



Kansas cattle numbers dip one percent

By Donna Sullivan, Editor

Earlier this spring USDA had announced they would not be publishing the county cattle estimates and several other reports, as they traditionally had. Sen. Jerry Moran and Rep. Tracey Mann joined 70 other members of Congress to pen a letter to U.S. Ag Secretary Tom Vilsack, urging him to reverse that decision.

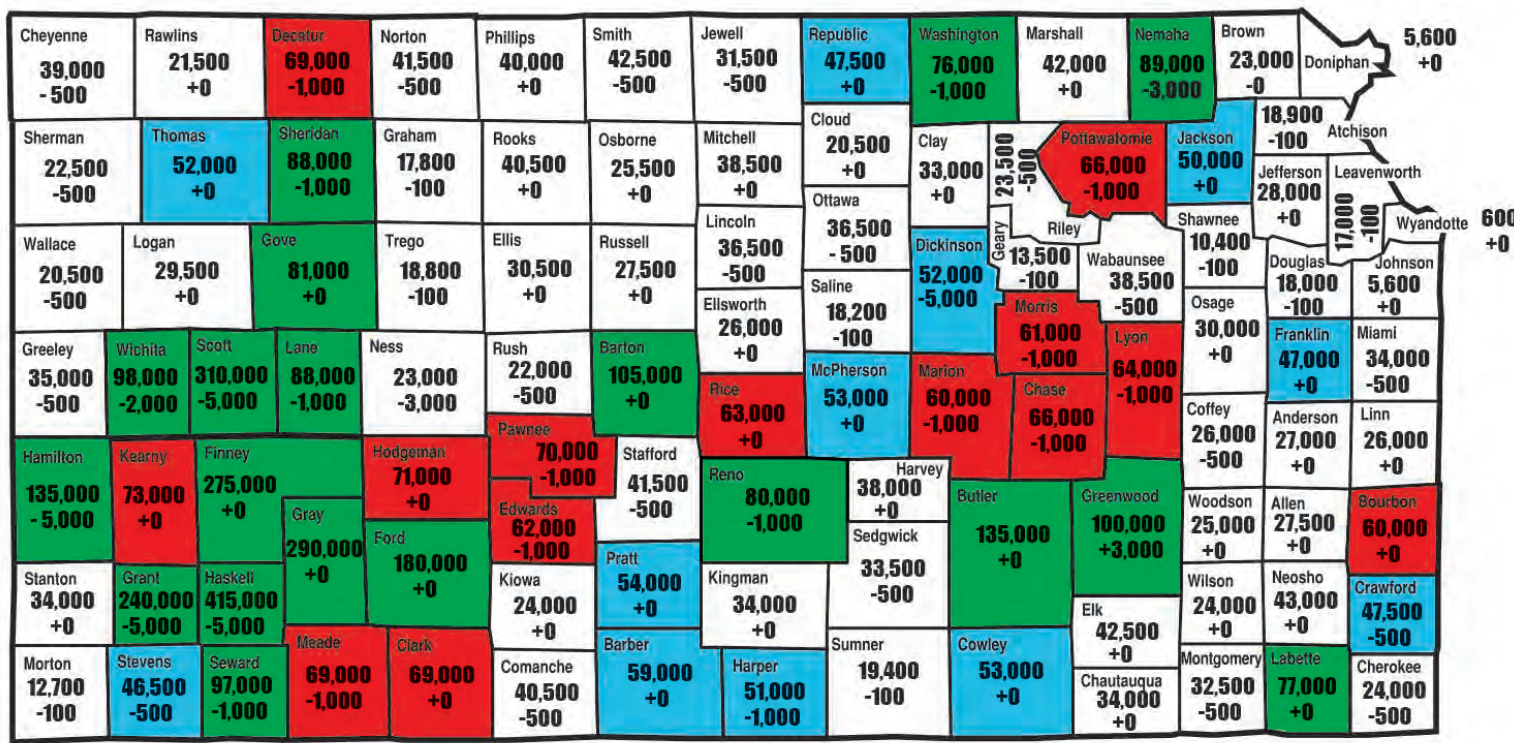
On Monday, May 13, the county cattle estimates were released on schedule. All cattle and calves in Kansas as of January 1, 2024 numbered 6.15 million head, down from 6.25 million head last year.

Several months after the initial release of the data, NASS often revises the numbers, so at *Grass & Grain* we compare the new numbers to the revised numbers before generating the maps included here. This year, the revisions to some counties were much more significant than we've seen in past years. For instance, Dickinson County showed a difference of nearly 20,000 head between the initial 2023 numbers and the revision.

Only one of the counties reporting showed an increase at all, and that was Greenwood County with a gain of 3,000 head.

Haskell County remains the state leader at 415,000, despite a loss of 5,000 head. Scott, Hamilton, Grant and Dickinson all also lost 5,000 head.

Nineteen counties had 75,000 head or more, 14 had 60,000 and up and twelve fell in the average range with 45,000 and up, three counties less than last year.

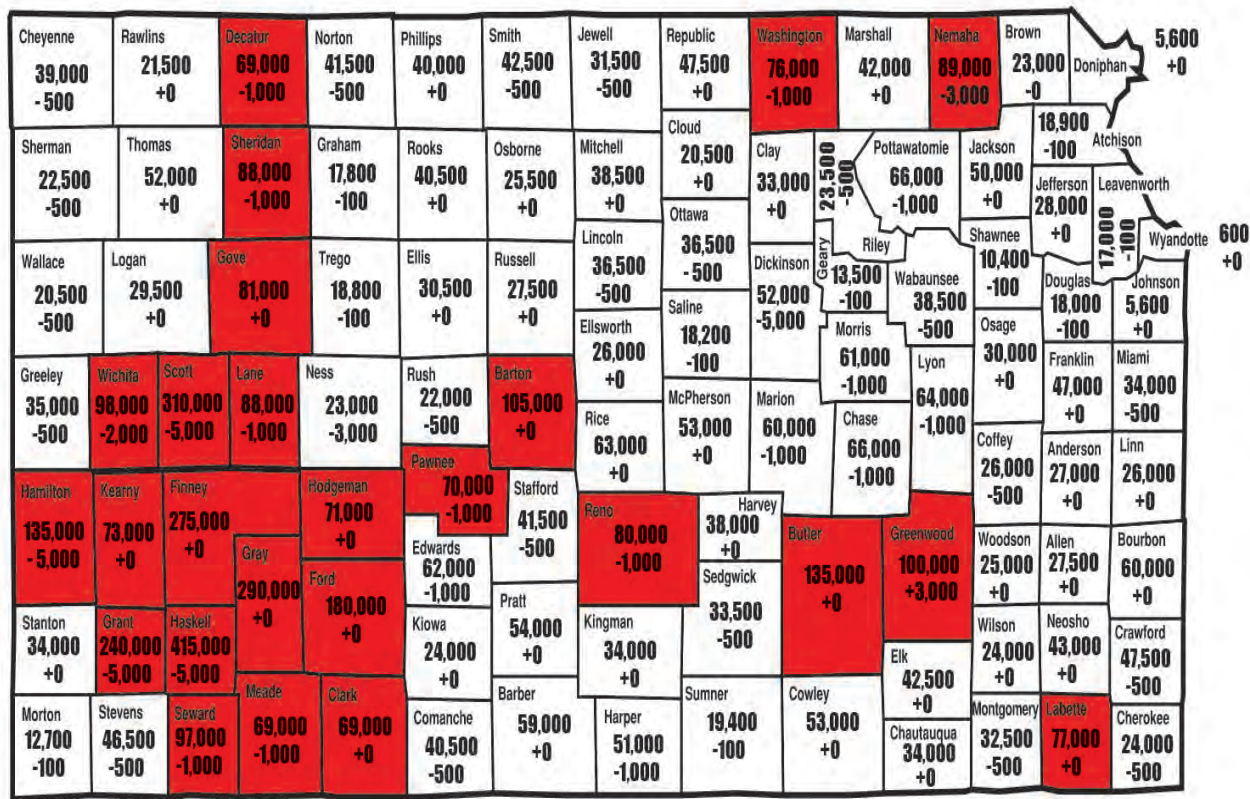


Where's the Beef? 2024

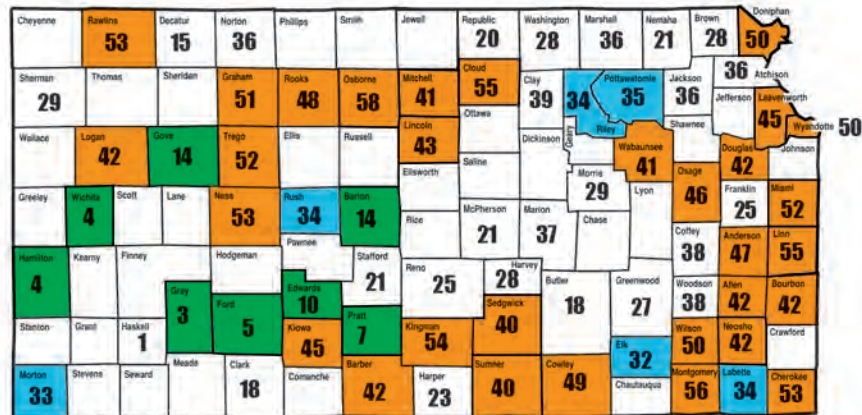
Green Major 75,000/up
Blue Average 45,000/up
Red Important 60,000/up

Top 25 cattle counties

1. Haskell, 415,000
2. Scott, 310,000
3. Gray, 290,000
4. Finney, 275,000
5. Grant, 240,000
6. Ford, 180,000
7. (tie) Butler, 135,000, 135,000
9. Barton, 105,000
10. Greenwood, \$100,000
11. Wichita, 98,000
12. Seward, 97,000
13. Nemaha, 89,000 (check)
14. (tie) Lane, 88,000
14. (tie) Sheridan, 88,000
16. Gove, 81,000
17. Reno, 80,000
18. Labette, 77,000
19. Washington, 76,000
20. Kearny, 73,000
21. Hodgeman, 71,000
22. Pawnee, 70,000
23. (tie) Decatur, 69,000
23. (tie) Meade, 69,000
23. (tie) Clark, 69,000



TOP 25



SPECIALIZATION 2024

Green Less Than 15% Beef Cows
Orange Cow Herd 40% and Up
Blue Balanced 30-35%

This table illustrates the percentage of beef cows in relation to the entire cattle population in the county.

BIF updates decision support tool for beef cattle selection, now includes Beef x Dairy model

The Beef Improvement Federation (BIF) announces the major update of iGENDEC for constructing custom selection indexes. The model update now includes a Beef x Dairy production circumstance.

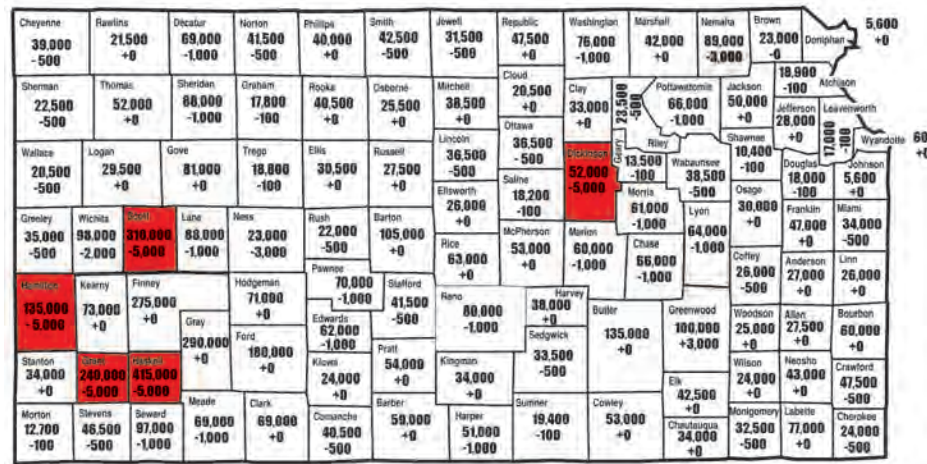
Beef x Dairy or dairy beef crossbreds are a growing part of the beef value chain with an anticipated three-plus million head produced in 2024. The sires that excel in this strictly terminal mating system can be different than sires used for traditional native beef systems.

Holstein, Jersey and HoJo (Holstein x Jersey crosses) cows have much different carcass merit than native beef cows and benefit from the strategic use of breed complementarity to bring a high value calf to the beef chain.

While generalized selection indexes have been broadly available to commercial and seedstock producers for some time, a precision agriculture tool for building custom indexes has not been available to the industry until the implementation of iGENDEC.

iGENDEC is a web-based tool for constructing economically optimal selection indexes for specific production and marketing situations. iGENDEC allows index customization through adjustment of economic and production parameters to reflect unique enterprise and production scenarios, including sale-point of calves, current phenotypic means, economic parameters, breed(s), and investment planning horizon.

The iGENDEC product was developed with



Winners & Losers 2024

Green +5,000/more
Red -5,000/more

There were no counties with gains of 5,000 head or more and five that dropped in number by 5,000 or more.

Breaking down the numbers

All cattle and calves in Kansas as of January 1, 2024 totaled 6.15 million head, down 1% from January 1, 2023, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

All cows and heifers that had calved totaled 1.44 million head, down 3% from last year.

Beef cows totaled 1.26 million head, down 4% from last year.

