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We have been busy at the office this month. I thought I would share just a few things we are doing on behalf of membership, making sure your membership dues are put to good work. Here are just some of the things:



A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

By: ACGA President Brian deGanahl

Brian deGanahl



- Working with Gila County Cattle Grower's and counsel to become an intervener in the CBD lawsuit on the Tonto National Forest.
- Wrote letters of support for several members filling openings in state and federal oversight boards.
- Provided a letter to the Arizona Department of Agriculture arguing against a bill that would stop management of the Salt River Horses for three years. This letter was also sent to legislators and other involved agencies.
- Attended the PLC round table with representatives from the USFS and BLM. This meeting had a great turn out by the membership.
- Continued discussions with Eddie Cook, Maricopa County Assessor, on Ag status for Maricopa county and statewide.

These are just a sample of activities lately, along with our constant duties of continued sponsor outreach, membership outreach, convention preparation, cattlelog formation, legislation and more. My point is that your organization is acting on your behalf on the priorities and actions you all have tasked us with. This is why your support is critical. We are taking care of the details that affect our industry, so you can focus on the details at the ranch. Thanks for your support.



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CATTLE CALL

By: ACGA Executive Director Suzanne Menges



Having worked in different types of organizations over the years, from public schools to corporate America, I have often run across the term “death by committee”.

As the name implies, this refers to the phenomenon of decision-making processes (that is, actually producing something) becoming overly bureaucratic, unnecessarily complicated, and painfully slow. Most of us have experienced this—there is no clear purpose, meetings are held just because they are on the calendar (not that there has been any progress since the last meeting), and discussions usually get bogged down.

Volunteer organizations can experience this too; after all, people only have so much time to devote to any particular effort. The cause might be very worthy but if members do not feel that their time is being valued or if they are confused about the purpose of the project, they will soon become disinterested and will drop out of the committee.

We have taken a different approach to committee work at ACGA by forming “work groups” in addition to our standing committees.

You may recall last year’s convention I asked for volunteers for an ad hoc (Latin phrase that means literally “for this only”) work group to do two things: assess and restructure our membership categories, and review and update our sponsorship program. I was hoping to have eight people in the work group: four business members and four cattle producer members. I enlisted four business members from the trade show, and was crossing my fingers I could find the others from a request from the podium during the general membership meeting. I was pretty shocked when four hands shot up immediately and we had our group. We met one time in the fall. It was a long meeting, but we accomplished our two tasks—and were finished.

Building on this success, we created two other work groups that have addressed critical and urgent issues:

concerns about county assessors removing ag tax status, and the need to work more effectively with solar companies on state lands so there are no loss of AUM’s or land improvements for ranchers. Each of these ad hoc groups have formed for one purpose only. They may work in tandem with and in support of a current established committee, such as when Chris Lowman, Chair of the State Lands Committee, took the group to the next level of advocacy, or they can remain relatively independent as the assessor work group did. Regardless, each group is laser-focused on their purpose and the expected outcome. We created legislative language, established tremendously effective partnerships, and came up with solutions.

The results? First, the Arizona State Land Commissioner Robyn Sahid is excited to be a speaker at our convention this year, after meeting with the ad hoc work group members, attending our Winter Meeting, and learning more about our great organization. Second, ACGA leadership, the working group leaders, and staff have been invited to attend a meeting with all the county assessors in the state this fall to help them understand more about ag land assessment from a rancher’s perspective.

Structured correctly, committee work can be effective and rewarding. We are fortunate to have our current committee chairs leading their members in the work of their respective areas. These members are very dedicated to ACGA's success. In the next few weeks, both ad hoc and standing committee leaders will be preparing for the convention and laying plans for next year. It is a great time to join fellow members working on a specific issue of importance to you. As we all know, we can do so much more when we work together.

Lastly, don't forget to register for summer convention!



Marguerite Cook Memorial Scholarship 2026 Dinner Dance Sponsors

Founded on September 28, 1946, the Willcox Cowbelles became the second local cattlemen's group in Arizona, following the original "Cowbelles" organization established in Douglas in 1939. Since their founding, the Willcox Cowbelles have worked to support the beef cattle community by promoting beef consumption, advocating for ranching families, preserving the heritage of agriculture, and encouraging youth involvement in the industry. Through ranch day experiences for schools, community events, teacher luncheons, and support of the local annual bull sale, the organization continues to educate the public while raising funds for scholarships that support future agricultural leaders.

In 1977, the Marguerite Cook Memorial Scholarship Fund was created in honor of Marguerite Cook, the first president of the Willcox Cowbelles. Marguerite, a lifelong advocate for the beef industry,

was known for her passion for education, community involvement, and promoting ranching through events such as fashion shows, parades, and the famous slogan, "Eat Beef, Keep Slim." Today, her legacy continues through the organization and its current 80th Year President, Helen Tout Frazee, Marguerite's great-niece, who has carried on the family's dedication to the cattle industry since becoming an active member in 1989. The annual Marguerite Cook Memorial Scholarship Dinner Dance remains the organization's largest fundraiser, with 100% of proceeds supporting scholarships for students pursuing agriculture. Over the past two years, the event has raised significant funds, including \$51,348 this year alone, allowing the Willcox Cowbelles to award seven scholarships totaling \$15,000. Since 1977, approximately 130 scholarships have been awarded, made possible through the generous support of sponsors, donors, and community attendees. Thank you to our many sponsors:

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LEGISLATIVE WATCH

BY BRITTANY BINGOLD



Budget Negotiations and Legislative Update

The Arizona Legislature spent much of May in recess following the advancement (and swift veto) of the Republican majority budget proposal by Governor Hobbs. Republican lawmakers advanced the \$17.9 billion spending package earlier this month, but as expected, Governor Hobbs promptly vetoed the proposal, citing the need for a bipartisan and balanced budget agreement.

