

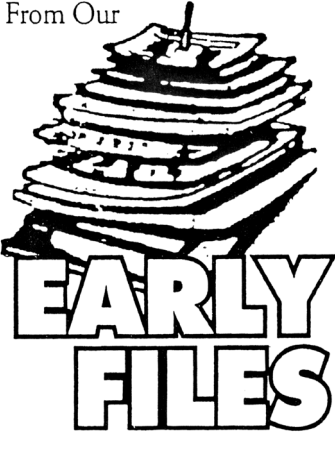
Historic Times: Barbed Wire Fences

By Roger Hardaway
A simple machine that had a huge impact upon American economic history and transformed the way many people lived was the cotton gin, invented by Eli Whitney in 1793.
Later, a product even less complicated than the cotton gin, was barbed wire, patented by Joseph Glidden in 1874.
Soon farmers all over the American West were erecting barbed wire fences to keep cattle out of their crops. A couple of factors were important in what happened next.
For one thing, people had always built fences—for privacy and to mark the boundaries of their domains. The poet Robert Frost even argued that “good fences make good neighbors.”
But east of the Mississipi

pi River, where Frost lived, fences were often made of wood. In parts of the American West, however, wood was scarce and so barbed wire supplied the fencing material that nature did not.
The second factor that played a large role in this story is that ranchers were driving cattle to market across land that farmers had begun to settle—and fence. Cattlemen hated the fences and often cut holes in them. “Fence wars” raged for several years in the American West.
Eventually, farmers outnumbered cattlemen. Moreover, the farmers owned the land whereas the cattlemen were just using it. After a while, it became easier for cattlemen to carve out new trails that avoided farmers and their fences than it was

to continue to fight them.
Since farmers were moving from east to west, the cattlemen’s new trails were even farther west. This led to increased transportation costs as ranchers shipped their cattle by rail to mid-western slaughterhouses.
Later in the century, however, more farmers came west, stringing more fences around their land holdings. Barbed wire played one final major role in the contest between farmers and cattlemen.
In the late 1880s, several hundred thousand cattle died when blizzards occurred and they became entangled in the barbed wire fences that were covered with snow. The cattle could not see—and, therefore, could not avoid—the hidden and deadly barbed wire fences.

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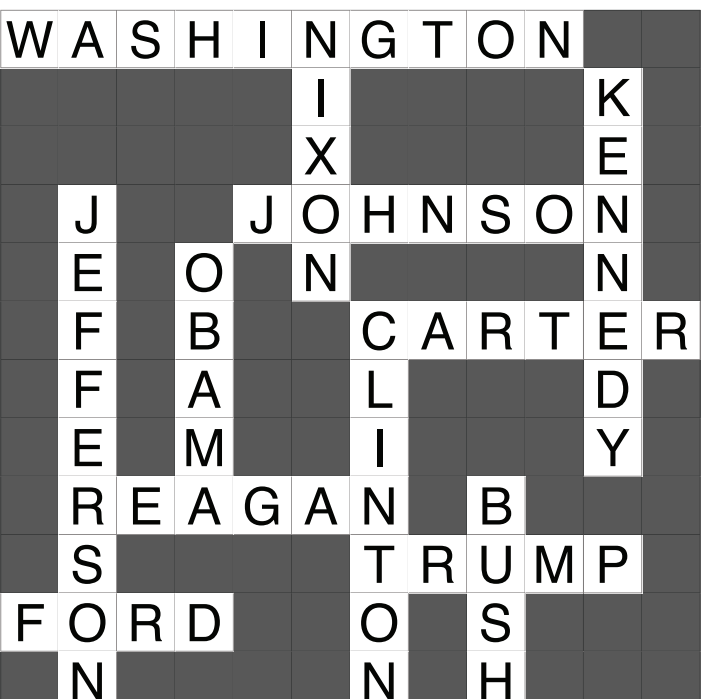


EARLY FILES

60 YEARS AGO - 1965
Pirate tennis players brought home the Class A doubles championship trophy after dumping teams from DeSoto, Pratt and Sterling. The new state champs were Joe Aleshire and Bill Carr. Charles Masner finished fourth in the state singles division.
A new business was opened in Anthony when Lawrence Parsons opened a new five-minute coin operated car wash at 609 West Main. The new installation was called “Magic Car

