

Wild West District

Bovine Theileriosis is Spreading Westward



By Pat Burt, Wild West District Agriculture & Natural Resources Agent

There is a new tick that cattle producers need to be on the lookout for in their animals. The Asian Longhorned tick, while found in many places around the world for a long time, has only been in the eastern United States since around 2010 and has been spreading westward and has now spread to some to parts of Missouri, Arkansas, and Oklahoma. our adjacent states to the east of Kansas. This tick is a problem because it can be a carrier of theileria orientalis Ikeda, which is a blood-borne pathogen that can use cattle as a host, resulting in the transmission of bovine theileriosis to that animal.

Some symptoms of bovine theileriosis include lethargy, weakness, off feed and difficulty breathing, reduced milk production, foamy nasal discharge, abortions and in some cases death. The symptoms may mimic bovine anaplasmosis. Pregnant heifers and young calves appear to be more prone to getting the infection. Currently, there is no approved treatment for bovine theileriosis and once infected,

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HASKELL COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES) OF)

GLENN HARLAN DU-BOIS, DECEASED)

AND)

FAYE ANN DEVORSS, DECEASED)

AND)

ANN JANE DUBOIS, DE-CEASED)

(Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

Case	No.	HS-2025-PR-000008
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NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by John DuBois, son and one of the heirs of Glenn Harlan DuBois, Faye Ann Devorss, and Ann Jane DuBois, deceased, requesting:

Descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Haskell County, Kansas:

Undivided mineral interest in the NW/4, SW/4 8-28-34; and S/2 NE/4, SE/4 of 18-28-34, West of the 6th PM;

and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by decedent at the time of death. And that such property and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by the decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before May 13, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. in the District Court, in the city of Sublette in Haskell County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

/s/ Jeremiah Johnson

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cattle can be lifetime carriers. It should be noted that this disease is not known to be a human pathogen.

Bovine theileriosis is thought to be spread several different ways. Besides the Asian Longhorned tick, which is the primary vector, the disease can also be spread by flies (especially horse flies), trans-fusions and the practice of re-using needles.

Currently, the Asian Longhorned tick has not been found in Kansas but there has been one case of bovine theileriosis in Kansas in 2024 from calves that were purchased on the east coast and brought to Kansas for feeding. Our dry area of the state is not a very habitable environment for the Asian Longhorned tick so the most likely way the disease would make it out here would be from infected cattle coming into our area.

As always, if you have any health concerns with your livestock, you should consult with your veterinarian. If you have ticks that you need identified, you can bring them by one of our Wild West Extension offices. Do not bring live ticks. Ticks should be placed in a tube with rubbing alcohol.

For more information on Bovine Theileriosis:

**USDA Information Sheet:**

<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/sites/default/files/bovine-theileriosis-infosheet.pdf>

**K-State Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9wKiRHhepz3>

[https://ksvdl.org/resources/news/diagnostic\\_insights/december2024/bovine-theileria-positive-areas.html](https://ksvdl.org/resources/news/diagnostic_insights/december2024/bovine-theileria-positive-areas.html)

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**BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

**NOTICE OF FILING APPLICATION**

RE: Merit Energy Company LLC- Application for a permit to authorize the enhanced recovery saltwater into the Mace H.W. 1, located in Haskell County, Kansas.

TO: All Oil and Gas Producers, Unleased Minerals Interest Owners, Landowners, and all persons whomever concerned.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Merit Energy Company LLC, has filed an application to commence the injection of saltwater into the Morrow (Upper Morrow Lime and Morrow Sand) formation at the Mace H.W. 1, located in the SW-SE-NW-SW Sec. 9-28-34W Haskell County, Kansas, with a maximum operating pressure of 2000 psig and a maximum injection rate of 2000 bbls per day.

Any persons who object to or protest this application shall be required to file their objections or protests with the Conservation Division of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas within thirty (30) days from the date of this publication. These protests shall be filed pursuant to Commission regulations and must state specific reasons why the grant of the application may cause waste, violate correlative rights or pollute the natural resources of the State of Kansas.

All persons interested or concerned shall take notice of the foregoing and shall govern themselves accordingly.

