*



## FS ADVANCE 2035K ET

AHA 44526487 • 8/25/22

HH Advance 0044H ET × HH Advance 3006A  
CED +1.6, BW +3.5, WW +59, YW +98, MILK +36,  
CW +80, REA +.48, MARB +.05, CHB +124  
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## FS ADVANCE 2034K ET

AHA 44525936 • 8/25/22

HH Advance 8120F ET × HH Advance 3006A  
CED -0.1, BW +4.1, WW +59, YW +102, MILK +34,  
CW +89, REA +.48, MARB +.17, CHB +142  
*Powerfully constructed. Added length and eye appeal.*



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AHA 44526486 • 8/19/22

HH Advance 0074H ET × HH Advance 3006A  
CED +1.0, BW +3.1, WW +56, YW +94, MILK +40,  
CW +80, REA +.37, MARB +.20, CHB +134  
*Tremendous depth and added muscle.*



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AHA 44525967 • 9/23/22

FS Advance 7053E ET × HH Advance 1098Y  
CED -1.6, BW +4.9, WW +59, YW +95, MILK +33,  
CW +75, REA +.26, MARB +.17, CHB +121  
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AHA 44526084 • 12/7/22

HH Advance 0124H ET × HH Advance 6092D ET  
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CW +75, REA +.38, MARB +.21, CHB +121  
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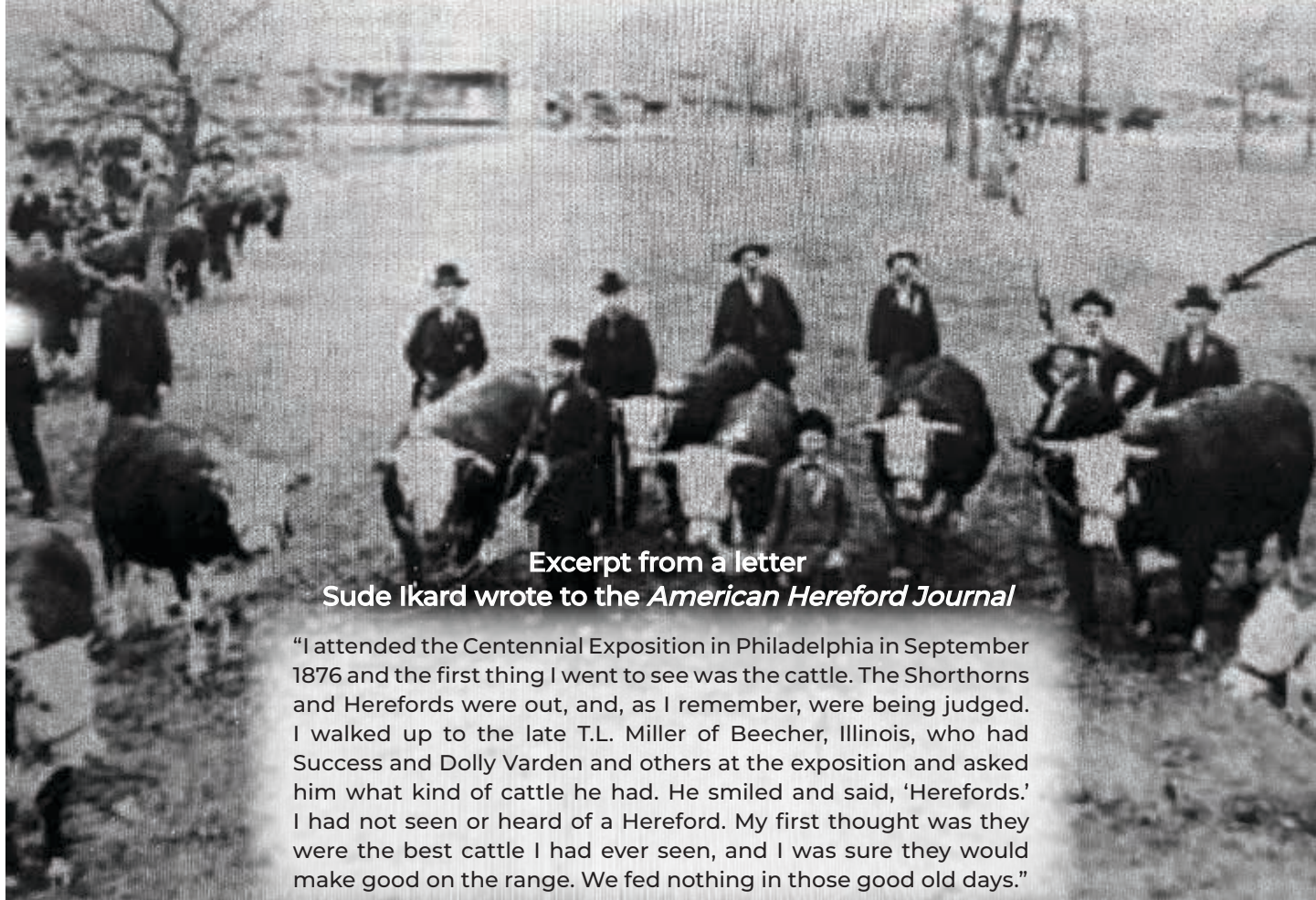
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Excerpt from a letter  
Sude Ikard wrote to the *American Hereford Journal*

