

KCA News

KANSAS CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Dec 2017

Kansas Cattlemen's Association Hosts Final Regional Meeting of 2017

Kansas Cattlemen's Association in conjunction with Ed Graham Agency-American Family Insurance hosted a regional cattlemen's meeting in Fort Scott, Kansas to discuss industry topics on December 5, 2017. The meeting took place at the Ellis Fine Arts Center. A free USA Beef supper was catered by the Butcher Block for those who attended the meeting.

Tyler Dupy, KCA Executive Director, discussed topics related to legislation and regulation that are currently of focus by KCA, including but not limited to the 2018 Farm Bill, Electronic Logging Device Mandate, Animal Disease Traceability, Kansas School Funding Formula, Corporate Farming Bans Repeal, and Beef Sustainability.

"There are many critical issues facing independent cattle producers, the ag community, and our rural communities. We appreciate so many people taking the time out to discuss these topics. We need producer involvement," Dupy stated.



The meeting opened with State Senator and 2nd District Congressional candidate Caryn Tyson. Senator Tyson explained her career in Topeka, and her refusal to vote for a retroactive tax increase. She explained her belief that Kansas needs a true agriculturalist in Washington, and how she is the only candidate legitimately involved with farming and ranching.

Dr. Drew Crisler of Fort Scott Veterinary Center provided a discussion of various Bovine Reproductive Services provided by the center in coordination with ReproLogix. Aside from exams, pregnancy checking, and synchronization services, Dr. Crisler discussed most specifically Conventional Embryo Transfer, In Vitro Fertilization, Fetal Sexing, and Embryo Biopsy.

Conventional Embryo Transfer works by producing, in vivo, viable embryos from genetically superior donor

cows for transfer into recipient cows. Using superovulation and insemination, the embryos can be collected by non-surgical flush, and transferred either as fresh or frozen embryos. Advantages include accelerated rate of genetic improvement, consistent results, facilitates import/export, and genetic evaluation.

In vitro fertilization produces numerous viable embryos from genetically superior cows for transfer into recipient cows. Oocyte are collected ultrasonically, and maturation, fertilization, and development are conducted in the laboratory. The embryo transfer can then be done with fresh embryos or frozen. No hormone use is required, and you may be able to overcome some reproductive anomalies as well as maximize use of expensive semen.

The process is generally repeated much faster than traditional, and the donor cows are worked less.

Fetal sexing services provides for the opportunity to determine calf's sex prior to birth.

Advantages include

marketability of calves, identification of freemartins, and provides for better management decisions. Procedures need to be completed in a window of 60 to 90 days of gestation, to gain highest level of accuracy of 95%.

Colby Flatt of Joplin Regional Stockyards discussed service offerings at the sale barn, projects, and services that are coming up in the future.

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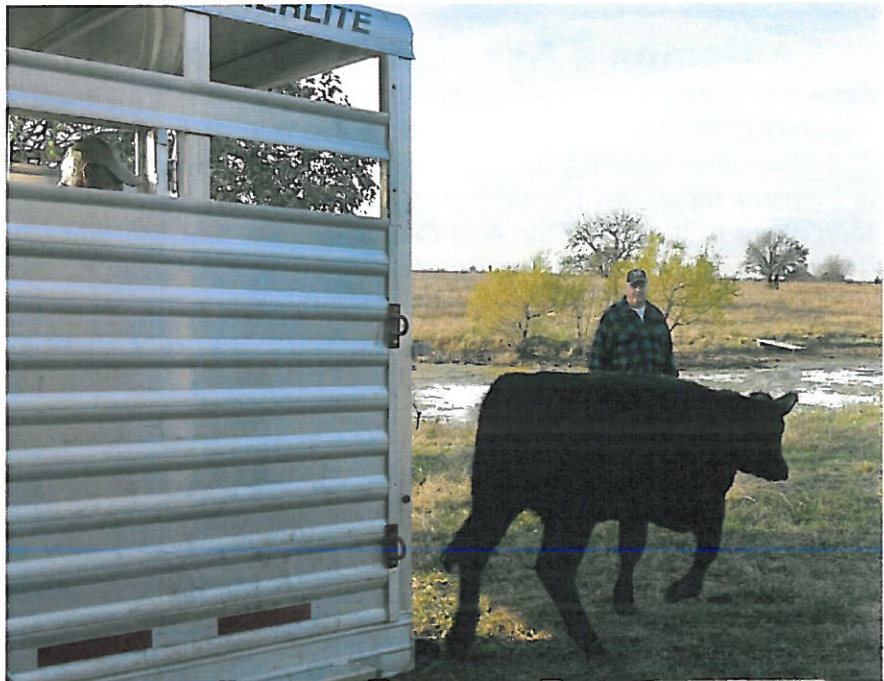
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Heifer Makes Her Way Home to White City, Kansas

