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Eyestone wins inaugural Green Apple Award

By Lucas Shivers

Working in elementary school gardens for more than 20 years, Gregg Eyestone was named the first-ever Dave Colburn Green Apple Award win-

Eyestone leads the Riley County Master Gardeners and serves as the horticulture agent with the Riley County K-State Research and Extension.

"I want to thank everyone for the opportunity to get this new award," Eyestone said. "Thank you to my family and the Master Gardeners who are involved in these projects."

More than 30 Master Gardeners and friends gathered to honor Eyestone along with his wife Gwen and one of their three children at Pottorf Hall in CiCo Park in Manhattan on May 4. The event and award were organized by the Kansas Association for Conservation and Environmental Education (KACEE).

"It's so fun to be here to honor Gregg," said Dave Colburn, namesake of the award. "It is a great way to start this award off."

The new annual award honors those engaging in educational experiences with a positive impact on the environmental sustainability of a school and community.

School Garden Projects

Eyestone's commitment and service to supporting the Kansas Green Schools of Manhattan has a positive impact on environ-



Gregg Eyestone works with fourth graders at half a dozen sites each spring to plant a salad garden at their school.

Courtesy photos

mental sustainability of both schools and community, said Rachel Wahle, Kansas Green Schools coordinator.

Wahle joked about sharing the 'dirt' on Gregg, who corrected her over a laugh that it was 'soil.'

"Environmental education is a passion of the heart," said Wahle. "He loves to help people fulfill their passion for gardening."

Each spring, Eyestone works with fourth graders to help with the salad gardens planting onions, lettuce and radishes in half a dozen school sites.

"Each week, he provides lessons on plants and what's needed for them to grow and thrive," said Wahle. "Once the plants have matured, Gregg and the students harvest the

salad gardens, and they have a complete groundto-table experience!"

Eyestone's knowledge, drive and generosity for environmentalism and green spaces benefits the community and schools.

"He's been a fantastic partner for the USD 383 Green Champions program, as well as a key resource for educators and students," she said.

Eyestone's projects fuel kids' interest in food origins and reflect his past growing up in 4-H and large family gardens with his dad.

Strong Support

Courtney Smith, art teacher at Marlatt Elementary, said Eyestone inspires her school and community.

"Gregg has been a huge supporter of the school gardens at Marlatt and other schools, as well as community gardens," Smith said. "Among other things, he ensures that we have compost or soil to fill our school garden beds."

He also plants sweet potatoes vines after the salad gardens are finished to harvest in the fall providing a year-round experience. He hopes to add watermelon to this list soon, as well.

"He dedicates time over the summer to planting sweet potatoes to ensure the kids in the fall have an amazing gardening experience, he visits our students in the fall with sweet potato harvesting lessons, and joins in the harvest for our community partnership luncheon," Smith said. "The students make sweet po-



left. Its first recipient was Gregg Eyestone, right.

tato fries and pies for the luncheon using the plants they've grown with Gregg's guidance."

Smith said he rolls his sleeves up to get into the soil and explain the full

"He is a fantastic resource to help our teachers with solutions," she said.

Award Background

The new Green Apple Award honors Dave Colburn, a longtime resident of Manhattan who is an active community member and service leader, said Laura Downey, KACEE executive director.

"Mr. Colburn's commitment to formal education resulted in serving on the USD 383 Board of Education for 16 years, including two terms as president," said Downey. "He provided leadership during some challenging transitions for the school district."

Colburn's longtime leadership position as a manager at the Pathfinder in downtown Manhattan allowed him to encourage and support community members in outdoor exploration and recreation.

"His passion for the outdoors is reflected in his volunteer service in the community," Downey said. "He's a legend."

Colburn consistently supports USD 383 schools, community youth activities and mentoring student employees. The Bill and Erma Riley Family Foundation provided funding to establish the award.

Midwestern farmers can find tools to thrive with new resource center

Farm life can be stressful. Most pressures, such as weather, illness, injuries, loans, and regulations, are constant and uncontrollable. Now, Midwestern farmers, ranchers, and agricultural workers have direct access to a new tool to help manage stress, anxiety, depression, or substance use issues.

The newly launched website, www.FarmStress. org, is aimed at providing the agricultural community with resources and support provided through the North Central Farm and Ranch Assistance Center.

Depression, anxiety, and suicide are more prevalent among agricultural populations than the general public. In the past year, COVID-19 has added to stressors faced by farming communities through disrupted supply chains, difficulties getting needed supplies, keeping workers safe, and getting products to market.

"May is Mental Health Awareness Month, so it's an opportune time to unveil this website that will serve as a clearinghouse for stress and mental health resources for anyone experiencing stress related to the many challenges of farming," says Josie Rudolphi, University of Illinois Extension specialist and assistant professor in agricultural and biological engineering and project director.

The North Central Farm and Ranch Assistance Center is a 12-state collaborative based at University of Illinois that works to expand access to and knowledge of mental health resources. The website shares available resources and research in a convenient, easy-to-access location.

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"This new tool will help those in agricultural communities connect with critical information to help themselves, their family members, or people they work with," says Courtney Cuthbertson, Extension specialist and assistant professor in human development and family studies and project co-director. "Having this information available online helps make mental health information more accessible."

The website has resources by state and topic, including crisis numbers, telephone hotlines, and training resources. It is not a substitute for professional

medical advice, diagnosis, or treatment. Those in crisis, should visit their local emergency department or call 911 immediately.

Rudolphi and Cuthbertson encourage people in the agricultural community to bookmark the site for future reference on the many challenges they, their families, employees, or clients face.

Throughout Mental Health Awareness Month, Rudolphi, Cuthbertson, and other center partners are also raising awareness with a daily social media campaign on Twitter and Facebook that will include posts on mental health topics signs and symptoms of distress, where those in need can find help, how to help someone in need, and strategies for managing stress.

The North Central Farm and Ranch Stress Assistance Center is supported by the USDA Farm and Ranch Stress Assistance Network, under agreement number: 2020-70028-32728. The 12-state north-central region includes Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, Nebraska, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

Hilmar Cheese Company to build plant in Dodge City

Governor Laura Kelly applauded the announcement from Hilmar Cheese Company, Inc. of their plan to build a major production facility in Dodge City. The new \$460 million investment is slated to create 247 new full-time jobs, with significant plans for further expan-

sion in the future. "Hilmar's decision to

invest in Dodge City will truly be transformational for southwest Kansas, and I am thrilled to welcome this world-class company to our state," Governor Laura Kelly said. "Dodge City and southwest Kansas are perfect for this new facility because of its proximity to high-quality producers and a topnotch workforce. It's great to see another major food manufacturer recognizing the benefits of locating in Kansas, and I'm grateful to Hilmar for putting their trust in our state as the best place for their investment."

Founded in 1984, Hilmar Cheese Company is one of the world's largest producers of high quality cheese and whey products. Hilmar is the latest prominent food manufacturer in a long line of prestigious companies within the industry investing in Kansas since January 2019, along with Schwan's Company, Pretzels LLC, Empirical Foods and others.

"Kansas is rapidly becoming the food production capital of the world, and we're honored to welcome Hilmar to our state's business community," Lieutenant Governor and Commerce Secretary David Toland said. "Dodge City and southwest Kansas are experiencing a boom in investment thanks to a strong and strategic partnership between the state and local officials. Congratulations to Dodge City, Southwest Kansas and Hilmar on a terrific win."

According to the company, Hilmar Cheese also is committed to being an industry leader in sustainability, which matches Dodge City's commitment to the same goal.

"One of the biggest advantages for both Hilmar Cheese and Dodge City is the cohesive nature of our sustainability efforts," City Manager Nick Hernandez said. "They have a standing commitment to being stewards of the environment much like Dodge City, and through this mutually beneficial partnership, we will be able to further use our wastewater for crop irrigation and biogas production.'

"We greatly appreciate the warm welcome from the State of Kansas and the City of Dodge City officials whose values of integrity and excellence closely align with ours," said CEO and president of Hilmar Cheese Company David Ahlem. "Dodge City gives us many opportuni-

ties including a local and skilled labor force, a supportive and expanding agricultural region, and an excellent transportation network that allows us to easily reach our expanding markets. We're really happy with our decision and excited about becoming a part of this outstanding community."

Celebrating Beef Month in Oskaloosa



Governor Laura Kelly visited the Perry Ranch in Oskaloosa recently to declare May as Kansas Beef Month.

"Every time I visit a farm or ranch, I'm reminded of the strength and resolve of the people who live and work in rural communities," she said. "I urge all citizens to support the largest sector of our state's agricultural industry and join in the celebration to promote and celebrate beef in Kansas."

Storm Watching

By Greg Doering, Kansas Farm Bureau

The first good thunderstorm of the season swept through my area late Saturday night and early Sunday morning. It rolled in from the west with a brilliant light show and booming bass of thunder reverberating through our windows.

It started simply enough. The air, still warm from the day, stirred. Trees began to shake in a cool breeze that grew to a howl. My daughter was home from college for the weekend, and we took in the sights and sounds from the front porch until the chilly air and sheets of rain chased us inside.

I've never grown tired of watching storms come in, even in Kansas where they occur with regularity. The mix of beauty and the potential for destruction tap into

something primal. The allure and angst are as intertwined as lightning and thunder.

Some of my first memories of watching storms are in the small sunroom in my childhood home. The thick panes of glass in the south-facing room coupled with the home's hillside elevation provided the ideal enclosure for viewing the ferocity of Mother Nature.

The best storms are always at night. Darkness heightens your other senses, so you feel the ground shake from thunder or hearing the rain come in wind-blown sheets. The smell of damp earth is strong enough to taste. Even when a bolt of electricity illuminates the sky, it offers only a flash of the world around you.

Usually, I'd watch storms alone by virtue of being the only one awake when one passed through. Sometimes though my dad would pull up a chair beside me and we'd take it all in silence for a few minutes before he chided me to get to bed.

I get a sense of calm watching a storm system move over me, though being a few steps from the basement certainly helps. I know there are those who chase so-called "supercells" in hopes of spotting the truly terrifying phenomenon of tornadoes. I understand it, but that's a little too much thrill-seeking for my taste. Living in Kansas

I've had enough close calls with twisters to satisfy my curiosity.

Another good perspective for watching a storm was from the hayfield. While we usually didn't want any rain on the drying grasses, we also could see for miles. Sometimes that was enough to see the cumulonimbus clouds build thousands of feet in the air as the squall line developed far enough away the sun was still shining on us.

Whether I'm watching a storm from near or far, I always feel incredibly small. The combination of wind and rain and lightning and thunder is the result of two air masses colliding and releasing more energy than the atomic bomb blast at Hiroshima.

Despite all the havor thunderstorms can cause, they do bring rain that helps crops grow in fields and gardens. Sometimes they provide a much-needed respite from working those fields. Other times the cool, calm day after the storm is the reward. Either way, I usually find myself looking forward to the chance to watch the next one.

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

America the Beautiful report

The National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA) and Public Lands Council (PLC) recognized the inclusion of agricultural producers' recommendations in the Biden administration's conservation goals report.

The report details the administration's approach to conserving 30 percent of the nation's land and waters by the year 2030 an initiative previously called 30x30 and now dubbed "America the Beautiful." The report lays out a ten-year road map for conservation that includes many of the priorities that are most important to cattle and sheep producers, including the protection of private property rights, learning from successful working lands management, and leveraging the expertise of ag producers for the benefit of lands, wildlife, and all land users.

"We are pleased to see USDA and DOI incorporate many of the recommendations of America's farmers and ranchers into this conservation plan. This is a productive starting point that builds on the input of a diverse array of stakeholders - and moving forward, our focus will be on holding the administration and federal agencies to it," said Kaitlynn Glover, NCBA executive director of natural resources and PLC executive director. "Over the next decade, livestock producers will continue doing what they've done for generations — manage their lands in a way that promotes conservation

DUST ON THE DASHBOARD

and good environmental outcomes, and share that expertise with federal agencies.

"If you want to see successful examples of protecting open spaces, improving the health and resiliency of public lands, balancing durable conservation with multiple use, look no further than American cattle and sheep producers," added Glover. "We look forward to continuing our dialogue with the administration to make sure that the agencies implementing $30 \mathrm{x} 30$ leverage the expertise of our producers and reward them for their good work on the ground."

One of the report's six initial recommendations for the "America the Beautiful" initiative focuses specifically on agricultural producers. NCBA and PLC have been in constant and proactive communication with the administration to make sure the White House understands the vital role ag producers play in safeguarding our natural landscapes. The report includes recommendations to:

Incentivize voluntary conservation efforts and provide new sources of income for American farmers, ranchers, and forest-

Improve the effectiveness of relevant USDA conservation programs through the 2023 Farm Bill

Support the voluntary conservation efforts of private landowners

Leverage public-private partnerships and voluntary measures to improve targeted populations of wildlife

Create jobs in rural America that support science-driven stewardship and conservation efforts

NCBA and PLC have long advocated for conservation policy that is based on science and fact, not emotion or political rhetoric. Livestock producers have an excellent story to tell on conservation, climate, and environmental issues:

Direct emissions from cattle account for only two percent of the United States' overall greenhouse gas emissions.

Livestock grazing significantly improves soil health, increasing the capacity of grasslands to sequester carbon out of the atmosphere.

The U.S. cattle and beef industry has had the lowest greenhouse gas emissions intensity in the world since 1996.

Between 1961 and 2018, the U.S. beef industry reduced emissions by more than 40 percent through continued sustainability efforts and improved resource use.

Last year, corn going to feed beef cattle represented only 7 percent of all the harvested corn grain in the United States.

Kansas Leopold Conservation Award application due June 1

Sand County Foundation and national sponsor American Farmland Trust (AFT) present the Leopold Conservation Award to private landowners in 22 states for extraordinary achievement in voluntary conservation. In Kansas, the \$10,000 award is presented by Kansas Association of Conservation Districts (KACD) and Ranchland Trust of Kansas (RTK).

Given in honor of renowned conservationist Aldo Leopold, the award recognizes those who inspire others with their dedication to land, water and wildlife habitat management on private, working land. In his influential 1949 book, A Sand County Almanac, Leopold called

for an ethical relationship between people and the land they own and manage.

Nominations may be submitted on behalf of a landowner, or landowners may nominate themselves. Applications are reviewed by an independent panel of agricultural and conservation leaders. The application can be found at www.sandcountyfoundation.org/ApplyLCA.

Applications can be emailed to award@sandcountyfoundation.org or mailed to:

KACD, c/o Dan Meyerhoff, 414 Autumn Lane, Hays KS 67601

The Leopold Conservation Award Program in Kansas is made possible thanks to the generous support of AFT; KACD; RTK; Sand County Foundation; Evergy; Farm Credit Associations of Kansas; ITC Great Plains; Kansas Department of Agriculture's Division of Conservation; Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism; Kansas Forest Service; McDonald's; The Nature Conservancy in Kansas; USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service; and a Kansas Leopold Conservation Award

on the award, visit www. leopoldconservationaward.org.

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recipient.



"Shore I'm a cowboy...saw Willie Nelson one time!"

I always find it amazing just how fickle public opinion can be and how fast things can change and turn. Let me take you back to last year. Yes, I know most, if not all of us, do not want to relive last year but in this case, we must look back on the happenings. If you will remember we were having a meat shortage, especially hamburger, and consumers were seeing empty meat cases for the first time in their lives. This led to panic buying and ultimately led to more people seeking out farmers and ranchers to buy their meat from directly. Those of us raising meat were the heroes and our image was at an all-time high. At the time I thought we needed to be capitalizing on this more and telling our story as much as we could while we still had the public's attention.

A year later, we have had a change in the White House and suddenly meat, especially beef, is being looked at with a lot more scrutiny. This is not meant to be political, but the new administration has a view on climate change and the production of beef that I find to be alarming. A year later and the public that was clamoring for our beef and worried about empty meat cases is now being told that we are contributing more than our share to greenhouse gases and climate change. They are being asked to cut back their red meat consumption.

What happened? I will tell you what happened; we have let someone else tell our story. We have passed the microphone on to others who do not have our best interests in mind, and it is our fault. We had the opportunity last year when we had a captive audience who was sympathetic, and we blew it. Sure, there were many who told their story and they should be commended but there were many of us, myself included, who did not. And now we are on the defensive instead of out in front.

The idea of beef adding significantly to greenhouse gases is one that I find outrageous. Even if you do believe the research cited, beef production accounts for less than 2 percent. This means that 98 percent of the supposed greenhouse gases come from other sources. From that I can deduce that even if we cut out all red meat, we would not make any significant reductions in greenhouse gases. I would make the point that without farmers and ranchers managing the lands that we would see far greater degradation of our natural resources. This is in addition to the fact that we would not

be producing the protein that our hungry world needs.

by Glenn Brunkow

To meet the demands of our ever-growing population we will need the meat that is produced on millions of acres that would otherwise be unproductive. Aside from the idea that lab-grown meat does not sound like a good idea or very wholesome, I doubt if the production could come anywhere close to what we produce now. We know that red meat is a vital part of a healthy diet and the best source of protein and many vitamins and minerals we all need

We also know that as farmers and ranchers we are the guardians of the environment. We have voluntarily added many new and innovative practices that help conserve our water and soil and keep our air clean. We also know that we continually push the envelope looking for the next breakthrough idea that will make our soil healthier, our water cleaner and our air purer. Agriculture is not the problem when it comes to climate and environment, we are the solution to making it healthier.

Sadly, that is not what our consumers are being told. I suppose because we are 2 percent it is easier to target us. Truth be told, most of the noise around greenhouse gases and red meat is coming from the animal rights radicals who really do not care about the environment. All they care about is putting us out of business and they will use any means to do so. It is time we fight back, and we must do

We need to show the public how we care for the environment, how our livestock and crops actually preserve our air, water and soil while being efficient producers of food. Highlight the good things each of us are doing to protect the natural resources around us and disprove the negative, one-sided information that does not present the whole picture or all the facts.

Yes, these are all things we should have done when we had the consumer's attention last spring and summer. There is nothing we can do about that except learn from our mistakes and to take up the fight now. Please also know that we need to present a positive message on our behalf, and we can. We have a great story to tell and one that is positive. Let us strike while the iron is hot, take pictures of those cows eating the green grass and saving the environment. Let us not miss another chance.



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Page 3 K-State crowned national champion meat animal evaluation team

versity Meat Animal Evaluation Team won National Champion honors at the 2021 Collegiate Meat Animal Evaluation Contest hosted in Manhattan, Kansas. The team was recognized Tuesday, April 27 following the three-day competition.

The event, previously known as the AKSAR-BEN contest, now rotates between host institutions across the country. The competition includes live market animal carcass predictions and pricing, breeding animal evaluation and meat judging competition and truly serves as a capstone judging experience for students with its incorporation of so many industry applicable concepts.

The team placed first in the breeding, pork, sheep and market animal divisions of the contest. Individually K-State had four place in the top five overall. Gabri Leone, Fowler, Colorado, was first; Ty Kim, Hartwell, Georgia, second: Wyatt Banks, Cynthiana, Kentucky, third; and Chad Hibdon, Princeton, fourth. (See complete individual and team results below.)

"The Meat Animal Evaluation competition is the pinnacle competition for students who have already demonstrated excellence in animal and/ or meat evaluation," says Dr. Mike Day, KSU ASI department head. "The application of principles that are critical across a wide array of segments of the animal and meat industry, and the links to value-based marketing and other economic aspects of the same, emphasizes the comprehensiveness of this capstone experience. Congratulations to our K-State students for their high level of excellence in this competition."

