

Auction bidder donates money to Colby FFA

Purple Wave Auction buyers demonstrated their support for FFA chapters and Kansas FFA activities by "bidding for blue."

Through the program, the Manhattan-based online auction house donates part of its commission earned on specified sales to Kansas FFA chapters and the Kansas FFA Foundation.

The first auction with Bid for Blue items was held Feb. 23 at www.purplewave.com. The winning bidder of each Bid for Blue asset could designate the chapter that received a share of Purple Wave's donation.

The winning bidders from Kansas selected their local chapter - for Alan Dizmag, Colby, and Carl Fountain, Hill City. Harold McDonald of Claremore, Okla., designated the Oakley chapter, since the item, a tractor, was sold from Oakley.

The auction resulted in a total donation of over \$500 for the foundation and chapters. The bal-

ance will be donated to the foundation to support the Ag Mechanics Career Development Event this spring at Kansas State University.

"Purple Wave buyers came through as expected when we designed the program" said Kerry Wefald, foundation executive director. "They showed their commitment to local FFA programs by directing a portion of Purple Wave's donation back to four FFA chapters and the state foundation. "This type of support allows our members to build bridges with these buyers and reap financial support for chapter activities."

The program is being piloted in the Northwest Kansas FFA District during February and March, setting the stage for a statewide launch in June.

The next auction with Bid for Blue assets is the March 30 Ag Equipment Internet Auction at www.purplewave.com. For information, go to www.ksffa.org or www.purplewave.com/bidforblue.

Sustainable ag workshop coming soon to Atwood

Rawlins County HomeTown Competitiveness and the Western Prairie Resource Conservation and Development Council plan a "Sustainable Agriculture" workshop from 12:30 to 4 p.m. next Friday at the Rawlins County 4-H Building on K-25 north of Atwood.

Topics will include high tunnels, community gardens, on-line marketing of local food, community supported agriculture and use of aquaponics in developing sustainable food systems.

The workshop is planned in con-

junction with the Rawlins County HTC Entrepreneur Fair, where all the speakers and presenters are involved in sustainable agriculture.

Topics covered will introduce current opportunities, trends and practices that are part of a new emerging agriculture. Admission is free for FFA students and teachers. For others, the price is \$5.

For information or to register, contact Chris Sramek at (785) 626-8066 or chris@decisionweather.com, or Kurt Dillon at (785) 626-0078 or kdillon@usd105.org.

High Plains Horseman's Day offers animal chiropractic class

Chiropractic for your horse? Learn more at the fourth annual High Plains Horseman's Day on Friday, April 16, at the Logan County Fairgrounds in Oakley.

Animal chiropractic care is an alternative approach to life, long health and performance for a horse. Chiropractic does not replace traditional veterinary medicine or surgery, but provides an alternative method of care.

Chiropractic adjustments have proven to be invaluable in detecting and treating gait abnormalities and other performance-robbing problems in the athletic horse, doctors and trainers say.

With any health-related problems or con-

ditions that your horse may experience, it is important that your veterinarian be contacted initially to assess your horse for any underlying medical condition that could be causing the symptoms.

Often times, animal owners find themselves asking, "Well, what are the signs that my animal needs chiropractic care?"

These could include:

- Loss or decrease in level of performance.
- Problems or difficulty executing desired movements.
- Behavioral changes such as refusals, cinchy, bucking.

- Short striding.
- Diagnosed conditions, such as degenerative arthritis.
- Muscle imbalance, spasms, or atrophy.
- Gait problems, such as cross-canter, loss of collection, refusal to pick up lead.
- Injuries resulting from falls, training, or other activities.

If you would like to learn more, join Dr. Kristy Booker of Oakley Veterinary Service at Horseman's Day program. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

For information or to preregister, call the Thomas County Extension Office at (785) 460-4582 or go to www.thomas.ksu.edu.

K-State publishes crop insect guide

Identifying insects that may be eating their way through your wheat or corn field just got a bit easier. "Crop Insects of Kansas" is a new publication available for sale from Kansas State University.

"We saw a need for a simple reference with good quality pictures so growers, consultants, agents and others could keep it handy when they are monitoring their crops and notice some damage or insects that they need to know about in a very timely manner," said K-State Research and Extension entomologist, Jeff Whitworth. He, along with Holly

Davis and Phil Sloderbeck are authors of the publication.

The publication, described as a field guide to important arthropod pests and beneficial insects that affect major crops in Kansas, has color photos. The cost is \$11.40 plus shipping.

The publication (ID: S152) can be ordered by email, Orderpub@ksre.ksu.edu; by telephone, (785) 532-5830; online, www.ksre.ksu.edu/library/DesktopDefault.aspx?tabid=53&id=13159; by fax, (785) 532-7938 or by mail at Production Services, Kansas State University, 24 Umberger Hall, Manhattan, Kan., 66506-3402.

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| Farm Imp and Supply of Colby..... New Holland Blue Bommer Peddle Tractor | Oakley Farm & Home..... Garden Cart and Accessories |
| CCC Faculty Alliance..... Spa Package to Uptown Style | Personal Touch..... Personal Beauty Package |
| CCC Livestock Judging..... 1/2 Hog and Processing and Jacket | Ray & Nikol Nolan..... Jar of Nikol's Cookies |
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| CHS Inc. Colby Agronomy..... 6 bags of Cropland Corn Seed BT3 and 120 Acres of Sprayer Application | Tina Harris Physical Therapy..... 30 Minute Massage |
| Colby Ag Center/Hoxie Imp/Oakley Ag..... Case IH Toys | Colby Implement/Oakley Implement..... John Deere Toy Package |
| Colby Lumber..... \$100 Gift Certificate | Mary Hurt..... Necklace |
| Cornay Art..... Cornay Art Framed Print "Peaceful Evenin" | Crop Production Service..... 6 bags Corn Seed |
| Crop Production Service..... \$500 Cash Donation | Keith & Maryann Downing..... KSU Picture |
| Darrell & Deanna Pabst..... Cornay Art Framed Print "The General" | Kansas Quick Lube..... Oil Change and Car Wash Packages |
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