Jim and Janie Barber of Morris County, Kansas were the highest bidders on the heifer at the KCA Benefit Auction. The heifer was generously donated by Wendy Cantrell of Miller County Regional Stockyards in Eldon, Missouri. KCA President, Alan Stewart, and his wife, Charlotte, delivered the heifer to the Barber's ranch.



Left to right: Jodie McNutt, Tyler Dupy, Alan Stewart, Janie Barber, Jim Barber

Thank you to all who participated in the KCA Benefit Auction

Jim & Janie Barber, Landon and Shelby Shaw, Wendy Cantrell, David Bowman, D.J. Edwards, Danny Herrmann, Bill Ireland, Wanda & Darrel Kinney, Andy Miller, John & Roberta Ney, Perry & Bonnie Owens, Paola Livestock Auction, Alan & Charlotte Stewart, Peck Bros. Cattle, Ronnie & Wah-Leeta Rogers, David Rogers, Schwieterman, Inc., Thane McDaniel, David & Ginny Pfrang Family, Dale & Amy Goode, Michael Old, John Ericson, Gary & Annette Schreiber, Miller County Regional Stockyards, Amy & Dan Driskill, Robin & Jeff Wallis, Lee Robbins, Tony Anderson, Tyler Dupy, John and Jean Edwards, Ottawa County Feeders, Tom Noffsinger, Daryl Larson, Shawn Mills, Leon Rau, Luke & Rena Schwieterman, Ken & Sonia Smith, and Timber Wood.



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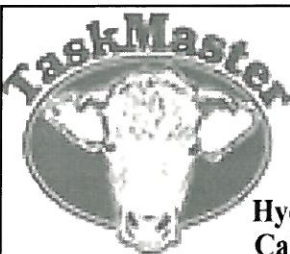
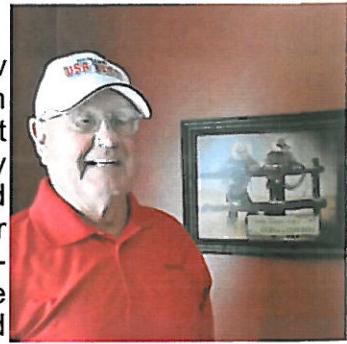
I was talking to a salesman from Illinois the other day and he wanted to know what else I did besides working with cattle. I told him I was involved with the Kansas Cattlemen's Association and a civic group called Ruritan which is like Rotary in the larger cities. I also told him I am the Mayor of Bronson. He said he had never talked to a mayor before and wanted to know the population. I told him about 350. He said 350,000? I said no, 350. Guess he didn't realize that small cities are quite common in our area here is Southeast Kansas.

The Kansas Cattlemen's Association is small compared to other organizations. But, being small is good sometimes. I believe we listen to our members better than other organizations. We are making plans for the 2018 KCA Convention and we would love your input. Let the office or a board member know what we can do to improve.

We have gained some new members this year. I am amazed here in Southeast Kansas that there are many producers who haven't heard of KCA. They have heard or are members of the other organizations and many have become upset with them and have dropped their membership. The best way to get people to know about KCA is to talk to your friends and neighbors. Let them know we are for the independent producers and ask your neighbor to join us in our cause.

My wife, Charlotte and I would like to take this opportunity to wish each of you a very blessed and Merry Christmas and a prosperous new year.

