

HEY NEIGHBOR

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Chisholm Trail Relived

Nearly 1,100 people from throughout the Midwest got a feel for what it used to be like by attending the 34th annual Chisholm Trail Days Festival at Abilene's Heritage Center Museum.

Advertised on 580 WIBW, The BIG 94.5 Country and the Kansas Agriculture Network, the festival included an antique farm show, classic car display, musical presentations, and home cooking demonstrations, shown.

"Overall, it was a good day. Several people told me they heard about our activities on WIBW," said Jeff Sheets, director of the Dickinson County Historical Society.

The 35th annual Chisholm Trail Festival is set for October 5, 2013.

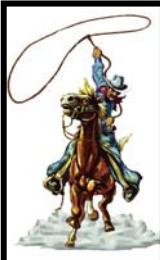
Old-Fashioned Holton Fun

The third annual Old-Fashioned Fun Day at Holton benefited the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex.

Advertised on 580 WIBW, The BIG 94.5 Country and the Kansas Agriculture Network, activities featured a ranch rodeo, special games for everyone there, supper and a dance.

"We had a nice crowd, and the dance was one of the best I have been to in awhile. The dance floor was full on the very first song," said Deb Dillner, secretary of the Jackson County Fair Association, event sponsors.

"We were blessed with an abundance of generous donations for the silent and live auctions," Dillner credited.



Shannon Creek Success

Quarter Horses and bred heifers were in high demand at the fifth annual Shannon Creek Cattle Company Production Sale in Manhattan, evaluated Alan and Sharon Hubbard of the Olsburg operation.

Advertised on 580 WIBW, The BIG 94.5 Country and the Kansas Agriculture Network, the sale saw nine riding mares average \$2,922, while four three-year-old broke geldings averaged \$2,625.



Two broodmares brought \$1,200 apiece, 34 weanlings netted \$616 each, and two pony foals averaged \$200.

Forty-five Hereford heifers, bred Hereford, averaged \$1,527; 29 F1 black whiteface heifers, bred Angus, netted \$1,512 each, and 43 Hereford heifers, bred Angus, brought \$1,364 apiece.

Pioneer Bluffs Comes Alive

Pioneer Bluffs' Fall Festival has been listed as one of Kansas Magazine's 20 Reasons to Love Kansas, and justifiably so as verified by the large attendance for this year's annual celebration.

Advertised on 580 WIBW and the Kansas Agriculture Network, activities at the historic ranch headquarters near Matfield Green included an antique tractor show (pictured), juried art displays, quilt exhibits and old-time games.



"Cars kept coming and coming. We were thrilled when a group of Model T's pulled in and parked next to antique tractors," commented Lynn Smith, executive director of the facilities listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

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