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KCA President Seeks Interested Parties for Newly Created Policy Committees

Kansas Cattlemen's Association is in the process of forming policy committees representing the member resolutions. Each resolution has been categorized under a newly formed committee. KCA is seeking four to six members to review

and work policy within each Animal Health & Welfare committee. There is no limit to the number of committees a member may be on, but committee members need to be active members of the Kansas Cattlemen's Association or appointed consults on policy being actively engaged at the time.

Each committee will be responsible for writing and recommending new and modified resolutions prior to each annual meeting. Members of the committee will be responsible for seeking member input Marketing & Trade from outside of the committee to develop policy for approval by the membership. In addition to policy management, committees will draft for the Board of Directors, press releases, regulatory comments, and testimony on behalf of the KCA lobbying effort.

"KCA is constantly reviewing practices and seeking better ways to serve our members and independent producers. I believe that an engaged Beef Checkoff membership is important to our growth. These committees will help overall commu-

nication and expand the scope of our work," stated Alan Stewart, KCA President.

The committees include: Animal Health & Welfare, Rural Rights & Economic Enhancement, Marketing & Trade, Country of Origin Labeling, Kansas Cattlemen's Beef Cooperative, and Beef Checkoff. As defined in the graphic, each committee is assigned specific resolutions. Initial members of the committees will define the scope during the first meetings of the committee.

- a. Bio-Security
- b. Dead Animal Removal
- c. National ID Plan
- d. Kansas Brand Law
- e. Humane Horse Handling
- f. Animal Welfare & Ownership
- g. Wild & Feral Horses

Rural Rights & Economic Enhancement

- a. Disaster Assistance
- b. Cattle Rustling
- c. Energy
- d. Cattle Emissions
- e. Water Rights
- f. Property Rights
- g. Kansas Corporate Farming Laws
- h. Beef Sustainability

- a. Mandatory Price Reporting
- b. Trade
- c. Captive Supplies
- d. Packer Ban
- e. P&S Act of 1921
- f. Kansas Anti-Trust Laws
- a. Investigation of Mergers
- h. Concentration of the Packing Industry
- i. World Trade Organization

Country of Origin Labeling

a. Country of Origin Labeling

Kansas Cattlemen's Beef Cooperative

a. Value Added Programs

- a. Beef Checkoff
- b. Beef Checkoff FOIA Requests

"The formation of these committees is an excellent opportunity for members with knowledge of various subjects to get involved. Previously, special committees were formed to tackle specific resolutions and bills. This forms a steady source of thoughts and ideas, and I think that these groups will provide KCA with stronger positions to work with throughout the year and specific producer-relevant information," stated Tyler Dupy, KCA Executive Director.

Committee meetings will be coordinated by KCA staff, and will generally be conference calls with the exception of committee meetings during the KCA Convention. It will be at the determination of the committee, the regularity to which they meet. Emergency calls of committees will also be at the discretion of the President during times of legislative sessions or other governmental regulation announcements.

Members interested in taking part of a committee are asked

to complete and return the interest form on page 9. The interest form is also available online at www.kansascattlemen.com. Questions may be directed to Tyler Dupy at 785-238-1483 or by emailing KCA at cowsrus@kansascattlemen. com.

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KCA Accepting Scholarship Applications through March

As a "for producers, by producers" non-profit organization, KCA offers education scholarship programs designed to give back to the communities that support KCA and the independent producer. Funding of these programs is made possible by contributions from KCA partnering organizations, membership donations, and county meeting support.

Purpose

The Kansas Cattlemen's Association and the Go Bob Pipe & Steel Scholarship are designed to ease the financial burden of qualified scholars seeking higher education, including: four-year college/university, junior college, vocational/trade, or technical training for the school year beginning this Fall.

Qualifications:

The following must be met or completed to be considered:

- 1. Applicant must be a high school or college student with a GPA of 2.5 or higher. Applicant must plan to attend a junior college, 4+ year college/university, vocational/trade school or enrolled in technical training for the fall of 2018.
- 2. Applicant must write a short essay on one of the following topics. The essay must be 250 500 words.
 - a. The value of beef or protein in a well-balanced diet.
 - b. The value of independent cattle producers to your community.
- c. How has a lack of effective market competition affected independent cattle marketing?
- 3. Applicant must completely fill out the application, including signatures from respective schools, and return it to the KCA office by March 31, 2018. Parent signature is required for high school students.
- 4. Include the applicant's most-recent school transcript.
- 5. Provide an updated student resume that outlines education achievements, related work experience, and extra-curricular activities.