Milk cows totaled 176,000 head, up 1% from January 1, 2023.

All heifers 500 pounds and over totaled 1.97 million head, down 3% from last year.

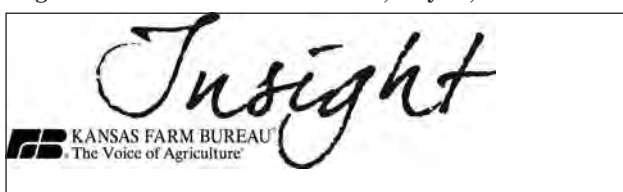
Steers weighing 500 pounds and over totaled 2.04 million head, up 4% from last year.

Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over totaled 80,000 head, down 6% from last year.

Calves under 500 pounds totaled 620,000 head, down 2% from January 1, 2023.

All cattle on feed fed for slaughter in Kansas feedlots totaled 2.60 million head, up 5% from the previous year.

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A View of Country Life

By Jackie Mundt,
Pratt County farmer
and rancher

I inherited a love of walking from my mom. As a child, going for a walk was a reason to get out of the house to see what was going on in the world. Now it is a luxury to walk those same roads spending time with my mom and the feeling of nostalgia that comes with reliving a piece of my former home.

Walking is one of the only ways to exercise that I don't mind, and

it has been a fairly constant part of my routine no matter where I've lived. During the pandemic, walking gave me new appreciation for the privilege of wide-open spaces only known to those of us who live in the country. Walking was part of the rehab from my back surgery a few years ago that opened my eyes to seeing the patterns of nature happening all around me. Lately, I have been trying to consistently walk a few miles a day for the ben-

efit of body and mind.

There is a place near my home, just beyond the tree line in the middle of the road past the perimeter of safety. This place overlooks the horizon in a panoramic as far as the eye can see. It is always a sight to behold sun or storm, rain or cloudless sky, sun rise or sunset. No matter where my mind is at this place pulls me back to the present moment and focuses my mind on the reality of what is happening right in front of me — a sight that refuses to be overlooked or ignored. Seeing that much of the heavens and earth together fills me with a sense of awe. It's a place of humility reminding me how small I am in such a

vast universe.

I enjoy having a place that makes both ordinary and extraordinary views worth your time. Recently, I watched the approach of giant angry thunder clouds bringing hail and lightning toward our home. It is where I stood to enjoy the colorful showing of the Northern Lights.

Nighttime views from this place are the most memorable. On a cloudless night last fall, I glanced up to find every star in the sky shining so brightly it felt like I could be knocked down by the weight and size of the sky. Outside the effects of light pollution, it's amazing to experience the full power of the cosmos.

Walking has been a great reminder of the blessings of country life. When people from cities or the coast find out I'm from Kansas, I often get asked what there is to do in Kansas. They don't mean to be insulting but there is an unintentional implication that there is nothing worth seeing in Kansas, right?

The best parts of Kansas are some of the things most people will never experience or understand. There isn't much out here, leaving the horizon open to show the beauty of and power of Mother Nature. We don't have neon lights or electronic billboards; we have endless unique, epic light shows that will never be duplicated.

You won't hear the busy sounds of the city, but your ears will be filled with the roar of wind, the rumble of thunder and the sounds of nature all around.

Walking is a routine part of my life on the farm. Each day I walk the same path because it is good for my health and even better for my perspective. It helps me to remember every day that I am fortunate to be in this exact place, living a wonderful life.

"Insight" is a weekly column published by Kansas Farm Bureau, the state's largest farm organization whose mission is to strengthen agriculture and the lives of Kansans through advocacy, education and service.

USDA seeks feedback from producers about 2024 crops, stocks, inventories, and values

During the next couple of weeks, U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) will conduct two major mid-year surveys, the June Agricultural Survey and the June Area Survey. The agency will contact producers across Kansas to determine crop acreage and stock levels as of June 1, 2024.

"The June Agricultural Survey and the June Area Survey are two of the most important and well-known surveys NASS conducts," explained NASS' Kansas State Statistician, Doug Bounds. "When producers respond to these surveys, they provide essential information that helps determine the expected acreage and supply of major commodities in the United States for the 2024 crop year. The results are used by farmers and ranchers, USDA, businesses, exporters, researchers, economists, policymakers, and others who use the survey information in making a wide range of decisions that benefit the producer."

Producers can respond to the June Agricultural Survey online at accounts.usda.gov, by phone, or mail. They will be asked to provide information on planted and harvested acreage, including acreage for biotech crops, and grain stocks. For the June Area Survey, agency representatives will conduct interviews with farm and ranch operators in randomly selected segments of land. Producers will be asked to provide information on crop acreage, grain stocks, livestock inventory, land values, and value of sales.

"NASS safeguards the privacy of all respondents by keeping individual information confidential and publishing the data in aggregate form only. This

ensures that no operation or producer can be identified," said Bounds. "We recognize this is a hectic time for farmers, but the information they provide is vital in support and promotion of U.S. agriculture. I urge them to respond to these surveys and thank them for their cooperation."

NASS will analyze the survey information and publish the results in a series of USDA reports, including the annual Acreage and quarterly Grain Stocks reports, to be released June 28, 2024. The survey data also contribute to NASS' monthly and annual Crop Production reports, the annual Small Grains Summary, annual Farms and Land in Farms and Land Values reports, various livestock reports, including Cattle, Sheep and Goats, and Hogs and Pigs, and USDA's monthly World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates.

These and all NASS reports are available at nass.usda.gov/Publications/. For more information, call the NASS Kansas Field Office at 800-582-6443.

Beef Certificate Program has positive impact on students

Beef has played a role in hundreds of Kansas students' classroom work through the Beef Certificate Program this school year. In fact, it has helped more than 137 schools in 48 coun-

ties use high-quality beef in family and consumer sciences and ProStart classes.

Participating schools received resource kits from the Kansas Beef Council (KBC) that in-

cluded informational posters and free online classroom lessons, which were designed to help students learn more about beef cut selection, preparation, nutrition and cattle production. As a contributing sponsor of the Kansas ProStart Invitational, KBC was able to support schools like Garden City High School as they showcased their culinary prowess by winning the Best Beef Dish Award at this spring's competition in Wichita. This event helps encourage students as they aspire to grow their culinary talents.

Initiatives such as the Beef Certificate Program are just one way KBC equips educators and students with science-based resources, and the knowledge and skills needed to confidently prepare beef dishes in the future.



Occasionally it is necessary to take a step back or a deep breath and realize that something that may seem like it is bad may really be a blessing in disguise. Today was one of those days and after a bit of reflection, what may have looked like a bad start to the day was a good thing.

I was just finishing my second cup of coffee; two cups are required for me to function. Nothing happens until after the second cup is consumed. I got a text from one of my renters that the cows at his house were out; not exactly what you want to read at 6:45 in the morning. But as I said, the second cup was gone, and I jumped into action.

I first aired up the tire on the side-by-side. When I arrived on the scene, I found three cows and one calf enjoying the lawn grass. Mind you, they had plenty of rye inside their electric fence, but the freshly mowed lawn must have been too much of a temptation.

In the process of getting them back in or in the process of getting out or both, several sections of the electric fence were torn down. I was going to call it a win that I found all but one of the insulators and figured out that the fence had one spot that I had not made hot and another section with a dead short. In a weird way, finding those two things made me feel a lot better and it made the fence much hotter.

In the process of fixing the fence I noticed that one of the two cows that had not calved was acting anxious and kept going back to the edge of the creek bank. I am certain that I would not have noticed this if I had not been forced to spend time working on the fence. In my expert opinion she did not look like she had calved.

However, she was persistent, and I felt like I should go ahead and look. As I approached it was obvious that something was wrong, and she kept looking over the thirty-foot bank of the creek. I was a bit apprehensive as I eased up to the bank. The creek is constantly washing it away and I am gravely scared of heights. I was also afraid of what I might see below. There was no way a newborn calf

falling over the edge could end well.

To my great surprise I looked over the bank and far below, nestled among the rocks was an alert and very much alive calf. The next problem was what to do. The creek was running very well and at that point was certainly over boot level. The opposite side was grown up in trees and brush and I was not going to be able to drive up close. That meant this fat guy was going to have to carry the calf across the creek twice and up a steep hill. That indicated the need for oxygen and maybe CPR.

I made my way down the hill, through the brush, across the rapids, down the bank and back across the rapids to the wayward calf, who seemed very unimpressed by all of it. All the time his mother was calling loudly for him above us. I managed to get him picked up and across my shoulders, all the time thankful for the decision to buy a low-birth-weight bull two years ago. Sixty-five or seventy pounds was plenty, especially as we crossed the creek not once, but twice.

I was quite sure by the time we started our hike uphill through the timber that he gained another twenty-five or thirty pounds. I finally got to the gate, managed to get it open while balancing the calf. We met momma halfway and I put the calf down to a joyous reunion. Oh, and while I was on this mission, I found out that the ewes had been sneaking out and grazing along the creek. This really was not a big deal since the creek is running and there is no way they would cross it.

So, the bad call at 6:45 ended up being a good thing. If I had never had cows out, I might not have ever realized the calf was gone until it was too late. It is funny how the day can change so quickly. Granted, most of the time that is changing from good to bad, but it can work the other way too.

I watched the new pair bond for a little while, basking in the job done well. Okay, and I was also catching my breath and recovering, too, but even that was all right.



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Managing twins requires special consideration

By Lisa Moser, K-State Research and Extension news service
 Anyone who's ever lived in a house with newborn twins knows they can be a lot of work to take care of. When twin births happen in the beef herd, it often brings about special management considerations, say the experts at Kansas State University's Beef Cattle Institute.

Speaking on a recent Cattle Chat podcast, K-State assistant professor of animal welfare Eduarda Bortoluzzi and K-State veterinarian Bob Larson discussed steps producers should take in managing twins. "Twins in beef herds are more common than people might think," Bortoluzzi said. "But they need to be watched closely in the first 24 hours to make

sure both calves get colostrum from the dam." Larson added the biggest concern with twin births is that both calves will not get adequate nutrition early on in life. "I recommend separating the cow and her twins away from the rest of the herd so they can be closely monitored," Larson said. If the cow isn't accepting both calves or

she cannot produce enough milk to adequately nourish the twins, then it might be time to consider grafting the calf to another cow that has recently lost her calf or hand-raising one of the twins by bottle-feeding them, Larson said. "Oftentimes twins are not born the same size and so one of them tends to be more rigorous than the other,"

Larson said. He also said producers need to make sure both calves are thriving. "A calf that is thriving will get up and run around to play, while one that isn't is slow to get up and just lacks energy," Larson said. To make it easier to monitor the twins, Bortoluzzi recommends putting the cows with twins in the same pas-

ture as the first-calf heifers. "By grouping the cows with twins in the heifer pasture, producers can easily make sure the twins are eating well and maintaining good health," Bortoluzzi said. To hear the full discussion, listen to Cattle Chat on your preferred streaming platform.

BIF updates decision support tool for beef cattle selection, now includes Beef x Dairy model

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 tem benefiting the beef and dairy industries in a number of ways. "It benefits dairy producers by helping them make beef sire selection decisions that are more profitable. It helps beef seedstock producers better advise their dairy customers and it can also allow them to make specific seedstock matings to produce beef sires that optimally match the genetic merit of the dairy cows to which they are mated," Spangler says. BIF enables the collaboration among beef producers and the Extension and research communities to foster continued genetic improvement to benefit the entire beef value chain. Spangler explains, "iGENDEC is a tool that originated from collaboration among producers and scientists with the goal of transferring scientific knowledge into action. BIF hosting this software seemed like a natural fit. It allows for the sustainability of iGENDEC and broad industry access."

al-use indexes offered by beef breed associations or customized indexes for specific beef or dairy enterprises. iGENDEC can also be used as a teaching tool in the classroom and

in Extension programming efforts. iGENDEC is made available to the industry in a variety of licensing arrangements. Funds collected through licenses sup-

port ongoing hosting and software development of the platform. A free 30-day trial option is available for users who wish to learn more about the potential applications. The soft-

ware is made available to Extension educators and instructors at colleges and universities at no cost. BIF member breed and state/provincial beef cattle improvement associations

can access the software at reduced rates. More details about iGENDEC, including an educational video, are available at: beefimprovement.org/igendec.

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Annette Reilly, Abilene, Wins Weekly Grass & Grain Recipe Contest

Winner Annette Reilly, Abilene: "I've tossed together a quick skillet dinner with a bit of spice. I used homemade salsa, medium spice, though let your usual tastes decide. I call it..."

SKILLET SALSA BURGER

- 1 pound lean ground burger (beef, pork, chicken, etc.
- 16-ounce can/jar salsa (you choose the heat)
- 1/2 chopped onion
- 1 cup dry pasta (you choose: shells, macaroni, spirals)
- 1 cup water
- Dash of salt

Brown burger in a 10-inch skillet. Drain off oil if necessary. Add onion and cook until tender. Add salsa, pasta (dry) and water. Heat to boiling. Turn down to simmer and cook until pasta is tender and liquid is well-reduced. Serves 4 to 6. Hope you enjoy!