Wash.”
Mrs. Jack Vogt gathered \$342.53 worth of groceries at Supreme Market in the second Pepsi Shopping Spree held in Anthony in the past two years. The shopping spree lasted five minutes.
50 YEARS AGO - 1975
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barber of Anthony, had received word of their daughter, Debbie’s, acceptance into the Kansas State University of Veterinary Medicine next fall.
Lynette Bird’s Shetland Sheep Dog “Buffy” was chosen grand champion in the showmanship division of the Harper County 4-H Fitting and Showing. Runner up was “Eric,” the Dachshund of Patty Thompson. Blue ribbon winners in the Fitting and Showing were: Kim Yandel, Glen Fisher, Lynette Bird, Patty Thompson and Sheryl Dieffenboder. Winning red ribbons: Valerie Howie, Sussan Sneary, Susan Green and Rick Wie-

meyer. White ribbon winner was Clip Rousseau.
The Anthony Laundry team defeated Hazelton for the championship title in their tournament. Team members were Greg Cleveland, Lonnie Barker, Ron Barber, Eddie Morris, Larry Dent, Phil Drouhard, Bill Drouhard, Terry Drouhard, Carl Barker, Randy Warner, John Elmore, Sherman Lott and Greg Bauer.
40 YEARS AGO - 1985
Two students from Chaparral High School had been selected to receive the U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete Award for the school year 1984-85. They were Chris Bellar and Melissa Burnet.
Chaparral’s record setting senior, Jon Joslin, signed a letter of intent to run on the oval track at the University of Kansas.
Senator Bob Dole congratulated Shayla Bonham of Anthony, as the Outstanding Girl Scout member in the State of Kansas.
Debbie Wilkinson and Jon Howie were presented Chaparral High School’s outstanding athlete awards by Athletic Director Sam High at Chaparral’s athletic banquet.
30 YEARS AGO - 1995
Darcy Cantrell a junior



LEGAL NOTICE
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**IN THE THIRTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT, HARPER COUNTY, KANSAS
DIVISION NO. 4**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF)
) Case No. HP-2025-PR-19
RICHARD LEE MCKEE, Deceased)
Filed pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that on June 26, 2025, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary was filed in this Court by Toni W. McKee, wife and heir of Richard Lee McKee, deceased and Toni W. McKee was appointed Executrix, and Letters Testamentary were issued to her.

All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within the latter of four (4) months from the date of the first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Toni W. McKee
Petitioner

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**IN THE THIRTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT, HARPER COUNTY, KANSAS
PROBATE DEPARTMENT**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF)
) Case No. HP-2025-PR-18
GARY L. LARCOM, DECEASED)
Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by David Larcom, a son and one of the heirs of Gary L. Larcom, deceased, requesting:

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

The South Twenty-eight feet (28') of Lot Four (4) and all of Lot Five (5) in Block Ten (10) Fractional in the City of Anthony, Harper County, Kansas; commonly known as 402 N Springfield Ave, Anthony, KS 67003;

and of 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 terms of the “Valid Settlement Agreement” dated June 18, 2025.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before August 6, 2025 at 10:00 am in the city of Anthony in Harper 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.

David Larcom, Petitioner

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REPUBLICAN CLASSIFIEDS

RATES: Classified Reader Rates - Minimum Charge \$8 (20 words); 10¢ per word thereafter. Classified display - \$5.30 per column inch; Reader ads (not classified), Memoriam and Poetry 50¢ per line; Cards of Thanks minimum charge \$8 up to 50 words, 5¢ per word thereafter.
DEADLINE: Classified reader ads for regular listings on the Anthony Republican classified page must be in our office by noon Mondays. Those received later will be inserted on another page under “Too Late to Classify”. All classified ads are payable in advance. A \$1 billing will be added for non-ledger accounts. No positions sold.

