

Berning family loves farming in Scott City Editor's Note: This is the

fourth installment of our 2023 Fall Harvest Series, sponsored by Santee Steel, Herrs Machine Hydrostatics, Kopper Kutter and Kansas Grain Sorghum Commission.

> **By Lucas Shivers** With deep passion for

their community where they raise crops and family in western Kansas, Jon and Terri Berning love Scott City.

"Scott City, and western Kansas in general, holds a place near and dear to our hearts," Jon said. "That's why we want to see the place thrive. It's got a ton of great people and community."

The Berning family farms 25,000 acres, mostly in Scott County.

"We've grown a lot in the last couple years," Berning said. "Farming is more challenging now than ever. It's hard to get ground and be steady with the agronomic aspects. Everything has its challenges with ups and downs."

Looking to fall crops, western Kansas raises a large percentage of sorghum, and Kansas consistently ranks as the top sorghum-producing state.

The U.S. is the world's largest grain sorghum producer used for mostly livestock. The "sorghum belt" extends from South Dakota through Kansas and down to Texas.

'We should be in the driver's seat with this crop," Berning said. "One of the biggest current problems is weed control in sorghum. We're trying all sorts of things to support yields and sustainability.

Harvest 2023

Jon shared that the milo for the fall harvest this cycle looks strong. "We got pretty lucky



The Bernings farm 17,000 acres evenly split between corn and milo. Courtesy photos

early by snagging some rain early in the summer," Berning said. "It's looking a little dry now, but it's all pretty good with hopefully 100 bushels-plus. Being totally optimistic, if we could have gotten a little more in late August for rains, we'd be ideal - but no weatherman would predict it."

With his parents, Jon's family farms 17,000 acres of milo and corn evenly split.

"I grew up here with my dad who really went out on his own in 1990," Berning said. "So, it's all I've ever wanted to do. I came back from KSU in 1994 and have been doing it ever since." Traditionally, cus-

tom harvest crews came through on contract to cut the crops for the family.

"We used to have everything custom-cut because we were pretty small and it didn't make any sense to do our own," Berning

said. "But about seven years ago, I decided to get a combine for the future generations of my family who didn't have any experience. The young guys like my son and nephew wanted to get the experience with harvest routines.²

The Bernings built a great team to support the scope of the operation.

"We've been fortunate to have plenty of help, and we want to keep growing to look for more," Berning said. "My dad is a smart man and has done really well to pass the farm on to my brother Nick and me.'



Berning family members pictured from left in a recent wedding photo are: Hayden, Quinn, Jorden, Magin, Pearce, Keegan, Macy, Terri, Jon and Jaren.

Scott City Diehards

Fun with Family Jon's parents, Terry and

tion farmer," Jon said. "My

mom's great-grandfather

had one of the first irriga-

tion systems in the west as

a progressive for his day in

Scott County. It's still that

girl, Terri and Jon raised

their now-grown kids:

Jorden, who has a wife and

three kids; their daughter

Macy and new husband

Keegan live in Scott City;

and youngest son Jaren

who helps on the family

anything for granted,"

Berning said. "Our whole

extended family is in the

close area. For example

this summer, I had eye sur-

gery, and my family took

control of the wheat har-

vest and ran the whole

"We don't want to take

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Born and raised as farm Louise, both come from kids in Scott City, the Bernings are fully committed generations of farm famto their hometown. "I am the fifth-genera-

"I did limited FFA and played football, basketball and baseball in high school," Jon said. "We won state football for three years. You can't ask for anything better. When I was a freshman and my older brother was a senior, we won it all!'

The team came close in Jon's sophomore year, and they won state again his junior and senior years.

"In my senior year, we went undefeated and earned another championship," Berning said. "People don't know how much it means. You put a championship in a team, and it can change a kid's life."

Scott City has a long history of sports and been fortunate to be good at a lot of athletics for a long time.

"Through COVID and currently, I'm on the school

board," Berning said. "It's something everyone should do as a civic duty. Everyone has an opinion, but not everyone wants to step up.'

Service over Self

Jon also serves on the Kansas Grain Sorghum Commission. The commission is committed to sorghum promotion, research and information designed to strengthen, expand and develop new foreign and domestic markets for sorghum.

"It's good to be on the leading and cutting edge with the board," Berning said. "It's amazing to get us all steered in the right direction. We have great leadership."

The Commission assists in the development of markets, consumer education and promotion of grain sorghum to enhance producer profitability.

"It's an awesome place with knowledgeable people," he said.

Senator Marshall hosts Ag Mental Health roundtable in Topeka

U.S. Senator Roger

Williamson with Kansas Corn said. "Kansas Corn

Marshall, M.D. recently hosted an Ag Mental Health roundtable to kick off his Ag Mental Health Awareness campaign at the Kansas Soybean Association in Topeka. This roundtable discussion addressed meeting the mental health needs for the agriculture community. Marshall was joined by health care leaders across the state, K-State Research and Extension professionals, Kansas Farm Bureau, Kansas Farmers Union. and more.

Currently, farmers are facing numerous obstacles and stresses that are outside of their control. The roundtable focused on breaking the stigma around mental health care and encouraging farmers and ranchers to utilize the resources available to them if they are experiencing increased stress, depression, or suicidal thoughts.

Highlights from the roundtable include:

"September is National Suicide Awareness Month. Farmers and ranchers have a 3.5 times higher chance of suicide than the average profession. The stressors in agriculture are very, very real. The pressure of being a fifth, sixth, seventh generation farmer or rancher - those stressors are very



Ag industry representatives gathered at the Kansas Soybean Association in Topeka last week for an Ag Mental Health roundtable to kick off Sen. Roger Marshall's Ag Mental Health Awareness campaign.

real. Our goal this month is to get the word out to our farmers and ranchers that they are not alone, that there are resources to help you," Marshall said.

"The ag industry, we take care of each other. So, giving our producers and giving farmers tools to help recognize when they need help or maybe when one of their friends or family needs help is important. It can be hard to talk about our physical or mental health, but it is critical for our rural communities. And there are

good resources out there that those in need may not know about so we are trying to raise that awareness," CEO of the Kansas Soybean Association Kaleb Little said.

"There are a number of resources available through Kansas State Research and Extension to assist producers and their families. That it is okay to reach out for help. You are not alone. Help is available," Dr. Peterson, associate director Extension programs, Kansas State Research and Extension said.

"The work being done by Senator Marshall and the rest of the representatives, especially during Suicide Prevention Month, to provide resources to our farmers and ranchers is greatly appreciated. It is important that we continue to have discussions

like those the Senator is critical resources to our

putting together to raise farmers and ranchers that awareness, and provide are struggling," Taylor

Marshall co-sponsors USDA investment in farmer and rancher mental health

U.S. Senator Roger Marshall, M.D. recently launched an Ag Mental Health Awareness campaign. September is National Suicide Prevention Month. Marshall is working with Agriculture organizations across the state to bring attention to the mental health resources available to farmers, ranchers, and other members of rural communities.

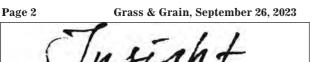
Senator Marshall endorsed and co-sponsored the Farmers First Act of 2023, bipartisan legislation that supports the administration of mental health services for farmers and ranchers in rural areas and expands access to critical mental health support and resources.

"At this time of volatility in the agriculture sector and the global economy, we must ensure that our farmers and ranchers are given all the support necessary to continue moving forward, including strong mental health infrastructure." Marshall said. "I am proud to work with our local leaders and help raise awareness of the resources across the state and decrease the stigma of taking care of prioritizing mental health."

The Farmers First Act of 2023 will reauthorize the Farm and Ranch Stress Assistance Network (FRSAN), a program that connects farmers, ranchers, and other agriculture workers to stress assistance programs and resources. Through FRSAN, state departments of agriculture, state extension services, and nonprofits receive funding to establish helplines, provide suicide prevention training for farm advocates, and create support groups for farmers and farm workers. The Farmers First Act of 2023 would increase funding for the program, authorizing \$15 million per year for the program for the next five years, up from \$10 million.

Courtesy photo

has been proactive, working with the National Corn Growers and the Kansas Department of Agriculture, providing resources to help farmers handle the stressful situations that agriculture can put us in. KCGA member Lowell Neitzel from Lawrence has been on the forefront to bring awareness to this issue on the state and national levels. We work with KDA to identify "Ag Aware" mental health providers that understand and can relate to those in the agriculture community. These providers, along with other mental health resources, can be found at kansasagstress.org. Kansas Corn also offers QPR training to help pro-vide guidance if you or someone vou know is suffering or in crisis."



Trade and Possibilities

By Greg Doering, Kansas Farm Bureau

KANSAS FARM BUREAU

Kansas farmers and ranchers set a new record for agricultural exports in 2022 by shipping nearly \$5.5 billion worth of food and farm-grown products to other countries. About half of that total came from our neighbors. Mexico and Canada, first and third, respectively, are crucial partners not only because of proximity but also a robust free-trade framework. Japan's desire for quality beef put it in the second spot to round out the top three.

That's a big impact for a small state, but this trade wasn't a one-sided deal either. As Kansas and the U.S. in general shipped corn and wheat to Mexico. we also imported tequila, tomatoes and avocados to make taco night more fun and tasty, too.

Trading with Canada and Japan is a similar give-and-take with beneficial results for everyone, especially those who enjoy seafood. I enjoy a good filet of fried catfish as much as anyone, but I'm willing to

bet bluefin tuna is superior for making sushi.

These exchanges are a lot like life, and not every trade partner is a good or desirable one. But for farmers and ranchers, trade is vital for two reasons. First, American farms and ranches are the most efficient in the world, and they grow far more than the domestic market would ever come close to consuming. Second, overseas consumers also have different tastes than you and I do.

There's not a large market for things like tongue, intestines and organ meat in the U.S., where offal is more likely to be discarded than consumed. But for other regions, these items are often sought after as delicacies. Trade helps meet this demand, lowers the local price and increases the value of animals raised by U.S. farmers and ranchers.

Food isn't the only thing that benefits from trade, it's just a personal favorite. Cross-border transactions have the potential to create wealth by

KDA hosting Secure Food Supply webinar Sept. 26

The Kansas Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Health, is hosting a webinar series focused on Secure Food Supply plans.

Mark your calendar for Tuesday, September 26, from 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

Dr. Justin Smith, Kansas animal health commissioner, will be discussing the Stop Movement Order during a disease outbreak.

The webinar is free, but registration is required.

For more information, contact Kelly Oliver at kelly. oliver@ks.gov



This is my birthday week. I suppose I should be more excited, but I am at the point in my life where my birthday is really just another day, especially when it is not a "big" birthday. This year will be especially uneventful since I will be at a meeting all day and my main objective is to make sure no one knows it is my birthday. I prefer for the day to go by somewhat unnoticed. Well, except for a cake and maybe a steak dinner. This past trip around the sun has been a good one. Could it have gone better? I suppose it hasn't been the best year on the farm. Between dry weather, inflation, rising costs, sinking prices and a multitude of other potholes in the road to happiness, it has been a tough year in agriculture. But you know what? I am still here and sometimes survival is a win. I got to do what I love, and it looks like I get to do it again next year. We all know that next year will be better. Last year on the eve of my birthday, I couldn't have imagined how the year would have gone. For starters I got to go to the other side of the world and see and experience things I would have never guessed I would get to do. A year ago, Africa was not even on my radar, that alone made for a memorable year. To think that I thought going to Puerto Rico would be the biggest trip of the year. Little did I know. I also feel the need to say that before Africa, Puerto Rico was my favorite travel experience to date. Will this next year top all of that? More important than the travel, I felt the best I have in several years. I cannot say enough about the difference two new hips have made on the quality of my life. Each day they feel better and each day I am able to do more. If joint replacement is something you are putting off, don't: quality of life is important. Each passing day I find that I am doing things I haven't done in years and many times I don't even realize it.

finished school and found a permanent job and by this time next year both will be in the working world. I am not sure how that happened; as I tell new parents, don't blink because in a flash your kids will be grown. I must admit it is really satisfying to watch your children become produc tive adults. Yes, this past year has been a good one. In some ways the year has flown past, at other times the calendar has rolled over slowly but I would not have changed anything if I could have. I am sure that all of the experiences, good and bad, come our way for a reason. I am not always sure what those reasons are, but I do know that everything that happened to me in the past year helped me get to the place I am at now. I always tell people that celebrating a birthday is a good thing, it beats the alternative. I have no idea what this next year will bring and that is also good. Will it be as eventful as the past year? Probably, in its own way. I do know that no matter what comes my way it will help me to grow as a person and it will mold me for future birthdays, of which I am hopeful that there are many more to come. I have too many unfinished projects to quit now. This will be a low-key kind of birthday, at least I hope so. I guess I must also confess that the weekend before both kids will hopefully be home, and I do get to go to a football game Saturday so it looks like the party will come early this year. I am okay with low key; all I want is to be able to take a few moments to reflect back on the year and to think about what might be coming in the next year. However, if you are insistent about getting me something for my birthday, I do have one thing in mind. I would really like about a two-inch rain over the entire twenty-four hours. Nothing much, just a slow easy, gentle rain. It will be like my grade school days when Mom made treats for the entire class, I promise I will share with everyone. That isn't asking for too much, is it?

leveraging comparative advantage and specialization across the globe. Different climates and soils paired with opposing seasons and tastes are just a few reasons why food trade is valuable to anyone who likes variety.

Agriculture is the reason the United States has the largest economy in the world, but it's not because we grow the most food. While farmers and ranchers occupy much of the vast area of the United States, they're just a small portion of the 330 million Americans. Less than 2 percent, in fact. And while we certainly enjoy the fruits of the labor, the other 98 percent of us are free to hone our skills and innovate to create things we couldn't have otherwise.

If you break down Kansas' ag exports by commodity, then the state's second most valuable export was meat and offal. Grains like corn and wheat were fourth, followed by oil seeds like soybeans in sixth place. First, third and fifth were aircraft and parts, industrial machinery and electric machinery, respectively.

So, the next time you fly on an airplane or pick up a power tool or just check your cell phone, give thanks to farmers and ranchers. They didn't invent airplanes, power tools, cell phones or any of the other 21st century technologies we enjoy, but their work made them possible.

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

If there is one phrase I have written more than any other in the thirteen years I have been at Grass & Grain, it would be this one: Tell your story. Nearly every speaker, politician and industry leader I write about will almost always work that phrase into their comments. It's in the context of sharing your agriculture story with those outside of the ag industry in order to help them understand what you do and to help bridge the ever-widening gap between producers and consumers, as well as to dispel misunderstandings that have gained a foothold and threaten

our industry. Well, today I'm going to use the phrase again, only this time in a completely different context.

Tell your story. The year you watched your crops succumb to drought and had to sell your cattle herd for lack of hay and water? There's a young produchear how you coped.

Prairie Ponderings

By Donna Sullivan

Did you lose the farm that had been in your family for five generations? There's a neighbor today who hardly shows his face in public any more, he's so ashamed of things that cost him so dearly but were out of his control. He needs to know how you survived.

You watched your husband turn to alcohol or other substances to dull the pain or keep the relentless worry at bay, even for just a little while. What did you do to help the man you loved?

You've lived through hard seasons of life and came through the other side. There are those around you right now who need to hear how you did it.

