



Longtime 4-H advocate selected as 2023 Parade Marshal

By Amy Feigley

Recollections of her years as a member of the Mt. Ayr Go Getters 4-H Club in Dickinson County flood Sandy Abeldt's memory. Although she has not been a 4-H'er for some years, she is still very much involved in every aspect of the program. And, when you make your way to the show ring at the Central Kansas Free Fair in Abilene, you will find Aunt Sandy, as she is lovingly referred to by all who know her, sitting in the stands, rooting for not just her great-nieces and nephews, but for all of the 4-H'ers who are there that day and every day at the fair. For Sandy Abeldt is the true definition of an advocate for a program that she genuinely loves and believes in.

Being selected as this year's parade marshal was very much a surprise to Sandy. When fair board member Robert Kohman approached her, asking her the big question, she thought he was joking. But for those of us who know Aunt Sandy, there truly is nobody better for this job. She represents each piece of the 4-H pledge, but it is that second line, "Pledging my heart to greater loyalty," that defines every single thing about her.

Growing up with her parents Lowell and Jean and older brother Larry, Sandy held offices in her 4-H club, such as president, vice president, reporter, and parliamentarian. "Back in my days, our parents were involved,



The 2023 Central Kansas Free Fair Parade Marshal, Sandy Abeldt, proudly displays her niece Allison's sash and tiara from the 2021 Tri-County Free Fair in Herington. To the community that knows and loves her, she is known as Aunt Sandy, the queen of promoting 4-H and supporting the youth involved. *Courtesy photo*

sometimes being club or project leaders" notes Abeldt. Her mom was a sewing leader, and her dad helped the kids involved in the livestock project. Once she graduated high school and before college, she worked at Rittel's Western Wear in Hope, and would make her way to the fair to support the younger 4-H members, a role she still plays to this day.

Being involved has engaged an everlasting

role in Sandy's life. From showing sheep to sewing, baking, and horticulture projects, she also gives much recognition to her 4-H leader, Mrs. Schuster. 4-H tours to everyone's farm, hopping in the back of the truck with the stock racks, was much anticipated every year. Another was Angus Day at Andy Schuler's place. Kicking off the summer was 4-H Camp at Rock Springs Ranch and capping the season off was

the 4-H picnic and then heading over to the swimming pool afterwards. But her favorite part was the fair. "This is when we were all together, family and friends from other 4-H clubs, this is when we got to see everyone" said Abeldt.

When her four nephews, Aaron, Joe, Josh, and Austin, began their 4-H career, she did everything she could to make it to every event they were part

of. With her job, she was not always there in person, but constantly in spirit. Then, about 30 years ago, she began a job in Abilene that gave her a little more flexibility and the involvement escalated from there. Her favorite time to watch the boys was when they were showing their animals. "Being in the show barns/ring, and watching those kids do their thing, there is just something so special about that" says Abeldt. She has had the privilege to watch her two great-nieces, Allison and Carleigh, and her three great-nephews, Brandon, Colten, and Cohen, step into that same show ring where their dads once shined.

One of Sandy's favorite events is the Style Revue. She can be found helping the judges by announcing the 4-H'ers. Giving them words of encouragement, whether they are in their first year or tenth year of the program, is something she can be seen doing routinely. These kids know that she is always in their corner and looking at Sandy as a role model is something many of them do.

Sandy has been the official 4-H alumni basketball referee since its inception in 2017. This is just one of the countless 4-H events she loves being involved with. For her, seeing the former 4-H'ers that she would watch at the youth 4-H Basketball tournaments, now as alumni involved back into the

program, well, that makes her heart beyond ecstatic.

Many things have changed from her days as a 4-H'er, one of them being the record books. "I remember when we would sit down with mom and start working on our records books. We wrote everything down" says Sandy. Now, technology has taken over and she feels that it is taking away from the youth and what 4-H is about.

Sandy Abeldt will always encourage the youth to participate in everything they can: spring shows, as they will help them when they show at the fair; trying new projects - something different can turn into something that they fall in love with; supporting your friends as they try a new recipe for a foods project or decide to take the dog project may be nervous. All of these wrapped up into one, that is what Sandy is. A promoter of the program, a supporter of the youth, a person who they can turn to when a word of encouragement is needed, someone who can be counted on at all times.

The Central Kansas Free Fair parade will be held on Thursday, August 3, beginning at 3:00 p.m. Grab your lawn chair, your family members and friends, and come see Sandy give her best wave as the 2023 Parade Marshal. For more information on the fair, visit their website at <https://www.ckff.net>.

USDA, NASA to increase collaboration

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) signed a memorandum of understanding to strengthen collaboration between the two agencies and improve agricultural and Earth science research, technology and agricultural management, and the application of science data and models to agricultural decision making, according to a news release.

"From the heavens to the heartland, NASA and the Department of Agriculture are reaffirming our commitment to getting essential data in the hands of America's farmers and preparing future generations to lead and strengthen America's agriculture industry," NASA administrator Bill Nelson said in the release.

The agreement affirms the USDA and NASA's long-standing partnership on mutually beneficial collaborative activities that further education, communication and outreach to inspire the youth in America to pursue careers in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) and agriculture.

"From ensuring that future generations are able to reach new heights as they pursue careers in STEM and agriculture, to providing producers with critical data and improving global agricultural practices, USDA is honored to strengthen our partnership with NASA," Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack said in the release. "We recognize the critical interface between planet-wide food security, climate change and space, and together we are advancing cutting edge innovation, research and workforce development to tackle some of Earth's greatest challenges."

Summit on Agricultural Growth to be held August 17 in Manhattan

Join agriculture leaders from across the state at the eighth annual Kansas Governor's Summit on Agricultural Growth on Thursday, August 17, at the Manhattan Conference Center at the Hilton Garden Inn, 410 S. 3rd St. in Manhattan.

The 2023 Ag Growth Summit will be held as an in-person event, with an emphasis on opportunities for discussion and networking. This year's event will take a different format than in past years, with a focus on broad topics

that affect the whole agriculture community, rather than small sessions separated by individual ag sectors. All farmers, ranchers, agribusiness owners and industry professionals are welcome at the Ag Growth Summit - if you're committed to working for agricultural growth in Kansas, please join us in this effort.

Workforce and water have been identified as two major areas of focus that have a significant impact on the potential for growth in Kansas agriculture, so

guest speakers and small group discussions during the day will be directed toward those two topics.

Attendees are also invited to participate in a social event on the evening of August 16, also at the Manhattan Conference Center.

There is no cost to attend any of the Ag Growth Summit meetings or events, but it is important that attendees register so KDA can provide adequate materials for attendees and have accurate meal counts. Registration has begun for the Summit at www.agriculture.ks.gov/Summit, along with a link to reserve a room at the Hilton Garden Inn.

If you have questions about the 2023 Kansas Governor's Summit on Agricultural Growth, please contact Auburn Wassberg at Auburn.B.Wassberg@ks.gov or 785-564-6799.

Sens. Marshall, Bennet introduce bill to improve crop insurance for wheat amid ongoing drought

U.S. Senators Roger Marshall, M.D. and Michael Bennet (D-CO) have introduced legislation that allows farmers to insure wheat enterprise units by fallow and continuous, while still offering a combined option for those who it would benefit. This is similar to the 2014 Farm Bill provision providing for separate enterprise units for irrigated and non-irrigated acreage of crops.

"The 1200-year drought in the Western United States has hit the Breadbasket of America, my wheat farmers in Kansas, especially hard, in the extreme and exceptional drought in Kansas has the forecast for wheat yields looking very bleak," said Marshall. "While this bill can't make it rain, it does provide flexibility to wheat farmers who need all the help they can to insure their wheat and their livelihood."

"As Colorado's farmers face uncertainty from forces beyond their control - from severe drought to a broken immigration system - many of them look to the Federal Crop Insurance Program to help manage risk and keep their family farms running. This new drought flexibility in the farm safety net will make it easier for farmers in Colorado and across the West to weather difficult times and pass their family farms to the next generation," Bennet said.

"On many farms across the breadbasket of America, wheat production falls into two main categories when looking at it from a management standpoint, which is fallow wheat and continuous wheat," Kyler Millershaski, Kansas Association of Wheat Growers President, said. "Continuous wheat is planted in the fall after a crop such as soybeans

or corn has been harvested, whereas fallow wheat is planted earlier in the fall after the ground has sat idle for the winter and summer. While these two categories of wheat may be from the same bag of seed, they are treated like they are different crops. They both have different yield expectations and fertilizer needs as well as difficulties with weed pressure or moisture availability in the soil. Due to the different yield expectations, inputs are applied differently to keep the crop profitable, so the farmer can pay his bills and stay in business. However, in years when the weather doesn't cooperate and crop insurance becomes a necessary tool, the two styles of wheat management are treated as the same and the yields are averaged together. This means the higher yielding fallow wheat with a higher cost of production isn't as protected as it should be. We are already able to segregate wheat by irrigated and dry land production, the difference between fallow wheat and contin-

uous is almost as vast as the difference in irrigated and non-irrigated. Making the change to be able to separate the two cropping styles would be a great benefit to wheat farmers by allowing them to protect their crops and operations effectively, giving them more confidence in their business decisions, and bringing an important tool (crop insurance) up to date with modern farming practices."

Background:

Farmers do not have the option through the Risk Management Agency (RMA) to insure wheat enterprise units by fallow and continuous separately and must combine them. You can have a fallow Actual Production History (APH) and continuous APH that are reported separately but ultimately the producer may only have a blended enterprise unit that does not consider the APH separately even though it is reported separately. This bill would direct the RMA to provide more options, still actuarially sound, to wheat farmers.



This combine makes steady progress as it cuts in a field east of Leonardville. For the week ending June 25, winter wheat condition rated 25% very poor, 28% poor, 31% fair, 14% good, and 2% excellent. Winter wheat coloring was 91%, behind 97% for both last year and the five-year average. Mature was 58%, well behind 84% last year, and behind 77% average. Harvested was 21%, well behind 54% last year, and behind 38% average.

Photo by Kevin Macy



Touring the Capital

By Glenn Brunkow, Pottawatomie County farmer and rancher

Recently I had the opportunity to go to Washington, D.C. for the American Farm Bureau Advocacy Fly-In. It was a great event, and it was my first time in D.C. in a couple of years. I admit I really like going to our nation's capital. Aside from a lot of great sites to see and food to eat, I enjoy watching our government

in action. I know you could make a lot of jokes here, but I truly am fascinated by the everyday happenings in D.C.

If you have never been there, you really should go. I believe every U.S. citizen should make the trip at least once in their lifetime, if for no other reason than to see the monuments, museums and other sites. I also think it is good for everyone to

visit their elected officials in their offices. I really think after one visit your opinions and ideas about what goes on will change.

The great thing about being a Kansas Farm Bureau member is all of us have the opportunity to visit Washington D.C. on a KFB sponsored trip. In the odd years there is a chance to visit in small groups like the fly-in or the USDA trip in August. In the even years we take a larger group trip and next year is no exception. I know February is a long way away, but if you have livestock, getting away in February is no easy task. That is why I am putting it on your radar now.

The 2024 trip will give you a taste of what goes on in D.C. and how the Farm Bureau works for farmers and ranchers. Participants will be able to hear briefings from AFBF, KFB and others about current issues and topics. Usually there is a visit to an embassy and of course go on Hill visits to speak with our senators and representatives. You will also be able to sign up for optional tours and have some time to go sightseeing.

I really think the Hill visits are the most important part of the trip. First, it allows you to see where your representative or senators work, meet their staff and hear directly

from them. It also demonstrates just how powerful the American Farm Bureau and Kansas Farm Bureau are.

Each office will eagerly greet us when we make our visit, and they will sit down and talk about issues. Each one of the elected officials and their staff genuinely listen and welcome our opinions. I am always heartened by the fact that the voice of the voters is valued so much by our elected officials. They see lobbyists all the time and when a taxpaying citizen comes in, they are far more receptive and interested in what we have to say.

Still don't believe me?

Well, then I guess you need to make your plans to attend in February and see it with your own two eyes. Just contact your county coordinator and tell them you are interested in making the trip. Please, keep in mind that participation is limited so the earlier you contact them the better. I know making the trip is not easy, but I also promise it is worth it.

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Regenerating the soil with cover crops and rotational grazing field day to be held July 24

Together with the Gove County Conservation District, the Kansas Soil Health Alliance is hosting a soil health field day on July 24th in Grainfield from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. The field day will focus on the topic of regenerating the soil with cover crops and rotational grazing. It will include afield tour, soil health presentations, and question and answer session. Those attending will meet at the Gove County 4-H Building at 757 W 3rd Street in Grainfield for check-in and coffee and rolls from 8:30-9:00. They will then travel to Roger Heier's cover crop field located at the southwest corner of K-23 and Road V. While at the field, attendees will be able to dig in the soil and learn about the field's cropping and management history. Kansas Soil Health

Alliance board members, Brice Custer and Michael Thompson, will also demonstrate easy, in-field soil health tests that can be used by anyone to quickly assess soil health properties. Following the field tour, attendees will travel back to the Gove County 4-H Building for a presentation on Health and Reproductive Performance in Cow-Calf Production Systems from Dr. Dave Rethorst, DVM at Rocking KM Veterinary Service. Dr. Dave's primary interest is beef cattle production medicine. He brings a less is more approach to his care; he believes in solving animal health problems with proper mineral supplementation and nutrition from grazing. Lunch and open discussions will be followed by a presentation by Jimmy Emmons, nationally

recognized no-till farmer and rancher from Leede, Oklahoma and senior vice president of Climate Smart Programs at Farm Journal. His presentation titled, Changing Our Soils Changed Our Lives, will talk about the basics of soil health and how using the principles of soil health has allowed his family to build a profitable crop and livestock operation in western Oklahoma. Rounding out the day will be a question-and-answer session with all the presenters. The field day is free and open all ages. To get an accurate meal headcount, RSVP is appreciated by July 17th. Participants can register at www.ksoilhealth.org or speak to Linda at the Gove County Conservation District -785-938-2270 Ext 3.

