

Identifying poison ivy is important

K-State Research and Extension news service

Manhattan, Kan. — Most people accept that avoiding poison ivy is good advice, but Kansas State University horticulture expert Cynthia Domenghini said doing so starts with correctly identifying the allergenic plant.

Domenghini said poison ivy grows in multiple forms with varying leaf appearances. Three varieties of poison ivy include erect woody shrub, climbing woody vine and groundcover.

“In the vining habit, aerial roots give the vines a fuzzy, rope-like appearance. As a groundcover, poison ivy is often confused with Virginia creeper or Woodbine,”

Domenghini said. “Poison ivy shrubs can appear in fields, pastures, woods or even the home garden.”

Domenghini describes the many leaf margins as toothed, incised, lobed or smooth, but notes that poison ivy typically appears with leaves in groups of three.

“The leaf size can vary, but the middle leaflet is the only one with a long stalk and is larger than the other two. The other two leaves are closely attached to the petiole (leaf stem),” Domenghini said.

When removing poison ivy plants, Domenghini recommends wearing pants, long sleeves and gloves, and washing clothing and skin to remove traces of plant toxins when complete.

“In the groundcover

form, direct spray or grubbing (digging) are common strategies for removal. Make sure the soil is moist before grubbing out the plants, including the root systems,” Domenghini said.

Herbicides may also be used on the shrub form of poison ivy.

“Direct spray is a common control method. For woody vines of poison ivy, cut the plant off at the base and treat the emerging sprouts with herbicide when they appear,” Domenghini said.

Domenghini and her colleagues in K-State’s Department of Horticulture and Natural Resources produce a weekly Horticulture Newsletter with tips for maintaining home landscapes and gardens.

Interested persons can subscribe to the newsletter, as well as send their garden and yard-related questions to hortsupport@ksu.edu, or contact your local K-State Research and Extension office.

Cattle Chat: Assessing herd performance

By LISA MOSER, K-State Research and Extension news service

Manhattan, Kan. — When an athlete is aiming to improve their performance, they begin with a starting measurement, and as they train, they continue to assess their abilities to measure progress. For cattle producers, that scorecard may include pregnancy percentages, the number of calves weaned and, in some cases, death loss.

This was a topic of discussion on a recent Cattle Chat podcast hosted by faculty at Kansas State University’s Beef Cattle Institute. K-State veterinarian Bob Larson joined with K-State beef extension specialist Jason Warner to set goals for cow-calf operations.

“This is a good time of year to review your records and if the numbers aren’t where you want them to be, you can make management adjustments under the guidance of your veterinarian, nutritionist or another advisor,” Warner said.

Two areas that Warner tells producers to focus on are the number of live

calves born compared to the number of cows exposed to bulls at the start of the breeding season; and the number of cows that became pregnant early in the breeding season.

A top priority for Larson is to have calves born early in the calving season.

“The goal is to have 65% of the calves born in the first 21 days, and 85 to 90%% of the calves born within the first 42 days of the season,” Larson said.

“If that happens, I know that the cows were in good body condition at the start of the breeding season and the bulls were fertile.”

As far as the percentage of live calves weaned relative to the number of pregnant females, Warner says the goal is at least 90%.

“The national average is between one to two percent for calf death loss and that will vary from year to year within the same operation,” Larson said. “If the producer is calving out a high percentage of heifers, that can influence the calf death loss percentage.”

To hear the full discussion, listen to Cattle Chat on your preferred streaming platform.

Central Kansas Classifieds

Apartment For Rent

APARTMENT NOW AVAILABLE at the Pawnee Plaza for the elderly or disabled. Rent amount is 30% of your income w/utilities paid. Office phone 620-285-6661. The Pawnee Plaza Apartments are a U.S. Department of Housing Urban Development subsidized housing organization providing equal opportunity housing to all individuals without regard to race, creed, color, sex or national origin and implements the Affirmative Fair Housing Plan. All directors' meetings are open meetings the 2nd Thursday, 12:30.

NICE 1 AND 2 bedroom apartments In Larned. Furnished or unfurnished. Deposit and lease required. 620-285-9997

LEGAL

(Published in the Lyons News on May 8, 15, & 22, 2025)

Millsap & Singer, LLC
8900 Indian Creek Parkway,
Suite 180
Overland Park, KS 66210
(913) 339-9132
(913) 339-9045 (fax)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICE COUNTY, KANSAS
CIVIL DEPARTMENT
PennyMac Loan Services, LLC.
Plaintiff,
vs. Michelle R. Vezina, et al.
Defendants,
Case No.RC-2024-CV-000026
Court No.