The only way we are going to break the stigma of mental health issues is by admitting we all have them and it's okay to ask for help. Very few of us manage to walk through this life without er today who needs to finding ourselves lost in

the shadows from time to time. Sometimes we find our way back out to the sunlight on our own, and sometimes we need someone to take our hand and lead the way.

In agriculture, we are all pretty much one big family. Oh, we find things to bicker and squabble about, but at the end of the day we are neighbors engaged in a noble calling. A hard, back-breaking, some-times soul-crushing call-

So, don't wait for the local pastor to call on your neighbor who hasn't been to church in a while. Don't ignore that little voice in your head telling you to go check on someone you've noticed has seemed troubled and distant.

Don't wait until the phone rings and you hear that it's too late.

Tell your story.

Now.

Today.

Someone's life just may depend on it.

The Flint Hills Discovery Center opens new temporary exhibit

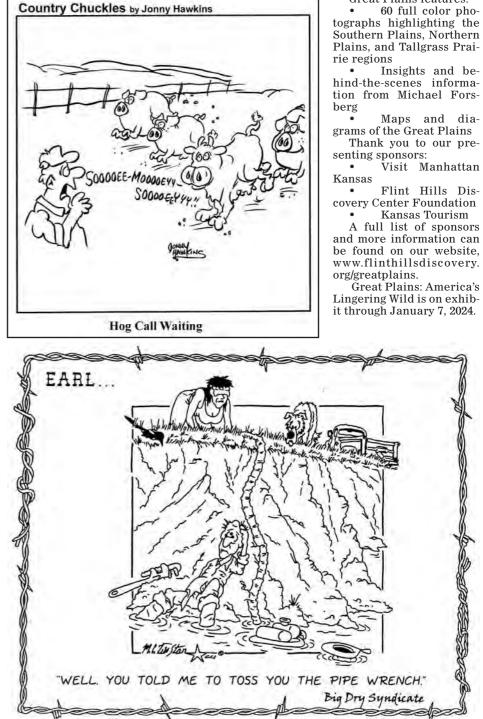
The Flint Hills Discovery Center (FHDC) opened its latest temporary exhibit, Great Plains: America's Lingering Wild on Saturday, September 23.

Discover the beauty and majesty of America's Great Plains in the work of award-winning photographer Michael Forsberg. Traveling 100,000 miles over four years, Forsberg crisscrossed the Plains from Canada to Mexico, capturing the wildlife,

habitats, and conservation challenges in the heart of the continent.

Originally a book project, Forsberg set out to capture what some outside observers call "flyover country" in an attempt to bring attention to and build appreciation for this often-overlooked region. Inspiring, informative, and timely - the exhibit is a love letter to this endangered ecosystem.

Forsberg's "Michael



stunning photographs reveal the hidden beauty, drama, and wonder of North America's sprawling grasslands," said Stephen Bridenstine, FHDC assistant director. "But more importantly, it celebrates those last wild places in the prairie, including here in the Flint Hills, so that every visitor to this exhibit better understands why we do our important work here at the Flint Hills Discovery Center.'

Great Plains features:

60 full color photographs highlighting the Southern Plains, Northern Plains, and Tallgrass Prai-

Insights and behind-the-scenes information from Michael Fors-

Maps and diagrams of the Great Plains Thank you to our pre-

I think the best part of the past year is that Jennifer and I got to watch our kids become successful and begin to take off on their adult lives. One child



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KDOT to host fall meetings for local citizen input

By State Representative Lisa M. Moser, Kansas **House District 106**

The Kansas Department of Transportation has announced the dates for its regional "2023 Local Consult" meetings held throughout the state. These gatherings are designed for open discussion between KDOT officials and the public to determine project prioritization across Kansas and are an important step in gathering public input for the IKE program – the state's current 10-year transportation improvement program. They are the best opportunity all Kansans have to provide input on regional priorities for future projects.

Calvin Reed, P.E., Secretary of Transportation Director, Kansas Turnpike Authority, invites you to participate in the "2023 Local Consult" process. You'll have an opportunity to share your region's transportation priorities, hear about investments being made in transportation in your area, and

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learn about various grant Points by Sheraton, Manfunding programs available through KDOT.

Please try to attend one of the following meetings below, or take part in the virtual meeting on Tuesday, October 24th and let KDOT know how you feel about the transportation system in Kansas. A special note to Washington and Marshall county residents: This is your opportunity to voice your concerns regarding the Hwy. 36/Hwy. 99 junction or to thank KDOT for the rumble strips south of Hanover. I have heard more from constituents regarding these two areas than any other highway issues in District 106-Marshall, Washington, Republic, and Jewell counties.

Again, here is your opportunity to make your voice heard. I will be attending the October 3rd meeting in Manhattan. Hope to see you there. -Lisa M. Moser

Northeast, District 1 Tuesday, October 3 9 a.m. - Noon Four hattan

Southwest, District 6 Wednesday, October 4 9 a.m. - Noon Clarion Inn, Garden City

South Central, District 5 Thursday, October 5 1:30 p.m. -4:30 p.m. Meridian Center, Newton

Northwest, District 3 Tuesday, October 10 9 a.m. - Noon Hilton Garden Inn, Hays

North Central, District 2 Wednesday, October 11 9 a.m. - Noon Hilton Garden Inn, Salina

Southeast, District 4 Thursday, October 12 9 a.m. - Noon Bowlus Fine Arts Center, Iola

KC Metro Tuesday, October 17

1 p.m. - 4 p.m. H y a t t Place Kansas City, Lenexa

Wichita Metro Wednesday, October 18 9 a.m. - Noon Hughes Metro Complex, Wichita

Virtual Meeting Tuesday, October 24 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

To receive registration information for the virtual meeting, please email: engagement@ksdotike.

org More information about the "2023 Local Consult" process is available online at: ike.ksdot.gov/local-consult-process.





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Rose Edwards, Stillwater, Oklahoma, Wins This Week's Grass & Grain Recipe Contest Winner Rose Edwards, Stillwater, Oklahoma: **PUMPKIN PIE CUPCAKES**

1	can	pumpkin
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- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 5-ounce can evaporated milk
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice
- 2/3 cup flour

Set oven to 350 degrees. Line cupcake pans with paper liners. Combine all ingredients. Fill liners 1/2 full. Bake 20 minutes. Let cool.

NOTE: You can frost with cream cheese frosting or dollop with Cool Whip. ****

Kellee George, Shawnee:

- **COCONUT BARS**
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 1/2 cups graham cracker
- crumbs 2 cups coconut
- 14-ounce can sweetened condensed milk

1 cup chocolate chips 1/2 cup chopped almonds

Set oven to 350 degrees. Melt butter in a saucepan; remove from heat and stir in sugar and graham cracker crumbs. Spread into a 9-by-13-inch pan. Bake 10 minutes or until slightly firm. Stir coconut and sweetened condensed milk together and spread over crust. Return to oven and bake 12 minutes. Set aside and let cool 10 minutes. In the microwave melt chocolate chips; stir in almonds and spread over cooled layers. Let all layers cool before cutting.

Kimberly Edwards. Stillwater, Oklahoma: **CREAM CHIP BEEF GRAVY** 1 jar dried beef 2 tablespoons butter 2 tablespoons flour 1 cup milk 3/4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce In a pan cook beef in butter over low heat for 3 minutes. Stir in flour. cooking

for 2 minutes. Slowly stir in milk and Worcestershire sauce. Cook stirring over low heat until thick and hot. Serve over potatoes or toast.

Millie Conger, Tecumseh: **RASPBERRY DIP**

2 cups sharp Cheddar cheese, grated 1 cup mayonnaise

1 cup chopped pecans 1 cup chopped green onions

2 cups raspberry preserves Mix all together. Let set about an hour to blend. Serve

with crackers, veggies, etc. ****

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Annette Reilly, Abilene: "How about something different from corn harvest this year? A dear friend suggested it; and why not? I gathered about three dozen cobs while awaiting a load of corn to haul in. Tried it after harvest. Interesting flavor and something my 'sweet-toothed' hubby called the best jellv I've ever made. Doesn't make much each batch but quite the conversation starter. Hope you enjoy the change!"

CORN COB JELLY

- 1 dozen red corn cobs (no corn remaining on the cob)
- 2 quarts of water
- 1 package Sure-Jell powdered pectin

3 cups sugar

A few drops food coloring, if needed/desired

Wash cobs thoroughly. Add 2 quarts of water to cobs and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and boil 35 minutes. Strain juice, measure out 3 cups. In a large pot add pectin to the 3 cups of juice and bring to a rolling boil. Add sugar and return to rolling boil and boil 1 minute. Turn off heat. Skim and pour into sterilized jars and seal. Process in boiling water bath for 5-7 minutes (see altitude chart for your area). Remove from canner and place on doubled towel and cool. Makes (4) 1/2-pint iars.

Can Frozen Tomatoes Be Canned?

By Maddy Rohr, K-State Research & Extension news service MANHATTAN - Tomatoes can be preserved and packaged in many different ways and frozen tomatoes are no

exception, but can they be canned? Kansas State University food scientist Karen Blakeslee

said...it depends. "It is not recommended to can tomatoes that froze on the vine," Blakeslee said. "This is because the acid con-

tent changes too much when they freeze on the vine, making them unsafe for canning.³

However, tomatoes harvested before the fall freeze and then frozen can be canned because they do not change acidity. Blakeslee said however, that the texture will change after canning and become very soft.

"The best choice for canning previously frozen toma toes is to make a well-cooked product, such as a stewed or crushed tomato product, or made into tomato juice or sauce," Blakeslee said.

Canning frozen tomatoes by whole or quarters is not recommended.

'They will pack into the jars differently, absorb moisture differently, and the heat transfers through the jars differently," Blakeslee said. Because of these changes, under-processing and spoilage may occur.

Blakeslee reminds gardeners that tomato canning recipes are based on fresh - not frozen - tomatoes.

Blakeslee, who also is coordinator of K-State's Rapid Response Center for Food Science, publishes a monthly newsletter called You Asked It! that provides numerous tips on food safety.

More information is also available from local Extension offices in Kansas.

Links used in this story: Rapid Response Center, https:// www.rrc.k-state.edu

You Asked It! newsletter, https://www.rrc.k-state.edu/newsletter K-State Research and Extension local offices, https://www. ksre.k-state.edu/about/statewide-locations.html

JOHN GORMAN

Jackie Doud, Topeka: APPLE DIP 8 ounces cream cheese

1 jar caramel ice cream sauce

1 cup chopped peanuts

Place cream cheese on plate. Pour caramel sauce over cream cheese. Top with peanuts. Use apples or crackers to dip. *****

Following two recipes are being reprinted from the September 12 issue, due to poor printing which caused the recipes to be difficult to read.

Grace Demars, Glasco: PINEAPPLE **UPSIDE-DOWN CAKE**

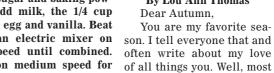
2 tablespoons butter 1/3 cup brown sugar 20-ounce can pineapple slices, drained 9 maraschino cherries 1 1/3 cups flour 2/3 cup sugar 2 teaspoons baking powder 2/3 cup milk 1/4 cup butter, softened 1 egg 1 teaspoon vanilla

butter in a 9-by-9-inch round cake pan. Stir in brown sug-

Melt the 2 tablespoons

ar and 1 tablespoon water. Arrange pineapple and cherries in the pan. Set aside. In butter, egg and vanilla. Beat with an electric mixer on low speed until combined. Beat on medium speed for 1 minute. Spoon batter over fruit in the prepared pan.

a medium bowl, stir together flour, sugar and baking pow-By Lou Ann Thomas der. Add milk, the 1/4 cup Dear Autumn.



Bake at 350 degrees for 30 to 35 minutes or until a wooden toothpick inserted near corners comes out clean. Cool on a wire rack for 5 minutes. Loosen cake from pan; invert

- Janet Jehle, Baldwin City: **QUICK & EASY** PEACH COBBLER
- Filling:

peaches

- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- Combine all filling in-

1-quart casserole dish.

things. I've never been a

pumpkin spice kind of gal.

I prefer hot chocolate but

hold no malice toward those

who wish to spice their

so very welcome this year.

bearably hot and dry. But

a recent morning when I

stepped outside with Boone,

I detected a chill gently

brush along my arms and

face, and a slightly musky

smell that can only mean

one thing - you are close by.

fall festivals celebrating

the abundant harvests, bril-

liant colors, and significant

changes of you. Harvest

truck traffic has picked up,

lofting trails of dust behind

them in their sojourns to and

from elevators. This time of

year always allows me to

feel closer to my father, who

labored long days in these

fields, especially during fall

harvests. I remember my

mother and I taking lunch to

him in the field. Mom would

pack a sandwich for me too

in case Dad had time for

some lunch company. There

were days he would only

stop long enough to grab

the sandwich, chips and a

couple of my mother's spe-

That means it's time for

The summer often felt un-

Your cooler days are

pumpkins.

Topping: 2/3 cup baking mix

onto a plate. Serve warm.

4 cups peeled & sliced

1/2 cup sugar

1 tablespoon baking mix

gredients and spoon into a

2 tablespoons firmly packed brown sugar 2 tablespoons milk (optional) 1/4 cup butter In the same bowl you

used above, mix baking mix and brown sugar. Cut in butter until mixture is the size of small peas. If desired, stir in milk until moistened. Spoon topping over peaches. Bake at 400 degrees for 30 minutes or until topping is slightly brown.

NOTE: Nectarines or apples may also be used. *****

all over the hills, fields and

draws. Some might consid-

er you a little "showy," but

your panache makes this the

perfect time for a leisurely

drive along a country road.

Maybe I appreciate you

more because I know how

many of your delights, like

the turning leaves, are fleet-

ing and on the other side of

the colors and textures of

fall are the cold, gray winds

ing forward to pulling on

my long pants and a sweat-

shirt and sitting around a

bonfire with twigs speared

through marshmallows and

a friend offering the near-

ly burnt sugar confection

a landing spot of a graham

cracker and chocolate bar.

It is during your rein here,

Autumn, that our meals

shift from the cold foods

of summer to warm soups,

chilis and dishes that incor-

porate the bounty of your

season - gourds, squash and

root vegetables all ready for

and hot summer it won't be

long until the leaves step

into their full glory. I try not

to mourn the loss of leaves.

preferring to see it as na-

ture's reminder that there

is value in letting go of what

no longer serves us, of what

has run its course, given its

greatest gifts and is now is

ready to be released. The

trees don't mourn this loss

Likely a result of our dry

But for now, I am look-

of winter.

roasting.



Love Letter To Autumn

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cial homemade chocolate chip cookies all eaten at the steering wheel of an old open combine. But sometimes he would stop, crawl down from the loud, chaff spewing machine and sit beside me leaning against one of the large tires as we ate our sandwiches. Thanks, Autumn, for bringing back such sweet memories. And thanks for the daz-

zling colors that you splash

either. They know it is one gift of your unfolding, Autumn. They know it is part of the process of life and accept that being stripped to bare aloneness is ultimately preparation for new growth.

So, welcome, Autumn. It's good to see, feel, smell, remember, celebrate and learn from you.

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



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Kansas Profile – Now That's Rural: Morgan Holloman, Antique Emporium

By Ron Wilson, director of the Huck Boyd National Institute for Rural Development at Kansas State University "Resurgence: An increase or revival..."

