

Exhibitors headed to livestock show

Dallas Reed, Trevor Reed, Chelsey Weeden and Valerie Wurm, all of St. Francis, were among the state's top youth livestock exhibitors who have entered 1,513 animals in the 74th annual Kansas Junior Livestock Show. A total of 738 4-H and FFA members from 90 counties will show 143 steers, 299 heifers, 427 hogs, 328 lambs, 44 ewes, 179 wether dams and 93 goats. The competition will take place Sept. 22 to Sept. 25 at the Kansas coliseum near Wichita.

At the conclusion of the respective species shows, the top five steers, hogs and lambs, and the top two goats, will sell during the Kansas Junior Livestock Show Auction of Champion on Sept. 25. Exhibitors of the winning animals typically use money earned from the auction to help fund their col-

lege education and purchase next year's livestock project.

Show organizers will preset a minimum of \$12,000 in scholarships to exhibitors who have excelled academically, in community service and in 4-H/FFA.

"This traditional event for Kansas youth has a large number of faithful and very generous supporters," said Kansas Junior Livestock Show president Todd Johnson, Topeka. "It is a great way for businesses and individuals to reward young people for their hard work and help them meet their educational goals."

In conjunction with the livestock shows, a showmanship contest will be held.

Dallas, Trevor, Chelsey and Valerie will each be showing two barrows.

Obituary

Lavern Francis Goltl

March 30, 1926 - Sept. 12, 2006
Lavern Francis Goltl died Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2006, at the Good Samaritan Village in St. Francis, Kan., at the age of 80. He was born March 30, 1926, in Ludell, the son of Mathias and Sophie (Toth) Goltl. He was the seventh of nine children born to Math and Sophie.

Lavern was baptized and confirmed at Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church in Ludell by the Reverend Paul J. Strege. He was baptized on April 4, 1926, and was confirmed on April 14, 1940.

When Lavern was 3-years old, he moved with his parents and family to the Goltl farm south of McDonald, where his father built the house and farmstead. He attended 10 of his 12 years of school in McDonald. During his seventh and eighth grade years, he attended school in Ludell as he needed restricted activity due to rheumatic fever. The Ludell home was close to the school where he lived with his mother, brother, Elmer and sisters, Evelyn, Elaine and Jane.

He graduated from McDonald High School in 1944, and spent the next two years on the family farm. He attended Kansas State University for two years then returned to the farm to work with his father and eventually succeeded him on the farm.

On June 10, 1961, Lavern was united in marriage to Bethel Louise Ochsner at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Goodland. They made their home on the family farm 4 miles south of McDonald in Rotate Township. Three sons and a daughter were born to their union.

He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Bird City. In earlier years he served on the church council and taught Sunday school.

Lavern was an avid reader and could pronounce and spell most words. His great enjoyments were attending farm sales and auctions,

watching football on television and keeping up with the scores.

As his health declined and he became homebound, he enjoyed watching the birds and activity outside the window, and talking about the weather and crops. He always felt that his health was held in his Lord's hands.

Lavern was preceded in death by his parents, Mathias and Sophie; his brother, Elmer; two sisters, Helen Sherrod and Edith Norwood; and five brothers-in-law, Willard Sherrod, Ernest Kehlbeck, Elmer Spomer, Raymond Norwood and Joseph Botti.

He is survived by his wife, Bethel; four children, Matthew and wife, Marty Frick Goltl of Wichita; David Goltl of Brooklyn, N.Y.; Alan Goltl of Brooklyn and Amy and husband, Mike Waters of Haviland; five grandchildren, Jack and Sophia Goltl of Wichita, Ellen, Owen and Brynn Waters of Haviland; five sisters, Irene Kehlbeck of Good Samaritan Village in St. Francis, Esther Spomer of Wamego, Evelyn Botti of El Sobrante, Calif., Elaine Johnson and husband, Oscar of Bird City and Lorna Jane Casa of San Miguel, Mexico; nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

A memorial service was held at St. John Lutheran Church, Bird City at 3 p.m. on Saturday, September 16, with the Reverend Charlotte Strecker-Baseler and PMA Shirley Daire officiating.

Memorials may be given in his name to St. John Lutheran Church, Bird City; Good Samaritan Village, St. Francis, or Hospice Services, Inc.

Arrangements were by Knodel Funeral Home, St. Francis.



Beecher Island Days 2006



BEECHER ISLAND'S new monument was erected in August. It was a nice addition for the weekend.

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CHELBY DULL from Idalia is one of the contestants in the Pedal Pull.



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