"I attended the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia in September 1876 and the first thing I went to see was the cattle. The Shorthorns and Herefords were out, and, as I remember, were being judged. I walked up to the late T.L. Miller of Beecher, Illinois, who had Success and Dolly Varden and others at the exposition and asked him what kind of cattle he had. He smiled and said, 'Herefords.' I had not seen or heard of a Hereford. My first thought was they were the best cattle I had ever seen, and I was sure they would make good on the range. We fed nothing in those good old days."

*Captain W.S. Ikard, at the far right, and his prize winning show herd of 1897 or 1898.*

# A Look Back

Celebrating 125 years of The Texas Hereford Association

We're celebrating 125 years of our beloved Texas Hereford Association (THA)! It's been a wild ride filled with ups and downs, but through it all, we've stuck together and grown stronger. From humble beginnings to where we are now, this milestone is truly worth commemorating. Over the next few months, we're going to be reflecting on some of the history and the impact the cattle and breeders have made, as well as memories and friendships. Cheers to us and all that have gone before us for what we have achieved together!

The first meeting of the THA was held in a boot shop in San Antonio on November 7, 1899. It was there the founders hammered out a structure and began organizing the state group. The American Hereford Association was founded in 1881 and as the breed grew, the need for more state/regional organizations grew. It was time for Texas Hereford breeders to work together to promote their white-faced cattle.

Captain Williams S. (Sude) Ikard, of Henrietta, the first breeder of Hereford cattle in the state was elected to serve as the first president. Others known to be there at the inau-

gural meeting were Col B.C. Rhome, B.C. Rhome, Jr., and J.F. Yearwood.

It seems fair to assume that if this group of men had been composed of fainthearted doubters instead of the imaginative and visionary men they were, the history of the Hereford industry for Texas could have been much less impressive.

A study of the early-day records of the association shows that these men had a definite credo in mind as to the necessity for such an association. Evidently, they were thinking of the future of their favorite breed of cattle in an unselfish manner rather than for immediate personal gains. Article I of the By-Laws says: "Its object shall be the uniting, fostering, and protecting of the interests of the Hereford breeders of the State of Texas."

It can be said to the credit of the men who have followed in the footsteps of these forward-looking, objective-thinking, early-day cattlemen, that they have unhesitatingly accept the tenets of the founders. Not only have they raised the level of the beef cattle industry in Texas, but they participated in the betterment of the breed for the





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Ikard, William Susan (1847–1934) First THA President. William S. Ikard, rancher, was born in Somerville, Mississippi, the son of Dr. Milton and Isabella (Tubb) Ikard. He used the name Sude in place of his given middle name. His parents and four brothers moved from Mississippi, first to Union Parish, Louisiana, and in 1852 to Lamar County, Texas. In 1855, the family moved to a home about nine miles southwest of Weatherford in Parker County, probably the most dangerous and violent part of the United States at the time. There Ikard received his schooling and learned to farm and ranch. His family fought in several encounters with Indians in the 1850s to 1870s and fortunately suffered no deaths. Ikard was a boy when the Civil War began, but by 1863 the Confederacy was desperate for recruits, and he joined a militia unit that helped defend the North Texas frontier. He lost a brother in the war.

In 1865, Sude and his brother Elisha Floyd entered the cattle business by rounding up cattle in Parker County that had strayed south during the winter. They held and then returned the cattle to their owners at a dollar a head, payable in money or cattle. With the herd formed from payments in cattle, all four Ikard brothers began in 1867 to make from one to three trail drives a year up the Chisholm Trail to Kansas City and other rail depots. They continued these drives until 1874, after the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad had been completed to Denison. In 1871, W. S. and E. F. Ikard secured range rights and moved to what later became Clay County, where they built a log cabin with a buffalo-hide roof. The two brothers helped organize the county and lay out the town of Henrietta. In 1878, Ikard built a new home and moved to it. The two brothers bought 20,000 acres at Charlie in 1875, and this V Bar Ranch prospered until the great drought of 1881. The Ikards then joined the three Harold brothers and drove their combined herds to Greer County, Indian Territory, where they paid for range rights to a large area between the North and South forks of the Red River. This gamble succeeded, and the next year W. S. sold out to the Harolds and to his brother.

