

Kansas Corn Growers Association board members, officers elected

Kansas Corn Growers Association members elected board members, discussed and approved the 2024 resolutions and heard updates on KCGA activities at the organization's annual meeting. The annual meeting was conducted at the Kansas Corn Symposium held in Salina on Jan. 25.

Three board members were re-elected to their positions: Tanner McNinch, Ness City, was re-elected to represent the west central district; Matt Splitter, Lyons, was re-elected to represent the central district and J.D. Hanna, Silver Lake, was re-elected to represent the east central district. At its reorganizational meeting following the annual meeting, the KCGA board of directors elected the following officers: J.D. Hanna, president; Matt Splitter, vice president; Brett Grauerholz, Republic, secretary, and Emma Jenks, Perry, treasurer. Outgoing



2024 KCGA officers from left are: J.D. Hanna, president; Emma Jenks, treasurer; Matt Splitter, vice president and Brett Grauerholz, secretary.

KCGA president Brent Rogers, Hoxie, was recognized at the event for his years of leadership. Rogers retired from his position as president and remains on the board as the northwest district representative.

Kansas Leaders serve on NCGA action teams, committees

Several Kansas Corn leaders are active on National Corn Growers Association action teams and committees. The 2024 NCGA action teams met in St. Louis in Team; Brent Rogers, Hoxie, serves on the Risk Management and Transportation Action Team; Tanner McNinch, Ness City, serves on the Stewardship Ac-

early January. Kansas Corn leaders and staff appointed to NCGA Action Teams are as follows. Chad Epler, Columbus, serves as vice chair of the Market Development Action Team; Brett Grauerholz, Republic, serves on the Production Technology Access Action Team; Brent Rogers, Hoxie, serves on the Risk Management and Transportation Action Team; Tanner McNinch,

tion Team; Sue Schulte, Kansas Corn staff, serves on the Member and Consumer Engagement Action Team. Rogers also serves on the NCGA Nominating Committee and Epler serves on the Resolutions Committee. Matt Splitter, Lyons, represents NCGA on the FCC Precision Agriculture Connectivity Task Force - Mapping and Analyzing Connectivity on Agricultural Lands Working Group.

Kansas Wheat talks policy at home and in the nation's capital

By Julia Debes Kansas wheat farmers voiced their concerns and priorities for the next Farm Bill recently — both at home during the 2024 Kansas Commodity Classic and in the nation's capital as part of national winter wheat meetings.

"Having farmers ask questions directly about policies and provide their perspective on what's going on in farm country adds emphasis and personal impact to national policy discussions," said Shayna DeGroot, Kansas Wheat director of membership and government affairs, who accompanied the group. "These faceto-face conversations fill in knowledge gaps and present solutions that are generally well-received by our ag-friendly Congressional and national association staff.'

In Washington, D.C., the Kansas delegation met with counterparts from across the country during the NAWG/USW Winter Conference, which brings together both the National Association of Wheat Growers (NAWG) — the industry's policy arm — and U.S. Wheat Associates (USW) — the export market development organization dedicated to promoting wheat in international markets.

As part of the larger fly-in organized by NAWG, Kansas wheat farmers and staff took to the Hill to communicate the importance of getting a Farm Bill passed before the current one-year extension expires and providing their input on meaningful changes that would benefit Kansas wheat producers. The delegation included DeGroot; Kyler Millershaski, KAWG president from Lakin; Clay Schemm, at-large KAWG board member from Sharon Springs; Brian Linin, past chairman of the

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Going to the head of the class, Junction City FFA receives state honor for agriculture program

By Amy Hadachek In an exciting state honor for empowering students, Junction City FFA's agriculture program at Junction City High School was just recognized as an "Outstanding Secondary Program" at the Mid-Winter Symposium Jan. 20 in Wichita. The



honor was awarded by the Kansas Association of Agricultural Educators, the professional organization for ag teachers. Ag education is part of a three-circle model which includes Supervised Agricultural Experiences (SAEs), classroom instruction and FFA.

"We applied for it and we're really excited that our program got that honor this year," said Laura Miller, who is the co-advisor for Junction City FFA, along with agriculture education teacher Ashley Vahsholtz.

The chapter is six years old and has a large percentage of rural students. The high school in Geary County is a large school in Junction City, which has a large military presence.

The application process highlighted how the two advisors teach in their classroom and their work-based learning, as well as projects that the FFA chapter has accomplished. It's a snapshot of how they do 'ag ed' at Junction City.

"Our chapter has done a clothing drive, canned food drive, and a pet supply drive to help support our community. We work hard to build positive relationships within our community – who support our students and chapter. We also compete on the local, state, Junction City FFA thrives on being active in the community, and finding ways to give back and serve. This year they teamed up with the athletic department to hold their canned food drive during the home basketball opener.



Agriculture education happens at all levels, and the Junction City FFA chapter enjoys working in the early learning classroom to bring fun activities involving agriculture.

Junction City Ag Ed was named Outstanding Middle/ Secondary Program at the KAAE Mid-Winter Symposium in Wichita Jan. 20, 2024. Pictured, from left are: Dr. Kelly Hoelting, 2023-24 KAAE president, with Junction City FFA co-advisers Ashley Vahsholtz and Laura Miller.

and national level with different career and leadership development events," Miller said.

The application included letters of support from community members, their principals and others.

"The committee chooses an outstanding program every year – and this year they chose us," Miller said. "I like to say Geary County is smaller in size, but mighty, and has a closeknit ag community that really supports its students, schools, and I appreciate what we have here," Miller said.

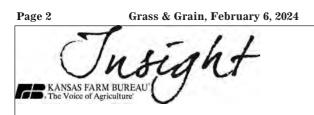
Find a place where you fit, and create solid relationships, she recommends, and students will be willing to come into your classroom and others will support your endeavors.

Moving to a two-teacher program was pivotal. FFA membership tripled from last year's 67 members to 215 this school year, after they were able to start adding more classes, said Miller, who is in her ninth year at Junction City High School.

What's special about their chapter is the diversity and students interested in trying new things.

"If someone knows that sports isn't their thing, they have a chance to try something different. We're not directly a rural commu-

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The Sun'll Come Out By Kim Baldwin. tiple times comment

By Kim Baldwin, McPherson County farmer and rancher

Looking at my large paper calendar prominently on display in the mudroom, I know January has 31 days. However, after wickedly cold temperatures, a hefty dose of snow and an equally hefty dose of strong winds that drifted shut roads and kept our kids from going to school for many days this month, I'm convinced the January on my calendar is missing some days.

Don't get me wrong, we have desperately needed moisture for a while, and I am grateful we received many inches of frozen precipitation in January.

However, I can't remember the last time I saw the sun!

It seems as though as soon as the excessive cold left our area and the temperatures slowly started to rise, a cloud of cold mist and dark, heavy fog has remained.

Headlights during the day have been the norm around here lately as have slower speeds. I've caught myself multiple times commenting on the thick fog or it being another dark and dreary day.

While temperatures have remained mostly just above freezing since the mist and fog rolled in, the sun has rarely come out. Thus, the piles of snow and ice have now mostly melted down to slush due to the just-abovefreezing temps and the lingering mist. Overall, it's become a very muddy mess.

My mudroom has quite literally become just that – a mud room. I've avoided taking my car to the car wash even though it's well beyond the point of needing to be scrubbed and hosed down because wherever you go it's mucky.

I keep thinking that if the sun would just push through, the mess that has been created following our recent snowstorms would begin to dry up.

After listening to a presentation about weather patterns and the long range forecast given by a trusted meteorologist, it sounds like the wet start to 2024 will continue into the coming months due to El Nino.

I'm preparing myself for more slush, more overcast days, and more mud.

While driving home from this weather presentation in the fog with my windshield wipers going and my headlights on, I caught myself humming a tune from a movie I first watched as a child in the early 1980s.

The humming transitioned to me talking out loud saying, "The sun'll come out tomorrow."

And soon I was belting out, "Tomorrow, tomorrow, I love you, tomorrow. You're always a day away."

While there are still a few cloudy days and chances of rain in the near future, there is also some sun in the forecast.

As we perhaps continue to experience cold and wet days this winter, and the mud seems to linger, remember the sun will eventually come out. After all, there's always tomorrow. It's only a day away.

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The sense of timing with inanimate objects in my life is amazing. We hear all about artificial intelligence (does anyone else giggle when the term A.I. is brought up in mainstream media?) and I am convinced that we are already living with it, and it is evil. Well, at least the appliances I live with are evil.

Jennifer and I were about to leave for the American Farm Bureau annual meeting in Salt Lake City and our washing machine decided to quit working that week. During lambing and calving season our washing machine is about the most critical machine we have on our farm. We do loads of dirty sheep towels, grungy jeans, and foul shirts. The volume of wash is endless. Top that off with three days of meetings where I had to dress up ahead of leaving for Salt Lake City. I do not know about the rest of you but after three days of dress clothes I am starting into the B team, and I want my first-string dress clothes for those meetings. Not to mention that the washer being down for several days had cut into my supply of other more critical garments. Back in the day when I was a college student and I came home every three weeks or so, I could survive for three weeks without washing. I no longer have that many clothes and I care about how I dress, so a week is about as long as I can go without critical shortages. Here is the part that raises my blood pressure. The problem with our washer, which is less than two years old, is that the filter is plugged. I cannot imagine why it would be plugged this time of the year, washing muddy jeans and nasty lambing towels. Our other washers have had the same problem, but with them, the filter was in the lower part of the front. You pulled a door off, pulled out the filter, made a horrible mess, washed it out and away you went. One would think that engineers at Whirlpool would have refined the filters and made them better and easier to maintain. At least that is what I would have thought. I was wrong. First thing we noticed was that there was no access door at the front. So, I looked it up on YouTube.

and could not find the filter. She called our repairman, and he told her that the filter was only accessible from the front and while we could try to get to it, we would be calling him in the end.

She relayed all this information to me; I chose to ignore it and went looking for the filter myself. Do you know what? It is in the front of the machine and only accessible if you dismantle the whole thing. Terrible things went through my mind, like driving to wherever the en-



Last week our Riley County Extension agriculture and natural resources agent, Greg McClure, retired. He's been a part of our family's life for about thirty years, not only as an Extension agent, but for a while as a neighbor, and always as a friend. He was also a mentor to our kids. When our boys were pretty young, he started having them do his chores when he was away. He'd show them what to do, leave a list and take off for wherever he was headed, trusting they would take care of things. And they did.

An aspect of parenting that I think also carries over into professions such as teaching or youth Extension work is recognizing that you're not really dealing with children – you're dealing with future adults. So, when you start with that end in mind, it affects much of what you do. I can honestly say Greg never treated our kids like kids. Oh sure, he laughed and joked with them, even chastised them if necessary and good-naturedly accepted being dunked in the stock tank at the Fair. But when push came to shove, he made it quite clear he expected them to handle their responsibilities, whether it was doing his chores or meeting their 4-H obligations, in a mature, reliable fashion. I believe most of the time they, and the majority of other 4-H'ers he dealt with, lived up to his expectations.

I have so much respect for people who take the time to pour energy, wisdom and life lessons into kids, whether it's 4-H agents and club leaders, FFA advisors, Sunday School teachers, classroom instructors, neighbors and the list goes on and on; people who fill in the gaps of areas or topics parents themselves are not gifted in. Then we turn around and do the same for other kids. It's an amazing, wonderful cycle that I think should be celebrated every chance we get.

As he leaves his job in Extension, I hope retirement holds all the wonderful things for Greg that he is dreaming of. I also hope he knows that all his efforts were deeply appreciated by parents like us whose kids benefited from his guidance and friendship.

He says he'll still come to the fair, and I hope that's true. The next generation of Sullivan kids still have a few tricks up their sleeves – that may or may not involve the stock tank.

Kansas Department of Revenue announces launch of online portal for property value information

Valuation Division Data

Portal, an open data,

public facing website

with up-to-date and eas-

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The launch of Assess-

ment Connect is part

of the KDOR's ongoing

efforts to streamline

the property appraisal

process and increase

transparency and ac-

countability. By making

this data available to

the public, KDOR hopes

to empower citizens to

value information.