Completed applications are to be returned by March 31, 2018 to:

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Attn: Scholarship Program 725 N. Washington St. Junction City, KS 66441

Scholarship recipients will be chosen by the KCA Board of Directors. Recipients will be announced in the summer of 2018. Awards will be issued directly to the attended institution or a check will be made payable to the student and the institution provided by the recipient in their application. Recipients are responsible for providing enrollment verification prior to the August 1, 2018 disbursement date.



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Happy New Year! For us here in SE Kansas, 2018 has let it be known that it is winter! As a producer, the extreme weather changes have been hard on the cattle. I spoke to a couple of veterinarians who told me they have sold a lot of Draxin. From the people standpoint, the flu bug has been prevalent in this area, so it's not just the cattle suffering.

On our way to the last board meeting, Tony Anderson and I stopped in Yates Center at the locker to pick up the meat which was won at the KCA Convention Benefit auction by Luke & Rena Schwieterman. Tony was worried about a low tire so we stopped in Eureka, and he checked



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.Alan Stewart

his tire. It was okay. So, on we go to pick up Shawn Mills in El Dorado. When we got to Herington, Tony starts worrying about running out of gas! Instead of turning around and going back to Herrington



for gas, Tony was sweating blood by the time we made it to Junction City. Of course, Shawn and I gave him a hard time about us not walking if we ran out of gas.

2018 graduations will be happening before we know it. Don't forget the KCA Scholarship. See Tyler or a board member for information about this. The application is also on the KCA website.

As we enter this new year, let's see if we can grow Kansas Cattlemen's Association by recruiting new members. There's a song in our church hymnal called "Each One Reach One", a great song but the title goes well with a way we can grow.

Until next time, God Bless!

Alan Stewart



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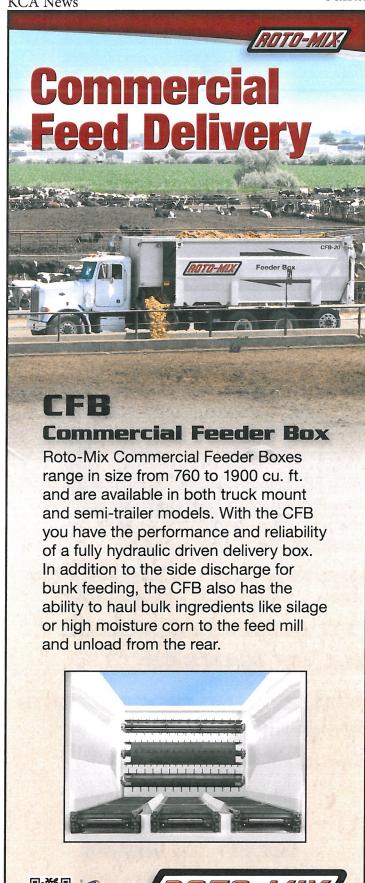


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Ballot Item #4	Captive Supplies	97.67%	RENEWED
Ballot Item #5	Field Positions	96.06%	RENEWED
Ballot Item #6	Beef Checkoff	96.90%	RENEWED
Ballot Item #7	Dead Animal Removal	95.38%	RENEWED
Ballot Item #8	Packers & Stockyards Act	99.23%	RENEWED
Ballot Item #9	Student Loans	87.40%	RENEWED
Ballot Item #10	Disaster Assistance	97.67%	RENEWED
Ballot Item #11	Cattle Rustling	100.00%	RENEWED
Ballot Item #12	Resolutions	99.22%	RENEWED
Ballot Item #13	Investigation of Mergers	99.21%	RENEWED
Ballot Item #14	Concentration of Beef Packers	97.69%	RENEWED
Ballot Item #15	Property Rights	100.00%	RENEWED
Ballot Item #16	Cattle Emissions	92.31%	APPROVED
Ballot Item #17	Beef Sustainability	69.05%	ADOPTED
Andy Miller		110 Votes	ELECTED
Greg Davis		100 Votes	ELECTED
Nicole Pfrang		108 Votes	ELECTED



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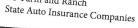
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Urgent for the New Year: A New Credit System to Restore the Economy!