Top economists, industry leaders preview farm economic outlook

The Agricultural Business Council of Kansas City and Agri-Pulse Communications are bringing together top economists, industry leaders and government officials to offer unique insights during their ninth annual Ag Outlook Forum on September

25 at the Downtown Marriott in Kansas City.

"This is your chance to learn about some of the economic forces driving farm input costs and revenues for 2023 and the year ahead," said Sara Wyant, editor-in-chief of Agri-Pulse. Bob Peters-

en, executive director of the Ag Business Council of Kansas City added that, "The event has become a 'must attend' for agribusiness executives looking to re-set their expectations heading into the fall harvest."

The session will feature

three keynote presentations:

- Denver Caldwell, director of sales for the U.S. and Canada, John Deere
- Hans Kabat, president, Cargill Protein North America
- Ken Seitz, president, and CEO, Nutrien

USDA Chief Economist Seth Meyer will lead-off a panel discussion looking at the ag economy. Panelists include:

- Arlan Suderman,

chief commodities economist, StoneX

- Krista Swanson, lead economist, National Corn Growers Association
- Roland Fumasi, EVP and North American regional head, RaboResearch Food & Agribusiness

• Sara Wyant, Agri-Pulse, will serve as the panel moderator

The program will also feature a discussion of the 2023 farm bill prospects

led by Missouri farmer Blake Hurst. Invited to join him on the panel are U.S. Representatives Sharice Davids (D-KS) and Tracey Mann (R-KS).

Additional program speakers will be announced as they are confirmed.

Further information, including registration, is available at www.agoutlookforum.com. Attendees may register to attend both in-person and virtually.

Kansas cattle on feed down 1 percent

Kansas feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.47 million cattle on feed on June 1, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This inventory was down 1% from last year. Placements during May totaled 495,000 head, up 3% from 2022. Fed cattle marketings for the month of May totaled 455,000 head, down 1% from last year. Other disappearance during May totaled 10,000 head, unchanged from last year.



I don't believe that Mondays are worse than any other day of the week. Especially since this time of the year it is really hard to remember what day of the week it is because we are haying seven days of the week and there have been no rain days for quite a while. Truthfully, I believe that the day will be as good or as bad as you will let it be no matter what day of the week it is. Sometimes I have to remind myself of that.

Actually, it all started Sunday evening. I was just finishing raking hay and folding the rake up when the hose blew. I know, I was working on a Sunday and my grandmother would have told me to expect things like that. It wasn't that big of a deal; well, other than the half a dozen or more clamps the hose ran through along with the duct tape and baling wire reinforcements. I got the hose off and was going to be able to run into town first thing and get a new hose made. Not the way I wanted to start the week off, but it could have been worse. The worst part was the manner in which the hose broke. Somehow the three-point arms were lowered, and they pinched the hose against the frame. I am not sure how that happened other than it happened while I was working on a Sunday afternoon. I got a new hose and was back in the field with it early that morning. The temperature was somewhat cool and there was a breeze. It was pleasant and that in itself was a blessing this time of the year.

I got the hose back on after a session of contortion practice. I had to slide the hose through a plastic piece and that required guiding the end through while pushing the hose from about six feet back. I was quite proud of the way I figured out how to do it. I know it isn't much, but I am not very mechanical, and I relish the small victories. In any case, I managed to get the hose on, and all of the clamps bolted, duct-taped and wired back together. By 10:00 I was ready to roll; it was going to be a good week.

I pulled into the field to start the first round and went to open the rake and, boom, another spray of hydraulic oil. I don't know if I had missed seeing the

other hose pinched or if the first hole was big enough that it masked the smaller hole. Then to add injury to insult, I moved the other lever, and another unrelated hose blew. This hose was in bad shape and a good operator probably would have changed it out sooner. It was much longer with many more clamps that took a different-sized wrench. Oh, and the last clamp took an allen wrench. Why in the world would you make the last clamp take an allen wrench? I took a deep breath and reminded myself it was a good day.

I got the two newly broken hoses off and was at the dealership by noon. Yeah, it was noon on Monday, and I was making my second trip. I don't care what day of the week it is, that is not a good way to start it. I got my hoses gathered up and replaced all the clamps, both the ones that required a half-inch wrench and the one that required an allen wrench. Did I mention that annoyed me? By shortly after 1:00 I was able to start raking the hay I had planned to rake at 10:00 that morning.

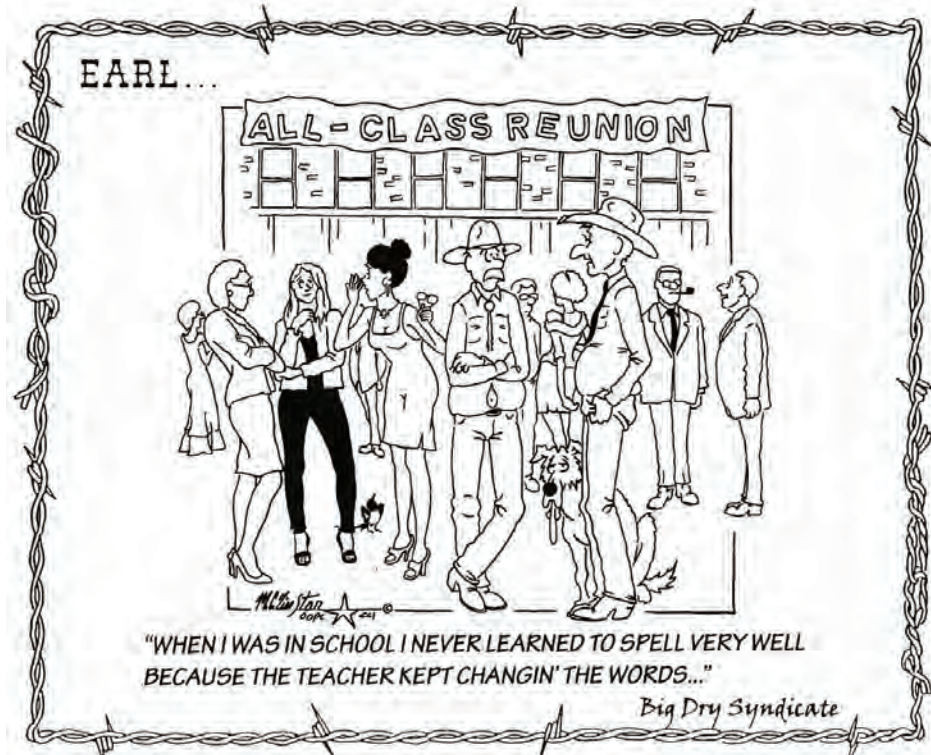
Like I said, I don't believe in Mondays being bad days, and I believe that the day is as good or as bad as you make it. Bad days are just in our heads. I feel lucky and blessed to be doing what I love to do, being my own boss and every day I go out and live that dream, no matter what day of the week it is. Or at least this is what I tell myself, over and over. Tuesday, the compressor went out of the air conditioner, a tire blew on the front of the loader tractor and the hitch pin came out of the rake. That is another story for another day but gave me hope that things might be looking up since all the hoses disconnected and no damage was done except to my ego. All I have to say is that cotter keys are a good thing and worth the trip back to the shop when you can't find one in the tractor.

Maybe Tuesday is the new Monday, and I can't wait to see what Wednesday has in store for me. Then I remembered the day is as good as you will let it be, or at least that is what I keep telling myself. Someday that theory might work.

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Poudre River Ride

Family vacations were never very extravagant for our family. I married a woman whose idea of a cushy vacay was renting a cabin at Roaring River State Park instead of the usual tent quarters we pitched on the campground, or once the kids were old enough, we left the tent for them and treated ourselves to sleeping in the back of the Suburban. Those annual camping/fishing trips were a fun break, good for the kids, and within our family budget.

One of the few times we ventured beyond that routine was the year the BIF Conference was in Fort Collins, Colo. The wife has cousins living nearby, so we planned an Eastern Slope vacation which would end up at the convention hotel.

Now my wife is a farm girl, who has never seen the inside of a "spa," nor had her nails done. She hates concerts, doesn't care for movie theaters,

although she has become more comfortable with eating out (doesn't have to cook), and would rather garden or sit in silence and read than watch anything on television. Her idea of "high adventure" was riding on the back of my motorcycle when we were dating, but she always preferred hiking, fishing, or playing softball in her younger years. She doesn't require much "social life," and I suppose to be honest, I'm the one who's always liked to be around people, so she is pretty much a "homebody" (She really is a pretty cheap date!). Yes, I am a very blessed man!

On our only previous trip to Colorado we drove up Pikes Peak and I realized just how afraid of heights this woman is.

Not only the drive up the mountain, but walking out on the suspension bridge over Royal Gorge she freaked out and abandoned me and our young daughter, almost running off the bridge after a car drove across it.

So you can imagine my surprise when, as we were planning this Colorado trip (well, okay, she was doing the planning) she gives me the option of hot air ballooning, or whitewater rafting. I said, "Are you seriously considering going up in a wicker basket suspended beneath a silk parachute kept aloft by a giant gas torch?"

Whitewater rafting it was!

We made our booked date at "Wanderlust," and after the obligatory hour-long class on safety and equipment, we all climbed aboard the old bus which trolleyed us up the mountain valley known as "Cache la Poudre." We were divided up into raft teams and since there were five of us plus the guide, we had our own raft. Once at the entry point, a nice calm pool about three feet deep, we got our suits

wet, donned our vests and helmets, and began our three-mile adventure that would last less than an hour, but is still fresh in all our memories.

It was early June and the water was fast and cold! During the safety review as we put into the river the two things I remember most was the guide's emphatic instructions to "if you go out of the boat, keep your feet in front of you," and "if the guide goes out of the boat, save the guide!" That wasn't the joke I thought it was at the time, because after the ride he told us the only fatality on the river at that time had been a guide.

As we started out he tested us on our ability to follow commands and work in unison. We must've made an impression on him because after review-

ing the video the photographer took he called his fellow guides over and was bragging about how well we did.

But there were a couple of moments that I wondered just why my wife decided this was how we were all going to die! The most precarious event of the trip was getting hung up on a huge boulder in the middle of a rapid where the raft immediately swamped, and my wife, her cousin and my son were all belly deep in the river and sinking, while my daughter, who was perched on the high side right behind me, begins to fall into the huge swell we are creating as the guide frantically works to get the raft to move around the rock enough to clear it.

As I felt her weight leave the side of the raft I reached out and grabbed

her life vest as she hung in mid-air over the three who were up to their shoulders in the swelling water, which had us pinned to that boulder! Simultaneously, I clung to my paddle and shoved it under the boat on the high side and desperately stopped her fall and pulled her back up as she grabbed my arm and clambered back to her position. Just then, the boat began to slide around the rock!

We broke free, and everyone regained their composure as we glided into some calmer water with great relief; the guide informed us it was as close as he'd ever been to capsizing without actually going over!

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10 am & 2 pm - Threshing
1 pm - Parade (Bring picture of thresher tractor following parade)
2 pm - Antique Tractor Pull
7:30-11:30 pm - Rich Johnson After-Midnight Band (Bring 1000 Kansas chairs)

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1 pm - Parade

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8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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Dennis Anderson - Field Tour and Soil Pit
Candy Thomas, NRCS - Rainfall Simulator
Darin Williams - Building Relationships between Wildlife Habitat, Production Agriculture, & Food Plots

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Registration options: www.KSsoilhealth.org
Call Tisha at 620-767-5111 Ext 101

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Roger Heier - Field Tour and Discussions
Dr. Dave Rethorst, DVM - Health & Reproductive Performance in Cow-Calf Production Systems
Jimmy Emmons - Changing our Soils Changed Our Lives

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Regenerating the Soil with Cover Crops & Rotational Grazing

July 24, 2023
9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Hosted by Gove County Conservation District

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July 25-26, 2023
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Candy Thomas, NRCS - Rainfall Simulator

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***** By G&G Area Cooks *****

Arnelda Kepka, Dorrance, Wins G&G Recipe Contest And Prize

Winner Arnelda Kepka, Dorrance:
COOKED APPLES

- 6 to 8 apples, sliced
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- 2 cups sugar
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- 3 cups old-fashioned oats
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- 1 tablespoon vanilla
- Pinch of salt

Bring sugar, milk, butter and cocoa to a boil. Meanwhile, combine oats, peanut butter, vanilla and salt. Pour boiling mixture over oat mixture and combine. Drop onto parchment paper.

Jackie Doud, Topeka: PISTACHIO CAKE

- 1 box white cake mix
- 4 egg whites
- 3/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons water
- 1 box pistachio instant pudding mix
- 1/3 cup chopped pecans
- Can white or cream cheese frosting

Mix all ingredients except frosting. Bake in a 9-by-13-inch pan at 350 degrees for 30-40 minutes. Let cool and frost.