The team is coached by Dr. Travis O'Quinn and Chris Mullinix.



back row, from left are: Chris Mullinix, Manhattan, coach; Ty Kim, Hartwell, Georgia; Brandon Fraser, Cochrane, Alberta; Wyatt Banks, Cynthiana, Kentucky; Zane Platter, Gothenburg, Nebraska; Colton Ivers, Austin, Minnesota; Chad Hibdon, Princeton; Ben Jensen, Courtland; Andrew Anderson, Caney; Rhett Newby, Caney; and Mason Engnell, Good Hope, Illinois. Front row (I to r) are: Audrey Marchek, Harper, Oregon; Kaitlin Bell, Nottingham, Pennsylvania; Sydney Bowman, Brighton, Colorado; Gabriel Leone, Fowler, Colorado; Amanda Stock, Troy; Abby Schiefelbein, Kimball, Minnesota; Hannah Seymore, Visalia, California; Morgan Woodbury, Quenemo; Katherine Krauss, Russell; Abby Leachman, Townsend, Montana and Travis O'Quinn, Manhattan, coach.

Champion Team -**Breeding Division**

 ${\it Champion Team-Pork}$ Division

Champion Team Sheep Division

Champion Team — Market Division

Second-Place Team — **Meats Division**

Second-Place Team — Communications Division Second-Place Team —

Beef Division Individual Results:

Gabri Leone, Fowler, Colorado - 1st Overall, 6th Beef, 1st Market, 9th Meats, 7th Sheep and 1st

Ty Kim, Hartwell, Georgia — 2nd Overall, 5th Beef, 3rd Breeding, 2nd Market, 4th Sheep and 2nd Swine

Wyatt Banks, Cynthiana, Kentucky Overall, 1st Breeding, 6th Market, 3rd Sheep and 3rd

Chad Hibdon, Princeton — 4th Overall, 10th Beef, 2nd Breeding, 10th Meats and 5th Swine

Sydney Bowman, Brighton, Colorado - 6th Overall, 8th Beef, 8th Breeding, 7th Market and 1st Sheep

Kaitlin Bell, Nottingham, Pennsylvania- 10th Overall, 7th Beef, 4th Meats and 9th Swine

Ben Jensen, Courtland 3rd Beef

Andrew Anderson, Fort Scott - 4th Breeding, 8th Sheep and 7th Swine

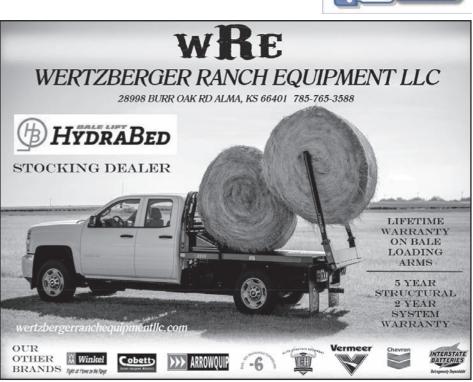
Abby Leachman, Townsend, Montana - 9th Breeding and 5th Market

burg, Nebraska – 9th Mar-

Hannah Seymore, Visalia, California - 4th Swine Mason Engnell, Good

Hope, Illinois- 10th Swine Team Members: Andrew Anderson, Candy: Wyatt Banks, Cynthiana, Kentucky; Kaitlin Bell, Nottingham. Pennsylvania; Sydney Bowman, Brighton, Colorado; Mason Engnell, Good Hope, Illinois; Brandon Fraser, Cochrane, Alberta; Chad Hibdon, Princeton: Colton Ivers, Austin, Minnesota; Ben Jensen, Courtland; Tv Kim, Hartwell, Georgia; Katherine Krauss, Russell; Abby Leachman, Townsend, Montana: Gabri Leone, Fowler, Colorado; Audrey Marchek, Harper. Oregon: Rhett Newby. Caney; Zane Platter, Gothenburg, Nebraska; Abby Schiefelbein. Kimball. Minnesota; Hannah Seymore, Visalia, California; Amanda Stock, Trov: Morgan Woodbury, Quenemo.





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Janis Mickelson, Lyndon, Wins Weekly Grass & Grain Recipe Contest & Prize

Winner Janis Mickelson, Lyndon: "Extra good summertime salad. Good all year, but extra special when using fresh garden produce."

FROSTED POTATO SALAD

4 pounds cooked potatoes (2 quarts), diced

1/2 cup chopped parsley

1/4 cup chopped celery with tops

1/4 cup diced onion

1 cup mayonnaise 1/4 cup dill relish

2 teaspoons salt

1/4 cup Italian salad dressing

1/2 teaspoon pepper

1 teaspoon dry mustard

Mix together chopped potatoes, celery, parsley and onions. Combine relish, mayonnaise, salt, dry mustard, pepper and Italian dressing. Toss together with chopped mixture. Chill.

NOTE: If you like a bit more dill flavor, add 1 teaspoon of dill weed to the dressing mixture.

Darlene Thomas, Delphos:

BERRY DREAM CAKE 1 package white cake mix (regular size)

1 1/2 cups boiling water 8-ounce package cream cheese, softened

3-ounce package cherry gelatin

2 cups whipped topping 4 cups fresh strawberries,

coarsely chopped Prepare and bake cake mix batter according to

package directions, using a greased 9-by-13-inch baking pan. In a small bowl add boiling water to gelatin; stir 2 minutes to completely dissolve. Cool cake on a wire rack 3 to 5 minutes. Using a wooden skewer pierce holes in top of cake to within 1 inch of edge, twisting skewer gently to make slightly larger holes. Gradually pour gelatin over cake being careful to fill each hole.

Cool 15 minutes. Refrig-

erate covered 30 minutes.

In a large bowl beat cream cheese until fluffy. Fold in whipped topping. Carefully spread over cake. Top with strawberries. Cover and refrigerate for at least 2 hours before serving.

Kellee George, Shawnee: RHUBARB PIE

3/4 cup finely cut rhubarb

1/2 cup flour (scant)

1 tablespoons butter 1 1/2 cups sugar

1/4 teaspoon salt 2 eggs, beaten

Unbaked crust for top & bottom crust

Cream flour, butter, sugar and eggs. Add salt and rhubarb and mix. Pour into unbaked pie shell. Cover with top crust. Bake at 325 degrees for 45-60 minutes.

Rose Edwards, Stillwater, Oklahoma:

MUSTARD SAUCE 1/2 cup sugar

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3 egg yolks

1/2 cup tomato soup 1/2 cup butter

1/2 cup mustard 1/3 cup cider vinegar

Beat egg yolks; mix in sugar and butter. Add remaining ingredients. Cook until thick, stirring frequently. Cool. Keep in refrigerator. Good on meat.

Schrick, Hi-Susan awatha:

RHUBARB **UPSIDE-DOWN CAKE**

3 tablespoons melted butter

1/2 cup sugar 2 cups finely diced rhubarb

(1 pound) 1 package white cake mix Few drops red food coloring

Combine melted butter.

sugar and food coloring. Add rhubarb. Toss lightly. Spread in an 8-by-8-inch square ovenware baking dish. Prepare white cake mix according to directions. Pour batter over fruit. Bake at 375 degrees for about 35 minutes. Loosen edges: invert on plate. Let stand 3 to 5 minutes then lift off bak-

> Jackie Doud, Topeka: **DILL BISCUITS**

ing dish. Serve with dollon

of whipped cream.

1/4 cup melted butter 1 tablespoon finely chopped

onion 1 teaspoon dill

1 tube refrigerated biscuits In a bowl combine butter, onion and dill. Cut biscuits in halves lengthwise Toss in butter mixture. Arrange in a single layer in an ungreased baking sheet. Bake at 450 degrees for 8-10

Kimberly Edwards, Stillwater, Oklahoma:

minutes.

SHOE PEG CASSEROLE 1 can white corn, drained 1 can green beans, drained 1 can cream celery soup 3/4 cup grated Cheddar

cheese 1/4 cup chopped onion 1/4 cup chopped green pep-

1/4 cup thin sliced celery 8 ounces sour cream Salt & pepper Ritz crackers

1 stick butter, melted

Mix all ingredients (except crackers and butter) and pour into casserole dish. Smash 1 tube Ritz crackers and sprinkle on top. Melt 1 stick of butter and pour over top. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour.

Gardening With Kids

By Cindy Williams, Meadowlark Extension District, Food, Nutrition, Health, and Safety

It is not always easy preparing healthy meals that your entire family will eat without complaining. If you have picky eaters, it makes that job even more difficult. One tool to help children establish life-long healthy habits is growing a garden.

Nutrition: Many studies show children who help garden are more likely to consume what they planted. This equates to more fruits and vegetables! They are also more likely to help choose more fresh produce at the grocery store. This makes it a little easier to prepare meals if you can find a couple of vegetables to offer that they will eat. So increased nutritional

Physical Activity: Another positive that comes from gardening with your children is the benefits that come with physical activity. Teaching them to work the soil, and plant, weed, and water are all great things. They also require movement and utilizing muscles you may not use all the time. Bending, squatting, hoeing — these all use large muscle groups and are great for everyone! Hauling soil, harvesting tomatoes, and picking beans — these are also life skills that will stay with your children the rest of their lives. Teaching them where their food comes from and the work that is put into growing it is important. They will appreciate their food a little more. At the least, they won't answer "the grocery store" when asked where their food comes from!

Family Time: Finally — spending time with your children outside in the sun away from video games and the television is fun. You are building memories. You are working together to provide food for your family while playing with dirt and annoying caterpillars. Can it be any better than that?

If you don't have a big spot for a small garden — plant a tomato plant in a pot. You will get the same outcomes.

Need more information? Here are a few helpful gardening

resources: * This site has lots of great ideas and activities for garden-

ing with children: http://kidgardening.org

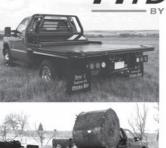
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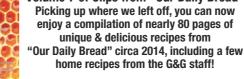
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Baking With Sugarbuns By Michele Carlyon to Bake **Truest Love** Angel Food Cake

This past weekend, somewhere between making my second and third homemade angel food cake, Rice Krispie treats, M&M cookies and a banana cake (all just for that weekend), someone asked me when I learned to bake. I do not remember my mom baking a ton when we were little. Nanny (mom's mom) made a lot of fudge, but otherwise I remember her cooking more than baking. Little Grandma (dad's mom) was always making cookies, the best sugar cookies ever. My great-grandma (dad's grandma) was always baking something: pies, cookies, cinnamon rolls, something, but we were not usually a part of the making, just the eating. I cannot remember

how old we were, but my mom decided we needed to get more in touch with our country roots and signed us up for 4-H. I reluctantly cooperated, agreeing to show Milo, our brown-haired, crosseyed, bow-legged cat, and decided I would also make a homemade Angel Food Cake. We found a recipe in a Taste of Home Magazine and I set out to make it. Showing Milo was easy, I could answer questions about cats all day. Answering questions about the cake, on the other hand was quite possibly a nightmare.

The judging panel probably thought I had not actually made the cake when they asked me if it was homemade. The question and my answer still ring in my ears. "Well, I made it at home, but I didn't like make the flour or other ingredients." I did not understand the concept of homemade and that brought out the sass in me. I remember getting incredibly positive feedback about how beautiful the cake was and how good it tasted, but for the life of me I could not tell you what color ribbon I received for Milo or for that cake. I do not remember 4-H

continuing from there; we still would always go check out the fair and see what everyone else did, but my mom no longer made us participate. From that point though, I mastered that angel food cake; it is always a beautiful mix of light and

fluffy with just the perfect amount of sweetness. It pairs beautifully with strawberries but is just as good on its own. Come to a big family function at our house and you can generally assume you will find yourself with the option of angel food cake, but know, if you take a piece and it is the best one you have ever had, it most certainly was me that made it, no matter what my mom tries to tell you.

I baked before 4-H

and have continued ever since, I cannot pinpoint an exact time or place where baking really took hold of my soul, but I can confidently say that I feel like something is missing if I am not baking: if I do not have that release, if I do not have that opportunity to make people smile by feeding them. There are so many things that make each on of us who we are, for me, baking just happens to be a big part of who I am, forever my happy place, my calm, one of my truest loves.

ANGEL FOOD CAKE 12 egg whites, room temperature

1 cup cake flour

1 cup powdered sugar 1 teaspoon cream of tartar

1 teaspoon vanilla Pinch of salt 1 1/4 cups sugar

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Sift cake flour and powdered sugar together twice; set aside. Beat egg whites, cream of tartar and salt on medium until soft peaks form. Add vanilla. Gradually beat in sugar on medium-high until stiff peaks form. Slowly and carefully fold in flour mixture.

Fill pan with cake batter and bake for 50-60 minutes. Flip it upside down to cool. Once completely cool, cut out of pan and enjoy.

Michele grew up in Junction City and graduated from Kansas State University. She worked in the restaurant management field for six years before deciding to switch careers and now works as an office manager for a company that manufactures oilfield products. Her passion for blogging and food can be followed on Instagram:

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Super Foods That Support Bone Health: K-State Specialists Discuss Foods And Activities To Keep Bones Strong

MANHATTAN - We know "the toe bone's connected to the foot bone," and so on, but how do we keep those bones strong throughout life? Fortunately, some foods and activities help with that.

"When we think of nutrients supporting bone health, our first thought is calcium - and rightly so." said K-State Research and Extension state nutrition specialist Sandy Procter. "Calcium is a key component to healthy bones, but it isn't the only one. Because a number of vitamins and minerals team up for strong bones, it makes sense to consider the top foods that tout a variety of bone-strengthening nutrients.'

Procter, who is a registered dietician, listed these foods that support bone health:

* Dairy products, including milk, cheese and yogurt. These foods also supply phosphorus, another important nutrient needed for bone health.

Seafood. Canned seafood products, including salmon, sardines and shrimp are good options. as they have an even higher calcium content than fresh or frozen.

* Leafy greens, especially spinach, bok choy, collard and turnip greens. * Legumes, seeds, almonds and tofu.

"Other foods and beverages are fortified with calcium and play an important role in our total intake. Breakfast cereals. juices and nut- or seedbased milks often have calcium added during processing, as well as vitamin D. That's important," Procter said, "because you cannot absorb the calcium you eat without enough vi-

tamin D." Your body makes vitamin D when the sun shines directly on your skin and it only takes 10-15 minutes of sunlight a couple of times a week to get what you need, said Sharolyn Jackson, K-State Research and Extension family and consumer sciences specialist. As we age, our skin gets thinner and less efficient at synthesizing vitamin D from sunlight.

"Research continues to evolve on how much vitamin D we need and for many of us, a supplement is a good idea," said Jackson, who coordinates the statewide Walk Kansas program.

Other minerals, like magnesium and potassium. help keep bones healthy. Magnesium helps with your body's vitamin D balance and potassium aids in reducing calcium loss from bones. Good sources include spinach and other dark greens, potatoes, sweet potatoes, bananas. legumes, nuts, seeds and whole grains.

Protein is another key nutrient for bone health at

all stages of life. Most people, but not everyone, get enough. Older adults don't always eat enough protein. If you are considering eating more protein, consider plant sources too, like nuts and beans. They offer calcium as well as protein.

What's at stake?

"Bone is living tissue, just like muscle, and key bone-building years for your body is when your skeleton is growing - typically through your mid-20s," she said. "What is built in those years must last a lifetime. After age 35, we gradually lose bone as a part of the natural aging process."

Bone in our bodies is constantly being broken down and replaced. Osteoporosis is a bone disease that happens when the creation of new bone is unable to keep up with the loss of old bone. The word "osteoporosis" is from the Greek terms for "porous bones."

"It's a silent disease. You can't feel your bones weakening," Jackson said. "The first signs may be stooped or humped posture, vou get shorter, or a bone breaks. With osteoporosis, bones can become so brittle that a fall or even something small like coughing or bending can cause a fracture."

Women, older adults (risk increases with age), and people who are white or of Asian descent are

among those at the greatest risk. So are those with a family history of osteoporosis and having a small body frame. Hormone levels, diet, long-term use of some medications and medical conditions can also play a role.

"It's important to be aware of personal risk factors, but it's also important to do what you can to reduce your risk," Jackson said. "Healthy eating and regular exercise are essential for keeping your bones healthy and maintaining your quality of life.'

Weight-bearing exercise is best for prevention. including brisk walking, hiking, jogging, marching, climbing stairs, weight 2 training, dancing, yoga, and tennis. Even gardening can be weight bearing if you carry a water can or tools or walk in the vard. Jumping, stomping and hopping also work as they jar your bones a little, sending a message that they need to get stronger.

"So, have a little fun and act like a child again," Jackson said.

More information about human nutrition is available on the K-State Extension Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health

Links used in this article: K-State Extension Food. Nutrition. Dietetics and Health https://www.ksre.k-state.edu/humannutri-



By Ashleigh Krispense

Who doesn't love fresh strawberries? While they're one of my favorite fruits, sometimes it's nice to mix things up and not just have them plain. This is a quick way to use up some of those leftover berries. It's simple to throw together and perfect for an appetizer. You'll be amazed at the little tang the ginger adds too!

Fresh Strawberry Salsa & **Cinnamon Crisps**

Salsa:

cups strawberries. washed & diced 1 tablespoon sugar 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger

Cinnamon Crisps: Flour tortillas Cinnamon sugar



Mix together all of the salsa ingredients in a large bowl and put in the refrigerator to chill.

Cut the tortillas in wedges (about 6 to 8 from each tortilla) and place on a nonstick (or greased) cookie sheet.



Spray the chips cooking spray and sprinkle with cinnamon sugar. Bake in a 375-degree oven until turning golden brown and



Serve warm chips with chilled salsa and enjoy!



Ashleigh is a freelance writer and the gal behind the website, Prairie Gal Cookin' (www.prairiegalcookin. com), where she shares stepby-step recipes and stories from the farm in Kansas.

How 'Bout Them Apples: Non-citrus Fruit Helps Lessen Effects Of Reflux Disease

MANHATTAN - It's a wellknown saying that an apple a day, keeps the doctor away, but do we really know why?

Truth is, there's probably a lot of reasons why apples and other non-acidic fruits, in particular, are good for human bodies. But Kansas State University food scientist Karen Blakeslee says one especially strong reason is to reduce the effects of Gastroesophageal reflux disease, or GERD, a condition thought to affect up to 27% of consumers in North America, with an estimated 3 million new cases per year in the United States.

"Over time, research has found that for some people, changes in diet are beneficial to reduce the symptoms of GERD," Blakeslee said. Common symptoms include heartburn – usually after eating and sometimes worse at night - as well as chest pain, difficulty swallowing, regurgitation of food or a sensation of a lump in your throat.

"Apples are not as acidic citrus fruits like grapefruit and oranges," Blakeslee said. "Apples allow the muscles at the bottom of the esophagus to relax so that food digests more easily. But citrus fruit, fatty and fried foods, caffeinated beverages, alcohol and spices cause the stomach to create more acid, which can wash up the esophagus and cause heartburn.

In addition to apples, other fruits that are less meddlesome in the esophagus include grapes, cranberries, bananas and pears. Blakeslee said consumers can also steam, roast or stir fry vegetables instead of frying them in fat or adding a cream sauce.

"Making good food choices to reduce GERD includes reading the Nutrition Facts labels to look at the fat content of food," Blakeslee said. "High fat foods can aggravate

GERD. Read the ingredient statements to look for types of fat, caffeine and alcohol.

"It's also helpful to know how a restaurant prepares certain foods. For example, choose steamed or roasted vegetables instead of fried Choose smaller portions of food to avoid overeating and

to help with weight control." Blakeslee noted that GERD can affect people of all ages, including infants, children and pregnant women. Food and lifestyles choices can help to manage the condition without the help of medication. "Discuss symptoms with your health care provider to determine the best treatment options," she said.