Until next time, God Bless!
Alan Stewart



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Nov 13	106,629	111,649	87,197
Nov 20	110,152	169,738	111,569
Nov 27	84,958	120,381	70,708

Kansas

Period	Current	Prior Year	3yr Avg
Nov 06	22,926	19,865	12,438
Nov 13	25,601	18,882	11,441
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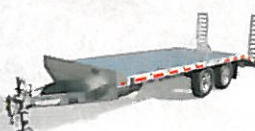
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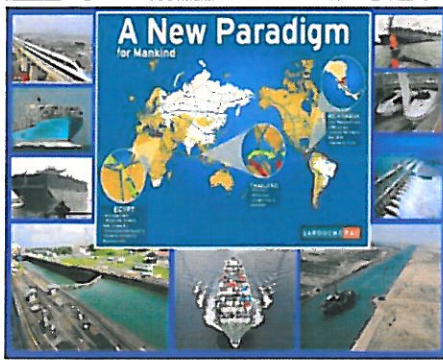


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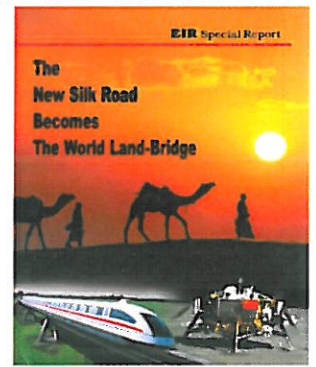
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HEY AMERICA! BEEF UP! No. 16

**Historic USA-China \$250 bil. Trade Deals
Signal Stepping Stones towards Good Will;
U.S. Farm Organization Responds with
Resolution of Support**

By Robert L. Baker



The recently-concluded summit and raft of agreements signed between the Presidents of China and Panama, coming right on the heels of the historic Trump-Xi summit-plus, is an indication of how rapidly and profoundly the strategic situation is advancing. In less than six months, Panama went from having diplomatic relations with Taiwan and not with China, to signing 19 economic agreements with China—including Panama's full participation in the Belt and Road Initiative, the New Silk Road, as a platform for all of Ibero-America to do the same – as well as adhering to the one-China policy.

Or, consider the breakneck speed at which China-Europe freight train traffic is increasing, where this year 3,000 trains traveling on 57 lines carried more cargo, in one year, than the last six years combined. The line from China to Madrid, Spain alone saw a 54% jump in cargo over last year.

The stunning speed and depth of events is leaving most people, including some of the major players themselves, feeling buffeted by developments. Don't bother asking the principals why they are doing what they are doing; they don't really know. By and large, they are ignorant of the *cause* of the changes underway – sometimes blissfully so.

As this column has demonstrated, Lyndon LaRouche's forecasts have repeatedly proven themselves accurate, both regarding the onrushing disintegration of the trans-Atlantic system, as well as the emerging New Paradigm and the shift of the center of gravity of strategic progress to China and Eurasia—as he explained in great depth in his 2004 *The Dialogue of Eurasian Civilization: Earth's Next 50 Years*. The entire China Silk Road economic policy is modeled after LaRouche's historic report titled *The Eurasian Landbridge*, written after the fall of the former Soviet Union, to bring American System economic methods of development, like America's founding fathers laid-out, to the world.

It has been those LaRouche forecasts, and the attendant political action that they required and inspired across the planet, that have played a critical role in shaping the reality which is now asserting itself. And it is the mastery of that LaRouche American System method by expanding numbers internationally, that will shape the next step in the reality to be asserted -- including the United States fully joining China's Belt and Road Initiative, and the expansion, back to, a Kennedy style evolution into a fusion-powered new space research driven economy.

The Impact of President Trump's Asian Tour Being Felt.

On President Donald J. Trump's five-nation, 13-day tour in Asia earlier in November, he and Chinese Pres. Xi Jinping held a Nov. 9 ceremony in Beijing, witnessing the signing of the biggest trade deals in history by Chinese and American firms and groups totaling an historic \$250 billion. These unprecedented deals are only one part of Trump's historic tour, in which major themes were to establish friendly, working relationships with heads of state, for security and economic good.

Besides the five individual nations of **China, South Korea, Japan, Vietnam and the Philippines**, Trump attended meetings of the ten nation group, **ASEAN (Southeast Asian Nations Association)** and the twenty one nation group, **APEC (Asia Pacific Economic Commission)** countries. He told the ASEAN gathering, "I am honored to represent the United States of America at this U.S.-ASEAN Commemorative Summit. We gather today at a time of great promise and great challenge. I speak to you on behalf of 350 million Americans with a message of friendship and partnership."