In 1883, Ikard purchased a tract of 11,000 acres near Wichita Falls and 75,000 acres in Clay and Archer counties, the latter of which became the Circle Ranch. In 1884, he sold half-interest in this ranch to E. F., who had liquidated his Greer County holdings, and they subsequently brought in the other two brothers, Lafayette E. and Milton Ikard, Jr. The Ikards were among the first ranchers in North Texas to fence their land but because they left large gaps and gates, they were never troubled by fence-cutting. The Indians also left them alone because the Ikards employed several Indian cowboys and paid Quanah Parker a fee every month for protection from raids. The drought, however, persisted into the mid-1880s, and the winters of 1885–87 caused additional devastation to the Ikard herds. When the Circle Ranch went bankrupt, the four brothers divided their holdings and continued ranching individually. Sude focused his efforts on purebred, especially Hereford, cattle that he had purchased at the Philadelphia Centennial Exposition in 1876. Unfortunately, most of these died from Texas fever soon after they reached Henrietta, and it took him years to build a small herd of immune cattle. The calves of these surviving Herefords provided the nucleus of the state's Hereford industry.

Ikard was one of the founders of the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas (now the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association) in 1896 and was a founder and first president of the Texas Hereford Association. He married Kate Lewis on September 18, 1877, and they had eight children. He died at the age of eighty-seven on September 13, 1934, and was buried at Henrietta. ★

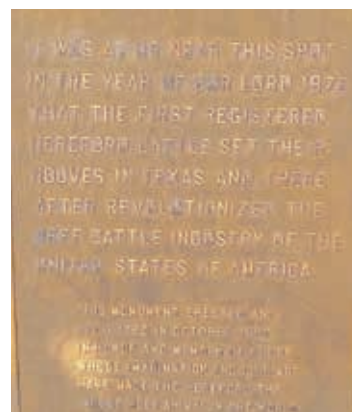
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entire United States and Mexico in its program to provide more and better beef for the fast-growing population that through the years has regarded beef as its #1 food item.

If a written record was made of the names of the men who attended the first meeting in San Antonio and those joined and names of the men who were slated to direct the activities of this young organization, no one has been able to find it. The word-of-mouth reports of relatives and friends, all well-meaning and immensely helpful but dimmed by years, do not always agree on just who did attend this and other later early-day meetings. Henry Elder, who served as the THA secretary from 1945–1973 spent a great amount of time trying to gain information about this day and the very early days of the association.

If there is one specific thing for which this early-day group of cattlemen that founded and kept going to the Texas Hereford Association can be criticized for not doing, is their failure to keep complete and accurate records of just what happened, who made it happen and who attended the meetings. But none the less, they established the foundation that we stand on today. ★



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# Highlights

## 2024 ANNUAL MEETING



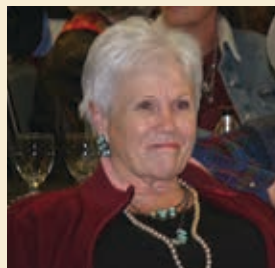
Loyd Whitehead presents John Dudley with an Honorary Membership in the THA. Also shown is Ginger Dudley who always stands by John's side with support and charm!



Terri Barber and Larry Johnson present Michael Hampton, Central Life Sciences, with the THA Booster of the Year. CLS are longtime supporters of the association due to Michael's work.



President Larry Johnson congratulates G.G. Park as she was named THA Friend of the Year. She has been working with magazine production and graphic design for the THA for more than 28 years. Diane Johnson is also shown.



Lisa Echols is a familiar face in Hereford gatherings. Representing their Muleshoe Ranch.



Ashleigh Mimms will take over the president's role in the Texas Hereford Auxiliary.



◀ Auctioneer Bruce Miller congratulating THA Manager Diane Johnson on a successful fundraiser.



Gary Buchholz, GKB Cattle, is always a big supporter with his wife Kathy.





Many items from the former THA office were offered to attendees. The total income for the night in the live and silent auctions was just over \$36,000.

◀ The top selling lot of the night were these book-ends bringing in \$5100. Yes, fifty one hundred. Thank you Lileth.



Chad Breeding who is the president-elect of the American Hereford Association keeps Carol Brandenberger Faulkenberry in check during the event.



Larry Johnson (left) will move to immediate past president on the board while E.C. Rosson will take on the president's role for the next two years. Wade Perks (far right) was elevated to the president-elect position.



That is one big smile Jeff Chaffin's face (aka Papi) face as he holds his grandson, Caleb whose parents are Garrett and Callie Cline.



Three interns were enlisted to assist with the activities over the weekend. According to Diane, she could never have done it without these three young ladies. Ashley Johnson, Kaitlynn Hughes, and Braylee Brooks. The THA Foundation funded this program so your support has presented these students with experience and a huge educational in organized chaos.