Rose Edwards, Stillwater, Oklahoma:

RHUBARB CRUNCH

- 4 cups finely chopped rhubarb
- 1 package strawberry gelatin
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 1/2 cups miniature marshmallows
- 1 stick oleo
- 1 package yellow cake mix
- 1/4 cup flour
- 1 cup water

Put rhubarb in 9-by-13-inch pan. Sprinkle gelatin over rhubarb. Then sprinkle sugar and marshmallows over rhubarb. Melt oleo; add cake mix and flour. Work until crumbly. Sprinkle over rhubarb mixture. Pour 1 cup water over all. Bake for 1 hour at 350 degrees.

Millie Conger, Tecumseh: HELLO DOLLIES

- 1 stick oleo

- 1 cup graham cracker crumbs
- 1 cup chocolate chips
- 1 cup chopped nuts
- 1 cup coconut
- 1 can Eagle Brand milk

Using a 9-by-13-inch baking dish, layer as the ingredients are listed. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes (don't let it bake longer than the 20 minutes).

Jackie Doud, Topeka: QUICK SAUCE FOR SPAGHETTI

- 1 1/2 pounds lean ground beef
- 1 package dried onion soup mix
- 1 green pepper, diced
- 1 small can tomato paste
- 1 quart tomato juice

Brown beef and drain. Add remaining ingredients and simmer at least 1/2 hour.

Kellee George, Shawnee: QUICK APPLE CRISP

- 10 or 12 apples
- 1/2 cup cinnamon sugar mixture (half of each)
- 1 box Jiffy yellow cake mix
- 1 stick butter, melted

Peel, core and slice apples. Place apples in buttered baking dish. Sprinkle cinnamon-sugar mixture and dry cake mix over apples. Drizzle with melted butter. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

NOTE: Can add raisins or nuts if desired.

Kimberly Edwards, Stillwater, Oklahoma: CORN DOGS

- 1 cup pancake mix
- 1/2 to 3/4 cup milk (batter should be thick)
- 1 teaspoon mustard
- Hot dogs

Boil enough hot dogs for your needs. While they are cooking mix batter (pancake mix and milk). Heat oil like you would for frying French fries. Drain hot dogs. Coat with batter and drop in hot grease to brown. Drain on paper towels and serve warm with mustard or ketchup.

Mix more batter if you have more hot dogs.

Peony Blooms Attract Ants That Depend On Blooms For Nectar

By Maddy Rohr,

K-State Research and Extension news service
MANHATTAN — If you're noticing multiple varieties of peonies growing in the garden, or ants crawling on the buds, Kansas State University horticulture expert Cynthia Domenghini said this is common and no cause for concern.

"Peonies produce nectar on the outside of buds which attracts ants looking for an early season food source," Domenghini said. "There is a myth that ants are necessary to get the buds to open."



Blooms are not dependent upon ants. Rather, ants depend on the blooms for sustenance, Domenghini said. Ants are not problematic for the blooms and insecticide is not warranted.

"Some sources state ants help deter pests that would cause harm to the blooms," Domenghini said. "As the blooms reach their peak, ants typically move to their next food source."

Gardeners who intend to harvest peony flowers for the home should cut them before the bloom is fully opened, preferably early in the morning. Buds will continue to open once placed in a vase of water, Domenghini said.

"If ants are present when harvesting, hold the stem upside-down, close to the bloom and gently shake to dislodge ants. The blooms can also be lightly washed to remove ants," Domenghini said.

Domenghini and her colleagues in K-State's Department of Horticulture and Natural Resources produce a weekly Horticulture Newsletter with tips for maintaining home landscapes and gardens. The newsletter is available to view online or can be delivered by email each week.

Interested persons can also send their garden and yard-related questions to Domenghini at cdom@ksu.edu, or contact your local K-State Research and Extension office.

Links used in this story: K-State Horticulture Newsletter, <https://hnr.k-state.edu/extension/info-center/newsletters/index.html>

K-State Research and Extension local offices, <https://www.ksre.k-state.edu/about/statewide-locations.html>



Let's Get Festive

By Lou Ann Thomas

After the recent long stretch of severe weather requiring me to stay indoors, and remain vigilant and ready for whatever might be heading my way, I am craving fun. With the sun peeking out more frequently I'm ready to ditch my hermit status, get out and about, see people and participate in celebrating what is good, right and yummy. I'm ready for a festival.

Fortunately, this is the beginning of Festival Season. What better place to find fun than at one of the plethora of festivals that are stretched out before us? Besides, there isn't anything that a funnel cake, bierock, or corn dog can't help with - well, except maybe our diet. But we've been through a lot, so we deserve a treat, and if that sweet delight can be consumed while enjoying live music, or maybe a parade and fireworks, and other fun activities, count me in.

Here is a short list of some festivals scheduled from May 31 through early June, that caught my eye.

The largest and longest running festival in Kansas is claimed by the Wichita Riverfest. From May 31 to June 8 the Arkansas River will be the backdrop for nine days of festivities including water-based activities, food, fireworks and lots of live music. Musical performances range from hip hop to gospel, country to rock. The finale, on June 8, features Rock and Roll Hall of Famers and one of my favorite groups from my Way Back Machine, Kool & The Gang. For more information about Wichita Riverfest, check out: www.wichitariverfest.com.

Another festival that has a long history is Pickin' on the Plains, in Colby. This three-day festival features internationally acclaimed bluegrass artists as

well as popular regional groups. The gathering May 31 to June 2, at Thomas County Fairgrounds, also includes food trucks, merchandise vendors and events and activities for kids. Learn more at: www.pickinontheplains.com.

A festival that is not kid-friendly but sounds like a fun adult gathering is Tacos & Tequila at Legends Field in Kansas City. In addition to a tequila tasting bar and hand-crafted Margaritas, Kansas City's best taco chefs will be serving up their specialties. The festival features live music and a Chihuahua Beauty Pageant, among other activities. This year's festival is on June 1 and general admission tickets are \$49. For more info: www.kc.tacosandtequila.com.

If you've been craving more red meat in your life, you might want to check out Beef Empire Days in Garden City. This 10-day festival, which runs from May 31 to June 9, celebrates and honors age-old traditions from ranch-style cowboying to a beef production competition, and the festival also includes ways to prepare and serve it. Full schedule is at: www.beefempiredays.com.

This just skims the surface of all the fun and celebratory events in the next few weeks. There are many more, like the Fort Scott Good Ol' Days Festival with the longest parade in Bourbon County, or later this year the Roots Festival in Paola and the Dancefestopia in LaCygne. You can find more festivals throughout the year at: www.travelks.com and www.fairsandfestivals.net, which offers listings of events in every state.

Let's get festive and treat ourselves to some fun. We deserve it!

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By
Kelsey
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The Perfect Gift?

Matt's birthday is officially past. This was his eleventh birthday where we have been married. In that time, I don't remember another year that it was raining on his birthday. Normally he's running five million miles an hour and just works the day away, which he doesn't have a problem with. But this year, it had rained and was raining so we took the day away from the farm. I got up early and got the cows checked. The day/night before I made a cheesecake. He used to not like cheesecake (it's my favorite!), but when I started making homemade ones and found the right recipe, he now loves it. I also mixed up the dough for fresh milled doughnuts that fermented overnight. After I got done checking cows, I came back in (he was still sleeping in - that NEVER happens) and baked him his birthday breakfast of doughnuts.

Then he opened his gifts and was not impressed with either one. I really thought I nailed the gifts this year, but he wasn't thrilled like I thought he would be. We don't pay for TV, just use an antenna. For the past few Christmases and birthdays, I've bought a TV series on DVD that we both enjoy. Then we watch them in bed before going to sleep. It's nice because there's no commercials and we can watch them from the beginning to the end and catch all the nuances you miss when you just catch a show here and there. Anyways, I bought White Collar. It's a show we used to catch occasionally on TV and Matt always liked it. But we didn't know all the backstories and missed a bunch. We have been enjoying watching it each night.

The other thing I got him was what I thought he would be super-excited about. But as I write this, they are still laying next to me on the couch so I'm going to guess if I returned them he would never know.

He's mentioned a couple times when working on different things that he wished he had a good set of screwdrivers. He's into Milwaukee everything else. So I consulted with our neighbor, who is also a Milwaukee fanatic, about which

set to procure. Then I shopped around to see where I could get them the least expensive price. And I got this screwdriver set, with a case (though the case is pretty darn cheap) that I thought he would love. Not sure what is wrong about them, but they haven't made it out of the house.

So I didn't do nearly as well as I thought I did on buying him gifts. This is why I hate getting people gifts. I think I do so well and put so much thought in to it. Then they don't like it. And also I assume everybody is like me that just buys whatever they want/need.

I planted our garden tonight. All of five strawberry plants and three tomato plants. Having a garden is something I've always wanted. But then we get so busy and I don't get it taken care of. I haven't found an ideal place to put one either. After we get the shed built, I know exactly where I'm going to put it and it's going to be the perfect place. I'm already planning how I'm going to build raised beds and how far to space them so I can mow the grass in between the raised beds. I can't use the space this year, though because we haven't got the water lines trenched yet and they're going to go right through there.

We go through a lot of strawberries. Matt loves them in lunches and I eat a bunch of them too. I have planted strawberries four different times and they've died every time. I cannot figure out what I'm doing wrong. I've always bought the bare root ones before. I think I flooded them one year. This year I splurged and bought strawberry plants, and switched spots again. So I'm hoping they'll take off. Somebody told me strawberries were the easiest thing to grow. And I kill them so that tells you how good of a gardener I am.

Past that, the cows are still calving. My uncle from Arizona was back this past week so it was nice to spend a little tiny bit of time with

him. My parents and sister are getting cows out to grass and it's always a lot of time involved to get them all worked and hauled to their appropriate pastures. It's still raining every little bit and I could not be more thankful. For all of you complaining about the mud, the spigot is going to turn off one of these days and not turn back on for the summer, so let's soak it up while we can.

As with most farmers, their wives live for a rainy day where their husband will follow through on all the projects and date nights that get pushed to a "rainy day." We've had several in the past few weeks and I'm still waiting on any of my projects or a date night to occur. More rain coming tomorrow so maybe it will be the magical rainy day.

The back hallway sink is installed and usable, but with so many other things, needs a little bit more work before it can officially be checked off the list. We're finally getting around to putting up the trim from when we replaced the kitchen floor (several years ago now), but the trim nail gun we're borrowing from a neighbor was acting up so Matt couldn't finish when he started it. So that means the air compressor has been sitting in the middle of the living room waiting to finish that project. All my projects would take him less than an hour if he stayed focused and took care of them, but that doesn't happen. So alas, I live with what I can get and keep buying house plants to cover stuff up. Until next time, grace, patience and love.

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In Thymes Of Old, Rosemary Used Lavender To Freshen The Air

COLUMBIA, Mo. – Long before plug-in air fresheners and scented candles, people used plants to make their homes more livable by masking unpleasant odors.

Herbs served that purpose very well and frequently were strewn over floors, said University of Missouri Extension horticulturist David Trinklein. Walking on herbs' aromatic foliage released their fragrances. Additionally, many herbs were thought to possess medicinal properties and were used to treat various ailments. Today, herbs add zest to our diet as well as fragrance to our lives, and they are becoming increasingly popular with gardeners.

Botanically, an herb is a non-woody plant that dies back to the ground at the end of each growing season. A more functional definition is a plant whose leaves, stems or seeds are used for their aromatic, culinary or medicinal properties.

People have used herbs for thousands of years in interesting ways, Trinklein said. The ancient Greeks treated stomach problems with parsley and used sweet marjoram as a tonic. The Romans used dill to crown heroes and purify the air in their banquet halls. Scottish highlanders used thyme to impart strength and courage as well as to prevent nightmares. In medieval France, babies were rubbed with artemisia to protect them from the cold. Early immigrants to the United States brought herbs with them, and they found many familiar herbs



growing in the wild in their new country. Herb gardens were an essential part of the pioneer homestead.

Homegrown herbs became less common as modern grocery stores provided easy access to a growing variety of fresh and dried herbs. But many gardeners today are rediscovering the satisfaction derived from growing herbs in their gardens or in containers, said Trinklein.

There are more than 70 herbs that fall into one or more of four categories: culinary, aromatic, ornamental and medicinal.

Culinary herbs such as basil, parsley and chives add flavor and appeal to food. Aromatic herbs include lavender, lovage and mint and are used to scent linens and clothing as well as for potpourris and sachets. Most are members of the Lamiaceae (or mint) family and produce strong-scented, volatile oils that last a relatively long time after harvesting and drying.

Ornamental herbs such as catmint have brightly colored flowers and are used in the garden for visual interest. Finally, medicinal herbs such as feverfew and angelica are said to have properties useful for treating illness or relieving pain. Modern science has confirmed

therapeutic benefits for a few of these herbs, but the medicinal value of many of them is probably overstated. In fact, a few, such as comfrey, can be dangerous if consumed and should only be used topically.

Most herbs can be grown from seed, though a few, such as peppermint, must be vegetatively propagated. As a general rule, herbs will grow in any location suitable for vegetable production, Trinklein said. Herbs need well-drained soil for successful production. Incorporate plenty of well-decomposed organic matter into the soil before planting to improve its porosity.

Herbs need only modest fertility; high fertility leads to excessive vegetative growth and poor flavor or aroma, he said. Most herbs appreciate at least six to eight hours of direct sunlight and adequate amounts of water throughout the growing season.

Few diseases and insects trouble herbs. If pests become a problem on culinary herbs, use a pesticide labeled for food crops.