Donna Geritz, Atchison BREAKFAST CASSEROLE

- 1 pound sausage, cooked & drained
- 1 can biscuits, quartered
- 1 package Cheddar shreds
- 6 eggs
- 1/2 cup milk
- Salt & pepper
- 1 package sausage gravy mix, prepared

Spray a 9-by-13-inch baking dish. Place biscuits in dish and top with sausage, then cheese. In a medi-

um bowl whisk eggs, milk, salt and pepper. Pour over cheese. Prepare gravy mix and pour over all. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

Kimberly Edwards, Stillwater, Oklahoma: LEMONADE PIE

- 2 graham cracker crusts
- 1 can sweetened condensed milk
- 8 ounces Cool Whip
- 1 can frozen lemonade

Carol Nelson, Topeka: VEGETABLE PIZZA BARS

- 8 count store-purchased crescent rolls
- 1/3 cup Miracle Whip
- 8 ounces cream cheese
- 1/4 cup sour cream
- 1/2 envelope dry Ranch dressing mix
- 1/2 cup shredded cheese
- Assorted diced vegetables such as carrots, celery, olives, peppers, etc.

Cover a 9-by-13-inch pan with crescent roll dough; bake at 350 degrees for 7 to 8 minutes until brown. Combine Miracle Whip with sour cream, cream cheese and dry Ranch dressing; spread over the cooled baked dough. Arrange diced vegetables over and top with shredded cheese. Refrigerate 3 to 4 hours; cut into bars and serve.

Kellee George, Shawnee: CHOCOLATE CHIP BARS

- 1 yellow cake mix
- 2 eggs

- 5 tablespoons butter, melted
 - 2 cups chocolate chips
- Mix all ingredients together and put in a 9-by-13-inch pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes.

Millie Conger, Tecumseh: APPLE SALAD

- 1/4 cup chopped nuts
- 1/4 cup chopped raisins
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 4 medium apples, cubed
- 1 stalk celery, chopped
- 2/3 cup mayonnaise
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice

Combine all ingredients. Mix well. Serve immediately or cover and store in refrigerator.

Rose Edwards, Stillwater, Oklahoma: PESTO

- 4 garlic cloves
- 4 cups lightly packed fresh basil leaves, rinsed & patted dry
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup olive oil
- 1/2 cup blanched almonds
- 6 ounces grated fresh Parmesan cheese

Chop garlic and basil in a food processor. Add salt, olive oil and almonds. Process until smooth and well blended. Stir in cheese. Store in refrigerator up to 1 week or freeze. Serve over cooked pasta.



Home and Away

Brilliant Mistakes

By Lou Ann Thomas

When I was a young girl, I took making a mistake so personally that my grandfather once told me, "Just because you make a mistake doesn't mean you are one." Ever since I've tried to remember his sage advice, but I still catch myself occasionally believing that mistakes are related to failure in some way.

But what if a mistake is a pathway to our most brilliant ideas and discoveries? If it wasn't for mistakes we wouldn't have plastic, pacemakers or Post-its. All of these life-enhancing discoveries are the product of mistakes. This phenomenon of mistakes turning into new discoveries dates back centuries. Ancient Chinese alchemists were searching for a potion to create immortality when they mixed together saltpeter, sulfur and charcoal. They didn't find an elixir for eternal life, but ironically, they instead invented gun powder.

We wouldn't have penicillin if it weren't for a series of mistakes that led Sir Alexander Fleming to, in frustration, toss his experiments to find a "wonder drug" to cure diseases, in the trash. After doing so he noticed one of the abandoned Petri dishes contained a mold that was dissolving bacteria around it. He eventually learned that that mold contained a powerful antibiotic, penicillin.

And where would we be if Ruth Wakefield, co-owner of Toll House Inn, when realizing she didn't have any baker's chocolate to make chocolate cookies, decided to substitute broken pieces of sweetened chocolate in the dough. Wakefield assumed the chocolate would melt, making chocolate cookies, but instead the chocolate pieces remained as

chips and, voila, the first chocolate chip cookie was created. Thank you, Ms. Wakefield, for making one of the greatest joys of my life!

When we're faced with some new tasks or hit a wall and need to find a new way of proceeding making a mistake can loom forebodingly ahead of us. But if we allow the fear of making a mistake, misstep or miscue stop us what might we lose? How many brilliant ideas and life changing innovations might have never come to light if someone let their fear of making a mistake stop them? How many revolutionary inventions have been missed because we were so focused on our goal we didn't see the surprise, magic and mystery right in front of us?

Instead of trying to avoid mistakes, let's lift our glasses to toast them. And, in fact, we wouldn't have champagne with which to toast if it was not for a mistake. The monks of Champagne noticed that their wine began to rev up fermentation in the warmth of spring creating an excess of unwanted carbon dioxide and carbonation. So, in 1668 the Catholic Church brought in a French monk named Dom Pierre Perignon to solve the problem. However, Perignon realized people liked the Monk's wine better with bubbles, so he began making the wine even fizzier and eventually created the official process for making champagne.

So, here's to brilliant mistakes. Without them, and without us having the courage to try something new, even in the face of fear of being wrong or making a mistake, who knows what we would be missing.

Check out Lou Ann's blog at: <https://louannthomas.blog>

Should I Vacuum Package Food At Home?

By Cindy Williams, District Extension Agent, Family & Community Wellness

There are several types of home vacuum packaging equipment available, which vary in price and sophistication. These machines may extend the storage time of refrigerated, dried and frozen foods, but vacuum packaging is not a substitute for heat processing of home canned foods.

Vacuum packaging is also not a substitute for the refrigerator or freezer storage of foods that would otherwise require it. In fact, vacuum packaging can add to the concerns associated with storing of these perishable foods.

Producing a vacuum means removing air from the contents of a package. Oxygen in air does promote certain reactions in foods which can cause a decrease in quality. Removal of oxygen from the environment in the package will preserve some quality characteristics and extend the food's shelf life.

On the other hand, removal of oxygen does not eliminate the possibility for all bacterial growth, it just changes the kinds of bacteria that grows. It does tend to limit the growth of spoilage bacteria. These are the bacteria that change the quality of food in noticeable ways (color, odor, sliminess, etc.). When these bacteria are allowed to multiply, they can let you know if the food is going bad before it reaches the point it makes someone sick. In a low-oxygen environment like vacuum packaging produces, the spoilage bacteria do not multiply very fast so the loss of food quality is slowed down.

Some pathogenic (illness-causing) bacteria, however, like low-oxygen environments and reproduce well in vacuum-packaged foods. In fact, without competition from spoilage bacteria, some pathogens reproduce even more rapidly. These bacteria often do not produce noticeable changes in the food, so there may be not indicators to warn the consumer that the food is unsafe to eat.

So, what does this mean? It means that perishable foods still need to be treated carefully to prevent pathogens from making them unsafe. Refrigeration at 38-40 degrees F is critical to maintain safety. Vacuum packaging can also be safe for food that will be stored frozen. The food must be thawed carefully — in the refrigerator is preferred — to prevent bacterial growth.

Probably the most effective use of vacuum packaging is to extend the storage quality of non-perishable dry products such as nuts, crackers, or grain products. These products are low enough in moisture that bacteria growth is prevented.

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Surviving The Kansas Heat: Be Prepared With Knowledge Of Symptoms And Weather Alerts

By Teresa Hatfield,
District Extension Agent,
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Wellness

The summer months are upon us, and that means the Kansas heat. We don't think about extreme heat often causing the most weather-related deaths, even above those caused by hurricanes, lightning, tornadoes, floods, and earthquakes combined. Last year in Topeka, our nearest metropolitan neighbor, had ten days topping over 100 degrees F. There have been warmer years on record; however, once the temperature starts to head upward, we must be prepared to prevent heat-related illness.

Heat-related illnesses can occur in a relatively short period. Certain groups of people can be more vulnerable than others. The heat can be a burden on young children and older adults. Young children's bodies are less able to adapt to heat than adults. Older adults are more susceptible to heat because of chronic health conditions and the medications they take. Also, pregnant women and those with chronic health conditions of any age are at risk.

Remember always to check your backseat. According to the U.S. Department of Transportation, most hot car deaths happen because a caregiver

forgets a child in the car. This often happens because the caregiver forgot to drop them off at daycare or preschool. Make sure always to check your backseat. Place an important item next to the car seat, like a purse, cell phone, or briefcase. Children sometimes climb into unattended vehicles, accounting for 25% of hot car deaths. Make sure to lock your vehicle's doors and trunk when you are not using your vehicle.

Understanding the signs and symptoms of a heat-related illness could save a life. There are several types of heat-related conditions; two of the most serious are discussed below.

Heat exhaustion symptoms include headache, nausea, dizziness, weakness, irritability, thirst, heavy sweating, elevated body temperature, fast or weak pulse, muscle cramps, cold, pale, clammy skin, and tiredness or weakness. If safe to do so, remove the person to a cooler area. Loosen tight clothing. Cool the body using wet cloths, misting, or fanning. Allow them to take small sips of water. Get medical help if vomiting occurs or symptoms last longer than an hour or get worse, or confusion develops.

Heat stroke is the most severe. The person may

be experiencing confusion, altered mental state, slurred speech, or loss of consciousness. They may have hot, dry skin or profuse sweating, seizures, and a high body temperature. Seek help immediately; this is an emergency; call 911. If it is safe, move the person to a cool area and remove outer clothing. Cool the person with cool clothes, misting, a cool bath, or fanning. Do not give the person anything to drink. Stay with the person until emergency medical services arrive.

If you have access to air conditioning in your home, stay indoors during the midday. If you don't have access to air conditioning, find some public place or a friend or relative's house where you can spend a few hours indoors. Take a cool bath or shower. Be sure to drink plenty of water, avoiding alcoholic beverages and caffeine. You may already be dehydrated if you wait until you're thirsty to drink water. Don't use your stove or oven if you have to during extreme heat. Dress in loose, lightweight, light-colored clothing.

Lastly, pay attention to the weather alerts for your area. The National Weather Service will issue alerts in your area if the situation warrants it. The following alerts are from the National Weather Service.

Excessive Heat Warning — You need to act. The National Weather Service issues an Excessive Heat Warning within 12 hours of the beginning of extremely dangerous heat conditions. This means the heat index is expected to reach 105 degrees F or higher for at least two days, and the overnight temperature will not drop below 75 degrees F. You must take precautions to prevent illness or death.

Excessive Heat Watch — Prepare. This watch is issued when conditions are right for an extreme heat event in the next 24 to 72 hours. The timing of the event is still uncertain.

Heat Advisory — You need to act. A Heat Advisory is issued within 12 hours of the onset of hazardous heat conditions. The Advisory is issued when the heat index is expected to be above 100 degrees F for at least two days, and the nighttime temperature will not drop below 75 degrees F. You need to take precautions to avoid heat-related illnesses.

Knowing what to look for in extreme heat can help save someone's life. Be sure to look out for those who are more vulnerable. Check on your older family members and neighbors and watch out for the children.



By
Kelsey
Pagel

More Important Than Dirt

Well, I'm still carrying around the apparently completely useless wisdom teeth. Surgery is scheduled for the middle of July. They have stopped causing me pain, though, so I'm fine waiting.

We have missed all the recent rains and are very dry. Farming is so stressful and weather only adds to that stress normally. Decisions of what to do if the rain doesn't come in relation to crops and cattle have to be made. There isn't any rain in the forecast. This is why you will never hear me complain about rain anytime.

Matt has been busy working on all the equipment so it's ready to go. Brome seed, wheat and hay are going to keep us busy the next couple of weeks. The cows are also still there and pushing fences. Ponds are low. There is always something to stress about when you are a farmer.

With that said, I hope you find ways to have fun. Even though life is stressful, it can be enjoyable too. You have to know your priorities and what you are willing to give up and what you aren't. No matter

what you think, people are always going to be more important than dirt. Cherish the ones in your life. Matt and I went to the Havensville fireworks and my aunt and uncle's barbecue they do every year. It was good food, good visiting and more fireworks than Matt or I really care to see. Don't underestimate what an evening off can do for you and your marriage.

Meals are always something that I like to think through on Sundays. We're planning barbecue cocktail sausages, chimichurri shrimp (from the Pioneer Woman) that we will partner with steak, sloppy joes, and hamburgers. These will be used for lunches and suppers. I highly recommend getting a portable lunch warmer. I love mine that plugs into the cigarette lighter and I can have a hot meal in 30-45 minutes. It provides so much more flexibility for tractor meals rather than just sandwiches or wraps. I try to keep individual bags of chips, some sort of cookie or brownie, string cheese and fruit to round out lunches.

Good luck until we chat next time. Give your people grace and patience!

Kelsey Pagel is a Kansas farmer. She grew up on a cow/calf and row crop operation and married into another. Kelsey and her Forever (Matt) farm and ranch with his family where they are living their dream and loving most of the moments. She can be found on IG & FB @teampagel.

Frozen Fruit Products Recalled Due To Contamination

By Teresa Hatfield,
District Extension Agent,
Family and Community
Wellness

On June 21, 2023, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issued a voluntary recall for certain frozen fruit products linked to contamination with *Listeria monocytogenes*. Retailers and products involved in the recall are:

- Walmart: Great Value Mixed Fruit, Great Value Dark Sweet Cherries, and Great Value Mano Chunks sold between January 19-June 13, 2023.