These young ladies represented the Hereford breed at several events during the show (l-r) Abby Jo Wohleb, Reese Pinkerton, Ryli Hollis, Haylee Foster, Kylie Cotton



◀ Gene Jernigan, longtime Hereford Superintendent acknowledges the award for his team. Gene has been working with the Hereford breeders and exhibitors for more than 35 years.



Janet McKnight and Kerry Dudley enjoying the evening!



Alise Nolan, Erick Schmidt, Ilissa Nolan and Blayke Breeding are all smiles and supported the auction.



Big smile from Berry and Jennifer Summerour with niece, Ashlee Glock..



Lloyd Perks sits next to sister Jade. It appears that Lloyd is reviewing the script for Lloyd when he presented the awards to John Dudley and honored Jim Boyd who was unavailable to be with us for the presentation but was also recognized as a THA Honorary Member.



Two big supporters of the auction were Scott Nolan and President Rosson.

▶ Cord Weinheimer, our AHA Fieldman, taking his annual photo with Terri, Martha Garrett and Diane. We appreciate his excellent work with our breeders.



Champion bull line up at the National Hereford Show held on January 29.



It took a village to pull the auction items together and these two pros were the key behind the event. Phil Stoll, Weekly Livestock Reporter, and Col. Bruce Miller took charge and made it happen. Phil is the publisher/owner at the Weekly Livestock Reporter and new owner of the former THA building at 4609 Airport Freeway. Big thanks to these two.




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# Hereford Influence

Bidding came fast at Mitchell Livestock Auction

# SELLS Strong

Even considering strong demand and historically high prices for calves and feeder cattle this winter, the Hereford and Hereford-influenced sale at Mitchell Livestock Marketing in South Dakota Feb. 15 was a head-turner.

For instance, 63 head of straight Hereford steers weighing 663 pounds brought \$320 per hundredweight (cwt.). Seventy-five Hereford steers weighing 716 pounds brought an average of \$268.

Approximately 85% of the 4,471 head reported selling at Mitchell were Hereford or Hereford-influenced. Overall, steer calves and feeders weighing 550-900 pounds sold \$3-\$5 per cwt. higher week to week.

"They dollared up against any of the best black cattle in the world," says Keith Fawcett of Fawcett's Elm Creek Ranch, Ree Heights, S.D. "You've got to appreciate the buyers coming in and taking home what they and their customers want."

Alongside Hereford steers and heifers, Hereford-sired black baldy and red baldy cattle met with strong demand. For instance, 73 red baldy steers weighing an average of 697 pounds brought an average of \$265.50 and 61 black baldy steers weighing an average of 859 brought \$242.25.

"More ranches around here are seeing how the black baldies sell," Fawcett says, explaining the growing demand for Hereford bulls to use on commercial black and red females.

"Demand for Hereford bulls in our area has really taken off in the last four or five years," says Garin Haak of

Knippling Herefords, Gann Valley, S.D. "We've got customers with closeouts who know their black baldies return \$30-\$40 more per head than their straight blacks. Heterosis is basically free pounds." Besides many commercial Hereford cow-calf operations continuing in that direction he says more commercial black herds are adding Hereford bulls.

Fawcett's Elm Creek Ranch and Knippling Herefords were among multi-year consignors to the Mitchell sale. They consigned the Hereford steers, respectively, mentioned at the outset.

"Hereford cattle don't give up anything to black cattle in the sale," Haak emphasizes. "The Herefords at this sale dollar out with the blacks and baldies that sell at other sales."

Relative to the regional market during other Hereford-influenced sales this winter, Aaron Friedt, regional representative for the American Hereford Association (AHA) says the latest Mitchell sale was the top one so far in terms of the number of bidders and prices paid.

In addition to the quality and breed type buyers sought, Friedt notes cattle at the sale were in the clean, light-fleshed condition buyers favor.

Jarrid Herrmann owns Mitchell Livestock Marketing, as well as Cherokee Sales Co. in Oklahoma. Both markets host Hereford and Hereford-influenced calf and feeder cattle sales. When adding the specials at Cherokee, Herrmann explained, "The reason we're doing this Hereford-influenced sale is because we've had some exceptional sets of

Herefords come through our barn. When they come through, they're bell-ringers and can really go right up there with the best of the blacks."

"Founders, supporters and organizers of the Hereford and Hereford-influenced sale at Mitchell have worked for years to establish the enviable following they have and the opportunity they provide both consignors and buyers," says Trey Befort, AHA director of commercial programs. "Their success is one reason you see more Hereford-influenced sales taking place at auction barns in other parts of the country."