That definition might apply to the community of Alma, where a group of small business owners who happen to be women are leading a revitalization of businesses in that community.

Morgan Holloman is the owner of Antique Emporium of Alma, one of the growing businesses that is part of the new downtown growth. Holloman is from Topeka and went to K-State where she met her future husband, Tyler. After her sister married a guy from Alma, Holloman started a lawn and landscape business there.

She cleared a lot in Alma and was preparing to build a new building while she and Tyler were dating.

"On one date, I told him, 'I sure hope you want to live here, because I just poured that concrete pad over there," Holloman said.

They did indeed marry and moved to Alma, where Holloman had built a new metal building on that pad. Morgan and Tyler lived in an apartment in that building before buying a house in Alma.

From that building, Tyler looked down the street and could see the classic stone building storefronts that have earned Alma the title, City of Native Stone. One caught his eye.

"That's the coolest stone building I've ever seen," he said.

Eventually Morgan and Tyler bought that very building and the antique business within it, the Antique Emporium of Alma. Shortly after they purchased the building, Covid hit and everything shut down.

"We used that time to remodel the building," Holloman said. The drop ceiling and old carpet



were removed and more of the wood floors and native stone walls displayed. Now attractive display cases line the floor.

In addition, the Hollomans opened the basement and converted the second floor to seven apartments.

Antique Emporium of Alma has more than 4,000 square feet of vendor space. Offerings include a large coin collection, substantial library and a multitude of small and large collectibles and antiques. One part of the building is for Mill Creek Mercantile, which offers locally made products.

The business has attracted customers from California to the Carolinas. "We draw a surprising amount of visitors off (Interstate 70)," Holloman said.

The antique store is one of several women-owned businesses that have recently grown in downtown Alma:

* Wrenn Pacheco runs a boutique beef shop known as Pacheco Beef.

* Mel's Coffee recently opened in another recently renovated downtown building.

* Heather Beggs renovated a main street building and opened a yoga studio and Airbnb.

* Karen Wright operates multiple main street businesses, such as a dance studio, liquor store and convenience store.

These are in addition to existing businesses operated by women, such as Jeanette Rohleder at the Alma Bakery and Sweet Shop, Gwen Hendricks at Hendricks Hardware, and Lori Daniel at the Signal-Enterprise newspaper.

Then there is the Volland Store at nearby Volland and the new renovation at the Wabaunsee County Historical Society and Museum. There seems to be a synergy of these businesses working together.

"We've found a way to refer people to each other's businesses," Holloman said. "It's a great town."

"Maybe Covid gave Alma the opportunity to show that people didn't have to travel so far away to enjoy a rural lifestyle," Holloman reflected. "We want people to come to Alma to experience what we have here: fresh air, beautiful green pastures and native stone."

"There seems to be a resurgence in our downtown."

That is great to find in a rural community such as Alma, population 802 people. Now, that's rural.

For more information about the antique emporium, go to www.almaantiquestore.com. For more information about the community, go to www.cityofalma-kansas.com.

Resurgence. It means an increase or revival, and that's what Alma is experiencing today. We commend Morgan Holloman and the other women and business owners who are making a difference by helping downtown Alma experience a resurgence.

And there's more. Not every downtown Alma business is operated by young women. In fact, one business is run by a woman who is 97 years old. We'll learn about that next week.

Audio and text files of Kansas Profiles are available at http://www.kansasprofile. com. For more information about the Huck Boyd Institute, interested persons can visit http://www.huckboydinstitute.org.



Grace And Patience

Harvest is in full swing. The rain has been SO sporadic. We live five miles from my in-laws and they got about an inch of rain at their house but there none at ours. We were harvesting at a field and quarter-mile east it а poured, yet it did nothing at the field. We need some good rain for pond fillers. I prefer a warm rain to relying on snow for moisture.

As I type this out in the notes section in my phone, I'm waiting on a cow to have a calf. It's that magic time right before dark, the sun is setting, the cows are gathering their babies for the night and I can hear equipment running all around me in the distance.

I can't remember if I told you about Tilly or not, but Tilly was a twin in the first week of calving and the mom only wanted one. Tuff is the second twin from a different mom. Tuff is appropriately named because he's had a tough go of things since birth. We're working on getting him better, but it could go either way.

Tilly was adopted by a cow that lost a backwards calf. The cow immediately took her but Tilly had been a bottle baby just long enough to not know what the heck that big thing licking her was. So they got to stay in the pen for longer than necessary so she could figure out she had a bovine mom and not a human one any more. I turned her out this morning and she was nursing happily in the pasture this evening when I checked.

Every other week when I write these I preach grace and patience. We need to give grace and patience

Grass & Grain, September 26, 2023 to others, but I'm finding ing with

out how hard it is to ex-

tend those qualities to

ourselves. If this summer

has taught me anything, it

truly is that you have NO

idea what someone else is

going through. Everybody

has their battles, some

are fighting hard, some

have just been through

them and some are wait-

ing for them to come. Just

because things seem okay

on the outside doesn't

mean everything is okay.

Some share their strug-

gles, some don't. My point

is, and I'm telling myself

this, we need to give our-

selves grace and patience

and not compare to oth-

ers. Just because some-

one else has been through

something similar, they

are not experiencing your

life so vou cannot assume

that the situation will be

I think I've seen that Sep-

tember is national suicide

prevention month. Farm-

ers deal with high levels

of stress for years and

years and years. That af-

fects your brain. It's hard

to ask for help and it's

hard when the help isn't

what you need. Please

keep fighting. Keep trying.

The world will get better.

It's hard to imagine right

now, but it will get better.

There is help. You have

to advocate for yourself

until you get it and that's

I write from my heart.

I don't share everything,

but I do want to be real

that my life is not roses

and rainbows. Or maybe

it is; I've just been deal-

really, really hard.

the same for you.

ing with all the thorns and the stormy days this summer before the rainbow comes. I believe my rainbow is coming. Until then, I'm trying, mostly failing, but will continue to try, giving myself grace and patience to get through the hard things with the tools that I need to get through them. I'm hoping you will as well.

Post Script: Went home to feed Tuff while giving cow time to calve. Went back, completely dark out now. She. of course, was not where I last saw her. Finally found her walking herself to the pen. I kid you not, she had herself in the chute before I could shut the gates. Normally this is all really bad sign. Got my sleeves on, reached in, two front feet and a head. Started pulling on one of the feet and it very aggressively pulled back in. Always makes you so happy when they do that and know they're alive. I'm not sure why she didn't have him on her own, but we got him out and she started loving on him so a success story!

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.

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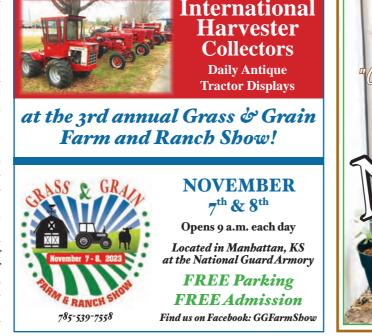
Clay County Homemaker Extension Unit Fall Fling To Be Held October 9

K-State Research & Extension River Valley District

The Clay County Homemaker Extension Unit Fall Fling is scheduled for Monday, October 9 at the Clay Center 4-H Conference Center at the Clay County Fairgrounds. All interested men and women in the area are encouraged to attend. Registration for door prizes will begin at 10:30 a.m. and cof fee and tea will be served. Everyone is asked to bring a salad for the noon luncheon. Refrigeration is available upon arrival at the meeting, and tableware and beverages will be provided. The morning program will start at 11:00 a.m. and feature LewAnn Schneider. a Federal Veterinarian. She is back from last year to present another great program, called Sneak Peek at a Unique Veterinarian. The afternoon program will start around 1:00 p.m. and feature Andrea DeJesus from A & H Farms out of Manhattan. Voted as one of the Top 10 Must-See Places for Farm and Ranch Experiences in Kansas, she will talk about their family-ori-

ented farm and the many things they grow and sell in their store and at farmers' markets year-round. She will also talk about the many activities and events they have added to make the farm a year-round destination spot. There will be A & H items for sale at this program.

The Clay County Homemaker Extension Unit Members and K-State Research and Extension River Valley District are sponsoring this program for all interested men and women. Page 5





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NCGA to EPA: Science shows that ethanol is important to lowering emissions

The National Corn Growers Association (NCGA) recently sent a letter to the Environmental Protection Agency addressing recent concerns raised by the agency's scientific advisory board about the environmental benefits of ethanol.

In a letter sent to EPA Administrator Michael Regan recently, NCGA CEO Neil Caskey noted that the research shows unequivocally that ethanol is important to addressing climate change.

'There are no shortage of studies on the environmental benefits of corn ethanol," Caskey said. "The Department of Energy's Argonne National Laboratory, for example, has conducted extensive research on the matter and concluded that corn ethanol has reduced GHG emissions in the U.S. by 544 million metric tons from 2005-2019 and that the feedstock's carbon intensity is 44 percent lower than that of petroleum gasoline."

The letter was sent after EPA's scientific advisory board submitted draft commentary on the Volume Requirements for 2023 and Beyond under the Renewable Fuel Standard Program. In the commentary, the advisory board questions ethanol's ability to significantly lower greenhouse gas emissions and raises concerns that the production of ethanol increases land use.

The letter noted that corn growers are doing more with less land.

"American farmers planted an estimated 94.1 million acres of corn in 2023, which falls short of the more than 100 million acres corn farmers planted a century ago." Caskey noted. "In the past decade, U.S. corn production has been over six times the production of the 1930s with fewer corn acres."

Caskey also highlighted ethanol's importance in advancing the Biden administration's climate agenda.

"It is important to note that any decision that hampers the use of these environmentally friendly products would complicate President Biden's ambitious climate goals, which will almost certainly require the use of biofuels, such as corn ethanol, to be successful," he said.

Caskey will provide verbal remarks before the SAB later.

year of serving grower-owners rich history lion, partly attributed to a marketing programs and by farmers in Texas, Okla-CCA celebrates Uth

Annual Meeting, Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Cooperative Association announced further fiscal year-end distributions to its grower-owners, totaling \$8.68 million. Since the cooperative's founding in 1953, it has served as a value-added service to cotton growers. Currently, PCCA has approximately 12,000 active grower-owners, with members in 49 out of 50 states. Moreover,

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Recently, at its 70th it has handled 114 million marketing and pool bales since its inception. The business has also achieved \$18 billion in total sales since the seasonal pools' inception in 1988.

PCCA's president and CEO, Kevin Brinkley, commented on PCCA's 70 years of business and shared his eagerness for the next 70. He stated, "This significant milestone is an opportunity to reflect on the cooperative's rich history and the challenges faced in the past fiscal year while embracing a forward-looking strategy for the future.³

In his annual report, Brinkley acknowledged the difficulties PCCA encountered during the fiscal year 2023, with a record drought leading to an overall abandonment rate of 75% of its acres. The cooperative recorded a net margin loss of \$1.3 mil\$2.3 million book expense resulting from de-risking the defined benefit plan. Excluding this expense, PCCA would have reported a small profit of approximately \$1.0 million.

Despite these challenges, Brinkley emphasized that PCCA remains in strong financial condition, thanks to the foresight of its grower-owners. The cooperative's mission to provide value-added services, ensuring fair prices for cotton growers, remains unwavering.

In other business, directors for the following PCCA districts were re-elected by the membership: Steve Moore, District 8; Billy Eggemeyer, District 9; Frank DeStefano, District 10; and Marvin Beyer, District 11.

Founded in 1953, PCCA is a Lubbock-based marketing cooperative owned homa, Kansas, and New Mexico, dedicated to supplying sustainably grown. high-quality cotton fiber around the world. In addition to cotton marketing, PCCA also owns cotton warehouse facilities in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas, and develops and offers software programs and networks to local co-op gins that help add value to their grower-owners' cotton.

September signals the start of Kansas wheat planting

By Julia Debes

As the calendar flips over to September and more seasonal fall temperatures are in the forecast, it is time to start planting wheat. As planting kicks off, producers and researchers alike are cautiously optimistic about next year's harvest potential.

Winter wheat planting in Kansas was at four percent complete for the week ending September 10, 2023, according to the official statistics provided by the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service in its weekly crop progress report. That pace is near three percent for last year and the five-year average - a welcome return to a more normal-feeling pace for producers.

"We were behind all year last," said Brian Linin, Kansas Wheat Commissioner who farms near Goodland. "Planting season was way behind, and then everything came up. Harvest was really late, so we were starting harvest around the time we would have normally finished. So, we feel like we've been behind the eight-ball here all spring and summer."

Linin started planting wheat last week in northwest Kansas. His ground received just a few hundredths to a short quarter inch of rain recently, but he reported even where the ground is dry on top, there is moisture further down. Moisture -- received or expected - impacts where and when producers will start to plant wheat, with some waiting for that September shower and others willing to "dust it in" if there's the potential for rain in the forecast.

Having that moisture available to get the wheat stand established is critical to the success of next year's harvest, according to Brian Olson, head of K-State's Western Kansas Research-Extension Centers.

"Hopefully, there's enough there to get it up and get it going," Olson said. "The last few years that has been a big problem – getting that establishing rain in the fall. And now we've got it in some areas, so farmers will hopefully capitalize on it."

In addition to timing with moisture, producers also need to control volunteer wheat and weeds to prevent yield loss and disease, which will be especially important this year after failed fields and late summer rains that brought on substantial weed issues and late flushes of volunteer wheat.

'That canopy was open, and then the rains came on, and now we've had some weed issues out there - and that is a challenge," Olson said. "We do have to stay on top of those weeds because they're just robbing the moisture.'



Olson pointed to research being conducted by K-State at Tribune, Garden City and Hays on the benefits and tradeoffs of occasional tillage, about one pass every three or four years to try and control problematic weeds.

Linin noted his operation has had to make many adjustments during the last three years of drought, explaining they mixed up their management practices to include light tillage, chemical applications, and other practices to address different concerns in different fields. He also has been growing organic wheat, meaning he must think even more creatively about addressing those concerns. In turn, however, those solutions bring management ideas back to the conventional side of his farm.

"In some respects, I'd like to have our ground a little cleaner than it is – there are some of those annual weeds up out there, just real spotty, and I don't like the way that looks," Linin said. "We've got fields of all different stages, but we're ready to go.'

Managing wheat fields for weeds and disease benefits not only next year's yields, but also the other crops in the rotation.

"Wheat is a foundation for farmers to plant their summer crops into," Olson said. "I'm a firm believer that wheat is the basis, and when we got good wheat residue out there, we have a good chance of raising the summer crop that next year."

That rings true for Linin's operation in northwest Kansas, who also noted wheat's value in an overall crop rotation.

"There's a lot of time between now and when we make a crop, but wheat is one of our most profitable crops," Linin said. "It's profitable not just in terms of dollars and cents, but also in terms of providing a good seedbed for whatever we're going to do next year."

Overall, as Linin and fellow Kansas wheat producers fire up their tractors to plant wheat, he is excited and optimistic about the upcoming growing season.

"I just hope everybody has good conditions and gets a good stand and a good start to this year's crop," Linin said. "Wheat is a good crop for us, and it really fits our rotation in our program well - and I wish the best of luck to everybody else."

