



Happy Sunday from my living room sofa. Do you call it a sofa, couch, or divan? Not sure why I thought of that. My gram used to say, "Divan," which sounds so hoity-toity to me. Let's see. What is going on at McReynolds Farms? The Farmer said that Harvest could start as early as next week. Wait, what? I'm not ready! The crops won't wait for me to be prepared. I just made a Walmart pick-up order and got a bunch of stuff for the Farmer to have as snacks on his many trips to the elevators. Snacks that don't need to be refrigerated and the ones that won't melt. I also have planned some desserts that I can make and freeze this week. Lord, help me. He always does.

I've been reflecting on my year and a half at McReynolds Farms and as a farm wife. Farmwives are the unsung comedians of the countryside, turning everyday chores into hilarious adventures. This describes me to a tee. Picture me swiftly chasing runaway chickens with the agility of a ninja, only to trip over a hay bale and land in a pile of manure, laughing all the way. That sounds funny to watch. Thankfully, we don't have chickens. Also, I'm terrified of all fowl, except the breaded and deep-fried kind. So, count me out. I have found that farmwives are the true masters of patience and humor. Even though patience is not my strong suit. Farm wife's days are filled with the kind of comedy that makes city folks wonder if they're living in a sitcom, with the added twist of mud, manure, and love for their farm families. Truly, life on the farm is less about the dirt and more about the laughter, ultimately proving that farm wives are the real heroes, one hilarious mishap at a time. I definitely can relate. Farm Life is the ultimate comedy show, starring a cast of characters that includes stubborn cows, stubborn farmers, and farmwives with a sense of humor sharper than a hayfork. Every day brings a new episode. It's a wild, muddy, hilarious adventure that keeps everyone on their toes and reminds us all that sometimes, the best stories come from a day in the life on a farm.

Here is a list of snacks for Harvest that don't need any

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ROOKS COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
VERNON A. WERNER a/k/a
VERNON WERNER,
Deceased

Case No. RO-2025-PR-000014

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court by Keri Payne, an heir of Vernon A. Werner a/k/a Vernon Werner, deceased, praying for the determination of the descent of decedent's property, real and personal, or interests therein, owned by the decedent at the time of death; and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before July 2, 2025, at 10:00 A.M., of said day in said court, in the City of Stockton, in Rooks County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

Keri Payne
Petitioner

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refrigeration. It helps if you are stuck on what to give your farmer.

Dried fruit (apples, apricots, mango).

Trail mix (nuts, seeds, dried berries, chocolate chips).

Granola bars and oat bars.

Beef and turkey jerky.

Fresh apples, pears, peaches, and mandarin oranges.

Crackers and rice cakes with nut butter and jam packets.

Dried banana chips and coconut chips.

Whole grain rice cakes with honey and jam (packaged separately).

Popcorn and pretzels.

I was at a dinner at the Methodist Church in Stockton, and they were serving a hash brown casserole. I referred to it as Funeral Potatoes. That got a few laughs. But I do call them that. So, here is my version of Funeral Potatoes. Depending on where you take them, you can change up the name as needed. Enjoy!

Funeral Potatoes

Casserole:

2 pounds southern style hash brown potatoes (frozen)

2 tablespoons minced onions

2 cups sour cream

10.5 oz cream of chicken soup

4 tablespoons stick butter, (melted)

1 teaspoon salt

2 cups shredded cheddar cheese (I grate my own; it melts much better.)

LOOKING BACK, FROM 8A

DDS, had announced that he had sold his dentistry practice to Dr. Pryce Hurlley of Leonardville.

What Stocktonites Were Doing 98 Years Ago in 1913—Mr. and Mrs. E. Bartholomew left for a six-week swing around the eastern circle to visit friends and college botanical specimens. A.S. Casad and D. Kern in Iowa Township are said to have the best wheat the whole country round about, and it is estimated some of it will go to 30 bushels to the acre. W. C. Reed received three cars of steers from Kansas City on Saturday.