The MU Extension publication "Growing Herbs at Home" (G6470) is available for free download at extension.missouri.edu/G6470.

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A Mother's Day Story

Context. Sometimes things are not what they seem. Especially, some actions of people you may only see a "snapshot" moment of the entire scenario.

Once a friend of mine told me about a fella who was breaking into a car in the parking lot outside his business. The car had been there for a couple days. A couple hours after opening his business he noticed a guy using a screwdriver trying to jimmy the trunk lock. My friend is a larger-than-average man and can be intimidating when he wants to, so he stepped outside to check this guy out. Explaining that he owned the car, and had recently replaced the broken ignition switch, the new key no longer fit the trunk lock so he could

not get to his tools and spare to change the flat tire.

Then there's the time my wife burst out the door wearing a bloody apron with a hatchet in one hand, butcher knife in the other, and the ordinarily ever-present children in the yard were not to be seen (She was butchering chickens!).

Sometimes the supposition of that "snapshot" moment might not be so suspicious or sinister. I had an assistant many years ago who was arachnophobic. One day we were pushing some cattle out of some trees and he wiped out a sizable spider web from belt buckle to hat crown. I thought he was going to beat himself to death, as he swung and thrashed about by the time he was satisfied he wasn't being eaten

by a thousand spiders! Out of context, that guy could be prescribed a strait jacket!

But just the other day, I had the opportunity to make myself appear the lunatic to neighbors and passers-by alike!

We had moved the last group of pairs down for working a couple days later. As we gathered, I spied a lame cow. Only about 200 yards from a small corral, I decided to pen her and I'd come back with the trailer and haul her home instead of having her slow us down on the three-mile drive.

It was an uneventful journey and after lunch, and a few chores left untended earlier that morning, I hooked up the trailer and headed over to load her up. On the way, I noticed a good-sized calf walking the road fence about a mile from where we had left the herd. He spooked at the trailer rumbling past and headed away from the road. My first thought was this calf had slipped away from the herd as we were driving them home.

I needed fuel in the

truck so stopped at our fuel barrels where my assistant lives and asked them to saddle up and see about that calf. Meantime, I would fetch the lame cow and we could use her to help keep that two-month-old calf from returning to his home pasture looking for his momma.

With a little more urgency now, I beat it up to the north corral and got the cow loaded. As I noticed her tag number I thought this could very well be the calf's mother, although I didn't get a clear look at his tag.

I returned to the scene of my first sighting and my assistants were already there. Suggesting they head north cross-country, I would try to get in front of him by going around the road and coming into a pasture a mile north of our position.

Having arrived at my chosen destination I happened to catch a glimpse of traffic slowing to a crawl back out on the gravel road. This road, normally just light local traffic, is now serving as a detour as the county has the paved road shut

down. My fears were confirmed upon calling a neighbor who said a UPS driver told him there was a "cow in the road" (This is 'urban rural' country and any bovine critter on four legs, regardless of age or sex is a "cow").

I beat it back out to the road in time to see the south end of said fugitive purposefully trotting up the road about 200 yards away, now only a quarter-mile from his original home pasture. I sped out in front of about three cars, plus my neighbor that I'd called who had come to assist. My horseback riders were trotting up the road about a half-mile behind the traffic. As I finally caught up to the renegade calf I saw that his tag number matched the cow I had in the trailer. I swerved out in front of that calf to stop his northern progress, skidded the truck and trailer to a halt in the middle of the road, and jumped out, leaving my truck door ajar!

As I ran to the rear of the trailer that calf had turned back toward the traffic now stopped from both directions, I grabbed that gate latch, swinging the door wide.

That lame cow, although a bit addled from the ride she'd just experienced, casually walked off the trailer into the middle of the road, cooed at the calf who stopped in his tracks, recognizing his mother's voice, and bawled. I'm sure those strangers who saw me turn that cow loose on the county road thought I was a bona fide lunatic!

As momma and calf were reunited right there on the road, my neighbor then opened the gate to the nearest pasture and my mounted assistants took over from there.

With a good momma to save the day, all is right in the world!

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Hereford Junior Leaders share at YBIC in April

National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) directors joined leaders from other youth organizations to learn more about the latest industry trends and how to become stronger advocates for agriculture and the beef industry during the bi-annual Youth Beef Industry Congress (YBIC) April 25-27 in Denver, Colo.

"YBIC was an amazing experience. Throughout the conference, we explored the role of sustainability in the food supply chain and the importance of telling our story about our own sustainability practices," says Sam Birdsall, NJHA director. "It was also a great opportunity to network with other junior leaders representing various breeds from across the country."

The YBIC mission is providing young leaders of all breeds the opportunity to hone their leadership skills, network with others and learn new ways to advance agriculture. This year's conference was hosted by the Red Angus Association and Junior Red Angus board of directors.

Four stops included Five Rivers Cattle Feeding LLC, Colorado State University, Leachman Cattle and the National Western Stock Show campus. In addition to tour hosts, YBIC presenters included: T.J. Carlisle, National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA) director of beef sustainabil-

ity research; Chandler Mulvaney, former NJHA member and NCBA director of grassroots advocacy and spokesperson development; John Hinnert, U.S. Meat Export Federation; Doug Stanton, IMI Global; and Karissa Isaacs, Superior Farms American Lamb.

"This year's YBIC provided a valuable platform for its members to forge meaningful networking connections and further their professional growth. Our board engaged with a diverse group of like-minded young professionals from various breed boards and cattlemen associations," explains Tar Tut, NJHA chairman. "The event fostered excellent interactions and exchanges, broadening insights across different associations and promoting a closely connected community of emerging leaders."

This year's YBIC included more than 120 leaders from 18 junior breed and junior cattlemen's associations.

"Working with and learning from the leaders within other breeds made the YBIC conference one of the most unique opportunities I have been part of," says Haley Mouser, NJHA fundraising chair. "It opened my eyes to the scope of the collective goal we all share, building the next generation of beef industry leaders, and gave me a new perspective on my role as a junior board member."

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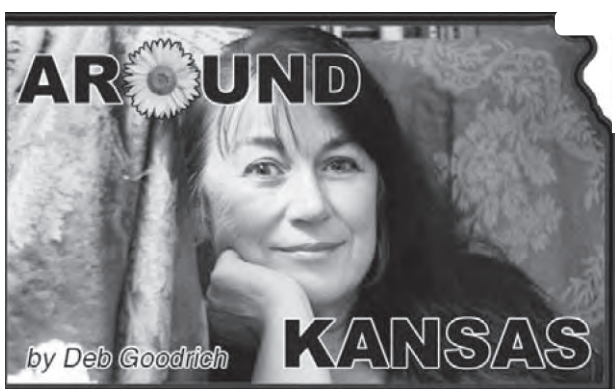
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Our village is scrambling. With the Journey Stagecoach crew coming from Missouri for their legendary trek along the Smoky Hill Trail in Wallace, Logan, and Gove counties, plus the 70th Annual Fort Wallace Rodeo, it's all hands on deck.

I, being the loudest, generally have the duties of promotion – of letting everyone within

a few-hundred-mile radius that we have big doings going on. Other folks, having true skills, get stuck with the real work like buying hamburger for the snack shack and scheduling porta-potties for the stagecoach trip.

Fortunately, we are blessed with a village of people with many talents and all with an unmatched work ethic.

Most important-

May WASDE report forecasts decline for red meat and poultry in 2025

In the May World Agriculture Supply and Demand Estimates report, total U.S. red meat and poultry production for 2025 is forecast to be lower than 2024. Beef production is forecast lower as tighter cattle supplies and increased heifer and cow retention are expected to result in lower slaughter of both fed and non-fed cattle. Total red meat and poultry production forecasts for 2024 are reduced from last month, with lower broiler, turkey and pork forecasts offset slightly by higher beef production. Beef production is raised on higher cattle slaughter in the second half of the year and heavier dressed weights.

For 2025, beef exports are forecast lower than 2024 as tight domestic supplies limit competitiveness. Beef imports are higher due to tight beef domestic supplies, particularly for processing-grade beef. For 2024, the beef export forecast is raised from last month on data reported through the first quarter. Beef imports are lowered slightly on first-quarter data, but the forecasts for the remaining quarters are unchanged. For 2025, cattle prices are above 2024 on tighter cattle and beef supplies. Cattle prices in 2024 are lowered on recent data and a more rapid pace of marketing in the second half of the year.

ly, however, is that we truly like and respect one another, and that keeps our village going.

How blessed we are. How blessed I am to be a part of such good, committed people as we have at the Fort Wallace Museum.

I was interviewed for the Ozark Radio Network by Rick Hamby (the ringleader of the Journey Stagecoach enterprise) and when he asked what to expect at the Fort Wallace Museum, I replied that our entire Western Vistas Historic Byway has something to offer. I cannot wait for the folks from Missouri to see it. It's not just the spectacular like Monument Jerusalem or Little Jerusalem, it's the ordinary rolling pasture land that falls off into breaks and draws. And

the skies! Oh my, the skies! Storm season can be scary but it can also be like living in an ever-evolving painting. From one end of our byway to the other, there are sites natural and manmade that are both unique and inspiring.

So when you come to visit us, give yourself time to explore along the Western Vistas Historic Byway – from Scott City to Oakley to Sharon Springs (by way of Russell Springs which has opened for the season). Plan to be there as the stagecoaches open the 70th Annual Fort Wallace Rodeo – one of the oldest in the state.

Come be a part of our village.

A word on Stupid Words: Andy Obermueler, the author of Stupid

Grass & Grain, May 21, 2024
Words, has been waiting for a kidney/pancreas transplant for some time. Last week, he got that exciting call and traveled to KU Med for surgery. He was prepped and waiting when the doctor had to inform him that one of the organs had been rejected. He packed up and came home.

There must be a stupid word for disappointment that is beyond devastating.

He has a good at-

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titude and is not giving up. So today's very not-Stupid word is Hope.

Without it, we are truly lost. With it... well, you know.

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K-State recommends scouting and addressing stripe rust to prevent loss of yield and quality

The appearance of stripe rust adds insult to injury for this year's wheat crop, but Kansas growers should scout fields and have their management strategy ready for this yield- and quality-limiting disease. Stripe rust has now been detected in 35 Kansas counties, according to Wheat Ag Pest Monitor.

While most of these observations have been at low or trace levels, the K-State Agronomy eUpdate issued on May 2, 2024, noted, "Up until

this point, the disease has largely been limited by lack of moisture." Scattered showers across the state over the weekend and into the start of the week have reduced that limiting factor.

"Since the eUpdate was published on May 2, the risk of severe disease has elevated in north-central and northwest Kansas," said Kelsey Andersen Onofre, K-State assistant professor of plant pathology. "We are keeping a close eye on

this part of the state." Stripe rust develops in cool, humid weather with rapid disease development between 50 and 60 degrees. The disease slows when nighttime temperatures are above 68 degrees or daytime temperatures have highs above 80 degrees for several days.

Stripe rust shows as yellow or orange blister-like lesions arranged in stripes on the plant's leaves. Timing is important as stripe rust has the highest impact on yield and quality when the crop is still in the flowering or early kernel-filling stages of development. Stripe rust on the upper leaves or flag leaf are of particular concern.

In south and south-central Kansas, the wheat crop has progressed past the optimal window for a fungicide application. According to K-State, the risk of yield loss from stripe rust decreases when the disease is spotted in fields already in the dough stages of grain development. In north-west and north-central Kansas, however, the crop is further behind and more vulnerable.

In addition to limiting yield, Onofre noted

that K-State research has seen a three to nine percent decrease in test weight in susceptible varieties under high stripe rust disease pressure, varying between wheat varieties and environments. This impact is important for end-use quality as test weight provides an initial indicator of quality and works as a rough estimate of potential flour yield.

While detrimental to yield and quality, producers can effectively treat stripe rust with foliar fungicides, particularly if applied at earlier growth stages. According to the eUpdate, "K-State research demonstrates that if stripe rust is detected on flag leaves at the heading growth stage, there is a 90% chance your fungicide application will pay off. This is a year when scouting will be critical."

Producers should also pay close attention to labels and information on the pre-harvest intervals for their preferred fungicides. K-State also has resources available on the most common fungicides.

The K-State agronomy eUpdate provides

five questions to help producers decide whether or not to apply fungicide at this time to treat stripe rust:

1. What variety is planted? The wheat industry specifically includes stripe rust resistance in public and private breeding programs, providing built-in genetic resistance in certain varieties. These specific varieties likely would not benefit from a fungicide application. Check Kansas Wheat Variety Guide 2023 for how your varieties are rated for stripe rust resistance.

2. Has stripe rust been detected in the field? Common sense and science agree that if stripe rust is already established in the field, increased disease levels will follow if the weather is right. Pay close attention if stripe rust is present on flag leaves when the crop is heading.

3. Does the field's yield potential justify a fungicide application? A fungicide can provide

a ten to 15 percent yield boost under moderate to high stripe rust pressure. But, if the disease is not present or the crop is in poor to very poor condition, a fungicide application may not pay off.

4. How much moisture has the field received recently? The eUpdate noted stripe rust shows up in fields about ten days from when the infection first occurs, so producers should continue scouting fields, especially if they have received rainfall.

5. What is the fusarium head scab risk? If a field has a history of head scab and the current year's crop is approaching flowering, producers may be able to control both stripe rust and head scab with a single application this year.