In the wake of the veto, the Legislature largely adjourned for the remainder of May while negotiations continued behind the scenes between legislative leadership and the Governor's Office. The Arizona House recessed on May 5 until June 1, while the Senate has only periodically returned to conduct limited floor work and executive nomination hearings.

In what many around the Capitol viewed as a positive sign for ongoing discussions, the Governor's Office announced in mid-May that the bill moratorium had been lifted following what was described as a full week of productive, good-faith negotiations between Republican budget negotiators and the administration.

The lifting of the moratorium was generally interpreted as an indication that discussions had become more collaborative and constructive than they had been earlier this spring. While the Capitol has remained

relatively quiet publicly, budget negotiations and stakeholder discussions have continued steadily behind closed doors.

Budget Negotiations Show Positive Momentum Heading Into June

Compared to where discussions stood at the time of our April update, the overall tone around the Capitol appears notably more positive. We continue to hear there is growing momentum, with speculation increasing that lawmakers could return in early June with a largely negotiated budget already in place. Under that scenario, leadership would move remaining legislation, finalize budget approvals, and work toward sine die adjournment shortly thereafter.

That said, Capitol observers know Arizona budget negotiations have a long history of shifting quickly late in the process, particularly when complicated policy issues and competing priorities remain unresolved. While optimism has increased in recent weeks, significant details still remain to be finalized before any agreement is complete.

As always, we continue monitoring negotiations, leadership discussions, and budget developments closely while continuing to advocate on behalf of Arizona's ranching community as the Legislature works toward the conclusion of the 2026 session.



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Hello, my name is Jared Lyman from Tonto Basin. Many of you may know me from my service on the Executive Committee of ACGA.

IN 2025, GOVERNOR HOBBS APPOINTED ME TO THE ARIZONA GAME AND FISH COMMISSION APPOINTMENT RECOMMENDATION BOARD (CARB), WHERE I PARTICIPATE IN REVIEWING AND RECOMMENDING CANDIDATES FOR THE ARIZONA GAME AND FISH COMMISSION.

I appeared before the Senate Natural Resources Committee on May 19, 2026, for Senate Confirmation to this position. My nomination advanced out of the committee with a 7-0-1 vote and now advances to the full Arizona Senate for final consideration.

The experience provided valuable insight into Arizona's government and strengthened my appreciation for the public appointment process. It was also reinforced to me how important it is for good people to be involved in public processes. Arizona's CARB is a unique, independent board responsible for screening and vetting candidates before the Governor makes appointments to the Game and Fish Commission.

This process promotes transparency and helps ensure qualified, diverse representation. I currently serve in the seat designated for an organization whose membership is comprised of cattlemen or ranchers. I encourage ranchers or cattlemen interested in serving on the Game and Fish Commission to apply when the annual application period opens each September.



This is Stephanie Tesky, a sixth-generation rancher from Yavapai County, Arizona. Along with her family, she helps run the Dugas and Sycamore Ranch, both commercial cow-calf operations.

IN 2020, SHE FOUNDED A SMALL, DIRECT-TO-CONSUMER BEEF BUSINESS CALLED DUGAS BEEF. STEPHANIE ATTENDED COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY AND RECEIVED A BACHELOR'S IN AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS.

She has always been very active in her community on a county, state and national level. Stephanie currently serves as the Arizona Cattle Growers Secretary, the Region VI Director for American National Cattlewomen, and was recently appointed to the Arizona State Veterinary Medical Examining Board as the cattle industry representative.

In recent years other positions Stephanie has held include serving as the Arizona State Cowbelles President, and serving as the Arizona representative for the 2024 National Cattlemen's Beef Association Young Cattlemen Conference. Stephanie is also a proud member of Project CENTRL, Class 28 where she received the Make a Difference Award for her work addressing challenges with recreation on public lands bringing stakeholders together to protect Arizona rangeland. Outside of her responsibilities on her own ranch, she also works for AgriWebb, the leading ranch management software provider globally. In her position as Strategic Partnerships Manager, Stephanie focuses on producer relations and works on sustainability and supply chain projects for the cow calf sector. Prior to her role with AgriWebb, she worked at the Arizona Department of Agriculture and served as a lieutenant overseeing law enforcement operations across the northern half of the state. She looks forward to continuing her work empowering ranchers to be their own best advocates and continue ranching for generations to come.

We want to hear from you! How has ACGA helped you succeed? We love hearing success stories from all of our members. Send us an email: cattlelog@azcattlegrowers.org.

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A business card for CAL Ranch. The logo features "CAL" in blue and "Ranch" in a script font with a yellow swoosh. Below the logo, it says "Joe Waddle", "Professional Sales Partner", "joe.waddle@calranch.com", "(928) 463-5150", and "5757 E State Route 69, Prescott Valley AZ, 86314".

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Capital Issues

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FROM THE CATTLELOG VAULT

An Indian Rock bull with Hieroglyphic brand on the ribs.