Kudos went to the volunteers and workers who made the Swing Into Summer Car Show a success. They were Wayne McAfee,

GARVERT, FROM 1A

miscellaneous and are carried through locally, which include plaques, bible and log engravings, baby circles, wine topers, custom 3D prints, and more. He even has an Etsy site where he sells custom cork coasters. He has already completed 50 total orders for people across the United States and from other countries, maintaining a cumulative 5-star review record.

Garvert oversees all aspects of the work himself, from visiting customers to

Topping:

2 1/2 cups Corn Flake cereal (crushed)

1/2 cup butter (melted)

Instructions:

Preheat your oven to 350°F. Prepare a 9x13 casserole dish with nonstick cooking spray.

In a large mixing bowl, combine the frozen hash browns and minced onions, then mix.

Add sour cream, cream of chicken soup, melted butter, salt, and 2 cups shredded cheese. Mix well, then place your mixed ingredients into a 9X13 casserole dish.

Mix crushed cereal and melted butter together, then sprinkle the mixture on top of the casserole.

Place in the oven to bake for 40-45 minutes.

I am still on a social media fast. But here are my Instagram and Facebook links. Additionally, you can find the link to my shop, Lemons & Kiwi Co.™. I'd love to connect with some new friends in this "Life may be slow, but it is a good town."

Instagram: lemonsandkiwicompany

Facebook: Birdie Lynn McReynolds

Lemons & Kiwi Co.™

Shop: <https://pocketshop.co/lemonsandkiwi>

Email: stacimcreynolds@gmail.com

Disclaimer: If I ever repeat myself in this column, get used to it because it's bound to happen again and again.

Dean Kester, Robbie Lambert, Pat Bedore, Roger Roy, Michael Smith, Dave Northup, Wayne Madison, Everett Chesney, Tierney Kester, Libby Kester, Jamie Snyder, Jason Creighton, Connor Creighton, Dave Reichard, Jenny Reichard, Fay Thomsen, Rebecca Creighton Heather Smith, Diane Madison, Kris Brooke, Rynne Berwert, Lee Ann Marsh, Rilee Brown, Dean Denio-Odle, Barb and Gary Henson, Bryce Reichard, Kim Northup, and Brad Waller.

The area 4-Hers who attended Discovery Days at the K-State Campus were Delilah Griebel, MaryLynn Griebel, Maddy McClellan, Katelyn Marcotte, Jaci Benoit, Lizzie Benoit, Rebekah Niblock, and Dene Dryden.

Showing at the Nova Theatre was "The Hangover Part II."

creating designs, operating the machines, and fulfilling orders. His business is carried out in his parent's home and garage in Plainville. His 3D printing and laser engraving are done indoors, with all of his woodworking and CNC machining taking place in the garage. The materials Garvert works with include wood, cork, and pre-made items for custom projects, such as leather.

Garvert said, "My favorite thing is when people reach out to me for a custom project I've never done before. I've had many over the years, such as the KEC plaques, and

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CRAWFORD COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE INTEREST OF:
H.A. Case No. CRG-2022-JC-000092
Year of Birth 2018 A minor child

NOTICE OF HEARING Publication

Pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2237

TO: CODY ALLEN-and all other persons who are or may be concerned

You are hereby notified that a Motion of Unfitness and Termination of Parental Rights has been filed in this court. The Court may find that the parents are unfit by reason or conduct or condition which renders the parents unable to care properly for a child, the conduct or condition is unlikely to change in the foreseeable future, the parental rights of the parent should be terminated, and a permanent custodian should be appointed for the child.

able future, the parental rights of the parent should be terminated, and a permanent custodian should be appointed for the child.

An Adjudication and Severance hearing is scheduled for the 7th day of July, 2025, at 11:00 AM. At the hearing the Court may issue orders relating to the care, custody and control of the child. The hearing will determine if the parents should be deprived of their parental rights and the right to custody of the child.