- Whole Foods: 365 Organic Tropical Fruit Medley, 365 Organic Pineapple Chunks, 365 Pineapple chunks, 365 Organic Strawberries, 365 Organic Sliced Strawberries and Bananas, and 365 Organic Blackberries distributed across stores throughout the U.S. from November 1, 2022, to June 21, 2023.

- Trader Joe's: Trader Joe's Organic Tropical Fruit Blend distributed to select center stores from March 28 to April 11, 2023

- Target: Good & Gather Organic Cherries and Berries Fruit Blend, Good & Gather Dark Sweet Whole Pitted Cherries, Good & Gather Mango Strawberry Blend, Good & Gather Mixed Fruit Blend, Good & Gather Mango Chunks, Good & Gather Blueberries, and Good & Gather Triple Berry Blend distributed nationwide from October 14, 2022, to May 22, 2023.

- Aldi: Season's Choice Tropical Blend distributed between October 11, 2022, to May 22, 2023

- AWG (Associated Wholesale Grocers) Best Choice Pitted Red Tart Cherries Unsweetened distributed between April 5 to May 4, 2023.

The FDA reports that to date, there have been no illnesses associated with the voluntary recall. The FDS argues that consumers check the freezer for the recalled product, not consume it, and either discard it or return it to the store for a full refund. For more information about the recalled products, visit the FDA website at: <https://www.fda.gov/safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts>.

What to Know About Listeriosis

Listeriosis is a foodborne illness that is more of a concern for certain groups of people. The *Listeria* bacteria causes the illness. *Listeria* is a bacteria that is found widely in nature. The bacteria can live even in extreme environments like your freezer or refrigerator. Symptoms of listeriosis include fever, head-

ache, tiredness, aches, and pains. Less common symptoms include diarrhea, nausea, and abdominal cramps. Older adults, young children, pregnant women, and people with compromised immune systems are at the most significant risk. Listeriosis can be very dangerous in these groups.

Reduce Your Risks

- Wash your hands before preparing food, including ready-to-eat food.
- Keep your refrigerator clean and operate between 34 degrees F and 40 degrees F.

- Wash utensils, cutting boards, and kitchen appliances after handling raw food to prevent contamination of cooked and ready-to-eat foods.

- Wash and dry fruit and vegetables before you eat them.

- Thaw frozen food in the refrigerator, don't thaw at room temperature on the counter.

- Thoroughly cook all meat, chicken, and fish. Use a meat thermometer to check for the required temperature.

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When money matters, see your hometown Kansas banker.

For summer fun, attend a county fair near you

Tri-County Free Fair July 6-8 • Herington
 “Let’s Make Some Memories” is the theme and the goal at Tri-County Free Fair in Herington July 6-8. Kicking off the judging will be rabbits and poultry at noon on Thursday, July 6. The livestock judging contest will be held that afternoon at 2 and the beef show will begin at 7. Friday morning will see the swine enter the show ring at 8 a.m., followed by the sheep and meat goat at 11 or thirty minutes after the swine show is finished. The fair parade will be held at 5:45 with the kids pedal power pull to be held afterwards in front of the community building. There will be a meal from 6:30-8 p.m. and the drill team will perform at 7:30. The 4-H King and Queen will be announced at 7:50 and the rodeo will begin at 8. On Saturday morning the 4-H and FFA horse show will begin at 8. Also starting at 8 will be the dairy cattle and dairy goats judging. The 4-H dog show will begin at 9 at the park shelter. The round robin fitting and showing championship will be held at noon in the livestock show barn. A car smashing will be held at 5:30 in the demolition derby area and the demolition derby will begin at 7:30. Be sure to stay for the fireworks at dark.

Jackson County Fair July 17-20 • Holton
 Leading up to the Jackson County Fair in Holton will be the Fair Rodeo Friday and Saturday, July 7 and 8, at 8 p.m. each evening. The Midway by Great Plains Amusement will run Tuesday through Saturday, beginning at 5 each evening. The fair kicks off Monday, July 17 with the rabbit show at 9 and the poultry show at 2. The sheep and meat goat show will be held at 6 p.m. Registration for the Farm Bureau Kiddie Tractor Pull will be from 5:30-6:45 and the

pull will begin at 7. The swine will get the livestock shows started Tuesday morning at 8:30 and the beef show will be held at 5. Wednesday morning at 8 it’s the dairy goats and dairy cattle show, followed by the bucket calf show at 10. Animals on parade will be held at 11 and the barnyard Olympics will begin at 2. The Livestock Row of Champions will be showcased at 5, followed by the parade at 6. There will be a concert at 8:30. The livestock judging contest will open the day on Thursday at 9 followed by the round robin at 12:30. The livestock sale will be held at 6.

Lincoln County Fair July 19-22 • Sylvan Grove
 “Christmas in July” is the theme of the Lincoln County Fair, July 19-22 in Sylvan Grove. The 4-H and open class horse show will be held Wednesday at 7 p.m. to get the festivities under way. The poultry, rabbits and guinea pig judging will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. The bucket calf judging and showmanship as well as second year bucket calf will begin at 4, followed by the market steer/heifers and breeding heifers judging at 5, or fifteen minutes after the bucket calf show. The Cattlemen’s BBQ Supper will begin at 6, as well as ice cream furnished by Bennington State Bank at 6. There will be a blacksmith demonstration by Isaak Jordan at 7. At 8 p.m., or fifteen minutes after the beef show, the swine will enter the ring to be evaluated. Bingo, sponsored by the Sylvan Senior Center, will begin at 9. At 8 a.m. Friday morning the sheep and goats judging will take place. At 10 a.m. or 30 minutes after the sheep and goat show, the livestock judging contest will begin. The blacksmith demonstration will be held again from 4-7 p.m. Check-in for the youth pedal pull will begin at 6:30 and the pull begins at 7. There will be

a ranch rodeo at 7 and another round of Bingo fun at 9. The round robin will be held Saturday morning at 9 and the project sale will begin at 1. There will be one more chance to see the blacksmith demonstration from 4-7, the demolition derby at 7:30 and Bingo at 9. Be sure to stay for the fireworks show that evening after the consolation and before the feature of the demolition derby.

Mitchell County Fair July 20-22 • Beloit
 If you’re ready for some great times with your neighbors and friends, head on over to the Mitchell County Fair in Beloit July 20-22. You’ll find an antique tractor show all three days, as well as a petting zoo each day of the fair. On Thursday the rabbits and poultry will get the judging started at 8 with the pet show to follow. The bucket calf judging will start at 10:30 and the beef show will begin at 5:30. The laser tag/bounce house opens at 6 p.m. and the Kansas Antique Racers will be featured in the grandstands at 7. Shows on the free entertainment stage will be Creature Feature at 6 and Talking Tombstones at 7. On Friday the swine judging will begin at 9, followed by sheep and goats thirty minutes afterward. There will be a kids money scramble at 5 p.m. in the hog arena. From 5-8 p.m. try your luck at Cow Pie Bingo sponsored by Beloit FFA. There will be a corn hole tournament beginning at 5:30. At 6 the Enduro Cruiser Races and Demo Derby will be held, as well as laser tag/bounce house. Beloit FFA will have hayrack rides from 6-8 p.m. Entertainment on the free stage is Rob Boeve at 6, Lance Cheney at 8 and Patrick Eilert at 9. Sunday will feature the round robin at 8, kids pedal tractor pull at noon, and the 4-H and FFA premium auction at 5. Car and

trailer races will begin at 6 and the laser tag bounce house opens for its final night at 6. Entertainment on the free stage is Francis McCune at 6, Britany Robinson at 7 with other acts to be announced.

Wabaunsee County Fair July 21-25 • Alma
 “4-H is Out of This World” is the prevailing sentiment in Wabaunsee County and it will be on full display at the fair July 21-25 in Alma. The horse show will get things started at 8 a.m. on Friday. There will be a BBQ meal fundraiser for the Fair Association at 6 followed by a ranch rodeo at 7. On Saturday, poultry will be judged at 11. There will be a pork BBQ meal and homemade ice cream from 5 until 8, sponsored by Alma Chamber of Commerce. The parade will be held downtown at 5. The pedal pull will be at 7 and there will be entertainment from

8-11 p.m. Sunday there will be a cowboy worship service with Pastor Kyle Scheideman at 8:30 a.m. in the KanEquip Arena and the livestock judging contest will be held at 10:30. The rabbit show will be held at 1. The bucket calf show will begin at 5:30, followed by the beef show. There will be a Beef BBQ sponsored by the Backroad Gals from 5-7:30 p.m. Monday morning will feature the goat show at 8 followed by the sheep show and goat agility contest. The shepherd’s lead will be held at 4 and a poultry and rabbit costume contest at 5. A BBQ pork meal to benefit 4-H camp will be held from 5-7:30. The swine show will start at 6. Tuesday morning will be the barnyard Olympics at 10, poultry skillathon and rabbit knowledge bowl at 11:30 and the round robin at 2. A Cattlemen’s Meal sponsored by Wabaunsee Co. Cattlemen’s Associa-

tion will be served from 5-8, with free ice cream sponsored by Wabaunsee County Farm Bureau at 6:30. The livestock sale will begin at 7:30.

Geary County Free Fair July 23-27 • Junction City
 The Geary County Free Fair is “Out of This World,” and if you need proof, venture to Junction City July 23-27 for a galactically good time. The horse show will kick off the livestock events Sunday evening at 6. Also on Sunday will be the Geary County Pedal Pull with sign-up at noon and the contest beginning at 1. Monday evening will see the shepherd’s lead begin at 6:45 followed by the dairy, goat and sheep show at 7. At 12:15 on Tuesday there will be a bucket calf practice in the arena, and the bucket calf consultation judging will be held at 5, with the

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Lincoln County Fair

JULY 19-22, 2023 Sylvan Grove, Kansas



FRIDAY JULY 21ST @ 7 PM

CAKE WALK / BAKE WALK
FRIDAY JULY 21ST, 7:20 PM
 West of 4H Bldg.

Demolition Derby
SATURDAY, JULY 22
7:30 PM @ THE FAIRGROUNDS
FOR MORE INFO:
NATHAN PASEK: 785-658-5289
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FIREWORKS SHOW
SATURDAY, JULY 22ND
 AFTER CONSOLATION & BEFORE FEATURE OF DEMO DERBY

Breakfast is Served!
Thurs., July 20th - Sat., July 22nd
 — Opens at 7 am —
 At Little White Stand

ICE CREAM
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6:00 PM
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Thurs.-Sat.
9 p.m.
AND MUCH MORE!
Come out and enjoy our COUNTY FAIR!

Cattlemen’s BBQ Supper

Thurs. July 20th, 6:00 pm



RANCH RODEO

FRIDAY, JULY 21 • 7 PM
ADMISSION BY DONATION

EVENTS:
Trailer Loading, Branding, Double Mugging

RULES:.....6:30 PM
CALCUTTA:6:45 PM

CONTACTS:
HEATHER MEYER: 785-829-1665
EMILY CARNEY: 785-531-1066

Riley County 4-H’ers want to say THANKS for purchasing our Food and Livestock at the 2022 Riley County Fair Auction.

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 Purchased By:
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 Little Britches Consignment Sales
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 Titan Hydro Vac
 Tree Man-MHK - Dave Schafer
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Please join us for the 2023 Riley County 4-H Auction at 6:45 pm, Monday, July 31st at the Riley County Fairgrounds.

MICHHELL COUNTY FAIR

JULY 20-22

-Laser Tag and Bouncy Houses-
OPEN ALL THREE NIGHTS!
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wristbands available each night \$10

Monday, July 10th
 (Beloit First Christian Church)
8-11:00 am Judging of Clothing Construction & Fiber Arts, Judging of Fashion Revue Construction & Buymanship

Monday, July 17th
 (Beloit First Christian Church)
9:00 am Judging of 4-H Visual Arts, Judging of 4-H Foods
10:00 am Bake Sale at the First Christian Church Lobby

Tuesday, July 18th
9:00 am 4-H/Open Class Horse Show

Wednesday, July 19th
8:30 am 4-H can enter any exhibits in the 4-H Building
9:30 am Judging of 4-H Photography
10:00 am Judging of Horticulture, Flowers, & Crops
6:00 - 8:00 pm Livestock Check In
6:00 - 8:00 pm Open Class Entries Check In

Thursday, July 20th
7:30-8:00 am Enter Rabbits and Poultry and Vet Check
8-9:00 am Enter all remaining 4-H exhibits to be judged
8-10:00 am Open Class Entries Check In
8:00 am Judging of 4-H Rabbits & Poultry-Pet Show following
9:00 am Judging of 4-H Spacetech, 4-H Woodworking, Electric, Welding, Entomology, Geology, and STEM
9:30 am Judging of 4-H Posters, Notebooks, Banners, and Food Displays
10:30 am Judging 4-H Bucket Calf
1:00 pm Judging of Open Class Arts & Crafts, Foods, Flowers, Photography, Clothing & Quilts, Judging of Open Class Garden
5:30 pm 4-H Beef Show
6:00 pm Ident-A-Kid - Mitchell Co. Sheriff
6:00 pm Laser Tag/Bounce House Opens
7:00 pm Kansas Antique Racers—Grandstands
6:00 pm Creature Feature*
7:00 pm Talking Tombstones*
8:00pm TBD*
9:00pm TBD*