“HEIROGYLPHIC” BRAND A PART OF BARZONA HISTORY

BY KATHY MCCRAINE

(FROM ARIZONA CATTLELOG NOVEMBER 1990, ANNUAL BARZONA ISSUE)

Barzona breeders refer to it as the “Hi-eroglyphic Branding System.” Some people thought it came from Mexico, but it bears a striking resemblance to the “Alpha Angle Branding System” invented in Washington. No one seems to know exactly where this simple yet complex cattle numbering system originated. However, it is a part of Barzona history that dates back to the first Barzona herd and the Bard Ranch at Kirkland, Ariz. Barzona breeder Neil Hampton of Kirkland remembers that Jack Humphrey, who headed the breeding program for the Bard Ranch, was using the system when he went to work there in 1961.

“The whole idea was we needed something that wouldn’t blotch,” Hampton says. “Fire brand numbers would sometimes blotch and you couldn’t read them. It was foreign to us then because you only used two letters to make up to 500 numbers, a U and an L. It was a real advantage because you only had to have two brands in your fire, and it was just a matter of turning those brands to make the different numbers.”

In this system the U stood for 0, and an inverted U stood for the

number 1. The L, which was equal sided, or shaped more like a half box than an L, was turned at quarter angles to make numbers 2-9. The first brand represented the last digit of the year the animal was calved, followed by the animal’s identification number. Thus the brand LL would stand for 1983-3 (or any year ending in 3), and LLL would stand for 1983-33, etc.

The identification brand went on the animal’s ribs in a straight line up to 99. After 9 the year brand changed location to indicate 100, 200, 300 or 400. Being placed above the identification number represented the 1 in 100, which was dropped from the other brand. Thus, L over LL stood for 1983-133. An L under LL stood for 1983-233. The 300 and 400 numbers were indicated by the year brand on the shoulder and the hip respectively, so with only three digits a person could show the year calved and I.D. numbers up to 499.

Sound confusing? Hampton admits that the only bad thing about it was that it takes some effort to learn the system. “If you lost a cowboy and had to hire a new one, it would take awhile before he

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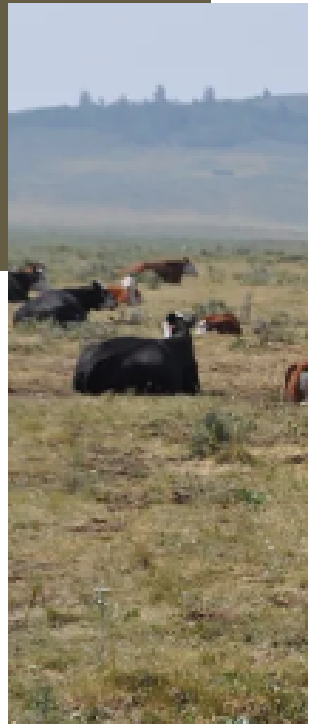
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A LOOMING BATTLE OVER GRAZING

By: Clint Peck

The dust hasn't settled yet on plans to give ranchers more access to federal grazing lands, and at least one environmental group is already raising Cain.



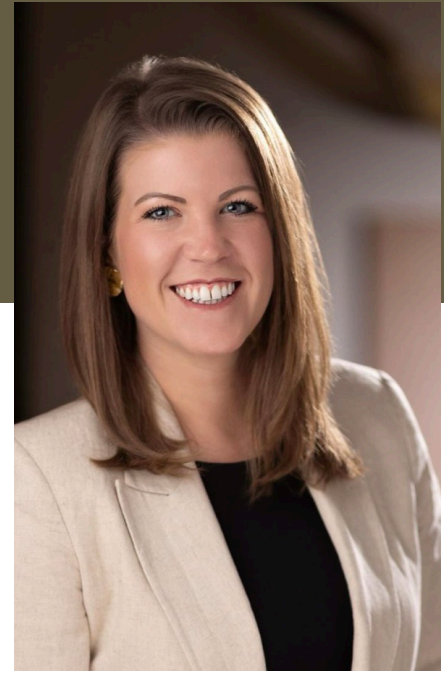
The Center for Biodiversity (CBD) has threatened to file a suite of lawsuits over violations it says federal land management agencies will commit if they carry through with reopening vacant grazing allotments. On April 29, 2026, the CBD filed a 60-Day Notice of Intent to sue USDA and the Department of Interior (DOI) over the administration's new "Grazing Action Plan." The CBD alleges USDA and DOI—specifically the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the U.S. Forest Service (USFS)—will violate portions of Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act (ESA).

The species include grizzly bears, gray wolves, Mexican wolves, razorback suckers, Mexican spotted owls, western yellow-billed cuckoos, northern Mexican garter snakes, Snake River Basin steelhead, and bull trout.

CBD intends to file the lawsuits challenging the BLM and USFS for failure to evaluate the impact of "expanded" livestock grazing on ESA-protected species.



