

# Kansas Flying Farmers

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## THE PREZ SAYS

I know the big news for FF is the IFF convention. I'm sorry we had to miss again this year. We held out hope until the last minute but decided for everyone concerned we'd better do some things with the family.

From what I've heard Kansas was well represented in Saskatoon. A new IFF Officer and the IFF Farmerette from the Kansas Chapter. Can't beat that!! Congratulations Diana and Haley!! As well as Harry, being the new Vice President, and in charge of next years convention. I'm sure we'll have some duties for the Kansas Chapter in planning and carrying out the convention in Wichita. Congratulations to all those who represent us so well and let's all do our part to make it a good year for them.

While we didn't go to Convention we did take about 4 days off and took Reilly and Steven and went to Tablerock for a little family time before school starts. The lake is still as beautiful as ever and we enjoyed boating and Steven water skied. Our cabin was being used so we stayed at the Roaring River Lodge by the fish hatchery. It is very nice, reasonable and has a great restaurant!

Reilly is back in college at Oklahoma Panhandle State where she is a Jr.. I don't know what her Horse projects will be as she lost her favorite horse (Claire) this summer from a lightning strike. We about had to have a funeral for the whole family and a lot of friends. Claire had been a great horse for all the kids. Reilly had won so many things with her and had started doing Ranch Rodeo Contests with her and still winning. Reilly is still taking agriculture courses, not so much Vet. But Ag business and Agronomy courses. A girl after my heart. A great cook too!!

Steven is a Sr. at Stanton Co High School and is excited about school this year. He is an FFA officer this year which keeps him busy as well as sports. He goes to Salina this week-end for dairy judging and just seems to be busy all the time. That's good.

I mentioned Tablerock. Those of you who came to our fly-ins many years ago remember it as being sort of in the isolated wilderness. Not anymore! There are houses built all around the area. Many fabulous homes and the runway has been redone with new blacktop with new markings and a nice gravel road all the way to the lake. I believe they told me there are 12 or 13 airplanes hangered on the airport. I'm envious. It is beautiful country and a nice airport to fly in to.

We have been blessed with some nice rain and the crops look great, so do the weeds. It seems some days the weeds are winning, but we are so thankful for the nice moisture. We have sold three circles of corn for silage to feedlots and dairy, so we will be harvesting that in the next week or

**Upcoming Events**  
**Sept 28-Oct 1, 2018**  
Heartland Fall FlyIn  
Pagosa Springs, CO

**December 8, 2018**  
KFF Christmas Party  
? ? ? , KS

**March ??, 2019**  
KFF Convention  
? ? , KS

**August ??, 2019**  
IFF Convention  
Wichita, KS



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two. We have contracted a circle of triticale for seed production and two for silage next year. Hopefully the prices will come back up so we can do more traditional farming again. I guess we like a challenge, so we farm! I hope the politicians can get the tariff thing figured out, so our price will stabilize. I do think our country has been hurt by unfair trade practices but getting it straightened out may be pretty painful.

I have a pilot from Minnesota who wants to buy a 206, so I may well sell my plane! It has been a joy for our family and has taken us many, many fun and informative places, as well as been great transportation for farm and legislative projects. I just can't justify a six-place plane and 17 gph when I don't really have any place I need to go in a hurry any more. Janet is hesitant, but I may find something smaller, slower and cheaper to fly. I still love the air and the calm and tranquility of just going out and puttering around in an airplane. Selling the 206 will be like selling one of the kids!!

For those of you who attend the Kansas State Fair, we will be parked in the same spot (number 4) again this year. We have the spot for all ten days so stop by and see us. If we aren't there leave a note with your phone number and we will call you. My phone is 620-353-9591 and Janet is 620-492-5529.

Until next time  
Eugene Shore

## FARMERETTE NEWS

Well, another month down, I can't believe how fast this year seems to go by! This month has been absolutely crazy. I started my junior year! All seems great so far, so I'm super excited about that. Work has been great, horses are getting along and happy. They all enjoy running and playing in all the mud and slop from all the rain we've gotten lately! It was very much needed.