Blakeslee, who is also co-

ordinator of K-State's Rapid Response Center for food science, publishes a monthly newsletter, called You Asked It!, that addresses many issues related to food science and safety.

More information on food safety also is available online from K-State Research and Extension.

Links used in this article: Rapid Response Center for food science, www.rrc.ksu.

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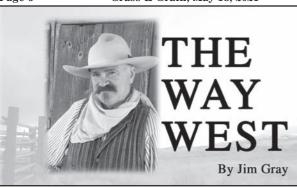
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Fight for Survival

ber, 1864, Sand Creek massacre, the Cheyenne-Arapaho survivors fled north to Cherry Creek (present-day St. Francis, Kansas) after taking a brief rest on the Smoky Hill River. On Cherry Creek they joined the Sioux and other bands from their own tribes in a

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From the Cherry Creek camp a combined force of one thousand Sioux, Chevenne, and Arapaho warriors rode to Fort Rankin. Colorado, on January 7. 1865. Fourteen soldiers were killed in a surprise ambush outside the fort before the warriors moved on to the abandoned town of Julesburg, burning and looting everything in sight. That same day five trading ranches were attacked on the South Platte River road to Denver. January 7th marked the beginning of a bloody season north of the Kansas border.

There were ty-three more attacks over the next twenty-five days. On February 2, 1865, six hundred warriors again surrounded Fort Rankin. And once again, Julesburg was completely destroyed within sight of Fort Rankin.

After the second sack of Julesburg the tribes turned northwest, concentrating their attacks at Deer Creek Station (present-day Glenrock, Wyoming). The Bozeman Trail departed the Oregon-California Trail at that point, leading through the Powder River basin to new gold fields in Montana.

On the way to Deer Creek the warriors and their families went into camp south of Mud Creek Station (near Dalton, Nebraska) on February 4, 1865. Within the station nine cavalrymen and five civilians were no match for the estimated one thousand warriors. Fortunately, thirty-nine troopers under Lieutenant William Ellsworth arrived the next morning while warriors were preparing to attack. When the attack commenced the soldiers fired through holes cut in the walls. One soldier recalled, "The arrows came in showers." But they did little damage to the impenetrable log walls. Colonel William O. Collins arrived the next morning with one

hundred twenty troopers. With superior firepower the soldiers forced the attackers to withdraw.

Two days later, February 8, 1865, Colonel Collin, reinforced with fresh troops from Fort Laramie, caught up to the warriors at Rush Creek (near Broadwater, Nebraska). The warriors turned and surrounded the soldiers. To clear the way, a small force of troopers charged through the enemy while laying down a barrage of hot lead with their revolvers. Two privates were killed before the warriors left the field of battle. A small fight was resumed the next day and then it was over. Collins also had had enough and chose to return to Fort Laramie.

All the while the prairies of Kansas were relatively calm with only small skirmishes with Kiowas. Comanches, and Apaches on the Santa Fe Trail. Even in Nebraska it seemed that all of the Cheyenne, Arapaho, and Sioux people had abandoned Nebraska to defend the Powder River country in the north.

Only a small band of warriors remained to renew the fight along Nebraska's Oregon-California Trail. Freeman's Ranch at Plum Creek (present-day Lexington, Nebraska) was destroyed on April 1st. A month later on May 5, 1865, thirty to forty Cheyennes attacked a wagon train west of Fort Kearney near Smith's Ranch (near present-day Gothenburg, Nebraska). One of the teamsters reported that, "It was all we could do to save ourselves." In reality, losing one hundred nineteen oxen and fifteen horses saved them as the warriors preferred taking livestock

to fighting teamsters. The warriors returned

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on May 12, 1865. Sgt. Hiram Creighton and two others of the Nebraska Veteran Cavalry were attacked while driving a wagon five miles west of Smith's. All three men were wounded in the running battle that ensued. They made it to the ranch, but Sgt. Creighton later died of his wounds.

South of Smith's Ranch soldiers gathering firewood encountered the same warriors. Private Francis W. Lohnes' horse was wounded. Alone and surrounded by ten warriors Private Lohnes fought for his life as arrows filled the air about him. Arrows pierced his shoulder and thigh. One arrow split the stock of his Enfield rifle. Incredibly he was able to hold the enemy at bay until being rescued. Eventually the soldiers made it safely to Smith's Ranch. Additional troopers arrived in time to pursue the warriors for sixty-five miles but finally gave up the chase when they were unable to engage them in a fight.

Throughout the summer the Cheyenne, Arapaho, and Sioux carried out a few more raids in Nebraska but focused greater attention in the north where they fought fiercely against intrusions along the Bozeman Trail. Private Lohnes was promoted to corporal and awarded the prestigious Medal of Honor. He later wrote that others were much more deserving. After all, his was but a fight for survival on The Way West.

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The Frontier Extension District will be sponsoring a Hazardous Occupation Training (H.O.T) class June 2nd. This class is required for 14 and 15-year-old youth who plan to operate tractors on farms. The only time a 14 or 15-yearold would be exempt from needing this training would be if he or she works for their parents on the family farm. This training is required, however,

By Adaven Scronce,

Wildcat Extension

District diversified

agriculture and natural

resource agent

are a natural part of the

aquatic ecosystem, it is

common for them to be-

come too prevalent and

control efforts may need

to be implemented. Al-

though aquatic plants

can be a problem if they

are too abundant, not all

aquatic plants are bad.

In fact, vegetation in and

around ponds is valuable

for fish and wildlife hab-

itat and can also help re-

duce stream bank erosion.

When aquatic plants be-

come too prevalent and

start to overtake a pond,

they are referred to as

aquatic weeds and some

control is necessary. When

considering aquatic weed

control, remember these

two points; prevention is

always better than treat-

ment and you must identi-

fy the weeds to determine

the best option for control.

Keeping weeds from ever

becoming a problem is much better than trying

to treat and control them

once they become estab-

lished. Reducing fertiliz-

er runoff into your pond

and reducing the amount

of silt running into your

pond are two of the best

prevention strategies.

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While aquatic plants

if the family's farm is a partnership, incorporated. or the youth is working on a grandparent's farm. This training is also required if youth are planning to use lawn mowers or tractors larger than 20 horsepower.

The class will meet Wednesday, June 2 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Pomona Community Building. The driving and written test will be given off-site at a local produc-

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from running off from sur-

rounding areas and into

the pond. Less fertilizer

in the water means fewer

weed problems. Main-

taining a grass buffer

strip around your pond

is a great way to manage

both of these strategies.

The continuous barrier

of permanent grass that

the buffer strip creates

will help intercept soil

particles and nutrients as

they wash off surrounding

fields or lawns. It will also

help limit sediment wash-

ing into your pond, which

causes decreased water

depth and increased weed

issues. Taking a serious

look at what you can do to

prevent problems will be

significantly cheaper than

dredging out a silted-in

pond or applying some of

the weed controls listed

in controlling aquatic

weeds is to properly iden-

tify the type of weed that is

in the pond or at least cor-

rectly classify it. Aquatic

weeds are classified into

five categories: floating

plants, submerged plants,

emersed plants, and mar-

ginal plants. Not knowing

the type of aquatic weed

you are trying to control

can lead to wasted money

on products that do not

work and delay getting

control of the situation. If

Control - The first step

er's farm. Youth will be transported by the instructors to the farm and back to the Pomona Community Building.

Lunch and snacks for the day are sponsored by the Osage County Farm Bureau. There will be a small

registration fee of \$10 to cover class materials. Pre-registration is required by calling one of the District Extension Offices, Lyndon at (785) 828-4438; Ottawa at (785) 229-3520; Garnett at (785)448-6826 or by emailing the agents at: rschaub@ksu. edu or dhibdon@ksu.edu or reschaub@ksu.edu by Friday, May 28th, Participants are required to pick up their Tractor Safety Materials from the Extension office and to have read the materials prior to the start of the class.

Prevention trumps treatment when managing aquatic plants

you are unsure what type of aquatic weeds are in your pond, you can bring a sample to your local Extension office for identifi-When it comes to aquat-

options for control. These options are briefly described below. · Mechanical and physical control - Pulling, raking or physically removing weeds. This can be a good

ic weeds there are many

way to control small quantities. • Biological - Grass carp are a non-native, plant-eating fish that will reduce the abundance of some aquatic plants. However, grass carp are not the "fix-all" in terms of aquatic plant management because they prefer certain types of plants over others which can limit their usefulness. Grass carp may also increase the occurrence of algae blooms as a result of their

• Herbicides - There are a number of herbicides that control aquatic

redistributing nutrients in

the water.

weeds, but you must match the correct product with the correct weed. Always read the label for specific rates and application instructions and follow any restrictions that apply.

When managing a pond, it is important to remember, that prevention and quick action will be the best lines of defense when it comes to aquatic weeds. Nutrient runoff and shallow water systems are major contributors to the growth of aquatic plant life. It is also important to remember that aquatic plants are part of the natural ecosystem and provide many benefits to surrounding aquatic life. For more specific information, refer to K-State Research and Extension's publication titled, "Aquatic Plants and Their Control," at https:// bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/ pubs/c667.pdf.

For more information, please contact Adaven Scronce, Diversified Agriculture and Natural Resource Agent, adaven@ ksu.edu or (620) 331-2690.

A couple of weeks ago, I spoke via Zoom to the GAR (Grand Army of the Republic) Museum in Philadelphia. I was just there in person in March when Dr. Anthony Waskie and myself spent hours poring over old records, going through photos and memorabilia. The museum is a treasure trove and the organization has a warm place in my heart.

The GAR was comprised of the Union veterans of the Civil War. It was one of the first, and perhaps the most powerful, lobbying groups in the nation. Politicians courted their favor and the railroads offered free passage to national encampments. At its height in 1890, it boasted more than 400,000 members.

After the Civil War, so many veterans moved to Kansas that it became the "Soldier State." Many towns in western Kansas were incorporated almost entirely by veterans, and members of the GAR.

The second president of the GAR was General John A. ogan, for whom Logan County, Kansas is named.

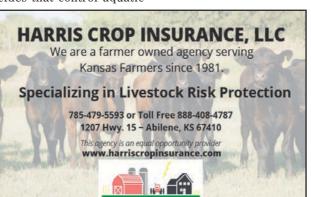
The GAR ceased to exist in 1956 when the last veteran passed away. In its place came the Sons of Union Veterans. (The Southern equivalent is the Sons of Confederate Veterans. As my friend, Roy Lafferty boasts, he is a son of both, or an S.O.B.)

It's likely that in your attic you have ribbons or badges or certificates from a member of the GAR. Certainly, your local museum has such artifacts. We have a couple of those mementos in the Fort Wallace Museum - a ribbon from a GAR post in Nebraska, and a membership certificate in the GAR auxiliary. A past president of the national auxiliary rests in Topeka cemetery where ceremonies still honor her service.

The offices of the Secretary of State and Attorney General are in Memorial Hall in Topeka, actually the GAR Memorial Hall. The cornerstone was laid by President Howard Taft in 1910 with thousands of veterans looking on. For decades, it housed the Kansas State Historical Society.

As we look toward Memorial Day, look around you for evidence of the GAR presence in your hometown. I would love to know about them!

Deb Goodrich is the cohost of Around Kansas and the Garvey Texas Historian in Residence at the Fort Wallace Museum. She chairs the Santa Fe Trail 200. Contact her at author. debgood rich@gmail.com.







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River Valley Wheat Plot Tour to be held June 1 By Rebecca Zach, crop following the tour around ist at K-State, she will and grain sorghum. The Osage Rd., one mile east a 4-H wheat plot. We

By Rebecca Zach, crop production agent, River Valley Extension District

This year's Wheat Plot Tour is June 1st and 2nd. We are very excited about the lineup and hope you can attend. We will have multiple speakers from Kansas State University following the tour around and going through how the different wheat varieties have done this year.

On June 1st we are starting at St. Peter and Paul's Parish Hall in Clay Center at 1:00 p.m. There we will hear from Sarah Lancaster, Weed Specialist at K-State, she will cover wheat herbicides and upcoming problems to be aware of. We will also have Dan O'Brien there. He is the ag economist in the northwest region. Dan will be going over the outlook of market price for wheat, corn, soybeans,

and grain sorghum. The next stop is Lucinda Stuenkel by Palmer at 3:30 p.m. Located three miles east of Hwy. 15 on Clay Co. 30/362, north on Quail Rd. one mile, east on Parallel. We finish the day at Ohlde Seed Farm's plot located one mile north of Linn on

Osage Rd., one mile east on 9th Rd. Dinner to follow.

a 4-H wheat plot. We will finish the day at Polansky Seed's Plot located two

The next day we will start at Belleville Experimental Field two miles west of Belleville at 1:00 p.m., then go to Peyton Frybarger in Munden. This is her first year with

a 4-H wheat plot. We will finish the day at Polansky Seed's Plot located two miles west of Belleville on 36, 1.25 miles south on 150 Rd. Dinner to follow.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 785-527-5084 or email zrebecca@ksu.edu.

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Honor your mentor through the Syngenta #RootedinAg Contest

Ag mentors come from all backgrounds. Some are more traditional, like our parents, grandparents, FFA leaders or ag teachers. Others are unconventional, like the random ag leader that showed up in your urban classroom. Regardless of who your mentor was, your story is special, and Syngenta wants to hear it, share it and celebrate you both through the #RootedinAg Contest.

The 2021 #RootedinAg Contest is now open for participants to share who has played a pivotal role in their #ag story.

Now accepting entries, contest participants are asked to share the story of who inspired them to be #RootedinAg. In exchange, they have a chance to honor that person and win prizes.

Along with being featured in *Thrive* magazine, three finalists will each receive a mini touch-screen tablet with a case and wireless earphones.

The grand prize winner receives a \$500 gift card plus a professional photo shoot with his or her ag mentor. In addition, the winner has the opportunity to pay it forward by designating a \$1,000 donation from Syngenta to a local charity or civic organization in their name.

"The roots of agriculture run deep from generation to generation," says Pam Caraway, communications lead at Syngenta. "Everyone has a unique story that deserves to be told — a story of resilience, of mentorship, of diversity, of family bonds. The #RootedinAg Contest gives us a chance to shine a light on these stories that are woven into the fabric of the industry we all love."

The contest is open now. Here's how to enter:

Go to syngentathrive. com/contest to review eligibility and fill out the brief #RootedinAg entry form.

Write a paragraph or two (about 200 words) that describes the person who most inspired you and submit a photograph that supports the written entry.

The deadline for entering is June 30, 2021.

A panel of judges then chooses the three finalists. The finalists' entries are posted on the *Thrive* website and visitors vote for their favorite. These votes, along with the judges' scores, determine the grand prize winner. On-

For more information about the 2021 #Rootedi-

line voting ends Sept. 15,

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USMEF: U.S. red meat exports break Q1 records

U.S. red meat exports broke records during the first quarter, according to data released by USDA and compiled by the U.S. Meat Export Federation (USMEF). March beef and pork exports each posted the highest monthly value and volume on record.

Beef exports totaled 124,808 metric tons (mt) in March, up 8% from a year ago. Export value broke the \$800 million mark for the first time at \$801.9 million, up 14% year-over-year. Beef muscle cut exports set new monthly records for both volume, up 13%, and value, up 17%. Beef exports pulled even with last year's pace at 333,348 mt, valued at \$2.12 billion. Beef muscle cuts first-quarter exports increased 4%.

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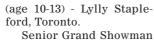
Vinners named in Flint Hills Classic Spring Beef Show

The beef division of the Flint Hills Classic Livestock Show in Eureka was judged by Dylan Enyart and included five bucket calves, 66 breeding heifers and 47 market beef.

Individual results were: Grand Breeding Heifer - Dustin Denton, Blue Rapids; Reserve Breeding Heifer- James Hoffman, Atchison.

Grand Market Steer Overall - Aubree McCurry, Hutchinson; Reserve Market Steer - Jaylynn Birk, Yates Center.

Grand Bucket Calf (age 7-9) - Rydon Thatcher, Eureka; Grand Bucket Calf



- Dustin Denton, Blue Rapids; Senior Reserve Showman - Kyla Langston, Burlington.

Intermediate Grand Showman - James Hoffman, Atchison County.

Intermediate Reserve Showman - Anah Higbie, Quenemo; Junior Grand Showman - Aubree Mc-Curry, Hutchinson; Junior Reserve Showman - Luke Oltman, El Dorado.

Greenwood County Only Market Class Grand -Emery Mills, Moline.



The Angus shown by Dustin Denton of Blue Rapids was selected as the Supreme Heifer Overall at the Flint Hills Classic Spring Livestock Show.



James Hoffman, Atchinson County, showed the Reserve Champion Breeding Heifer at the Flint Hills Classic Spring Livestock Show.

NBB asks USDA to support biodiesel in pilot programs, climate smart agriculture

The National Biodiesel Board recently filed comments in response to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's requests for public input on the Executive Order on Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad and a Rural Energy Pilot Program. NBB recommends that USDA leverage existing programs and create new pilot programs to support harvesting annual oil seed cover crops, update the lifecycle analysis of biodiesel, and expand biodiesel education.

"NBB appreciates the recognition that biofuels are part of the solution to address the climate crisis, and with the right incentives and market demand biodiesel is ready now to achieve the goals laid out in the Executive Order," writes Kurt Kovarik, NBB"s vice president of federal affairs, in the "Biodiesel reduces car-

bon on average by 74%, and it cuts particulate matter and other criteria pollutants in both transportation and home heating," Kovarik added. "Biodiesel and renewable diesel are the most widely available advanced biofuels today; they've helped the nation reduce carbon for the past decade or more. And we appreciate USDA's continued recognition that they deserve a seat at the table as the nation addresses climate change over the coming decades."

NBB's recommendations on Tackling the Climate Crisis include:

Under NCRS, allow harvesting of oilseed cover crops that produce low-carbon-intensity feedstocks.

Conduct an up-to-date analysis of lifecycle emissions for soybean-oilbased biodiesel.

Recognize biodiesel's ability to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and criteria pollutants such as particulate matter as the agency incorporates environmental justice considerations.

Seek permanent funding for the Biodiesel Education Program, the Higher Blends Infrastructure Incentive Program, and the Advanced Biofuels Payment Program.

NBB's recommendations on the Rural Energy Pilot Program include:

Expand this pilot program beyond distributed power to include biodiesel, renewable diesel, and Bioheat® fuel.

Provide grants to fully fund feasibility studies

and business planning based on project merits and anticipated outcomes for both distributed power and biofuel related proj-

Offer grants to fund education to create sustainable pilot outcomes.

Modify or broaden the rural eligibility definition.

The U.S. biodiesel and renewable diesel industry supports 65,000 U.S. jobs and more than \$17 billion in economic activity each year. Every 100 million gallons of production supports 3,200 jobs and \$780 million in economic opportunity. Biodiesel production supports approximately 13 percent of the value of each U.S. bushel of soybeans.

Made from an increasingly diverse mix of resources such as recycled cooking oil, soybean oil and animal fats, biodiesel and renewable diesel are better, cleaner fuels that are available now for use in existing diesel engines without modification. NBB is the U.S. trade association representing the entire biodiesel and renewable diesel value chain, including producers, feedstock suppliers, and fuel distributors.



The Angus steer showed by Aubree McCurry of

Hutchinson won Grand Champion Market Steer at the

Flint Hills Classic Spring Livestock Show.

Jaylynn Birk of Yates Center exhibited the Reserve Champion Market Steer at the Flint Hills Classic Spring Livestock Show in Eureka.