Friday, July 21st
9:00 am Judging of 4-H Swine, 30 Min After Swine Judging 4-H Sheep & Goats
2:00-4:00 pm Beef carcass Ultra Sounds
5:00 pm Kids Money Scramble—Hog Arena
5:00 pm—8:00 pm Beloit FFA Cow Pie Bingo tickets available
5:30 pm 4-H Style Review* (Entertainment stage)
5:30 pm Cornhole Tournament
 Contact Eric @ 785-738-7682 to register your team
6:00 pm Enduro Cruiser Races and Demo Derby
6:00 pm Laser Tag/Bounce Houses Opens
6:00- 8:00 pm Beloit FFA Hayrack Rides
6:00 pm Rob Boeve*
8:00 pm Lance Cheney*
9:00pm Patrick Eilert*

Saturday, July 22nd
8:00 am Round Robin
11:30 am Register for Kids Pedal Tractor Pull
12:00 pm Kids Pedal Tractor Pull - Qualify for State Fair
5:00 pm 4-H & FFA Livestock Premium Sale
6:00 pm Sports Mod., Stock Cars, Hobby Stock, Sport Compact, Cruisers, and Trailer Races
6:00 pm Laser Tag/Bounce Houses Opens
6:00 pm Francis McCune*
7:00 pm Britany Robinson*
8:00 pm TBD*
9:00 pm TBD*

Sunday, July 23rd
8:00 am—12:00 pm Check Out Exhibits & Clean Up
 * -Shows at the Free Entertainment Stage

Antique Tractor Show
THREE-DAY DISPLAY
 To participate contact
 Doug DeVore 785-534-2741

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 Wristband available!
 \$25 For all three nights!
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THURSDAY, JULY 19
Kansas Antique Racers
 Pit Opens - 4 pm
 Beer Garden- 6 pm
 Gate- 6 pm
 Pit Pass: \$25
 Admission at Gate \$5

Entertainment Stage
 6:00 pm Creature Feature
 7:00 pm Talking Tombstones

FRIDAY, JULY 20
Cornhole Tournament
 \$20 per team | double elimination
 Registration: 5:30pm
 Start Time: 6:00pm
 Contact Eric @ 785-738-7682 to register your team

Enduro Cruiser Races & Demo Derby
 Pit Opens - 4 pm
 Beer Garden- 6 pm
 Gate- 6 pm
 Pit Pass: \$25
 Admission at Gate \$12

SATURDAY, JULY 22
Kids Pedal Pull
 Registration 11:30 am
 Pull Starts 12:00 pm
 9 Classes, Ages 4-12 | No Entry Fee or Admission

Sports Mod., Stock Cars, Hobby Stock, Sport Compact, Cruisers, Trailer Races
 Pit Opens- 4 pm
 Beer Garden- 6 pm
 Gate- 6 pm
 Pit Pass: \$25
 Admission at Gate \$12

ALL 3 NIGHTS!
BOUNCE HOUSES & LASER TAG
OPENS 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM
 \$10 Wristband a night

Funnel Cakes - 4-H Food Stand - A&B’s Ice Barn - Homemade Ice Cream - Big T’s - Texas Red’s BBQ- Outlaw BBQ

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beef show following at 7. The poultry judging will be held at 8 Wednesday morning and the rabbits will be judged at 8:30. The swine show will take place that evening at 6:30. The 4-H round robin competition will begin Thursday morning at 10 and the livestock judging contest will be held at noon. The 4-H barbecue and watermelon feed will be held from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

You'll also want to mark

your calendars for the Junction City Rodeo July 14th and 15th, beginning at 7:30 both nights.

Clay County Fair

July 25-30 • Clay Center

The best of small town living is on display at the County Fair July 25-30 in Clay Center. The swine will enter Orrin Hogan Arena to get the livestock shows started on Wednesday evening at 6. The carnival opens its four-night run that evening from 6-10.

Wristbands are available for \$25. Thursday morning at 9, the 4-H/FFA horse show will begin. The meat goat judging will start at 4, followed by the dairy goats at 5. The sheep judging will take place at 6. Registration for the goat roping competition will begin at 6, with a practice at 6:30 and the competition at 7. Citizens National Bank will serve free snow cones beginning at 7:30. Rabbit judging will be held Friday morning at 8, followed by poultry judging at 10. The dairy cattle show will begin at 1:30. Bucket calf interviews and showmanship judging will be held at 3, with a decorated bucket calf contest at 4, followed by the beef judging at 6. Clay County Farm Bureau will serve free ice cream at 6:30. There will be a free concert by Tate Stevens beginning at 8 p.m. The round robin showmanship contest will be held Saturday morning at 8:30, followed by the livestock judging contest at 10. Registration for the kiddie tractor pull begins at 11 and the pull starts at noon. Registration for the corn hole tournament starts at 1:30, with the contest beginning at 2. The livestock auction begins at 6. Cowboy Church will be held Sunday morning at 9.

evening, and the carnival will be held Thursday through Sunday beginning at 6. The shepherd's lead contest will get things started Thursday evening at 7, followed by the sheep show. The poultry exhibits will be judged Friday at 1 and the swine show will be held at 7. Saturday morning breaks with the dairy exhibits being judged at 8, with the rabbits at 8 as well. The dairy goats will be judged at 9:30 followed by the meat goats at 11. The 4-H bucket calves will be evaluated at 5 and the beef show starts at 6. On Sunday morning the round robin swine showmanship contest will begin at 11, with the remainder of the round robin species beginning at 11:30. The livestock judging contest will begin at 3:30. Registration for the pedal tractor pull starts at 6:30 with the contest beginning at 7. Don't miss the Fair Olympics at 10 a.m. Monday and the livestock skill-a-thon contest will begin at 12:30. The livestock auction will be held that evening at 7.

North Central Kansas

Free Fair August 1-5 • Belleville

Need a little fun and excitement as the summer winds down? Well, "It's a Jungle" at the NCK Free Fair in Belleville August 1-5. On Monday of Fair Week, the 4-H horse show will be held at 9 a.m. Tuesday at 8 a.m. the rabbit and poultry judging will take place and the sheep will enter the ring at 1, followed by the meat goat

Riley County Fair

July 27-31 • Manhattan

It's "The Last Blast of Summer" at the Riley County Fair in Manhattan July 27-31. The Kaw Valley Rodeo will run Thursday through Saturday at 8 each

Pottawatomie County Fair

August 2-6 • Onaga

"Barn in the U.S.A." is the theme of the Pottawatomie County Fair to be held August 2-6 in Onaga. The livestock skill-a-thon will be held from 1-5 p.m. on Thursday, August 3, with the first hour for sheep and goat exhibitors only. The dairy goat show will begin at 3, followed by the sheep show at 5, then the meat goats. There will be a ranch rodeo at 6:30. Friday will open with the rabbit show at 8, Vo-Ag/FFA Mechanic at 9, and a youth tractor driving contest at 10. The poultry show will be held at 1. There will be a stockman's quiz from 1-3 p.m. The 4-H Dancers will perform at 4:45 in the livestock ring and the beef show will begin at 5. Free water will be provided by Pottawatomie County Farm Bureau. At 7 there will be Bingo sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. The Kraft Rodeo Company rodeo will begin at 8. The swine show will begin at 8 Saturday morning. There will be sand volleyball at 9 and a horseshoe pitching tournament at 10. The bucket calf show will be held at 1, the shepherd's lead at 2 and the kids pedal tractor pull at 2:30 (registration begins at 1:30). Root Beer Floats sponsored by American Family Insurance in St. Marys will be served at 3, and there will be turtle races at 3:30. The livestock sale will be held at 5. There will be Bingo at 7 and the Kraft Rodeo at 8.

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TRI-RIVERS FAIR

AUGUST 9-12 • Salina, Kansas

Fairgrounds & Tony's Pizza Event Center

MAIN EVENTS: 2023!

PARADE • Tuesday, August 8 - 7:00 PM

DEMOLITION DERBY • AT SALINA SPEEDWAY

Saturday, August 12 - 7:00 PM

Gates open @ 6:00 PM

DRAFT HORSE PULL - Ag Hall

Saturday, August 12 • 7:00 PM

CARNIVAL • Wednesday-Saturday, Aug. 9-12

Opens at 6:00 PM

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RILEY COUNTY FAIR

July 27-31, 2023

CiCo Park, Manhattan, KS

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- Livestock Shows
- WEEE Entertainment Carnival
- Robbins Motors Entertainment Tent
- Pedal Tractor Pull
- Fair Olympics
- Chocolate Chip Cookie Contest
- Fair Food & much much more!

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Kaw Valley PRCA Rodeo

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July 27-29, 2023

Wells Arena, CiCo Park, Manhattan, KS

8:00 pm Nightly

July 27: Military Appreciation Night
 July 28: Tough Enough to Wear Pink Night Promotion of Cancer Research
 July 29: Brummett Award & Appreciation Recognition

Ticket Outlets:
 MANHATTAN: Reserved Tickets only sold at Copies-4-Less
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 WAMEGO: Vanderbilt's.

www.kawvalleyrodeo.com

2023 CLAY COUNTY FAIR • July 25-30

Schedule of Events:

PRE-FAIR
Sunday, June 18
 2:00 p.m.: 4-H Favorite Food Show, Clay County Extension Office Meeting Room
Saturday, June 24
 9:00-11:00 a.m.: 4-H Favorite Food Show, 4-H Building, Belleville
Friday, July 7
 2:00 p.m.: RVED 4-H Entomology & Geology Judging, Cloud County Extension Office
Saturday, July 8
 9:00 a.m.: River Valley 4-H Combined Dog Show, Cloud County Commercial Building, Concordia
Tuesday, July 11
 9:00 a.m.: 4-H Prince & Princess Judging, RVED Clay Center Extension Office
Tuesday, July 18
 8:45 a.m.: 4-H Visual Arts, Clothing, Fashion Revue, Fiber Arts, and Photography Judging, United Methodist Church
 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.: 4-H Photography Judging Contest, United Methodist Church
 7:00 p.m.: Public 4-H Fashion Revue, Clay Center United Methodist Church Family Life Center
Wednesday, July 12
 8:00 p.m.: Rodeo, Rodeo Arena Clay County Fairgrounds
Thursday, July 13
 8:00 p.m.: Rodeo, Rodeo Arena Clay County Fairgrounds
Friday, July 21
 5:30 p.m.: Fairgrounds Clean-up
Saturday, July 22
 8:00-9:00 a.m.: Open Class Horse Show Entry
 9:00 a.m.: Open Class Horse Show, Rodeo Arena
Sunday, July 23
 7:00 p.m.: FREE Gospel Concert, "Girl's Next Door", Stage at Fairgrounds
FAIR —
Tuesday, July 25
 2:00 p.m.: 4-H Cloverbud Exhibit Judging, River Valley District-Clay Center Office Meeting Room
 6:00-7:00 p.m.: Enter all exhibits except Foods, Floriculture, Horticulture & Crops, Pets, & Livestock. **Poultry & Rabbits check-in**
Wednesday, July 26
 8:00-8:30 a.m.: 8:00-8:30 a.m.: Enter Market Swine (Breeding Swine check-in with superintendents)
 8:30-10:00 a.m.: Enter all other Livestock (Breeding Sheep & Goats check-in with superintendents)
 9:00-10:00 a.m.: Enter Market Beef Steers at Salava Vet Clinic (Breeding Beef check-in with superintendents)
 8:00-10:00 a.m.: Enter Open Class Foods, Catholic Parish Center, 730 Court St.
 8:30 a.m.: 4-H Wildlife & Forestry Judging, Exhibit Hall
 9:00 a.m.: Trash Can Judging
 9:00 a.m.: Open Class Clothing & Textiles Judging, New 4-H Bldg
 9:00 a.m.: 4-H Energy Management Judging, New 4-H Bldg
 9:00-11:00 a.m.: Enter 4-H & Open Class Floriculture, Horticulture & Crops, New 4-H Bldg
 9:30 a.m.: 4-H STEM Judging, New 4-H Bldg
 9:30 a.m.: 4-H Individual Projects, Reading & Shooting Sport Judging, New 4-H Bldg
 9:30 a.m.: Open Class Ceramics, Crafts & Paintings Judging, New 4-H Bldg
 10:00 a.m.: Open Class Foods judging begins at Catholic Parish Center, 730 Court St.
 10:30 a.m.: 4-H Woodworking Judging, New 4-H Bldg, (Open Class Woodworking Judging will follow completion of 4-H Woodworking judging in New 4-H Bldg)
 10:30 a.m.: 4-H Club Projects Judging, New 4-H Bldg
 11 a.m.-2:00 p.m.: Open Class Bake Sale, New 4-H Bldg
 11:30 a.m.: 4-H Floriculture Judging, New 4-H Bldg
 11:30 a.m.: 4-H Foods Judging (except decorated cakes), Catholic Parish Center, 730 Court St.
 12:30 noon: Open Class Floriculture Judging, New 4-H Bldg
 1:00 p.m.: 4-H Horticulture & Crops Judging, New 4-H Bldg
 1:00 p.m.: Open Class Photography Judging, New 4-H Bldg
 1:30 p.m.: Open Class Horticulture & Crops Judging, New 4-H Bldg
Thursday, July 27
 8:30 a.m.: 4-H Pet Division Check-in, New 4-H Bldg
 9:00 a.m.: 4-H Pet Judging, New 4-H Bldg
 9:00 a.m.: 4-H/FFA Horse Show, Orrin Hogan/Rodeo Arena
 10:30 a.m.: "Meet Us At The Fair", Sponsored by Clay County 4-H Ambassadors
 4:00 p.m.: Meat Goat Judging, Orrin Hogan Arena
 5:00 p.m.: Dairy Goat Judging, Orrin Hogan Arena
 6:00 p.m.: Sheep Judging, Orrin Hogan Arena
 6:00 p.m.: RK Goat Ropings - Registration
 6:30 p.m.: RK Goat Ropings - Practice
 7:00 p.m.: RK Goat Roping Competition
 7:30 p.m.: Free Snow Cones courtesy of Citizens Nat. Bank
 6:00-10:00 p.m.: Carnival Attractions by Great Plains Amusements (Armbands)
Friday, July 28
 8:00 a.m.: Rabbit Judging, Rabbit & Poultry Barn
 9:00 a.m.: Decorated Cake & Decorated Cupcakes Judging, Extension Office
 10:00 a.m.: Poultry Judging, Rabbit & Poultry Barn (or immediately following Rabbit Judging)
 1:30 p.m.: Dairy Cattle Show, Orrin Hogan Arena
 2:00 p.m.: Project Auction entry deadline. All 4-H projects, including livestock, except beef, must consign project auction exhibit to Fair Office
 3:00 p.m.: Bucket Calf Interviews & Showmanship, Orrin Hogan Arena
 4:00 p.m.: Decorated Bucket Calf, Orrin Hogan Arena
 6:00 p.m.: Beef Judging, Orrin Hogan Arena
 6:30 p.m.: FREE Ice Cream Social, courtesy of Clay County Farm Bureau, in front of New Exhibit Hall
 7:00 p.m.: FREE water courtesy of Chamber of Commerce & Clay County Farm Bureau
 7:00-7:45 p.m.: Stagle Dance Studio, in front of Stage Area
 8:00 p.m.: 4-H Beef project auction entry deadline due to Fair Office
 8:00-11:00 p.m.: Tate Stevens, FREE Concert on Stage at Fairgrounds
 6:00-10:00 p.m.: Carnival Attractions by Great Plains Amusements (Armbands)
Saturday, July 29
 8:30 a.m.: Round Robin Showmanship, Livestock Arena
 10:00 a.m.: 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest, Orrin Hogan Arena
 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.: FREE Horseback Rides, Sponsored by Cowboys for Christ, Rodeo Arena
 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.: Kiddie Tractor Pull registration
 12:00 p.m.: Kiddie Tractor Pull
 1:30 p.m.: Registration for Corn Hole Tournament, \$30 per team, (pre-registration begins June 1)
 2:00 p.m.: Corn Hole Tournament
 4:30 p.m.: 4-H Awards Presentation, Orrin Hogan Arena, Kiss the Critter Contest, Following 4-H Awards Presentation, Orrin Hogan Arena
 5:30 p.m.: Decorated Cake & Project Auction, Orrin Hogan Arena
 6:00 p.m.: 4-H & FFA Livestock Auction, Orrin Hogan Arena
 6:00-10:00 p.m.: Carnival Attractions by Great Plains Amusements (Armbands)
Sunday, July 30
 9:00 a.m.: Cowboy Church, Orrin Hogan Arena
 11:30 a.m.: Livestock Exhibits Released
 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.: Fairgrounds Livestock Area Clean-up
 12:00-1:00 p.m.: All Other Exhibits Released
 1:00-2:30 p.m.: Exhibit Buildings Clean-up