Merit Energy Company

P.O. Box 1293

Liberal, KS 67905

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This & That

As the spring season blooms, the Satanta community is gearing up for a series of exciting events that promise fun, creativity, and a chance to connect with neighbors. Here’s a roundup of what’s happening this week and beyond:

Satanta Area Arts Council Art Opening – April 11

Mark your calendars for the Satanta Area Arts Council’s next art opening on Friday, April 11, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Sacred Grounds Coffee. This free event will showcase the artwork of Rachel Knowles, and attendees will have the chance to meet the artist and view her stunning creations. For a sneak peek of her work, visit www.curlsofred.com.

Satanta Community Easter Egg Hunt – April 13

Hop into the holiday spirit at the Satanta Community Foundation Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 13, at 1:00 p.m. in Apache Park. Hosted in collaboration with the Satanta Chamber of Commerce, the hunt will feature the opportunity to win one of nine prize buckets! To make the event even more exciting, the community is invited to help fill these buckets. Drop off small Easter-themed items at the Dudley Township Public Library to contribute.

Nell McLain Piano Tea – April 13

Also, on April 13, music lovers won’t want to miss the Nell McLain Piano Tea, a delightful afternoon featuring the students of area piano teachers. This free event will be held at the Sublette United Methodist Church at 2:00 p.m., with complimentary refreshments available following the program. Everyone is invited to enjoy the talented performances of our local youth.

Blackout Poetry Contest at Dudley Township Library

In celebration of National Poetry Month, the Dudley Township Public Library is hosting a Blackout Poetry Contest throughout April. This creative challenge invites participants to pick up a discarded book from the library’s free cart, select a page, and transform it into a unique poem or story by blacking out words, leaving only those that shape your vision.

Contest Details:

- Deadline to Submit: April 30
- Drop Off: Dudley Township Library
- Public Voting: May 1 - May 31
- Prize for the Winner!
- Rules: Attach your name to the back of your entry, and poems must be rated G for all ages.

Multiple entries are welcome, so get creative and have fun! All submissions will be displayed at the library in May, where visitors can vote for their favorites.

I hope to see you out and about supporting these wonderful local events!

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es/news/diagnostic_insights/december2024/bovine-theileria-positive-areas.html

APHIS Information on the Asian Longhorned tick: <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/livestock-poultry-disease/cattle/ticks/asian-longhorned>

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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 476

On April 7, 2025 the Governing Body of the City of Sublette, Kansas passed an Ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATIONS OR DISTRICTS OF CERTAIN LANDS LOCATED IN THE CITY OF SUBLETTE, KANSAS, UNDER THE AUTHORITY GRANTED BY THE CITY OF SUBLETTE, KANSAS ZONING REGULATIONS.

A complete text of the Ordinance may be obtained or viewed free of charge at the office of the

City Clerk, 103 S. Cody Street, P.O. Box 934, Sublette, Kansas 67877. A reproduction of the

Ordinance is available for not less than 7 days following the publication date of this Summary at www.sublettekans.com

This Summary is hereby certified to be legally accurate and sufficient pursuant to the laws of the State of Kansas.

Dated: April 7, 2025

City Attorney

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Do Ya Really Wanna Know

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I personally love this story...and being that it is time for Easter...I thought I would share it with you...once again.

Edith Burns was a wonderful Christian who lived in San Antonio, Texas. She was the patient of a doctor by the name of Will Phillips. Dr. Phillips was a gentle doctor who saw patients as people. His favorite patient was Edith Burns. One morning he went to his office with a heavy heart and it was because of Edith Burns. When he walked into that waiting room, there sat Edith with her big black Bible in her lap earnestly talking to a young mother sitting beside her. Edith Burns had a habit of introducing herself in this way: "Hello, my name is Edith Burns. Do you believe in Easter?" Then she would explain the meaning of Easter, and many times people would be saved.

Dr. Phillips walked into that office and there he saw the head nurse, Beverly. Beverly had first met Edith when she was taking her blood pressure. Edith began by saying, "My name is Edith Burns...Do you believe in Easter?"

Beverly said, "Why yes I do."

Edith said, "Well, what do you believe about Easter?"

Beverly said, "Well, it's all about egg hunts, going to church, and dressing up."

Edith kept pressing her about the real meaning of Easter, and finally led her to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Dr. Phillips said, "Beverly, don't call Edith into the office quite yet. I believe there is another delivery taking place in the waiting room."