More than 10,000 head sold in 20 Hereford and Hereford-influenced sales during AHA's last fiscal year. Numbers will likely grow during the current fiscal year. ★





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January 23, 2024 • Manhattan, MT  
Auctioneer: Joe Goggins

	Average
109 bulls .....	\$9,557
<b>TOP SELLING BULL</b>	
Lot #: 61 Price: .....	\$130,000
(three quarter interest)	
Reg Name: CHURCHILL STANFIELD 3122L	

## MESSNER RANCH HEREFORD & ANGUS BULL SALE

February 3 • Laverne, OK  
Auctioneer: Ronn Cunningham

	Average
37 Older Bulls .....	\$3875
18 Yearling Bulls .....	\$4600
14 Spring Pairs .....	\$2721
11 Comm. Bulls .....	\$3327
Gross .....	\$264,300
51 Hereford Bulls .....	\$4333
21 Hereford Females ....	\$3830

## COLYER HEREFORDS & ANGUS ANNUAL PRODUCTION SALE

February 26, 2024 • Bruneau, Idaho  
Auctioneer: Butch Booker & Kyle Colyer

	Average
122 Bulls .....	\$8,995
26 Female .....	\$3,171
148 Total .....	\$7,972
250 Semen .....	\$258
<b>TOP SELLING YEARLING BULL</b>	
Lot #: 55 - C CJC 4264 ADVANCE	
3125 ET.	
Price: .....	\$130,000
<b>TOP SELLING SPRING OPEN</b>	
Lot #: 234 - C REAL BELLA 3042	
Price: .....	\$6,000



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## TEXAS HEREFORD ASSOCIATION'S 54TH ANNUAL POWERHOUSE HEREFORD SALE

January 27, 2024  
Fort Worth, Texas  
Auctioneer: Dustin Layton

	Overall Average
110 commercial females .....	\$2,436
	Average
10 Fall Pairs .....	\$3,900
20 Spring Bred Heifers .....	\$2,925
20 Fall Bred Heifers .....	\$2,475
20 Late Fall Open Heifers .....	\$2,875
40 Spring Open Heifers .....	1,587
	Gross
Heritage Pen .....	\$27,500

◀ Steve Whitaker, Flying 5 Cattle Co., Hart, took home champion honors in the English cross division while Rosson Ranches, Milford, was awarded reserve honors. President Johnson (center) presents the awards.



## SOUTH TEXAS HEREFORD ASSOCIATION ANNUAL SPRING BULL AND FEMALE SALE

February 3, 2024 • Beeville, Texas  
Auctioneer: Leo Casas

	Average
43 bulls .....	\$5,541
110 comm. females .....	\$2,097
<b>TOP SELLING BULL</b>	
Lot #: 21 - Price: .....	\$6,750
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# 2024 Fort Worth Stock Show



*Champion Polled Hereford Steer-  
Riffin Day, Meadow*



*Reserve Champion Polled Hereford Steer-  
Briceyn Patschke, Idalou*



*Champion Hereford Steer-  
Riley Martin, Plains*



*Reserve Champion Hereford Steer-  
Lawson Hale, Miami*



*Champion Polled Hereford Heifer-  
Landry Allan, Nocona - Spearmint 2233*



*Reserve Champion Polled Hereford Heifer-  
Grady Creamer, Waxahachie  
GKB GCC Notice Me 9401 2147*



*Champion Hereford Heifer-  
Kinleigh Guidry, Brenham, KCC 850 Mallory 2205 ET*



*Reserve Champion Hereford Heifer-  
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cooking up a storm which makes me think of the following.

I fondly remember (now, but not then) that I seemed to always be making something – cakes, cookies, or whatever – for lunch. You see the order of meals in our family was breakfast early, 9 am: “lunch”, noon was dinner, 3-4 pm: “lunch” and supper was whenever it happened. What I remember is that I would be mixing cake batter and he would come in to the house and grab a big spoon and dig into the bowl while I was mixing it. It totally drove me crazy (at that age, lots drives a girl crazy). So one day I stirred up a batch of cake batter and put it in the refrigerator and told him he could just eat the whole thing. I bet he doesn’t remember this but I do. It was chocolate.

In my little Swedish town there is an old blacksmith shop on Main Street. It was converted to a coffee shop many years ago and that’s where you will find him almost every morning with his cohorts. Now who might show up varies every day but you can be assured that Einar will most likely be there. On Fridays my three boy cousins meet him to check in and find out family matters.

Another thing I’ve always been used to his unique name. At a young age I would hear him call a potential bull buyer and hear him say “Yes, this is Einar Johnson < then slowly > ... E.I.N.A.R.) Growing up I thought that was his full name: Einar Johnson E.I.N.A.R. I also used to sing “Jesus loves me yes Einar”. Why not?

I have been fortunate to have him as my father and here are a few things I’ve learned:

- Keep a sense of humor. Many years ago my home church (Lutheran) was interviewing for a new pastor. It would have been on a Sunday afternoon where the parish met to have an open discussion with the potential candidate. This pastor confessed to this very conservative crowd that if they came over to the parsonage there might be some beer in the refrigerator. Egads! So the



(left to right) My mother Kristin, Scott, Dad, Grant and me.

