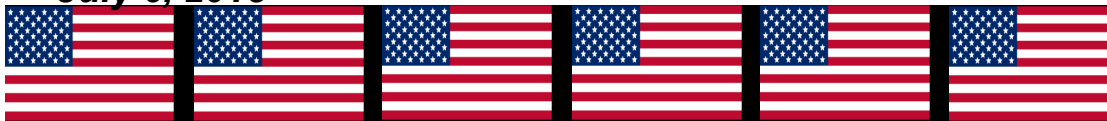


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A New Ag Partners Cooperative — Unifying Ag Partners and Nemaha County Coop Association: Ben Walker

An overwhelming majority of stockholders of Ag Partners Cooperative, Inc. and Nemaha County Cooperative Association voted Thursday, June 28th, to approve a merger between the two cooperatives. Voting took place at two separate meetings, one in Hiawatha, KS and another in Corning, KS. With an effective date of September 1, 2018, the company will be known as Ag Partners Cooperative, Inc. and will be headquartered in Seneca, KS. This unification will allow for many opportunities as well as keeping local control with equal board representation. A more efficient utilization of assets and employees will help position the company to compete in a growing agriculture industry and be better equipped to continue to provide the best products and services to its patrons.



Annual Nail Keg Derby a Success: Jessica Neibling

Ag Partners hosted their annual Nail Keg Derby as a part of the 4th of July festivities held in Robinson, Kansas on Wednesday. There were a total of 14 participants who competed this year. We would like to extend a big thank you to all the participants, parents, and those who came to help and watch! Winners from the derby include the following (*pictured from left to right below*)...

1st: Relampago

2nd: Jade Millwrights

3rd: Wabash Warrior

4th: Hiawatha Implement



Pictures taken by Jessica Neibling

Grain Market Update: Ed Molt

What a week we've had with the fourth of July wedged right in the middle. Today is Friday the 6th, which means the trade war is set to begin and the tariffs will kick in too. From the grain side of things, corn and soybeans have been taking it on the chin lately. Some areas are receiving too much rain while others remain too dry. For the most part the all crops are still hanging in there pretty good, if we can just keep that precipitation coming in. Overall, corn and beans had a nice rally here today as we transition into the weekend. Hope everyone had a happy Fourth of July!!

Quote of the Week: "Dreamin' in red white and blue, only in America where we dream as big as we want to. We all get a chance, everybody gets to dance, only in America." - Brooks & Dunn



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