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Rice County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Rice County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand on June 2, 2025 at the time of 10:00 AM at the of the Rice County Courthouse, Kansas, the following real estate:

THE NORTH FORTY (40) FEET OF LOT FOURTEEN (14) AND THE SOUTH FIFTEEN (15) FEET OF LOT FIFTEEN (15) IN BLOCK ONE (1), OF LANTOW'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF LYONS, RICE COUNTY, KANSAS., Parcel ID No. 0801320302025020000. Commonly known as 715 S. Purdy Ave., Lyons, KS 67554 ("the Property") MS223354

to satisfy the judgment in the above-entitled case. The sale is to be made without appraisal and subject to the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to the approval of the Court.

Rice County Sheriff

MILLSAP & SINGER, LLC
By:
Aaron M. Schuckman, #22251
aschuckman@msfirm.com
Dwayne A. Duncan, #27533
dduncan@msfirm.com
612 Spirit Dr.
St. Louis, MO 63005
(636) 537-0110
(636) 537-0067 (fax)
ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF
MILLSAP & SINGER, LLC AS ATTORNEYS FOR PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

NOTICE

Hospital District #1 of Rice County Annual Meeting
Monday, May 19th, 2025
7:00 pm
Hospital Conference Room

LYONS NEWS
OFFICE OPEN
113 E COMMERICAL
8AM - NOON
MONDAY,
WEDNESDAY,
& THURSDAY

KANSAS PRESS CLASSIFIEDS

For Sale
Place your 25-word classified in the Kansas Press Association and 135 more newspapers for only \$300/ week. Find employees, sell your home or your car. Call the Kansas Press Association @ 785-271-5304 today!

Misc.
Attention: VIAGRA and CIALIS USERS! A cheaper alternative to high drugstore prices! 50 Pill Special - Only \$99! 100% guaranteed. CALL NOW: 1-833-641-6607

Misc.
We Buy Vintage Guitar's! Looking for 1920-1980 Gibson, Martin, Fender, Gretsch, Epiphone, Guild, Mosrite, Rickenbacker, Prairie State, D'Angelico, Stromberg. And Gibson Mandolins / Banjos. These brands only! Call for a quote: 1-833-641-6990

Misc.
CASH PAID FOR HIGH-END MEN'S SPORT WATCHES. Rolex, Breitling, Omega, Patek Philippe, Heuer, Daytona, GMT, Submariner and

LEGAL

(Published in the Lyons News on May 15, 2025)

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
WATER/SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE APPLICATION
The City of Chase will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 2, 2025, at 6:30 pm in the City Hall Meeting area located at 507 Main Street, Chase, Kansas for the purpose of considering an application to be submitted to the Kansas Department of Commerce for Small Cities Community Development Block Grant funds under the Water/ Sewer Infrastructure category. A specific application to be discussed is the construction of sewer system improvements.

The proposed project will consist of the following items: General: Mobilization, Clearing & grubbing, Traffic control, Seeding, Erosion control and Pre- and Post-Construction photo documentation. Manhole Rehabilitation: 20 EA Raise manhole ring & cover, 20 EA Reset manhole ring & cover, 20 EA Replace manhole ring & cover,384 VF Manhole cementitious lining, 50 EA Manhole bench repair and 20 EA remove & replace manhole. Sewer Main Rehabilitation: 221 EA Service tap repair, 1,770 LF 4" Sanitary sewer service pipe, 33 EA 8" Sanitary sewer point repair (10'), 10 EA 10" Sanitary sewer point repair (10'), 310 LF 8" sanitary sewer main, 90 LF 10" sanitary sewer main, 1,500 LF 8" Sewer main CIPP/fold & form liner, 14,900 LF 8" sewer main CIPP/ fold & form, liner, 4,500 LF 10" Sewer main CIPP/fold & form liner420 SY Remove & replace surfacing (gravel), 770 SY Remove & replace surfacing (concrete), 710 CY Flowable fill and 20,100 LF CCTV sewer main inspection (post construction). Lift Station Rehabilitation: 5 EA Structure replacement, 400 LF Lagoon piping, 1 EA Lift station rehabilitation and 1 LS Remove & replace sprinkler system. Lift Station Rehabilitation: 1 LS Remove & replace existing lift station.

The estimated project cost is \$3,685,840 with a CDBG grant request for \$650,000 of the project cost. Local funding will be provided by a loan from the Kansas Department of Health & Environment State Revolving Loan Fund program. Other project proposals introduced at the hearing will be considered. Oral and written comments will be recorded and become a part of the City of Chase's CDBG Citizen Participation Plan.