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KAITLYNN GLOVER

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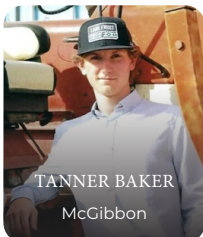
The aim of USDA and DOI is to help bolster livestock numbers on approximately 24 million acres of federally-managed land nationwide. To do so, the USFS and BLM have signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) agreeing to: Maximize the use of targeted grazing as an active management tool and promote the availability of vacant allotments for livestock grazing. Leverage resources to invest in required infrastructure and analysis to increase the extent to which vacant allotments are available for long-term stocking. Expand and implement outcome-based grazing across BLM- and Forest Service managed lands to improve the management of federal grazing. Take actions to implement the goal of a no net loss of animal unit months (AUMs) within allotments. Modernize grazing regulations and guidance to improve coordination with grazing permittees. Utilize all available emergency authorities, enabling the agencies to expedite authorization of livestock use. This would include NEPA, National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), and ESA emergency authorities and procedures to streamline permitting for emergency use for fuel reduction and displaced livestock. The CBD claims these actions are being promoted “without regard for the harms to other resources and values.” It alleges that if the grazing plan agreed to in the MOU proceeds, the agencies involved will be in violation of Section 9 of the ESA, “because these actions are likely to harm, harass, or kill listed species.” And while boasting more than 1.8 million members and online activists, the Tucson, Arizona-based non-profit is enlisting its staff of over 150, including nearly 40 attorneys, numerous scientists, and organizers, to fight the grazing plan. “If the agencies do not act within 60 days to correct their violations of the ESA as described in this letter, the Center may pursue litigation in U.S. District Court,” said Andrea Zaccardi, senior attorney and legal director for CBD’s Carnivore Conservation division.

PLC is digging in

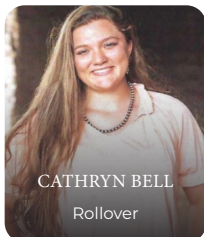
CBD’s actions aren’t going unnoticed by the livestock industry. Waiting with arms crossed is Kaitlynn Glover, executive director of the Public Lands Council (PLC) and director of the National Cattlemen’s Beef Association (NCBA) government affairs. The Wyoming ranching native said her organization is taking the high road when it comes to expanding federal grazing rights. The PLC represents U.S. cattle and sheep producers who hold 22,000 federal grazing permits, advocating for their unique needs in Congress, among federal agencies, and through the courts. Glover noted that PLC policy is formed by its state affiliates—along with coalition partners as diverse as the Safari Club International and the National Farm Bureau Federation. Through the PLC board of directors, the Washington D.C. staff works to carry out the directives generated from the ground up. This isn’t the first time in her tenure at PLC that Glover has faced the kind of threats she’s seeing launched by outfits like the CBD. “What the CBD is doing is the legal equivalent of a ransom letter,” Glover said. “And in this case, they’re threatening to sue over actions that haven’t taken place yet.” She likened CBD to a hammer, to which “everything looks like a nail.” Glover said the PLC is ready and willing to talk about the MOU and how it will benefit not just livestock producers, but rangeland and forest resources as a whole. “We’re gearing up to analyze and respond to any lawsuits the CBD chooses to file,” she explained. “We’ll talk about the MOU and how we see it as beneficial to everything from targeted wildfire mitigation to national food security.”

Meanwhile, Glover said hundreds of ranchers are anxious to begin utilizing the renewable resources those grazing lands provide as they work in their local communities to increase cattle ranching opportunities across the U.S.

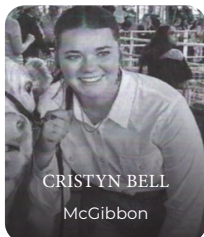
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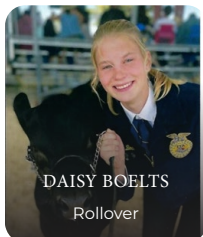
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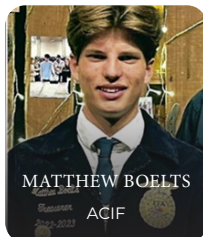
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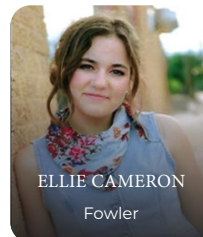
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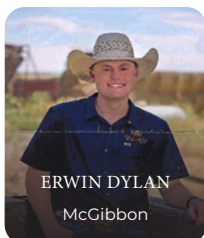
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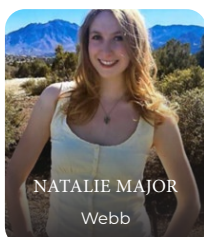


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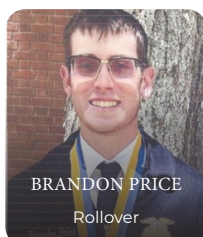
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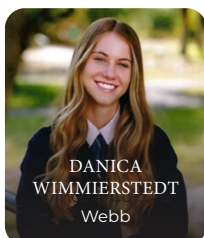
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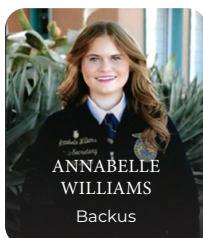
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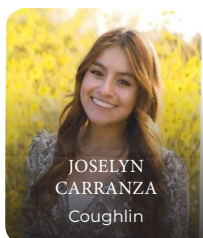
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Remembering the Boice Legacy of ACGA Leadership

EMPTY SADDLES

By Grant Boice
May 9, 2026

Fred Tait Boice, Past President of the Arizona Cattle Growers' Association (ACGA) passed away in Tucson last week. Fred was 96 years old. It occurred to me that very few of today's ranchers ever knew Fred, let alone the other three Boice men that also served as President of the Association. Between Henry, Frank, Pancho and Fred Boice; they led ACGA for a total of 13 years over a 50 year span.