For the latest in K-State's planting recommendations during the current year's conditions, visit eupdate.agronomy.ksu.edu/. Producers can also access the latest resources for variety selection and performance data information from K-State at kswheat. com/wheatrx.

Pork producers take on D.C. for fall fly-in More than 100 pork widely popular congres-widely popular congres-ers worldwide."

producers from around the country attended the National Pork Producers Council's (NPPC) Spring Legislative Action Conference (LAC) on September 13-14 in Washington, D.C. This biannual fly-in featured engaging speakers, a media briefing and NPPC's

widely popular congres-sional "Baconfest" reception in the Great Hall of the Library of Congress.

NPPC President Scott Hays kicked off LAC by sharing the importance of having producers travel to meet with their members of Congress: "Having you here in Washington, speakers worldwide."

During the two-day event, speakers included NPPC Board officers, Senator Roger Marshall (R-KS) and NPPC policy experts who focused on four key issue areas:

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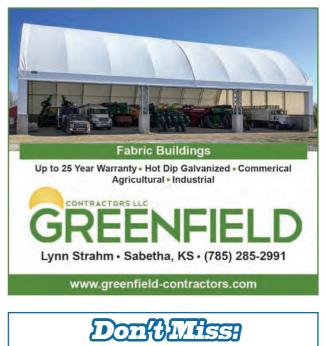
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New cover crop survey data challenges assumptions on role of incentive payments

A new national survey report has found that the vast majority of farmers who use cover crops don't need incentive payments to continue with the practice because of how much they appreciate its value to their land and business.

According to the National Cover Crop Survey, incentives play a key role in getting some farmers started on cover crops — 49% of the cover crop users participating in the survey reported receiving some sort of payment for cover crops in 2022, and 77.8% of cover crop non-users said incentive payments would be helpful. However, 90.3% of the farmers who were receiving cover crop incentives reported that they would definitely or probably continue planting cover crops after the payments ended, while only 3.3% said they definitely or probably would drop cover crops at the end of the incentive program.

In all, just 15.6% of cover crop users said receiving incentive payments was one of their goals for cover cropping.

These findings were among many conclusions drawn in a report, issued jointly by SARE, the Conservation Technology Information Center (CTIC) and the American Seed Trade Association (ASTA), based on insights from nearly 800 farmers in 49 states. "Cover crop incentive payments are an important factor in encouraging and helping farmers to transition into cover cropping, but once they see the soil health improvements and other cover crop benefits, most stick with cover crop planting long after the incentives end," says Dr. Rob Myers of SARE, lead researcher on the 2022-2023 National Cover Crop Survey Report. "Insights like these make the National Cover Crop Survey such a valuable tool in understanding the impacts of cover crops, the motivations of users and non-users, and needs for additional information and incentives."

NAWG hosts second Farm Bill Fly-in

The National Association of Wheat Growers (NAWG) completed the second part of its 2023 summer Farm Bill fly-ins. The first round of Hill visits happened earlier this summer in July.

During the Hill visits, wheat growers from across the country reinforced NAWG's core priorities and underscored the need for Congress to work together to ensure farmers can continue to provide safe and affordable food for all Americans. Between both summer fly-ins, wheat growers met with over 110

offices. Growers from 14 states met with their delegations, staff from the four corners of the House and Senate Agriculture Committees, and leadership offices in efforts to continue to educate lawmakers and advocate for an effective farm safety net. Additionally, during the July visits, our growers met with Senate Agriculture Committee chairwoman Stabenow and Ranking Member Boozman and House Agriculture Committee chairman Thompson, along with other members of Congress to discuss priorities in the Farm Bill.

In these meetings, NAWG continued to underscore the need to get a Farm Bill done, which works for wheat growers and rural America. These conversations included:

• Protecting crop insurance that serves as the cornerstone of the farm safety net.

• Working to strengthen and enhance Title I and crop insurance to protect farmers better.

• Supporting financial and technical assistance through voluntary conservation cost-share

programs for producers in all climates and wheat-producing regions.

• Encouraging additional investment in agricultural trade promotions and U.S. commodities as part of the Farm Bill's trade title.

• Supporting wheat research programs authorized under the Farm Bill and robust funding as part of the annual appropriations process.

• And how wheat growers can continue to help educate members of Congress and be a resource as Farm Bill dis-

cussions continue.

"I want to thank all of the members of Congress, their staff, and wheat growers who took the time over the summer to meet in D.C. and talk about the Farm Bill," said NAWG President and Oregon wheat farmer Brent Cheyne. "It is so important for wheat growers to tell their story and share their needs and concerns with lawmakers to help formulate policies and programs that benefit wheat growers and the ag industry."

expressed optimism about being able to proceed with a Farm Bill later this year. However, Congress must first pass a fiscal year 2024 appropriations package before federal funding runs out at the end of the month. While we are encouraged with the optimism to work towards finishing the Farm Bill in a timely manner, a common concern was the availability of new resources to make additional investments that could further improve the farm safety net.

During the meetings, lawmakers and their staff

Russian wheat exports remain biggest risk to U.S. wheat elevators

A modest rebound in U.S. wheat production and supplies is improving the outlook for profitability among grain elevators that store wheat. Futures market carries have improved for all three major classes of wheat and the buy basis is widening following a bigger harvest. The larger harvest follows two years of poor production and a historic run of inverted futures markets that sapped profitability for storing wheat.

According to a new report from CoBank's Knowledge Exchange, the major risk to elevators in the year ahead is a sharp rally in wheat prices. Wheat stocks among major exporters are historically tight, and any disruption to the flow of Russian exports through the Black Sea could trigger a sharp price run-up.

"The flood of cheap Russian wheat into the global market may have created a false sense of security in the world wheat market," said Tanner Ehmke, grains and oilseeds economist for CoBank. "The greatest margin risk to storing wheat is the shrinking world wheat crop outside of Russia and China, which leaves the market vulnerable to supply shocks and extreme volatility in wheat prices."

The cost of storing grains, including wheat, remains historically high due to the sharp rise in interest rates. As a result, elevators will still struggle to pencil in profit on the wider carries, particularly for the hard wheats. Elevators struggling to make margin on carries will be looking for opportunities to benefit from rising basis on company-owned grain through the marketing year.

U.S. Wheat Harvest

The rebound in the U.S. wheat harvest was largely driven by a substantial increase in soft red winter wheat yields in the Midwest, where farmers produced the biggest crop in nine years. This year's soft red winter wheat harvest rose 31% year-over-year, based on USDA's latest estimates.

With ample supply, elevators will benefit from exceptionally wide carries in the futures market and the variable storage rate that adds about three cents per bushel to the futures spread. Soft red winter wheat is a low-protein wheat typically used for snack food products like crackers and pastries.

In the Central and Southern Plains, production of hard red winter wheat lost significant yield under ongoing drought. Overall production rose 10% year-over-year, accord-

Program offers the essentials of regenerative ranch management

Noble Research Institute announced the expansion of Essentials of Regenerative Ranching, a new educational program designed to help ranchers enhance and restore the land, making it more resilient and reaching livestock grazing goals through regenerative man-

Kingsville, Texas November 7-8 Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Center

"Program participants gain working knowledge and experience of monitoring and improving the health of their soil, grazing livestock more strategicaland sizes of operations," Aljoe added. "No matter your situation, this program will transform the way you think about your ranch."

The Essentials of Regenerative Ranching program allows producers to overcome obstacles, being to USDA estimates, with gains attributable to expanded acreage. The abundance of protein in the hard red winter wheat crop in recent years has resulted in protein premiums falling. Hard red winter wheat is typically used for bread, buns and rolls.

The hard red spring harvest in the Northern Plains is expected to fall 7% yearover-year despite expanded acreage, according to USDA; late planting followed by persistent drought limited yields. The smaller harvest is compounded by a drop in Canadian hard red spring wheat production that is expected to hold prices at a significant premium in the year ahead. Hard red spring wheat is a high-protein wheat used for products like bagels and pizza crust.

Blending this year's wheat crop will be a tightrope for elevators, millers and bakers that are challenged to find low- to medium- protein hard wheat in a market saturated with high protein. With the hard wheats trading at a sizable premium, millers and bakers will be motivated to blend more soft red wheat with hard wheat. However, blending will be limited due to stark differences in mixing and baking performance.

World Wheat Supplies

The flood of cheap Russian wheat into the global market, combined with a strong U.S. dollar continue to be major headwinds for U.S. wheat exports. Russia's currency has fallen sharply, down 30% year-to-date, putting Russian exports on sale and pushing down world wheat prices. Russia is currently harvesting a near-record wheat crop with substantial carryover inventories from last year's record-sized harvest.

In China, wet weather during harvest damaged a substantial portion of the Chinese wheat crop, which likely result in China increasing wheat imports.

Excluding Russia and China, the world's wheat stocks-to-use ratio is nearly the tightest on record. Drought has substantially reduced wheat supply in Argentina, Canada and Australia. Ukraine's wheat harvest faces numerous obstacles to being delivered to the world market due to the ongoing Russia-Ukraine war.

Weak performance with the North African wheat crop will also translate into greater demand for imports, as will India's ban on white rice exports. The ban is shifting food demand from rice to wheat in major importing regions like Southeast Asia and Africa.



through regenerative management. Essentials of Regenerative Ranching provides producers with practical tools, hands-on experience and guidance to make data-driven decisions to decrease costs and improve profit.

The Essentials of Regenerative Ranching course has been expanded to three new locations in Texas and Oklahoma. Registration is open now at www.noble.org/essentials. Seating is limited, so early registration is recommended.

Texas A&M College Station, Texas October 17-18 O.D. Butler, Jr. Animal Science Complex Noble Research Insti-

tute

Ardmore, Oklahoma October 31-November 1 Pavilion Center Texas A&M ly and making informed financial decisions," said Hugh Aljoe, Noble Research Institute's director of ranches, outreach and partnerships. "We use a mix of classroom and field work to send producers home with the tools they need to begin making changes on their ranch."

Farmers and ranchers navigate uncertainty from weather, fluctuating market prices and escalating costs of inputs. Many producers are seeking new tools that offer greater control and reduce their operational uncertainty. Through this course, ranchers and farmers will calculate their financial situations, determine initial stocking rates, carrying capacity and grazing goals.

"The course is well-suited for ranchers of all experience levels and all types

come more informed problem-solvers and increase the productivity of their grazing lands. By participating in this program, ranchers join a community of like-minded producers who are shaping the future of ranching and leaving a lasting impact on their land and families. "If I had known what I learned in this course when I started my regenerative journey, I could have avoided some key mistakes," said Tana McCarter, a rancher, and Essentials attendee. "I left with the tools I needed to monitor my soil health and financial progress. I'll now have the right data to make informed decisions on how to meet my regenerative goals."

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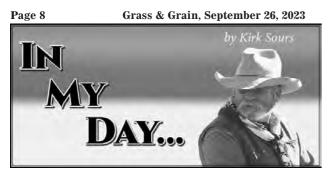


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The Maine Thing (Part 2)

Growing up in Kansas I had no idea how the open prairie would impress upon me after spending my earliest years in the forested lands of the Blue Ridge Mountains in Virginia. I didn't realize, until driving up through New England, how much I depended on the open sky and long vistas provided by the Kansas prairie for my sense of direction.

I actually get claustrophobic in the heavy forest now, and it sets me on edge, uncomfortable, irritable even, and as we cleared the tree line driving up the stony top of Mt. Desert on Acadia Island, Maine I felt a sudden relief, almost as if I had been unable to breathe. As we surveyed the bay area, the plethora of islands off the coastline and looking back across the island onto the mainland, it really did feel good to see the horizon off in the distance. The interior of the island wasn't as bad, with its natural lakes and marsh flats.

Having since contemplated this, I have expe-

to spur local food systems.

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endeavors.

rienced a similar feeling, although not so oppressive, within deep mountain valleys, or even some places in the Ozarks. I guess I just need to feel the sun more than two hours per day!

To my surprise, as a "landlubber" from landlocked Kansas, I felt the most comfortable on the afternoon cruise we took out of Bar Harbor on a four-masted, 151-foot schooner dubbed the Margaret Todd. One of the highlights of that trip for me, we departed the pier under diesel power until we cleared small Porcupine Islands into the area known as Frenchman's Bay. Once clear of the islands the passengers became the crew!

"Hoist the main sails!" came the order, and what I had expected to be a simple task attended to quickly became an increasingly arduous job! As the sails began to rise past the halfway mark the lower, wider portion of the canvas became heavier and heavier. As we had teams of at least four people on each sail, working in pairs, the second pair would relieve, and so the teams rotated in rhythm to the "Heave, Ho!" until the yard arm was at its place atop of each mast. As all four mainsails were set I heard, "Up with the Jib!" and the triangular sail at the bow was raised quickly. The humming diesel was cut, the booms went out and we were under way by full wind power.

It was an overcast day, and the maritime wind was chilly, but the view was fantastic as Mt. Desert disappeared into the low-hanging clouds and we sailed past the nearby smaller islands. The sea air, oxygen rich, filled my lungs and nearly created a euphoric experience from the increased respiration those sails; and the same kind of feeling one gets from running along the beach that actually makes you want to run faster! The "whoosh" of the wake from the bow of our vessel ebbed and flowed with the swells created by the wind as we glided along, in otherwise silence.

I wondered if I had been raised on the coastline somewhere, would I have become a fisherman, a lobsterman, or crabber, or if I would have been happy doing something totally different. No, I decided. I would've been a sea captain by now!

After the cruise I picked up a wool Breton sailor's cap in a gift shop, but for now my crushable Stetson widebrim hat shielded my face and balding crown. I had taken my windbreaker along "just in case." Now that the most physically demanding portion of the due to the work of hoisting cruise was attended to,

the extra layer was comforting. My wife had even donned her baklava. As I stood at the rail soaking in the experience of the smell of the sea, the sharpening wind in my face spattered with the occasional spray launched off the ship's bow as she cut through the waves, and contemplating my fantasy career, my Kansas native farm girl came up to my side and took my arm, leaning into me. We stood there in silence, just smiled at each other and watched the world go by for the next few miles. I forgot about cows.

It was almost sad when we turned starboard and headed back into the harbor. But not too sad because there would be lobster for supper!

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Enhancing local food systems in Kansas

By Kaitlin Moore, Nutrition, Food Safety and Health agent, River Valley **Extension District**

You might recall reading last fall about the \$750,000 grant awarded to



erything that is part of ensuring people have the food they need to survive and thrive - from production to processing, distribution, consumption, and food waste management if it involves food in some way, it is part of the food system. A functioning local food system integrates the five sectors to serve the values of enhancing the environmental, economic, social, and nutritional health of a particular place and its inhabitants. **Kansas Local and**

Many communities, counties, and regions in Kansas have already started conversations around supporting and developing their local and regional food systems. Some communities have formed councils or groups to discuss local food and farm opportunities. Other communities have completed food system assessments or plans.

Below is a link to a report that shares goals, needs, challenges, and opportunities for the food system specific to North Central Kansas: https:// www.ncrpc.org/nckfoodcouncil/ **Kansas Local Food**

Community Roundtables

sources in your community, please join us!

The Kansas Local Foods program is planning ten-plus roundtable sessions around Kansas to share experiences and provide feedback on your community's goals and needs. So, if you are involved with local grocery stores, restaurants, food distribution, school food service, etc., please join the conversation.