K-State to host wheat plot variety tours across the state

A tour of the Riley County Extension wheat variety plot will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 26 at the plot site located four miles west of Randolph on the Green-Randolph Road, then 11 miles north on County Road 875, and ½ mile east on Bodaville Road. Bob Whearty is the cooperator.

in the plot include: Bob Dole, KS Hatchett, KS12 DH0156-88, WB 4699, SY Monument, LCS Revere, Zenda, Grainfield, SY Wolverine, WB 4269, LCS Link, LCS Valiant, Paradise, WB 4401, Everest, WB 4303, and LCS Diesel. Stu Duncan, K-State Research and Extension agronomist, will discuss

the varieties. A free supper will be

served at 6:30 p.m., courtesy of Central Valley Ag and the Kansas Wheat Alliance. The plot tour will be held immediately after supper, at approximately 7:00 p.m.

Reservations are requested by noon on Monday, May 24 and can be made online at www.riley. ksu.edu or by contacting the Riley County Extension office at 785-537-6350.

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Bipartisan bill blocks regulation of livestock emissions

Legislation Senate would bar the EPA should not be subject to from regulating livestock emissions. Introduced by Sens. John Thune (R-S.D.) and Kyrsten Sinema (D-Ariz.), the Livestock Regulatory Protection Act would prohibit the EPA from issuing permits for carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxide, water vapor or methane emissions from livestock production.

"Livestock producers are working to improve efficiency and reduce emissions from their op-



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The course is taught by KSU Extension agents from Geary, Marshall, Pottawatomie, Riley, Shawnee and Wabaunsee counties and is recommended for youths age 12 and older. This is an excellent course that covers many areas of farm safety including Safety Basics on the Farm, Working with Livestock, Using Pesticides and Chemicals, Grain Bins, Anhydrous Ammonia, Tractor Safety, Using Power Take-Off, and Operating Skid Steers and ATVs. Any youth 14 or 15 years old who will operate a tractor, work with livestock or doing other qualifying farm labor for someone other than their parent is required to pass the course to be legally employed. Youth working on a family farm with their parents are encouraged to attend to learn safety skills on a farm. Youths age 12 and 13 are welcome to participate in the class, but cannot be certified until age 14. Youth 16 years old and older are also welcome to attend.

Two hours of practical tractor experience is also required for certification. A parent or employer will supervise the two hours of practical experience at a later date. Actual tractor driving will not be included in the safety course.

The registration deadline to enroll in the Hazardous Occupations Safety Training course is May 28. Contact the Pottawatomie County Extension Office at 785-457-3319 to enroll or register online at www.pottawatomie.ksu.edu.



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Soybean innoculation should not be taken for granted

By David G. Hallauer, Meadowlark District Extension agent, crops and

soils/horticulture Like other crops, soybeans utilize nitrogen. We just don't apply it, instead letting the plant's biological fixation and nodulation processes take care of it. It's a process we take for granted, but shouldn't considering a 60-bushel soybean crop requires almost 300 pounds of nitrogen. Not only do we take for granted the nitrogen benefit fixation provides, but that the process will

happen like it's supposed to. Unfortunately, that isn't always the case.

The instances are rare when soybeans planted in a field with soybeans in the regular rotation don't fix nitrogen correctly, but it can occur, with fertility and weather stresses the primary issues. Nodulation issues can occur when soil P levels are low, inhibiting N fixation as part of the plant's normal growth and development. Low pH levels do the same and high soil nitrate levels actually make the bacteria responsible for nodulation less competitive. Weather stresses are another issue. Drought stress on one hand or excessive soil moisture levels on the other contribute to reduced nodulation with high temperatures doing the same.

With most of the soybean crop in the ground or on its way, the choice to inoculate or not may be passed. What isn't passed is the chance to monitor fields for poor nodulation. Fields that deserve the most attention are those

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low P levels. If this weather pattern switches to higher temperatures, plant bacteria establishment can be affected, meaning some monitoring of nodulation might be helpful.

Start checking plants once they reach the second or third trifoliate leaf stage. Nodules should start to form at this point and can be evaluated to see if they are doing what they are supposed to. If nodulation failures occur, rescue nitrogen treatments may be helpful.

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Storm brewing? Tips for protecting garden plants

There's a common joke in many parts of the country – and Kansas is no exception – that if you don't like the weather... well, wait 15 minutes.

That bit of sarcasm should be warning enough for Kansas gardeners who are enjoying mostly mild conditions so far this spring. It may be nice today, but watch out for tomorrow.

"We are entering the storm season, and various areas of the state will likely have high winds, excessive rainfall and

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covered boxes; Carnival bowl; Pyrex; Jewell T bowls; cups

& saucers; assortment china;

collector plates; steins; 4 qt.

churn; sad irons; viewer; plates;

clocks; cream cans; 4 gal West-

ern clock; 1 gal Western jug;

Christmas items: color wheel

records; wood ironing board;

yard art; assortment other col-

lectibles. Household inc: lift

chair; recliner; rocker; several

chest's of drawers; jewelry cab-

inet; Sears sewing machine;

60's roll top desk; modern stack

bookcase; maple kitchen table

w/4 chairs: 60's cabinets: cedar

chest; metal 2 door cabinet; ex-

ercise bike; kitchen items; yard

furniture; luggage; large assort-

ment of other glass and house-

hold items.

al shelf; display case.

hail," said Kansas State University horticulture expert Ward Upham.

Upham said Kansans should be on the ready to help garden crops withstand the potential for severe weather. Depending on the type of adverse conditions, here are a few of his recommendations:

Heavy rain

"The force of rainfall pounding on the soil can result in a thick crust that prevents seeds from emerging and partially blocks oxygen from reaching the plant's roots," Upham said. To correct the problem, gardeners should lightly scrape the soil surface after it is dried, being careful not to till too deeply that you damage young roots.

Standing water

Standing water cuts off oxygen to the plant's roots and damages the plant if it doesn't drain quickly enough. "Most plants can withstand 24 hours of standing water without harm," Upham said. "But hot, sunny weather can make a bad situation worse because the water becomes hot enough to 'cook' the plants."

There are few remedies to standing water caused by severe weather, though Upham said gardeners could try cutting a small channel that allows the water to drain.

ter to drain. Hail damage

Most plants should recover quickly from a hail storm, Upham said, because leaves regenerate quickly. "The situation becomes more serious if the stems and fruit were damaged," he said. "The plant can recover from a few bruises, but if it looks like the plants were mowed down by a weed whip, then you should replant."

Leaning plants

Water or wind can cause plants to lean sharply in one direction. There's not much to do in this case, as they should start to straighten after a few days, according to Upham. "Don't try to bend them back as they often break easily," he said.

Upham and his colleagues in K-State's Department of Horticulture

ter is available to view online or can be delivered by email each week.

Flint Hills Classic Livestock Spring
Livestock Show announces

winners in goat classes

Judge Cooper Bounds
judged a field of 63 market
goats and 26 breeding does
at the 2021 Flint Hills Classic Spring Livestock Show
in Eureka on Sunday, April

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Results:

Grand Breeding Doe
- Kenna Cooley, Pomona;
Reserve Breeding Doe
- Jaci Falkenstein, Bartlett; Grand Market Goats
- Kenna Cooley, Pomona;
Reserve Market Goats-Jaci
Falkenstein, Bartlett.

Senior Grand Showman - Kyzer Nemecek, Iola.

Senior Reserve Showman - Izzy Lewis, Dewey, Oklahoma

Intermediate Grand Showman - Jaci Falkenstein, Bartlett.

Intermediate Reserve Showman - Elizabeth Helm, Seneca, Missouri

Junior Grand Showman
- Adley O'Shea, St. George.
Junior Reserve Showman - Morgan Page, Parsons.



The Grand Champion Prospect Meat Goat at the Flint Hills Classic Spring Livestock Show was exhibited by Kenna Cooley of Pomona.



Jaci Falkenstein of Bartlett led the Reserve Champion Prospect Market Goat at the Flint Hills Classic Spring Livestock Show.

COMMERCIAL GRADE KITCHEN EQUIPMENT, TAXIDERMY, ADVERTISING PIECES & MUCH MORE AUCTION SATURDAY, MAY 29, 2021 — 10:00 AM LOCATION: 701 Enough Lang. MANUATTAN KANSAS 66503 & LUNCHI

LOCATION: 701 Enoch Lane — MANHATTAN, KANSAS 66502 * LUNCH! DIRECTIONS: Turn onto frontage road right next to Best Western on HWY 24 in Manhattan and auction will be directly ahead in the old Purple Wave/Brooks Yamaha building.

COMMERCIAL KITCHEN EQUIPMENT: Blodgett convection oven, Wells steam table, Roundup pizza oven, Ice bin/cooler, Vulcan oven, Continental sandwich station, cooler with storage underneath, Superior steam table (with removable pans), Lowboy fridge, make table, stainless steel prep table, prep stations, oven combo warmer, tilt kettle/steam jacket, display rack, upright roaster, meat slicer,

ADVERTISING PIECES, DÉCOR & MORE: Decorated Longhorn skull, Louis Armstrong print, Budweiser print, Marilyn Monroe print, G.G. King print, stuffed turkey, stuffed boars head, Budweiser & Cox Bothers Neon Sign (x2), GTM sign, American Jazz signs, sauce shack sign, neon open sign, swinging kitchen doors, Traqueros neon sign, *more items not listed!*

RESTAURANT FURNITURE & MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES: Lots and lots of patio chairs, serving trays, 2-gallon beverage dispenser (x2), platters, glass beer mugs, refrigerators, sentry safe, high top tables, high top stools, stainless steel table, booth seats, barstool chairs, *more items not listed!*

MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT & TOOLS: Husky 1.5hp air compressor, rolling tool bench, pallet jacks (x2), vinyl fencing supplies, barn wood remnants, PVC tubing, Porta Cool air conditioning unit, miscellaneous lumber, steel pipe, wheelchair lift, steel beams, barn tin, *more items not listed!*

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AUCTIONEER'S NOTES: Some really great commercial grade kitchen equipment, restaurant overstock, advertising pieces, taxidermy and a whole lot more all in one BIG Day! As Dave and the HCl team find more things they can let go of more additions to the sale will be made by sale day!

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Online Auction (bidding starts closing May 18, 2 PM) — Antiques, collectibles, fountain pens, mechanical pencils & ink wells, comic books, user manuals, movies & books, furniture, household, misc., clocks, crocks, glassware & china, toys & signs, beer making supplies & wooden crates, die cast & model cars & more, www. GriffinRealEstateAuction. com. Auctioneers: Griffin Real Estate & Auction.

Online Auction (bidding Opens May 13, 8 AM & soft closes May 19, 8 PM) — 355 lots including Appliances, riding lawn mower, snowblower, fishing poles, furniture, wood gun cabinet, misc. household, lawn & garden & collectibles held at hollingerauction.hibid. com/auctions/current for the Farmer Estate. Auctioneers: Hollinger Online Auction.

Online Only Property Auction (Ends Thursday, May 27, 6 PM) — 5.2 acre m/l farmstead (Home, KS) consisting of a ranch-style 3 bedroom, 2 bath, full basement home for Alan J. & Rochelle A. Loeffler Estates. www.Midwest-LandandHome. Auctioneer: Mark Uhlik, broker/ auctioneer: Jessica Leis. agent.

Online No-Reserve Auction (Begins closing Tuesday, June 8 starting at 10 AM) — Allis-Chalmers Collector Auction including 1975 Allis-Chalmers 200 2WD tractor, 1969 Allis-Chalmers 220 2WD tractor, 1938 Allis-Chalmers B 2WD tractor & more Vintage tractors & equipment held at www.SullivanAuctioneers.com (physical address Leavenworth) for Rick & Josh VanTuvl. Auctioneer Managers: Cody Holst & Matt Sulli-

Online Only Property Auction (Ends Thursday, July 8, 6 PM) — 3 Commercial Buildings (Haddam, KS) consisting of tract 1: 2-story school building; tract 2: relocatable office buildings; tract 3: warehouse structure & pre-

fabricated storage shed: tract 4: entire property as a whole. Seller: Haddam Alumni Association. www. MidwestLandandHome. Auctioneer: Mark Uhlik. broker/auctioneer; Jessica Leis, agent.

May 19 — 476 Acres CRP land in Finney Countv. Kansas sold at absolute auction for Garland & Ruth Phipps Family. Live auction held at Cimarron with internet bidding available (www.farmandranchrealty.com). Auctioneers: Farm & Ranch Realty, Inc., Donald L. Hazlett, broker/auctioneer.

May 20 — Household goods, Guns & Ammo, collectibles, die cast items, tools & miscellaneous held at Beatrice, Nebraska for Quentin Lorenz Estate. Auctioneers: Jurgens, Henrichs, Hardin & Sommerhalder.

May 20 — 115.17 m/l taxable acres of Jackson County land consisting of terraced acres, hay ground, pasture, 2 ponds, several outbuildings, machine shed, grainery, old milk barn & silo & more held at Holton for The Truman E. & Helen M. Hug Trust. Auctioneers: Harris Real Estate & Auction.

May 22 — Farm Equipment including tractors, trucks, combines & trailers, hay & tillage equipment, cattle equipment. tools & miscellaneous held at Dwight for Jim Patterson. Auctioneers: Brown Real Estate & Auction Service, LLC.

May 22 — Antique Farm Equipment consisting of antique tractors, antique farm equipment, parts & other items held at Scott City for Jim Fischer. Auctioneers: Berning Auction,

May 22 — Tractor, shredder, pop-up camper, log splitter, chain saws. tiller, lawn mowers, lawn & garden, beer signs, collectibles, canoe, fishing, saddles, torch set, welder & miscellaneous held near Barneston, Nebraska or Wymore, Nebraska for Terry & Kay Novotny. Also selling gravity wagons and baler for others. Auctioneers: Jurgens, Henrichs, Hardin & Sommerhalder.

combine & headers, header trailer, truck, farm equipment, building to be moved, farm items, tools, collectibles & supplies held near Tipton for Karen & The Late Brad Wallace. Auctioneers: Wolters Auction and Realty.

auction consisting of tractors, trailers, gas pumps & signs, semis, trucks, vehicles, 100s of lamps, riding mowers, Conex box, tools & misc., household, antiques & misc. held at Tecumseh for Estate of Harold D. Bernhardt, Darleen Bernhardt, executrix. Auctioneers: Sebree Auction, LLC.

May 22 — Trailers, garden tractors, collectibles, collectible toys & household held at Newton for Harry W. Kasitz Estate; Bob Kasitz, seller. Auctioneers: Van Schmidt Auctions.

May 22 — Coins held at Emporia. Auctioneers: Swift-N-Sure Auctions & Real Estate.

Camper. May 22 tractor, Bad Boy mower, 2-wheel drive chuck wagon, tools, furniture, outdoor, signage & much more held at Salina for Skip & Diana Matteson. Auctioneers: Baxa Auctions, LLC., Mark Baxa.

May 22 — Real estate consisting of 80 acres m/l of Pottawatomie County meadow & building sites to be offered in 3 tracts. Also selling tractors, Caterpillar & machinery, pickup, motorhome, trailer, mowers, tools, shop items & misc., hunting & fishing, guns, livestock items, household, yard misc., saddles & tack held near Westmoreland for Ronald R. Hashagen Estate. Auctioneers: Cline Realty & Auction, LLC.

May 22 — Firearms Collection & Hunting Enthusiasts Collectibles. Outstanding one owner collection held at Lawrence. Auctioneers: Elston Auctions.

May 23 — Outstanding collectibles auction consisting of antiques & collectibles including knives, Coca Cola, Elvis Presley, stamp collections & more, tools, lots of quality toy tractors & pickups, glassware & more held at Seneca for Kenneth Alexander. Auctioneers: Dan Deters Auction Company.

May 25 — Real Estate consisting of a house with 4 conforming bedrooms, 2 baths, nice deck, walk-out basement and great backyard near Wamego middle May 22 — Tractors, school held at Wamego. Auctioneers: Crossroads Real Estate & Auction,

May 27 — Tractor, pickup, implements & horse trailer, mowers & tools, household & collectibles held at Concordia for Evelyn Miller Estate. Auc-May 22 — Huge estate tioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

May 27 — 24th Oil & Gas auction consisting of operations, royalties, working interests, overrides. minerals & more held online & Live at Wichita. Mid-Continent Energy Exchange. www.MidContinentEnergyExchage.com (mceeonline.com).

May 29 — Consignment auction held at Salina. Auctioneers: Wilson Realty & Auction Service.

May 29 — Tractor, boat, shop equipment, furniture & household held at Goessel for Henry "Pete" (Patricia) Ediger. Auctioneers: Van Schmidt Auctions.

May 29 — Commercial grade kitchen equipment. taxidermy, advertising pieces & much more held at Manhattan for HCI Hospitality & Dave Dreiling. Auctioneers: Foundation Realty, Morgan Riat.

May 29 — Truck, trailers & equipment, tools & household held at Beloit for Dwaine Chinander Estate. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

May 30 - Glass & collectibles including 150 paperweights, 75 water sets. Toby mugs, 60s carnival collection, crocks, clocks & more, furniture, OshKosh B'Gosh sign, Rusty Jones Container on Wheels held at Salina. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

May 31 — Cars including 1958 Chevy Cameo pickup, 1958 Chevy Del Ray sedan, 1967 Chevy 1/2 pickup, 1952 Chevy sedan, 1977 Chevy Vega & more, Farmall Cub tractor, signs, new parts & collectibles, tools & new parts held at Hill City for former Money Chevrolet, Mike Money. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction,

June 4 — 125 Antique Tractors including muscle tractor models from John Deere, Massey Ferguson, Case, International Harvester, Oliver and Allis Chalmers held at Solomon for The Abilene Machine Collection. Auctioneers: Mecum Auctions' agriculture branch Gone Farmin'.

June 5 — Household goods, antiques & miscellaneous held at Clay Center for The Estate of Ruth A. McNish & Justin Wayne McNish. Auctioneers: Kretz Auction Service.

June 5 — Antique gas pump, farm equipment, trailers & truck, harness & horse equipment, farm miscellaneous, antiques & collectibles, incubator, household & miscellaneous held at Burlington for Doris McBride. Auctioneers: Kurtz Auction & Real Service.

June 5 — 2001 New Holland tractor with loader, AC 5040 tractor with loader, 2002 Dodge Caravan, Honda Sportsworks Chuck wagon ATV, 1984 Ford pickup, 1958 Edsel, 1951 Studebaker truck, Studebaker Champ pickup, 55-56 Ford Crestline, golf cart, backhoe, small farm equipment, shop tools & a few collectibles held at Holyrood for Edgar Lanzl. Auctioneers: Oswalt Auc-

 ${\tt June\,5-Welders,tools}$ & shop items, hunting & outdoor items, trailer, antiques & collectibles, kitchen items & appliances, household & more held at Abilene for Estate of Joseph Graves. Auctioneers: Gray's Auction Service, LLC, Gerald Gray & Kelly

tion Service, Bill Oswalt.

June 5 — Tools & equipment, collectibles, knives & reloading held at Salina for Jesse Hughes Estate. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

June 5 — Antiques. furniture, primitives, household & more held at Wamego for Larry Bolyard & his late wife Carla. Auctioneers: Foundation Realty, Morgan Riat.

June 6 — Estate gun auction including a nice variety of approximately 240 high quality guns, gun safes & ammo held live at Salina with online bidding available. Auctioneers: Wilson Realty & Auction Service.

June 8 — Land auction consisting of Tract 1: 168 acres m/l Dickinson County productive till, 13 acres m/l hay meadow & 8 acres m/l waterways; Tract 2: 36 acres of timber/creek & meadow with great hunting held at Woodbine for Allen Knopp Trust. Auctioneers: Horizon Farm & Ranch Realty, LLC, Ray Swearingen.