Reasonable accommodation will be made available to persons with disabilities. Requests should be submitted to Kimberly Goodrich, City Clerk, by Wednesday, May 28, 2025.

SALE

ESTATE SALE — John (Mike) Forwalder, 212 South Second St., Sterling. Thurs. May 22, noon-6; Friday, May 23, noon-6; TWO DAYS ONLY. Everything must go: Several retro items, Lots of Carpenter tools, and so much more. The Estate Shoppe.

SALE

LIVING ESTATE SALE — Colleen Zwick and Family, Thurs., May 15, 11-7; Friday, May 16, 11-7; Sat., May 17, 9-Noon, Woydziak Building, 109 West Ave. South, Lyons. Something for everyone: Art work-some local, furniture, antiques and so much more. The Estate Shoppe.

HELP WANTED

STERLING COLLEGE: A full-time Associate Librarian position is available August 2025. This position supports Cataloging, Bibliographic Instruction, Interlibrary Loan, Public Services, and other support services as assigned by the Library Director. To apply go to our website at https://www.sterling.edu/about/employment and view the Associate Librarian job link in the staff area. Materials are to be submitted electronically to Renee Dodson at rdodson@sterling.edu.

Speedmaster. These brands only! Call for a quote: 1-833-641-4573.

Misc.
GOT AN UNWANTED CAR??? DONATE IT TO PATRIOTIC HEARTS. Fast free pick up. All 50 States. Patriotic Hearts' programs help veterans find work or start their own business. Call 24/7: 1-833-485-0154.

Misc.
BATH & SHOWER UPDATES in as little as ONE DAY! Affordable prices - No payments for 18 months! Lifetime warranty & professional installs. Senior & Military Discounts available. Call: 1-833-752-0092

Misc.
STOP OVERPAYING FOR HEALTH INSURANCE! A recent study shows that a majority of people struggle to pay for health coverage. Let us show you how much you can save. Call Now for a no-obligation quote: 1-833-928-5491 You will need to have your zip code to connect to the right provider.

Misc
INJURED IN AN ACCIDENT? Don't Accept the insurance company's first offer. Many injured parties are entitled to cash settle-

ments in the \$10,000's. Get a free evaluation to see what your case is really worth. 100% Free Evaluation. Call Now: 1-888-920-1883

Misc
AGING ROOF? NEW H O M E O W N E R ? STORM DAMAGE? You need a local expert provider that proudly stands behind their work. Fast, free estimate. Financing available. Call 1-833-889-4107 Have zip code of property ready when calling!

Misc
WATER DAMAGE CLEANUP & RESTORATION: A small amount of water can lead to major damage in your home. Our trusted professionals do complete repairs to protect your family and your home's value! Call 24/7: 1-833-879-1451 Have zip code of service location ready when you call!

Misc
NEED NEW WINDOWS? Drafty rooms? Chipped or damaged frames? Need outside noise reduction? New, energy efficient windows may be the answer! Call for a consultation & FREE quote today. 1-833-880-0052 You will need to have your zip code to connect to the right provider.

Honesty & Fair Prices
Built To Last Generations
Sold by local reps, built by skilled local crews



SCAN ME



Garages | Shops | Man-Sheds
Machine Shops | Ag Buildings
QualityStructures.com 800-374-6988
Richmond, KS | Haven, KS

Unequalled
Paint Finish
Protection



70% PVP Top Coat
Primer Coat
Protective Metallic Coating
Polyester Backer Coat
Primer Coat
Protective Metallic Coating
Steel

Hundreds of design ideas @ MortonBuildings.com



LOCATIONS ACROSS KANSAS | 800-447-7436
©2024 Morton Buildings, Inc. A listing of GC licenses available at mortonbuildings.com/licenses

SUDOKU

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | 6 | | | 3 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 3 | |
| | 2 | 1 | 6 | | | | 5 | 9 |
| | | 3 | | 4 | | | 7 | |
| | | 6 | | 8 | 3 | 2 | | |
| | | | 9 | | | | | |
| | 1 | | | 9 | | | | 5 |
| 4 | 3 | | | | | 8 | 2 | |
| | | | | | 6 | | | |

Here’s How It Works:
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

ANSWER:

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 2 |
| 8 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| 3 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| 2 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 8 |
| 7 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| 1 | 4 | 8 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 3 |
| 6 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 4 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 1 |
| 5 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 7 |