In 1917, Henry Gudgell Boice, Fred's father, was 24 years old when he succeeded his father, Henry Stephen Boice, as the General Manager of Chiricahua Cattle Company, one of the largest cattle operations in Arizona's history. Henry moved the Chiricahua office from Los Angeles to Phoenix. Four years later, in 1921, Henry became President of ACGA, filling out the term of Jack Crabb who died in office. Henry was reelected President through 1928, serving a total of 7 years. He incorporated ACGA in 1923 and hired Abbie Keith as the Association's secretary. Abbie was the widow of Jack Crabb and remained secretary of ACGA until her retirement in 1963.

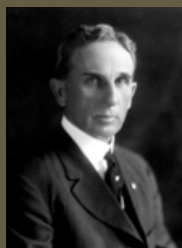
In 1930, Henry was elected President of the American National Livestock Association, predecessor to the National Cattlemen's Beef Association and served as President for three years.

In 1935, Frank Seymour Boice, Fred's uncle and Henry's Brother, was elected President of ACGA serving two years. In 1942, Frank was elected President of the American National Livestock Association, serving for two years in that position. Frank served on the National Live Stock Tax Committee and served as its chairman until his death in 1956.

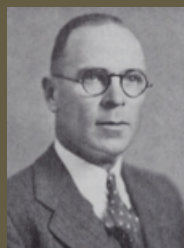
In 1970, Pancho Boice, Frank's son and Fred's cousin, was elected President of the ACGA. In 1973, two years after serving ACGA, Pancho was killed in a private plane crash flying to Grand Junction Colorado where he and his brother Bob operated a feedlot and large stocker operation.

In 1978, Fred Boice was elected President of ACGA, the fourth Boice to hold that position. Fred also served on the National Cattlemen's Association Executive Committee and was Chairman of the NCA Marketing Committee for several years.

The Colorado Feedlot and Socker operations and Arizona ranches were closed out in the mid to late 1970's after a decade of low cattle prices, high inflation and high interest rates marking the end of a 70 plus year Arizona Cattle Industry dynasty.



Henry B. Boice



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May 2026

A Saddle Too Far

By: Bryce Angell

I've always had to stretch my legs when climbing to the saddle. And now my age is telling me, "Each time you'll have a battle."

I've heard it said a man who's short will choose a horse that's tall. Call it short man syndrome, to cover up for being small.

You see I stand at five feet three, a product of my source. So, I guess that's why I always seem to ride a dang tall horse.

I've watched my father ride his horse. His choice was tall as well. He always mounted from the ground, as far as I could tell.

And even though his age has kept him down, but mostly sound, he says, "I'll ride a tall horse till I'm six feet in the ground."

I've used a stump so many times, for sure a rock or two. And now I wonder should I place extensions on each shoe?

I might as well sport high heels. I'd be the laughing stock. I guess I'm not clear thinkin 'cuz those cowboys sure would talk.

Last week I hung a strap down low with a stirrup at the end, so I'd have an extra foothold to climb up and then descend.

But the strap and extra stirrup snagged a sagebrush, 'bout midday. I'd tied it to the back cinch, tore the strap and cinch away.

My wife said, "Try some yoga. You will limber up the most." But stretching me proved stiffer than a juniper fence post.

Rodney Yee's new video was more than I'd afford. And I'm sure that Namaste translates, "Get lost, you stiff old board!"

I've heard that camels kneel to help their riders to their seat. Could Cyrus learn to bend a knee, that'd sure enough be sweet.

But Cyrus ain't about to kneel to help someone get saddled. There ain't no clear solutions and I've never been this rattled!

So once again I find myself back at the drawing board. I'd welcome your ideas, some I haven't yet explored.

And if you see me leading Cyrus, off the beaten track. I'm not walking for the exercise. I can't climb on his back!

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CONVENTION SPEAKERS

Introducing: Dr. Amy Ganguli

Amy Ganguli is a Professor and Extension Specialist at the University of Arizona, where she serves as the Marley Endowed Chair for Sustainable Rangeland Stewardship.

Her work centers on sustaining working rangelands by integrating sound science with the practical realities faced by ranchers and land managers. Dr. Ganguli's research and Extension efforts focus on improving ecological resilience, supporting livestock production, and developing management strategies that are both economically viable and ecologically sound. She collaborates extensively with ranchers, agency personnel, and conservation partners to ensure that research directly informs management decisions and policy discussions affecting rangelands in the Southwest.



Introducing: Dr. Phillip Kaufman

Dr. Phillip Kaufman is a native of northern Illinois and earned his B.S. in Animal Science from the University of Illinois, his M.S. in entomology from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and his Ph.D. in entomology from the University of Wyoming. He has served on the faculty of Cornell University and the University of Florida. In 2020, Dr. Kaufman joined the Department of Entomology at Texas A&M as Professor and Department Head. At Texas A&M he holds a 70% administration and 30% research appointment.

While at Florida, he taught Medical and Veterinary Entomology to graduate and undergraduate students, and forensic entomology to undergraduate students. He has over 130 peer-reviewed publications and has delivered hundreds of research and Extension presentations. He has supervised 7 postdoctoral associates, 25 graduate students, and served on an additional 24 student committees.