Keep track of the latest recommendations from K-State for wheat producers at <https://eupdate.agronomy.ksu.edu>.

Bertz selected as new executive director of American Gelbvieh Association

The American Gelbvieh Association (AGA) board of directors unanimously voted to hire Harold Bertz of Mayview, Missouri, as the Association's next executive director.

Bertz recently served as the chief operating officer of the American Royal in Kansas City, Missouri. He previously worked for the Red Angus Association of America for nearly ten years focusing on growing the acceptance of Red Angus cattle with commercial cow/calf producers and feedyards.

"Harold brings with him great leadership, marketing expertise and understanding of the cattle industry, along with a clear vision of where Gelbvieh and Balancer® cattle fit the industry," said Lori Maude, president of the AGA board of directors. "We are excited to have Harold leading the association and setting a solid path forward for the breed in a quickly changing beef industry."

"I am honored and excited to serve this great breed and its members," said Bertz. "The Association has a rich history, innovative members constantly striving to improve Gelbvieh and Balancer cattle, and a talented, vibrant staff. With these key elements, I have unlimited enthusiasm and optimism for our future."

The Bertz family farm near Mayview has been in the family for seven generations. He and his wife, Melisa, are also involved with her family's farm near Parker. They have two grown children that are active in the beef industry.

Bertz began his new role with the American Gelbvieh Association on May 6, 2024. He can be reached at haroldb@gelbvieh.org or at the AGA office at 303-465-2333.

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SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2024 — 10:00 AM
LOCATION: 819 Cheyenne Road, INMAN, KANSAS

Auctioneer's Note: There will be very few small items so be on time.

Ford 4000 diesel tractor, 2 Hyd., PTO; Wilmar 765 sprayer, self-propelled, 4 wheel drive, hydrostat drive, 600 gal. tank, 60 ft. boom, flow meter, 4522.9 hrs.; Case IH 7250 front wheel assist 250 hp. 8961hrs., 4 remotes, 1000 PTO, 3 pt. Category 3; Case 2090 3 remotes, 1000/540 PTO, 6908 hrs. 3 pt. Category 2, w/ GB 3424 loader bucket grapple, AC and heat work; shop built bale spear; John Deere 653A 6 row milo hd.; John Deere 922 Flex header, 22ft.; Shop built 22 ft. Header trailer; 4030 Crustbuster drill, DD 36"x10", set up for liquid fertilizer; Mayrath auger 30"x6", electric motor; Case V ripper, 17ft, 7 pts.; Shaben sprayer, 1000 gal. tank, 3 boom, 60 ft.; John Deere 7000 planter, 6 row, liquid fertilizer, herbicide box; A & L grain cart, 450 bushel; Gravity wagon, 200 bushel w/ hyd. Drill fill auger; Great Plains 24 ft. Drill, Liquid fert.; Sunflower 14 ft. Disk chisel; 496 Case 25ft. Disk, 20" front, 21" back; Kent series 5, 28' field cultivator; 1500 gal. Flat bottom poly tank; Shop built heavy duty scraper; 21 1/2x 16.1 front tractor tires and wheels; Misc. Wheels and tires; gooseneck dolly wheel; furrow 3 pt.; 3 pt., 7 ft. Field cultivator; gooseneck hitch for tractor; 314 3 bottom Dearborn plow; John Deere 2 row planter; 4" auger; 300 gal. Saddle tanks and frame for front of tractor; 3 pt. Carrier; 250 gal. Tank for pickup bed; 5 section rotary hoe, 19 ft. & trailer; fuel tank on stand; Win Power generator, breaker 70 amp, 3 phase runs off of pto; Craftsman 180 stick welder; Shop built trailer, needs new decking; Misc. Tools.

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FARM EQUIPMENT (WILL START ON BIG ITEMS AT 12:30): Kubota M6060 Hydraulic Shuttle Tractor W-Rop Front Wheel Assist, Left Hand Reverse, LA1154 Hydraulic Loader, 3 Pt. 540 PTO, 1 Remote, Like New Tires, 4600 hours, Always Shedded.

STORAGE UNIT: 8'x20' Steel Storage Unit, to be Removed.

ATV: 2021 Honda TRX 420 FF, Rancher ES, 4 Wheeler, less than 100 hrs. - Very Nice!!

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FARM ITEMS, ANTIQUES, HOUSEHOLD AUCTION

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2024 * 10:00 AM

LOCATION: From the north side of QUINTER, KS at Old Highway 40 & Castle Rock Rd., go north 4 miles to Rd 150S, then 1 mile east.

FARM ITEMS: Ford 800 tractor w/scoop, non-running; JD 1-row silage cutter, pull type; JD 55 combine, non-running; Tucker 8' speed mower; Sunflower 14' disk; 3x6 sweep plow w/pickers; FMC 5' mower, 3 pt; 1980 Volkswagon pickup, non-running.

ANTIQUA FARM ITEMS: Pull type road grader; old manure spreader; 40s Chrysler Regal 2-dr sedan car; Chevy 6400 truck w/Farmhand box; MH 3-bottom plow.

ANTIQUA FURNITURE: Oak buffet w/side china hutch, different, nice; Oak map cabinet; Oak kitchen cupboard (nice); Oak square table; Singer treadle sewing machine cabinet; Oak 3-door ice box (nice); dresser w/mirror; buffet; square parlor table w/claw & ball feet; Oak office desk; metal lawn chairs; old ice box 2-door.

ANTIQUA & COLLECTIBLE ITEMS: Marble collection; Large belt buckle collection - Hesston buckles 1974 on, Gold & Silver JD, many others; old pop bottles; old canning jars; JD 7520 toy tractor; JD 6600 toy combine, need repair; sewing chest; Lots of chickens, rabbits, swans on the nest; Vintage glassware; colored tin cups; cast iron skillets; shot glasses; Pyrex nesting mixing bowls (2-sets); Pyrex; Depression glass; cake plates; sad irons; Pinball games; Several crock jugs; cast iron boilers; Enamelware; metal & cast iron implement seats; old tack, lots of old bits; Spurs; Saddles; old sled; old tricycles & wagons; (3) pedal grinding wheels; wash tubs; tins & wooden boxes; old oil fill jars; license tags; Fossils & sea shells; Vintage 7-Up pop cooler; Schlitz metal cooler; old metal toys; old artifacts; old spool cabinet; old ammo; Vintage decorations; cream cans; old hand tools; old 50cc Honda motorcycle; 3-wheel scooter, gas; old battery jars; kerosene lanterns; Buffalo skulls.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS: Frigidaire refrigerator w/top freezer; Estate washing machine; Kenmore dryer; Westinghouse window AC; bead crafting items; sewing items; regular size bed w/dresser & night stand; Queen size bed w/dresser & mirror, chest of drawers; card table & chairs; Estate refrigerator w/top freezer; kitchen chairs; small kitchen appliances; kitchen utensils; rock cutting & polishing equipment & rocks; **Many other items, many boxes to sort through yet.**

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AUCTION LOCATION: 236 Co. 691 Ave., CAWKER CITY, KS

VEHICLES: 2011 Toyota Rava 4; 2003 Chev. Suburban; 1958 Ford 600 Truck; 1973 Chev. PU; 27' Holliday camper. **TRACTORS:** 1938 Case DC tractor; (2) Case C tractors. **FARM EQUIP:** Kent cult; Sunflower 15' blade; Gleaner A combine; (2) JD sgl disks; New Idea 7' sickle mower; JD rake; 3 & 4 btm JD & Case plows; JD grain drills; JD manure spreader; Threshing Machine & more. **BOAT & TRAILERS, MOWERS, BIKES, TOOLS, COLLECTIBLES, FURNITURE, APPLIANCES & HOUSEHOLD,** Kansas City Rich Conn Case Glassfront Bookcases & MORE!

Selling SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2024 — 10:00 AM

AUCTION LOCATION: 627 Market Street, PORTIS, KS

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Stock, Gaffield receive Larry Corah Graduate Student Awards

Kansas State University Department of Animal Sciences and Industry (ASI) graduate students Danielle Stock and Katelyn Gaffield were recognized as 2024 recipients of the Larry Corah Graduate Student Award.

Stock completed her undergraduate degree at Iowa State University. She was awarded the Outstanding Master's Student Award, which includes a \$1,000 scholarship. She is an active member of the ASI Graduate Student Association, and she shares her knowledge with undergraduate students as a teaching assistant for Animal Breeding Principles, Bovine Re-



Pictured are Professor Evan Titgemeyer, ASI Graduate Program Director, left, is shown with Katelyn Gaffield, Danielle Stock and Dr. Larry Corah.

productive Technologies, Special Topics in Animal Science: Bovine Artificial Insemination, Genetics, Principles of Animal Science, and Special Topics in Animal Sciences: Feedlot Management "Boot Camp." In addition, she

has proven to be an excellent representative of K-State and our ASI department as she has immersed herself into other extracurricular activities across campus and outside of K-State with many achievements along the way.

Passionate about the agriculture industry, Stock has taken the opportunity to dive deep into her education and take career-related jobs and internships. Her research project involves completing a genetic evaluation of male fertility traits. She is working to combine data from bull studs with breeding soundness examination data submitted by beef cattle breeders to analyze semen quality traits such as motility and sperm abnormalities. Stock has completed data editing and determination of fixed effects in the evalua-

tion and is now working towards finalizing her heritabilities and variance component estimates in her analysis.

Dr. Megan Rolf, K-State ASI associate professor and Stock's advisor, says, "Dani has taken advantage of numerous opportunities to contribute to the department, obtain teaching experience, conduct excellent research, and exhibit the qualities of a Corah Outstanding Graduate Student at the master's level. She is an exemplary master's student, and she intends to pursue a doctorate in reproductive physiology as the next step in her scientific future."

Gaffield was awarded the Outstanding Ph.D. Student Award, which includes a \$1,500 scholarship. She recently completed an impactful doctorate research program in diverse areas to become a well-rounded and highly respected expert in swine nutrition. She used her education to help students as a teaching assistant in ASI 560 Course-Based Research, ASI 320 Principles of Feeding, and ASI 533 Anatomy and Physiology. She is a motivated student who has taken many opportunities to intern in various jobs and has been an outstanding leader for the ASI department. Gaffield's efforts have been recognized, resulting in her receiving numerous prestigious awards throughout her career.

"We believe that Katelyn's scholastic achievement, research and teaching activity, leadership and citizenship have made a tremendous contribution to the mission of the Department of Animal Sciences and Industry

during her doctorate program," says Dr. Joel DeRouchey, professor and one of Gaffield's advisors. "She served as our team's undergraduate research coordinator. In this position, she oversaw all undergraduate research projects conducted with the swine nutrition team. She provided direct leadership and oversight to undergraduate research projects and supported the students as they presented their research at university and national competitions."

Gaffield to date has had 11 peer-reviewed articles published or submitted, 11 peer-reviewed abstracts, five extension publications, two popular press articles, and funding for three swine-focused research projects totaling \$217,793. A highlight of her doctorate program work has been her fellowship positions. She served with JBS Live Pork, managing data for a 4,000 head wean-to-finish commercial research site and their

field trials, which can include up to 130,000 pigs per study. Since completing her doctorate, Gaffield has joined the K-State Swine Nutrition Team as an assistant research professor.

Both the Ph.D. and master's awards are presented in honor of Dr. Larry Corah, who served for 25 years as a K-State ASI beef Extension and research specialist. After retiring from K-State, he went on to work for the National Cattlemen's Beef Association as director of production systems and then served 17 years as the Certified Angus Beef (CAB) LLC vice president of supply. The scholarships are supported from the Larry Corah Graduate Student Enhancement Fund. The award winners are selected based on scholastic achievement, research activity and success, teaching activities, faculty evaluation and overall contributions to the mission of the department.

USDA forecasts winter wheat production up percent in 2024

U.S. farmers are expected to produce 1.28 billion bushels of winter wheat this year, according to the Crop Production report released by USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS). In NASS's first winter wheat production forecast for 2024, production is expected to increase 2% from 2023. As of May 1, the U.S. yield is expected to average 50.7 bushels per acre, up 0.1 bushel from last year's average of 50.6 bushels per acre.

Hard Red Winter production is forecast at 705 million bushels, up 17% from a year ago. Soft Red Winter, at 344 million bushels, is expected to decrease 23% from 2023. White Winter, at 229 million bushels, is up 16% from last year. Of the White Winter production, 17.3 million bushels are Hard White and 211 million bushels are Soft White.

The Crop Production and other NASS reports are available at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications.

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riveters; pliers; saws; bolt cutters; screw drivers; bars; drill bits; sockets; drawing knife; bar clamps; tap & die set; Stubby wrenches; glue gun; combination wrenches; caliper; chisels; punches; levels; saw horses; propane fogger; Hughes Tool Co. chalk board; radios; adjustable work table; file cabinets; Coop 5 gal can; oil; nails, screws, bolts & pulls; wringer on stand; gunsmith maintenance center; 8' Werner step ladder; aluminum extension ladder; yard tools; heater; 15 gal sprayer tank; 30 drawer metal cabinet; 6-drawer cabinet; shop cabinets; roller stands; shop light; propane bottles; Murry pedal tractor; sled; lard press; hand planes inc: No. 46; Peters ammo box; ice cream freezer; brass fire extinguisher; Coleman lantern; wash tub; picnic table; Singer sewing machine base table; 4' church pew; blonde cedar chest; oak jewelry cabinet; oak drop front desk; oak cabinet; stereo; TVs; end tables; organ stool; 3 pc bedroom set; full bed; display cabinet; computer desk; cabinets; stands; stack end tables; 2 drawer file; office chair; card table & chairs; heaters; upright vacuum; Pink dresser lamps; cream cans; cast iron skillet; crock jugs; Tonka pickup & trailer; Fisher Price toys; silverplate coffee set; exercise equipment; Tupperware; measuring pitchers; cutting boards; baking dishes; kitchen appliances; pots & pans; assortment glass; assortment of other items.