In the U.S. Farm-belt states, the magnitude of these huge China deals stands out. **Montana** signed a big beef export deal; **Iowa** and other states signed an agreement to export more soybeans. In the energy states—**Texas, North Dakota, West Virginia and 12 in all**, deals were struck for gas, oil and energy logistics. For West Virginia alone, an unbelievable \$80 billion dollars in investments and purchases are pledged for a 20 year period, involving gas and chemical projects.

West Virginia Gov. Jim Justice, exuding tremendous joy, welcoming the news, spoke of the economic renewal of the entire Ohio River Basin. West Virginia embodies the crisis across the United States. Its impoverishment is so severe, from loss of coal mining and de-industrialization, the rate of suicide, opium and drug overdose is so high, its population's life expectancy is falling, and the state is in absolute population decline. But people now have a sense of hope.

Beyond the big-news trade deals, what is the larger significance of the Trump friendship tour? China, and officials of the other countries Trump spoke with—especially Russia, are leaders of a mega-development drive, referred to as "*the New Silk Road*," or called by the Chinese, the "*Belt and Road Initiative*," which stands for a belt across Eurasia (and other participating continents) of corridors of infrastructure, and a sea "road" of development of ports and shipping lanes.

all to upgrade the living standards and productivity of the peoples of the countries involved.

Pres. Xi Jinping announced this Belt and Road Initiative, in fall, 2013, in Central Asia, and since then it roared forward. In 2014, Xi personally invited Pres. Barack Obama to link up the United States with mutually beneficial projects, but Obama refused. In this Obama acted on behalf of the Wall Street/City of London crowd, which wants to keep its system of mega-financial and commodity cartels, raking off profits from speculation, monopolization and looting of people, and oppose economic growth and uplifting populations. The U.S. has so far declined to join the new American Economic System credit-for-projects funds, such as the AIIB — Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank, the New Development Bank (of the BRICS nations—Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa,) and similar new pro-growth funding agencies.

Now the New Silk Road—the “Belt and Road Initiative”—is charging ahead, and the U.S. has a new opportunity to get on board, and re-start our national economy. This month’s new China-USA trade deals, besides causing expanded economic activity, are most valuable as stepping stones into a new future. Just before Trump arrived back in Washington D.C., the Chinese government news source, Global Times, carried an article on this very prospect. It was titled, “U.S. Participation in Belt and Road Inevitable.” It states that trade deals from Trump’s visit, “will enable the U.S. to better grasp the potential and prospects for economic cooperation. Against this background, it is time for the U.S. to reconsider joining the Belt and Road Initiative, which offers space for cooperation.” The author recommends that the U.S. and China might set up a “global infrastructure investment bank.” The two countries might work together on infrastructure, perhaps first in developed countries, such as working together on infrastructure for the U.S. Midwest. This implies everything from new locks and dams on the Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio Waterways, to high speed rail, to resuming nuclear power, rebuilding our rural towns and building new cities.

Across Asia and Europe now, there are new rail cargo trains, new ports, highways, power plants, waterworks, and new cities. Within China, more than 700 million people have been uplifted out of poverty over 30 years. By 2020, China plans to eradicate the last 21 million out of poverty. By comparison, he U.S. has 41 million in poverty.

To do this in the United States, we must restore four areas of economic principles that our nation was founded on. Lyndon LaRouche calls these The Four Economic Laws for physical and mental development of a nation’s citizens. They are modeled on the policies of our first treasury secretary, Alexander Hamilton and now are the key bricks of principle in the foundation of China’s historic and rapid economic development known as “The New silk Road.”

Glass-Steagall-New Silk Road Resolution “Passed”

Action was taken in Indiana this past weekend. At its state convention, Sat. Nov. 18th, the *Indiana Farmers Union* passed the following resolution addressed to President Trump and the U.S. Congress to take emergency action to defend American citizens against the effects of imminent financial blowout. The union’s president and full time farmer, Jim Benham, had presided over a presentation by this author, outlining the success of Trump’s Nov. 5-13 trip in establishing the potential for a “new era” of human history. The programs promoted by the resolution are consistent with the “Four Laws” to save the U.S.A. issued by Lyndon Larouche on June 1, 2014, and urged participation in China’s Belt and Road initiative. It reads as follows:

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FOUR LAWS
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1. RESTORE GLASS-STEAGALL
2. RESTORE THE NATIONAL BANK
3. RESTORE AMERICAN CREDIT SYSTEM
4. FUSION-SPACE SCIENCE BASED ECONOMY

“**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Indiana Farmers Union that it urges the Congress of the United States to recognize that the Trans-Atlantic financial system is on the verge of a new blowout, worse than that of 2007-2008. The conditions of

life for the vast majority of Americans, farmers and workers have been steadily collapsing over the past two decades. U.S. economic policy has focused on protecting Wall Street’s speculation bubble, instead of protecting the general welfare and future prosperity of the American people. We recognize that emergency action is now needed to preempt a new financial crisis, and to put America back to work rebuilding our nation and our future.