The parents, and any other person having legal custody are required to appear before this Court on the date and time shown, or to file your written response to the petition with the Clerk of the District Court prior to that time. Failure to respond or to appear before the Court at the time shown will prevent the Court from finding the parents unfit, and entering an order

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KANSAS KLIPS

Kansas teen killed when UTV overturns

ANDERSON COUNTY—A Kansas teen died in an accident just after 11:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 7th, in Anderson County. The Kansas Highway Patrol reported a 2015 Polaris UTV, driven by 16-year-old Wyatt L. Whitham of Kincaid, was southbound on NW Marshall Road two and one-half miles west of Garnett. The driver attempted to turn east onto NW 1750 Road. The UTV struck the south embankment and overturned onto the driver's side. Whitham was pronounced dead at the scene and was transported to Frontier Medical-Kansas City. Two passengers, a 15-year-old boy and a 14-year-old boy, both from Garnett, were not seriously injured and not transported. (Hays Post)

Man accused of burglary at rural Kansas cell tower

CHASE COUNTY—On Wednesday, June 4th, Lyon County Sheriff's deputies arrested 43-year-old Jeremy Cox on a warrant after a reported burglary of a cell tower at 50th and Camp Creek Road in southeast Chase County, according to a social media report from Chase County Sheriff. The theft occurred on May 8th. Multiple requested charges were forwarded to the Chase County Attorney's Office, including burglary, criminal trespass to a critical infrastructure facility, criminal damage, and theft. Cox is no longer in custody, according to online jail records. The sheriff's office advised Cox's accomplice to go ahead and turn himself in. (Hays Post)

Police investigate if delivery driver took dog from Kansas home

SALINE COUNTY—Law enforcement is investigating a report of a missing Shih Tzu from a home in the 1600 block of Beverly in Salina, according to Salina Police Captain James Feldman. The reporting party told police that they had a delivery of food through DoorDash on June 7th, and a surveillance camera shows the delivery person picking up the dog, but it does not show the person taking the dog. Officers have contacted DoorDash and are awaiting a response regarding the driver's identity so they can conduct an interview. (Hays Post)

KHP makes arrest after chase through Russell, Ellis Counties

HAYS—The Kansas Highway Patrol arrested a California man on Monday, June 9th, after a chase through Russell and Ellis Counties. At 5:29 p.m., a trooper tried to stop a vehicle driven by Shelby L. Miller, 54, of El Sobrante, California, because the tag indicated the vehicle had allegedly fled from law enforcement in Seward County, Nebraska, earlier on Monday, said Trooper Tod Hileman. The trooper initiated the stop at about milepost 183 of Interstate 70 between Russell and Gorham. At about 5:35 p.m., the trooper lost sight of the vehicle on southbound U. S. Highway 281. Multiple units, including the KHP aircraft out of Hays, were deployed to search for the suspect, Hileman said. At 6:22 p.m., a trooper located the suspect vehicle going southbound on Fairgrounds Road in Ellis County. At 6:31 p.m., the KHP aircraft located the vehicle going eastbound on I-70 at about milepost 182. The vehicle crashed at about 6:33 p.m. in the 600 block of Front Street in Russell, and the suspect was taken into custody. The suspect is facing requested charges of felony fleeing and eluding, reckless driving, resisting arrest, and leaving the scene of an accident, Hileman said. The suspect is also wanted for charges in Nebraska. (Hays Post)

Bobcat kitten wanders into Kansas home

JOHNSON COUNTY—During a recent severe thunderstorm, Lenexa Police Animal Control Officers responded to a very unexpected and very wild intruder, according to a social media report. A Lenexa resident discovered a bobcat kitten had found its way inside their home, likely seeking shelter from the storm. The Animal Control Officer safely captured the young feline and kept it warm and secure overnight. The next day, with clearer skies, the kitten was safely released and happily reunited with its mother nearby. As Lenexa grows, encounters with suburban wildlife are likely to become more common. Therefore, it is requested that people work together to protect both humans and wildlife in the community. (Hays Post)