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Good for Wednesday-Saturday only

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4-H Food Stand will be open:
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Wednesday: Fajita Salad. **Thursday:** Fajita Wrap.
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Watching the people on the pages of *Sod and Stubble* come to life is a privilege and honestly, just nothing short of miraculous.

Making movies is a tough business. I can think of no creative endeavor that is more collaborative—more demanding of various expertises, talents, or skills.

Last week, I was wearing my hat as historian at the Fort Wallace Museum. Our dear friend and scholar D. K. Clark joined us for a most excellent presentation and friends Tony and Myra Blackbeard from New Zealand joined us for part of the day. They had already covered hundreds of miles from the land of the Apache in Arizona to the Sioux in Montana. (I had connected them with my friend, Bill Cavaliere in southern Arizona and he gave them an amazing personal tour! It's all about who you know!) From Wallace they went to Forts Hays and Harker and Old Sarge Greg Heller hosted them and offered up the rich stories of that post.

History nerds unite.

Over lunch at Fort Wallace, however, I vented to my comrades about some of the challenges of movie making the result of a couple of pretty stressful days. When I came back to the museum a little while later, Pam Whitson, one of our dedicated and amazing staff, met me and said, "I've been thinking about what you said."

My friend was truly concerned about me.

"It seems to me that the only way to avoid these problems is not to make movies."

I nodded and thought, "Well, that's a fact."

I have thought about it a lot, and shared it with my film-making buddies. We all laughed and said, yes, that is exactly the only way to avoid these headaches.

So why do we do it?

I guess because we are storytellers. We are compelled to tell stories and film gives us a platform that can be truly transcendent.

Or, we're too dumb to quit.

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Kansas Reservoir Protection Initiative currently accepting applications

The Kansas Water Office and director Connie Owen, in conjunction with water conservation partners, announces that applications are now being accepted for the Kansas Reservoir Protection Initiative (KPRI). This program provides financial assistance to landowners in priority watersheds to implement conservation practices enhancing sediment-reducing efforts above federal reservoirs where water supply storage is impacted by reservoir sedimentation. This year, the initiative has expanded to cover Hillsdale, Perry, and Pomona reservoirs in addition to Kanopolis, Fall River,

John Redmond and Tuttle Creek reservoirs. Lands located in targeted sub-watersheds in portions of Atchison, Barton, Butler, Brown, Clay, Coffey, Douglas, Ellsworth, Franklin, Greenwood, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Lyon, Marshall, Miami, Nemaha, Osage, Pottawatomie, Republic, Riley, Russell, Washington, and Wabaunsee counties are eligible for assistance. Funding for the KPRI was supported by Governor Laura Kelly and the 2023 Kansas Legislature as a part of the full restoration of funding for the State Water Plan Fund to address priority water resource issues and projects recommended by the

Kansas Water Authority.

"Our Kansas reservoir system serves as critical source water infrastructure for our citizens during periods of drought and flooding, with this storage being diminished over time by reservoir sedimentation," said Owen. "Funding through the Kansas Reservoir Protection Initiative provides an opportunity for producers above some of our key federal reservoirs to improve the productivity and health of their lands while also providing benefits to downstream water resources." Under the Kansas Reservoir Protection Initiative, the Kansas Water Office, Kansas Department of Agriculture-Division of Conservation, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment as well as the Kansas, Marais des Cygnes, Neosho, Smoky Hill-Saline and Verdigris Regional Advisory Committees collaborate with local Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategy (WRAPS) projects and local county

conservation districts to identify priority projects for funding which yield the greatest sediment reduction per state dollar invested. Landowners interested in participating are encouraged to contact their local county conservation district or Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategy (WRAPS) coordinator to apply. Many sediment-reducing conservation practices are eligible through this initiative, however, projects focusing on large gully repair and soil health practices such as reduced tillage and cover crops are highly encouraged. Applications for this initial round of funding will be accepted through the close of business on July 21, 2023. It is not guaranteed that adequate funding will be available to provide financial assistance to all eligible applications. For additional information, please visit kwo.ks.gov/projects/kansas-reservoir-protection-initiative.

Sign-up deadline approaching for annual forage insurance

The deadline for purchasing insurance for any annual forage crop produced over the next calendar year is July 15. Annual forage insurance protects against reduced forage yield due to less precipitation than normal. If rainfall, which is measured locally, falls below a set amount, a payout is made.

When purchasing annual forage insurance, a producer selects the coverage level (70% to 90%), productivity factor (60% to 150%) and the growing season in which they want to be insured. The coverage level determines the level of local rainfall necessary to trigger a payout. The productivity factor scales annual forage premiums and potential payouts down or up. For example, the highest productivity factor has the largest premium, but also the best potential payout when rainfall is lower than normal. When selecting what months to insure, they must correspond with the period in which the forage crop is grown. There are 12 growing seasons offered, with each being seven months long. The first growing season for crop year 2024 begins in September 2023 and ends March 2024. The earliest planting date is July 16, 2023, with the latest being August 31, 2023. Acreage reporting is due September 5, 2023. According to Kansas State University agricultural economist Jennifer Ifft, one advantage of annual forage insurance is payments automatically are calculated based on actual precipitation and made relatively quickly. Additionally, the forage may be grazed or harvested and used by the producer without the need for yield documentation.

The primary disadvantage, she said, is that it covers only low moisture in the area, not the fields themselves. This means a producer might receive a payment when they have sufficient moisture or not receive one when they experience low rainfall. It also could be extremely dry for a two-month insurance period, resulting in low forage yield, then rain on the last day, making it ineligible for a payment.

Attend a County Fair

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followed by a dance at the open air pavilion. The livestock judging contest will be held at 9:30, the annual parade at 1 and the round robin showmanship contest at 2. Be sure to search for the 4-H Rocks around the fairgrounds and take them to the food stand to redeem a prize.

Tri-Rivers Fair

August 9-12 • Salina

"Sew It, Grow It, Show It" is the theme of the Tri-Rivers Fair August 9-12 in Salina. The parade downtown kicks everything off Tuesday, August 8 at 7 p.m. The poultry judging will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday. At 2:30 will be the bucket calf show followed by dairy cattle and dairy goats. Thursday

morning will be the beef show at 9 a.m. At noon the Saline County Farm Bureau will host a hamburger feed in Ag Hall. The meat goat judging will take place at 2, followed by the sheep show at 4 and the swine show at 5:30. The M&C Pedal Power Kids Tractor Pull will be held at 6:30. The 4-H horse show will be held at 8:30 Friday morning, followed by the rabbit show at 9. Friday will also feature a corn hole tournament at 5:30. The livestock sale will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, the round robin at 2 and the Ag Olympics at 4. Saturday evening will also include a Demolition Derby at 7 p.m. and a Draft Horse Pull, also at 7 p.m. The carnival will run Wednesday through Saturday.

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Abilene rodeo adds women's event to competition lineup

A new rodeo event will make its debut in Abilene for the Wild Bill Hickok Rodeo in August.

Women's breakaway roping will be held during the rodeo August 1-4.

The breakaway roping is a modified version of tie-down roping.

In the breakaway, the cowgirl is on horseback in the box at the north end of the arena. She nods her head when she's ready, and the calf is released from the chute. The cowgirl ropes the calf, stops her horse, and while the calf runs, the end of the rope, which is attached to the saddle horn, breaks away, signaling the end of the run. Good breakaway



The Abilene rodeo will add women's breakaway roping to the rodeo this year. Its fast pace and show of horsemanship makes it appealing to fans. This year's rodeo is August 1-4 at the Central Kansas Free Fairgrounds.

Photo by Don Christner

runs will be two or three seconds in length.

It's fast paced, said Matt Farson, rodeo committee chairman, which makes it appealing to rodeo fans. The breakaway ropers are very good at their discipline, he said. "When a cowgirl can nod her head (to start the run) and go 25 miles per hour on horseback in less than two seconds, that's talent. I'm a rancher, and we rope to doctor cattle, and boy, I'd love to be able to catch one in two seconds. It'd make life a lot easier," he laughed.

PRCA rodeos began adding breakaway roping in 2017. It has been an

event in high school and college rodeo competition for years.

The breakaway "is quick, it's fast, and it's eye-appealing," Farson said. "It's a big deal."

The Wild Bill Hickok Rodeo takes place August 1-4 with performances nightly at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available online at WildBillHickokRodeo.com, at West's Country Mart and other area retailers, and at the gate. They are \$10 in advance and \$13 at the gate. Children's tickets are \$7 for ages four through. For more information, visit WildBillHickokRodeo.com

Sen. Marshall fights to bring whole milk access to all schools

U.S. Senator Roger Marshall, M.D. introduced bipartisan legislation that amends the Richard Russell National School Lunch Act to allow schools participating in the program to serve whole milk as part of the National School Lunch Program.

The Dietary Guidelines for Americans (DGA) reports that nearly 90% of Americans do not meet their daily dairy intake recommendations. This legislation expands healthy milk options in schools to improve our students' nutrition intake and will be a critical step in improving child nutrition health outcomes.

"Today, two out of three children do not receive their recommended daily dairy intake. Our legislation aims to change that by reinstating whole milk in school cafeterias. I truly believe food is medicine, and by increasing kids' access to milk, we will help prevent health complications down the road and encourage nutrient-rich diets for years to come. Whole milk is an excellent source of nutrients for students and adults alike in building strong bones.

Plus, it tastes good," Marshall said.

"This bill will help our students access the nutritious, high-quality whole milk Vermont's dairy farmers work hard to produce. That's good for our kids — and for our local farmers, who can continue to do what they love and feed our communities. I'm excited to join Doc Marshall to introduce this legislation," said Welch said.

"The dairy industry promotes a healthy diet in the same way that it promotes a healthy economy," Sen. Johnson said. "I'm happy to join this bipartisan group of legislators in cosponsoring this bill to bring flavored and unflavored whole milk back to our schools," Johnson said.

"Milk provides essential nutritional benefits for America's kids," Risch said. "Through the Whole Milk for Healthy Kids Act, we can ensure our kids have the choice between a wide variety of Idaho's world class milk options to help strengthen their bones, teeth, and overall health."

"Whole milk is a delicious and nutritious

source of vitamins and minerals for growing children," said Gillibrand. "I am proud to cosponsor this legislation that supports our New York dairy farmers while also providing a healthy option for children at school."