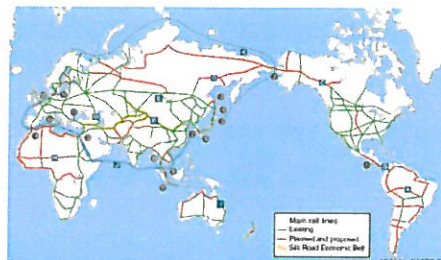
“To accomplish this, we ask President Donald Trump and the 115th Congress to pass and implement programs in four

areas for economic recovery on an emergency basis, and to join the win-win economic development of the New Silk Road program for global cooperation of all countries as sovereign nations in large-scale infrastructure projects and economic development that is being implemented by many countries throughout Europe, Asia, Africa, South America, and, with the United States leadership and participation, throughout the world.

“**These four areas** define a coherent economic recovery program, rooted in the American System of economics: **One.** Reinstate Franklin Roosevelt’s original *Glass-Steagall law*, separating commercial lending activities from Wall Street speculation. **Two.** Return to a Hamiltonian system of national banking. **Three.** Direct federal credit to projects and initiatives which create rising levels of productivity and incomes. **Four.** Launch a crash program for the development of fusion power and the rapid expansion of our space science program. America’s economic recovery will be greatly accelerated if the United States returns to its economic policy roots and joins the infrastructure building and economic development that has become the model for China’s win-win new Silk Road program of rapid economic development.

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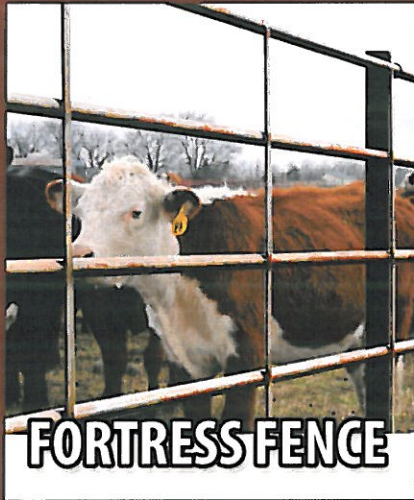


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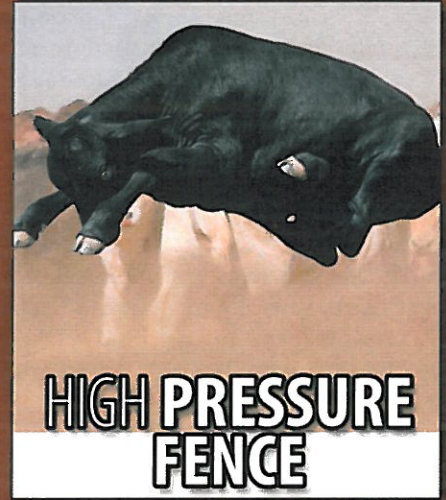


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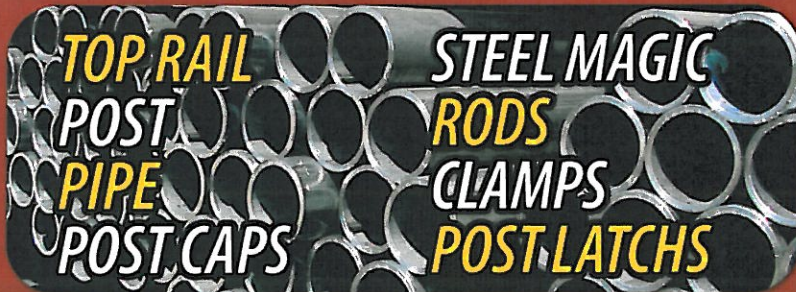
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- 1 T kosher salt
- 3 T olive oil
- ½ t black pepper
- 1 large onion, diced
- 2 bay leaves
- ¼ C Worcestershire sauce
- 3 C Beef Broth
- 5 Red potatoes, peeled and diced
- 4 large carrots, peeled & chopped
- 1 stalk celery, diced

This one is great all winter long, and is something special for those family Christmas Eve meals. Begin by shaking the beef in a plastic bag with the flour and salt. Heat the olive oil in a skillet, then add the beef to the pan. Brown on all sides. Remove the browned meat and place into a slow cooker set to low.