Insecticide resistance and control failures are commonplace for many fly and tick pests; therefore, innovative systems are needed to assist in their management. To successfully manage these pests, studies investigating arthropod biology and ecology are required and thus, serve as the basis for all research in his program. Over his career, the research program he has led has developed multiple new pest management tools for poultry, cattle, and equine systems. Additionally, his program works to improve ectoparasite management on companion animals and studies ectoparasites of wildlife. His program currently studies brown dog ticks, cattle fever ticks, lone star ticks, stable flies, horn flies, and lesser

mealworms. He currently serves as the Chair of the Texas A&M AgriLife New World screwworm task force, as this incredibly destructive fly once again threatens Texas' thriving cattle and wildlife industries. In this role, he helps to coordinate the Texas A&M research and Extension response to this threat. His laboratory is exploring research opportunities for New World screwworm, and continues to partner with an extensive network of researchers and practitioners who bring a broad background to develop novel tools to attack this formidable pest.



RANCH RULES FROM OUT OF THE BLUE

Red, White & Beef

By: Ginger Cheney

America is celebrating her 250th anniversary of declaring our independence from the oppressive King George III. The Founding Fathers identified 27 grievances which led to the Declaration of Independence. In the preamble it states that, “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness.

I don’t know about you, but I feel that at times agriculture is in danger of losing our liberty and the pursuit of happiness. People and groups have weaponized different things like the Endangered Species Act (ESA) to try and remove grazing from public lands. I feel that my life is consumed with fighting one battle or another. All I want to do is raise nutritious and delicious beef for the people in our wonderful country. I don’t raise beef for wolves, yet they are definitely eating it. This goes against our fundamental rights outlined by our Founding Fathers, but it is another example of the ESA being weaponized. It doesn’t matter if it is wolves, loach minnows, willow flycatchers, or any of the countless endangered species we all have, people are manipulating the situation in order to try and remove ranching from the landscape.

We have hope! This administration is working very hard to make some common-sense changes that will hopefully last throughout many administrations. They are streamlining NEPA, trying to get vacant allotments back in use, wanting to increase America’s cattle numbers, along with many other projects. They are highly motivated and moving forward.

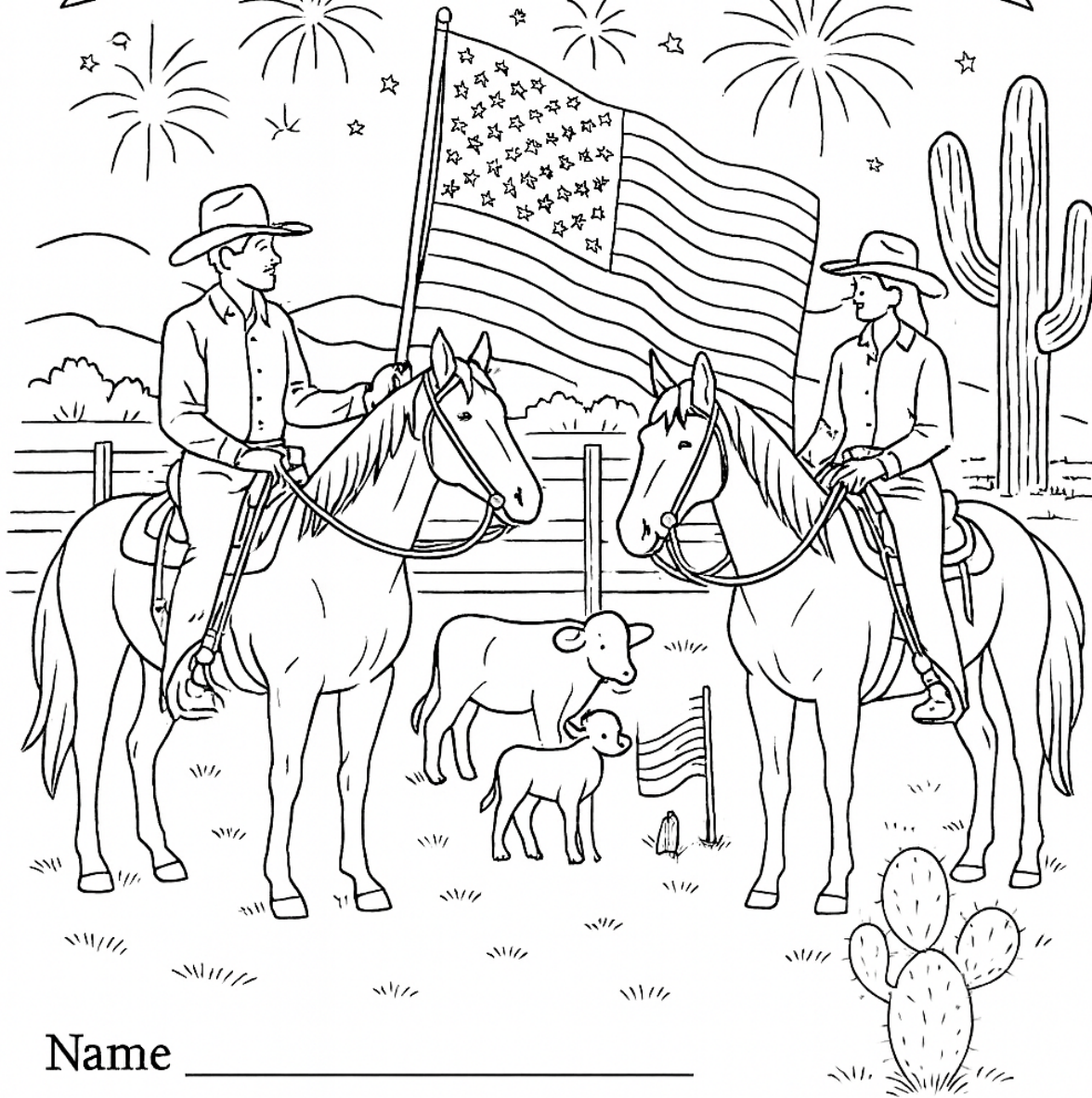


As Secretary Rollins says, “Food security is national security.” We play a vital role in that.