"More and more we are seeing good things, like nutritious milk, get wrongly thrown out in the zeal to force so-called healthier lifestyles. Generations of mothers know that children need and thrive on milk, which provides essential nutrients necessary for healthy development," Hyde-Smith said. "This legislation would restore whole milk as an option for students, which would be beneficial for them."

"Idaho's dairy producers rightfully take great pride in the plethora of high-quality, healthy products they produce," said Crapo. "This legislation removes unnecessary limits on the types of milk schools can distribute, balancing choice and health in the cafeteria," Crapo said.

"American youth have reduced their dairy consumption as a result of

the misguided push to put only skim and 1% milk in schools. Whole and 2% milk are packed with flavor and critical nutrients, and it was a mistake to take these options away from our kids. This bill would return some common sense to national dietary guidelines and allow students to experience the full goodness of American dairy milk, some of which comes from the more than 200,000 dairy cows living in Iowa," said Grassley.

"We applaud Senators Marshall and Welch for working to ensure all students have access to the healthy milk options that they will choose to drink. Most children and adolescents do not meet their daily dairy recommendations. This is a nutrition problem for our country's youth because they are not taking in dairy's unique nutritional profile, which includes 13 essential nutrients. By expanding the

options in school meal programs to include the most popular varieties of nutritious milk, discouraging food waste and encouraging better nutrition, the bipartisan Whole Milk for Healthy Kids Act provides a commonsense solution that increases schools' ability to choose milk varieties that best meet their students' nutritional needs." Jim Mulhern, president and CEO of National Milk Producers Federation said.

"The Whole Milk for Healthy Kids Act of 2023 would allow schools to provide a wider variety of nutritious milk options that children prefer to drink. Whole milk provides students with milk's 13 essential nutrients for growth, development, healthy immune function, and overall wellness. Nutritionists, school meal professionals, and a wide majority of parents know that offering whole milk increases

school meal participation, reduces food waste, and adds to the nutritional value of school meals for children and adolescents," Michael Dykes, D.V.M., president and CEO of International Dairy Foods Association said.

Background:
• In 2010, Congress passed the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act which amended nutrition standards in the School Lunch Program. Among the changes, the law mandated that flavored milk must be fat-free within the program.

• In May of 2017, the USDA announced a rule that allowed schools to receive waivers for low-fat (1%) flavored milk, rather than only fat-free.

• Leading nutritionists have found that whole dairy fats have no negative effect on a diet, and may even reduce risk of heart disease.

California judge extends compliance date for Prop 12

In a press release from the National Pork Producers Council, CEO Bryan Humphreys stated, "It is

welcome news to America's pig farmers and consumers that California recognized the challenging situation

the July 1 Proposition 12 implementation date will have on our industry and food supply. Granting six months of additional relief for products in the supply chain allows grocery stores to remain stocked so the 40 million Californians have uninterrupted access to affordable, safe and nutritious pork products, especially with rising food prices."

Sacramento County Judge James Arguelles pushed the deadline back to the end of the year for producers to become compliant but added that there would be no more extensions. The regulations, which were upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court earlier this year, require producers breeding pigs to provide housings with a minimum size of 24 square feet, allowing the animals enough space to turn around comfortably. Similar standards have been set for housing of egg-laying hens and veal calves.

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2-Day Online Auction (Open NOW, Day 1 begins closing 7-11, 2 pm; Day 2 begins closing 7-12, 2 pm) — 600+ Lots inc. Antiques, Collectibles, Primitives, Toys, Signs, Prints & Pictures, Spurs, Furniture, Crocks, Sporting Items, Outdoor & Hunting (items located at Council Grove). Held online at www.Griffin-RealEstateAuction.com. Auctioneers: Griffin Real Estate & Auction.

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July 8 — Gun (pistol) & ammo, tools, collectibles inc. Stanley planes, knives, wood carving tools & more, power & hand tools, saws, sanders, outdoor items, furniture & misc. held at Emporia. Auctioneers: Flint Hills Auction, guest auctioneers Wayne Wischropp & Cole Pitts.

July 8 — Guns (hand guns, long guns), 5,000+ round of ammo, scopes & knives, gun safes, many tools, furniture, refrigerator, household & misc. held at Lawrence for Mrs. Bob (Joyce) Schaffer. Auctioneers: Edgecomb Auctions.

July 8 — 1948 AMI juke box, 45 records, appliances, antique & modern furniture, pictures, collectibles, glassware, silverware, Christmas items, Hesston belt buckles, coins, tools, yard tools & more held at Randall for Leota & Jim Clawson Estates. Auctioneers: Thummel Real

Estate & Auction, LLC. July 8 — Tractors inc. 1953 John Deere R tractor, Ford 300 utility tractor, Ford 1210 compact tractor, 1937 John Deere D & 1947 John Deere A parts tractors), equipment, tools, firearms, vintage furniture, collectibles, household & misc. held at Lecompton for Mrs. "Lloyd" Carolyn Wulfskuhle. Auctioneers: Elston Auctions.

July 9 — Guns, Antiques & collectibles inc. furniture, pictures, glassware, crocks, toys & more, 150+ Fiesta (mostly older, some new), approx. 100 toy tractors, household, yard tools & more held at Salina. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

July 13 — Jackson County Real Estate auction consisting of 232 acres in 2 tracts: T1: 154.68 acres with a 2BR ranch-style home, balance includes approx. 40 ac. terraced brome hay ground & approx. 110 ac. mixed grass pasture w/heavy trees & brush, 1 pond; T2: 78 acres pasture with mixed grass, heavy trees & brush held at Holton for The Estate of Veronica Bolz. Auctioneers: Harris Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

July 15 — Large Auction of antiques, primitives & collectibles of all kinds held at Abilene. Auctioneers: Kretz Auction Service.

July 15 — Tractors, trailers, tools, antiques, antique farm equipment & more held at Wamego for Meinhart Farm Equipment. Auctioneers: Morgan Riat Auctions with Foundation Realty. Online (& Live) Land Auction (Bid Online July 18-August 1) — 212.96

acres m/l of McPherson County Prime Farmland selling in 5 tracts: T1: 77.74 ac m/l farmland; T2: 50.24 ac. m/l farmland; T3: 13.47 ac. m/l farmland; T4: 18.39 ac. m/l farmland; T5: 53.12 ac. m/l farmland held Online at www.bigiron.com. Attend the Live Auction August 1 at Inman for Sellers: Gerald G. Kaufman Irrevocable Trust; Kent, Christian & Geoffery Kaufman. Auctioneers: Big Iron Realty, Mike Campbell, listing agent.

July 19 — Wichita County Land Auction consisting of 157.84 acres m/l dryland cropland (52.61 ac. m/l growing wheat, 52.61 ac. m/l growing corn, 52.61 ac. m/l summer fallow) held at Leoti for Lyle Duane Beedy & Nancy H. Beedy Family Trust. Auctioneers: Lawrence & Assoc. Realty, broker; Russell Berning, auctioneer/agent.

July 22 — Real Estate consisting of 3 acres w/2-story home, machine shed, chicken house, mule barn, tack room & more; 1973 Ford Ranger, Allis WD45 tractor, riding mower & other equipment, horse equipment inc.: saddles, new 1917 Boyd harness, 2 wheel race cart, bridles, collars, hames & much more, tools & more held on the East edge of Delphos for James "Raisin" B. Davis Estate. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

July 22 — 2006 Chevy pickup, zero turn mowers, tiller, snowblower, pressure washer, mower lift, sway bar kit, tools, equipment, posts, cattle panels, furniture, TVs, office equipment, floor rugs, treadmill, freezer, household, collectibles, grill, bicycles & more held at Waterville for Pierce & Jenni Holliman. Auctioneers: Prell Realty & Auction, LLC. July 22 — Tractors & Farm Machinery, vehicles,

livestock equipment, misc. farm supplies & shop equipment, horse tack, camping/hunting gear, lawn equipment, household & yard items held Northwest of Abilene for John Archambault. Auctioneers: Kretz Auction Service.

July 22 — Huge Estate & moving auction inc.: Polaris XPress 300 4-wheeler, zero turn mower, Craftsman Big Wheel mower, Donahue tilt trailer, furniture, Native American collectibles, pottery, albums, appliances, salvage, shop tools of all kinds & much more held at Bridgeport. Auctioneers: Lazy J Auctions., Loren Meyer.

July 23 — Advertising, crocks, collectibles inc. 1903 State of Kansas wooden cabinet w/18 different scenes early day projector, 1897 JW Keller Patent farm gate made by Ben Daniels, Beloit, Kansas; many advertising items inc. wooden DeLaval cabinet, flame top from gas pump, signs, beer items, clocks & more; railroad items, radios, toys, car tags & much more held at Salina. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

July 25 — Land Auction consisting of 270 acres m/l of Lincoln County land offered in 3 tracts. Excellent tillable and timber held live at Lincoln with online bidding available at www.horizonfarmranch.com. Auctioneers: Horizon Farm & Ranch Realty, LLC.

July 27 — Real Estate auction consisting of a stunning native stone 5 bedroom, 2 bath home built in the 1800s with almost 3,000 sq. ft., 2 car detached garage & more held at Alma. Auctioneers: Crossroads Real Estate & Auction, LLC. July 27 — Land Auction consisting of Tract 1: 22

acres m/l with 19 ac. m/l tillable, 3 ac. m/l w/buildings; Tract 2: 23 acres m/l all tillable held live at Hesston with online bidding available at www.horizonfarmranch.com. Seller: Hesston College. Auctioneers: Horizon Farm & Ranch Realty, LLC.

July 28 — Land auction consisting of 595 acres m/l of Greenwood County Native Flint Hills Pasture, excellent water, 8 1/2-acre pond, good access held live at Madison. For online bidding go to www.sundgren.com. Auctioneers: Sundgren Realty & Land Brokers.

July 29 — Land Auction consisting of 562 acres m/l of Marshall County Land (land located near Waterville) selling in 6 tracts held at Blue Rapids for Pishny Four, LLC. Online bidding available at www.MidwestLandandHome.com. Auctioneers: Midwest Land & Home, Jeff Dankenbring, broker.

August 1 — Land Auction consisting of 76 acres m/l in Lincoln County: Excellent tillable & timber, great hunting held live at Lincoln for Mary Margaret Steinhuis. Online bidding available: www.horizonfarmranch.com. Auctioneers: Horizon Farm & Ranch Realty, LLC.

August 8 & 9 — Eastern Colorado Farms - Land Auctions consisting of 8,930 acres m/l offered in multiple tracts & combinations (Sedgwick, Phillips, Yuma, Kit Carson, Washington & Cheyenne County, Colorado & Wallace and Sherman County, Kansas). Quality irrigated & dryland farms, wind lease income on several tracts. Auctioneers: Hall and Hall in cooperation with Murray Wise Associates, LLC. Information at HallandHall.com

October 21 — Fink Beef Genetics Angus and Charolais Bull and Female Sale held at Randolph.

Fair season is a time for celebration

By Macy Hynek, 4-H Youth Development Extension agent, River Valley Extension District

Fair season has rolled around again, and the River Valley 4-H staff is in full preparation mode. The local county fairs play right into our culture, where everyone loves to get together and celebrate. We celebrate a year full of successful learning, and all the hard work our 4-H'ers have put in throughout the past year. Rockets are launched, pies are tasted, animals are groomed, and the youth will laugh and enjoy time together. The county fair is a celebration everyone looks forward to, and a great way to bring our communities together.

We often talk about how busy our schedules are and how that gets in the way of having fun and getting together with friends and family. The county fair is a way for citizens to come together and socialize, for alumni to come back to

town, and for everyone to have the chance to enjoy good food and entertainment. Many plan their summer schedules around the local county fair.

It is a time of new opportunities, to learn new things, bring economy into the community, and for youth to explore their spark. Just walking around the fair, and checking out the exhibits, you may learn a new recipe, gain knowledge about a project, and even meet new people. The life lessons that are gained from being part of the 4-H organization and projects at the county fair are second to none. These youth are becoming tomorrow's leaders and the future is bright.

Fair is a celebration and a showcase of many successful projects, but with that brings a lot of challenges and hard lessons. Youth learn by doing, by making mistakes, and trying again. 4-H gives them the safe space to be

able to fail and get back up again. Some of the best lessons are learned from the hardest challenges. Their rocket may break once launched into the air, or maybe their bread didn't rise, but that doesn't mean giving up, just means trying again.

These celebrations are not marked by the color of the ribbon hanging next to the project. It is marked by the growth made by the

individual. A ribbon placing is one person's evaluation of a project on a given day. The life skills gained through this experience are more important than the color of the ribbon hanging there.

Come out and celebrate at the local county fairs with us. Celebrate the success of our 4-H'ers, enjoy the good food and entertainment, and meet up with those friends that you

haven't seen in a while. We will start the fair season in Cloud and Washington counties on July 18-23. We will proceed with Clay County on July 25-30 and wrap up in Republic County from July 31-August 6.

If you want to learn more about 4-H, please contact Macy Hynek at mhynek@ksu.edu or 785-527-5084.

