



Holton High School football coach Brooks Barta (at right) flipped the pigskin to a team of youngsters learning to play Wildcat football at a youth camp on Tuesday morning at "Chigger Field," located north of the HHS track. HHS coaches and players took time out of their summer schedules to help middle school students improve their football skills at the camp, which runs through Thursday.

Photo by Brian Sanders

## Kanza votes to buy part of Moser Building

By David Powlis

The governing board for Kanza Mental Health and Guidance Center, Inc., has voted 6-1, with one abstaining board member, to purchase part of the Moser Building Complex in Holton (the old hospital building located at the corner of Fifth Street and Kansas Avenue) for an estimated price of \$330,000, it has been reported.

Kanza's request to have Jackson County as the sponsor for a \$740,000 Community Development Block Grant to remodel that part of the Moser Building, however, has not gained favor with the Jackson County Commissioners so far.

Kanza Mental Health and Guidance Center, Inc., has been providing mental health services to Brown, Doniphan, Jackson and Nemaha counties since 1963.

The main office for Kanza is located in Brown County at Hiawatha. A branch office is located in Jackson County, in Holton, at 713 Idaho Ave. Kanza also has satellite offices in Troy, Seneca and Sabetha.

Scott Foster of Holton is a member of Kanza's governing board but abstained from voting on the issue, it was reported.

Other members of Kanza's governing board are Karen Stous and Melissa Morse of Jackson County; Kent Saylor, Tim Burdick and Jennifer Nagley of Nemaha County; Robert Wayman, David Van Laar and Charles Baskins of Doniphan County; and JoAnn Davidson, Steve Davies, Sheila Koelliker and Richard Lehmkuhl of Brown County.

Jackson County has a mental health contract with Kanza and currently provides \$71,974 in annual

funding (\$64,974 plus \$7,000 in county liquor tax collected). Nemaha County provides \$59,000 in funding to Kanza, while Doniphan provides \$28,111 and Brown provides \$70,000. Other funding for Kanza comes from services rendered to clients, and about \$500,000 in funds come from the state.

The Holton branch office for Kanza is currently open 40 hours per week, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

A total of 69.5 therapist hours are now offered in Jackson County each week. That is an increase of 23 therapist hours, starting June 1.

David Elsbury, CEO for Kanza, and Margaret Ross, clinical director and crisis services coordinator for Kanza, met with county commissioners here on Monday, explaining in part, Kanza's interest in expanding services in the county.

The 23 additional therapist hours now offered in the county are already fully scheduled with clients, Elsbury and Ross said.

In addition, the Holton branch is the only Kanza satellite office that provides the intake/mental health evaluation, which is the initial step for receiving Kanza services.

With the plans for expansion in Jackson County, Ross said she envisioned the hiring of a full-time, mid-level management therapist position to the clinic, plus another 30 hours of additional therapist time for a total of an additional 70 hours of therapist time per week.

Ross said that a lack of office space at the current Holton facility was the reason Kanza needed to move to the

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## HHS auditorium renovation plan initiated

By David Powlis

A bid of \$12,750 from Sterbenz Painting of Topeka to repaint the ceiling of the Holton High School auditorium was approved by the Holton school board here Monday evening and sets into motion a plan to eventually renovate the entire facility.

Superintendent Dennis Stones, at the meeting, reported to the board that air vents at the auditorium have been cleaned. New stage curtains and valances are also planned in the project along with new window blinds or coverings, a new lighting system and new or refurbished seats.

Kidwell Painting of Topeka submitted a bid of \$15,000 to repaint the auditorium ceiling. Both paint bids included the application of primer and two coats of oil-based paint.

"Approving the ceiling paint bid moves the project forward and gets us started," Stones said. He also said there is "some sentiment from community members" to help fund other parts of the renovation project.

"We will continue to get final bids on the curtains, lighting and sound system and look at doing some fundraising for the seats," Stones said. "We will end up doing it in phases to offset the costs of the entire project."

At the meeting, Stones also provided the board with a preliminary report on year-end budget carryovers. He said he is hopeful that at the end of June, which is also the end of the school budget year, the district will be able to transfer \$150,000 to \$160,000 to its capital outlay fund. Most of the district's funds will be

back to their normal beginning balances, he said.

"At one time during the year, however, we were budgeting \$500,000 to capital outlay for next year. Then we were hoping to transfer \$300,000, then \$200,000 to capital outlay, but due to state funding reductions, that was not possible," Stones said.