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2-DAY AUCTION

SATURDAY, MAY 25 & SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2024

10:00 AM Both Days

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SATURDAY, MAY 25 GUNS, BB GUNS, AMMO, INDIAN COLLECTIBLES

Winchester 30 WCF model 94 lever action, octagon barrel (341293); Colt Lightning 38 octagon barrel (70372); Colt Lighting 22 octagon barrel w/ tang sight (39832); Winchester 94 saddle ring carbine lever action 32 WCF (414198); 73 Winchester 32 cal lever action w/dust cover (209877B); model K15 270 Weatherby Kleinguenther magnum; Savage model 99 300 Savage (366269); LC Smith double barrel 12 ga.; Star SA 9mm pistol (B211599); Colt single action Army US 45 revolver (10331) matching numbers; 1856 Starr percussion revolver; Royal Erfurt 1916 Naval luger 9mm; 1918 DVM 9mm Luger matching numbers; Springfield 1903 30-06 (23053) 2nd year production sporterized; 50+ BB guns inc: Daisy 107 Buck Jones Special; 195 Buzz Barton special; no. 25; Daisy 1000; many other Daisy; Daisy BB pistols; Crossman 140; Slavia 619; Benjamin Franklin pellet gun; Springfield training rifle; German WWII knives; Swiss Army knife; pocket knives; Winchester bullet molds (45 gov, 38 WCF, 45-60, de primer);

Airman statue; The World Visualized box 1-6 viewer cards; Ruhlin Hardware Salina bottle crock; Japanese WWII field cot; WWI signal flags; machetes; Boy Scout items; Big Bang carbide toy cannons; Lionel electric train; P51 signed model airplane; model airplanes; lead soldiers; erector set; binoculars; pack saddle; field telephones; 2 wall telephones; assortment air craft items; US Army horse bits numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6; Ideal powder drop; 1945 Gyro for airplane; American & German POW photos; Sherman tank M6 parascopes; Wells Fargo receipt book; WWII Europe maps; Army film boxes; many cameras & camera equipment; parachute for supplies; very large collection of books German & American; many military catalogues; Yank magazines; US silverware; Nazi coins; Chinese trunk; other trunks; US Air Force porcelain sign; yard long Army pictures; cowboy & Indian pictures; assortment pictures; airplane pictures; scrap books; Coleman lanterns & stoves; cigarette tins; lighters; pocket watches; Masonic pieces; railroad time tables & other items; pitcher pump; stock certificates; very large assortment of other collectibles.

NOTE: Both days will be big auctions. There is a very large amount of ammo both collectible & modern on Saturday. Sunday will be a large day also, many holsters, military uniforms, hats and other items. Keith collected for 60 years, this is a very quality collection. Check our website for pictures www.thummelauction.com

KEITH LASSMAN

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JEWELRY AUCTION

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024 — 10:00 AM

Auction will be held in Kenwood Hall at the Saline Co. Expo, 900 Greeley, SALINA, KS

.925 and sterling, 10Kt and 14Kt jewelry; Cartier 18 Kt bracelet; large collection of new jewelry.

Top Designer Jewelry: Coach; Amrita Singh; Swarovski; Erickson Beamon; Jacke Ohs NYC; Ollipop; RLM Soho; Effy; Kendra Scott; Vera Bradley; Bohm; Vita Fede; Henri Bendel; Alfred Durante; Kate Spade; Pura Vida; St. Thomas; Nolan Miller; Kenneth Jay Lane KJL; Karla; Jordan; Joan Rivers; Sweet Romance; Betsy Johnson; 1928; Alex and Ani; Victor Janson; Juicy Couture; Laurel Burch; J. Crew; Mark Jacobs; Kenny Ma; Michael Kors; Anne Marie Chagnon; Pandora; Victoria Wieck Beverly Hills; Lizzy James; Bernard Bouhnik; Adrienne Vittadini; Blee

Imara; Laura Ford; Effy; Alice Caviness; Chloe and Isabel; Ashley Bridget; Quagga; Anne Koplik Designs; Bess Nathan; Hello Kitty and more;

Vintage Jewelry: Eisenberg Ice; Panetta; Whiting & Davis; Bergere; Van Dell; Edgar Berebi; Lisner; Trifari; Trifari Crown; Napier; Monet; Sarah Coventry; Carolee; Pagnette; Les Bernard; Park Lane; Riche-lieu; Cialenga Paris; Copper by Bell; Hickok; Swank; West Germany; Taxco Mexico; Toni; Candies; Renoir; Pewter Swedish necklaces; Cookie Lee; Fischers Snap and more;

Name Brand Jewelry: Fossil; Banana Republic; Robert Rose; Ralph Lauren; Anne Klein; Kiam Family; Loft; Kenneth Cole; Guess; Urban Fetish; Far Fetched; Clara Beau;

Traci Lynn; Tommy Hilffiger; Jewel Kade; VCLM; RENE; Nine West; Studio Works; Daisy Fuentes; Liz Claiborne; Lia Sophia; Chico's; Premier Designs; WHBM White House Black Market; Lucky Brand; Stella and Dot; Wild Byrde; Origami Owl; Gruen; many different watches and more.

Ernest Hemingway Ephemera; Wedgewood China made in England; Vintage Farewell to Arms Cinema Scope advertisements; Vintage Farewell to Arms poster; 10 drawer cabinet; Victrola; vintage stand up radio; Disney black diamond VHS tapes; Emmet Kelly items; Disney Mickey Mouse items; M&M collectibles; Hallmark NFL ornaments in boxes; vintage Gameboy and games; vintage books.

NOTE: This is a very large local jewelry collection. Check website for pictures www.thummelauction.com

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AUCTION

MONDAY, MAY 27, 2024 — 10:00 AM

Auction will be held in Kenwood Hall at the Saline Co. Expo, 900 Greeley, SALINA, KANSAS

GLASS

Assortment of Fenton, lamp, vases, baskets; hand painted table lamp; Dryden pieces; Royal Haeger pitcher; Blue Willow pieces; cruet set; hand painted plates; creamers; set Sanyo china; assortment pressed glass; blue cake plate; blue & green Depression pieces; head vases; hand painted bowls; Flow Blue plates; Jewell T pitcher; syrup pitcher collection; blue custard table set; Planters & Toms peanut jars; pitcher & glasses; Wedgewood Peter Rabbit dishes; pink Sweetheart dishes; brides basket; Roseville; perfume & other bottles.

ART, CROCKS, COLLECTIBLES & TOOLS

ART: pictures Navajo Healing; Winter Morning; Congo Butterflies; Diving Duck; The Lute Players; Oriental paper-cuts; Crock jugs; many crock bowls; Covered wagon folding rocker & seat; oak kitchen clock; shoe shine box; salesman's sample casket; watch fobs; jewelry some sterling; US & Foreign stamps; Charles Lindberg items; quilt; Mrs. Beazley Christmas ornament; Steiff bear; Budweiser train; military buttons; Camp Funston hankie; Holton trumpet; Riso Tone clarinet; Santa Fe spoons & pins; Marlow wood-cuts; glass horse bookends; covered wagon Western Ware; hotel ship menus; Harold Bell Wright books (some first edition); Rockwell book; Currier & Ives print book; hand decorated fans; crystal Barbie &

Ken dolls; Breyer horse; Spirit war painted pony; claw & ball hardware; Chairman Mao pin-back buttons; DuPont ammo pictures; 1915 Boston School cookbook by Fannie Farmer; Von Hindenburg spoon; 1960s Daisy BB guns; Longaberger pottery; Griswold lamp mold & recipe book; enamel coffee pot; ink pens; mechanical pencils; cast iron tea kettle; Griswold skillet; cast iron skillet; double match holder; copper skillet; Jello molds; Unedea Bakers tin; Lee Coconut tin; wood utensils; silver plate items; cast iron muffin tins; Radio Flyer wagon; **Collection tools inc:** wood planes; 20+ saws; hand drills; levels; **Items from Salina Coffee House:** Toledo scale; coffee urn; coffee grinder; coffee sifter.

NOTE: This will be a large auction. We have combined 5 collections. There are many pieces of glass, many very good collectibles, a collection of tools and items from Salina Coffee House. Check our website for pictures www.thummelauction.com

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Grass & Grain Area Auctions and Sales

Hundreds of auctions, on-line and in-person. www.kansasauctions.net/gg/
Online Only Auction (bidding opens May 17, 8 AM & soft closes May 21, 8 PM) — Lots of tools, ag & garden equipment, power tools & more selling for Linda Kraus #2. Hollingerauction.hibid.com/auctions/current. Auctioneers: Hollinger Online Auction & Real Estate.

Online Only Auction (bidding opens May 18, 8 AM & soft closes May 22, 8 PM) — Full farm shop including tools, ag equipment, vehicles, trailers & more selling for Kenny Altum #3. Hollingerauction.hibid.com/auctions/current. Auctioneers: Hollinger Online Auction & Real Estate.

May 20 (Monday) — Real Estate & personal property auction including building with 2 room office, restroom, central AC/Heat; Tractors & equipment, hog oilers, collectibles & tools held at Manhattan for the Late Vern Gannon. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

May 20 (Monday evening) — Real Estate selling 9 unit brick apartment complex (7-1BR & 2-2BR, 2 Ac. m/l, concrete parking held at live at Eskridge with online bidding (www.superiorlandgrouphibid.com). Auctioneers: Superior Real Estate, Wischropp Auctions.

May 21 (Tuesday evening) — Real Estate auction selling 20 acres m/l held near Melvern with online bidding available (www.superiorlandgrouphibid.com). Auctioneers: Superior Real Estate, Wischropp Auctions.

May 21 — Saline County Hunting Land Auction selling 160.86 acres m/l of pasture w/3 ponds in NW Saline County, lots of trees & more held at South Salina for Norma Jolene Norland. Auctioneers: United Country Real Estate-Crossroads Auction & Realty.

May 21 — Real Estate Auction consisting of a 4-bedroom, 3 bath home with over 2900 sq. ft. of spacing on a secluded lot that is just over an acre with easy access to Highway 24 held at Wamego. Auctioneers: Crossroads Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

May 21 — Land Auction consisting of 722 acres m/l of Lincoln County land with some of the best level farmland in the county offered in 4 Tracts: T1: 212.9 taxable ac. m/l; T2: 212.3 taxable ac. m/l; T3: 214 taxable ac. m/l; T4: 82 taxable ac. m/l. Great hunting, creek bottom, tillable and pasture held at Lincoln with online bidding available (www.horizonfarmranch.com). Selling for Danial S. & Edna M. Healy Family LTD Partnership. Auctioneers: Horizon Farm & Ranch Realty, LLC.

May 22 — 2003 Ford 4x4 Ranger XLT ext. cab pickup, lawn equipment including Cub Cadet LTX riding mower, guns inc. Winchester Mod. 1897 shotgun, Marlin Glenfield Mod 60 rifle & others, carpenter & mechanics tools, antiques & household held at Belleville for Ben & Karen Dreesen and Mary Tipton. Auctioneers: Novak Bros. & Gieber.

May 25 — Furniture, household & garage items including Brunswick phonograph, recliners, lamps, upright freezer, glassware, small appliances, games, Husqvarna RZ3016 riding mower, Craftsman 6.75 SP mower & bagger, other lawn equipment, ladders & more held at Buhler for Kenny & Marianne Froese. Auctioneers: Van Schmidt Auctions.

May 25 — Farm Equipment inc. Kubota M6060 H tractor w/loader, 8'x20' steel storage unit, 2021 Honda TRX 420 FF, Rancher ES 4-wheeler, yard equip. inc. 2023 Gravely ZTX 52 ZTR mower, shop equipment, antiques, shop heater, shop tools, wheelchair lift, portable welder, livestock equip. & more held near Toronto for Larry R. Clark & Eileen Clark. Auctioneers: Garretson Auction Service, LLC.

May 25 — Large Estate auction including vehicles (1966 Ford 350 flatbed, 1937 Diamond T pickup, 1938 Plymouth car), 25 Tractors (JD 4020, JD 3020, JD MT, AC D-17, Farmall C tractors & more), 2 trailers, Farm Equipment, collectible farm items, shop tools & more collectibles, lawn & garden, household & more collectibles held near Halstead for Roxie Lintecum, Jim Lintecum Estate. Auctioneers: Morris Yoder Auction.

May 25 — Collectibles including vintage pay phone, Westinghouse automatic cook stove, pinball game, USA cookie jars, crocks inc. Red Wing, vintage prints, vintage glassware & more, vintage furniture, kitchen items & more held at Council Grove for Davy Picolet & The Late Mary Picolet. Auctioneers: Hallgren Real Estate & Auctions, LLC.