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1948 AMI juke, box needs some adjustment; 45 records

Maytag washer & dryer; flat screen TV; chest freezer; antique oak 3 door ice box; 2-door oak curio cabinet; 2-3 pc bedroom sets; dining room table & 4 chairs; Mission book shelf; recliner; floral divan; 60's chair; mini refrigerator; night stand; new pine dry sink; 4 oak round bottom chairs; gateleg drop leaf table; 3 drawer chest; plant stand; end tables; camel back trunk; Royal Crown thermometer; 1982 Sugarcane Festival picture; City Of Lights picture; Italy inlay wood picture; silhouette pictures; other pictures; salt table lamp; Willow figures; lady brass rubbing; stain glass window; cuckoo clock; salt crock; crock bowls; Milton-

vale pottery; Santa collection; Shirley Temple; hand painted glass; Randall items; figural creamers; many pieces of glass; Blue Delft items; silverware; chalk dog; Stone Critters items; peanut machine; Coors items; Christmas china; vases; cookie jars; pressed glass; Chez vase; Roseville vase; Angels; clown banks; figures; South West pottery; figurines; 1974-1990 Hesston belt buckles; watch fobs; pens; lighters inc: Zippo; pocket knives; purses; jewelry; Rexall bowl; Golden Knight Shaving Soap; WWII ration book; Oscar Meyer advertising; Louisiana State Police patch; coin bags; brass items; Coins (Morgan dollars 1880, 1886O, 1921S & P; Peace 1925 & 28S; 1964 Kennedy halves; 55 silver Washington quar-

ters; Mercury dimes 19347, 41 S & P, 43D, 44; 88 Roosevelt dimes; Ike & Susan B dollars; 1942 & 1962D halves; 1925 buffalo nickel; Indian head pennies 1898, 1902, 07, 1893, 1906, 1890; quilts; linens; wood kitchen items; children's & cookbooks; Bowie knife; brass shells; wooden planes; brass blow torches; jars; Stetson hats; tins; match safes; Texas ware bowls; stacking bowls; Pyrex bowls; 50's salt & pepper; Corning-ware; kitchen appliances; Ariens push mower; RV Mate III bike; large floor fan; Tools; battery charger; wrenches; sockets; screw drivers; pliers; hammers; chisels; tool hooks; coolers; shop vacuum; aluminum step ladder; yard tools; grinder wheel; assortment of other items.

NOTE: The furniture is in very good condition. Check our website www.thummelauction.com for pictures.

LEOTA & JIM CLAWSON ESTATES

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AUCTION

SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2023 — 9:30 AM

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

GUNS: Sell at 9:30 a.m.

(Marlin 22 model 60; Ithaca 12 ga. Model 37 Featherweight; Ruger 357 Security 6 revolver. ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLES Rosewood love seat; antique pine pie cupboard w/window screen; oak library table; oak Hoosier cabinet; French Provincial type cabinet, server & chairs; 3 French Provincial marble top tables; white wing back chair; fancy arm chair; walnut corner cabinet; needle point arm chair; round walnut lamp table; Coca Cola table & chairs; Coke dishes; porcelain top kitchen table; lamp tables; oak dresser w/mirror; oak sewing rocker; corner wall cabinet; tiered corner shelves; walnut buffet; pedestals; high back rocker; bentwood high chair; 20's chest; camel back trunk; milk glass lamp; wall mirror; wall items; assortment pic-

tures; folding step stool; lady figurines; statues; salt dips; Aladdin lamp; red glass pieces; vases; Rose flower table lamp; shadow boxes; child's metal chair; child's wicker rocker; dolls; toy gas station Troll doll; board games; blue mermaid; other toys; 10 gal Ruckles crock; crock bowls; affossils; carved eagle; child's books; 45 records; wash board; pot holders; silver serving set; Old Mother Hubbard cup; castor set; pickle castor; pink glass; other glass; quilt; repro powder shotgun; assortment of other collectibles.

FIESTA: Sells at 10:30 a.m.

150+ pieces of Fiesta mostly older some newer colors inc: tumblers; demi cups; plates; bowls; tea pot; bowls; plater.

TOY TRACTOR COLLECTION SELLS AT 12:00

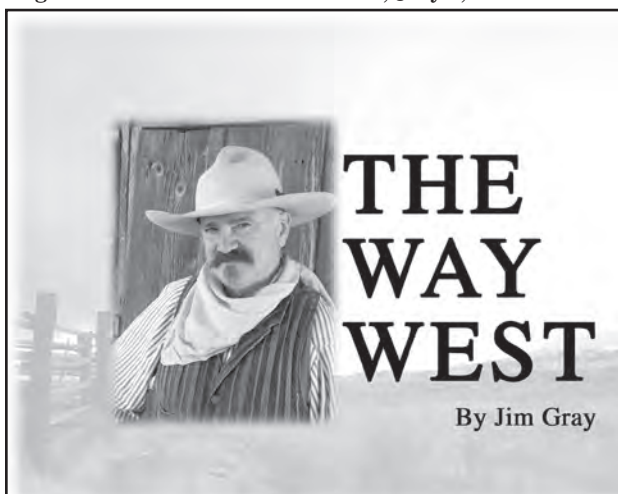
Approximately 100 toy tractor

NOTE: This is a large auction, we will start with guns. The Fiesta sells at 10:30 and the tractors at 12:00. The antique furniture is in very nice condition, it just came out of a local home. Check our website for pictures at www.thummelauction.com

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tors inc: 28 Toy Farmer in boxes; IHC 2+2 4 wheel drive; Precision tractors; Farmland loader; Tractors inc: JD, IHC, MM, Allis, Case; check our website for pictures.

HOUSEHOLD Oak double door curved glass china cabinet; Sanyo 36" flat screen TV; 2 lift chairs; adjustable queen bed; wooden blanket chest; dining table w/4 chairs; china hutch; full bed & dresser; dressers; night stand; wall fire place; jewelry cabinet; sofa table; wine cabinet; floor lamps; anti fatigue mats; walkers; wheel chairs; folding tables; garden tools; 3 sets golf clubs; kitchen items; crock pots; Bissell vacuum like new; cookbooks; blankets; vases; globe; fan; Christmas items; yard tools; air nail guns; assortment of other items.



Days Gone By

The Topeka Daily Commonwealth of July 5, 1882, opened its coverage of the Independence Day celebration noting a cool and breezy morning that was, "just the day for a holiday." Observance of the day began early. "The late sleeper was awakened by

the sound of exploding fire crackers and general commotion, and the noise was pretty evenly distributed over the city. Where there was a small boy in the family there was at least a bushel of patriotism and several dollars worth of explosives."

A large crowd of spectators gathered early along Kansas Avenue to view a test of the new Holly Water Works installed to fight fire. The Capital City Coronet Band was on hand, attired in new blue blouses with gilt epaulets and sporting white cork hats, "surmounted by a brass peak." Near ten o'clock large streams of water were thrown an estimated one hundred thirty-nine feet into the air through "inch nozzles," while the band "played excellently."

A second test used two lines of hose attached to two hydrants with a "Siameese nozzle," one and a half inches in diameter. Water thrown one hundred seventy-five feet into the heavens pleased everybody in attendance. A third test utilizing three hoses and a two-inch nozzle was supposed to go even higher but only sent the water one hundred sixty-six feet in the air and two hundred feet in a horizontal direction. At the conclusion of the test the operators found that one of the hydrants had not been turned on, limiting the water pressure. At full pressure the stream was estimated to reach two hundred feet "straight up." At the water works a stream was "kept playing" all day for the pleasure of the great number of visi-

tors to the new facility.

By 1 o'clock the streets were abandoned "for the cool shade of the woods at various places." Preparations had been made for the pleasure of the public at Hartzell Park. Cool nooks, shady walks and drives with fountains, refreshment stands, and other attractions looked very inviting; however the fifty-cent admission kept many away. Those that entered were entertained with a variety of amusements, from rope-walking, bicycling, and skating to wheelbarrow and sack races. The band triumphed with excellent music, "winning high and well-merited compliments from the audience."

Of great interest was the advertised wedding of Miss Jennie Adams of Shawnee County to Mr. Albert Morris of Sangamon County, Illinois. The wedding had been advertised for weeks as the "marriage of a lady and gentleman in the air, in the balloon car, with renowned aeronauts Profs. Chas. E. Wise and John Wise, Jr."

A fresh breeze caused the restless balloon to tug forcefully at the ropes that were holding it in place. Aeronaut John Wise, Jr. stepped into the basket followed by the bride and groom. Finally, Justice Hazen boarded the car. The ropes were loosened.

The balloon stirred to the delight of the crowd. As it halted at a height of twenty feet silence fell over the attending throng. "Only those who were quite near heard the questions and response, but all noticed Justice Hazen congratulate the married people." The basket was lowered, Justice Hazen stepped out. With a wave to the crowd a roar of loud cheers and cries of farewell greeted the newly wed couple. The balloon ascended to a height of one hundred feet, drifting with the wind in a southwesterly direction. As it left the city the balloon rose rapidly until the basket appeared as merely a tiny speck below a goblet-shaped balloon. "The trip lasted about a half an hour, the voyagers alighted a few miles from the city."

Later that evening a Daily Commonwealth reporter found the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, in the dining room of Myers Brothers restaurant. They were perfectly willing to talk about their trip through the skies, rising to two thousand feet at the start according to the barometer. They sailed very easily until they found themselves sinking. At that point ballast was discarded, allowing them to shoot up to a height of five thousand feet. "There we stopped, and on looking

down saw the fair ground and timber of the creek below us. We had been revolving gently all the while, and the motion continued while we were not moved in any direction... Every farm looked like a flower garden the yellow of the wheat and green of the hedges and grass, blending into lovely combinations... Everything looks different and prettier up in the air."

They rose to a height of seven thousand two hundred feet before descending to land seven and one-half miles southwest of Topeka. "We struck the ground about ten times before we landed, and the first bump was a pretty hard one." They brushed through a hedge row and bumped across the field before their grappling hook finally caught in the hedge on the other side of the field. Within a few minutes they were surrounded by a surprised group of rural picnickers. The newlyweds exited the basket and Mr. Wise sailed off, first to the southwest. Turning east the balloon disappeared as though it were no more than a dreamy vision of days gone by on The Way West.

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STEERS

300-400	\$305.00 - \$317.00	1	Blk	Abilene	1420@	\$115.00
400-500	\$265.00 - \$278.00	4	Blk	Leonardville	1586@	\$114.00
500-600	\$258.00 - \$271.00	5	Blk	Sedgwick	1518@	\$114.00
600-700	\$253.00 - \$262.00	4	Blk	Abilene	1495@	\$114.00
700-800	\$230.00 - \$244.25	1	Bwf	Wamego	1290@	\$113.50
900-1,000	\$211.00 - \$222.75	1	Wf	Wakefield	1425@	\$112.50

HEIFERS

300-400	\$255.00 - \$269.00	10	Blk	Haven	1517@	\$111.00
400-500	\$258.00 - \$269.00	3	Mix	Wamego	1305@	\$111.00
500-600	\$245.00 - \$257.00	2	Blk	Ellinwood	1220@	\$110.50
600-700	\$221.00 - \$234.00	2	Mix	Assaria	1700@	\$110.00

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 2023

HOGS

7	Fats	Manchester	270@	\$54.00
4	Sow	Newton	581@	\$22.00
1	Sow	Wamego	540@	\$20.00
1	Sow	Brookville	545@	\$18.00
2	Sow	Attica	505@	\$15.00

CALVES

4	Mix	Brookville	293@	\$985.00
1	Blk	Hillsboro	330@	\$950.00
1	Blk	Smolan	250@	\$710.00
1	Blk	Hillsboro	245@	\$650.00
1	Rwf	Wakefield	155@	\$535.00
1	Blk	Salina	165@	\$525.00
1	Blk	Smolan	100@	\$375.00
1	Blk	Longford	95@	\$325.00

BULLS

3	Bwf	Leonardville	1822@	\$136.50
1	Blk	Leonardville	1870@	\$136.00
1	Blk	Tescott	1595@	\$135.00
1	Blk	Leonardville	1890@	\$131.50
1	Blk	Sedgwick	1855@	\$130.50
1	Bwf	Leonardville	2105@	\$130.00

COWS

1	Gray	Salina	1535@	\$120.00
1	Blk	Lindsborg	1510@	\$119.50
1	Gray	Waldo	1485@	\$118.50
1	Blk	Wamego	1435@	\$118.00

STEERS

3	Mix	Ellsworth	318@	\$317.00
8	Blk	Salina	316@	\$307.00
11	Char	Tescott	396@	\$285.00
5	Mix	Ellsworth	311@	\$284.00
11	Mix	Tescott	498@	\$278.00
6	Blk	Gypsum	598@	\$271.00
35	Mix	Tescott	575@	\$267.00
6	Blk	Gypsum	661@	\$262.00
40	Blk	Salina	662@	\$259.00
41	Mix	Salina	684@	\$253.50
39	Mix	Salina	712@	\$244.25
47	Red	Glen Elder	903@	\$222.75
60	Mix	Hope	1033@	\$218.50
55	Mix	Glen Elder	1019@	\$213.50

HEIFERS

6	Char	Tescott	348@	\$269.00
23	Char	Tescott	451@	\$269.00
2	Blk	Beloit	328@	\$268.00
3	Mix	Smolan	458@	\$260.00
1	Char	Salina	505@	\$257.00
10	Blk	Gypsum	558@	\$257.00
10	Blk	Salina	447@	\$245.00
18	Mix	Tescott	537@	\$245.00
5	Mix	Tampa	414@	\$244.00
2	Red	Lindsborg	545@	\$234.00
10	Blk	Gypsum	647@	\$234.00

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