The Kansas Department of Revenue (KDOR), in partnership with Tyler Technoloannounced the gies. launch of Assessment Connect, a new application that will allow KDOR's Property Valuation Division to access statewide property appraisal data and provide improved analytical tools for county appraisers. In addition, the project will feature the Kansas Property

Country Chuckles by Jonny Hawkins

make informed decisions about their property and their community.

"We're excited to launch this new site and provide Kansans with easy access to important property valuation data," said David Harper, KDOR property valuation division director. "We believe that transparency is key to building trust between government and citizens, and this site is an important step in that direction."

The open data portal of Assessment Connect will feature appraised value data on all property types from every county in Kansas. Kansans will be able to view the most up-todate data in easily readable charts and graphs.

Assessment Connect

What looked like my washer had you accessing the filter from a rear panel that had about twelve screws one had to take out to get it off. Jennifer grew tired of waiting on me, so she took them off gineers for Whirlpool are located and giving them what was left of my mind.

The reality was I had no idea where that was and had no time to make such a trip. Thankfully, our renter at my grandmother's house offered to let us use his washing machine and after three loads the critical clothes were washed. A week later we were waiting for the repairman (we only have one and he recently had surgery) and we have made three trips to the laundromat with a fourth coming any day.

That is where I am sure A.I. (and not the fun kind that produces calves) comes into play. Why else would our washer have decided to stop working when we needed it the most? Right when the need for dress clothes coincided with lambing season laundry and a limited amount of time. I absolutely know it was a planned and designed outage to drive up my blood pressure.

Much like the refrigerator going out on the hottest day of the year, a flat tire when you are in a hurry or my computer deciding to update with a shutdown in the middle of a Zoom meeting, I am sure the machines are conspiring against mankind.

My best solution is for us all to go off the grid. Well, it was until I thought about living without air conditioning, television, and microwaves. That and the fact that we would rely on animals like horses for transportation and I am also convinced that the animals are plotting a coup, as well.

I am waiting on the repairman to come today, otherwise I would either be planning a trip to the laundromat wearing combinations of clothes that should not be seen in public, or becoming a hermit. When, or maybe if, you see me, you will know which option I chose. In the meantime, I will be trying to decide which machine will be the next to make my life miserable.



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Grass & Grain, February 6, 2024 Page 3 Junction City FFA receives state honor for agriculture program

• Cont. from page 1 nity... but it's cool to see the kids step out of their comfort zones and try an agricultural experience," said Vahsholtz who is enjoying her first year at Junction City. Previously, she taught in the region at Solomon Junior/Senior High School for two years, and Clay Center Community High School for five years.

Both advisors grew up on farms.

It's also award season for state degrees and proficiency applications. The chapter has been preparing for

district contests, which will include public speaking and employability skills in early February. Poultry judging and marketing plan contests were set for Feb. 7. "Our teams have been preparing to submit proficiency award applications for the chance to move onto state selection later," Miller said. Selection Day is Feb. 28 in Minneapolis. Proficiency Awards are based on a student's SAE or workbased learning project. Some Junction City FFA members are eligible for their American

degrees; with applications due in mid-February. A new project particularly exciting is Junction City FFA's forthcoming greenhouse. They received a grant and the framework is done and the roof is up. The greenhouse is expected to be operational next fall, and the chapter is looking forward to growing their own plants.

FFA members are actively involved in chapter events, as well as service learning and community events. Kids love agri-science research, Miller said. The students are working on their "Kibbles and Bits" project to raise donations for a local animal shelter. They have also been preparing for National FFA Week Feb. 17-24, 2024 with a fun line-up of activities:

Monday: FFA shirt/ Blue and Gold Day

Tuesday: Camo (hunting camouflage,) food safety lessons

Wednesday: Western Day and Teacher Appreciation Breakfast

Thursday: Dress like an advisor day, Careers in ag panel Friday: Red, White,

and Blue - and Drive Your Tractor to School Day, and bowling night for the chapter.

"In my nine years here, I've watched this program grow, and I'm really grateful for the community that supports us, and for the kids who come in the classrooms... and who wonder where their food and clothes come from," Miller said. She reflected that every ag program is unique to

the community it's in. "Try it, see if you like it, if not – try something else you like," Miller said. "If you do love it, keep going until you're the best at it.'

Italy pioneers ban on lab-grown meat

Italy recently made history by becoming the first European Union nation to officially ban the production and sale of lab-grown or cultivated meat, sparking a global debate about the intersection of tradition, innovation and the future of food. The legislation, enacted in November 2023, restricts the cultivation of meat in laboratory bioreactors and places limitations on the use of labels describing and marketing plant-based protein as meat.

As one might expect, the Italian government's action has been met with support and criticism. Italy's Agriculture Minister Francesco Lollobrigida proudly declared the nation's commitment to preserving its rich food traditions while protecting its farmers. The law, viewed as protectionist by some, aims to safeguard the age-old relationship between food, land and the human work that has characterized Italy for millennia.



McGinn named Assistant Secretary of Agriculture

Secretary of Agricul- level. ture Mike Beam has announced that Josh Mc-Ginn has been named Assistant Secretary of Agriculture at the Kansas Department of Agriculture. McGinn began serving in the role on January 22.

ment of Agriculture is fortunate to have the leadership and expertise that Josh brings to our team," said Beam. "His agriculture background and commitment to public service makes him a perfect fit for KDA. In particular, his work in the state's Office of Rural Prosperity provides a perfect foundation for the support we offer the state's farmers, ranchers, and agribusiness.'

significant role in the legislative agenda for KDA, including research and analysis of legislative issues and developing and supporting the legislative priorities of the agency. He will also assist the Secretary on development of agricultural and rural development issues and policies that can improve the landscape for Kansas agriculture. He looks forward to this opportunity to advocate for Kansas farmers and ranchers on issues affecting the agriculture community at the state and federal

McGinn has been part of the Kelly administration for nearly five

McGinn grew up on a fifth-generation farm outside of Sedgwick, where his family farms





Cheryl Flory, Lawrence, Wins This Week's Grass & Grain Recipe Contest

Winner Cheryl Flory, Lawrence: "This recipe is a Super Bowl favorite at our house."

BARB'S CHEESE BALL

(2) 8-ounce packages cream cheese

1/4 cup finely chopped onion

1 small can crushed pineapple, drained

1 tablespoon Lawry's seasoned salt

2 cups ground pecans (I put pecan halves in nut grinder) Soften the cream cheese. Add 1 cup chopped pecans. Add onion, drained pineapple and seasoned salt. Form into a ball and roll in remaining cup of chopped pecans. Chill. Keeps well.

cooking.

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flakes and celerv if us-

ing) and continue cook-

ing on low for 2 hours.

Stir a few times while

FROZEN SALAD

2 large bananas, chopped

20 ounces crushed pine-

and Cool Whip. Add re-

Put in a 9-by-13-inch

pan. Freeze. Thaw light-

ly; cut into squares and

Beat cream cheese

8 ounces cream cheese

2 cups Cool Whip

apple, drained

pint

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serve.

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Kellee George, Shawnee:

strawberries,

ingredients.

Rose Edwards, Stillwater, Oklahoma:

POTATO CAKES

2 cups leftover mashed

potatoes

1/4 cup flour

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1/4 cup milk

1 egg

1 tablespoon minced on-

ion Salt & pepper to taste

Bacon drippings or oil Heat drippings or oil. Mix remaining ingredients together. Form into patties. Fry on each side. Drain on

paper towels. Serve hot. *****

Katrina Morgan, **Americus**:

CROCK-POT CHICKEN & NOODLES

boneless skinless 4 chicken breasts

2 cans cream of chicken soup

1/3 cup of stick butter or

margarine 32-ounce box chicken

broth 12-ounce package frozen

egg noodles 1 tablespoon dry onion

flakes, if desired 2 stalks celery, sliced, if

desired

Cook chicken, soup, butter and broth in crock-pot on low for 6-7 hours. Take chicken out and shred with a fork. Put chicken back in crock-pot. Slowly stir

Kansas State Research and Extension - Wildcat District is putting on a Walk with Ease program every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from February 19-March 29. Walkers will meet three days a week for six weeks from Road in Fredonia.

fectly seasoned sausage low creme 8 ounces Cool Whip with tender rice, creat-1 can cherry pie filling ing a deliciously conve-Mix cream cheese and nient meal that will be-

Fold in Cool Whip. Spread in bowl. Top with cherry pie filling.

Millie Conger, Te-

cumseh: "Great dip with

CHERRY DIP

7-ounce jar marshmal-

8 ounces cream cheese

graham crackers.'

Jackie Doud, Topeka: **CROCK-POT**

CHICKEN & STUFFING 1 1/2 pounds chicken breasts

1 box Stove Top stuffing 1 can cream of chicken soup

8 ounces sour cream 1/2 cup chicken broth 1 can creamed corn

Place chicken in bottom of crock-pot. Combine stuffing, soup, sour cream and chicken broth. Spread over chicken breasts. Top with creamed corn. Cook on high for 4-5 hours.

Kimberly Edwards, Stillwater, Oklahoma: **TARTAR SAUCE**

1 cup mayonnaise tablespoons 2

pickle relish 2 tablespoons lemon juice

1 teaspoon sugar 1 tablespoon chopped

onion Mix all together and

refrigerate at least 30 minutes. *****

Walk With Ease Fredonia

walking group. The Arthritis Foundation's Walk with Ease Program is a community-based physical activity and self-management education program. While walking is the central activity, Walk with Ease is a multi-comprogram ponent also includes health education, stretching and strengthening exercises, and motivational strategies

marshmallow creme. come a family favorite diced in no time.

It's protein-packed and ready in about 30 minutes.

This easy Stovetop

Sausage and Rice Cas-

serole combines per-

One dish meals can be the answer to the daily woes of making dinner

This easy Italian sausage and rice casserole uses the speed of the air fryer to cook sausage and a saute pan to do the rest.

Together this team helps put a protein-packed and nutritious dinner on the table under an hour.

Not only does this recipe come together in under an hour, but it also includes a colorful variety of vegetables.

It feels slightly sneaky to put a nutrisweet tious meal together (including veggies) that the whole family will enjoy with so few steps. We all know that for a family meal to receive two thumbs up, it has to be quick, created with ingredients on hand, and easy to clean up. This recipe checks all the boxes.

> It should receive extra credit for how easy it is to customize the meal with adjusting the variety of sausage or color of peppers used to fit your family.



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1 tablespoon olive oil 1 medium yellow onion, diced

1 ¹/₂ cups celery, finely

1 medium red bell pepper, cored & diced

1 medium yellow or orange bell pepper, cored & diced

2 garlic cloves, minced ¹⁄₄ teaspoon red pepper

flakes, optional 1 teaspoon dried basil

½ teaspoon salt ¹/₄ teaspoon black pep-

per 2 cups chicken broth 12-ounce can cream of

celery soup

1 cup instant rice ¹/₄ cup almonds, sliced

Fresh parsley as garnish

Preheat air fryer. Place the sausages in air fryer basket or tray. Lay the sausages in a single layer, leaving room on all sides.

Air fry the sausages at 370 degrees for 10–12 minutes, flip halfway through cooking process. Remove sausages from the air fryer and set them aside.



Heat the olive oil in a large soup pan. Add the peppers, celery, onion, and garlic. Cook until the vegetables are tender.

Stir in basil, red pepper flakes, salt, and pepper until blended.



sausage into bite-sized pieces, then fold into the vegetable mix on



In a separate medium sized bowl, whisk together the cream of celery soup and chicken broth until smooth. Pour soup mixture and rice into the vegetable/ sausage mix and stir well.

Bring to a boil, stir, and cover. Simmer on low heat for 5 minutes or until rice is fully cooked.

Garnish with sliced almonds and fresh parsley. ***

SAUSAGE AND RICE **RECIPE TIPS**

* Don't have the cream of celery soup? Substitute with cream of chicken or mushroom.

* Regular or longgrain rice will need additional cooking time.

* Try a variety of flavored sausages to pep up the recipe.

Does rice need to be cooked before adding to casserole?

It depends on the recipe. This Italian sausage and rice casserole recipe cooks the rice in the pan as it goes. No need to cook beforehand.