Using the same skillet, saute the diced onion for 2 minutes on high heat. Move the sauted onions into the slow cooker as well. Pour the Worcestershire sauce and beef broth into the skillet, and whisk until mixed. Be sure you scrape up any bits in the bottom of the pan. Move to slow cooker, and allow to cook on low for 2 ½ hours.

Add the bay leaf, diced potatoes, chopped carrots, and diced celery to the slow cooker. Cover and cook on low for 4-6 hours or until meat is tender and vegetables are cooked to liking. Remove the bay leaves before serving. Salt & Pepper to taste.

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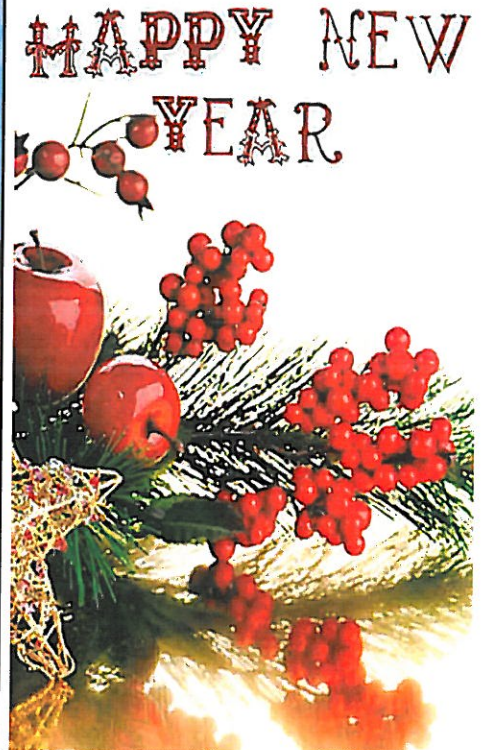
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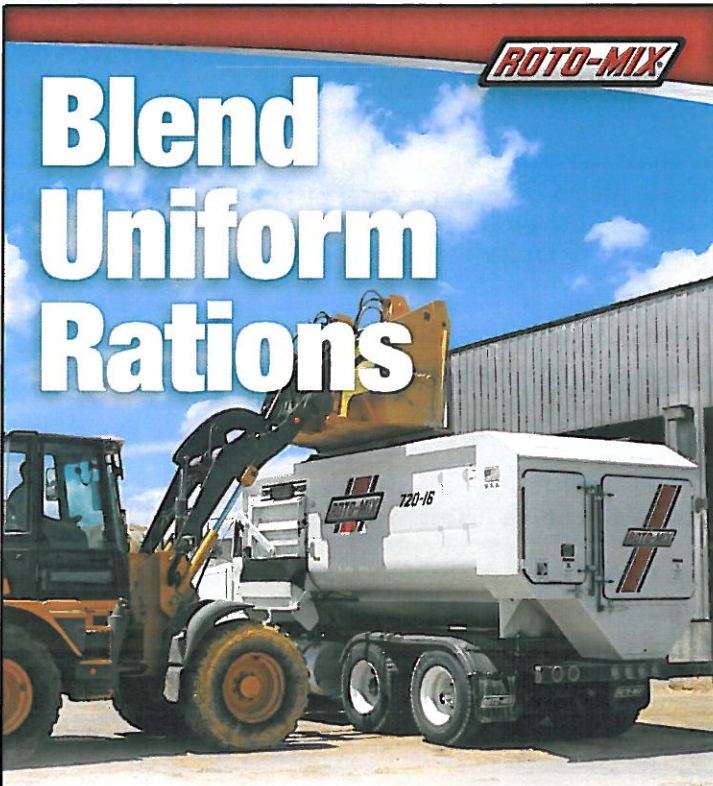
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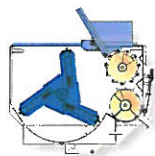
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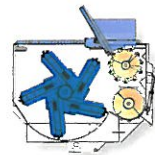


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