May 25 — Farm equipment auction including Ford 400 tractor, Wilmar 765 sprayer, Case IH 7250 FWA, Case 2090 w/ldr, JD 922 flex header, trailers, JD 7000 planter & more equipment (very few small items) held at Inman for Gerald Kaufman Trust. Auctioneers: Triple K Auction, Kevin Krebbiel & Bill Oswalt.

May 25 — Appliances, household, shipping containers, hand & long guns, truck tractor, tools, shop items, boat, side by side, trailers, lawn mowers, knives, implements, outdoor items & more held at Lyndon for George & Jean House. Auctioneers: Altie Auction Service.

May 25 & May 26 — Selling May 25: Guns, BB guns, ammo (both modern & collectible), Indian Collectibles; Selling May 26: Mills 25-cent Slot Machine, military uniforms, medals, holsters, books held at Salina both days for Keith Lassman. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

May 27 — Glass including Fenton, vases, baskets, Dryden, pressed, Depression, head vases, peanut jars, Roseville, perfume & more, Artwork, crocks, collectibles & collection of tools, items from Salina Coffee House & more held at Salina. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

May 27 (Memorial Day) — New Strawn Consignment Auction by S&S Sales, LLC. including Farm & Construction Equip., tools, vehicles, tractors, trucks, trailers, ATVs, skid loader attachments, cattle equip. & more held at New Strawn.

May 28 (bidding opens at Noon on May 28 & closing starts at Noon on May 30) — Online Woodson County land auction offered in 2 tracts: T1: 324 ac. m/l premium hunting land; T2: 211 ac. m/l native grass (located near Yates Center) for the DeLay/Sheedy families. Held online: VaughnRoth.com. Auctioneers: Vaughn-Roth Land Brokers, Cameron Roth.

May 28 — Land Auction consisting of 160 acres m/l of Saline County land offered in 4 tracts: T1: 27 ac. m/l prime tillable farm; T2: 31 ac. m/l great farm & Saline River frontage highway; T3: 38 ac. m/l productive tillable; T4: 67 ac. m/l tillable, timber & Saline River, part zoned commercial held live at Salina with online bidding available (www.horizonfarmranch.com). Auctioneers: Horizon Farm & Ranch Realty, LLC.

May 29 — Unreserved Online Keith Farris Estate Auction (Ottawa) selling 2005 Buhler/Versatile 2160 tractor, 1983 AC 8070 tractor, 1975 AC 7060 tractor, 1997 Case IH 2166 combine, AgChem RoGator 1064 sprayer & other farm equipment, trucks, trailers & more. Auctioneers: Big Iron (www.bigiron.com) & Sullivan Auctioneers (www.sullivanauctioneers.com).

May 30 — Land Auction including two great tillable farms close to grain markets & excellent access: T1: 75 ac. m/l tillable, balance in waterways; T2: 74 ac. m/l tillable, balance waterways & brome hay meadow held at Hillsboro for Leona L. Ratzlaff Revocable Trust. Online bidding available: www.horizonfarmranch.com. Auctioneers: Horizon Farm & Ranch Realty, LLC.

May 31 & June 1 — 2-Day Auction (2 locations): Selling Day 1: Vehicles, tractors, farm equipment, mowers, tools, collectibles, furniture, appliances, household held near Cawker City. Selling Day 2: Lots of Guns, collectibles, furniture, household, musical items held at Portis. Sellers are Gerald & Doralyn Dubbert Estate and Steve Dubbert Estate. Auctioneers: Wolters Auction & Realty.

June 1 — Farm items inc.: Ford 800 tractor w/scoop (non-running), JD silage cutter, JD 55 combine & more, antique farm items including pull type road

grader, Chevy 6400 truck, antique furniture with nice oak pieces, antiques & collectibles inc. marble collection, large belt buckle collection, vintage glassware, pinball games, crock jugs, enamelware, implement seats, Schlitz metal cooler & more, household & appliances held near Quinter for Jeanne Mann. Auctioneers: Berning Auction, Inc.

June 1 — Real Estate & personal property: 3BR brick home, storage barn on 4+ acres (go to www.rigginhomes.com for online bidding info on real estate); 2019 Honda Ridgeline AWD pickup, JD 4100 HST tractor w/loader, ATVs, motorcycle, Machinery, lawn & garden, nice selection of shop tools, household & collectibles (appliances, furniture, quilts, games, books, jewelry & more) held at Hutchinson for Marvin & Fae Schrag. Auctioneers: Morris Yoder Auctions.

June 1 — Collectibles including 20+ lighted beer signs, pool table lights, bar items, Sega Extreme Hunting video game, Chevy signs & emblems, IH toy tractors, gun signs, Kick n Go scooter, crock jugs, die cast cars, vintage tins, primitives, large selection of Hot Wheels & more, Gun safe & showcases, ammo, tools, fishing tackle & poles, HD flatbed trailer, machinery, salvage iron & more held near White City for Brad Schick. Auctioneers: Hallgren Real Estate & Auctions, LLC.

June 1 — 2017 Country Clipper Avenue riding mower, Snow Chief snow blower, Yamaha 4-wheeler, nice selection of tools, household & more held at Downs for J. Alan Feist. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

June 1 — 2017 Country Clipper Avenue riding mower, Snow Chief snow blower, Yamaha 4-wheeler, nice selection of tools, household & more held at Downs for J. Alan Feist. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

June 2 — Jewelry Auction including .925 & sterling, 10 & 14 KT jewelry, Cartier 18KT bracelet, large collection of new jewelry by top designers, name brand & vintage; also Ernest Hemingway Ephemer, vintage adv., M&M collectibles & more held at Salina. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

June 6 — Real Estate (3BR, 2BA home on a corner lot, basement with 2 non-conforming bedrooms & another bath, 2 garage attached garage & another single car detached garage/shop) & Personal Property including Vehicles (2001 Oldsmobile Bravada, 2000 Pontiac Montana), furniture & appliances, household, decor & misc., tools & outdoor items held at Junction City. Auctioneers: Crossroads Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

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June 8 — Farm equipment auction including Tractors (1996 JD 8300, 1973 Ford 500, Ford 8N), 1978 IHC Load Star 1750 dump truck, NH skid steer, 2011 JD 9870 STS combine, 1980 Dodge D300 flatbed pickup, Trailers, farm equipment, other farm items, shop items & more held near Oakley for Beamer Farms, Dave Beamer. Auctioneers: Berning Auction, Inc.

June 8 — 500+ Coin Lots inc. \$5 American Gold Eagle gold coin w/14k gold necklace, 1871 Seated silver dollar, UNC Carson City silver dollars, 25+ Morgan & Peace dollars, Barber half dollars, walking liberty, Franklin & Kennedy half dollars, dimes, pennies & more, 45+ coin banks, sports cards & memorabilia, collectibles, ammo & more held at Lawrence for a private seller. Auctioneers: Elston Auctions.

June 8 — R&R Excavating Auction selling JD X730 mower, JD Backhoe loader, Grasshopper 729 & Duramax 61 power-fold mower deck & grass catcher, JD Gator, JD 647 tiller, JD quick hitch, pressure washer, pellet stove, tools & air tools, antique toys, shop items, JD parts, appliances, vintage items & so much more held at Lindsborg. Auctioneers: Lazy J Auctions.

June 10 — Farmland Auction selling Approximately 160 acres of Jewell County farmland with 155.16 acres m/l farmland of which 150.03 acres are tillable held at Cawker City for Charles Stephenson Revocable Trust. Auctioneers: Wolters Auction and Realty, Jim Wolters, broker/auctioneer.

June 11 — Commercial property auction with tremendous opportunity in downtown Wamego: each level contains approx. 1300 sq. ft., main floor has been a saddle shop, upstairs & basement as living quarters held at Wamego. Auctioneers: Crossroads Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

June 15 — Cars: 1957 Studebaker Silver Hawk 2 dr., 1949 Chevrolet Deluxe 4 dr., 1965 Marlin, 1958 Chevrolet Belaire 235, Tools, signs, motors, car books, NAPA toy trucks & cars & more held at Junction City for Dewey Moyer Estate. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

June 18 — Marshall County Land Auction consisting of 80 acres m/l cropland & CRP mix, 70.6% Class II soil types, wildlife habitat held live at Centralia with online bidding available (opens June 4) at www.midwestlandandhome.com. Selling for Gary & Jackie Barnes. Auctioneers: Midwest Land & Home, Jeff Danenbring, listing broker.

June 22 — Huge Knife Collection, guns, large cane collection held at Clay Center for Dale Hammond Estate. Auctioneers: Kretz Auction Service.

June 22 (This auction was

Page 11 postponed from April 13) — Firearms & Collectible auction selling 65+ firearms including long guns, Winchester, Belgium Browning, Remington, Ithaca, Revolvers, Pistols, scopes, ammo & paper boxes, knives, collectibles, etc. held at Ottawa. Auctioneers: Elston Auctions.

June 22 & June 23 — Selling June 22: Furniture & collectibles, large octagon bolt bin, Gold Rush pinball machine, crocks, signs, oil & gas items, pottery, Indian collectibles & much more. Selling June 23: Glass Collection. Both days held at Sharon Springs for Ramona Zortman. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

June 29 — Tractors, equipment, collectibles, commercial bakery items, furniture & more held at rural Overbrook. Auctioneers: Elston Auctions.

June 29 — Many pieces of Roseville, Dryden lamps, pitcher & many more pieces, crocks, dolls, Precious Moments, 1970s music magazines, many more collectibles, Gleaner Baldwin Authorized Dealer Porcelain sign & more held at Salina for Kenny Brichacek Estate. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

June 29 — Large collection of farm toys, knife collection, other collections, antiques & collectibles held at Clay Center for Dale Hammond Estate. Auctioneers: Kretz Auction Service.

June 30 — Antiques including furniture, showcases, trunks, crocks, large collection of lamps and parts, nice collection of paper items, paper ammo boxes, Cowhide Doctors coat from Dr. George Washington Cannon, Portis, KS & more held at Salina for Jean & Bob Griffin Estates. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

July 13 — Large offering of good tools & rolling tool boxes, collection of 100 linesman pliers, large hammer collection, possible knives & other items remaining after other 2 auctions, a variety of other items held at Clay Center for Dale Hammond Estate. Auctioneers: Kretz Auction Service.

August 10 — Large Farm Machinery Sale with many pieces of late model and low hour John Deere machinery; also a full line of other good farm equipment & related items held at Abilene for David W. Mills Charitable Remainder Trust, Advantage Trust Company, trustee. Auctioneers: Kretz Auction Service.

September 2 (Labor Day) — New Strawn Consignment Auction by S&S Sales, LLC. including Farm & Construction Equip., tools, vehicles, tractors, trucks, trailers, ATVs, skid loader attachments, cattle equip. & more held at New Strawn.

JEWELL COUNTY FARMLAND AUCTION SELLING APPROX. 160 ACRES

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2024 — 10:00 AM
AUCTION LOCATION: Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 602 Lake Drive, CAWKER CITY, KANSAS

REAL ESTATE LOCATION: From Cawker City, KS 6 miles North on 130 Rd. to Jewell Co. 40 Rd. to SW Corner of the Property.
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: NW 4 22-5-10 Jewell Co., KS.
GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Approximately 155.16 Acres of Farmland, of which 150.03 are Tillable Acres.
TAXES: 2023 Taxes \$2910.08. 2024 Taxes will be Prorated to day of closing.

BASES: Wht. 62.40 Acres PLC Yield 44; Soybeans 62.40 Acres PLC Yield 34.
MINERAL RIGHTS: Are believed to be intact and will sell with the property.
TERMS: 10% down day of sale, balance due upon closing and receipt of a marketable title as evidenced by Title Insurance.
TITLE INSURANCE & CLOSING COSTS: ½ to be paid by the Seller and ½ to be paid by the Buyer.

POSSESSION: Immediate After the 2024 Fall Harvest.
CLOSING DATE: On or before July 10, 2024. Certified funds will be required at closing.
ESCROW AGENT: Gregory Abstract and Title Co., Inc. Osborne, KS.
This tract is under Farm Tenancy and the New Buyer will receive 1/3 of the 2024 Fall Crop and will be responsible for 1/3 of the fall input costs.

All information was obtained from the Jewell County FSA Office and Jewell County Courthouse and is believed to be correct and true, however neither the Seller or the Auction Co., make any guarantees expressed or implied. Prospective Buyers are to make themselves aware as to the boundaries, easements, right of ways, etc. concerning the property. **Wolters Auction, Jim Wolters, broker is the agent for the Seller and the Seller only.** Announcements made day of sale take precedence over printed material.

SELLER: CHARLES STEPHENSON Revocable Trust

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LAND AUCTION

Thursday, May 30, 2024 @ 7:00pm
 American Legion Post #366, 405 S Floral Dr., Hillsboro, KS

Tract 1: The E/2 of the NE/4 of 27-19-2, Hillsboro, KS
75 +/- Tillable Acres with the Balance in Waterways
 Located on Jade Rd. 1/2 mile North of HWY 56, Hillsboro
 Taxes: \$772.42 on 78.38 +/- Taxable Acres

Tract 2: The W/2 of the SE/4 & The SW/4 of the NE/4 of 26-19-2, Hillsboro, KS
74 +/- Tillable Acres with the Balance in Waterways and Brome Hay Meadow
 Location: HWY 56, 1/4 mile West of Kanza Rd., Hillsboro
 Taxes: \$831.88 on 114.88 +/- Taxable Acres

Possession subject to tenant rights. Buyer receives 2024 Cash Rent and responsible for 2024 property taxes.
 Two Great Tillable Farms Close to Grain Markets & Excellent Access!