The River Valley District will be hosting one of these roundtables in Clay Center on November 6th from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. County Extension Office at 785-632-5335

Another Way to Get Involved: Quarterly Virtual Town Halls

Quarterly local food town halls are held virtually on Zoom and are open to anyone across the state of Kansas who is interested in learning more about local food projects, organizations, and opportunities across the state. The town halls are held at 11 a.m. on the fourth Wednesday of January, April, July, and October. The town halls are also recorded and archived. Our next town hall will be October 18, 2023. Register (and/or watch the archived videos) here: https://www. ksre.k-state.edu/kansaslocalfoods/get-involved/ town-halls.html Questions can be di-

rected to Kaitlin Moore, Nutrition, Food Safety and Health Agent at 785-243-8185 or Wade Reh, Director and Community Vitality Agent at 785-632-5335.

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pickup, V8, automatic, runs; 1953 Dodge 1 1/2-ton truck, 6 cy, 4 speed, hoist does not run; 1983 Dodge Ram pickup; 1999 Chrysler Concorde 4-door car; 1992 Pontiac Bonneville SE 4 door car; Ford Aerostar XLT 4 wheel drive van; 1987 Dodge Caravan V6; 1998 Olds 88 LS 4 door car, automatic. 3800 V6 engine: Buick Park Avenue 4 door car automatic; 2-1999 Plymouth Grand Voyager; 1993 Dodge Grand Caravan; 1992 Plymouth Grand Voyager SE: 2-1988 Chevrolet school bus. both ran when parked; 1970 Chevrolet Sports Coach III motor home has ran; IHC H tractor not stuck: Case VAC tractor w/loader & backhoe motor stuck; Allis B tractor w/

S); Knaphide service bed. DITCHER, TRAILERS, TOOLS, LUMBER, TIN Walk behind ditcher w/ Wisconsin engine on trailer; 2-wheel mini hoe w/gas engine; tandem axle trailer; 4-wheel trailer running gear; 2 wheel motorcycle trailer; pickup stock rack; mowers don't run (JD 111, Hechinger, 3 Heckendorn, Cat mower blade); 3300 & 5000 watt generators; engine analyzer; step ladders; new 25,000 fireplace type stove; Many new tools; new oil; new winches; floor jacks; bottle jacks; 100+ 2"x4" 20' long; 100 2"x8" 14' long; new tin; New Idea metal corn sheller; used tires; new shin-

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My older daughter is ever diligent in her quest for me to improve myself. To that end, she shared an article from Inc. the other day, the title of which is much longer than the headlines we were allowed to write back in the

"Emotionally Intellidav: gent People Use a Brilliant Three-Word Phrase to Overcome Adversity and Move On." There is also an even longer subtitle, but you get the point. The author is Justin Bariso who is really good looking, but I digress.

Spoiler alert: The three-word phrase is, drumroll please, "Use the difficulty."

It really is an excellent article and cites actor Michael Caine's experience on stage when a chair blocked a door he was supposed to open. Frustrated at the situation he was admonished by his fellow actor, "Use the difficulty!!!'

I especially loved one line in the article that said, "Constraints become guardrails." Wow. What a powerful understanding!

As a talented person totally lacking focus, this was the line that spoke to me. I need those con-

straints, those guardrails, to keep me on the road. And the beautiful thing is they will guide you to a destination you could not imagine.

friend, Jayne My Pearce, was fortunate enough to attend the Walnut Valley Festival at Winfield and become fully immersed in the ocean of music. I lived this one vicariously through her, and I had just finished reading the above referenced article when she called to report on the festival and described this experience:

"While enjoying Les Gustafson-Zook and his wife Gwen under the large pecan tree at Stage 3, the concert was interrupted

by the jarring roar of a generator just behind us in the campground. I inwardly griped about the sound fighting the delicate tones of Les' autoharp playing, but without missing a beat, Gwen said something like 'Well, we will just use this pitch we have been given ...' She and Les launched into an old Mountain hymn in a modal key, using the generator as the perfect drone backdrop, much like one used in a bagpipe. The interruption instead became a cue for the next blessing of song.

What an amazing experience and what a great example of using the difficulty! It was not the song

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sion livestock specialist Elizabeth Picking.

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Page 9 they had planned to do, but rather than become frustrated with the situation, the performers worked with it and the result was creative and beautiful. The constraints had guided them on a different path.

The older daughter gets some brownie points for sharing this article. The one about what to do about wrinkles, eh, not so much.

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Commodity commission candidates face November 30 filing deadline available:

Grain growers in western Kansas who plan to campaign for a seat on one of the state's five grain commodity commissions - corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, wheat or sunflowers — should be gathering petition signatures now to meet the November 30, 2023 filing deadline. The 2024 election will cover districts I, II and III — or the western third of Kansas.

District I includes Cheyenne, Decatur, Graham, Norton, Rawlins, Sheridan, Sherman and Thomas counties.

District II includes Gove, Greeley, Lane, Logan, Ness, Scott, Trego, Wallace and Wichita counties.

District III includes Clark, Finney, Ford, Grant, Gray, Hamilton, Haskell, Hodgeman, Kearny, Meade, Morton. Seward, Stanton and Stevens counties.

To be eligible to run for any of the five commodity commissions, the candidate must have been actively engaged in growing that commodity (corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, wheat or sunflowers) within the preceding five years and may only represent the district of their primarv residence.

Candidates must gather 20 signatures from eligible growers to be included on the 2024 ballot. No more than five signatures from any one county can be used to qualify a candidate. Eligible growers are Kansas residents who will reach age 18 before the election and who have grown corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, sunflowthree years.

Candidates may choose to complete their petition online, by paper, or a combination of both. The online portal is available at: www.agriculture. ks.gov/kgcvoter. Once the candidate has created an account and petition, the candidate will then have a unique URL to share with signors who can then enter their contact information and sign the petition.

Paper candidate registration packets are also available from the Kansas Department of Agriculture or directly from the grain commodity commissions. More information is

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564-6726 or agriculture. ks.gov/kgcvoter Kansas Corn

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their skill with cattle, Picking said. Insemination equipment and material will be provided during practice. or org/about-the-commis-MU Southwest Center is at 14548 State Road H, Mount Vernon. Cost is \$400. Class size is limited to 12 students. Kansas Sunflower To register, visit https://mizzou.us/SWAI2023. For questions, contact the MU Extension Center in Howell County

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Craftsman 20gal. elec. air compressor; Chicago 110v 90amp wire welder; welding helmets; 9 chain saws; 9 gas weed eaters; gas post hole digger; 1500lb. 12V winch; 2 alum. trailer ramps; rotor tiller, riding & push lawn mower; Tailgater 63cc gas generator; bench vise, grinders & drill press; 4" & 6" angle grinders; air grinder & cutter; cordless & elec. drills & bits; crescent wrenches; sets wrenches; socket sets: top & bottom metal tool boxes; shop vac; hyd. & 2 ton floor jacks; propane heater; 50lb propane bottle; extension cords; 30ft. tripod antenna; elec. chain saw sharpener; car ramps; tires; rims; Carpenter tools: Craftsman 2hp. variable spd. 38"x15" w/20" bowl wood turning lathe w/tools; 2 Craftsman air nail guns; Craftsman jointer; elect. Wax master 900; Delta & Sears miter saws; shop bench & seat; 2 routers w/bits; Delta scroll saw; Dremel drills; 24ft. alum. extension ladder: 2 B&D work benches; Ryobi 2" planer: circular saws: saw horses: ceramic elec. tile cutter: elec. & air sanders, staplers; roller stand; pole tree saw; rack load regular hand, carpenter, & garden tools.

HOUSEHOLD, ANTIQUES & HUNTING

Traeger BBQ grill; Kenmore refrigerator; upright freezer; wood hutch; table & chairs; couches; elec. recliner chair; book shelves; 5 chester drawers; twin bed; kitchen ware; 2 sets speakers; elec. heaters & fireplace; (3) 8ft. folding tables; fans; 3 Meade telescopes; Antiques: Lyle banjo in case; kitchen wood clock; mantle clock; cuckoo clock; windup clock; pictures; paintings; beer steins, piggy banks; pop bot-tles; cow bell; 7 glass kerosene lamps; 2 metal bed frames; 2 tea sets; Toys: 7 NASCAR 1/64 scale semi trucks: Tonka motor grader, dump truck, & bucket loader, JD tractor; Hunting: 2 Spartan go cam trail cameras; 2 deer ladder stands; metal dog pen; cona bear & regular traps; 15 fishing poles; 5 tackle boxes.

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Lot 39 - 1/2 SM 1/2 AR KJL/CLZB Complete x CDI Ace Bred to KBHR Charger, due mid February



Lot 60 - 3/4 SM 1/4 AN (red carrier) TJ Stone Cold x WS Red Moon



Lot 65 - 3/4 SM 1/4 AR HSF Cardinal x HXC Conquest



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Page 10 Grass & Grain, September 26, 2023 K-State College of Ag nabs No. 6 in latest Niche.com rankings University

sity's College of Agriculture has again been recognized as a top ten college by Niche.com in its annual Best Colleges for Agricultural Sciences ranking.

Of the 253 agriculture colleges and programs Niche.com compared for their 2024 list, K-State ranks No. 6.

The Niche.com ranking is based on an analysis of academic, admissions, financial and student life data collected by the U.S. Department of Education, plus millions of reviews from students and alumni. "K-State is honored to

Kansas State Univer- be included in Niche's face today and tomorrow." top ten list for 2024 Best Colleges for Agricultural Sciences in America." said Ernie Minton, Eldon Gideon Dean, Kansas State University College of Agriculture and director of K-State Research and Extension.

"According to the data and survey results, the enthusiasm and passion of our faculty rank amongst the very best in the nation. This dedication translates into deeper academic engagement with our students, better preparing them for the opportunities and challenges they and the industry

Leno Caldieraro, a junior from Greenville, Ill., majoring in agronomy, echoed Minton's sentiments.

"I love how approachable our faculty members are. If you have any questions about next steps in your academic career, they are just a knock or an email away," Caldieraro said.

"The university will help me flourish in knowledge and prepare me for my career in the long run. K-State also carries a name for itself: when I go back home and tell people that I am studying agriculture at Kansas State University, they are very impressed and are congratulating me on setting myself up for success

Niche.com list of top ten agriculture schools include:

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Georgia

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in my career." More than 1,900 head entered in **Kansas Junior Livestock Show**

Lazy J Unique, Vintage AUCTION SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023 - 9:30 AM 2730 Sage Road, CHAPMAN, KANSAS 67431 Go to Casey's in Chapman then head East on 2650 Ave. to Sage Road, at Sage Road go North.

**ITEMS FOR AUCTION INCLUDE: 1876 Shelling Machine; JI Case Seeder; International Harvester Signs & Deep Freeze; Coca-Cola Advertisement Items; Vintage Tricycle; Pedal Car Body Fairbank Scales; Advertisement Items (including Beer, Battery box Cadillac, and Implements); Bauer Washing Machine; Wooden Bol Bins; Ford Running Boards; Implement Seats; Railroad Crossing Signs; Large Yard Gates & Vintage Yard Fencing; Hog Waters & Oilers; Milk Cans; Wooden Ladders; Signs; Tags; Egg Baskets Chicken Waters & Feeders; Gas & Oil Cans (very unique); Met al Yard Chairs; Lightning Rods; Elephant Carving from State Fair Barber Stools Pedestal; Cider Press; Tobacco Tin; Yard Sticks; Cast Iron Skillets and Kettles; Diet-Rite Cola Sign & Large Water Cool er; Wooden Post with Decorative Trim; Vintage Honda 900 Cus tom Motorcycle; Wagon Yokes, Wheels, Tongues, Collars, Fly Nets Horse Hames, and Horse Collars; Atari Games and Play Station Lots of Vintage & Modern Hand Tools & SO MUCH MORE! We hope you will join us!



AUCTION

Saturday, September 30th, 2023 @ 10:00am Where: 2374 Milo Rd. Abilene, KS.

1/4 mile North of NW corner of Detroit on Milo Rd.

Farm Equipment/Supplies/ Trailers - 2004 Chevy 2500 Extended Cab 6.0L 4x4 41,000 miles · 1981 W-W 16x6 Stock Trailer • 16' Bumper hitch flatbed trailer with detachable ramps • B&W round bale feeder • Tire chains for 13.6-28 Tractor tires . Hay Rack Trailer · Small Utility Trailer · Two horse harness for pair of Haflinger horses • Hanging hay feeder • Miscellaneous bridles · Horse grooming supplies · Miscellaneous tposts, t-post drivers . electric fence supplies and numerous fence chargers . Lamb brand western saddle . Derby brand western saddle • Pair of saddle blankets • Femco 50 gallon pull behind sprayer • Two stock tanks (one with leakage)

Auctioneer Equipment - Long Ranger III speaker • VP300 speaker · Colonel 7 with stand

Lawn and Garden - Two push mowers . Stihl weed eaters · Electric weed eater · Gas Limb Saw · Tillers · Fertilizer spreaders · Miscellaneous brooms · Miscellaneous sprayers · Yard edger · Miscellaneous shovels, rakes, and garden hoes . Pull behind garden cart & tiller • 3 Point Sprayer

Shop equipment/Misc. - Shop refrigerator (not

The Kansas Junior Livestock Show (KJLS) will host 782 youth for the 91st annual event. Exhibitors have entered 1,914 head of livestock, which includes 162 market steers, 372 breeding heifers, 223 market hogs, 301 breeding gilts, 233 market lambs, 244 breeding ewes, 196 market goats and 183 commercial doe kids. The statewide event will be held September 29-October 1 at the Kansas State Fairgrounds in Hutchinson.

KJLS will award cash to exhibitors of the top five animals in both market and breeding shows in all four species. Direct cash pavouts will range from \$4,000 to \$500 for steers: \$1.000 to \$300 for heifers; \$2,000 to \$500 for market hogs: \$750 to \$250 for breeding gilts; intermediate and senior \$2,000 to \$300 for market lambs; \$500 to \$50 for registered ewes; \$500 to \$100 for commercial ewes; \$2,000 to \$400 for market goats: and \$750 to \$200 for commercial doe kids.

In addition, KJLS will present several scholarships during the show to exhibitors who have excelled academically, in community service and in 4-H/FFA. This is the 30th year for the scholarship program, which has awarded a total of \$531,100 to 372 exhibitors since 1993. Last vear. a total of \$20.500 was awarded to 13 individuals.

Separate from the selection of species champions, a showmanship contest will be held. The top showman in the junior.

divisions of each species will receive a silver belt buckle. Prizes also will be awarded for second through fifth place in each division.

KJLS will again offer the LEAD Challenge, which is an education. advocacy and leadership event that provides an opportunity for exhibitors to learn about current topics being discussed within the livestock industry and apply that information in a competitive environment. Exhibitors will be divided into three age divisions: junior, intermediate and senior. All will participate in the LEAD Listen and Learn, showmanship, skills stations and an interview.

In conjunction with KJLS, the Kansas Livestock Foundation (KLF) will sponsor a club calf show and sale. Steer and heifer prospects from some of the top club calf

west will be consigned. The event will take place September 30. Sale commission proceeds will go toward KLF Youth in Agriculture scholarships.