Teen hospitalized after SUV, camper blown over on I-70

THOMAS COUNTY—One person was injured in an accident just after 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 11th, in Thomas County. The Kansas Highway Patrol reported a 2014 GMC Yukon driven by Danielle J. Long, 38, was eastbound on Interstate 70, approximately four miles east of the K-184 Brewster exit. The driver reported her camper trailer became unstable due to high winds, and she was unable to regain control of the camper. The SUV and the camper left the roadway twice before flipping completely onto their roofs. The vehicles slid across the eastbound lanes and came to rest at the edge of the shoulder and median. The camper remained attached to the vehicle's safety chain during the event. EMS transported one passenger, identified as 15-year-old David C. Long of Crawfordsville, Indiana, to the hospital in Colby. The driver and two other passengers were not injured. All four were properly restrained, according to the KHP (Hays Post)

each one gives me an excuse to try something new with the machines."

One of his first Etsy orders and most memorable designs was for a coaster set. A lady from Georgia provided Garvert with a picture of her son laughing and asked for the words "Drinks on me!" to be engraved. She loved the coasters and left a nice review.

Garvert used the set as an example for his trade show at KEC, and multiple onlookers laughed when they saw the coasters and voted for his booth. The order also boosted his confidence and drive to sell on Etsy.

This past spring, Garvert supplied plaques for the 2025 Kansas State Entrepreneurship Challenge. The committee wanted a wooden version of the Kansas-shaped acrylic award they had handed out in previous years, and reached out to Garvert. It was the first time Garvert operated his

permanently terminating the parents' parental rights.

An attorney has been appointed as guardian *ad litem* for the child: Matthew Bonner, 405 East McKay St., P.O. Box 931, Frontenac, KS 66763, (620) 392-3129. You have the right to appear before the Court and be heard personally, either with or without an attorney. The Court may order one or both parents to pay child support. An attorney has been appointed for you: Candace M. Gayoso, 1120 Military Ave., P.O. Box 284, Baxter Springs, KS 66713. (620) 860-1771.

Date and time of hearing: July 7, 2025, at 11:00 AM.

Place of hearing: Crawford County Courthouse, 111 E. Forest, 3rd Floor, Girard, KS

County Attorney's Office
By: Scott Tyrell, Juvenile Clerk

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CNC machine, making it a daunting task to design and model the 40 awards using Fusion 360 (a 3D-modeling CAD software), and Canva. Each one had to be CNC'd out of wood sheets, sanded, laser engraved, varnished, and assembled.

In addition to the awards, 100 custom keychains were also requested, which involved the same designing and manufacturing process as the awards. Despite a busy school schedule and a weekend lost to Prom, he completed the order the night before they were needed. It was challenging, though Garvert stated, "I am glad I took it upon myself and now have experience working on that big of a project."

After tearing his ACL in the summer of 2023, and though it is unrelated to his business, Intricate Customs, Garvert has also designed electronic reaction buttons for the Rooks County Health Center's physical therapy department.

Garvert's business can

be found on Etsy, Facebook, and by word-of-mouth through the local community. Through the YEC and KEC recognition, many people contact him for custom projects, and he occasionally posts online when he has new products to offer.

Garvert will soon be leaving Plainville to attend Kansas State University to pursue a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering. He is undecided about whether to try to run his small business after college, which will largely depend on his circumstances at that time. Until then, he has no long-term goals for it. Still, through the last few years, he has gained knowledge in the business world and wanted to say, "I'd like to let the public know how much I appreciated every single order I've received over the past four years. Each one has given me the opportunity to express my creativity and develop new skills for my future."

Bryan is the son of John and Michele Garvert of Plainville.



JAY MURPHY OF STOCKTON has a special place in his heart for his 1922 Model T racer. His son, Billy ("Billy the Kid"), was a successful race car driver (#9) back in the day.