Online bidding available!
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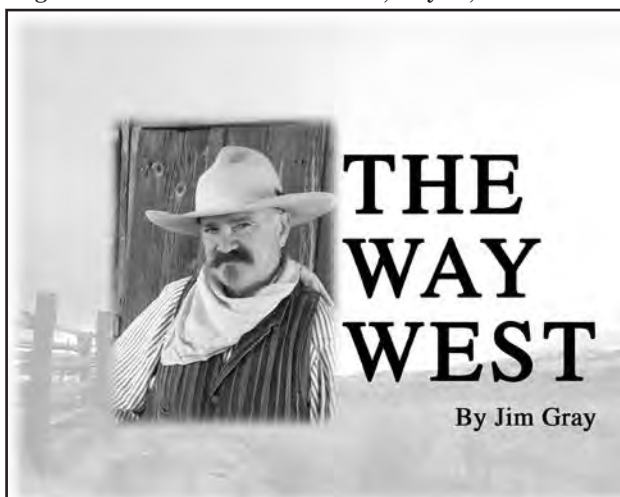
AUCTION REMINDER

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2024 — 10:00 AM
 Morris County 4-H Bldg, 620 Hwy. 56 * COUNCIL GROVE, KS
 1 mile East of Council Grove on US Hwy 56. WATCH FOR SIGNS

COLLECTIBLES: Vintage pay phone; Westinghouse automatic cook stove; antique oak Ideal hot stone cooker; Bat-M-Up pinball game; USA cookie jars; green Aladdin lamp & others; Crocks inc. Red Wing; vintage prints; vintage books; quilts & quilting items; Clocks; Hull & Shawnee; lg. selection of glassware; **ANTIQUÉ FURNITURE & MORE!**

See Last Week's Grass & Grain for more listings
 For pictures & list go to: hallgrenauctions.net
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Legendary Shadows

With the coming of spring renewed activity returned to the cattle frontier from Texas to Kansas and beyond. In the early years of trailing cattle, big rangy steers with horns that spread across the horizon were a common sight. By the late 1870s the big ones, "Old Mossy Horns," were few in number. Most of the big cattle had been turned into steak dinners for hungry Easterners. A good number of them were sold on government contract to the Indian agencies. On the trail, a lame "Wohaw" (Indian name for beef) was often cut out of the herd as payment

for crossing reservation land. The old mossy horns gave way to cows and young stock meant to fill new ranches in the Dakotas, Wyoming, and Montana.

Two hundred thousand head of cattle were expected to be driven into Kansas for the 1879 season. Speaking of the coming trail driving season, a correspondent reported "The larger part of them are young steers, from one to two years old. They will probably reach the Arkansas valley about the middle of May."

The Chisholm Trail brought cattle into Indian Territory, mak-

ing boom towns out of Kansas border towns like Arkansas City, Coffeyville, and Caldwell. All classes of cattle could be seen moving north, including outfits who specialized in horses only. C. M. Scott, a correspondent for the *Arkansas City Traveler*, wrote from Indian Territory, dateline May 21, 1879, that, "James Steen was on the road with 900 head of ponies, and is probably at Caldwell now. Others were behind him with from one to three hundred head (of cattle). All horned stock looked a little thin on account of the hard winter, and grass was short for want of rain. Young stock - yearlings and two year olds - could not be bought; there were none for sale but thousands on the range... We conversed with several owners of large herds of stock that declared their intentions to make Arkansas City their headquarters this fall." So remake your vision of big Texas steers trailing north to Kansas railheads. That happened in the early years, but once they were gone, the young stuff ruled the trail.

Dodge City in 1879 was headquarters for

cattlemen using the Western Trail. Cowboys filled the streets. Whiskey flowed and six-shooters barked as trail hands celebrated in high style. Standing between the cowboy revelry and the peace-loving citizens were Dodge City's lawmen. Cowboys were warned to check their weapons and hold themselves in check as well. But "boys will be boys," as they say. An almost daily sight during cattle season was that of the mounted cowboy flourishing his pistol on his galloping pony, firing into the air as he bravely left town to return to the tedious life of herding cattle.

In that atmosphere cowboys weren't the only ones to push the limits of the law. In May of 1879, Assistant Marshal Wyatt Earp waded into three unruly Missourians on their way to the silver mines in Colorado. Earp had one man by the ear when the other two threatened to "throw lead." Fortunately, Ford County Sheriff Bat Masterson arrived at that moment, bringing "the broad side of his revolver down over the head of the Missourian..." next to the well-

pinched ear. He was lucky. Bat could have easily shot him under those circumstances. All three were arrested. The next morning they were released and told to leave town.

However, that night they returned and secrete themselves in a dark warehouse. a message was sent that "a man" wanted to see them in the alley. Marshal Masterson wasn't born yesterday. He posted guards at each end of the alley and one at the front door. All Masterson had to do was wait. When they decided that Masterson wasn't coming the men naturally walked into the marshal's trap. They were easily taken in and slapped back into jail.

The editor of the *Dodge City Times* noted, "These fellows remarked that they had 'run things in Missouri,' and believed that they could 'take' Dodge City, but admitted they were no match for Dodge City officers."

Contrary to popular opinion, a city lawman was expected to follow lawbreakers wherever they might roam. On Wednesday, May 21, 1879, Assistant Marshal Wyatt Earp and Deputy

James Masterson, Bat's brother, rode to a horse camp on Duck Creek to collect money owed in Dodge City for "services rendered."

As reported by the *Dodge City Times* the scene could be played out today in the bright lights of the silver screen. "Seven brave horse herders stood against the officers." The odds were against the lawmen, but Earp and Masterson stood firm against the horse drovers who were, "showing no signs of weakening." The situation called for nerves of steel. One wrong move could mean death. The cowboys finally "blinked," and the money was collected. The Times boasted that Dodge City lawmen were not about to be "buffaloed."

With each encounter the story of the cowboy and the lawman grew until both became more than flesh and blood but legends whose shadows taller than the men who cast them on The Way West.

"The Cowboy," Jim Gray can be reached at 220 21st RD Geneseo, KS. Phone 785-531-2058 or kansascowboy@kans.com.

Farmers & Ranchers

AUCTIONS EVERY MONDAY & THURSDAY

Selling Cattle every Monday
Hog Sales on 2nd & 4th Monday of the month only!

TOTAL FOR THE WEEK: CATTLE - 3,269. HOGS - 171

BULLS: \$165.00-\$176.50 8 Mix Great Bend 703@285.00
COWS: \$135.00-\$147.00 23 Blk Salina 706@282.50

STEERS

300-400	\$430.00 - \$445.00	9 Blk Hillsboro	858@254.00
400-500	\$393.00 - \$405.00	16 Blk Delphos	802@250.00
500-600	\$346.00 - \$359.00	18 Blk Delphos	889@249.00
600-700	\$320.00 - \$333.00	57 Blk Abilene	917@243.60
700-800	\$277.00 - \$289.00	29 Blk Abilene	885@243.60
800-900	\$240.00 - \$255.50	60 Mix Canton	932@243.00
900-1,000	\$230.00 - \$243.60	64 Mix Carlton	860@241.75

HEIFERS

300-400	\$353.00 - \$365.00	2 Blk Salina	225@390.00
400-500	\$330.00 - \$342.50	2 Wf Zurich	288@365.00
500-600	\$313.00 - \$325.00	2 Blk Lorraine	315@365.00
600-700	\$265.00 - \$275.00	3 Blk Nickerson	385@355.00
700-800	\$236.00 - \$248.00	2 Blk Newton	380@350.00
800-900	\$219.00 - \$228.85	2 Mix Lorraine	373@345.00
900-1,000	No Test	8 Mix Great Bend	378@345.00

HEIFERS

11 Blk Great Bend	437@342.00
3 Wf Zurich	370@340.00
4 Blk Great Bend	396@340.00
7 Blk Sedgwick	462@340.00
4 Blk Beloit	426@337.50
5 Blk Windom	488@330.00
7 Blk Salina	483@326.00
2 Mix Valley Center	373@325.00
7 Blk Nickerson	496@325.00
5 Blk Beloit	503@325.00
4 Blk Great Bend	520@325.00
10 Mix Great Bend	509@322.00
12 Mix Salina	487@320.00
6 Mix Great Bend	491@320.00
8 Mix Sedgwick	507@320.00
40 Blk Salina	535@316.50
4 Blk Beloit	558@310.00
18 Blk Great Bend	562@309.50
4 Char Claffin	479@309.00
4 Mix Gypsum	520@306.00
2 Blk Moundridge	535@305.00
7 Mix Great Bend	564@297.00
20 Blk Halstead	571@296.00
6 Mix Lyons	560@290.00
19 Blk Claffin	634@275.00
11 Mix Halstead	656@267.50
10 Mix Clay Center	721@248.00
34 Mix Claffin	724@240.50
23 Blk Delphos	797@230.00

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2024

STEERS

4 Blk Nickerson	383@445.00
2 Blk Holyrood	250@435.00
2 Blk Geneseo	293@430.00
1 Blk Salina	315@428.00
1 Char Salina	325@410.00
6 Blk Geneseo	404@405.00
2 Blk Beloit	410@395.00
10 Blk Great Bend	388@385.00
3 Wf Zurich	307@365.00
3 Mix Lorraine	438@365.00
3 Blk Windom	473@364.00
9 Blk Nickerson	515@359.00
13 Blk Great Bend	557@358.00
5 Char Great Bend	483@358.00
8 Mix Great Bend	512@357.50
6 Blk Beloit	528@355.00
4 Blk Windom	531@355.00
2 Blk Gypsum	485@352.00
19 Mix Halstead	542@347.00
3 Mix Hillsboro	508@347.00
3 Blk Newton	427@342.50
7 Blk Halstead	616@333.00
2 Char Claffin	533@327.00
20 Blk Great Bend	619@327.00
11 Mix Gypsum	634@318.00
3 Blk Windom	613@314.00
15 Char Lindsborg	734@289.00

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MONDAY — CATTLE • HOG SALE 2nd & 4th MONDAY
Hogs sell at 11:00 a.m. *on the 2nd & 4th Monday of the month.*
Cattle at 12:00 Noon. Selling calves and yearlings first, followed by Packer cows and bulls.

THURSDAY — CATTLE ONLY

Selling starts at 10:00 a.m. Consign your cattle as early as possible so we can get them highly advertised.

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65 Mix Assaria	832@228.85	BULLS	
6 Blk Lindsborg	801@227.00	1 Blk Ellsworth	2265@176.50
63 Mix Beloit	815@224.85	1 Red Holyrood	2555@176.00
69 Mix Whitewater	729@224.00	1 Red Concordia	1900@175.50
		1 Blk McPherson	1910@174.50
		1 Red Concordia	2040@174.00
		1 Blk Geneseo	1870@173.50
		1 Blk Ellsworth	1840@173.00
		1 Wf Minneapolis	2020@173.00

MONDAY, MAY 13, 2024

HOGS

5 Fats Burdick	370@64.00	1 Blk Ellsworth	1840@173.00
13 Fats Lincolnville	302@61.00	1 Wf Minneapolis	2020@173.00
6 Fats Pawnee Rock	282@56.00		
20 Pigs Manchester	62@56/Hd	COWS	
8 Fats Abilene	286@55.00	1 Char Kanopolis	1585@147.00
13 Fats Tescott	314@54.00	1 Yell Lorraine	1360@146.50
9 Pigs Manchester	41@54/Hd	1 Blk Minneapolis	1665@146.00
18 Pigs Minneapolis	40@53/Hd	1 Red Gypsum	1455@145.50
2 Sow Lucas	785@30.00	1 Char Kanopolis	1450@145.50
2 Sow Timken	666@30.00	1 Blk Concordia	1450@145.00
1 Sow Newton	480@28.00	1 Blk Gypsum	1670@144.00
		1 Rwf Culver	1285@144.00

CALVES

1 Blk Lincoln	230@1,025.00	1 Blk Galva	1220@144.00
1 Blk Salina	240@1,000.00	2 Blk Tescott	1275@143.50
1 Rwf Salina	280@925.00	1 Red Concordia	1465@142.50
1 Blk Barnard	190@910.00	1 Red Concordia	1410@142.50
6 Mix Salina	177@875.00	1 Blk Abilene	1865@142.00
1 Char Salina	190@825.00	1 Blk Lorraine	1275@142.00
1 Blk Longford	255@825.00	1 Blk Salina	1435@141.50
1 Blk Windom	215@800.00	1 Blk Galva	1225@141.50
5 Mix Salina	217@775.00	1 Blk Salina	1410@140.00
4 Mix Salina	185@760.00		

Early Consignments for THURSDAY, MAY 23

- * 75 Angus & charX steers & heifers, 600-700, 45-80 days weaned, 2 round vaccinations, Fink & Byergo sired
- * 65 heifers, 750-800, homeraised, long weaned, 2 round vaccinations, open
- * 60 black steers, 900#, no sort

PLUS MORE BY SALE TIME.

IN STOCK TODAY:

- Heavy Duty Round Bale Feeders
- Heavy Duty Feed Bunks

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