The Mid-America Classic Collegiate Livestock Judging Contest will be held September 29 in conjunction with the show. This event provides competitors the opportunity to sharpen their livestock evaluation skills; develop their critical thinking and decision-making abilities; and refine their public speaking skills. Both junior and senior colleges will participate.

Sponsors of the event include Cargill, Merck Animal Health, Kansas Farm Bureau and Farm Bureau Financial Services, the Kansas Department of Agriculture, Farm Credit Associations of Kansas, Huvepharma, Evergy and ICT Great Plains. KLA and Kansas State University serve as additional spon-

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cream churn; end tables with lamps; floor Lamp; record play er stand: John Deere umbrella misc. yardsticks; John Deere & ornaments collection decor JD & other manuals; upholstered rocker; sewing rocker 1940's chrome dining table with blue top w/chairs (NICE); din-ing chair; copper boiler w/lid

working) . Shop generator (Troy built) . Lincoln electric AC/DC Arc Welder · Miscellaneous cutters, pry bars, and assorted wrenches . Two Stihl Chainsaws . Pressure Washer · 6ft ladder · Multiple 16x20 Real Estate Sale signs · Grease guns · 4ft level · Two 12 speed bicycles · Multiple dollies · Sawhorses · Miscellaneous tables and tubs • Battery charger and extension chords Fishing rods and equipment • Floor jack • Yard edger • Miscellaneous rope . Lawn chairs . Concrete hand

tools · Antique saws · Hocker 14' ladder · Wright 75lb Anvil · Miscellaneous tin snips · Circular saw · Antique golf bags and stands - Handheld grinder and sanders -Craftsman 16" Variable Speed Scroll Saw · Powercraft saw · Parmak Precision Electric Fencer (6 volt solid state) · Antique children's toy horse on casters · Delta

10" Compound Miter Saw · Antique metal shopping carts · Multiple flower wagons · Assortment of metal folding chairs • 16' retractable ladder • Lots of vintage 3 point/2 row equipment · Shop vac

Household items – Multiple bookshelves • Antique oak desk with overhead display . Antique chest/desk . Antique china hutch including the china . Living room recliner • Luggage and suitcases • Carpet scrubber/ Vacuum • HP printer • All-in-one fax machine • Office paper shredder · Antique cowboy art · Queen size bed and bed frame . Three 6 drawer dressers . Casio CA-100 electronic piano • 4 drawer dresser • Miscellaneous bedroom chest and side table . Soleus portable Air conditioner · chest freezer · 8 foot long tables w/folding legs. Exercise Bike .

SCAN ME

Seller: Janet Yocum

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TRUCKS. CARS 2000 Chevy LS 2500 truck (4x4, 69K miles); F-600 grain truck (67,000 miles); Delta 88 Oldsmobile (rough); 1995 Chevy Kodiak 2-ton truck w/grain bed (115,200 miles); 1999 Buick LeSabre (216k miles); 1959 F250 truck; 1949 IH Truck. TRACTORS & COMBINE: JD 4440 w/duals & cab (6952 hours); JD 40 (wide front); JD 70 (narrow front); McCormick Deering 10-20; JD 60 (narrow front); JD 4420 Combine (3000 hrs. w/14' header); Farmall H; JD 2510 w/GB loader (980 hrs.); JD 50; JD X300 riding mower. FARM EQUIPMENT: Snyder Electro sprayer (55 gal); 100 gal. fuel tank w/pump; grain auger; JD 5-bottom plow; JD 450 drill; AT40 6-row cultivator; Kelly Ryan Feed-R-Wagon (PTO version); JD 4 row cultivator (3 pt); IH square baler-model w/ engine; JD RM cultivator; 3 pt Rhino post hole digger; JD 400 4 row planter; JD535 sprayer w/booms; 1000+ gal fuel tank w/pump; wood grain wagon; Flow EZ 1074 grain cart; hay wagon; JD hay/corn elevator; vintage equipment (rake, drill, one way disc); NH 3pt anhydrous applicator; small field cultivators (12-16'); 3 pt blade; rotary hoe; Hesston 5800 baler; NH495 haybine; JD single row silage cutter; Glencoe chisel disc (159127); JD630 20' disc; 6' rotary mower; drag harrow; JD 214WS square baler TOOLS, SHOP EQUIPMENT: Hand tools; yard sprayers; extension cords; 2700 psi power

washer; misc. chains; vintage drill press; Puma 60 gal. air

compressor; circular saw: Pac-

er water pump; misc. parts; handyman jack; Wright-Ratell

anvil; air bubbles; chainsaws;

battery charger; propane burner torch & lots of misc. items. COLLECTIBLES, VINTAGE

HOUSE ITEMS: Large vintage

bassinette (good condition); Taylor Tot Stroller; Red Flyer

Wagon; wooden wagon w/met-

al wheels; 1960's record player;

railroad tie tongs; (working) ice

aralo hooks; Popeye "Walking Man toy; glass insulators; 1930's metal ice skates; 30's & 50's toys & games; lg. floor lamp & others; high chair; Coca Cola & other pop crates; children's rec & white table w/ 4 chairs: ca tags; cream cans w/lids; egg baskets; Coleman cooler; JD steel seat OTHER HOUSEHOLD: Newer

washer/dryer set; new bedroom set. 2-piece: like-new. full size box springs and mattress, excel lent condition; oak 3-piece bed room set; piece box springs and mattress, excellent condition dining set w/leaves & chairs hutch; deep freeze; microwave John Deere shop vac ; lg. heavy duty metal shelf; storage cabi nets; newer gray sofa; electric re cliner (like new); sofa bed, plaid recliner; chest of drawers (2) antique 3-piece bedroom set Barrister bookcase; 60's meta dining table w/leaves (brown) cedar chest: Lane mahogan cedar-lined chest w/retractable shelf; wardrobes cabinet(s) refrigerator; Singer (all metal sewing machine; Unique farm antiques of many sorts; Multi ple plant stands and shelves card table w/4 chairs; glass from bookcase (black); hats & caps lg. upholstered swivel occasion-al chair; upholstered occasional chair; secretary chair; Rainbow vacuum; ironing board; pape shredder; arm chairs(2); sm dropleaf dining table; microwave stand w/casters; floor & table lamps; clothing rack; wicke planter; canning kettles (granite ware); canning pressure cooker step ladder; dehumidifier (new er); walker (new); Christmas tree; step stool; bedside table sump pump-new; **TOO MAN** ITEMS TO MENTION!! MISC: Vintage Cushman cart Steel yard chair; ammo boxes

tomato cages; live traps; dog box; galvanized tubs & buckets old lawn mowers; t-posts (new) ramps; Troy-bilt tiller; electric fence posts; gates; trim lumber wood ladders; stock racks; fishing poles; step ladder; turkey decoy.

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- Anisolation Automs. 10920 -Day Online Auctions (Open NOW, Day 1 clos-es 9-25, Day 2 closes 9-26, Day 3 closes 9-27) - 750+ lots including 1056 Olda 28 componing 3-Day 1956 Olds 88, camper, jon boat, trailer, shed, Mac & Snap-On tools, guns, hunting, household, antiques, glassware, furni-ture, household & more (items located at Cottonwood Falls). Held online www.GriffinRealEstaat teAuction.com. Auctioneers: Griffin Real Estate and Auction.

- Auctions 3-Day Online (Open NOW, Day 1 clos-es 10-3, Day 2 closes 10-4, Day 3 closes 10-5) — 1,200+ lots including Antique tools, manuals, tool boxes, Smith Antique Farm & Tractor items, print & adver-tising, cast seats, pedal tractor, 300+ Stovall watch FOB Collection & more (items located at Cottonwood Falls). Held online at www.Griffin-RealEstateAuction.com. Auctioneers: Griffin Real Estate and Auction.
- Online Fall 2023 Collector & Sporting Arms Gun Auction (Open NOW, Ends October 3, 6 PM CST) — Offers over 700 lots, 2 lifetime collections to inc.: Marlin & Winchester lever actions, over 60 Colt & Smith & Wessons, machine gu, ammo & so much more held online at ArmsBid. com. Auctioneers: Kull's Old Town Station.
- September 25 Gardiner Angus Ranch 19th annual Production Sale offering 452 Registered Angus Bulls, 92 Bred Registered Angus Females, 475 AI Bred Commercial Angus Females held at the ranch in Ashland.
- September 27 Vehicles (1999 Dodge Dakota, 1993 Ford Ranger, 1982 Dodge Dakota, 2004 Ford Ex-plorer, 1968 Ford F150 Custom pickup, 1957 Dodge 1 1/2T truck, 1953 Ford F350 dump truck, 1959 Ford F600 flatbed truck & more), IHC 460 tractor, H tractor, 2-wheel trailers, tools, household & more held at Belleville for William Allen "Red" Hodgins. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.
- September 29-30 2-Day Fantastic Native American Art Auction including a great collection

Wilhelm Auctioneers: Auction Service September 30 — Coin Auc-tion selling 450 lots (with many 1800s dates) including several comm (some

sets & some with gold). 1/2 Cents, Large cents, IH cents, many unc. Wheat cents, 2 & 3 cent IH pieces, nickels, dimes, quarters, half dollars, dollars, Peace, Gold, Sil ver rounds & more held at Portis. Auctioneers:

Wolters Auction. September 30 — Tractors (AC 180, AC 170, Far-mall 450), Vehicles (1996 Dodge 1500, 2000 Toyota Corolla), Guns (Win-chester 94 action rifle, rifles, shotguns, pistol BB guns & more), UTV & ATVs, equipment (til-ler, rotary mower, baler, trailers & more), tools & more held at Council Grove for Steve & Claire Auctioneers: Zerbe. Hallgren Real Estate &

Auction. September 30 — Farm supplies, equipment, trailers, 2004 Chevy 2500 Ext. Cab pickup, auctioneer equipment. lawn & garden, shop equipment & miscellaneous, generator, welder, antique saws, Wright 75 lb. anvil, Parmak Precision elec. fencer, antique childrens toy horse on castors, lots of vintage 3 pt., 2 row equipment, household including antique furni-ture, Casio CA-100 electric piano & more held near Abilene for Janet Yocum. Auctioneers: Horizon Farm & Ranch Realty, LLC., Byron Bina,

auctioneer. September 30 – Estate auction selling items ranging from tools to supplies, steel ranch fence panels, taxidermy, Western artwork, glass-ware, household, furniture, Native American items, McCalls cabinet, chain saws, John Deere mowers & more held at St. George for The William Roberson Estate. Auctioneers: Morgan Riat Auctions with Foun-

dation Realty. September 30 — Lifetime Collection of Antique Stoves, stove parts & stove collectibles, an-tique scales & cash register held at Auburn for Ruth Potter & the late Dan Potter. Auctioneers: Wischropp Auctions. September 30 — Vehicles (2007 Ford F550 dump truck, 2009 Ford F-150, 2004 Ford Eddie Bauer Expedition), JD 4720 tractor, Caterpillar 236B skid steer, trailers, fishing boat, tools, collect-ibles & more held at Lawrence for Mrs. Karon 'John" Stevens. Auction-

eers: Elston Auctions. September 30 — Indian item Collection (paintings, dolls, wall hangings pictures, more) tiques, turquoise jewelrv necklaces, rings, hair combs, bolo tie, clock & other jewelry, coins, furniture & more held at Manhattan for Collection of Melvin & Mary Cottom. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC

en Estate. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate &

- Auction, LLC. October 5 RS Angus Complete Dispersal of the spring calving fe-males: 260+ head sell. Every female that is safe in calf & due to calve in the spring of 2024 along with the spring 2023 born heifer calves sell at the ranch in Brownell.
- October 5 Jamison Quarter Horses 20th annual production sale selling 133 Quarter Horses, 56 saddle horses (geldings & saddle mares), 54 2023 foals inc. 4 from Hanging b Quarter Horses, 8 broodmares, 5 ponies, 10 horses from Santa Fe Ranch held at noon at
- the ranch in Quinter. October 6 & 7 Selling Oct. 6: Tractors, implements, JD skid loader, tree saw, tools, welders, pipe, Polaris Ranger, pipe, Polaris shop tools & much more. Selling Oct. 7: Springfield Armory M1A, FN Bel-gium Herstal 308 Match & many more guns, large amount of ammo, gun reloading supplies. cleaning kits, parts & more held both days at Fort Scott for John & Alberta Shaw Living Estate. Auctioneers: Anderson Auc-
- tion Service, LLC. October 7 Fall Machin-ery Consignment Auction including Tractors, loaders & accessories, combine. trailers. trucks & trailers, vehicles & accessories, dozer, hay & hay equip., livestock equip., machinery & more held at Holton (online bidding through EquipmentFacts.com). Auctioneers: Harris Real Estate & Auction, LLC.
- October 7 Lazy J Unique, Vintage auction including 1876 shelling machine, JI case seeder, International Harvest er signs; Coca Cola ad-vertising items, vintage tricycle, lots of advertising items, implement seats, yard gates & vintage fencing, gas & oils cans, vintage Honda 900 custom motorcycle & more held at Chapman. Auctioneers: Lazy J Auctions, Loren Meyer.

October 7 — Farm & home auction including Trucks & Cars (2000 Chevy LS 2500 truck, F-600 grain truck, Delta 88 Olds, 1995 Chevy Kodiak 2T truck, Buick LeSabre, 1999 1959 F250 truck, 1949 IH truck). Tractors (JD 4440. JD 40, JD 70, McCormick Deering 10-20, JD 60), JD 4420 Combine & more, Farm Equipment, tools, shop equipment, col-lectibles, vintage house items, other household & misc. inc. old Cushman & lots more held at Chapman for Eldon & Nelda Hoover Trust. Auctioneers: Crossroads Real

Auction, LLC. October 14 — Houck Rock Creek Ranch Fall Bull Grass & Grain, September 26, 2023

Murray tin pedal tractor, tools & much more), Soda Fountain bar from Clyde roller skate rink, John Deere AR tractor, vin-tage signs & more held Agenda for Howard "Salty" & Lois Hammond Estates. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate &

Sale selling 70 Simmen-

tal, Sim-Angus & An-gus including fall pairs,

breds, open females held

at Clay Center. Hofmann Simmental Farms, Burg-

man Farms Angus, Klein

County Real Estate &

Land auction consisting

of Parcel 1 (TA: 26 ac. m/l with Wardcraft 2BR, 2BA

home, full basement, 6.5

ac. m/l crop ground with

balance native grass & timber. TB: 22 ac. m/l na-

tive grass with pond. TC: 51.5 ac. m/l with timber,

native grass & approx. 11 ac. in CRP. TD: 55.5 ac.

m/l primarily productive

crop ground, small hay meadow. TE: Combo of Tracts A-D). Parcel 2 (49

ac. m/l productive crop-

land); Parcel 3 (78 ac. m/l

Parcel 4 (151 ac. m/l na-

tive grass & timber); Par-cel 5 (75 ac. m/l in CRP);

Parcel 6 (77 ac. m/l with

approx. 20 ac. in pro-duction, balance CRP. Held at Brookville Ho-

tel in Abilene for Eldon

& Nelda Hoover Trust.

Auctioneers: Crossroads Real Estate & Auction,

October 14 - 1999 Ford

F350 Lariat dually pick-up, 2002 K-Z 951 Sports-

collector tractors (1954 Farmall, 1947 Oliver, 1938 McCormick Deer-

ing, 1930 Oliver), porta-

ble sprayer, machinery

& related items, trailers,

shop equipment, tires & wheels, hand tools,

misc. & much more held

at Beatrice, Nebraska for Gary "Bugsy" Rolenc.