NUTRITION Info: Calories: 461kcal; Carbohydrates: 19g; Protein: 17q; Fat: 35g; Saturated Fat: 11g; Polyunsaturated Fat: 5g; Monounsaturated Fat: 17g; Trans Fat: 0.002g; Cholesterol: 73mg; Sodium: 1193mg; Potassium: 485mg; Fiber: 3g; Sugar: 3g; Vitamin A: 1384IU; Vitamin C: 55mg; Calcium: 63mg; Iron: 3mg

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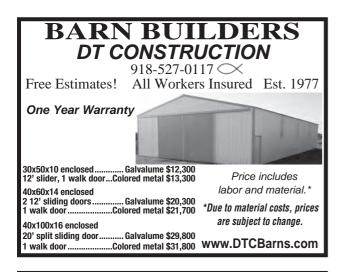
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Kindness Counts: Valentine's Day Not Just About Romance

By Pat Melgares, **K-State Research and Extension news service**

MANHATTAN - It's February, and love is in the air. which means many have turned their thoughts to red roses, chocolate and dreamy greeting cards.

State But Kansas University child development specialist Bradford Wiles says it can also mean something more simple: Kindness.

"I always implore people to be kind to themselves (because) it's really easy to not be kind to ourselves." Wiles said.

"We make mistakes, but then we ruminate on them. We allow them to dominate thoughts about something that otherwise would be just fine. We need to learn to be kind to ourselves, as well."

Wiles said Valentine's Day celebrates love, "but a key component of that is kindness - kindness to our partners, kindness to our children, kindness from sibling to sibling. And then there is kindness to our classmates and peers."

"That's the kind of love that everyone can practice."

Children, he adds, learn love and kindness from the adults in their lives.

"The reality is that the earlier you learn about expressing feelings about empathy especially understanding what other people are doing and feeling and thinking - and making a habit of being kind, then the easier it is for you to do that throughout your lifespan," Wiles said.

"And I can tell you that people who practice kindness, people practice gratiwho tude, are just healthier, happier and better adjusted people. The research bears that out unequivocally. And it's not that they're kind because they're healthy happy. They're and healthy and happy, because they're kind.'

Their first experiences take place within their family structure.

"At home, it's really a chance for parents and primary caregivers to express love, comfort and support for their child in ways that are very healthy, that clearly don't have the romantic component," Wiles said. "The home is a great place to leverage the chance to really talk about how much you love and support your child, while making them feel loved and included."

Wiles said parents should encourage children to actively engage in showing love toward family members, as well.

"As parents, we typically have this viewpoint (during the holidays) that we do things for our children and rarely do they do things for us," Wiles said. "Valentine's Day gives you a chance to provide gratitude for the love you feel toward them. but also the love you ment, the back door receive from your children.

"And so it's a really good opportunity to help your children understand that they're a partner in this relationship too. They bring you joy and that feeling of love and satisfaction, road somewhere. and they should know that it's not just a one direction type of dynamic. It's empowering for them. It helps them understand that they're not just being acted on by the world, but they can act on the world as well."

More information on child development is available online from Spring Branch, she be-K-State Research and Extension.

Links used in this story: Applied Research in Child Health and Enhancing Resilience, www.hhs.k-state.edu/ahs/ extension/child-development



Recipes and Ramblings from the Farm

Fishing With Grandma

By Ashleigh Krispense "Hurry up, boys! We don't have all day." My Great-Grandma Millicent hollered as she waited by the door of the car. Affectionately dubbed "The Airplane" for the symbol on the front hood, the twotone, tan, '55 Chevy had long cane poles sticking out the rear window and a tin can of worms on the front floorboard. Only an hour ago, those worms had been minding their own business beneath the chicken pen when, with a scoop of dirt and the grabbing of little hands, they found themselves shoved inside Grandma's fish worm can.

In a flurry of moveslammed and three boys came running out to pile into Grandma's car. She handed one the can of worms and the others each grabbed a pole to keep them from ending up on a county

The hot summer wind breezed through the car and, in a matter of moments, they were headed down the gravel road towards her fishing hole of choice for the day.

Pulling into the narrow driveway that headed towards the gan to turn around in the old pit silo. Mud grabbed at the tires and the boys grinned as Grandma began to work the car hard, trying to get through the slop. A three-speed on the column, she gave it fits as

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she went between the clutch and the gas pedal. Breaking free of the mud, the car came to a halt in a nice patch of grass just as the doors flung open and boys spilled out.

Protectively covered from head to toe, Grandma had her hair wrapped up and wore long sleeves and a pair of old pants under her dress. She grabbed the worms and a pole and they headed down the path towards the creek. sang

Grasshoppers in the tall grass nearby and birds flitted around in the treetons above. The late afternoon sun broke through the branches and glinted off the lazily moving water.

Finding a solid piece of concrete to settle on, Grandma set down the worm can and proceeded to unwind the string from her long cane pole.

"Watch your fingers when you put the worms on the hook," she reminded them as she began to bait her own hook. A lifelong fisherman, Grandma had grown up fishing along Mud Creek with her brother near where they lived.

After baiting her hook, she cast the line and watched as her cork danced in the current, quickly finding its place. Pulling out the sunflower seeds that had been stuffed into her pocket, Grandma began munching on a handful and settled in. This was one of her favorite places to be.

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Nearby, the boys had found their own little spots of the stream to throw out a line. They could hear Grandma talking to the fish as she chewed on her sunflower seeds. Every once in awhile they would hear a commotion as she got one on the line. Just as they were beginning to wonder if they were ever going to catch anything, they heard Grandma calling.

"Boys! Can one of you come help me?" They handed over the poles and two of them took off across the sandbar. As they came closer, they could see Grandma standing beneath a tree limb with a smile on her face, pointing towards the sky. Shielding their eyes from the sun, they looked up only to find a perch dangling from the limb. Dad was right — when Grandma got a fish hooked on, it was in for the ride of its life!

She handed them the tangled fishing pole and picked up another one while they shimmied up the tree and began unraveling the unlucky fish.

As the sun dipped lower into the sky, the five-gallon bucket filled up with fish of all sizes. From bullheads to two-inch long perch, if Grandma caught it, it ended up in her frying pan.

Eventually, the last perch dropped into the bucket and she'd had enough for the day. The boys had long since given up and gone exploring along the riverbank. They traipsed back towards her, covered in mosquito bites and splatters of mud. Gathering up their cane poles, they carefully wrapped the string back around them and poked the hooks into the cane. Picking up the worms and the bucket full of fish, they trudged back to "The Airplane" and headed for home.

Arriving home. Grandma quickly set to work cleaning, skinning, and then flouring the fish. She'd leave the tail on and it would turn crispy in the hot skillet. Once they came out of her frying pan, the meat would fall right off the bone.

As long as she lived, Grandma always loved to go fishing. At one point she was even given a more modern rod and reel that she took along a few times, but she always went back to her old cane poles. One thing is for sure, those afternoons spent fishing with Grandma will never be forgotten!

Fishing with Grandma is based on stories told to me by my Grandpa and Dad!

Ashleigh is a freelance writer and the gal behind the website, Prairie Gal Cookin' (www.prairiewhere galcookin.com), she's shared step-by-step recipes and stories from around the farm in Kansas.

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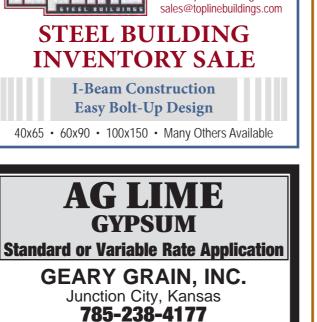


Wiles noted that children who have an orientation toward fear and suspicion often get that through early experiences.

"Now, I want to be really clear that you can overcome some of those things in your life," he said. "But the mountain that you'll have to climb becomes a mole hill if you're already practicing kindness."

Children and Valentine's Day

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• Cont. from page 1 chairman of the Kansas Wheat Commission from Goodland; and Marsha Boswell, Kansas Wheat vice president of communications.

The group met with all six of the U.S. Congressional offices representing the state of Kansas, including directly with U.S. Senator Jerry Moran. They reiterated the importance of maintaining crop insurance as the U.S. farm safety net, the need to double funding for export market programs (Market Access Program or MAP and the Foreign Market Development program or FMD) and increasing the reference price for wheat. More specifically, the team outlined the inequalities in the distribution of disaster payments under the

2022 Emergency Relief Program (ERP), which provided lower relief payments for higher levels of disaster. USW Board of Directors elected Kansas wheat farmer Gary Millershaski of Lakin as Secretary-Treasurer

Even more specifically, NAWG is advocating to officially classify intentionally seeded winter wheat as a cover crop for NRCS and other climate-smart programs, while not impacting its eligibility as a harvestable cash crop insurable through crop insurance and other safety net programs. According to NAWG, cover crops and other practices that have been termed "climate-smart" have been regarded as emerging tools to help farmers continue to be the best stewards of their lands, but winter wheat has been overlooked as a vital tool in both conservation and food security.

Off the Hill, the

wheat farmer Gary Millershaski of Lakin as Secretary-Treasurer for the 2024-2025 fiscal year. As a member of the USW officer team, Millershaski will provide a Kansas perspective and help guide the organization's work in more than 100 countries to develop, maintain and expand international markets - made possible by producer checkoff dollars managed by 17 state wheat commissions and costshare funding provided by USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service.

Meanwhile, back home in the Sunflower State, Kansas wheat farmers also had the opportunity to discuss policy, markets and weather during the 2024 Kansas Commodity Classic on Jan. 26, in Salina. tion of the Kansas corn, wheat, soybean and grain sorghum associations, Ross Janssen, KWCH chief meteorologist, shared his positive outlook on the weather for the 2024 growing season while Jim Minert, agricultural economist and director of the Center for Commercial Agriculture at Purdue University, presented a tight outlook on the grain markets.

Representative Jake LaTurner (KS-02) answered a wide swath of questions from the audience regarding political discussions in Washington, D.C., followed by a panel of representatives from the national commodity organizations, including Chris Tanner, KAWG Vice President from Norton, who serves on the National Association of Wheat Growers board of directors; Wayne Stoskopf with the National Corn Growers Association; Kyle Kunkler with the American Soybean Association; and Craig Meeker with the National Sorghum Producers..

"These events — flyins in Washington and meetings in Kansas guide our actions to follow up on conversations, answer questions and make sure our legislators have the

tions and make sure our legislators have the efits of joining KAWG at kswheat.com/policy. **Cattle stolen in Osborne County**

to put those priorities

to work," DeGroot said.

"That's our role with

KAWG — continue the

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half of Kansas wheat farmers and plan and

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A KLA member has had 15 head of Angus cattle stolen from a pasture located six miles south of Osborne on Highway 281. Those missing include one bull, four bred heifers and ten three-year-old cows. The cattle were found to be missing on December 13. All the cattle, except for two bred heifers, are branded with KR on the left hip. The bull also has an 881 freeze brand. The heifers should be calving now.

KLA is offering up to \$5,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the thieves. The reward program only applies when the producer is a KLA member. Anyone with information on these cattle should contact Kansas brand investigators Jim Pinegar at (785) 207-8733 or Josh Winkler at (785) 338-0554.



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Truck Bed Bandi

My neighbor friend was in Topeka with his elderly father when the (unnamed and not my) county sheriff's car pulled into his driveway. The subject was in the backseat, shackled, and told the two accompanying deputies he had delivered the stolen truck bed to this address, after selling it to my unsuspecting friend online. The flatbed was out behind the shop. It was all true.

For some reason both deputies left the subject unattended in their cruiser, and went to verify the stolen property was indeed on the property. My friend wasn't home, of course, but caught the whole scene on a video security camera mounted to his house.

As soon as the officers were out of sight the bandit was seen opening the back door of the sheriff's car, getting out, free of the handcuffs, and making a dash for a cedar windbreak at the edge of the yard. Clearing the chain-link fence, he vanished from camera view, but ran across the road into some of the densest brush and trees in our end of the county and disappeared.

As I cleared the hill I could see flashing lights everywhere and from past experience in our area, I could see there was an active manhunt in progress. Multiple

cruising side roads, a canine unit was called in, aerial surveillance equipment including drones and aircraft were all creating quite a spectacle.

I was heading over to mow a pasture that ran along the opposite side of the jungle the subject had run into, and as I drove my tractor and batwing mower up through the gate we had recently built, I saw a couple of sheriff's department vehicles in different locations monitoring the edge of the woods, then saw the third one farther north.