Although school, work, and rain are all great, going to IFF Convention was by far my favorite of the month. Getting to explore new places have always been so much fun for me. Canada was a blast with great food, tours, entertainment, and so much more. Some may know and some may not, but I am now the new International Farmerette! The excitement of it all lasted for quite a while, with a small bump in the road with boarder patrol taking my roses and attempting to take my peacock feathers. The feathers are still with me, thankfully. I hope I'm able to fill this role like it intended to be, and I get to travel around more and see so many more neat sights and places.

I'm so glad to have such a big roll in IFF as well as KFF. With the way things sound, I'll be plenty busy with college classes, traveling, and work. All fun and games, it seems like so far. Thank you all for such wonderful opportunities and being so welcoming with open hearts and arms. I hope to see you all at various conventions, luncheons, partys, as well as fly-ins. I hope you all have a wonderful month ahead of you, filled with love and blessings!

KFF / IFF Farmerette  
Haley Shore



**Steven at tractor pull**

## QUEEN'S REPORT

Hello Flying Farmers

Where did the summer go? I can't believe it is the last of August. I'm sure ready for some cooler weather; not a fan of the heat or humidity.

We took a couple of long weekend trips this summer. In June we went to Oklahoma City for the Hall Family Reunion. It was such a great weekend and always enjoy seeing family. The kids and I also went to Lake Kanapolis. We spent Friday and Saturday night with mom and Harry. I have a friend who lives in Salina and we spent Saturday afternoon on the lake. It was great, the kids got to go tubing and had a blast. We did get to visit with Monty and Diana a bit Saturday evening. Sorry we had to miss the picnic, but Walter's work had their annual picnic at the Zoo. We enjoyed a nice lunch, walk the zoo, and ride the train and carousel at the park.

School has started and has brought a big change in our home. Last Saturday we loaded up Gracious' car and took her to lola, KS to Allen Community College. It was a happy but sad day. Nice to see her grown up and moving on to the next chapter in her life. I still haven't gotten use to her being gone and I try not to call or text her, but she has instructions to call every Sunday, no matter what. I think that Trevon and Rylee are having a harder time with her being out of the house.

Trevon has been busy with marching band, having 7:00 am rehearsals. It takes a lot of time to create a show for marching completion. This year the theme is "Step Right Up", yes it is about a circus. They have a ring leader, big top and all. I can't wait to see it all come together. Rylee is in 8th grade this year. She seems to like all of her classes. Her biggest challenge this year is Algebra. They can take it for High School credit now which is great, so as a Freshmen they can take geometry.

Hope those of you that went IFF in Canada had a great time. I know it did not turn out they way

mom wanted it too, but she really had no choice. We are just thankful that she went to the Dr. as soon as she did, and it did not get to far out of control. Rylee was there with her when it happened and she made sure that grandma went to the Dr.

Take care and hopefully we will get to enjoy some cooler weather soon.

KFF Queen  
Janean Harris



Janet's zinnias. County fair champs

## Heartland Flying Farmers Fall Color Fly-in

Fly or drive in to Pagosa Springs, Colorado Friday September 28 to Sunday October 1. Fly into KPSO Stevens Field. The FBO will direct you to parking and will provide tiedowns for \$7.00 per night. Good news: self service fuel was \$5.00 per gallon and \$5.50 for full service when I checked with the FBO the last of August. For transportation call Burl Scherler when you arrive 719-688-3367.

Healing Waters Resort and Spa  
317 Hot Springs Blvd.  
Pagosa Springs, CO  
719-264-5910

The motel is located in downtown Pagosa Springs near the San Juan River, restaurants and shopping. Burl Scherler has booked a block of rooms. Contact Burl to make your reservation. Room rates are from \$95 to \$120 plus tax. The hotel has included access to the outdoor hot pool, swimming pool and 2 indoor hot pools in the room rate. You can book a spa treatment by calling the hotel directly.

Friday evening we will meet at the hotel at 6:30 PM to travel to a nearby Restaurant for dinner.

Saturday morning we will depart for an Aspen tour. I plan to have a local guide to ride along in a 15 passenger van to show us the fall colors and tell us about the local area. We will dine together Saturday evening.

Sunday you can plan to fly out on or stay a few extra days to enjoy the beauty of the mountains. We hope to see you there!

Burl Scherler





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