For the first time in a long time, leaders in our nation’s capital are supportive of agriculture and beef production. Product of the USA means something and according to the USDA.gov, it tastes like freedom. This all doesn’t happen without help. It is so important to be members of groups like ACGA, so we have people advocating for us. This is truly the year of red, white, and beef.

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COWBELLES UPDATE



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I am happy to report that I made it back from the big island of Hawaii where the ANCW Region VI meeting, hosted by the Arizona State Cowbelles and Women in Ranching Education Development (WIRED) program took place.

It was a trip of a lifetime with beautiful surroundings where the weather was as impressive as the programs. Hawaii had the word “paradise” perfected and wrapped it with a bow for our trip.

Over 100 attendees from 18 states traveled to the big island; both men and women. Hawaii had an impressive 15 attendees and grew ANCW membership for their state. We toured 3 different ranching operations including the Parker Ranch and enjoyed listening to their rich history while renewing our Beef Quality Assurance certificate. We watched as the paniolos (Hawaiian cowboys) worked their replacement heifers. It was interesting to hear once cattle grew in numbers on the island, Mexican cowboys were brought in to teach locals how to rope and work cattle. Besides being able to see other cattle operations and Hawaiian cattle. I truly enjoyed meeting other ANCW members from across the nation, telling tales and comparing notes about raising cattle, different challenges faced in different parts of the country and embracing similarities we have as CattleWomen.

After jumping off the plane, Arizona State Cowbelles held their fourth Influencer Tour in Sonoita. The influencer tour was created to allow a small group of individuals to have a one-on-one experience on a cattle ranch to learn more about ranching in Arizona, beef nutrition and to have any questions answered about the industry. By inviting ‘influencers,’ they can share what they learned with their ‘followers’ amplifying how many people we educate

ASC hosted 20 executive chefs from Tucson area and were able to live stream 2 chefs from the “Beef. It’s What’s For Dinner” culinary center as they took apart a chuck primal and made value added cuts from what is generally considered to be a lower quality piece of meat. Barbara Jackson, our hostess, introduced us to her calving replacement heifers and talked about raising cattle from conception to processor. Then came the fun part. Each chef took a steak donated by Vera Earl Premium Beef and had an entire ‘Cowbelle spice bar’ to flavor their steaks before they threw them on the mesquite grill. All spice rub recipes used are available on the “Beef. It’s What’s For Dinner” website. Rune Winery provided wines and presented during lunch to add fun and flavor to the meal. This unique experience and information provided by ASC gave the chefs a first-hand experience with Arizona ranchers. The influencer tour could not have taken place without the hard work of the ASC Influencer committee, the hostess, Barbara Jackson and the ASC ladies that showed up to set up and have one on one conversations with the chefs.

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AZ FARM BUREAU

This year's farm bill is not exactly light reading. The Farm, Food and National Security Act of 2026 is more than 800 pages. And while its passage in the U.S. House is nothing short of monumental — particularly when most pundits had written off its chances earlier this year — many Arizona farmers and ranchers are wondering what to make of it.

That's understandable.

The House version of the farm bill is revenue-neutral, meaning it makes rules for how to spend money that Congress approved last year. And its largest program— those governing food stamps, crop insurance and commodity payments— were largely reauthorized during that time. But the farm bill contains meaningful provisions for Arizona that are worth highlighting, particularly as the Senate unveils its own version in June.

1. Make Arizona forests healthier

Multiple measures aim to lower wildfire risks in Arizona's dangerously overgrown forests. That includes expanding Good Neighbor Authority, which for years has allowed the state forestry department to thin federal lands. This authority was instrumental in scaling up a partnership with Salt River Project to strategically thin areas in the Salt and Verde watersheds. The farm bill would extend this authority to counties and tribes, creating even more opportunities to do the work. It also creates initiatives to scale up the use of biochar, a carbon-rich form of charcoal made from those giant piles of branches left in forests after thinning projects. "Biochar can reduce the cost of restoration, so we can get the cycle done faster and cheaper," said Elvy Barton, who manages Salt River Project's forest health initiatives. "But it also has tremendous benefits — everything from use in water filtration, biodigesters, asphalt, recycled steel and rangeland management." The utility recently received a grant to explore how biochar can help soil retain more moisture, potentially creating water-savings benefits for farmers. The farm bill also requires the United States Department of Agriculture to develop a strategy for using targeted grazing to thin federal lands. Livestock can eat invasive grass and other fuels, further reducing the risk of catastrophic wildfire. "We often say, 'Log it, graze it, or watch it burn,' and too often, we're watching it burn," said Ben Menges, Arizona Farm Bureau's second vice president and a Graham County rancher who has contracts to graze on federal land.