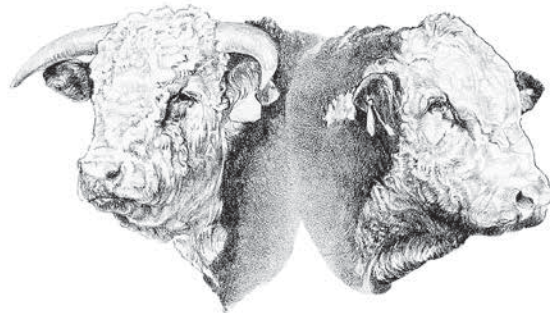
process for the interview had finished and it was opened up for questions. Insert awkward silence. Beer at the parsonage? After a long pause from the back of the church my father raised his hand and asked “What kind of beer?” Ohhhh Dad.

- He loves “show and tell”. He’s known for bringing unique but interesting items to the Blacksmith Shop and showing them with a story he either made up or it might be true. One time he brought a cane made out of a bull penis. Yeah... found that out from a cousin’s report.

What else?

- Keep a diverse interest. He reads the newspaper every day. He enjoys everything from Fox News to Price is Right, watching pretty much any sporting event, he’ll even go to a high school concert with my mother. At the local Pizza Hut, he’ll order coffee. That’s pretty diverse.
- Keep your word. When you tell my father that you are going to do something, call him back, drop off something, whatever.....you dang sure better do it. You said you would.
- I am pretty sure that Dad coined the phrase “What would the neighbors think?” I play by that phrase all the time because I have neighbors and I’m not going to embarrass myself with an overgrown yard, dirty car, or crazy parties.

My mother, Kristin, and Dad will be married 64 years on August 20 of this year. I’ve never even done anything for 64 years...however I am only 60. But wow, what an accomplishment. My mother thinks “Daddy is funny” and he is. I think that’s the other thing to remember – have fun, do things that are fun, funny, creative, memorable. But also keep your word, be honest, be good. Nine Oh should be on all of our radars. Why not? ★



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# Junior News



The High Point Placing junior member was Ella Macias, Canadian, and will receive \$4000 in scholarship funds. Second place went to Jacob Dauer, Panhandle, third Madelyn Beaver, Grandview and fourth to Austin Newman, Leonard. A total of \$8000 was presented as scholarships to these youth. These funds are made possible by the Texas Hereford Association Foundation funded by generous donors.



The Helen Louise and John Henry Dean Jr. Memorial award is presented with a silver tray each year to the exhibitor of the champion Hereford heifer in the junior show. This year's award went to: Kinleigh Guidry, Brenham with KCC 850 Mallory 2205 ET. Shown in the photo are family members: Pat and Clyde McCall (front center) and flanked by Courtney and Jimmy Anderson, Bobby and Vivienne Mays, Marshall Mays and two-year-old McCall Mays. Judge Katy Wunderlich and Texas Hereford Queen Abby Jo Wohleb are also shown.

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Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association announced the renowned culinary duo, Lisa and Tom Perini, will welcome surprise guests to the kitchen table for a not-to-be-missed main stage session Saturday, March 23 at the 2024 Cattle Raisers Convention and Expo in downtown Fort Worth.

Alongside Deborah Ferguson, co-anchor of NBC 5 Today, The Perinis will offer attendees a glimpse into their own extraordinary experiences while they serve up great conversations about cattle, beef and the people who bring us together.

The Perinis, who own and operate Perini Ranch Steakhouse in Buffalo Gap, Texas, are recognized as culinary legends, bringing over 40 years of experience to the stage. They have established themselves as an award-winning couple serving "Real Texas Food" and leaving a lasting mark on the culinary and cattle industries. ★



Lisa and Tom Perini

This main-stage event is part of the 2024 Cattle Raisers Convention & Expo. To explore the full slate of speakers at the 2024 Cattle Raisers Convention & Expo and to register, visit <http://www.cattleraisersconvention.com>.



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## Texas A&M Ranch Management School Opens registration for April 8-12 session

*Long-running event renamed thanks to David McKnight '73 Ranch Management University Endowment*

by Kay Ledbetter, Texas AgriLife Today

The award-winning and newly renamed David McKnight '73 Ranch Management University is scheduled for April 8-12 at Texas A&M University in Bryan-College Station. Registration is open and seating has been expanded to the first 70 enrolled.

The workshop is a collaboration of the Texas A&M College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Department of Soil and Crop Sciences, Department of Animal Science, Department of Agricultural Economics and the Department of Rangeland, Wildlife and Fisheries Management. It also involves the Natural Resources Institute, NRI, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service.