Pulling up beside the nearest unit, I stepped down from the tractor and leaned onto the driver's door to find the Lieutenant, whom I had known since he worked the local lumber yard as a high school kid. He was grinning at me and shook his head saying, "Not my guys, Kirk!" He told me what had led up to this manhunt, and I responded, "Well, you'll never find him in that mess."

We chatted for a bit, then the Lt. said, "The worst thing is I'm going to have to pull most of these people off of this search because the fair parade starts in an hour." US 24-40 and K-16 are two major highways that intersect at Tonganoxie, and since the fairgrounds are in our fair city, the traffic is monstrous and demands management.

After getting the description and asking if the guy was armed or not, I said. "Well. I'm going to be mowing in here for the next few hours. I'll keep an eye out for him and give you a call if I see him." I notified my assistant of the situation since he and his family lived just a half mile away. Lt. pulled out as I began my work, but the other two stayed for a while, leaving alternately one at a time. It seemed they had all gone, but I learned later that a couple of units were left at key locations, out of sight, but still posted.

I continued my pattern of mowing, back and forth starting next to the jungle and working my way out away

Drills 10' to 60

from the tree line while scouring the edge for movement or anv sign of human activity. Consisting of well over a hundred acres of tick-infested jungle, "The Woods" run along our major county road for a half mile. I've been in that jungle hunting cows, and I can verify that there are places in there a man can't walk upright, let alone ride a horse through. I've actually had to cut my horse out of the bramble thickets in a couple different spots in there. I once came out of there so covered with ticks I had to scrape them off my jeans with my folding knife! One of my assistants told his visiting family that Sasquatch

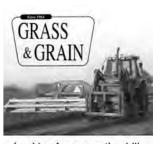
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lived back in there. I never met up with him, but if the Yeti wanted a place in Kansas to hide out, this would be the place!

I mowed till almost 8 p.m. then headed for the house. The truck bed bandit must've been watching me from Sasquatch's lair, because within an hour he had made it a mile east of there before being sighted by a couple of young ladies who reside next to our east line, who are very "situationally aware." A quick call to 911 with the responding nearby officer notified, and the subject was being 'cuffed and stuffed' into a back seat, shirtless, sweaty, scratched up and bloodied.

Page 7 That deputy was probably picking ticks off himself for days afterward wondering where they came from!

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As I write, my driver is taking me to the Fort Wallace Museum where we are hosting 70 students from Weskan to celebrate Kansas Day (a couple of days after the fact, but that's okay). Larry Eberle is my neighbor and also

one of very active members of the Guardians of Fort Wallace. I didn't even ask him to drive - he just stopped by on his own. That is an example of the kind of people I work with.

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Bleeding Kansas and the Kansas/Missouri border war is my favorite era, tragic as it was. It is fascinating - the characters, the issues, the circumstances - and it is unique. There is no other state with the same story of settlement and struggle. Once the federal government decided that popular sovereignty would determine the slavery issue in the Kansas Territory, termined to vote their convictions and steer the state in the desired direction. Our election history is rich and ridiculous with twice as many votes cast as eligible voters in that first try. Voter fraud? Ha! We set the bar high for that one.

But the wonderful legacy of that time is involvement. Kansas loves government. We have a fine tradition of starting our own if we don't like the one we have. Don't like the way the legislature turned out? That's okay. Let's elect another one!

Kansas has had a tionate impact on na-

people poured in de- percent of the U.S. population, we have contributed a president, a vice president, various cabinet members, powerful senators and congressmen, and influential military officers.

Our origin story is messy, and not always pretty, but it is profound and nearly incredulous.

Okay, pulling into the Fort Wallace Museum now and have to get ready to turn these kids on to history!

Happy belated Kansas Day!

In today's Stupid Words from Andy Obermueller:

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In special legal or profoundly dispropor- religious contexts, commence has a place. If her at author.debgotional politics. With one you're just looking for odrich@gmail.com.

more syllables than start, quit while you're ahead. Start and begin are perfectly fine. Opt for the punchy Anglo-Saxon in lieu of the windy Latin.

Well, I'm commencing to give these kids a tour of the museum. Of course, where I grew up, it's "fixing to." I'll have to run that by Andv.

For more Stupid Words visit andyobermueller.substack.com.

Deb Goodrich is the host of Around Kansas and the Garvey Texas Foundation Historian in Residence at the Fort Wallace Museum. She chairs the Santa Fe Trail 200, 2021-2025. Contact

Frontier Extension District school to promote safe and effective prescribed grassland burns

By Carol Engle, Frontier Extension District Communications and Marketing Manager

The K-State Research and Extension Frontier District will host a school to teach attendees how to plan and conduct a safe and

burn of grasslands. Tools needed for burns will also be discussed. The school will be held 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 26 at the Neosho County Community College-Ottawa Campus, 900 E. Logan Street in Ottawa. A chili lunch will be available with a donation appreciated to cover costs. Registration is requested by Friday, Feb. 23 to Rod Schaub, agricultural agent specializing in livestock, at 785-828-4438 or rschaub@ksu. edu

Presenters for the school will include Ethan Walker, NRCS range specialist; David Kraft, Kansas Grazing Land Coalition; Justin Harbit, KDWP; and Nathan Griesemer, National Weather Service. Topics these presenters



effective prescribed will cover include reasons to burn, weather conditions for burning, equipment needed and planning for and conducting a burn, fire behavior, hazards and precautions, liability and CRP rules.

> "Burning of native grasses in our area goes back hundreds of years and is responsible for the development of the grassy Great Plains," Schaub said. "That's why we need this type of meeting-we'll discuss the reasons to burn, how to plan and conduct a prescribed burn, and how to be safe while burning."

> Schaub said that when he first became an Extension agent in Osage County about 30 years ago, a man came to his office and talked with him about a letter he had from the mid 1800s. The letter discussed a trip a relative had made from northwest Osage County to southeast Osage County. It talked about a vast sea of native grass with no trees in sight. The native grasses were so high that he had to kneel on his horse's saddle to see over the grass. The trip ended near Quenemo where they saw trees on the north bank of the Marais des Cygnes River,

the only trees they had seen.

This story was almost hard to believe, Schaub said, but fires. both natural and manmade, were responsible for the development of this huge area of grassland. Based on early records these fires varied from only a few acres to thousands of acres and lasted weeks.

"Fire has always played a significant role in preventing woody plants from invading the prairie," Schaub said. "Many other benefits also occur when grasses are burned under favorable conditions and with proper timing. These benefits may include increased forage quality, improved grazing distribution, increased stocker cattle gains, improved wildlife habitat and survival of the young, faster development of newly seeded grasses and reduced wildfire hazards."

Fire was a feared enemy and a constant concern to the early settlers, Schaub said. The purpose of the school on Feb. 26 is help current landowners and producers safely use fire as a tool to manage and improve their grasslands.



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WEBER HALL ARENA **THURSDAY, FEB. 15** 7:30 PM FRIDAY, FEB. 16 7:30 PM

SATURDAY, FEB. 17 1:00 PM & 7:30 PM SUNDAY, FEB. 18 1:00 PM



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POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY LAND AUCTION THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2024 * 6:00 PM

AUCTION LOCATION: Westmoreland Community Center, 201 Main Street, WESTMORELAND, KANSAS

DESCRIPTION Here is a unique opportunity to purchase 80 acres right off of Hartwich Road outside of West-moreland. The property will be offered in two 40-acre parcels and then in its entirety. Previously it was broke ground but currently is a hay meadow. *Tracts like this in* this location do not come up for sale very often so make sure to join us for this great auction! Tract 1: 40+/- acres Tract 2: 40+/- acres

Fract 3: Tract 1 & 2 Combined LEGAL DESCRIPTION: S11-T08-R09 E2 NW4

TRACT 1 TRACT 2

SELLER: MARY BAIROW

REAL ESTATE TERMS: Property sells AS-IS, WHERE IS. 10% non-refundable down payment is required on the day of sale by check. Buyer must be able to close on or before March 18, 2024. Buyer needs a bank letter of loar approval or funds verification. Cost of Owner's Title Policy to be split equal-ly between Buyer and Seller. Buyers are responsible for understanding all coning, building & other regulations associated with the property prior to the day of auction. All announcements day of sale take precedence over written naterials. Crossroads Real Estate & Auction LLC is representing the Seller.

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Grass & Grain, February 6, 2024 Page 9 Mark your calendar for the 2024 Statewide Women in Ag event in Corning

Join fellow producers on March 2, 2024, at the Statewide Women in Ag event in Corning to meet with like-minded individuals, gain knowledge, and have some fun! The doors will open at 8 a.m. with a light breakfast, and the day will kick off at 8:30 a.m.

Highlights of the event include:

Jolene Brown, a

returning favorite, will deliver the opening keynote, "Harvest the Humor, A Celebration of Life on the Farm" with completely new content. Her relatable stories are sure to make you laugh and possibly shed a tear or two.

Keith Koch from ADM will discuss "Climate Smart" and how it can benefit your operations.

Lucinda Stuenkel will share her knowledge about soil health, grazing practices, and farming with less muscle in her operation. She spoke at the very first Statewide Women in Ag event in 2018.

Ashley Svaty will provide tips on Simple & Safe Harvest Meals

A hearty pork

chop dinner will be prepared by Home Cookin', and door prizes, shirt sales, seat cushion sales, and a quilt raffle will be available for attendees.

Sarah Gideon ٠ will discuss the Health Innovations Network Of Kansas' mission and goals, which are the main sponsor for speaker Karen Eddington's workshop. She will pro-

vide insights on "Stress Surfing" and how to manage stress in our lives.

Jolene Brown will wrap up the day with her afternoon session on the "The Positives of Passing It On."

Don't miss out on this exciting event! Register now at www.kswomeninag.com to secure your spot. It's an event that fills up quickly, so

make sure to register early. Both women and men are encouraged to attend!

Statewide The Women in Ag Committee, consisting of Nemaha, Jackson, Pottawatomie, and Shawnee County Conservation Districts, is organizing the event. Call 785-336-2186 x110 to inquire about sponsorships.

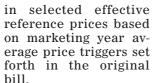
Time to make ARC/PLC decisions for 2024/2025 marketing year **By David Hallauer.** plc-selections-2024. comparison purposes.

Meadowlark District Extension agent. crops and soils

Without completion of a new Farm Bill, extension of the 2018 Bill means evaluation of the Agricultural Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs at least one more time. March 15th is the election deadline for 2024 harvested crops (payments would be made in late 2025).

The basic program concepts haven't changed. ARC is a revenue-based program, combining five years of both marketing year average prices and county level yields multiplied by a factor to determine a revenue guarantee. Payments are made if the revenue guarantee isn't achieved and capped at 10 percent of the benchmark revenue.

The PLC program is more price-based. When marketing year average prices fall below a reference price, payments are triggered. New for this next year is an increase



evaluating When your decision, check out some of the resources available through the KSU Department of Agricultural Economics. The first is a general program overview sharing reference price changes and statewide program election numbers since the inception of the Farm Bill. It's a great read to get the evaluation process started and includes links to additional resources as well. Check it out at https://www.agmanager.info/arc-and-

Two of those links will help you take a deeper dive into program options. One is the tradeoff spreadsheet. This Excel based program graphically illustrates where ARC and PLC will tend to pay and when they won't so you can see differences in each commodity at a county level.

The second is a series of two papers providing marketing year average price outlooks. One provides predictions from KSU economists and explains in greater detail the background on the predictions. The other has predictions from multiple other sources for

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All of the above can be found on the KSU Ag Economics Farm Bill webpage at: https:// www.agmanager.info/ ag-policy/2018-farm-bill . Want to hear from KSU Economists about some of what to consider?

Check out the Managing Risk with ARC, PLC and SCO: 2024 Tradeoffs and Tools webinar Friday, February 2nd with economists Jenny Ifft and Robin Reid. The 12:00-1:00 p.m. Zoom will cover how current market conditions af-

fect these choices plus tools available to help with your decision. Recordings will be available. Register to participate at: https://www. agmanager.info/events/ managing-risk-arc-plcand-sco-2024-tradeoffsand-tools



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Grass & Grain, February 6, 2024 Page 10 Nobel Peace Prize winner highlights Feb. 7 K-State Garden Hour

By Pat Melgares, **K-State Research and Extension news service**

Nobel Peace Prize winner Charles Rice will highlight Kansas State University's popular Garden Hour series on Feb. 7 when he gives a talk on strategies related to successfully gardening in a changing climate.