June 10 — Real estate consisting of 41.8 acres m/l of rolling hills and timber located between Wamego and St. George. Great recreational or potential building site held at Wamego for Linda Bobey. Auctioneers: Crossroads Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

June 12 — Tractor, Polaris, truck, pickup, equipment, outdoor, furniture, Mitchell Auto repair manuals, lots of antiques & collectibles held at Gypsum for Roger & Sherry Bengtson. Auctioneers: Baxa Auctions, LLC.

June 12 — Household goods & miscellaneous at Clay Center for Myrtle (Mrs. Allen) Baxter Estate. Auctioneers: Kretz Auction Service.

June 12 — Estate auction held at rural Lawrence for Dwane & Dorothy Schaake Estate. Auctioneers: Elston Auctions.

June 15 — Real Estate & personal property consisting of T1: Home with 10 acres m/l; T2: 80 acres m/l with some crop group, hay meadow and waterways, some timber and a pond; also selling farm equipment, tools, shop supplies, household, collectibles & miscellaneous held at Maple Hill for Bill & Dorothy Eaton. Auctioneers: Crossroads Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

June 19 — Tools, shop equipment, mower/tractor, iron, antiques, household & more held at Topeka for Judy Hilbish & The Late Olin Hilbish. Auctioneers: Foundation Realty, Morgan Riat.

June 21 — Internet Only Land Auction consisting of 208 acres (land located 5.5 miles North of Admire) held at UCGreat-Plains.com/auctions. Auctioneers: United County Real Estate, Great Plains Auction & Real Estate, Lance Fullerton.

August 7 — Farm machinery, tools & miscellaneous held near Green for Ray & Diane Lykins. Auctioneers: Kretz Auction Service.

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- Due to new printing deadlines, all AUCTION ADS have to be sized by Noon and ads submitted after 11:00 AM will not be accepted.
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- **Deadline for the Free Auction Calendar is 11 AM** each Thursday. You are welcome to send your listing as soon as you have it and before advertising starts.

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SATURDAY, MAY 29, 2021 — 9:30 AM Auction will be held at 617 W. Court in BELOIT, KANSAS

TRUCK, TRAILERS, EQUIPMENT 1968 Chevrolet C50 service truck, 366 engine, 4-2 38P Browning transmission very low millage w/crane, tool boxes, air compressor; 1995 Ford E350 w/16' box van dually, automatic; 2001 Dodge Durango SLT V8, automatic; 1986 Hillsboro gooseneck tandem 6'x20' covered stock trailer; 5'x16' 1/2 covered tandem axle stock trailer bumper hitch; Ditch Witch R30 w/backhoe & loader; Ditch Witch R30 trencher; Ditch Witch R40 for parts; Yanmar 155D-53708 tractor 4 wheel drive 3 pt; H&H 16' tandem axle trailer; John Deere 224ws square baler; Mydhandy cattle squeeze chute w/headgate; 2004 Craftsman lawnmower; Atlas 5 hp snow blower; Poulan weedeater; 1999 ROLC boat trailer; Mercury 500 boat motor: Wards cement mixer w/electric motor; 5' loader bucket; 12-12' cattle panels; 150 T posts; electric fence posts & wire: 100 gal water tanks.

TOOLŠ & HOUSEHOLD Large assortment hand tools (Matco, Mac, Snap-on, SK, Irega); several Snap-on special tools; air tools; wrenches; impacts; sockets; Snap-on roll-

ing cart tool tray; Lincoln SP wire welder; Lincoln welder w/ generator engine needs work; Miller Spectrum 375 plasma Snap-on cooling system tester; Snap on bolt grip puller set; Snap-on gear puller; Craftsman grinder; Chicago 3' x 21' belt sander; DeWalt 5' orbit sander; 2 hp Skill saw; Snap on crowfoots; Cen-Tech laser; Snap On MT33B testing; Delta shop master; Lincoln jack; Snap On timing & Advance light; Mac power steering pump/alterna-tor/pulley remover/ installer set; Snap on compression gauges; Mac ET120A LED circuit tester; table saw; wet saw; belt sander; router; Chicago 14: cut off saw; Chicago 1/2" low speed drill; Laser photo tach; Rigid 36" wrench; Milwaukee heavy duty T dial; Chicago 1/2" VSR drill; Matco 4 ton porta power; Irega & Wright 24" wrenches; Central Tools dial indicator; DC inductive timing light; Dillon dynamometer: tap & die set: pneumatic fan clutch wrench set; torque angle gauge; transfer punch sets; torque wrenches; Engine stand; welding tables; Snap On mirrors, cups; creeper;

turn signal cam; jack stands; small wheels & axles; aluminum Magnefix jaw caps; engine stud kit; transmission cooler; USA hose power; New 10' x 17' por table garage; 75 gal fuel tank; assortment engine parts inc: performance parts; headers; O rings; saw blades; assortment screws & bolts; California mirrors; Engine books; hydraulic control values; A O Smith AC motor; Coleman cooler 54 Household: mini fridge; 50" TV; entertainment center; Spectra gas oven; twin bed; coffee tables; Atlanta Homestead wood stove; Antique dresser; kerosene lamps; assortment die cast models; vintage light fixtures; vintage luggage; sound system; gun case; shell reloading kits; Winston & Coleman camp grills; wall lanterns; exercise equipment: wheelbarrow: ladders: upper cabinets; tin; lumber; shin gles; cement blocks; red bricks electrical supplies; wiring; sand paper: clothes line poles: trailer cover; laminate flooring; floor tiles; electrical boxes; cooktop fan; driver, passenger middle seats; bifold doors; bathroom sink & stool; very large assort ment of other items.

Winchester tool set; dent puller; **DWAINE CHINANDER ESTATE**

NOTE: This is a very large auction, there is a large number of good tools. There are many toys and other items. Check our web site for pictures at www.thummelauction.com. For your safety, please wear your mask. Cash, checks and credit/debit cards accepted as forms of payment. A 2%

convenience fee will be added to credit/debit card transactions. Auction Conducted By: THUMMEL REAL ESTATE & AUCTION LLC, 785-738-0067

MONDAY, MAY 31, 2021 - 10:00 AM Auction held at the corner Hwys. 24 & 283, HILL CITY, KANSAS

CARS, PICKUP, TRACTOR

Sells at 12:30 p.m. 1958 Chevrolet Cameo pickup 6 cy, 3 spd. (1 of 1340 built in 1958); 1958 Chevrolet Del Ray sedan 4 door 6 cy, auto, two tone (1 local owner 1st car sold by Money Chevrolet); 1967 Chevrolet 1/2 pickup 4-wheel drive, 6 cy, 4 speed, 13,176 miles original rubber, drives like new; 1952 Chevrolet sedan, original paint, chrome, 23,000 miles, very nice; 1985 Olds Toronado coupe front wheel drive 48,941 miles all options, rare color, 1 owner: 1974 Olds Toronado 55,411 miles 1 owner; 1981 Chevrolet Love pickup 13,231 miles auto, like new 1 owner; 1977 Chevro-let Vega auto, 9,527 miles never left Graham County.

Farmall Cub tractor model F Cub 800 (32254 serial number) restored new tires w/belly mow er & blade; Yamaha gas golf cart w/back passenger seat SIGNS, COLLECTIBLES

Sells at 11:30

Signs inc: (Chevrolet; Jay-hawk Oil; Ferguson System; White Rose Gas; Quaker State; Veedol; Delco; Goodwill Used Cars; Monarch; Double Cola; Goodyear; Willkie For President; 48" round sign holder; OMC Owatonna; Monarch Range; Men & Ladies; US Rov-

al; Armours Cream Station; Bond Bread; others); Buick Buccaneers ad; neon (Corvair by Chevrolet; Russell Stover Candies; Chevrolet needs repair); GM Parts clock; Delco & PC fanbelt thermometers; 125 showroom posters 1970's, 80's, 90's Corvette, Camaro, trucks & cars; many cardboard & paper advertising, great man cave posters; 1954 Chevrolet book; Bennett Sinclair HC gas pump; 8' oak floor showcase; Koken barber chair; fire plug; brass fire extinguishers; Wvandotte dump truck & Structo livestock truck in boxes; Chevrolet cigar box; Chevrolet belt buckles; Mobil Regular & Premium glass inserts; Rainbo screen door; small Coke machine; coaster wagon; scooter; trike; cast iron bathtub; brass bed; pedestal sink; shutters: feed cart: collar & hames: oil jar & can; punch board; whitewalls for tires; Case tool box; Remington typewriter; US Army Air Force projector: nail rakes tins inc: MJB coffee; Dutch girl cookie jar; Coke items; corn planter; wooden keg; egg case; primitives; other collectibles **TOOLS & NEW PARTS**

Coats 20-20 tire machine; Hunter System 700 & D5P8500 wheel balancers; 3 phase 2 cylinder air compressor; 100 gal fuel tank w/electric pump on wheels; Snapon counselor computer; Headlight service center; Cat diesel special tools from 1970's & 80's most never used; new Cat engine parts for Kodak 3116 truck; 13 hp Briggs & Stratton engine; Lite-A-Line wheel aliment machine; pop & candy coin op machines; 6 new pickup beds 2,000 short & long; chrome grill guards; pickup toppers; 3 topper display rack; chain tools; pullers; pipe threaders; Assortment of new parts inc: (clutches, gaskets, mufflers, fuel tanks, mirrors, struts, head lights); big truck air cleaner elements; Durmax Diesel 6.6 engine excellent; used V6 engine; Chevrolet tail gates; mufflers; struts; brake cylinders; pickup bed covers (hard, soft & folding); side rails; tail gate protectors; seats; truck springs; grills; front clips; pickup tool boxes; bumpers; bed liners; new hitches; gooseneck ball; running boards; chrome fender trim; bug shields; grill guards; floor mats; many wheel covers; car & pickup wheels 14", 15" & 16" new & used; new 20" truck rims; 3 new 1 ton wheels; new & good used tires (15", 16", 17", 18" & 20"); high lift semi 5th wheel; hyd water pump w/hose; van step; Corvette car cover; new 16' tarp; flares; many other parts.

FORMER MONEY CHEVROLET * MIKE MONEY 785-567-8052

NOTE: Mike sold the dealership after 64 years, we are selling items that did not go with the dealership and also Mike's personal collection. Check website for pics: www.thummelauction.com For your safety please wear masks. There are many advertising pieces and collectibles. The vehicles are in very good condition. Cash, checks and credit/debit cards accepted as forms of payment. A 2% convenience fee will be added to credit/debit card transactions.

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Carniphobia

"Doctor, I'm here because I'm a... I'm a... "

"Relax. Many people have psychological conflicts. Lay back on the couch and tell me about it"

"Okay. It's just that I don't know if it's normal or something I should worry about. I'm a... vegan."

"I see. It's not an uncommon condition among upwardly mobile. Something like three percent are afflicted at one time or another. The scientific name is Dysfunctional Alimentary Obsessive Behavior, or in layman's terms, Carniphobia.

"When did you first notice you were eating less meat?"

"In college, I think. Most of the girls in the sorority house were concerned about their weight. And no wonder! What with the longs hours, bad romances and poor eating habits. Red meat was designated the cause so we ate lots of chicken salad and chips and pasta."

"Are you still conscious

STEERS

of your weight?"

"Oh, yes. I'm always counting calories. I keep three sizes of clothes in my

closet." "What sort of Carniphobic would you consider vourself?"

"A recovering one. I still dream about spareribs and hot dogs, tri-tips and shredded beef tacos. Meat must be addictive. I sit there at the table in a fancy restaurant. My friends are eating fried chicken wings or pork fried rice or shrimp cocktail... I'm nibbling on crunchy broccoli and taking little bites of fruit compote."

"Does it make you feel good?"

"Well, I admit that I feel a certain smugness." "Why?"

"Because, I'm suffering! And they're having the time of their life!"

"Like a martyr, maybe. What's on your mind watching them eat?

"Mostly that I can't wait to get home and dig into the box of candy by my

bed." "Do you feel better

knowing no animals were killed for your meal?"

"Some, I guess. But that's not something I lose sleep over. It all comes from the grocery store."

"Did you have some childhood trauma that may have influenced you."

"Not really. I ran over a cat once."

"Cats eat meat."

"Cows don't." "Do you feel a special relationship with cows? As a fellow Carniphobic,

I mean?" cows much."

"So, you don't eat meat. even though you apparently like it because of your concern about your weight. Is that a fair conclusion?"

"I guess so. And the self-esteem I gain from the sacrifice."

"Time's about up. But $\ my\ prognosis\ would\ be\ that$ your Carniphobia could be fairly easily cured if you wished However moderation should be practiced in all eating habits. Any more questions?"

"Yes. Is tofu really good for you?"

"I would say it ranks with pickled pigs feet."

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HEIFERS

Cattle Chat: Understanding generic drug development

By Lisa Moser

When going to the pharmacy, consumers are often faced with a choice to select the brand name drug for their ailment or opt for the less expensive generic product.

Just as with humans, cattle producers and their veterinary partners make those same decisions for the livestock in their care.

In recent months, there "No. I don't think about has been an increase in generic products coming into the marketplace, said Brad White, Kansas State University Beef Cattle Institute director and veterinarian. Speaking with his veterinary colleague. Brian Lubbers, on a recent Cattle Chat podcast, the experts discussed the rigorous process of drug development and considerations for generic drug selection.

"When generic drugs come on the market, visit with your veterinarian to see if it makes sense to use the generics in your operation," White said.

Lubbers added: "To get a generic drug approved, it has to be either essentially identical in contents and formulation, or be very close to the pioneer

(brand-name) product in the way it is absorbed by the animals.'

If the drug formulation is different, the manufacturer of the generic drug has to prove that the effects of the generic are equivalent to the pioneer product, he said.

"Some of the steps for the generic approval process are streamlined because they are basing it on the pioneer product," Lubbers said.

veterinarians The agreed that one of the main advantages of a generic drug is the cheaper product cost.

"Generics are more economical because the drug sponsor doesn't have to invest the same amount of research dollars as the pioneer drug maker did initially to prove it was safe," White said.

Lubbers said that it takes animal drug sponsors eight to ten years to develop and test a new product at a cost of several million dollars.

"Because the original testing to demonstrate efficacy and safety carries such a large cost burden for the pioneer product. they are granted market

exclusivity for a period of time to help recuperate those costs," Lubbers said. After that period of time has passed, generics are allowed to be approved.

"Generic drugs are shown to be bioequivalent to the pioneer product, which was demonstrated to be safe and effective," Lubber said.

He said that because generic drugs do not have to go through the expensive efficacy and safety studies, they are less expensive. That safety check includes meeting the U.S. Food and Drug Administration standards for human food safety.

For example, Lubbers said, the same chemical, manufacturing and control (CMC) technical section must be completed for both the pioneer and generic products for approval.

"The approval process is there to protect producers using those products, so I think people can be confident in using generics," Lubbers said.

To hear the full discussion, listen in to the Cattle Chat podcast online.

Farmers & Ranchers **AUCTIONS EVERY MONDAY & THURSDAY**

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

RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK: 3,156 CATTLE & 88 HOGS.

300-400		\$178.00 - \$188.00	6 blk	Geneseo	409@152.00
400-500		\$172.00 - \$182.00	6 blk	Falun	429@149.00
500-600 \$152.00 - \$162.00		\$152.00 - \$162.00	17 blk	Lenexa	467@149.00
600-700		\$150.00 - \$160.00	2 char	Derby	458@148.00
700-800		\$135.00 - \$145.00	11 blk	Goff	453@147.00
800-900		\$126.00 - \$136.75	10 blk	Lindsborg	550@145.00
900-1,00	00	\$116.00 - \$126.50	2 char	Derby	553@142.00
			12 blk	Goff	543@142.00
	HEIFI	ERS	8 blk	Lincoln	533@141.00
400-500		\$143.00 - \$153.00	18 blk	Geneseo	516@140.00
500-600		\$130.00 - \$140.00	5 blk	Haven	499@137.00
600-700		\$124.00 - \$134.00	9 blk	Falun	636@137.00
700-800		\$117.00 - \$127.00	5 blk	Salina	626@137.00
800-900		\$114.00 - \$124.00	6 blk	Galva	607@134.00
			13 blk	Carlton	721@133.50
1	THURSDAY, N	/IAY 13, 2021	6 blk	Abilene	654@133.00
	STEE	RS	17 mix	Bushton	709@132.50
1 blk	Haven	370@188.00	35 mix	Bushton	783@132.00
4 mix	Lincoln	413@182.00	61 blk	Salina	796@130.00
3 mix	Lehigh	388@182.00	6 blk	Miltonvale	778@129.00
6 blk	Lindsborg	436@173.50	64 mix	Salina	748@128.00
5 blk	Goff	433@172.00	59 mix	Assaria	776@127.75
15 blk	Lenexa	496@172.00	9 blk	Lindsborg	704@127.00
15 mix	Moundridge	519@164.50	71 mix	Salina	834@125.10
4 blk	Clyde	584@163.00	8 mix	Salina	813@124.00
4 blk	Lincoln	501@162.00	68 mix	Lindsborg	866@122.25
8 blk	Goff	553@160.00			
20 mix	Moundridge	605@160.00		MONDAY, MAY	10, 2021
16 blk	Goff	633@156.50		HOGS	
4 red	Canton	616@155.00	4 fats	Pawnee Rock	280@78.00
4 blk	Abilene	619@154.00	5 fats	Abilene	292@77.25
4 mix	Falun	688@153.00	8 fats	Pawnee Rock	265@76.50
8 blk	Abilene	674@151.50	5 fats	Abilene	273@76.00
5 blk	Chase	672@149.00	16 fats	Galva	299@75.00
9 blk	Salina	722@145.25	4 fats	Minneapolis	296@74.00
6 blk	Goff	700@145.00	1 sow	Canton	650@58.00
22 blk	Bushton	744@143.50	2 sows	Abilene	558@55.00
8 blk	Miltonvale	793@143.00	7 sows	Abilene	534@54.00
38 mix	Bushton	825@139.25			

IN STOCK TODAY:

- Heavy Duty Round Bale Feeders
- 42' ROUND BALE DUMP TRAILERS

741@139.00

808@137.50

806@136.75

818@135.60

887@129.00

892@127.50

909@127.50

904@127.35

902@126.50

937@124.50

961@124.00

11 mix

18 blk

17 mix

62 mix

60 mix

62 mix

66 mix

60 mix

56 mix

60 mix

93 mix

Canton

Hope

Salina Enterprise

Ada

Abilene

Hope

Hope

Bennington

Valley Center

Minneapolis

Heavy Duty 5000# Grain Tote

Livestock Commission Co., Inc. Salina, KANSAS

SALE BARN PHONE: 785-825-0211 MONDAY — CATTLE • HOG SALE 2nd & 4th MONDAY

Hogs sell at 10:30 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 For a complete list of cattle for all sales check out our website www.fandrlive.com

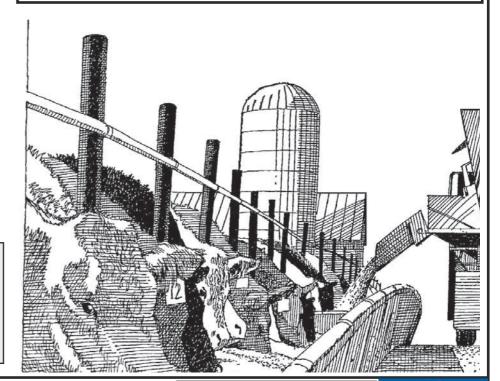
FARMERS & RANCHERS HAS SWITCHED BACK to for our online auctions.

	cows		1 blk	Falun	1340@69.50
1 blk	Abilene	1870@75.50	1 blk	Miltonvale	1830@69.00
6 blk	Lincoln	1694@74.50			
1 blk	Tampa	1635@74.00		BULLS	
1 bwf	Chapman	1510@73.50	1 blk	Beloit	2210@109.50
1 blk	Galva	1530@73.00	1 char	Hillsboro	2295@108.50
1 char	Smolan	1618@72.50	1 char	Ellinwood	2125@107.50
7 blk	Canton	1528@72.50	1 red	St. John	2105@105.50
6 blk	Lincoln	1611@72.50	1 blk	Manchester	2065@104.50
1 bwf	Lorraine	1555@72.00	1 blk	Minneapolis	1735@104.50
1 bwf	Longford	1620@71.50	1 blk	Peabody	2045@103.50
2 blk	Assaria	1588@71.00	1 blk	Salina	2050@103.50
1 blk	Galva	1575@71.00	1 blk	Miltonvale	1830@103.50
1 blk	Abilene	1620@70.50	1 rwf	Waldo	1690@103.00
1 bwf	Ellsworth	1480@70.00	1 red	Ransom	2115@102.00
1 red	Minneapolis	1205@70.00	1 blk	Lincoln	1900@101.50
1 blk	Assaria	1560@70.00			
6 blk	Assaria	1555@69.50			

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2021

• 75 blk/bwf S&H 650-900 LTW

• 70 S&H 450-600 2rd



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CALVES

275@500.00

215@475.00

240@475.00

185@450.00

180@435.00

175@400.00

145@375.00

175@360.00

180@350.00

135@300.00

Salina

Salina

Glasco

Hillsboro

Holyrood

Minneapolis

Glasco

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Galva

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1 blk

3 blk

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1 red

1 rwf

1 blk

1 blk

1 bwf

1 blk

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Agenda, KS Cattle Sale Broadcast Live on www.cattleusa.com 1150 KSAL, Salina 6:45 AM -MON.FRI * 880 KRVN 8:40 AM - WED.-THURS. *550AM KFRM - 8:00 am, Wed.-Thurs



Schwieterman Market Outlook

A marketing commentary by Bret Crotts

live cattle was very disap-

pointing. Considering that

beef prices keep rising

and packer margins are

obscene, any pressure in

the live cattle is hard to

understand. Packer lever-

Feeder cattle futures

hardly benefited from the

age is killing us.