This is the first spring session named for David McKnight, after the David McKnight '73 Ranch Management University Endowment was created last fall. McKnight graduated from Texas A&M in 1973 and spent much of his adulthood pursuing his interests in land conservation, farming and ranching.

"We are honored that Mr. McKnight thought so much of this training that he wanted to make a donation to ensure it continued," said Larry Redmon, Ph.D., Department

of Soil and Crop Sciences associate department head and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service program leader, Bryan-College Station. "The Ranch Management University is designed to give new or inexperienced ranchers and landowners a crash course on a lot of different subjects."

### Event details

Each spring and fall, participants spend five days learning about a variety of ranch management topics ranging from soil fertility to forage and weed management to livestock and wildlife management. ★

Workshop attendees will meet at the Scotts Miracle-Gro Turf Facility located at 3100 F&B Road, College Station. The program will begin at 11 a.m. on April 8 and run from 7:15 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily until its conclusion at noon on April 12.

Meals and break refreshments will be provided as well as a resource flash drive containing over 250 publications addressing ranch resource management and a workbook of all presentations.

AgriLife Extension experts from across the state will lead the instruction. Three general Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be offered to attendees.

Registration is \$625, and the deadline to register is March 29. Register online, or for more information, contact Linda Francis at linda.francis@ag.tamu.edu.



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I received this picture before the fires started in the Panhandle...

... and I thought it was beautiful. Such vibrant colors for a sunset. Thank you Wes Ebeling for sending in such beauty taken from nearer the Hill Country.

As the fires started, my thoughts turned to the bright orange from a beautiful sunset to what our friends have had to see in the bright colors of a devastating fire. As of this writing the fires continue to burn and we send fervent prayers for strength to those fighting on the frontline, to our fellow ranchers who are experiencing loss that will take years to recover from, for those who have lost their lives, to the years in the future where we will continue to suffer loss. Luckily we have a higher power who will get everyone through this.

So our focus can be on the beauty that God gives us. It will take a while to comprehend what so many are experiencing but it will happen. We all have had losses in our life and as humans we are resilient. We have to be. And will be.

*God bless ranchers and America.*





## Application for Membership in the Texas Hereford Association

### Advantages of THA Membership

**SERVICE** – The Texas Hereford Association is a service organization to benefit the Hereford breed and the breeder.

Members are assisted in buying and selling cattle at private treaty and by auction.

The Texas Hereford Association sponsors the Powerhouse Hereford Female Show and Sale, the Powerhouse Halter Sale, and the THA Fall Classic. These sales promote the use of better Hereford bulls and females. The Texas Hereford Association is also actively engaged in the promotion of Texas Herefords and in sponsoring seminars, field days, and other events to encourage educational opportunities for members.

**ASSOCIATION** – The Texas Hereford Association was organized in 1899. Its membership has included the elite of the Texas Hereford industry since its inception. Membership dues are \$125.00 per year. Associate memberships are available for \$100.00 per year.

**DIRECTORY ISSUE** – Every active member of the Texas Hereford Association has a free listing in the Directory issue of *The Texas Hereford*. This Directory is used by thousands of Hereford breeders the year round. Information pertaining to your herd such as herd sires, bloodlines, location of farm or ranch, telephone numbers, etc., will be listed in this widely used reference book. This herd listing alone is worth the price of membership. Associate members are also listed.

**THE TEXAS HEREFORD** – Monthly publication of the Texas Hereford Association. It is the only publication in Texas devoted solely to Herefords. It includes news about the association, news about Herefords and timely editorial features. Active members can list Herefords for sale **FREE** in the Cattle For Sale column. This service has been responsible for selling thousands of Texas Herefords all over the nation. Texas Hereford Association members may advertise in *The Texas Hereford* at low livestock rates – a considerable savings for your marketing program. Sale catalogs, brochures, flyers, and other marketing aids designed are produced by our professional staff at considerable savings. (Advertising rates will be sent on request).

**The Most Important Investment  
You Can Make as a  
Registered Hereford Breeder  
is a membership in the  
Texas Hereford Association.**

All memberships  
are up for renewal on  
December 31.

### ACTIVE Membership Application

I hereby make application for membership in the TEXAS HEREFORD ASSOCIATION.

Upon becoming a member, I will abide by the constitution and By-Laws of the Association and also the rules of the American Hereford Association.

I am the owner of \_\_\_\_\_ head of registered Herefords and \_\_\_\_\_ head of commercial cattle.