The K-State Garden Hour is a free online series held on the first Wednesday of each month from noon to 1 p.m. In 2023, organizers report that 13,794 participants were drawn to at least one presentation in the series.

Rice is a Kansas State University Distinguished Professor of Soil Microbiology who was a co-winner of the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize for his work with the United Nations' Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.

His Feb. 7 talk will

cover the difficulty of gardening in the extreme weather of Kansas, as well as information on how to adjust gardening practices in response to climate changes. Rice gave a similar talk during the International Master Gardener Conference in Overland Park, Kansas last summer.

The 2024 K-State Garden Hour series kicked off on Jan. 3 with a presentation on using nature's décor in floral design. Matthew McKernan, one of the series' organizers, said that session is available to view online.

Upcoming Wednesday sessions include:

• March 6 – Selecting and planting fruit trees for Kansas.

April 3 - Com-• panion plants for your garden.

May 1 – Under-٠ standing water sources for your garden.

ing cut flowers for the home and farmers' market.

July 3 – Success ٠ with cacti and succulents.

Aug. 7 - Estab-۰ lishing a more environmentally sustainable lawn.

Sept. 4 – Season extension in the vegetable garden.

Oct. 2 - Evergreens in Kansas.

Nov. 6 – Rabbit, ٠ mole and deer mitigation.

Dec. 4 – Home ٠ hydroponics.

Full descriptions of each topic are available online. McKernan said all sessions are recorded and available shortly after to view online, as well.

"We want to invite all gardeners to participate in the 2024 series," McKernan said. "Whether you join the presentations live or view the recordings, we

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June 5 – Grow- hope each month brings inspiration to every level of gardener."

Since the K-State Garden Hour began in 2020 – during the height of the COVID pandemic - McKernan said 62,887 participants have viewed the monthly discussions. He notes that 97% of the participants said the webinars have contributed to improvements in their physical and emotional health, including 98% who said they are more physically active, and 99% saying they have experienced more personal optimism through gardening.

Also, 70% of participants in the K-State Garden Hour reported making at least five efforts to improve water quality in their community, and 69% reported implementing at least five water conservation practices as a result of the webinar series.

The series has al-

LAND AUCTION

5 Tracts in Lyon & Coffey Co. (Cropland, Pasture & Wildlife)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2024 - 6:00 PM

AUCTION LOCATION: The Olpe Chicken House, 8 E State Road 99, OLPE, KANSAS 66865

SELLER: MARJORIE L. BARRETT/

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for free, but McKernan said some assistance may be needed to keep it that way. Those who wish to make tax-deductible contributions

ways been available to the K-State Garden Hour - McKernan said contributions pay for an annual Zoom webinar license – can do so through the KSU Foundation.

KDA announces Specialty **Crop Grant opportunity**

The Kansas Department of Agriculture is accepting applications for the 2024 Specialty Crop Block Grant Program. Funds for the program are awarded to the agency by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service.

The grant funds are in turn granted to projects and organizations to enhance the competitiveness of specialty crops by leveraging efforts to market and promote specialty crops; assisting producers with research and development relevant to specialty crops; expanding availability and access to specialty crops; and addressing local, regional, and national challenges confronting specialty crop producers. Specialty crops are defined by the USDA as "fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, dried fruits, horticulture, and nursery crops, including floriculture."

Applications will be evaluated by a team of external reviewers. The team will rate proposals on their ability to successfully enhance the competitiveness of the specialty crop industry in Kansas and make a positive impact on the Kansas economy. Those recommendations will be submitted to the Kansas Secretary of Agriculture, who will make the final awards.

Applications are due to KDA no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 15, 2024. For more information, please download and carefully read the 2024 Kansas Request for Applications document from the KDA website: agriculture.ks.gov/specialtycrop.

Specialty Crop Block Grant Program funding from USDA-AMS is awarded to states based on recent value and acreage of specialty crops in the state. In 2024, Kansas will receive approximately \$330,000

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AUCTION

Saturday, March 9th, 2024 @ 10:00am Where: 613 9th Ave, Inman, KS

Just West of Highway 61 off of Chisholm Rd.

Farm Equipment/ Trailers - 2008 32 ft PJ Gooseneck flatbed trailer • 2007 PACE 8x16 Enclosed Trailer • John Deere 850 utility tractor 797.3 hours • 16ft V-bottom boat w/ Mercury 350 elec start & trailer • McCormick Farmall B 20 HP gas engine • 1940's-60's

TRACT #5: 38.22+/- ac - cropland, 93.9% tillable south of Hart-See website for full listing, terms & photos GriffinRealEstateAuction.com CHUCK MAGGARD Sales/Auctioneer Cell: 620-794-8824 Phone: 620-273-6421 Fax: 620-273-6425 HEIDI MAGGARD Broker Cell: 620-794-8813



Land & Real Estate Auction March 30, 2024 | 1pm Shop Equipment/Misc. - John Deere 5420 w/ 541 Loader & Bucket, 81HP, 1900 Hrs, 540 PTO, Dual Hydraulics, Joystick Loader • Pallet Forks (JD Attachment) • Hay Spear (JD Attachment) • Aluminum Truck Bed Toolbox • Large Dog Crate • Forge x2 • Snap On Toolbox • Large Air compressor • 110 Fence Charger • Plastic Gas Cans • Jack/Chains • Misc. Horse Tack • 60" Pull Behind Mower • Misc. Livestock Panels • Ladders • 2x6 Rough Cut Oak • Bunk Feeders x5 • Hanging Horse Feeders Saw Horses • Misc. Rakes/Shovels • Massey F65 Tractor • Manure Cart • Water Tanks • Basketball Goal • Salt/Mineral Block Trays • Wheelbarrows • Belt-driven Grinder Metal Shelving • Pipe cutting/threading station • Oxygen/acetylene reels • Boomers/Chains • Misc. Electric Fence • 8 Lug Chevy Spare Wheels/Tires • Portable Fuel Barrel w/ Pump Truck Bed Propane Tank x2 • Firewood • Scrap Iron • Hay Rack Frame x3 • Misc. Panels • Misc. Railroad Ties Horse Walker
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 Loading Chute Frame Elevated Horse Hay Feeder
 Stainless Steel Agitator A Frame Hoist • Danuser Auger w/ 10" Bit • Misc. Tire Chains • 8' Blade (3-point) • 5' Rotary Mower (3-point) • 8' Cimarron Mower (3-point) • 5' Box blade (3-point) • 10' Box Seeder • Farm Hand Small Square Grabber (JD Attachment) •

Farmall tractor parts . Pup grain trailer & 5th wheel dolly . C60 dump truck . Misc tee posts and fencing supplies · Hay feeders · Portable creep feeders · Kelly Ryan feed wagon . Shop made triple axle bumper pull flat trailers . Speedking 30' pto auger . Assortment of cattle panels, gates, continuous fence · R&P mfg 9 shank ripper • 2-3pt post auger • Moridge pto grain dryer · Cattle chute headgate · Pto wire winder · Grainovator grain vac • New Holland 3pt bale mover • Mineral feeders • Irrigation pump w/ ford straight 6 engine • John Deere 653 6 row rowhead w/ IH adapter plate • 15' hay trailer • Hutchinson 8x6 electric hopper auger • 2-500 gal diesel fuel tanks w/ electric pumps • 500 gal gas tank • 2-500 gal poly tanks on skids • 1,500 & 2,500 gal

black poly tanks • 3pt plows • 300 gal gravity fuel tank • 2-150 gal fuel tanks • LP grain dryer system • 4' pull behind dirt scraper • IH suitcase weights • Multiple IH tractors in restoration process · Tractor rims/new tires

Lawn and Garden - John Deere 510 riding lawn mower · Fertilizer spreader · Graymore 14' rotary mower • Grasshopper 720K (INR) • Dixon 501 (INR) • Rakes, shovels and miscellaneous lawn tools . Echo trimmer

Shop equipment/Misc. - ForPros tire machine w/tire tools • Lincoln 225 welder • Craftsman 80 gal air compressor • 30 ton press • Bench grinders • Drill press •Air impact wrenches • Oxy acetylene torch set • Troy built gas pressure washer • Nice socket and wrench sets · floor jacks · Sandblaster · Creepers · Parts washer . Too many quality hand tools to list

Household items - • Fridge • Chest & Upright freezer · 2-Queen bedroom set · 2-Full

size bedroom set. Glass showcase Hutch Silver serving set · Cedar chest · 2-Antique chests · Kitchen cookware · 12p Castleton China set · License Plate collection • Furniture



Seller: Jim & Sophia Stephens Estate



Household Items - Pole Saw • Misc. Hand Tools • Antique Coleman Cooler • Sansui Console/Speakers (quality) • Chainsaw • Armoire Cabinets • Workbench • Shop Cabinets Set of Hames (horse collars) • Chairs/table • Kitchen Table/Chairs • Used Kitchen Cabinet w/China Hutch • Entertainment Center • Wheelchair/Walker • Flatscreen TV's • End Table Lamps • Cedar Chest • Asian Table Set • Bookcase Fold Out Couch (twin)
 Wood Rolling Chair King Bedframe (Tuftin) • Dresser Drawer w/ Mirror • Folding Chairs Cat Carrier
 Wood TV Tray
 4' Round Table w/ Drawers Misc. Kitchen Dishes/Utensils • Wooden Cutting Boards/Serving Tray • Microwave x2 • Stationary Bike • Treadmill • Ornate Cedar Chest Small Red Chair • Floor Fan



2005 Heft Gooseneck Trailer



Seller: Dreeanna Hood Trust **Concessions Available** Auctioneer: Byron Bina 620-338-6378 **Open House & Showings:** Larry Koch 785-243-5150 Broker: Ray Swearingen785-452-8498

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Rear Tires! w/#31 Loader; IH 15-30 on Steel ser#TG54117; 1938 IH F20 on rubber, nf, ser#FA125142; 1944 Farmall M ser#FBK85825 (new pis-tons); Farmall F20 ser#64858 w/add on; Farmall F20 ser#-FA298979 rear steel; Farmall 450 Diesel ser#8200; Farmall H ser#257477; Farmall C ser#74972; Farmall H ser#154904; McCormick Deering 10-20 full steel; Farmall Regular ser#T-14979 parts; 2-Farmall H's parts; Farmall C ser#71278 parts; Farmall F20 ser#FA-73349 parts; Farmall F20 ser# FA1596 parts; 1937 Farmall F20 ser# FA 93677 w/ road gear; Farmall F12 parts; Farmall Regular parts; John Deere A unstyled ser#459362 parts; John Deere B ser# B-39961 parts.

COLLECTOR IH SCOUTS 1978 IH Scout 4x4, auto, 345 V8 w/title; 1978? IH Scout II Parts ONLY; Scout Parts.

IH EQUIPMENT & PARTS 2 pt. 3-12 & 4-14 plows; (2) T55 Square Balers (1 gas engine & 1 pto); (3) #31 Sickle Mowers; #27 Sickle Mower; F20 draw bars/hitches; (3) #7 Grain Drills; 2-row planter; #31 32-row planter; font/rear mount cultivators; single row 3 - 2-12 plows; 2-14 plow; 2-12 all steel plow; 8ft. tandem disc; rear mount lister/planter; 10 in. burr mill; 36 in. original F20 Spoke Wheel Rim set; H&M rear weights; 2/3 pt. draw bars; H engine & pedestal; M rear-end; F12 manifold/rear-end/parts; hoods; fuel tanks; steering wheels; belt pully's; mag's; cylinders; seats; H&M lift-all's; cut-off H&M rims; MANY, IH unlisted Items!! MUSEUM COLLECTOR

EQUIPMENT Adriance Platt Moline Plow #8 two-horse 6 ft. Sickle Mower; Ann Arbor Model TWENTY Sta-

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Separators (hand & electric). EQUIPMENT, TOOLS, COLLECTIBLES & MISC.