Henrichs, Hardin & Som-

sortment of woodwork-

ing tools, extra nice

tools, kitchen items, toys,

crafts, jewelry & much more held at Overbook

for Rick & Janice Meyer.

Auctioneers: Wischropp

Bronco, Norwood Lum-

ber-mate 2000 sawmill,

fishing & camping equip-

ment, Troybilt tillers, gas-powered cement

mixer, power tools &

shop items, lots of cast

iron cookware, antiques & collectibles, Kansas

Limestone rocks, house-

hold & misc. held at Al-

iceville for Jim, Cathy & James Price. Auction-eers: Kurtz Auction &

October 14 - Estate Auc-

tion #1 selling Antique,

vintage & primitive fur-

niture pieces, fine art

& jewelry, pottery, col-

lectibles, glassware, ad-vertising & more held at

Lawrence for William P.

Bishop Estate. Auction-

eers: Elston Auctions. October 14 & 15 — 2-Day Toy Auction: selling Oct. 14: 250-300 trucks, con-

struction equipment &

other toys: selling Oct. 15:

Pedal tractors, vehicles,

wagons farm toys held

at Salina. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate &

Realty Service.

Auctions. October 14 — 1992 Ford

Jurgens,

Great as-

garden/shop

Auctioneers:

merhalder.

October 14

furniture.

slide-in camper,

cropland):

productive

LLC.

man

October 10 - Dickinson

Ranch Simmentals.

Auction, LLC. October 21 - 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, new cen-tral air, roof and siding; also selling shop equip ment & misc., household, clocks, appliances, vin-tage typewriters, Avon collector car cologne decanters, misc. silver & gold jewelry & more held at Delphos for Lola R. Hanchett. Auctioneers: Horizon Farm & Ranch Realty, LLC., Byron Bina, auctioneer.

October 21 — JD utility tractor, SUV, trailers, collectibles, coins, etc. held at Lawrence for a Private Rural Lawrence seller. Auctioneers: Elston Auctions.

- October 21 Coin Auction held at Emporia. Auc-tioneers: Swift-N-Sure Auctions. October 21 — Fink Beef
- Genetics 38th Annual Angus and Charolais Bull and Female Sale

held at Randolph. October 22 — Toys (unique Kiddy cyclist tin windup w/box, other tin windups, Mickey Mouse & more), banks (Hubley, Arcade, A.C. Williams & more) & collectibles (tip trays, Williams & more) Coca Cola items, Christmas & holiday, Marx HO train set rare Penn Line Pennsylvania T-1, coins, marbles, oil cans & more) held at Salina. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

October 22 — Gun Auction with approx. 165 guns & assorted ammunition selling at Salina. Auc-tioneers: Wilson Realty & Auction Service.

October 26 — Nemaha County Real Estate Auc-tion consisting of 118 Acres in one tract (consists of farm house built in 1925, several older outbuildings with balance being grass pasture & hay ground. 4 small ponds & more) held at Wetmore for Kranz Family Irrevocable Grantor's Trust, Dennis Kranz & Sandra Hutfles, co-trustees. Auctioneers: Harris Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

October 27 - Land Auction selling 450 acres of Marshall County Cropland (3 tracts) held at Beattie for Delores "Dee" Harries Trust. Auction-eers: Olmsted Real Es-tate & Auctions.

October 28 — Baseball cards, crocks, several hundred fruit jar col-lection, 1000s of bottles, large collection of collectibles held at Clay Center for Marlin "Pete" Peterson Estate. Auc-tioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

October 28 — Estate Auction #2 selling 100s of 2D Art (framed, matted & loose) inc. fine art created by Native American. Western & Southwestern artists held at Lawrence

Page 11 Wilson/Neighbors. Auctioneers: Elston Auctions.

November 4 — Irvine Ranch 19th annual Bull & Female sale offering 140 head held at the ranch North of Manhattan at 1 PM.

November 6 — Smoky Y Ranch Red Angus production sale selling 50 age advance registered Red Angus bulls & reg-istered bred heifers, registered open show heifer/donor prospects, commercial bred heifers & frozen genetics held at

Monument. November 7 & 8 — Grass & Grain Farm & Ranch Show held at the National Guard Armory, 721 Levee Drive, Manhattan featuring the latest in agriculture products, technology & services as well as Chef Alli cooking demo & more. November 10 — Land Auc-

tion selling 154 acres of Marshall County Cropland held at Oketo for Alwin Poppen Family. Auc-tioneers: Olmsted Real

Estate & Auctions. November 11 — Moser Ranch 32nd Annual Bull Sale offering 60 SimAngus, Angus and Simmental bulls held at the ranch north of Wheaton (bid-off begins at 11 AM). November 12 — Absolute Real Estate auction con-sisting of 80 Acres (76.9 taxable) with newer metal Cleary building, work-

ing windmill with well & a hunting paradise held at Lindsborg for Marcel & Barbara Tajchman Estate. Auctioneers: Wilson Realty & Auction Service. November 18 — Southern

Nemaha County pasture & cropland auction (land located South of Cen-tralia), selling 235 acres m/l with 51.07 acres terraced upland cropland & 184.44 acres native grass pasture held at Centralia for Jimmie & Karen VanGilder. Auctioneers: Cline Realty & Auction, LLC.

- November 18 Farm auction held at rural Lawrence for Jeff & Carmen Shultz. Auctioneers: Elston Auction.
- November 25 Public auction held at Law-rence for Wendy Balfour. Auctioneers: Elston Auctions.

December 2 — St. James Catholic Church Con-signment auction accepting consignments for farm equipment, construction equipment, vehicles, hay, farm supplies, hedge posts, live-stock equip., etc. held at Wetmore. Proceeds support St. James Church. To consign contact Bill Burdick or Ron Burdiek.

March 16, 2024 — Spring-hill Herefords - On Target Bull sale: Our 2024 offering will include bulls sired by Houston, Wall Street, Defiance, Long Haul, Perfecto, Leader 182F and KCF Trust B279. Visit our website for more details about the sale, private treat offerings. **Ask Grass & Grain** to SHARE your Auction on the Official **Grass & Grain Facebook Page** (Small surcharge will apply. Ad must also run in the paper.) **Reach a Larger Bidding Audience** with over 5,000

rugs, Hopi & Navajo Kachinas jewelry, baskets, sand much paintings & so more held at Shawnee. Auctioneers: Payne Auc-tion Co. & Lindsay Auction.

September 29-30 — Next-Gen Cattle Co. 2023 Fall Classic Bull Sale offering a first offering of NextGen AngusX Bulls. Backed by over 65,000 carcass records, Next-Gen AngusX bulls are designed to deliver the performance today's cattlemen demand. Offering 300 bulls developed on Flint Hills Grass, Paxico. September 30 — Furniture, household, shop & garage items inc. Singer sewing machine, Lane cedar chest, Kirby machine sweeper & attachments, Little House on the Prai-rie set of books; Cub Cadet zero-turn riding mower, Craftsman walk behind mower, tools & outdoor items, snow blower & more held at Hesston for Elaine Holdeman. Auctioneers: Van Schmidt Auction.

- September 30 Estate Auction including An-tique & other furniture, stoneware. glassware. kitchen & farm primitives, advertising items, license plates, black license plates, black jockey & other yard art, Great Western #62 airtight wood stove & more held at Topeka for The Streeter Family. Auctioneers: Wayne Hunter.
- September 30 Dispersal Auction (Voigt's Greenhouses are liquidating) selling 3 nice, clean low hour tractors & other equipment, Gator. greenhouse equipment & supplies, trailer, shop equipment, tools & retail displays held at Wellsville for William (Bill) Voigts. Auctioneers: Branden Otto.

September 30 Farm Auction including Tractors, skid loader, trailer & attachments, machinery, livestock equipment, misc. equip., tools, pool table, household & more held at Bern for Leonard & Larry Grose Estate.

- October 1 -Collectibles including Railroad col-lectibles, Tonka toys, John Deere toys, Pe-ter Wright anvil, Lots of primitives, beer can collection, ammo boxes, farm equipment inc. Ford 8N tractor, antique vehicle parts, motorcy-cle parts, outdoor & shop items, household, furniture & more held at Emporia for Richard Low-ry Estate. Auctioneers: Hancock Auction & Real Estate. October 4 — Trucks (2001
- GMC Yukon, 1996 Ford F-150, 1993 Chevy 2500 & more), Tractors (IHC H, Case VAC, Allis B & more), Cars (1999 Chrysler Concorde, 1992 Pontiac Bonneville, Ford Aerostar van & more), walk behind ditcher, trailers, tools, lumber, tin & more held at Formoso for Warren L. Hein-

& Auction, October 7 — Farm Equipment, Supplies, Trailers inc. 16' stock trailer, 2000 Turbo Volkswagen Beetle, JD 6300 tractor, T-posts, fencing supplies, balers, lawn tractors & more, lawn & garden, shop equipment, household & more held at Salina for Jerry & Coleen Seim. Auctioneers: Horizon Farm & Ranch Realty, LLC., Byron Bina, auctioneer. October 7 —

- Personal property auction including antiques, antique furniture, collectibles, nice collection of crocks, beer signs, primitives, local advertising, coins, 1970s Sidewinder tri-hull boat w/125 Johnson motor & trailer, household & more held Northwest of Marysville for Frank L. Feldhausen Estate. Auctioneers: Olmsted & Sandstrom.
- October 7 Mechanic & Carpenter tools, household, antiques, toys & hunting items held at Belleville for Steve Hamel Estate. Auctioneers: Novak Bros. & Gieber.

October 9 — Burlap and Barbed Wire Female

AUCTION Reminder WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 - 12 NOON Auction will be held at the home located at 1103 K St. in BELLEVILLE, KANSAS

VEHICLES: 1999 Dodge Dakota Sport; 1993 Ford Ranger XLT; 1982 Dodge Dakota SĽ; 2004 Ford Explorer; 1990 Ford Lincoln Town Car, doesn't run; 1968 Ford F150 Custom pickup; 1957 Dodge 1½ ton truck; Dodge Magnum SLT; 1953 Ford F350 dump truck; 1959 Ford F600 flatbed truck; IHC 460 tractor w/ Farmhand loader; H tractor; 2 wheel trailers & more.

TOOLS & HOUSEHOLD: Acc welder generator; 225 Lincoln welder; bench grinder; 120 lb. anvil; upright air compressor; Saws; engine hoist; cement mixer w/elec. motor; Craftsman 8" 3 hp drill press; chop saw; Makita & DeWalt electric tools sanders; hand tools; generator; chain saws; scaffolding; fence stretchers; ladders; ammo boxes; yard tools; pr. Iron wheels; tires; Singer leather sewing machine; shoe cobbler stand leather tools; lanterns; radios; vacuums; games; cowboy items; galvanized buckets; appliances; Nordic Track walker; pole lamps; 100 anniversary Belleville High Banks car; many West ern paperback books inc. Louis Lamour; & More!

See Last Week's Grass & Grain for listings! Go to www.thummelauction.com for listing & pictures!

WILLIAM ALLEN "RED" HODGINS Auction Conducted By: THUMMEL REAL ESTATE & AUCTION LLC, 785-738-0067

Sale selling 29 Simmental & SimAngus Bulls Homozygous Black & Homozygous Polled. Bulls available for viewing by appointment at the

- ranch in Allen. October 14 Judd Ranch 33rd Annual Cow Power Female Sale held at Pomona.
- October 21 Primitives, furniture, glass (antique furniture, showcase, spinning wheel, lamps, churns, Deering cast iron seat, wood pop cases,

for William P. Bishop Estate. Auctioneers: Elston Auctions.

November 4 — Lazy J Appreciation Auction selling Vintage: toys, tobacco tins, signs, crock jugs, Walt Disney movies, coins, advertising items. Salina & Lindsborg collectibles & more, Christmas items, collectibles, sewing & much more held at Gypsum. Auctioneers: Lazy J Auctions. November 4 — Public auction held at rural Baldwin for Larry & LaDonna



INDIAN COLLECTION **PICTURES, ANTIQUES**

Indian pictures: (Laurie Jay Houseman 3 Winnebago's and One Sioux; Leonard Youngbear "Sioux Girl sand painting; Baatsoslani Pot-tawatomie & Kachina; 4 Winds sand painting; Pottawatomie sand painting); Indian drum; 50 Kachina dolls; several Indian wall hangings inc: 60"x40" wool wall hangings; 36"x24" wool hanging; baskets; bowls; papoose carrier; RUGS: ceremonial cane; M.Onuma watercolor "Cabin In Trees"; EE Hermanns "Morning Mist"; Russell prints; WM Lewis pen & ink drawings; Many books inc: Indian, Civil War, Presidents, others; dolls; Chinese dolls; directories & census books: (1876 Riley Co. map; Marshall Co 1880; 1908-09 & 1916-17 Junction City directory; 1880 Dickinson; 1880 & 1900 Pottawatomie; 1880 Clay; 1880- 1885-1895-1915 Riley Co; Journal Of Week; Presidents; many others); leather elk, camels & horse; 6' slide rule; crock bowls; Spode dishes; pitcher & bowl; kerosene lamps; desk lamp; bracket lamp; Oriental vases; handpainted china; Shirley

Temple pitcher; cups & saucers; other glass; figurines; Fu Dogs; 2 gal churn; Preliminary sketch for a model "The Great White Buffalo"; Spode Christmas plates; large collection of Christmas inc: Santa's; early ornaments; child's kitchen cabinet; toy barn; toy pistol; other toys; ABC board; collection of early material; ladies hats; Blucher boots; postal scale; snow shoes; pipes; dress form; doll house; 300 Weatherby shells; 410 shells; TWA posters; tins; cast iron lion bank; cast iron boiler; 50's travel brochures; maps; many early records 78 & 33 1/3; large collection of other collectibles.

Turquoise jewelry necklaces, rings, hair combs, bolo tie, clock; jade necklace; sterling bracelets; glass bead necklaces; pearl necklace & earrings; many piec-es good jewelry; GOLD: 1915 \$10.00 gold; 1865 small California gold; \$2 1/2 dollar gold piece; 1895 \$5.00 gold; **COINS: Indian head pennies** (1857, 1859, 1863 - 1868; 1873, 1875, 1880-1899; 1900-1909; Lincoln book 1909-1940 (missing 1909s, 1913s,

1915s, 1922d, 1931s); Peace dollar book 1921-1935 missing 1928; Morgan dollar book 1878-1886 (missing 2-1878, 1878CC, 1893O, 1893S, 1894, 1894S, 1895, 1895O, 1895S) Morgan dollar book 1897-1921 (missing 1899S, 1899, 1900S, 1901, 1902S, 1902O, 1904S); complete 19040. set Rugged American coins from Husky Oil.

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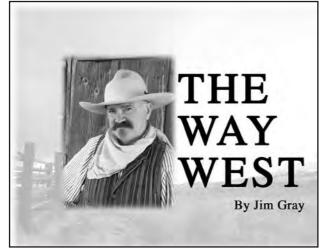
Kansas State Agricultural College Division of Mechanic Arts metal pc.