The May WASDE report ended up being the catalyst for some big moves in the grain markets. The supply and demand estimates were a mixture of slightly negative to bullish. The cut in old crop corn ending stocks to 1.257 billion is bullish and it brought the stocks to use ratio down to 8.45 percent. which certainly justifies the move over \$7.00. New crop corn ending stocks at 1.507 billion was a little bigger than expected, but by no means bearish. That estimate merely confirmed that we have no room for error when it comes to US-DA's record high yield estimate of 179.5.

Wheat ending stocks estimates were both a little worse than expected at 872 and 774 million bushels respectively. Numbers like that, relative to the corn. will keep the wheat firmly in the feed ratio for a very long time. The July 22 KW is about \$1 about the July 22 corn and it would not be a surprise to see the two trade at par at some point in the next year. The July 21 KW traded at a record low versus the July 21 corn last week, so we have a good precedent for that spread eroding.

Soybean ending stocks came in as expected at a very bullish 120 and 140

million bushels for old crop and new crop. Like the corn, there is absolutely no room for production problems even with USDA already hoping for 205 million lower exports in the new crop. If the Chinese buy at a normal pace it will be hard to come in with lower exports.

Our corn and sovbean market fundamentals are very bullish. Record vields will not change that, but a slip in yields will be explosive. The biggest threat we have is some kind of demand problem. Most likely that demand problem would come from the Chinese since we are so dependent on them to take our excess grain. We have great upside potential in these markets, but always he aware that something unknown can wreck everything, so be prudent and take advantage of the good prices on at least some of your expected production.

On the charts, we are in the midst of a correction in the corn, wheat, and soybeans. Look for the July corn to set back to \$6.26, the July KW to \$6.30, and the July soybeans to \$15.56.

The cattle market had a terrible week after a very promising start. Considering the cash trade really didn't drop off, Thursday's

is bizarre. Feeder futures were higher for the week in the August contract, but when corn was at its worst, feeders were struggling to hold gains. August feeders will likely drop back to \$146.50 and then head higher. Schwieterman, Inc. is a limit lower move in the

drop in the corn, which

full service commodity brokerage firm. If you would like more information on commodity markets or our brokerage services, contact Bret Crotts at 800-272-9131, www.upthelimit.com or bret@swbell.net

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Grass & Grain Weather Report May 19, 2021 Today's Local Outlook **Seven Day Forecast** In-Depth Local Forecast Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with WEDNESDAY a 65% chance of showers, high of 75° **Blue Rapids** humidity of 67%. East wind 5 to 9 mph. The record high for today is 98° set in 2006. Few Showers High: 75 Low: 59 Washington 74/58 0 Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a chance of showers, overnight low THURSDAY of 59° Few Showers High: 74 Low: 60 Clay Center Last Week's Almanac 74/58 Hi/Lo 73/40 Precip Manhattan Wamego FRIDAY 5/8 86/56 74/49 0.67 75/59 Few Showers Ogden High: 76 Low: 59 71/57 5/10 62/40 74/49 0.00" 0.00" Junction City 75/59 SATURDAY 5/12 64/42 75/50 0.00" 0.00" Few Showers Abilene High: 79 Low: 64 .. 0.83" Rainfall . . 75/59 Normal rainfall Departure SUNDAY 0.00 Average temp. Council Grove 75/60 Cloudy Average normal..... High: 78 Low: 61 Departure -6.1 This Week's Sun & Moon Chart MONDAY Sunrise Sunset Moonrise Moonset High: 79 Low: 64 8:36 p.m. 12:48 p.m. Wednesday 6:10 a.m 2:28 a.m. Thursday 6:09 a.m. 8:37 p.m. 1:56 p.m. 3:00 a.m. 5/19 8:38 p.m. 8:39 p.m. Friday 6:08 a.m. 3:05 p.m. 3:29 a.m. TUESDAY 6:07 a.m. 3:57 a.m. 4:16 p.m. Partly Cloudy High: 81 Low: 65 Sunday 6:07 a.m. 8:40 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 4:26 a.m. 6:46 p.m. 8:05 p.m. 6:06 a.m. 6:05 a.m. 8:41 p.m. 4:56 a.m. 6/10 5:30 a.m. Tuesday 8:41 p.m. Weather History Local UV Index **Growing Degree Days** Degree Days Date Degree Days

Lansing

Manhattan

Concordia

Princeton

Princeton

White City

Olsburg

Wamego

Council Grove

Westmoreland

Silver Lake

Clifton

Clifton

Alma

Randolph

Wamego

Topeka

Topeka

Olsburg

Goff

Randolph

Alma

Goff

1 blk

1 blk

1 blk

1 blk

1 blk

1 blk

1 ross

- 1,225-2,450 LBS

1 Cross

1 Cross

BABY CALVES

CATTLE AUCTION



1-800-834-1029 **Toll-Free**

STARTING 10:00 A.M. ON WEIGH COWS FOLLOWED BY STOCKER FEEDERS — 11:00 A.M. OFFICE PHONE 785-776-4815 • OWNER JOHN CLINE

Olsburg

Randolph

White City

Goff

Morrill

Blaine

Goff

Wamego

For our sale held Friday, May 14th, the bulk of the stocker cattle were new crop Fall calves which were in demand, however they were selling on a weaker trend. Cull cows and bulls sold mostly steady on a large offering. We had a good selection of cow calf pairs and Fall bred cows offered, with the younger cows with quality and type finding

the most interest.

STEER CALVES — 375-550 LBS.				
Manhattan	6 blk	405@184.00		
Manhattan	3 blk	376@184.00		
Sabetha	5 blk	400@177.00		
Wamego	11 Cross	476@169.50		
Sabetha	7 blk	534@164.50		
Manhattan	7 blk	506@164.00		
Alma	4 blk	421@160.00		
Wakefield	3 blk	535@153.00		
Concordia	4 Heref	441@149.00		
Baileyville	5 blk	517@148.00		

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Concordia	4 Heref	441@149.00
Baileyville	5 blk	517@148.00
Baileyville	4 blk	456@130.00
STEER	S — 550-750	LBS.
Hoyt	5 blk	605@165.00
Wamego	15 Cross	572@159.50
Westmoreland	4 blk	628@159.00

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Westmoreland	4 blk	628@159.00
Princeton	3 blk	643@157.00
St. George	12 Cross	634@153.75
Wamego	7 Cross	682@150.00
Westmoreland	3 blk	628@150.00
Concordia	5 Heref	559@143.50
McLouth	14 blk	650@142.00
Princeton	7 blk	735@139.00
Wakefield	5 blk	630@137.00
Wakefield	4 blk	686@137.00
Concordia	6 blk	718@136.00

Baileyville 5 blk 619@133.00 HEIFER CALVES — 325-550 LBS. Manhattan 4 blk 413@164.50

Our CONSIGNMENTS can now be viewed after 12 Noon on Mondays by going to WWW.grassandgrain.com & logging onto the online subscription McLouth 547@155.50 15 blk Concordia 7 blk 502@153.00 Alma 5 blk 348@151.00 Wamego 12 blk 532@148.00 McLouth 7 blk Alma 4 blk

492@148.00 415@147.00 Lyndon 3 blk Westmoreland 4 blk Lvndon 4 blk Havensville 3 Cross

HEIFERS — 600-925 LBS. Wamego

9 blk

490@147.00 526@146.00

623@137.50 5 blk 636@133.00 4 blk 638@128.003 blk 625@125.00 9 blk 659@125.00 5 blk 805@113.50 4 bwf 908@112.00

805@111.00 3 blk

COWS & HEIFERETTES - 950-1,900 LBS.

1 blk

1 bwf

2 blk

1 blk

1 bwt

1 blk

1 Cross

1 Cross

353@140.00 506@136.50 488@130.50

0 - 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11+

0-2: Low, 3-5: Moderate, 6-7: High, 8-10: Very High, 11+: Extreme Exposur

1900@75.00

1415@66.50

1572@66.00

1455@64.50

1395@62.00

1455@61.50

1495@60.50

1490@59.00

1485@58.00

1405@56.50

1345@55.00

1195@54.50

1000@54.00

1300@52.00

1255@51.00

1170@50.00

960@49.00

White City 1 blk Council Grove White City 1 blk Waterville Frankfort Manhattan Basehor Morrill Westmoreland

BULLS

1 Heref 1 blk 1 blk 1 blk 1 Cross 1 blk Council Grove 1 Cross

COW/CALF PAIRS AGE 5 blk Gardner Olsburg Gardner 4 Cross 2 Matfield Green 5 blk Matfield Green5 blk 2 Olsburg 6 blk 3 4 blk 2 Atwood 10 blk 4+6

10 bl 4-6 Atwood 3 blk Hanover 4 bwf 9 blk 6-7 Burns 5 blk 4-5 Atwood 8 blk Atwood

May 19, 1780 - This is the infamous "dark day" in New England tradition. At noon, it was nearly as dark as night. Date 5/7 Chickens went to roost, and many people were fearful of divine wrath. Forest fires to the west of New England were 5/8

@235.00

@210.00

1990@95.00

2210@93.00

1405@85.00

2020@83.00

2170@81.50

1555@81.50

2440@80.00

1515@79.00

1245@76.00

1940@70.00

@2150.00

@2035.00

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@1725.00

@1650.00

@1625.00

@1585.00

@1575.00

Concordia

Clifton

Marion

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Burns

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Atwood

Troy

Clifton

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Troy

Atwood

960@48.00 @1560.00 Burns 5 blk 5-7 1295@47.00 @1550.00 Olsburg 2 blk @1550.00 1000@46.00 Atwood 5 blk 5-6 @1500.00 1225@46.00 Burns 4 Rd Ang 5-6 975@42.00 2 blk SS @1460.00 Osage City @1450.00 Clifton 3 blk 6 **Emmett** 2 Cross 4-5 @1425.00 @335.00 Atwood 8 blk 8 @1400.00 @275.00 Atwood 4 blk SS @1335.00

2 Heref

3 Cross @1200.00 Osage City 11 blk @1200.00 2 blk SS @1175.00 2 blk BM OO @1060.00 **BRED COWS** AGE BRED 10 blk 2 5-6 @1675.00

4-6

@1225.00

12 blk @1400.00 10 blk @1385.00 18 bwf 3 @1350.00 @1335.00 4 blk 4 4-6 10 blk 6 5 @1325.00 13 blk 3 3 5 Cross 4-5 4-5 4-5 4 blk 4-5

@1300.00 Atwood @1125.00 @1125.00 @1075.00 2 blk Osage City 8-9 @ 1075.00 6-8 @ 1075.00 Osage City @1060.00 5-7 5-/8 Atwood 3 blk @1060.00 Muscotah 6 blk 5-6 4-5 Atwood @1010.00 2 Cross 4 4-5 3 3 3 @1000.00 @1000.00 2 blk SS BM 5 @1000.00 6-7 5 Osage City 4 blk SS 8 @1000.00 Osage City 5 @1000.00 Silver Lake 2 blk 2

5-6

4

@1000.00

4 blk

SUMMER SCHEDULE:

 June 18 - NO SALE June 11 - Regular Sale June 25 - Regular Sale July 2 - NO SALE

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Kansas Hay Market Report

For the week ending May 11, hay market prices were mostly steady across the state and demand for all hay was light to moderate as cattle return to pastures. The cool weather is keeping the hay from really taking off. Most folks are another two to three weeks out, however, some folks have been spotted swathing and baling up alfalfa. Those who have managed to get some bales put up report that the alfalfa was a little light and point the finger at insect and frost damage. Producers report they are receiving a lot of inquiries concerning new crop. Although more new crop prices were reported recently, many producers are still not ready to shake on it. According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service, (NASS), pasture and range conditions rated 3% very poor, 9% poor, 34% fair, 50% good, and 4% excellent. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor for the week of May 4th, abnormal dryness (D0) increased to 41%, moderate drought (D1) decreased to 8%, and severe drought (D2) decreased to 1%. If you have any extra hay to sell and/or need hay here in Kansas, use the services of the Internet Hay Exchange:www.hayexchange.com/ks.php.

** Prices below reflect the average price. There could be prices higher and lower than those published.

Southwest Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, ground and delivered steady, grinding alfalfa steady to 5.00 higher; movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: horse, premium small squares 260.00-280.00. Dairy 1.00-1.05/point RFV, Supreme 185-237.00.00, Premium 170.00-195.00, Good 150.00-178.50. Stock or Dry Cow 175.00-185.00. Current Grinding alfalfa 175.00-185.00. New Crop grinding alfalfa 170.00-180.00 with an instance at 195.00. Current Ground and delivered locally to feed lots and dairies, 200.00-220. New Crop ground and delivered 190.00-205.00; Grass Hay: large 4x4 squares 95.00-105.00; Sudan: large rounds 75.00-85.00. Wheat straw, small

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REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION **TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 2021**

Real Estate Sells at 6:00 PM (Personal Property to follow) AUCTION HELD ONSITE: 18306 Cottonwood Rd., MAPLE HILL, KS

HOUSE: SUNDAY. JUNE 6

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DESCRIPTION TRACT 1: (Home w/10 +/- acres) This wonderful property is the type that is hard to find. At just \blacksquare under 1300 sq. ft on the main

floor with a 3 bed/2bath layout and having a full unfinished basement there is tons o space for the new owner(s) to enjoy. Or the outside there will be plenty of room to play as well. The acreage and the outbuild ings which consist of 40x40 shop w/con crete floor, 40x60 enclosed building and another 40x52 open sided pole barn. **TRACT 2: (80 +/- acres).** Here is a mixed

use acreage that will allow the new own er a variety of options. As it sets it has approximately 50 acres of crop ground

around 20 acres of hay meadow and waterways. The remainder comes in the form of timber and a pond which provides some unique recreational potential as well.

TRACT 3: Tract 1 + Tract 2

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squares 3.50-4.50/bale, large 3x4 squares 80.00-90.00. The week of 5/2-5/8, 11,699T of grinding alfalfa and 850T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought/sold.

South Central Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, alfalfa pellets, steady; grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered steady; movement slow. Alfalfa: horse, small squares 255.00-275.00. Dairy, 1.00/point RFV, Supreme 185.00-225.00, Premium 170.00-195.00, Good 150.00-178.00. Good, Stock cow, 175.00-185.00. Fair/good grinding alfalfa 160.00-175.00 delivered. Ground and delivered 170.00-185.00 with an instance at 190.00-200.00. Alfalfa pellets: Sun cured 15 pct protein 200.00-215.00, 17 pct protein 210.00-220.00, Dehydrated 17 pct 305.00-310.00. Grass Hay: Bluestem, 3x3 square 115.00-125.00, 3x4 and 4x4 squares 100.00-110.00, large rounds 70.00-80.00. Brome: large 3x4 squares 85.00-95.00, large rounds 80.00-90.00. Teff: large rounds 135.00-145.00. Sudan: large rounds 90.00-100.00. Corn stalks: 65.00-75.00; Wheat straw: 60.00-70.00. The week of 5/2-5/8, 7,356T of grinding alfalfa and 584T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought/sold.

Southeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered steady, grass hay steady, movement slow. Alfalfa: horse or goat, 230.00-240.00. Dairy 1.00-1.05/point RFV. Stock cow 155.00-165.00. Fair/Good grinding alfalfa, large rounds 135.00-145.00. Ground and delivered, none reported; Grass hay: Bluestem, small squares 125.00-135.00, good 3x3 squares 100.00-120.00, good, 3x4 and 4x4 squares 90.00-120.00, large rounds 60.00-70.00. Brome, good, small squares 120.00-125.00, 3x4 to 4x4 squares 90.00-120.00, large rounds 70.00-80.00. Wheat Straw: 3x4 and 4x4 squares 60.00-80.00. The week of 5/2-5/8, 1,330T of grass hay was reported bought/sold.

Northwest Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, ground/delivered steady, grinding alfalfa steady, movement slow. Alfalfa: Horse or goat, 220.00-230.00. Dairy, Premium/Supreme 1.00/point RFV. Stock cow, fair/good 165.00-175.00. Fair/good grinding alfalfa, 130.00-140.00. Ground and delivered, not a large enough sample to report. Sudan, large rounds 60.00-70.00. Wheat straw, large squares none reported.

North Central-Northeast Kansas

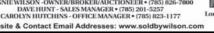
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K-State to host wheat plot variety tours across the state

tion near you: the opportunity to learn about the newest wheat varieties available, plus their agronomics and how they hold up to disease challenges.

After more than a year of virtual-only events, Kansas State University will host numerous wheat plot variety tours across the state starting this week and stretching into June.

"This is an excellent way for producers to see and hear about what's available and what farmers in their own area have experienced with these new varieties," said Romulo Lollato, K-State Research and Extension wheat specialist.

From Dodge City to Parsons and other locations around the state, more

Dates and locations are on the K-State Agronomy eUpdate website or by contacting a local K-State Research and Extension office.

For more questions, contact Lollato at lollato@ ksu.edu.

"These wheat demonstration plots are usually organized by the county or district agents in collaboration with farmers in their region, giving growers an opportunity to see how the varieties behave when planted in a commercial operation before deciding to adopt a given variety. Our farmer collaborators are extremely important to make these events happen and we really appreciate their support."

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Weather factors are contributing to rise in price of corn

The price of corn in the United States has been increasing this year and is now approaching record highs. As of recently, according to the Wall Street Journal, corn prices are up 50%, with the cost of a bushel at \$7.73, and prices are closing in on highs not seen since 2012 when drought decimated crops across the Midwest and sent prices soaring to \$8.31 a bushel, the Journal reported.