Gehl 55 Mix-All Grinder Mixer; Krause 9 shank 270 chisel plow 2 pt. 7 ½ ft. box blade & 7 ft. adj blade; 2 pt. 12 ft. springtooth chisel; 7 ft. front blade; 3 pt. post hole auger w/12 in. bit; Monarch 8x14 two wheel duals flat-bed trailer w/steel floor; Neckover 6x16 bumper stock trailer; (2) smaller 2 wheel trailers; Hydro pull type hydraulic bale carrier; Case 4 wheel hav wagon: single drag harrows; EZ Flow Drill; tumble bug; stalk cutter; Wards Flare Wagon; (2) Flare Wagons w/steel floors; 125 gallon pulltype sprayer; (3) Allis Chalmers All-Crop 66 pull-type Combines; AC 5 ft. pull-type rotary mower; Dearborn 16-4 1 row corn picker; 1 row corn picker; 2 row lister planter; 7 ft. pull-type disc; (2) David Bradley 4 wheel hay rakes; 35 ft. hay/grain elevator; single 7 ft. disc; John Deere wide 2 Row Planter; JD spoke rims; Papec Model 27 Silage Blower & Feed Mill; LETZ 220X pto Burr Mill; ground driven manure spreaders; well pumps; advertising items; engine stand; hydraulic jacks; Morgan 10 in industrial vise; small metal welding table w/vise; power/hand tools; Coats manual tire changer; 2 wheel shop made log splitter w/Wisconsin motor; Sanborn Magna Force 5 hp. 230V 60 gal. Upright Air Compressor (Like New); Black Decker 8 hp. Portable Gas Generator: cut-off saw Chicago Model 914 Rivet Machine; scrap iron/metal of ALL Sorts!; used tires/rims of ALL sorts!; buzz saw frames; steel wheels; 24 in. 7 ft. culvert pipe; steel fence posts; 75+ sheets 7 & 8 ft. tin; loading livestock chute; steel feed bunks; 4+ trailers loads of smalls! Many items too numerous to mention.

Grass & Grain Area Auctions and Sales

Due to the uncertainty of events, if you plan to attend any of the following auctions and have any doubts, please contact the auction company to confirm that the auction will be conducted and inquire about safety procedures if you are concerned. And please check their websites.

- Hundreds of auctions, online and in-person. www.kansasauctions. net/gg/
- Online Land Auction (Online bidding ends Thursday, February 8, 4 PM) — 113 acres m/l near New Albany in Wilson County selling in 2 tracts, river bottom tillable farm ground, The Fall River, quality soils, abundant fish & wildlife (land located south of New Albany). Online bidding at www.Sundgren.com. Auctioneers: Sundgren Realty, Jeremy Sundgren, Joe Sundgren, broker.
- February 9 (Friday) Land Auction consisting of 922 acres m/l of Chase County, Kansas Flint Hills Pasture selling in 2 tracts (T1: 604 ac. m/l w/2 large ponds, live creek water, quality pasture, good fences, scenic; T2: 318 ac. m/l w/3 large ponds, good fence, quality pasture, scenic, 2 old windmills) held live at Cottonwood Falls for Torado Ventures, Inc. Online bidding at www.Sund-Auctiongren.com. eers: Sundgren Realty, Inc.-Land Brokers, Jeremy Sundgren, Joe Sundgren.
- February 10 Signs (inc. beer, oil, gas, pop, tire, paint, toys, advertising & collectibles inc. 25-cent slot machine, tins, tobacco adv., many good & unusual adv. items held at Belleville. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC. 'ebruary 10 — Gun Consignment Auction February 10 including approx. 200 guns & a wide variety of bows, ammo, accessories & related items held live at Salina with Online Bidding at Proxibid. Auctioneers: Wilson Realty & Auction.

vehicles, antiques, hay & livestock, construction, planting, spraying & misc. held live at Tekamah, Nebraska. Online bidding available at www. Equipmentfacts.com. Auctioneers: Lee Valley, Inc. Sebruary 15 — Special

- February 15 Special Bred Heifer & Cow Sale held at Beatrice, Nebraska. Beatrice Livestock Sales.
- February 17 Large sale selling Tractors, Farm Equipment, Galion Motor Grader, livestock equipment, trucks, trailers, pas-senger vehicles, 2 Aeromotor windmills, several other antiques, zero turn mowers, tiller, drill press, power saws, misc. shop items & tools, large lot native lumber, (includes oak, cedar), scrap iron & salvage vehicles, other misc. items held North of Westphalia for Mrs. David (Erma) Hirt & family. Auctioneers: Kurtz Auction & Realty Service & Edgecomb Auctions. February 17 — 2001 Dodge Ram pickup, 1991 28' camper, Suntracker pontoon boat, 2011 Ford Ranger pickup, Honda Shadow American Classic motorcycle, JD 4020 w/loader, buggy seats, panels, NH wire baler, horse-drawn items, hit & miss engine & more farm equipment & shop items held at Oxford for John & LeJoy Maxwell. Auctioneers: Ken Patterson Auctions.
- February 17 Guns, Ammo, Coins, scuba diving equipment, '03 Cougar camper, Quality furniture, Tractor, hay equipment, horse saddles, tools & more held SE of Berryton for Andrew & Tamara Hales. Auctioneers: Wischropp Auctions. February 17 & March 2 (2 days) — Farm auction including 20+ IH Tractors, IH parts tractors/equipment, IH parts & memorabilia, hit & miss engines, truck. trailers. tools. collectibles, salvage & more held at Tecumseh for Wayne Anderson. Auctioneers: Elston Auctions.

Trau-February 18 ernicht Simmentals Production Sale. Selling 125 Bulls & 25 Fall Bred Heifers at Wymore, Nebraska. February 21 (Wednesday) — Jewell County Real Estate Auction including 76.63 ac. farm ground, 75.17 ac. cropland, 1.46 ac. waterway held at Jewell Peggy Bohnert. for Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC. February 22 — Real Auction of Estate Mitchell County land consisting of 159.61 ac. farm ground, 159.61 ac. crop land held at Glen Elder for Doug & Gary Hauptli. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC. February 23 — Land consisting Auction of 315 acres m/l of cropland, waterways & draws held live at

& other buildings. Also selling Tractors, self-propelled items, trailers & implements, shop & outdoor items, tools, appliances antiques, household, greenhouse & more held at Denison for Robert Kirk Estate. Auctioneers: Morgan Riat Auctions with Foundation Realty.

- February 24 300 to 400 pieces of Dryden pottery, Drink Cheer Up clock, lamps, collection Precious Moments, Art glass, Roseville, Frankoma, Pyrex, Shawnee & more glassware held at Salina for Kenny Brichacek Estate. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.
- February 24 Selling quilt material & supplies, Norman Rockwell items, some coins, vintage ranch romance stories, Hallmark, glass, angel collection, much more held at Osage City fairgrounds for Dr. Roberta R. Daniels. Auctioneers: Wischropp Auctions.
- February 24 25+ pedal tractors & accessories, 500+ Farm Toys, 1974-current Hesston Rodeo belt buckle set, vintage toys, collectibles & misc. held at Lawrence for Private eastern Kansas seller. Auctioneers: Elston Auctions.
- February 24 Post Rock Cattle Co. Cowman's Kind Bull & Female sale. 115 Gelbvieh and Balancer Bulls. 10 Angus Bulls and 80 females sell at the ranch, Barnard. February 24 — Tegtmeier Polled Herefords, 64th annual bull and female sale. Selling 35 Polled Hereford bulls
- and 40 bred & open females. At the farm near Burchard Nebraska.
- February 24-March 2 Hofmann Simmental Farms (at the Farm in Clay Center) Buy Your Way Bull Sale (Private Treaty, Limited Auction) selling 55 Simmental & SimAngus bulls, spring & fall, black & non-diluted. Online bidding through Feb. 29, live closeout March 2

Coffey Counties: T1: 63.39 ac. m/l Lyon Co. cropland; T2: 156.69 ac. m/l Lyon Co. mix tract w/cropland, pasture, recreation w/ wildlife, timber; T3: 75.55 ac. m/l Lyon Co. cropland & hay; T4: 77.90 ac. m/l Coffey Co. cropland; T5: 38.22 ac. m/l Coffey Co. cropland. Held live at Olpe and selling for Marjorie L. Barrett/Wilbur G. Barrett Rev. Trusts. Auctioneers: Griffin Real Estate & Auction.

March 1 — K-State Legacy Sale, 47th Annual. Selling 40 bulls: 20 Angus, 10 Simmental and 10 Hereford. 35 females: 15 fall-bred cows and 20 commercial heifers held at Manhattan.

March 2 — Personal property auction in-cluding Shop Equipment & Misc. (JD 5420 w/loader & bucket, pallet forks, truck bed toolbox, misc. horse tack, fence charger, ladders, rough cut oak, bunk feeders, MF F65 tractor, scrap iron, loading chute frame, mowers, gooseneck trailer & more). household (hand tools, antique Coleman cooler, furniture, kitchenwares & more) held at Westmoreland for Dreeanna Hood Trust. Auctioneers: Horizon Farm & Ranch Realty, LLC.

March 2 – Loving Farms Predictable Genetics, Proven Performance Bull & Female Sale. Selling 85+ Bulls and Females. Feed efficiency tested. Genomic enhanced EPDs. Progeny of the herd's more than 100 Pacer and Performance dams and sires held at Pawnee Rock. March 2 — Laflin Ranch Annual Angus Production sale. Selling 100 Herd bulls, 50 fancy females, 6 big time junior show heifer prospects halter broke and ready to go! Fall pairs, bred heifers, bred cows, donor prospects and embryos held at Olsburg.

- March 3 Gold Bullion Group - Offering 80 Simmental & SimAngus bulls and 40+ commercial and breds held at Schaake Farms Sale Facility, Westmoreland.
- March 4 Don Johnson 28th Annual Bull Sale offering 75 yearling and aged advantage bulls. Featured sires include: Stellar, Surpass, Growth

Grass & Grain, February 6, 2024 cial open heifers... er pai straight from the heart ranch of the herd held at Atwood, Rawlins County Geneti fairgrounds. Produc

March 7 — Jensen Bros. Hereford Bull Sale selling 80 Homozygous Polled, Polled & Horned Hereford bulls, 12, 18 & 24 mo. old, 150 blk & bwf spring open replacement heifers, OCV Baldie Cow Makers Heterosis Advantage GE-EPDs for predictability held at the ranch in Courtland with online bidding at DVAuction.com

March 8 — Land Auction consisting of 252 ac. m/l of Cloud County land selling in 3 tracts including cropland, recreational land, building site, pasture or hay meadow & more held live at Concordia for Peggy L. Doyen Trust. Online & phone bidding available: www.Midwest-LandandHome.com. Auctioneers: Midwest Land & Home.

March 9 — Farm Equipment & Trailers (2008 32' PJ gooseneck flatbed trailer, JD 850 utility tractor low hours, V-bottom boat w/motor & trailers, McCormick Farmall B20 gas engine, Farmall tractor parts, T-posts and fencing, port. creep feeders, cattle panels, gates, cont. fence, & more), lawn & garden inc. JD riding lawn mower, shop equipment & misc., household, license plate collection & more held at Inman for Jim & Sophia Stephens Estate. Auctioneers: Horizon Farm & Ranch Realty, LLC.

March 9 — Coin Auction held at Emporia. Auctioneers: Swift-n-Sure Auctions & Real Estate.

March 9 — A Woodworker's paradise, huge tool collection, 2015 enclosed Doolittle trailer, 2 vintage Pepsi machines, lots of Oak lumber (also cedar & poplar), new tools, saws, tool boxes & chests & much more held at Hutchinson for Darrell Ediger Estate. Auctioneers: Lazy J Auctions, Loren Meyer.

March 10 — Boyer Limousin 33rd Annual Production Sale. We have invested heavily to beef up our bull battery with breed leading sires. When mated to our strong cow base, the results should be outstanding. Give us a call for semen or progeny out of these elite herd bulls. Liberty Nebraska. March 11 — May-Way Farms Annual Production Sale. Offering 60 head of 18 mo old & yearling bulls, Outstanding open yearling & fall bred registered females held at Baldwin City. March 12 — Bar Arrow Cattle Company 34th Production Annual Sale. Offering 90 yearling Gelbvieh and Balancer bulls, 20 elite Gelbvieh and Balancer heifers held at Phillipsburg.