Attached hereto is remittance of One Hundred and twenty-five dollars. (\$125.00 covers active membership for one year). Dues include a subscription to the *Texas Hereford* magazine and a one year free listing in the "Cattle for Sale" on the THA website and monthly magazine.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

RANCH NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE'S FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

### ASSOCIATE Membership Application

FIRM \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Attached hereto is remittance of one-hundred dollars (\$100.00) covering associate membership fee for one year in the Texas Hereford Association. (Includes magazine)

### Voluntary Contribution THA Foundation (Tax-deductible)

#### SUBSCRIPTION FORM - \$25.00 per year includes directory issue

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

#### TEXAS HEREFORD ASSOCIATION

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# Wildfire Relief for the Texas Panhandle

Thank you for your interest in helping the residents of the Texas Panhandle who sustained losses as a result of the wildfires beginning February 26, 2024. Following is contact information for donating hay, feed, fencing supplies or other livestock or ranch supplies.

## SUPPLY POINTS FOR LIVESTOCK FEED AND RANCH SUPPLIES

(Please call for supply point hours of operation prior to delivering supplies)

<u>East Location</u>	<u>North Location</u>	<u>West Location</u>	<p><u>Thank you to those who are willing and able to donate the following items:</u></p> <p><b>Hay   Feed   Cow Feed</b> <b>Fence Supplies</b> <b>*Wildlife Feed*</b></p>
<p>Clyde Carruth Pavilion 301 Bull Barn Drive Pampa, TX 79065 Contact: <b>Marcus Preuninger</b> Office: 806.669.8033</p>	<p>Canadian AH&amp;N Ranch Supply 100 Hackberry Trail Canadian, TX 79014 Contact: <b>Andy Holloway</b> Office: 806.323.9114</p>	<p>Hutchinson Animal Supply Pt. 407 Industrial Blvd Borger, TX 79007 Contact: <b>Hanna Conner</b> Office: 806.878.4026</p>	
<p>General questions about <b>AGRICULTURE</b> needs &amp; supply deliveries - <b>please call 806.354.5800 (8a-5p)</b></p>			

## WILDFIRE RELIEF DONATION ASSISTANCE

<p><b><u>Hemphill County</u></b></p> <p><b>For All General Donations</b> (excluding Agriculture) AgriLife Extension - Hemphill Co. 10965 Exhibition Center Road Canadian, Texas 79014 Ph: 806-323-9114</p>	<p><b><u>Hemphill County</u></b></p> <p>For people who lost their home <a href="http://fbccanadian.org/firehelp">http://fbccanadian.org/firehelp</a></p> <p>Hemphill County Agriculture Wildfire Relief, P.O. Box 300 Canadian, Texas 79014</p>	<p><b><u>Hemphill County</u></b></p> <p>To support ranchers in the county and surrounding areas, you can mail donations to: Canadian Volunteer Fire Department PO Box 300, Canadian, Texas 79014 Reference the check to state <b>"Rancher Wildlife Relief Fund"</b></p>
<p><b><u>Hutchinson County</u></b></p> <p>Hutchinson relief fund: Hutchinson County United Way fund at the Amarillo National Bank - or - <a href="https://www.hutchinsoncountyunitedway.org/donate">https://www.hutchinsoncountyunitedway.org/donate</a></p>		<p><b><u>Gray County</u></b></p> <p>Mail to: City of Pampa, Attn: Finance PO Box 2499, Pampa, Texas 79066</p> <p>First Bank Southwest, Ph: 806.665.2341 Reference: City of Pampa for Smokehouse Creek Fire</p>
<p><b><u>Roberts County</u></b></p> <p>Donations to help the people of Roberts County recover from the Smokehouse Creek Fire can be delivered to any BOC Bank location (Miami, Shamrock, McLean or Amarillo) or be mailed to: BOC Bank, P.O. Box 8, Miami, Texas 79059</p> <p>Donors who wish to specifically help farmers and ranchers restore their agricultural operations should make checks payable to: <b>Unmet Needs Agriculture</b>. All other donations should be made payable to: <b>Unmet Needs General</b> <i>Through a partnership with the Miami Ministerial Alliance, a 501(c)3, all donations are tax-deductible.</i></p>		
<p><b><u>Carson County</u></b></p> <p>Monetary donations to <b>Carson County Relief Fund</b> at any Happy State Bank Branch location. Or mail to: Happy State Bank, Panhandle Branch PO Box 990, Panhandle, TX 79068</p>	<p><b><u>Potter County Agriculture</u></b></p> <p>Checks made payable to: <b>Potter Ag.</b> Can be mailed or delivered to: Texas A&amp;M AgriLife Extension Attn: Potter Ag. 3301 SE 10th Building 1, Amarillo, TX 79104</p>	

# Coming for You!



**CHURCHILL STANFIELD 3122L #44462187**

CURRENT EPDs									
CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MG	MCE
1.7	4.6	76	132	1.3	1.7	24.7	45	84	4.1
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI	BII	CHB
72	1.20	1.40	91	0.011	0.71	0.38	\$498	\$612	\$159

CHURCHILL ROUGH RIDER 719E  
CHURCHILL ROUGHNECK 0280H ET  
CHURCHILL W4 LADY 770E  
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