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Bank of Commerce is accepting applications for a full-time teller/customer service representative. Applicants must be 18 years of age, with a high school diploma or equivalent and have no criminal record. Benefits include health insurance, retirement benefits, paid government holidays, sick leave, vacation and competitive wages. Applicant must have great communication skills. Please stop by the Bank of Commerce in Anthony or Harper to pick up an application. 69-7-2-1tc

KCAN ADS

Help Wanted
Family owned/operated silage harvesting business hiring full time mechanic/seasonal truck driver. Will pay \$20-\$30/hr-pay based on experience. Located outside Newton, KS. Please call or text 316-204-0960 if interested. kpa-7-2


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. kpa-7-2

Misc.
PROFESSIONAL LAWN SERVICE: Fertilization, weed control, seeding, aeration and mosquito control. Call now for a free quote. Ask about our first application special! 1-833-887-1317. kpa-7-2

Misc.
CASH PAID FOR HIGH-END MEN’S SPORT WATCHES. Rolex, Breitling, Omega, Patek Philippe, Heuer, Daytona, GMT, Submariner and Speedmaster. These brands only! Call for a quote: 1-833-641-4573. kpa-7-2

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GOT AN UNWANTED CAR??? DONATE IT TO PATRIOTIC HEARTS. Fast free pick up. Patriotic Hearts’ programs help veterans find work or start their own business. Call 24/7: 1-833-485-0154. kpa-7-2

ANTHONY WEATHER REPORT



Mon. Jun. 23....92/75
Tue. Jun. 24....93/73
Precipitation.....0.01"
Wed. Jun. 25....91/72
Thu. Jun. 26....89/72
Fri. Jun. 27....88/70
Precipitation.....Trace
Sat. Jun. 28....96/69
Sun. Jun. 29....97/78

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NWS CO-OP OBSERVER

SERVICES

HOME IMPROVEMENT: Offering a full range of services including roofing (shingles & metal), guttering, siding and more. Call 405-614-5519 today for a FREE estimate! Fully insured and licensed in Kansas & Oklahoma. Be sure to mention this ad when calling! M-12-11-tfc

KCAN ADS

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! kpa-7-2

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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. kpa-7-2

Misc.
INJURED IN AN ACCIDENT? Don’t Accept the insurance company’s first offer. Many injured parties are entitled to cash settlements in the \$10,000’s. Get a free evaluation to see what your case is really worth. 100% Free Evaluation. Call Now: 1-833-770-0339. kpa-7-2

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. kpa-7-2

KCAN ADS

For Sale
*470a untamed wilderness – hardwood timber, covered draws w wet weather creeks, 6 ponds – good internal accessibility NW Wilson Co, Ks Liz Hendricks L2 Realty 620.330.2438 Ehendricks@L2Realtyinc.com
*Secluded 3b 1.5 bath stone home on 1.8a with 2 car garage & 2500 sqft shop Cedar Vale, Ks Liz Hendricks L2 Realty 620.330.2438 Ehendricks@L2Realtyinc.com kpa-7-2

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AGING ROOF? NEW HOME-OWNER? 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! kpa-7-2

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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! kpa-7-2

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HELP WANTED

• **Full-Time Police Officer** •

The Anthony Police Department has an immediate opening for a full-time police officer position. Our department is looking for a professional, motivated person with strong moral character, who has an interest in protecting and serving the residents of Anthony Kansas. Applicants should possess a community-orienting, policing mindset and desire, and should possess excellent communication skills, both verbal and written.

Our officers work rotating 12-hour shifts that allow a 3-day weekend off every two weeks. Like most police positions, applicants will be required to work some weekends, holidays, day shift, night shift, and other varying special assignments depending on need.

The City of Anthony’s 2025 benefits package includes fully paid single or family BCBS health insurance, KPERS retirement, and first year employees accrue 12 hours of paid time off each month of employment. The department will pay for your attendance at the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center, and upon completion you will receive the opportunity for further advanced training as you progress in your career.

SALARY: Yearly starting wage of \$41,787.00. In addition, the Anthony Police Department is offering a \$1,500 sign-on bonus. A new hire will receive \$500 dollars when hired and \$1,000 after 90 days of employment.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Minimum qualifications include, high school or GED diploma, 21-years of age at time of appointment, no criminal record, a valid Kansas driver’s license, and the ability to pass a written aptitude test, extensive background check, interview board, drug screen, and psychological testing.

Please submit an application and resume to the Anthony Police Department, 202 S. Bluff Avenue, Anthony, KS 67003 or Email these to khodson@anthonykansas.org, Call 620-842-5123 with any questions.

The City of Anthony is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Open until positions are filled.