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March 14 — BJ Angus Genetics 22nd Spring Production sale. Selling approximately 200 head, including 100 Registered Bulls, 75 registered Females and 25 fall bred commercial heifers. Held at the ranch, Manhattan.

March 15 — Mushrush Ranches Annual Mushrush Red Angus Production Sale selling 115 Age Advantaged Red Angus & SimAngus Bulls, 80 Yearling Red Angus & SimAngus Bulls, 80 Yearling Red Angus & SimAngus Bulls, 60 Fall bred & Open Commercial Red Angus heifers & cows, 12 - "U-Pick'em" Elite Registered Open Heifers. Held at Elmdale.

- March 15 Sunflower Genetics 28th Annual Production Sale selling 100 bulls 18 month and yearlings and an additional 50 yearling heifers at Dover.
- March 16 Estate Auction #3 selling advertising signs, petroleum advertising, reloading supplies, animal mounts, collectibles & more held at Lawrence for Mrs. Karon "John" Stevens. Auctioneers: Elston Auctions.
- March 16 Molitor Angus Ranch 45th Annual Production Sale, selling 100 bulls and 40 females. At the ranch, Kingman.
- March 16 Spring Hill Herefords - On Target Bull sale. Selling 37 Hereford bulls, 29 Angus bulls, 20 Hereford first-calf pairs, 12 Hereford and 12 Angus yearling heifers. Held at Blue Rapids.
- March 18 (Monday) Land auction consisting of approximately 2,600 acres of Osborne County Grassland held at the Front Porch event center in Alton (1 PM) for Bonnie Thompson Trust #1. Auctioneers: Wolters Auction & Realty, Jim Wolters.
- March 20 Woodbury Farms 13th Annual Bull & Female Sale. Selling Angus & Hereford yearling & 2 year old bulls, registered and commercial yearling open replacement heifers and commercial pairs. Held at Overbrook.
- March 23 Sandhill Farms Spring Production Sale. Selling 150 Bulls, 30 Proven Cows, 100 Open Commercial Hereford & Baldy

February 10 - Real Estate Auction consisting of 240 acres m/l of Southern Richardson County, Nebraska Pastureland, native grass CRP, Four Mile Creek Bottom Farmland & timber for wildlife habitat to be offered in 2 tracts (T1: 80 ac. m/l brome grass & native grass mix pasture land, 2 ponds; T2: 160 ac. ml w/50.27 low land tilled acres, 59.19 ac native CRP, 22.76 ac. native CRP filter strip with balance of 27.78 ac. timber) held at Bern for The Howard Harter Heirs. Auctioneers: Cline Realty & Auction, LLC.

Pot-February 15 County tawatomie Land Auction: T1: 40 acres m/l; T2: 40 ac. m/l; T3: Tract 1 & 2 combined. Previously broke ground but currently is a hay meadow held at Westmoreland for Mary Bairow. Auctioneers: Crossroads Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

February 15 -Land Auction consisting of 311 acres m/l of Lincoln County land inc. 91 ac. m/l pasture, 171 ac. m/l tillable, 13 ac. m/l waterway, 35 ac. in CRP, spring fed stock pond held Live at Lincoln for Lyne Family Farms. Online bidding available: www.HorizonFarmRanch.com. Auctioneers: Horizon Farm & Ranch Realty, LLC., Clint Heller, agent & Ray Swearingen, broker.

February 15 — Lee Valley Annual Consignment auction including tractors, tillage, harvest & grain handling, trucks, trailers, line bidding available at www.MidwestLand andHome.com. Selling for United Presbyterian Church. Auctioneers: Midwest Land & Home, Jeff Dankenbring, listing broker; Mark Uhlik. February 23 — Jamison

Blue Rapids with on-

Herefords Total Performance Bull Sale.
Selling 110, 18 month and 2 year old bulls held at Quinter.
February 23 — RS Angus Annual "In The Black" Bull sale.
Selling 114 Bulls: 107 Angus and 7 SimAngus yearling and fall long yearlings held at Dodge City.

February 24 (RE-SCHEDULED from Jan. 20) — Real Estate consisting of a 3BR, 2BA ranch-style home on 5.7 acres with shop closeout March 2. February 25 — 2005 Ford Windstar van, 1995 Massey Ferguson 232 tractor, 2015 Polaris 4x4 570 EFI side by side, (2) 25-ton railroad jacks, Machinery, Tools, Guns, shells, gun safe, mettoys, collectible al books, household, F20 Ford pedal tractor & more held near Marquette for Willa Loder. Auctioneers: Baxa Auctions, LLC., Mark Baxa.

February 27 (Tuesday) – Absolute Land auction including 880 ac. m/l Grass & Cropland in Russell County consisting of T1: 44.29 ac. cropland & 37.91 ac. grass; T2: 313.36 ac. m/l grass; T3: 126.23 ac. cropland & 183.27 ac. m/l grass; T4: 96.31 ac. m/l cropland & 61.95 ac. m/l grass. All mineral rights & royalty prod to buyers, great creek bottoms, rolling hills, good water, good access & more. Held live at Russell for Strecker Farms, LLC. Online & phone bidding available: www.farmandranchrealty.com. Auctioneers: Farm & Ranch Realty, Inc., Donald Hazlett, broker/auctioneer. Held in cooperation with Pratt Real Estate. February 27 — Investment Real Estate Opportunity auction offering 5 duplexes (all located in same vicinity) each side containing 1 or 2 bedroom units, single baths held at Manhattan. Auctioneers: Crossroads Real Estate & Auction. LLC.

February 29 — Land Auction selling 5 Tracts in Lyon and lar, Surpass, Growth Fund, Man in Black, Exclusive, Entice, 316, True North, Resilient, Pacific. Sale held at Farmers & Ranchers, Salina.

March 4 — Lyons Ranch 36th Annual Superior Genetics sale, featuring: 120 Angus bulls, 40 fall bred commercial Lyons Ranch heifers held at Manhattan. March 5 — Live Butler County Land Auction selling 230 Acres of Productive Farm Ground, hunting & fishing held at El Dorado with online bidding available: www. Sundgren.com. Auctioneers: Sundgren Realty, Inc., Lane Brokers

March 6 — Klein Ranch, Heart of the Herd. Offering includes black and red genomic enhanced yearling bulls, as well as commerMarch 12 — Schreiber Angus Annual Spring Production Sale. Selling two-year-old black Angus bulls, yearling bulls, 18 mo old bulls, replacement heifers, commercial black Angus and F1 heifHeifers. Haviland.

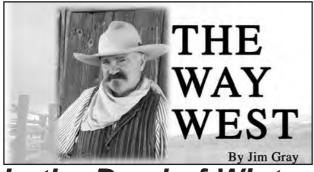
March 23 — New Haven Angus Annual Production sale. Offering 60+ lots. Genomic and performance tested seedstock. Held at the farm, Leavenworth.

March 26 — Ferguson Angus 34th Annual Sale. Sires for 2024 sale: Ball of Fire, Ferguson Trailblazer, Surpass, Rawhide, Breakthrough, Exponential, Papa Thedford, Yukon, Dominance & Iron Horse. At the ranch near Agra.

March 27 — Schilling Cattle 8th Annual Production Sale. Offering 60 bulls and 25 heifers. Angus, Limousin, and Lim-Flex. Held at Brewster.

April 13 — Fink Beef Genetics Angus & Charolais Bull & Female Sale held at Randolph.





In the Dead OŤ

William Sublette answered an advertisement in early 1823 for "Enterprising Young Men," to ascend the Missouri River in a company of fur trappers. William Ashley, Missouri's first lieutenant governor, and famed mountain man Andrew Henry organized the company. Henry had been trapping beaver in the mountains since 1807.

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Twenty-three-yearold William Sublette was born September 21, 1799, at Stanford, Kentucky. In 1817 he moved to Missouri Territory. His father opened a tavern, speculated in land, and engaged in farming along with town politics in St. Charles. William served as the St. Charles town constable from 1820 to 1823 when, on March 10th, he left St. Louis with more than seventy men to trap beaver in the mountains. Each trapper was to be paid two hundred dollars a year and allowed to keep half of his catch. Among Sublette's companions were forty-year-old Hugh Glass, thirty-oneyear-old James Clyman, and Thomas Fitzpatrick, twenty-three.

Henry and Ashley had previously sent a company of men to the mouth of the Yellowstone in 1822. That year, twenty-two-yearold Jedidiah Smith and nineteen-year-old Jim Bridger were among the young men seeking adventure in the wilds of the Rocky Mountains. Moses "Black" Harris was with them but was already known as an old and experienced mountaineer. The company was known as "Ashley's Hundred."

Henry left the company in 1824 and by the fall of 1826 Ashley was ready to retire from $mountaineering% \left({{\left({{{\left({{{\left({1 \right)}} \right)}} \right)}}} \right)$. The company was sold to William Sublette, Jedidiah Smith, and David "Davey" Jackson. Ashley's contract offered attractive prices for supplies and goods if the company of Smith, Jackson, and Sublett delivered their order in St. Louis by March 1, 1827.

In late December. 1826, Jedidiah Smith was in California and Davey Jackson was supposedly in the Snake River country. From the Cache Valley rendezvous site in present-day northern Utah Sublette put his order together. In the absence of his partners Sublette prepared to complete the all-important contract with William Ashley. The task would require a trek of fourteen hundred miles to reach St. Louis in a span of two months.

snow The was too deep to travel by horse, so he and Moses "Black" Harris set out on January 1, 1827, wearing snowshoes for a very long winter walk. Harris was famous as a man of "great leg," able to walk great distances

alone and for extended periods. Alfred Jacob Miller, foremost artist of the Far West, described Harris as, "wiry of frame, made up of bone and muscle with a face composed of tan leather and whipcord finished up with a peculiar blue black tint, as if gun powder had been burnt into his face." An Indian-trained pack dog carried a pack of sugar, coffee, and other supplies. Each man strapped on a backpack filled with dried buffalo meat, but they carried only a subsistence amount, expecting to kill wild game along the way.

After a ninety-mile trek their stock of dried meat was running low. The buffalo that they expected to find on Ham's Fork were nowhere to be found. Ham's Fork. a tributary of the Green River, was frozen over, only yielding drinking water that came from the ice and snow melted in the flame of kindled campfires.

Another one hundred miles brought them to the Sweetwater River at the South Pass and fresh buffalo meat. Reaching the North Platte River, the diminishing meat supply again threatened starvation. Three or four days without food brought them to a friendly Indian camp where they were able to resupply and continue on. Along the Platte they luckily encountered intermittent small Indian camps. However, as they reached the Platte River's Grand Island their supplies were depleted.

The normal route followed the Platte to its confluence with the Missouri River. That well-known route coursed far to the northeast before returning southeast to meet the Missouri. Instead, near present-day Grand Island, Nebraska, Sublette and Harris turned away from the river knowing that the Kansas River was below them... somewhere.

By the first week of February, forty to fifty miles southeast of the Platte, the men were again starving. Sublette had barely enough strength to scrape the snow from a spot, gather his blanket around him and fall exhausted. Harris kindled a fire and as he bent over it for warmth his eye turned toward the dog that had faithfully carried the little supply that had brought them so far. The next few minutes were just to0 gruesome to express.

"They both ate heartily in the morning." The meat lasted a couple of days, just enough to get them to an old Indian trail that led to main Kansa village at the mouth of the Big Blue River, near present-day Manhattan, Kansas. From there they followed the Kansas River to its confluence with the Missouri River and on to St. Louis.

Despite their travails Sublette and Harris arrived March 4, 1827, three days too late to satisfy the contract. Even so, William Ashley honored the agreement. The supplies were put in order in time for a west-bound party of sixty men to leave St. Louis on March 15th, with Sublette's order. The company of mountain men guided by William Sublette assumed a line of march along the new "Sublette's Trace," forerunner of the California-Oregon Trail, forged in the dead of winter 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 - 6,355.