—Farming and the whole agro-industrial complex is in a tail-spin crisis, however, it is a major foundation stone of the entire U.S. economy. So the loses must be stopped and farm price recovery begin.

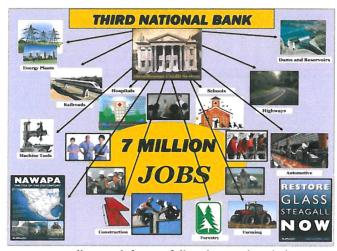
At the passing of the old year, came a celebration of the new U.S. tax reform act as a victory, but since it lacks the essentials to repair the underlying economic breakdown—which requires a Glass-Steagall banking reorganization, new credit for mass infrastructure building, a stop to speculation, etc.—the new tax law stands to feed the downslide process. It gives more hot-money flows for mega-banks to buy-back stock, bet on derivatives, and you name it. In fact Jamie Dimon, CEO of JP Morgan-Chase, the largest of the megabanks, laughed with glee at the new law, saying it's like a "QE 4," meaning a new round of "quantitative easing"—another money creation bail-out, when we should have industrial physical production.

What do we really need for the New Year? We need to clean out the remains of the old, dying monetarist system, which has been imposed for about 50 years, by the Wall Street/City of London crowd, and return to the principles of our own American System. Before taking up what doing that requires, look at the situation we are in as of 2018.

The condition of our economy is epitomized by the terrible December Amtrak train wreck in Washington State.



Whatever the immediate causes, the truth is our national passenger rail system is nearly non-existent, and no on-the-cheap, here-and-there bits of attempted high-speed projects will improve it. Our infrastructure needs a complete upgrade and expansion in all respects—rail, water, power, inland



waterways, disaster defenses, fully adequate hospital systems, etc.

Our rural areas are de-populating due to the farm price crisis; our manufacturing sector is decimated. With the lack of jobs and productive activity, drug use epidemic, and despair, our national life expectancy itself is falling. This has now shown up for two years in a row.

The "Everything Bubble."

If this picture isn't bad enough, we have the fact that killer-chaos looms, if the financial system blows out, with no contingency plans. This is a real threat right now, because of what is called the "everything bubble." Huge balloons of bad debt are hanging out there, any one of which can burst, causing a chain-reaction of defaults. What makes up the "everything bubble" includes everything from bad corporate debt, student loans, casino-type bank bets called "derivatives," and you name it.

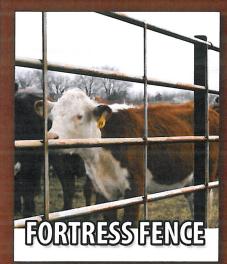
Facing this reality, allows us to understand and push for what we really need, not only for a good New Year, but for a new era of happiness, as our forefathers called real physical economic growth for "ourselves and our posterity," in the Preamble to the Constitution. In short, we need, first, to get on board internationally, what is called the "New Silk Road," (see link below) of collaborative infrastructure-development among nations. China, with Russia, is leading the charge on this, calling it the "Belt and Road Initiative," referring to corridors, or "belts" across Eurasia and Africa, of new rail, power, industrial and agricultural zones. This is going into Africa, and now, via new deals with Panama, into our hemisphere, as part of the "Maritime Silk Road."

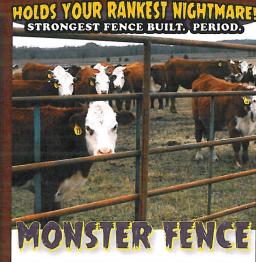
Secondly, we must restore <u>sound banking</u>, which farmers—who rely on timely, seasonal credit—understand well. Restoring, the first of what is called LaRouche's Four Laws, the 1933-1999 Glass Steagall law, to segregate regular commercial banking, from mega-speculative banking, is essential. Insure only the former; let the speculators take on their own risks. No more bail-outs, but parity prices for agriculture and bust the monopolies.