Like in 2012, the weather is a factor in the rising corn prices and, once again, drought is the primary trigger. However, it's affecting farmers in Brazil rather than in the U.S.

With rainfall amounts far below normal, the weather pattern in Brazil continues to stress corn crops, which are now in the critical pollination stage. Last November, AccuWeather experts warned that this year's crop would be adversely impacted by the dry weather.

AccuWeather founder and CEO Joel N. Myers sees the sharp increases sult mainly of weather impacts." Myers said the current rise in prices dates back to August of last year after U.S. corn farmers took a hit when a derecho caused widespread damage across Iowa, the nation's top corn-producing state. AccuWeather estimated economic damages from the storm, which raked across a 770-mile swath of the heartland, to total \$11.2 billion.

in corn prices "as a re-

Myers said the derecho damage was just the beginning because corn

prices are influenced by what happens elsewhere around the world. And right now, what's happening in Brazil is exacerbating the rise in prices.

"It looks like the corn production in Brazil could be as low as 25% less than it looked even a month ago because of this ongoing drought," Myers said. "And there doesn't look to be any end to that."

Indeed, AccuWeather forecasters expect the dry conditions to persist in Brazil in the near term. "Rainfall the next two

weeks continues to look much below normal (25-50% of normal)," Accu-Weather vice president of forecasting Marshall Moss said.

AccuWeather meteorologists forecast the Brazilian corn production will produce 92 million metric tons; however, there is a 20% chance that number can be as low as 88-90 million metric tons.

"From what we can tell, this is at the lower end of other private estimates, but we feel confident in this number,"

Moss explained.

What does this all mean for the American consumer?

"You're going to notice in the supermarket an increase over the next three to four months, I think, of 15, 20, 25%," Myers said. He added that Americans being required to spend more on staples - as the Wall Street Journal noted, corn is used in the production of everything from Coca-Cola to tortilla chips and is an ingredient in gasoline - will mean household costs will rise.

Enhanced Bayer Carbon Program offers growers new opportunities in 2021 and beyond

Building on the success of the Bayer Carbon Program launched last summer, the company has announced enhancements to the program, providing new opportunities for U.S. growers to participate for the 2021-22 program sea-

Swine entries earn honors

Kaleigh Byram of Sheldon, Missouri is shown with

her Hamp that won Grand Champion Market Hog at

the Flint Hills Classic Spring Livestock Show April 25

The Crossbred pig shown by Mason Forkner of Rich-

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Showman - Abi Lillard,

in Eureka

in Eureka.

Grand Market Hog

evaluating the entries.

Spring Livestock Show

Highlights include a significant geographic expansion, nearly doubling the number of states where growers are eligible to participate. For the first time, growers who have previously adopted some climate-smart farming practices also may be able

Abilene; Senior Reserve

Showman - Carly Dreher,

Iola; Intermediate Grand

Showman - Calla Higbie,

Quenemo: Intermediate

Reserve Showman - Jacob

DeRouchey, Wamego; Ju-

nior Grand Showman -

Elim Higbie, Quenemo;

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- Colton Imthurn, Maple

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to enroll those acres in the program.

The Bayer Carbon Program takes a farmer-centric approach by offering growers simplicity, certainty and flexibility. By paying U.S. farmers for implementing climate-smart farming methods such as strip- or no-till and cover crops, which help sequester carbon in the soil, farmers receive guaranteed payments and are rewarded for how they produce, not just what they produce.

"Farmers are at the center of the solution when it comes to helping sequester carbon and addressing climate change,' said Jackie Applegate, president of Crop Science, North America. "By enabling farmers to benefit in a simple and transparent way, Bayer is uniquely positioned to help growers capture value created by these sustainable farming practices."

The streamlined approach has become a hallmark of Bayer's program. It offers certainty and pays growers for the verified practices farmers adopt on each enrolled acre, without growers having to decipher the amount of carbon

they generate. "Through our Carbon Advisory Panel and meetings with growers, we've heard from farmers that they appreciate the simplicity of the program, which allows them to focus on what they do best-raise a crop," said Leo Bastos, head of Carbon Business Model. "We are excited to build on the success of the program's first year and offer even more growers the chance to participate in the program. This is just the beginning. We're continually exploring new ways and opportunities to help deliver added benefits to farmers."

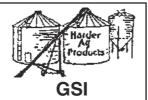
In addition to generating additional revenue, participating in initiatives like the Bayer Carbon Program and implementing climate-smart farming practices may provide farmers with important benefits such as the potential for improved soil health that can result in increased yields and profitability of farmers' operations.

Enhancements for the

2021-2022 program season include eligibility for growers who have adopted strip- or no-till or cover crops on fields on or after January 1, 2012.

In addition to the nine states that were part of the program's first year, new states where growers are now eligible to participate include: Wisconsin, South Dakota, Nebraska, Mississippi, Arkansas. Louisiana, Maryland and Delaware.

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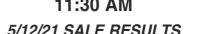
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Certified Sites program leads to economic boost in Dodge City

The May 5 announcement of California-based Hilmar Cheese Company building a processing plant in Dodge City is an exciting win for the local community, according to the manager of a Kansas Department of Commerce program that certifies property in the state for economic development.

said Hilmar's move is indicative of work now being done by the Department of Commerce's Certified Sites Program, which establishes a set of requirements to make sure land is ready for investment.

"(The relocation of Hilmar Cheese) was a community and group investment that is going to pay dividends for decades to come," Clayton said. He spoke during K-State Research and Extension's monthly online series, First Friday e-Calls, which helps to nurture small businesses and inspire entrepreneurship in Kansas.

Clayton said the Certified Sites Program is in place to help ensure that locations being considered are ready for economic development - or "shovel ready" - by the time a business or entrepreneur is ready to move in. Certification includes meeting a set of requirements to demonstrate that the property is ready for investment. "Certifying a site re-

duces the risk involved for investors and economic development projects," Clayton said. "It helps the investor make a wise decision and get a perfect fit for their business or investment." The Kansas Depart-

ment of Commerce certifies sites across the state based on factors such as available workforce, access to utilities, community partners, environmental stewardship and more, Clayton said. A listing of

sites currently certified in Kansas is available on-

Clayton said the Hilmar Cheese Company project had support from city, county and state leaders, and the Dodge City region had the potential to provide the needed work-

Hilmar Cheese is in-Jonathan Clayton also vesting \$450 million in its new processing facility. which is expected to break ground in the next few months. The new facility will create an estimated 247 jobs in Dodge City, and an additional \$550 million in capital investment and 750 jobs within a 50-mile

radius of Dodge City. In a release from the company, CEO and president David Ahlem called Dodge City an "ideal choice" given its central location, critical existing infrastructure, proximity to the local dairy industry and business-friendly climate.

"(Attracting this company to Kansas) would not have been possible if not for the commitment of the entire community," Clayton said. "We had the support of educational leadership, utility leaders - who offered affordable and competitive rates - and local and county government partners with state leadership and economic development agencies."

Ultimately, the project worked because "the workforce is the right fit, the utilities are the right fit and the community can support the business coming in," Clayton said. More information is

available online about the Kansas Department of Commerce's Certified Sites program, including properties available in

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Sen. Marshall calls on Senate leadership to preserve tax provision beneficial to farmers, ranchers, and small business owners

Marshall, M.D. led a group of his colleagues in sending a letter to Majority Leader Chuck Schumer and Republican Leader Mitch McConnell, urging them to oppose the alteration or elimination of step-up in basis in any tax reform or infrastructure proposal, especially in relation to agriculture. This tax provision is a key tool for the continued success of multigenerational family farms and ranches. In part, the letter reads:

"Step-up in basis is a key provision used by farm and ranch operations across the country to maintain multigenerational operations and ensure the economic growth and viability of these businesses into the future. Removal of this provision would devastate hardworking farm and ranch families and disincentivize the agriculture industry from passing down from generation to generation. While some argue that removal

of this provision would only impact the wealthiest of family dynasties, it instead disproportionately impacts hardworking, middle-class families, workers, and the broader economy as a whole. We strongly oppose any attempt to eliminate this provision."

(Full text of letter): Leader Schumer and Leader McConnell,

We write today to respectfully urge you to oppose the alteration or elimination of step-up in basis in any tax reform or infrastructure proposal, especially in relation to agriculture. Removing or repealing this tax provision would be detrimental to family farms and ranches, many of which are small businesses. This tool is one of the few options for these hardworking families who wish to continue multigenerational family farms and ranches.

Step-up in basis allows a farmer or rancher to pay capital gains taxes only on the property's increase in value after inheritance rather than on the full increase in value since it was initially purchased by a parent or grandparent. Farm assets including land, equipment, and livestock are subject to stepped-up basis. In recent years, the asset values in agriculture have appreciated significantly, with cropland values increasing by more than 120% since 1997 in more than half of states across the country. In much of the heartland, this number increases to over 200% appreciation, and in some cases over 300%, in farmland values since the U.S. Department of Agriculture began tracking this data in 1997. What this means is that across the country, farmers and ranchers are facing an average capital gains tax of \$560 per acre. according to the American Farm Bureau Federation. This amount is significantly larger than the rental cash income generated on farmland and the average

profit per acre. The bottom line is that it would take several years of income to pay such a large and burdensome tax obligation.

A recent study conducted by EY highlighted that eliminating step-up basis would have negative impacts on family-owned businesses, U.S. gross domestic product, and job creation both now and in the future. At a macroeconomic level, the repeal of this tax provision would increase the cost of capital and place a disproportionate burden on workers, reducing both overall wages as well as job availability. EY estimates in the report that US GDP will fall by \$100 billion over the next ten years, and creates compliance concerns and legal disputes between taxpayers and the Internal Revenue Service.

The increased tax burden borne by family-owned businesses will lead to increased liquidation of assets. Many estimate that the one-time capital gain experienced after the elimination of this tax provision could be much larger than the annual income of the actual business, requiring either the assumption of significant new debt or liquidation of key assets, severely limiting the business' viability moving forward. According to EY, "both the estate tax and any efforts to repeal step-up in basis will create cash flow problems for family businesses and increase the likelihood that these job creators will be forced to close or liquidate part of their operations, resulting in job losses and economic damage."

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Sincerely,

Senator Roger Marshall, M.D, Senator John Hoeven, Senator Chuck Grassley, Senator Jim Risch, Senator Ted Cruz, Senator Kevin Cramer, Senator M. Michael Rounds, Senator Deb Fischer, Senator Jerry Moran, Senator Jim Inhofe, Senator Joni Ernst

CC: The Honorable Ron Wyden, Chairman, Senate Finance Committee

The Honorable Mike Crapo, Ranking Member, Senate Finance Committee

Bringing relevance and value to the beef industry

By Holly Martin, Angus Communications

Beef industry organizations will need to evolve in order to continue to bring value in the future. That philosophy is particularly true for breed associations, said Mark McCully, chief executive officer of the American Angus Association.

McCully spoke recently during the Dr. Harlan Ritchie Symposium for the American Society of Animal Science.

"I think it comes down, very simply, to relevance," he said. "We all understand that you have to maintain relevancy. You have to continue to bring value"

Fostering profitability of commercial cattle producers is what brings value to breed associations like the American Angus Association.

Part of that strategy is to guard against complacency — something that can be hard for members of an Association established in 1883. Seedstock breeders and their breed associations must fight against the tendency to become complacent. Driving for constant improvement is hard when the status quo can be comfortable.

"The pace of change today is so incredible," Mc-Cully said. Any organization today has to stay nimble and make decisions in a fast and efficient way. If the last year has taught us anything, he said, it is to adjust as needed.

While change is never comfortable, no matter whether you are a breed association, a company or an individual breeder, it is necessary. Focusing on what will drive the beef industry helps, he said.

"We need to think more about genetic solutions and the commercial industry," he said. "After all, that's what we're here to One of the ways breeders and their associations can continue to evolve is to adopt disruptive technologies. In the 1950s, artificial insemination was one of those disruptive technologies.

"It was a technology that was very controversial at the time," McCully said. "Today it seems kind of silly to think of that as disruptive."

Being closed-minded and looking at technology as a threat will not benefit the industry.

"We have to be very open and quick to embrace and adopt those technologies that may very well change the procedures of what we do," he said. "We need to make sure that we keep our members relevant to the commercial industry and moving forward."

The need for data will not change, but the ways we collect and think about it may. Associations will then be charged with making the most of the data.

"I think we have to be very diligent as a breed association to make sure we are building tools that are focused on profitability and biological balance."

Biological balance is a term McCully uses to describe avoiding extremes that could lead to unintended consequences.

In the beef cattle world, the generation interval is longer than other species.

"When we make a mistake, when we get in the ditch, it takes us an awfully long time to get up out of the ditch." McCully urged breeders and associations to be thinking about tools that stress optimal production for different environments.

One only has to look back with clarity of hindsight to the 1980s when the industry was seeking the highest frame scores. We know now, there were a lot of unintended consequences to chasing maximums, McCully said.

In addition to providing the right kind of breeding tools to members, other association-offered programs are important. In the case of the American Angus Association, marketing programs like AngusLinkSM are focused on the commercial cattleman, McCully said. They benefit members by helping their commercial customers achieve more profit. The American Angus Association's AngusLink program helps document the value of calves with genetic merit and process-verified programs.

"It's about creating value," McCully said.

In the ever-changing marketplace, making those tools widely available to commercial cattlemen is important.

Where the industry used to describe cattle by hide color and condition, today it is headed toward programs that document the genetic capabilities of groups of cattle.

In the future, McCully also sees the Association serving additional needs. As the speed of change continues, Angus breeders are asking for more education, McCully said. "I believe to stay relevant, we're going to have to be an educational resource."

For the Angus breed specifically, education is one of the long-range objectives adopted recently. That plan will help guide the Association in the future.

"It's about driving breed improvement. It's about enhancing the membership experience and success. It's about focusing on the commercial cattleman and the consumer that ultimately trusts the product we are producing," McCully said.

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areas of Kansas are 'mental health deserts'

By Mary Lou Peter

Fluctuating commodity prices, weather challenges and other factors mean farmers are used to a certain amount of stress. But the pandemic in the past year added that much more, according to a Kansas State University behavioral health specialist.

"Farming is difficult in the best of circumstances, and to add a layer of stress such as the pandemic makes it more difficult to do the work and to recover from a mental health perspective," said Bradley Dirks PA-C, K-State Research and Extension behavioral health specialist and associate director of the university's Physician's Assistant program.

"There are so many things impacting our mental health in rural areas. It's almost like a perfect storm," said Dirks, who noted that everyone has a different response to

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stress becomes too great it begins to break down some of those natural abilities we have to deal with stress in our life," he said. "The same behaviors that often are perceived as positive - that ability to 'power through it' or 'pull ourselves up by our bootstraps' -- push us to work that much harder and can sometimes fray the edges of what people are trying to accomplish, even to the point of coming unraveled."

Dirks noted that in rural communities and particularly in farming operations, people often work in solitary situations. Those stretches of time spent alone are typically balanced with church, school, community or other social gatherings. The pandemic made it difficult if not impossible to have that social balance, which further isolated many people.

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Dirks said some indications of stress include a lack of sleep, resulting in fatigue which magnifies everyday problems. Too many days like that result in a lack of concentration, irritability, anxiety, and changes in appetite which can cause further isolation. Some people turn to alcohol or other substances as a means to cope, which can further negatively impact our relationships.

"One of the things that makes us successful is our ability to power through. One of the things that impairs our ability to be healthy is our unwillingness to say we need help,"

He described rural Kansas as a "mental health desert," saying farmers often must drive long distances to find someone to connect with or who understands farm or rural

Part of the solution is to educate people, Dirks said. More than 50% of us

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Any group across the state - bank group, church group, or farm related organization - can contact team members Rebecca McFarland at rmcfarla@ ksu.edu or Rachael Clews at rclews@ksu.edu to request a one- to two-hour program on the topic of mental health.

Numerous

trained in QPR (Question, Persuade and Respond), Dirks said. That program is focused on people who are potentially suicidal those who see no way out. Some team members are also trained in what he called mental health first aid, not as therapists but to recognize what to do

is struggling. Dirks encourages anyone who is struggling with mental health challenges or who knows someone who may be, to seek help. See the sidebar for additional resources.

when they know someone

An Agriculture Today podcast featuring Bradley Dirks speaking on this topic is available online.

Sidebar

K-State Research and Extension behavioral health specialist Bradley Dirks provided resources for Kansans and others

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Each topic is related to beef cattle management that points producers to available resources and

a concise format.

"In today's world, we have access to a wealth of information but limited time to consume it." said Erin Laborie, Nebraska Extension beef systems educator. "Since we were unable to do in-person programming with beef producers when the pandemic hit, we turned to other methods as a way to share research-based information, one of which was the development of the Tailgate Talks video segments," Laborie said.

Past topics include drought management, nutrition, breeding and pregnancy in cows, fly control and backgrounding calves, among others. Videos are produced biweekly and last approximately two to three minutes.

"Time is one of our most valuable resources, and it can be challenging for beef producers to find the time to invest in continuing education," Laborie, said. Laborie is co-creator

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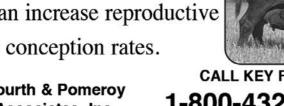
soar as demand increases

Demand from the return of restaurant dining is spiking wholesale beef prices, according to an analysis this week from the Daily Livestock Report. Choice boxed beef cutout is \$300/cwt, the second-highest on record after last year's supply-driven peak. Price gains for middle meats have driven roughly two-thirds of the overall rise in the cutout value. High-quality beef products and export items are leading wholesale price gains. The price of tenderloins at wholesale is a record \$16 per pound. The report predicts current high prices will impact retail into June and July.

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- June 9th No Sale

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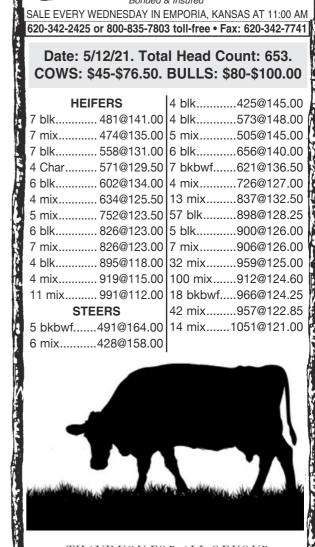
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Westerners

Who's in the corral? I'm not referring to those standing inside the fence out by the barn, I'm referencing those who are part of an organization that honors the American history of the west. This Kansas organization is celebrating its golden anniversary in 2021. Specifically, the Kansas Corral of the Westerners was formed 50 years ago this year.

The Kansas group is an affiliation of Westerners International. According to the Westerners International website, this organization is committed to "fun and scholarship in and about the American West." The website adds that the organization is working against "stuffed-shirtism" (Good for them! I've heard of lots of bad "-isms," but that one is a first).

As evidence of the fun nature of the organization. take a look at its western-themed titles. First of all, each local chapter is called a Corral or a Posse. In Kansas, for example, there is a Kansas Corral based in north central Kansas and a Hays City Corral to the west of us, plus a Kansas and Missouri Corral in Kansas City. Instead of president and vice-president, the leaders of each Corral are called Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff. The person who keeps minutes of meetings is called the Recorder of Marks and Brands. The one who takes care of the bank account is called the Keeper of the Chips, the editor is called the Ink Slinger, etc. No stuffed shirts are in sight. Westerners International was founded in 1944 with the creation of the first Corral in Chicago. The

organization has grown from there.