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BUL	LS: \$12	3.00-\$156.00 * CO\	WS: \$110.00-\$119.00	30	Mix	Salina	837@\$232.50
		STEERS		58	Mix	Carlton	846@\$229.75
300-	400		No Test	60	Mix	Benton	836@\$229.10
400-	500		\$330.00 - \$342.50	12	Mix	Gypsum	908@\$227.00
500-	600		\$340.00 - \$350.00	58	Red	Leonardville	919@\$225.50
600-			\$300.00 - \$309.00	60	Blk	Sedgwick	902@\$225.00
700-			\$245.00 - \$269.50	60	Mix	Hope	862@\$225.00
800-			\$232.00 - \$247.00	46	Red	Goddard	900@\$225.00
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300-			No Test	10	Mix	Marion	899@\$221.50
400-			\$311.00 - \$302.50	4	Bwf	Colwich	916@\$220.00
500-			\$300.00 - \$277.00	21 4	Mix Mix	Lindsborg	923@\$219.50
600- 700-			\$232.00 - \$246.00 \$215.00 - \$229.00	4 58	Mix	Hillsboro Carlton	979@\$215.50 975@\$212.50
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000-		URSDAY, FEBRUA		7	Mix	Sylvan Grove	434@\$302.50
		STEERS		7	Blk	Claflin	421@\$301.00
23	Blk	Claflin	510@\$350.00	2	Blk	Nickerson	400@\$300.00
8	Mix	Galva	507@\$343.00	12	Blk	Lincoln	452@\$293.00
7	Blk	Lincoln	494@\$342.50	6	Blk	Hutchinson	469@\$289.00
7	Blk	Sylvan Grove	398@\$340.00	2	Blk	Lindsborg	455@\$277.50
3	Blk	Ansley, NE	318@\$330.00	18	Blk	Claflin	496@\$277.50
2	Blk	Mount Hope	530@\$326.00	25	Blk	Claflin	559@\$277.00
4	Blk	Ellsworth	486@\$325.00	5	Blk	Tescott	434@\$276.00
3	Bwf	Falun	463@\$320.00	7	Blk	Hutchinson	570@\$272.00
7	Blk	Tescott	493@\$319.00	10	Red	Oak Hill	469@\$272.00
11	Blk	Hutchinson	555@\$318.00	7	Blk	Galva Plainville	563@\$268.00
14 4	Blk Blk	Claflin Galva	422@\$316.00 368@\$315.00	7 27	Blk Blk	Lincoln	577@\$267.00 567@\$266.00
4 3	Bik	Longford	368@\$315.00 435@\$315.00	27	Bik	Marion	507@\$265.00 500@\$265.00
3 7	Blk	Nickerson	435@\$315.00 548@\$314.00	27	Blk	Tescott	559@\$263.00
15	Blk	Claflin	576@\$313.00	2	Blk	Moundridge	530@\$262.50
12	Blk	Lincoln	603@\$309.00	5	Blk	Salina	527@\$255.00
2	Blk	Galva	568@\$307.50	11	Mix	Zurich	525@\$254.00
8	Blk	Plainville	589@\$307.00	8	Blk	Nickerson	621@\$246.00
8	Mix	Sylvan Grove	464@\$307.00	17	Blk	Hutchinson	616@\$245.50
4	Blk	Hutchinson	451@\$305.00	4	Blk	Tescott	604@\$245.00
12	Mix	Burrton	548@\$304.00	9	Blk	Claflin	594@\$242.50
5	Bwf	Falun	590@\$302.00	57	Blk	Lincoln	657@\$240.50
6	Red	Gypsum	575@\$297.00	9	Blk	Lindsborg	638@\$240.00
5	Blk	Peabody	557@\$295.00	31	Blk	Lincoln	659@\$239.00
2 4	Blk Blk	Moundridge	490@\$295.00	9 12	Blk Blk	Haven	628@\$237.00
4 16	Blk	Abilene Sterling	606@\$295.00 600@\$295.00	12	Blk	Miltonvale Clay Center	664@\$236.00 617@\$235.00
21	Red	Goddard	609@\$293.00	12	Mix	Abilene	666@\$235.00
5	Blk	Cedar Point	587@\$293.00	11	Mix	Clay Center	655@\$233.00
9	Red	Hope	598@\$290.00	12	Mix	Galva	642@\$233.00
10	Blk	Lincoln	645@\$289.00	15	Blk	Manchester	682@\$229.00
14	Blk	Claflin	652@\$285.00	90	Blk	Lincoln	729@\$229.00
15	Blk	Galva	641@\$285.00	33	Blk	Minneapolis	726@\$229.00
25	Blk	Claflin	667@\$284.50	22	Blk	Hutchinson	708@\$228.50
10	Blk	Miltonvale	647@\$284.00	4	Blk	Tescott	714@\$228.00
4	Mix	Marquette	605@\$283.00	25	Blk	Manchester	770@\$228.00
4	Blk	Moundridge	629@\$281.00	74	Mix	Gypsum	702@\$226.75
3 10	Blk	Nickerson	645@\$281.00	81 16	Blk Blk	Clay Center Haven	735@\$226.00 733@\$225.00
3	Mix Blk	Gypsum Gypsum	634@\$279.00 608@\$279.00	11	Mix	Brookville	743@\$223.50
8	Blk	Peabody	631@\$275.00	11	Blk	Abilene	697@\$222.00
8	Blk	Hutchinson	682@\$272.00	11	Blk	Longford	766@\$222.00
7	Blk	Plainville	693@\$270.00	7	Mix	Concordia	706@\$220.00
14	Blk	Falun	700@\$269.50	, 16	Blk	Tescott	793@\$219.00
4	Blk	Longford	706@\$267.00	4	Mix	Galva	715@\$219.00
9	Blk	Gypsum	699@\$265.00	9	Mix	Clay Center	728@\$219.00
10	Blk	Nickerson	709@\$264.00	9	Blk	Lindsborg	795@\$218.00
8	Blk	Colwich	708@\$262.00	31	Blk	Lincoln	824@\$218.00
6	Red	Gypsum	658@\$262.00	12	Mix	Sedgwick	760@\$216.50
9	Blk	Longford	722@\$262.00	21	Blk	Lindsborg	868@\$215.00
10	Blk	Miltonvale	736@\$262.00	19	Mix	Sedgwick	828@\$213.00
26 9	Mix Bwf	Lincoln Brookville	728@\$260.50 725@\$258.00	10 10	Blk Blk	Assaria Haven	821@\$212.50 825@\$212.00
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11	Blk	Abilene	757@\$252.50		WC	CALVES	, 1014
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16	Blk	Marquette	813@\$247.00	1	Red	Tescott	230@\$725.00
5	Blk	Falun	796@\$246.00	1	Red	Tescott	190@\$685.00
15	Mix	Lindsborg	774@\$244.00	1	Red	Tescott	220@\$575.00
24	Blk	Haven	800@\$244.00	1	Blk	Wakeeney	235@\$575.00
22	Mix	Cedar Point	786@\$244.00	1	Blk	Wakeeney	195@\$560.00
61	Blk	Sterling	857@\$243.25	1	Blk	Clearwater	195@\$500.00
14	Red	Pretty Prairie	830@\$242.50	1	Blk	Clearwater	155@\$500.00
10	Blk	Longford	832@\$242.00		D (BULLS	0000 @# : = 0 00
19	Mix	Clay Center	830@\$240.50	1	Bwf	Claflin	2300@\$156.00
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5 29	Blk	Sedgwick	782@\$234.00 855@\$233.50	1	Blk	Salina	1985@\$150.00
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Livestock Commission Co., Inc. Salina, KANSAS SALE BARN PHONE: 785-825-0211 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 pos-

sible so we can get them highly advertised.

AUCTIONEERS: KYLE ELWOOD, BRANDON HAMEL & GARREN WALROD

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UPCOMING SPECIAL SALES

COW SALES: Tues., February 20 * Tues., March 19 * Tues., April 16 * Tues., May 7 WEANED/VACC SALES: Tuesday, February 6

IN STOCK TODAY: Heavy Duty Round Bale Feeders • Heavy Duty Feed Bunks

BRED COWS El Dorado Blk Young@\$2,975.00 Woodbine 1550@\$123.00 29 COWS 27 Blk Atlanta Young@\$2,950.00 McPherson 1430@\$119.00 5 Blk 12 Blk El Dorado Young@\$2,950.00 Blk Salina 1425@\$118.50 33 Blk Herington Young@\$2,950.00 1405@\$117.00 41 15 Young@\$2,900.00 Bwf Salina Blk Atlanta El Dorado Blk Salina 1910@\$116.50 Blk Young@\$2,900.00 Blk McPherson 1609@\$115.50 El Dorado Young@\$2,850.00 9 Blk Youna@\$2.800.00 4 Mix **McPherson** 1653@\$115.00 4 Blk El Dorado Young@\$2,800.00 Young@\$2,775.00 1230@\$115.00 10 Blk Blk Solomon Herington Gypsum McPherson Oklahoma 8 Blk 1042@\$115.00 28 Red 1418@\$114.50 1575@\$114.50 Young@\$2,750.00 Young@\$2,750.00 6 Blk 3 2 Blk Galva White City Blk Red Salina Blk Blk 1585@\$114.50 1650@\$114.00 8 22 Young@\$2,725.00 Young@\$2,700.00 Brookville Gypsum Bwf Red Geneseo Atlanta Blk Blk Young@\$2,700.00 Young@\$2,685.00 Ness City 2 Blk Hope 1718@\$114.00 28 8 1395@\$113.50 Bwf Beverly Salina Young@\$2,675.00 Young@\$2,600.00 3 2 Blk McPherson 1755@\$113.50 25 Blk Brookville 23 5 12 Beloit 1495@\$113.00 Red Oklahoma Dodge City 10 SPECIAL COW SALE, Young@\$2,500.00 Solid@\$2,275.00 Solid@\$2,100.00 6 Blk 1634@\$112.50 Red Missouri Pawnee Rock Red 6 2 Salina TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2024 Blk **BRED HEIFERS** 22 Blk Broken@\$1,950.00 Salina @\$2.800.00 Pawnee Rock 25 Blk McPherson 7 Red Solid@\$1.900.00 Blk Lyons White City 32 7 . 13 Broken@\$1,885.00 Blk Concordia @\$2,800.00 Broken@\$1,850.00 Blk **McPherson** @\$2,700.00 20 Salina 51 28 Blk Cimarron @\$2,700.00 Mix Broken@\$1,750.00 9 Brookville @\$2.675.00 Blk Red Scott City 6 Broken@\$1,650.00 19 Red Bwf Hunter Columbus, NE @\$2,650.00 @\$2,575.00 14 Broken@\$1,500.00 Blk Sylvan Grove 4 6 Blk McPherson @\$2,575.00

Early Consignments: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2024

62 steers & heifers, 600-750, weaned Dec. 1; 40 steers & heifers, 550-650, longtime weaned: 50 blk strs, 800-850, Gardiner genetics, homeraised; 33 hfrs, 650-700, 2 rnd vacc; 100 mostly blk steers & heifers, 600-700, long weaned, vacc, green; 32 blk/red strs, 925, long weaned, vacc; 63 hfrs, 700, long weaned, 2 rnd vacc, open; 15 char strs, 700 homeraised, long weaned, no implants; 100 red/charX strs, 800-900; 40 hfrs, 900; 250 blk/charX hfrs, 700-800, long weaned, vacc; PLUS MORE BY SALE TIME.

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR SPECIAL COW SALE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2024 * 11:00 AM

REPLACEMENT HEIFERS: 20 black/bwf heifers, homeraised, OCHV'd, pelvic exam, all vaccs, Stucky Angus or Schrieber Angus sired; plus more by sale time.

BRED HEIFERS: 45 black heifers, bred Angus, calving March/April; 14 black heifers, bred Harms low birth weight black bulls, bulls in Sept 25 for 45 days, will need Scourguard; 21 black/bwf heifers; plus more by sale time.

BRED COWS/COW PAIRS: (Dispersion) 420 black/bwf cows, 4-8 years, bred to Hi Dollar Connealy Angus bulls, steer calves last year weighed 919#s at 10 months, cows had all vaccs, cows are Schlessiger or SD John Miller cows; 70 red/rwf cows, 3-5 years, spring calvers; 25 young black spring bred cows, bred black or char; 140 mostly black fall bred cows; 40 black running age cows, bred Angus; 20+20, black/red cows, 3-5 years, black/red calves, December/January calves; 35+35 mostly black pairs, 7-older; 64 black/bwf cows, 3-8 years, bred Don Johnson Angus; 45 black 4 years old, bred Gray Ranch Angus bulls; 5 solid mouth fall pairs; plus more by sale time.

