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Padre says:

“To give less than your best is to sacrifice the gift.”

Farm Machinery Auction Attracts Bidders

More than 600 buyers' numbers were given out, and more than 1,300 items were sold, during the recent Farm Equipment Consignment Sale at the Holton Livestock Exchange, east of Holton, according to Col. Dan Harris, auctioneer and sale manager.

Advertised on AM 580 WIBW, the auction started at 9 o'clock and still had a large crowd when it ended at 5:30 in the afternoon with a "good crowd" of nearly 1,000 in attendance throughout the day, Harris said.

"More than 95 percent of the items checked in for the auction were sold," Harris pointed out.

Two Wilson grain hopper trailers sold for \$31,000 each, Harris stated, while a John Deere 3020 tractor with loader brought \$7,200. A 1980 Chevrolet 3/4-ton, four-wheel drive pickup brought \$2,500, and a John Deere H tractor sold for \$2,000.



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Horses, Heifers 'Pretty Well'

"We thought the sale went pretty well," analyzed Sharon Hubbard of Olsburg, in reviewing the production sale of Shannon Creek Quarter Horses at the Manhattan sale barn.

Advertised on AM 580 WIBW and The Big 94.5 Country, the sale was managed by United Livestock Brokers, Inc., owned by Jay George of Lebo.

Ten riding geldings averaged \$3,250, and four riding mares brought \$2,750 each.

Twenty-five weanlings sold for a \$583 average, and four mini weanlings netted \$312.50 apiece.

Twenty-five Hereford heifers with baby calves averaged \$1,555, and 76 spring bred Hereford heifers sold for \$1,364 each.



Fall Festival At Pioneer Bluffs Ranch

"The Pioneer Bluffs annual Fall Festival attracted a diverse crowd to the Pioneer Bluffs Historic Ranch near Matfield Green," according to Lynn Smith, executive director.

Advertised on AM 580 WIBW, a benefit auction was a highlight, organized by Dave Webb and Associates, Stilwell, with guest auctioneers Gail Hancock, Emporia, and Gene Francis, Wichita, all WIBW advertisers.

"The auction sure exceeded all goals," Smith admitted. Activities for the young and young-at-heart included a petting zoo and drumming. Historical demonstrations, exhibits, a hog roast and live music added to the fun.

The new Rogler Prairie Heritage Center was dedicated and open for touring during the fifth anniversary celebration of Pioneer Bluffs, a nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving history, community, and sustainability.



Best Ranch Rodeo Team

Arndt-Bailey Ranches, closely affiliated in WIBW advertising, are officially the best ranch rodeo team in the state and nation this year.

Ryan Arndt, Lyon County; Wes Bailey, Chase County; Glen Collinge, Greenwood County; and Josh Lilley, Riley County; won the recent Kansas Ranch Rodeo Championship in Medicine Lodge, for the fifth time in seven years.

They earlier won a \$50,000 check for being champions at the All-Around Ranch Rodeo Challenge, in Clovis, New Mexico, besting 40 top teams.