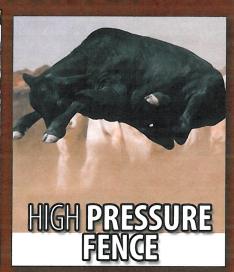
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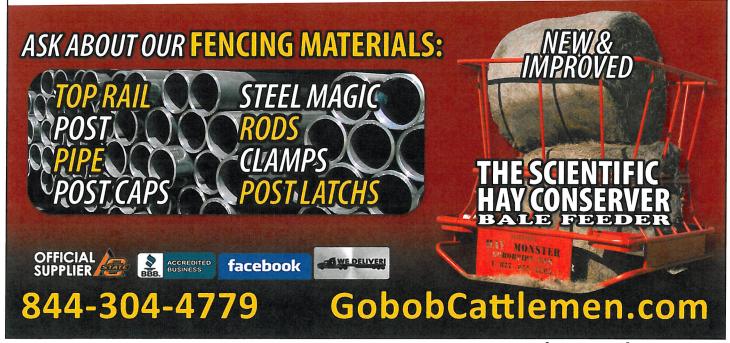
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Beef Checkoff	
Please describe your agriculture production activities:	
Please describe qualifications you possess for each selected	committee:
Please provide any other pertinent information:	
Signature	Date:

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As a host, you help direct KCA staff on selecting venues and recruiting attendees. KCA does the bulk of the heavy lifting by setting up presentations, finding sponsors, and arranging for meals.

If you would like to learn more about hosting a meeting or would like to see a meeting in your area, please contact the KCA offices at 785-238-1483 or by sending us an email to cowsrus@kansascattlemen.com.

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Schedule of Events

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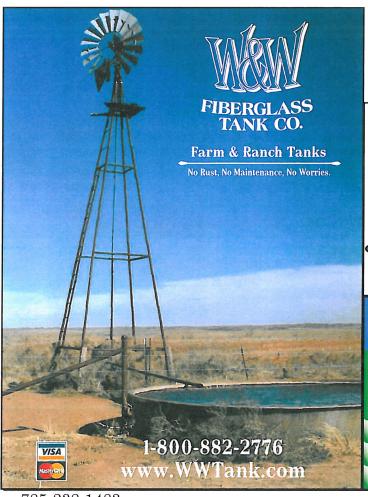
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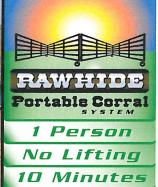
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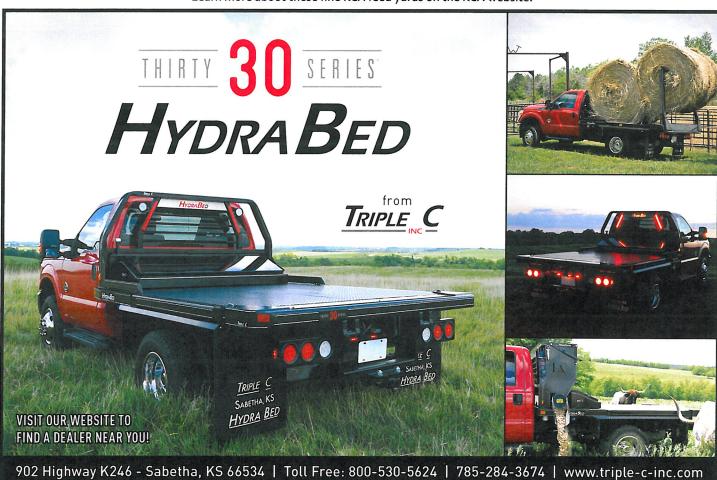
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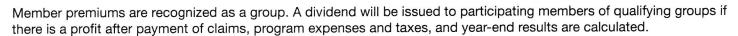
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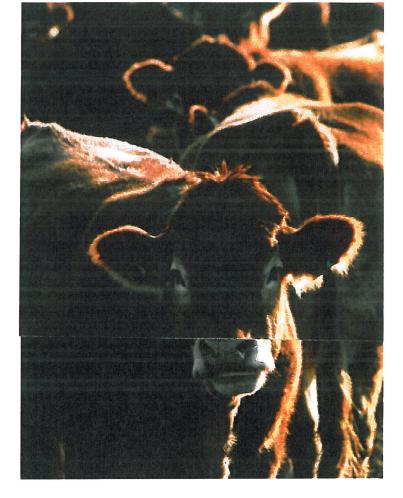
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