After being called back in the doctor's office, Edith sat down and when she took a look at the doctor she said, "Dr. Will, why are you so sad? Are you reading your Bible? Are you praying?"

Dr. Phillips said gently, "Edith, I'm the doctor and you're the patient." With a heavy heart he said, "Your lab report came back and it says you have cancer, and Edith, you're not going to live very long."

Edith said, "Why Will Phillips, shame on you. Why are you so sad? Do you think God makes mistakes? You have just told me I'm going to see my precious Lord Jesus, my husband, and my friends. You have just told me that I am going to celebrate Easter Forever, and here you are having difficulty giving me my ticket!"

Dr. Phillips thought to himself, "What a magnificent woman this Edith Burns is!"

Edith continued coming to Dr. Phillips. Christmas came and the office was closed through January 3rd. On the day the office opened, Edith did not show up. Later that afternoon, Edith called Dr. Phillips and said she would have to be moving her story to the hospital and said, "Will, I'm very near home, so would you make sure that they put women in here next to me in my room who need to know about Easter."

Well, they did just that and women began to come in and share that room with Edith. Many women were saved. Everybody on that floor from staff to patients were so excited about Edith, that they started calling her Edith Easter; that is everyone except Phyllis Cross, the head nurse.

Phyllis made it plain that she wanted nothing to do with Edith because she was a "religious nut". She had been a nurse in an army hospital. She had seen it all and heard it all. She was the original G.I. Jane. She had been married three times, she was hard, cold, and did everything by the book.

One morning the two nurses who were to attend to Edith were sick. Edith had the flu and Phyllis Cross had to go in and give her a shot. When she walked in, Edith had a big smile on her face and said, "Phyllis, God loves you and I love you, and I have been praying for you."

Phyllis Cross said, "Well, you can quit praying for me, it won't work. I'm not interested."

Edith said, "Well, I will pray and I have asked God not to let me go home until you come into the family."

Phyllis Cross said, "Then you will never die because that will never happen," and curtly walked out of the room.

Every day Phyllis Cross would walk into the room and Edith would say, "God loves you Phyllis and I love you, and I'm praying for you."

One day Phyllis Cross said she was literally drawn to Edith's room like a magnet would draw iron. She sat down on the bed and Edith said, "I'm so glad you have come, because God told me that today is your special day."

Phyllis Cross said, "Edith, you have asked everybody here the question, 'Do you believe in Easter?' but you have never asked me."

Edith said, "Phyllis, I wanted to many times, but God told me to wait until you asked, and now that you have asked." Edith Burns took her Bible and shared with Phyllis Cross the Easter Story of the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Edith said, "Phyllis, do you believe in Easter? Do you believe that Jesus Christ is alive and that He wants to live in your heart?"

Phyllis Cross said, "Oh I want to believe that with all of my heart, and I do want Jesus in my life." Right there, Phyllis Cross prayed and invited Jesus Christ into her heart. For the first time Phyllis Cross did not walk out of a hospital room, she was carried out on the wings of angels.

Two days later, Phyllis Cross came in and Edith said, "Do you know what day it is?"

Phyllis Cross said, "Why Edith, it's Good Friday."

Edith said, "Oh, no, for you every day is Easter. Happy Easter Phyllis!"

Two days later, on Easter Sunday, Phyllis Cross came into work, did some of her duties and then went down to the flower shop and got some Easter lilies because she wanted to go up to see Edith and give her some Easter lilies and wish her a Happy Easter. When she walked into Edith's room, Edith was in bed. That big black Bible was on her lap. Her hands were in that Bible. There was a sweet smile on her face. When Phyllis Cross went to pick up Edith's hand, she realized Edith was dead. Her left hand was on John 14: "In my Father's house are many mansions. I go to prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also." Her right hand was on Revelation 21:4, "And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes, there shall be no more death nor sorrow, nor crying; and there shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."

Phyllis Cross took one look at that dead body, and then lifted her face toward heaven, and with tears streaming down here cheeks, said, "Happy Easter, Edith -Happy Easter!" Phyllis Cross left Edith's body, walked out of the room, and over to a table where two student nurses were sitting. She said, "My name is Phyllis Cross...Do you believe in Easter?"

I hope everybody out there has a wonderful Easter and not only enjoys that which we have commercialized, but takes a moment to remember and pass on the true meaning of Easter. A chocolate bunny never hurt either.--Myron