Is the West a geographical place or a state of mind? That is a philosophical question best discussed late at night around a campfire. You and I might think of Dodge City or Abilene or Tombstone as the West, but there are fans of western culture all around the world.

For example: Westerners International has 60 Corrals around the U.S. and 20 overseas. There is the Los Angeles Corral in California and the Potomac Corral based in Washington DC. There are also Corrals in Austria, Belgium, the Czech Republic, England, Germany, Japan and more. That makes the Westerners truly International. The uniting factor among these disparate groups is an interest in western history.

Cheryl Collins of Manhattan is the current Sheriff of the Kansas Corral of Westerners. She is always a wealth of historical information. She shared a March 17, 1971 Salina Journal article which explained that several staff members of the Eisenhower Center in Abilene were members of the Westerners Corral in Kansas City but got tired of driving to K.C. for meetings. They found there was quite a bit of interest in the region so they created their own Kansas Corral which still operates a half-centu-

"Riding the range with the Kansas Corral of the Westerners gives the opportunity to explore, discuss, and discover Western American history with a wide variety of people with a similar interest," Cheryl stated. "The Westerners have always included both academic and amateur historians, as well as those with a casual interest in the West. "

"The thing I appreciate most about Westerners International and specifically the Kansas Corral of the Westerners is the opportunity to explore history in a variety of ways (papers, talks, tours and more) with a variety of interesting people (scholars, eclectics and more)," Cheryl said. "It is always interesting, and always fun," she said.

of the Kansas Corral, including historical presentations, were suspended due to COVID but leaders are are working toward reopening. For more information or to join, contact kswest1971@gmail.com . They'd be glad to open the gate and welcome you into the corral.

The in-person meetings

Over the years I've taken friends and loved ones to the property I purchased in the Flint Hills of Kansas, and I continually get the same comment-"it's beautiful out here, but

what do you do with it?" The easiest answer to "what it can do" is to first explain the intrinsic value it has, the fact that it can turn otherwise worthless native grass sprouting between the chunks of jagged limestone and shale into thousands of pounds of beef every year, or the value of the yearly harvest of whitetails from the draws littered with 100-year-old oak and walnut trees.

For me you must look to the past to see the true value. When I do that I realize that I am now a part of history which carries more value than money ever will.

This particular piece of land's only water source is a creek fed by a spring flowing from the base of one of the land's many

American Royal World Series of Barbecue returns September 16-19

The American Royal recently announced the World Series of Barbecue, the world's largest barbecue competition, will return to the Kansas Speedway from September 16th to September 19th, 2021. This marks the 41st year for the event, with competitors attending from all around the world.

"The World Series of Barbecue is often referred to as the 'family reunion' of competitive barbecue," says Glen Alan Phillips, president and CEO of the American Royal. "It's the one time during the year where all of the competitors, from the elites to the amateurs, get together in one space to fire up hundreds of smokers - and have a great time in the process.'

The epic weekend will once again bring together world-renowned pitmasters to compete for the title of Grand Champion in both the Open and Invitational contests. The Barbecue attracts hundreds of teams to the Kansas Speedway, an ideal venue that affords ample space for contestants and guests. As in previous years, competitors will be able to host private events in their respective spaces. Public facing programming and attendance levels are still to be determined, based upon recommendations from public health officials. Team registration is currently open and single-entry ticket will be available at a later date.

"As a non-profit focused on agriculture education and advocacy, this is our highest-profile event and biggest fundraiser," comments Phillips. "We can't wait to fill the Kansas Speedway with an international community of barbecue enthusiasts.'

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, last year's competition was unable to take place. For 2021, the American Royal will work with the Unified Government of Wyandotte County and state officials to ensure the event follows local, state and national safety guidelines. And competitors in the Invitational Contest and Kids Que who qualified to compete in 2020 will be eligible to participate in this year's events

For more information about the American Royal Association and the World Series of Barbecue, visit https:// www.americanroyal.com/bbq/.

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Some highlights include: **HEIFERS STEERS** 438@175.00 398@161.00 2 blk 448@154.00 534@143.50 507@165.50 610@157.50 6 blk 8 blk 5 mix 643@126.00 2 mix 4 mix 660@145.00 8 blk 4 blk 7 mix 756@120.75 771@119.25 49 mix 1064@114.75 50 mix 1069@115.75 881@115.00 1107@113.00

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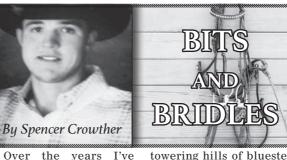
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towering hills of bluestem grass and limestone rock. As I stand by that creek, I realize that I could be standing in the exact same place that a Pawnee warrior may have made camp and watered his horse. The crossing where I cross by truck to check cows may have been the exact same spot where settlers crossed in their covered wagon on their way west. That very same creek now serves my cattle through the hot Kan-

Standing atop the hills looking down, I can imagine the herds of buffalo grazing along. The buffalo wallows below the hills prove the magnitude of their impact, a permanent tattoo left on the face of the prairie by their existence. I now watch over as my cows match hoof prints with the great bison of the plains. We are now a part of history.

sas summers. We are now a

part of history.

Those same hilltops at sunrise and sunset reveal God's majestic painting. It awakens the soul, as if He painted it specifically for vou. From the same spot. night reveals the stars like no other place on earth. Clear enough you almost

Grass & Grain, May 18, 2021 Page 21 feel closer to them and with outreached arms you could pull the cosmos to your feet. Even though I feel alone, I know I'm not the only one to stand in this place atop the world. We are a part of history.

> Two massive draws cut the property in pieces making it impassable except on foot or horseback. Walking down these vertical slopes to the river of trees below, the sign of wildlife is everywhere. A tom gobbles off in the distance, squirrels barking for territory above, and saplings ravaged from rutting bucks. Sitting above the trees in the cool fall air. I wait motionless for the opportune moment to cross their path. The hours spent solitarily waiting, shift my mind to the fact that I'm hunting descendants of the same deer the Brave and Pioneer alike both hunted for sustenance. We are now a part of history.

Before me, the same family tended the land for 100 years. For the next 100 years it will be me and my family's obligation to tend and protect this land; to show everyone what this land can do and the value past beauty alone it holds. We have now become a part of its history and we are writing the next chapter. When our chapter is finished, I don't want it to read purely of monetary investment, but an investment in the future and the soul. We will always be a part of history.

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14 bkbwf	691@146.50			4 blk	809@122.50
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7 blk	744@141.50	3 bkbwf	537@141.50	4 bkbwf	998@105.50
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Butcher Cows: \$46-\$79.00, mostly \$65-75.00, very active. Butcher Bulls: \$65-\$105.00, mostly \$89-\$101.00, very active. Preg Cows: \$485-\$1,350.00, Pairs: \$1,100-\$1,475.00.

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	2 blk	1563@74.00	1 wf	1665@94.00
	2 bkRd	1580@73.50	1 blk	1560@89.00
	1 blk	1080@73.00	1 blk	1515@89.00
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Kansas Corral

By Ron Wilson, Poet Lariat

Corralling western history buffs

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'Cause learning of such history

is worth a studied pause.

The history of the West

is full of fascinating tales

Of pioneers and Indians,

cowbovs and cattle trails.

It came to stand for values

which our people hold today:

Independence yet being

a good pardner along the way,

Of doing the right thing,

of courage to take a stand,

Of being a good steward of one's home,

livestock and land.

But history is complex, including faults and flaws,

With greed and corruption,

stolen lands, brutal outlaws.

Westerners International takes on the worthy role Of preserving western history

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8 bwf strs	488@170.00	3 blk bwf hfrs	318@172.00
8 blk bwf strs	528@169.50	3 blk hfrs	375@159.50
4 blk bwf strs	528@169.00	7 red hfrs	427@156.50
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8 blk bbf strs	563@166.00	8 blk bwf hfrs	485@150.50
5 blk red strs	520@163.00	8 blk hfrs	513@149.00
10 blk bwf strs	602@157.00	6 blk red hfrs	516@140.00
20 blk strs	581@155.00	19 blk hfrs	533@137.75
7 blk strs	615@153.50	5 blk hfrs	565@136.00
6 blk bwf strs	660@142.00	12 blk bwf hfrs	632@129.00
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Area students receive scholarships from Bill House Hereford Foundation Fund

The following students received a scholarship for the 2021/2022 school year from the Bill House Hereford Foundation Fund through the Community Foundation of Southeast Kansas to pursue an agricultural-related degree. Mr. Swain William (Bill) House had a passion for agriculture and the cattle industry and wanted young people to have an opportunity to earn a career in agriculture. The Bill House Hereford Foundation is established in his memory.

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Springs, Northwest Oklahoma State University, Agricultural Conserva-

Breeann Flaharty, Mc-Cune, Northeastern Oklahoma A&M, Agronomy

Taylor Nulik, Hugoton, Fort Hays State University, Agribusiness

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field, Cowley County Community College, Agriculture Business

Drew Perry, Uniontown, Fort Scott Community College, Agribusiness

Kyndel Randall, Dexter, Newman University, Pre-Vet

Kara Riffel, Westmoreland, Kansas State University, Animal Science and Industry

Dexter Small, Neodesha, Eastern Oklahoma State_College, Animal Sci-

Hannah Cleave, Galesburg, Fort Scott Community College, Agricultural Education

Nagomi Watanabe, Arkansas City, Kansas State University, Veterinary Medicine.

Four tips during heat stress ning strong to keep rumens runr

Climbing temperatures may be inevitable this time of year, but dairy cow productivity doesn't have to be a casualty of heat stress. The key to success is minimizing decreases in dry matter intake and keeping rumens - and your herd - operating at peak efficiency.

"Reduced intake can lead to digestive upsets

and lowered milk and milk component production," says Tony Hall, Technical Services-Ruminant, with Lallemand Animal Nu-trition. "But investing in heat abatement technology and in your herds' ration - from dry cows to lactating cows - is crucial. Focusing on quality forages and feedstuffs, plus management changes will

help diminish the negative influence heats stress has on feed intakes, your herd and your bottom line.

As you prepare for the upcoming heat stress season, consider these four factors to overcome its effects and rev up your cows'

1. Focus on rumen function: Heat stress in dairy cows is a function of heat and humidity, along with increased body heat generated during dietary fermentation and digestion. When cows are exposed to heat stress, they often experience a reduction in the diversity of the rumen microbes, leading to digestive disruption.

In short, intakes drop, rumen pH is affected, rumen microbes do not operate at peak efficiency, rumination time decreases and fiber digestion suffers. As do milk production, milk component production and feed efficiency.

"When these rumen changes occur, they result in a reduction and inefficiency of fiber digestion," says Hall. "This causes perfectly formulated rations to not work as hard as they could or should."

A study from Penn State University revealed a clear correlation between environmental heat stress levels, rumination time and milk production. With each ten-point increase in the Temperature Humidity Index (THI), daily rumination could be reduced by one hour and milk production by six pounds.

For a 1,000-cow herd, that's 6,000 pounds of milk a day or \$930 if milk is \$15.50 per hundredweight.

2. Invest in ration performance: There's a simple, economically attractive solution to overcome these losses and maintain profitability during heat stress. Live yeast probiotics, such as S. cerevisiae CNCM I-1077, help drive rumen function and milk

during times of heat stress for a return on investment of 5:1 or greater.

Research published in the January 2020 Journal of Dairy Science reinforces the ability of live yeast to drive rumen function and keep it operating at peak performance. Reshowed lactating cows supplemented with S. cerevisiae CNCM I-1077 under severe heat stress

conditions demonstrated: 7.6% higher feed efficiency

5.7% increase in energy-corrected milk yield

In fact, more than 20 years of extensive research demonstrates cows exposed to heat stress show improvement in rumination activity, fiber degradation and manure consistency when supplemented with S. cerevisiae CNCM I-1077.

Plus, data shows ration inclusion of live yeasts such as S. cerevisiae CNCM I-1077 could result in a return on investment of \$0.54/head/day based on milk component improvement alone. A 1,000-cow herd would gain \$540/day.

3. Feed high-quality aerobically stable forages: Forage quality is always important, but seldom more so than during periods of heat stress. Aerobically unstable silage can cause the entire ration to heat, leading to lowered intakes and reversing the work you've done to optimize rumen function. Additionally, aerobic instability is a sure sign of nutrient loss, as well as an indicator of spoilage, molds and toxins.

"The negative effects of heat-stressed dairy cows offered a hot and aerobically unstable TMR is a

disastrous combination," cautions Hall.

Keeping cows eating can be very expensive to "fix" once these feedstuffs are in the feed bunk. These types of products, such as acids, TMR stabilizers and mycotoxin binders can be costly ration additions, adding as much as \$0.15 per cow per day to

your feed costs.

Instead, focus on providing lactating cows with the highest quality, most digestible forages strive to maximize the inclusion of forage neutral detergent fiber (NDF) within the appetite limit of each pen.

4. Remember the basics: Lastly, don't forget about these basic heat stress mitigation tips. In addition to normal heat abatement strategies, these nutrition-focused management tips help protect feed consumption and rumen efficiency:

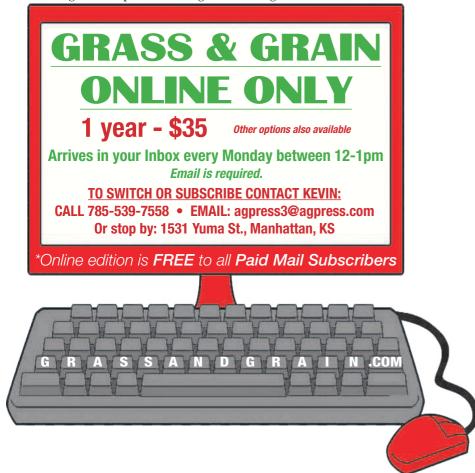
Provide adequate water Alter feeding times to counteract higher temperatures

Push-up feed frequent-

Prevent sorting

"Cows can continue to perform very well during the summer, despite the complications of heat stress," concludes Hall. 'Paying attention to details, reducing feeding disruptions and investing in effective nutrition solutions pay dividends in ration and cow productivity, even in the face of challenging conditions.'

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Auction

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1 blk cow

1 wf cow

1 char cow

3 blk cows

2 blk cows

2 blk cows

6 blk hfrts

1 bwf cow

460 @ 140.00 1 blk cow

470 @ 139.00

368 @ 137.50

515 @ 135.00

624 @ 137.00

610 @ 136.00

640 @ 128.00

650 @ 127.50

We sold 1154 cattle May 11. Steer and heifer calves 3 blk hfrs sold steady to \$5.00 higher. Feeder steers and heifers were \$3.00-6.00 higher. Cows and bulls sold steady to

3 blk/bwf strs

69 blk/char strs

67 blk/red strs

19 blk/chr strs

61 blk/red strs

45 bwf/blk strs

22 blk/char strs

7 blk strs

18 blk strs

60 mix strs

\$3.00 higher. **STEER & BULL CALVES** 435 @ 176.00 4 blk strs 8 blk/red strs 2 wf/blk strs 255 @ 174.00 4 blk strs 324 @ 170.00 4 blk/bwf strs 481 @ 165.00 2 blk strs 485 @ 165.00 2 bwf strs 405 @ 164.00 2 blk strs 423 @ 163.00 2 blk/bwf strs 475 @ 162.00 3 blk/bwf bulls 527 @ 156.00 1 blk str 535 @ 148.00 1 blk str 380 @ 147.00 1 blk str 1 wf str 1 wf str 3 wf strs

1 blk str

7 blk strs

1 bwf str

6 blk/red strs

3 bwf/blk strs

4 blk/bwf strs

61 red/char strs 1019 @ 123.00 325 @ 146.00 505 @ 141.00 **HEIFER CALVES** 450 @ 140.00 13 blk/red hfrs 405 @ 165.00 547 @ 138.50 398 @ 152.00 3 blk hfrs 4 bwf/blk hfrs 458 @ 152.00 STOCKER & FEEDER STEERS 1 blk hfr 320 @ 150.00 555 @ 156.00 2 blk hfrs 515 @ 150.00 573 @ 150.00 404 @ 149.00 4 bwf hfrs 558 @ 149.00 287 @ 147.00 6 blk/bwf hfrs 592 @ 149.00 525 @ 147.00 4 blk hfrs 590 @ 148.00 1 blk hfr 530 @ 145.50 633 @ 144.00 6 blk/red hfrs 539 @ 141.00

2 blk hfrs STOCKER & FEEDER HEIFERS 678 @ 142.00 8 red/blk hfrs 634 @ 140.00 2 blk hfrs 821 @ 137.85 1 hlk hfr 819 @ 136.60 4 bwf/blk hfrs 756 @ 132.75 7 blk/bwf hfrs 752 @ 131.00 92 red/blk hfrs 858 @ 130.25 946 @ 127.00 974 @ 125.75 934 @ 125.00 883 @ 123.25 2 mix hfrs 2 blk hfrs 4 blk hfrs

63 blk hfrs 827 @ 123.25 35 blk/char hfrs 766 @ 122.00 16 blk/char hfrs 783 @ 121.50 58 red/blk hfrs 859 @ 120.50 895 @ 120.50 938 @ 113.00 846 @ 111.00 **COWS & HEIFERETTES** 2 bwf cows 1048 @ 80.00 1 char hfrt 1160 @ 78.00 1 blk cow 1765 @ 72.50 1 blk cow 1630 @ 71.50 1 char cow 1555 @ 71.00

705 @ 126.00 3 blk cows 1338 @ 66.50 784 @ 124.25 1 bwf cow 1645 @ 66.00 2 blk cows 1180 @ 65.50 6 blk cows 1499 @ 65.00 1 red cow 1380 @ 64.50 1 wf cow 1385 @ 64.00 6 blk/char cows 1281 @ 63.50 4 blk cows 1239 @ 63.00 1 bwf cow 1225 @ 62.50 1 blk cow 1180 @ 62.00 11 blk cows 1285 @ 61.00 1 blk cow 1315 @ 60.50 2 blk cows 1135 @ 60.00 1 blk cow 1390 @ 59.50 3 blk cows 1300 @ 59.00 1 bwf cow 1465 @ 58.50

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1960 @ 70.00 1 blk cow 1075 @ 57.50 1605 @ 69.50 1 blk cow 1240 @ 57.00 BULLS 1 blk bull 1995 @ 95.50 1300 @ 69.00 2 blk cows 1080 @ 56.50 1 blk bull 1490 @ 68.50 6 blk cows 1135 @ 56.00 2055 @ 93.00 1137 @ 68.00 1 red cow 1180 @ 55.50 1 blk bull 2305 @ 89.00 2 blk cows 1500 @ 68.00 1245 @ 55.00 1 blk bull 1735 @ 85.00 1408 @ 67.50 3 blk cows 1172 @ 54.50 1 red bull 1530 @ 84.00 1530 @ 82.50 919 @ 67.50 2 blk/bwf cows 1070 @ 54.00 1 blk bull 1635 @ 67.00 **BRED COWS** 1 wf bull 1715 @ 82.00 3 hlk cows @ 1425.00 1 blk bull 1675 @ 80.00 @ 1425.00 1 blk bull 1 bwf cow 1560 @ 76.50 2 blk cows @ 1375.00 1 blk cow @ 1250.00

CONSIGNMENTS FOR MAY 18:

@ 1100.00

50 blk cows, 4 yrs old up to broken mouth with January.-March calves, lost grass lease

40 blk Red Angus Char 3-5 yr old fall bred **August-September calves**

20 blk strs & hfrs, 400-450 lbs., vaccinated

25 blk strs & hfrs, 500-600 lbs., vaccinated • 62 blk steers, 875-900 lbs.

• 60 blk steers, 925-950 lbs.

5 blk cows

• 61 blk x-bred steers, 950-975 lbs.

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