JULIE MURPHREE

"It's time for a different strategy."

2. Help ranchers affected by wolves

Dalton Dobson, an Apache County rancher, offered heart-wrenching congressional testimony in 2025 about one of his calves that had been attacked by wolves. A soccer ball-sized chunk had been ripped from its back leg. It was clearly in pain. But an inspector told him not to euthanize the calf, saying the calf had to die from its injuries before Dobson could be compensated for the loss. The incident illustrates the confusing and often illogical web of regulations that ranchers face in rectifying losses from wolf depredation. The farm bill does not fully untangle these problems. But an amendment from Arizona Rep. Paul Gosar requires officials to accept other evidence of wolf depredation for compensation besides subcutaneous hemorrhaging, which often disappears before inspectors can investigate.

It's a meaningful first step.

3. Strengthen rural communities

The farm bill creates a three-year initiative to improve the quality and lower the cost of childcare in rural communities. It expands access to mental, behavioral and maternal care in these communities. It continues investments in rural broadband connectivity. And it offers assistance for financially distressed water systems so they can continue delivering clean drinking water. At first blush, these provisions might seem disconnected from agriculture. But they are essential elements to attract young workers and deploy the technology on which farmers and ranchers increasingly rely.

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U of A Update



Dr. D. Scott (Scotty) Merrell, Director of the School of Animal and Comparative Biomedical Sciences (ACBS) at the University of Arizona (UofA) provided the following updates for the ACGA membership.

1. The FPSL has expanded our staffing. Those interested in processing can call 520-318-7021 for the current schedule. Additionally, the Wildcat Country Market (<https://wildcatcountrymarket.arizona.edu/index.html>) will only be open Fridays from 9-4 during the summer months. Please make sure to check the website or give us a call at 520-318-7021 to confirm that we are open and that wanted cuts are available before stopping by our storefront at 4181 N. Campbell Ave, Tucson, AZ 85719.
2. Numerous members of the CALES Extension team continue to work on the New World Screw Worm issue. To prepare and respond, the Extension teams will be on the front line communicating with stakeholders and community members.

The team is awaiting results of their efforts to secure USDA funding to support specific research and extension objectives in this area.

3. The University Meat Judging Team has been invited to compete at the Australian Meat Judging Contest. Each year, this contest hosts only one American team! This is a fantastic opportunity for these undergraduate students and for the University. These students will gain new knowledge and build lifelong career connections! To provide support or to discuss sponsorship, please contact meganvsorenson@arizona.edu or consider making a donation at <https://crowdfund.arizona.edu/project/49854>.

Thanks for your support of the UofA Meat Judging Team as they represent the University and the USA!

As always, I'm happy to answer any questions that you may have (dscottmerrell@arizona.edu) and I wish you all the very best as we move forward into the summer months.

UofA Livestock Judging Team Reestablishes Presence with Strong Spring Showing

Tucson, AZ — The University of Arizona Livestock Judging Team concluded the 2026 spring semester with competitive performances across multiple national contests, highlighting continued progress and growing national relevance.

The Wildcats were led by a 6th place overall team finish at the Southeastern Livestock Exposition (SLE) Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest in Montgomery, Alabama. The team demonstrated balance across species and divisions, against a deep field of established programs. Individually, Luke Gerlach turned in a standout performance at SLE, finishing 8th overall in the Swine division, placing him among the top swine judges in the contest.

Earlier in the semester, Arizona competed at The Nebraska Cattle-men's Classic in Kearney, NE, where the team earned an 8th place overall finish, supported by consistent efforts across categories of cattle evaluation. At the Heart City Bull Bash in Valentine, NE, the



Wildcats continued to build momentum, finishing 6th overall. The team was paced by Hailey Sullins (21st overall), followed closely by Luke Gerlach (24th) and Clara Jackson (25th). Across the spring semester, Arizona demonstrated measurable improvement in scoring consistency, team cohesion, and competitiveness in both placings and oral reasons, key indicators of long-term program growth. "This semester reflects the work ethic and commitment of our students," said coach John Lockhart. "We are competing against programs with long-standing national success, and our students continue to close that gap. The consistency we saw this spring is a strong indicator of where this program is headed."

For more information about the University of Arizona Livestock Judging Team, contact: John Wesley Lockhart Assistant Professor of Practice & Livestock Judging Coach jwlockhart@arizona.edu



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	NONE	30696	Cattle: LH Horse: LH Sheep: NO Goat: NO	BILLY, RAYME OR SARA OR RYDEN (MINOR)	TEESTO / NAVAJO	05/16/2026

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4. Bolster farm innovation

The farm bill reauthorizes funding for cooperative extension programs and university-led agriculture research.

It also heavily emphasizes precision agriculture, making data-driven farm management projects eligible for federal funding in multiple titles of the bill. That could be good news for Yuma, where a growing number of farmers are using artificial intelligence and drones to monitor crop health and predict yields, and irrigation districts are deploying technology to more precisely deliver water and measure use.

“The technologies we have today are more advanced than they were five years ago, and they will be much more advanced five years from now,” said Marcos Moore, an agronomist and Arizona Farm Bureau board member who uses AI to monitor fields across Yuma. “We must stay on the cutting edge of efficacy and productivity — and that takes investment.” fun and flavor to the meal. This unique experience and information provided by ASC gave the chefs a first-hand experience with Arizona ranchers. The in-

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