FURNITURE

2 oak 6 stack bookcases; 4-stack bookcase; 3 section bookcase; oak highboy w/mirror; painted 3 door china; oak 4 drawer file; oak desk; oak library table; square oak table; organ stool; 20s chest; 20s parlor table; pine drop front desk; white drop front desk; Singer treadle sewing machine; green 2 door china; cedar chest; white dresser base; camel back trunk; green work bench; 2-6' tables w/drawer; painted dresser base; captains chairs; school desk; wringer washing machine; double wash tub; Modern furniture: king size bed; chairs; other pieces.

NOTE: This is a very large auction. There are many pieces of Indian, paintings, dolls, wall hangings, other. The Cottom's collected many years ago; very quality collection. There are many pictures. Check our website for pictures at www.thummelauction.com

COLLECTION OF MELVIN & MARY COTTOM Auction Conducted By: THUMMEL REAL ESTATE & AUCTION LLC, 785-738-0067



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Luck was with James A. Gordon when he charged out of Fort Lupton, twenty-four miles northeast of Denver City, Kansas Territory, the morning of September 22, 1860. Flourishing a revolver overhead Gordon shouted at the vigilantes, "Shoot you cowards and follow me!"

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Truth be known, Gordon was hoping to be shot and killed. He had killed a man while in a drunken stupor and his pursuers had a rope with his name on it. He couldn't stand the thought of being hanged.

Bullets split the air around him as he dashed for freedom, but nothing met its mark. Several men mounted up to take up the chase but one by one their horses gave out, having been pressed hard before arriving. Gordon's horse had the advantage of an overnight rest. One man

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identified as Babcock followed Gordon south and claimed that he had hit the fugitive with a blast of buckshot.

In his letter of confession Gordon made no mention of being followed. "My horse gave out and could go no farther, and I left him and went on foot." East of Denver, near present-day Watkins, Colorado, Gordon bought a horse at the Box Elder stage station. That horse also gave out and after another walk Gordon laid down to sleep.

Going to a place called Bentley's Mill he was given a mule and told to ride as fast as possible. The mule carried him for three days to Bent's Fort in present-day southeast Colorado. From there Gordon wrote a letter to a friend in Denver. The letter was carried by a man who was going to the city.

William Meantime. Middaugh took up the mission of tracking Gordon. Middaugh was described as the Sheriff of Arapahoe County. In that isolated country government organization was far from organized. Before the gold rush there were no settlements and the rush had begun less than two years before. Recognized as part of Kansas Territory, legal jurisdiction was placed in far-away eastern Kansas. Depending upon who you

asked there were either several counties along the front range of the Rockies, or just one, Arapahoe County, for the entire region. Adding to the confusion others were trying to establish a new U.S. Territory called "Jefferson" over a wide swath of that western country. William Middaugh's commission as Arapahoe County Sheriff was upheld more through the influence of a strong vigilante system than by a traditional system of government.

Sheriff Middaugh had entered the pursuit of Gordon after all trace of the fugitive had been lost. Traveling in a wagon he searched the country south of Denver. By chance he met a traveler who recognized the description given of James Gordon. Reaching in his saddlebag he handed over Gordon's letter, giving the officer solid knowledge of Gordon's whereabouts.

At Bent's Fort Middaugh was told that Gordon had joined a train of forty wagons going east along the Santa Fe Trail. The train reached eastern Kansas before Middaugh caught up to it. Middaugh was told that Gordon had left the train a few days before, traveling south. Accounts differ, but apparently Deputy U. S. Marshal Armstrong, of Leavenworth, (first name not reported) joined Middaugh from Leavenworth. Coffey **County Sheriff John Chess** was enlisted at Burlington to continue the pursuit. The officers found Gordon at Humboldt and arrested him on Friday, August 17th without incident. Sheriff Middaugh had traveled seven hundred miles in eight days to capture James Gordon. Gordon was taken to Leavenworth with the expectation that Middaugh would escort him to Denver City by way of the Pikes Peak Express stagecoach.

But Judge John Pettit had other ideas. The judge announced that Gordon would be held at Leavenworth and given a preliminary hearing at that location on September 17th. The delay was meant to allow time to gather witnesses. Sheriff Middaugh took the stage to Denver, tasked with rounding up witnesses, while his prisoner remained in a Leavenworth jail.

At Denver, A.C. Ford, "a lawyer with considerable ability," stood for Gordon's defense. He boarded the stage for "the States" Wednesday morning September 5th. About six miles out of Denver a half-dozen men in disguise stopped the stage and called for Ford to get out. Ford complied. The driver was ordered to pull out.

Ford's body was later found "perforated by six buckshot and one large bullet." A slip of paper with the words, "Executed by the Vigilance Committee," was pinned to his coat. Vigilantes were suddenly very active along the front range. A correspondent for the Missouri Democrat observed that "rumors of hangings have been rife on the streets here during the past thirty hours, and it is believed that six or seven more men have been found swinging from limbs of trees up and down the Platte and on Cherry Creek, above town."

No one on the front range of the Rockies was happy with Judge Pettit's decision to hold James Gordon far from the scene of an innocent man's murder. Sheriff Middaugh diligently performed the seemingly impossible task of traveling thirteen hundred miles roundtrip, collecting witnesses in Denver in order to deliver them to Leavenworth in three weeks' time. Such was the life of a frontier lawman pledged to do his duty on The Way West. (Next Issue - The End of His Rope)

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

Farmers & Ranchers AUCTIONS EVERY MONDAY & THURSDAY

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

TOTAL FOR THE WEEK: CATTLE - 4,687

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		ULLS: \$129.00		66	Blk	Hope	857@\$253.50
	C	OWS: \$114.00∙	-\$126.00	70	Blk	Hope	847@\$250.50
				50	Blk	Wakefield	846@\$249.60
		STEERS		44	Blk	Clifton	846@\$249.10
300-	400		\$382.00 - \$395.00	58	Blk	Hope	909@\$248.25
400-	500		\$310.00 - \$322.00	60	Mix	Hope	897@\$248.00
500-			\$285.00 - \$299.00	61	Mix	Clay Center	903@\$245.50
600-			\$298.00 - \$309.50	30	Blk	Assaria	925@\$243.50
700-			\$275.00 - \$287.50	60	Blk	McPherson	996@\$237.50
800-			\$245.00 - \$258.50	00	DIK	HEIFERS	
	1,000		\$240.00 - \$254.00	2	Blk	Halstead	353@\$335.00
300-	1,000		φ240.00 - φ234.00	7	Blk	Wilson	339@\$335.00
		HEIFERS		6	Mix	Delphos	239@\$325.00
300-	100				Bwf		
			\$320.00 - \$335.00	1		Hillsboro	365@\$320.00
400-			\$295.00 - \$305.00	8	Blk	Wilson	401@\$305.00
500-			\$278.00 - \$290.00	2	Blk	Halstead	453@\$300.00
600-			\$250.00 - \$263.50	2	Mix	Hillsboro	470@\$298.00
700-			\$235.00 - \$248.50	6	Blk	Canton	468@\$295.00
800-			\$225.00 - \$238.00	3	Blk	Hunter	498@\$292.00
900-	1,000		NO TEST	2	Blk	Wilson	505@\$290.00
				5	Blk	Salina	454@\$289.00
	THURS	SDAY, SEPTEM	BER 21, 2023	2	Blk	Cedar Point	423@\$287.50
		STEERS		41	Char	Oklahoma	484@\$287.00
6	Blk	Wilson	318@\$395.00	6	Blk	Halstead	438@\$287.00
6	Mix	Lincoln	354@\$360.00	3	Blk	Durham	438@\$286.00
4	Blk	Salina	379@\$348.00	4	Blk	Halstead	501@\$282.00
	Blk	Hunter	320@\$332.50	43	Char	Oklahoma	428@\$278.00
3 1	Red	Lincoln	445@\$322.00	14	Mix	Courtland	539@\$271.00
3	Blk	Courtland	442@\$322.00	13	Mix	Oklahoma	535@\$270.00
4	Blk	Salina	423@\$320.00	71	Char	Oklahoma	541@\$269.00
4	Blk	Lincoln	460@\$320.00	8	Red	Manhattan	489@\$268.00
4	Mix	Salina	476@\$310.00	22	Mix		
4 21	Blk	Abilene		5	Mix	Wilson	582@\$267.50
21 7	Blk		601@\$309.50	5	Blk	Bennington	569@\$266.00
		Salina	445@\$309.00			Abilene	550@\$265.00
15	Mix	Lincoln	499@\$303.00	36	Blk	Tescott	637@\$263.50
108		Oklahoma	527@\$299.00	4	Blk	Gypsum	615@\$262.00
6	Blk	Wakefield	659@\$297.50	14	Mix	Tescott	611@\$262.00
8	Blk	Clifton	480@\$292.00	18	Blk	Longford	649@\$257.00
18	Blk	Chapman	663@\$289.50	5	Blk	Miltonvale	636@\$256.00
7	Blk	Gypsum	614@\$288.50	9	Blk	Newton	675@\$254.00
9	Blk	Salina	536@\$288.00	25	Blk	Chapman	683@\$249.50
11	Blk	Clifton	540@\$288.00	9	Blk	Gypsum	726@\$248.50
9	Blk	Ellsworth	701@\$287.50	9	Blk	Newton	822@\$238.00
25	Blk	Chapman	716@\$285.50	62	Mix	Whitewater	842@\$232.50
7 Blk		Hunter	505@\$285.00		MON	DAY, SEPTEMB	
12	Blk	Oklahoma	418@\$280.00			CALVES	
24	Blk	Clifton	521@\$280.00	1	Bwf	Canton	250@\$600.00
41	Char	Oklahoma	450@\$278.00	i	Grey	Lincoln	205@\$575.00
8	Blk	Abilene	637@\$275.00	i	Blk	Solomon	265@\$550.00
25	Blk	Abilene	722@\$272.50	1	Blk	Solomon	180@\$410.00
5	Blk		647@\$272.00	1	Blk		130@\$350.00
5 35		Bennington		1		Solomon	130@\$330.00
	Mix	Wilson	712@\$271.00		Char	Delphos	65@\$210.00
11	Blk	Gypsum	721@\$269.00	1	Blk	Salina	90@\$175.00
3	Red	Newton	726@\$268.50	1	Char	Wells	75@\$175.00
3	Mix	Minneapolis	702@\$267.00			BULLS	
	Mix	Oklahoma	632@\$261.50	1	Blk	Wilson	2210@\$140.00
	Blk	Wakefield	778@\$259.75	1	Char	Courtland	1935@\$136.00
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Livestock Commission Co., Inc. Salina, KANSAS SALE BARN PHONE: 785-825-0211 MONDAY — CATTLE • HOG SALE 2nd & 4th MONDAY Hogs sell at 11:00 a.m. on the 2nd & 4th Monday of the month. Cattle at 12:00 Noon. Selling calves and yearlings first, followed by Packer cows and bulls. **THURSDAY — CATTLE ONLY** Selling starts at 10:00 a.m. Consign your cattle as early as possible so we can get them highly advertised. **AUCTIONEERS: KYLE ELWOOD, BRANDON HAMEL & GARREN WALROD**



UPCOMING SPECIAL SALES:

HORSE SALE: October 13-15 SPECIAL COW SALES: Tuesday, October 24 * Tuesday, November 21 * Tuesday, December 19 CALF SALES: Tuesday, October 31 Tuesday, November 7 * Tuesday, November 14 WEANED/VACC SALES: Tuesday, December 5 Tuesday, January 2 * Tuesday, January 9 Tuesday, February 6

• Heavy Duty Round Bale Feeders • Heavy Duty Feed Bunks

1673@\$122.50 1470@\$122.00 New CambriaYoung@\$2,450.00 Solomor Red Young@\$2,450.00 Wakeeney Blk Salina 2 Blk 1755@\$121.50 6 Young@\$2,410.00 Blk Blk Aurora Courtland 1470@\$121.00 Nebraska Buhler 3 Blk Young@\$2,400.00 Red Young@\$2,400.00 Blk Beverly 1490@\$119.50 5 Blk Emporia 1700@\$119.00 Young@\$2,375.00 Blk Salina 3 Blk Lindsborg Young@\$2,350.00 Young@\$2,325.00 Young@\$2,300.00 1665@\$119.00 6 Blk Bwf Gypsum Kingman 1571@\$119.00 10 Mix Salina 6 Blk Eldorado 1365@\$119.00 Salina Beloit Mix 5 Bwf Blk Young@\$2,275.00 Young@\$2,275.00 Solid@\$2,175.00 6 1465@\$119.00 Blk Atlanta Tescott Blk Salina 1370@\$118.50 9 Blk Galva 1587@\$118.50 14 Emporia Mix Salina Blk Hope Red St. John 1448@\$118.50 10 Blk Solid@\$2,000.00 PAIRS Blk Nebraska 1515@\$118.00 Blk 1435@\$118.00 6 2 Red Wakefield Young@\$2,900.00 Randolph Blk McPherson Young@\$2,850.00 Young@\$2,800.00 McPherson 1642@\$117.00 Blk SPECIAL COW SALE 1 Blk Courtland Young@\$2,700.00 MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2023 Blk Gypsum Wakefield 2 Young@\$2,600.00 Young@\$2,600.00 FALL COWS 4 Red Young@\$2,850.00 11 Red Wakefield 2 Blk **McPherson** Young@\$2,600.00 New CambriaYoung@\$2,725.00 8 Blk Nebraska Blk Young@\$2,500.00 Young@\$2,500.00 Blk Courtland Young@\$2,725.00 2 Blk Geneseo Blk Hope Young@\$2,575.00 1 Bwf Moundridge Young@\$2,400.00 10 Young@\$2,525.00 Kingman **Beloit** Red 4 4 Bwf Emporia Young@\$2,400.00 Blk Hope Young@\$2,525.00 Blk

Early Consignments For THURSDAY, SEPT 28, 2023

21 mostly black steers & heifers, 700-800, May wean, home raised, 2 round vaccinations, off grass, open; 32 steers & heifers, 850-950, long time weaned, 2 round vaccinations, open; 42 steers & heifers, 550-750, off cow, spring vaccinations; 50 steers & heifers, 650-750; 67 black & red steers & heifers, 500-700; 10 steers & heifers, 550-600, vaccinated, weaned; 46 black steers & heifers, 600-800, home raised, long time weaned, off grass, open; 62 steers, 875#'s, off grass; 200 black steers, 550-700, home raised, 2 round vaccinations; 12 black heifers, 700-800; *PLUS MORE BY SALE TIME*.

SPECIAL COW SALE!!! TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2023 (10 AM Start) Get Your Cattle CONSIGNED!!

COWS: 30 black/red 6-8 years old, bred black Angus, calving November/ December; 40 black/red Angus 3-5 years old, heavy bred, bred black; 32+32 running age black pairs (Complete Dispersal); 25 running age black spring bred cows, bred Sim/Angus bulls (Complete Dispersal); 10+10 running age pairs; 100 black/bwf/red cows, 3-5 years old, bred black & red Angus, spring calvers; 40 black cows, 3-5 years old, spring bred; *PLUS MORE BY SALE TIME*. HEIFERS: 60 mostly black bred heifers, bred Angus; *PLUS MORE BY SALE TIME*. BULLS: 7 yearling-18month old red Angus bulls, semen checked, trich tested; *PLUS MORE BY SALE TIME*.