Stones also reported that school funding for next year from the state, through block grants, has been funded by the State Legislature and that schools are expected to be held harmless as the governor works to trim \$50

million more from state expenditures to balance the state budget.

The Kansas State High School Activities Association (KSHSAA) has relaxed its ruling regarding the transporting of student athletes during the summer months, it was reported, but the Holton school board approved a motion to keep the district's policy the same. The Holton district does not provide school buses and school bus drivers to transport students during the summer months.

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## USD 337 board approves CLC rate increase

By Brian Sanders

Royal Valley's before-and-after-school child care program for children in kindergarten through sixth grades, known as the Community Learning Center, offers district parents an affordable "drop-in child care" option, but it's also operating "at a deficit," members of the USD 337 Board of Education were told on Monday.

As a result, board members voted in favor of a proposal from CLC director Katie Petesch to raise the rates slightly to help keep the program economically viable for the district. District Superintendent John Rundle

noted that the rate increase was the first time in at least four or five years granted to the CLC program, which provides supervisory care to students before and after school.

"Parents just pay on the days that their child is here, and it's really helped out a lot of families," Petesch said.

Rundle agreed, saying that the program helps parents who do not need to have their children in a care situation five days a week.

"There are a lot of parents who only need that one day, six or seven times a year," he said.

During the past school year, par-

ents paid \$5 per child per day for CLC participation in the morning, from 7 a.m. to the start of the school day, \$7 per child per day for care between the end of the school day and 6 p.m. and \$11 for care at both ends of the day. The new rate raises the rates for afternoon care and for care at both ends of the day by \$1, to \$8 for afternoon care and to \$12 for both morning and afternoon care; the base morning rate remained unchanged.

For summer care, the rate per child on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays is now \$17 per day, and on Wednesdays and Fridays, when children in the program participate in

"field trips," the rate is \$22 per day. "Day outs," or full-day care during the school year on days when classes are cancelled due to teacher inservices or parent-teacher conferences, went from \$16 to \$20 per day.

Rundle told board members that during the 2014-15 school year, the program brought in more than \$66,000 in revenues, but its expenses totaled more than \$74,000 — a deficit of about \$8,000. Petesch added that raising the rates according to her proposal could give the program an extra \$11,000.

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## Don't wait to seek care, Schneider says

Note: This is the 17th story in a series about doctors in our community.

Dr. Joe Schneider, D.C., 60, has served as a chiropractor and acupuncturist in Holton for 30 years.

A native of Emporia, Dr. Schneider received a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Emporia State University. He went on to earn his doctor of chiropractic degree from Cleveland Chiropractic College of Kansas City.

"My first experience with chiropractic was as a patient," Dr. Schneider said. "I had been hurt while working at Iowa Beef in Emporia. Dr. Edwards, an Emporia chiropractor, helped me immediately and suggested that I look into chiropractic as a profession."

Dr. Schneider is also trained in acupuncture for a wide variety of conditions.

"Utilizing chiropractic care and acupuncture together has given my patients great results," he said.

He said his best piece of medical advice is to not wait to seek care.

"I hear patients say 'I thought it would go away' all the time," he said.

Dr. Schneider said that Holton



Dr. Joe Schneider

is an ideal community.

"It's a safe place to raise children," he said. "The community bands together in a time of need. The ice storm of 2007 is a good example of that. We're appreciative of the way the community has supported our practice."

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## Fireworks sales start Saturday

By Brian Sanders

It's that time of year when tents are sprouting up all over the area for Independence Day fireworks sales, and starting this weekend, the air will be filled with the scent of gunpowder and the sound of crackling, popping and booming.

Saturday marks the official start of fireworks sales in the Holton and Jackson County area, and Class C fireworks may be legally sold and discharged between then and Sunday, July 5, it has been reported. Such fireworks include firecrackers, Roman candles, rockets, shells, fountains and other pyrotechnic displays.

In Holton, fireworks may be discharged between 8 a.m. and 11 p.m. on those dates and on Sunday, July 5. On Saturday, July 4, they may be discharged between 8 a.m. and midnight, according to city ordinance.

The state of Kansas has banned the sale or discharge of bottle rockets or M-80 firecrackers — crackers that

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Janice Mulroy recently presented a story with a "super hero" theme to "Story Time" visitors at Beck-Bookman Library. The theme of this summer's reading program at the library is "Every Hero Has a Story," it was reported.

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**THURSDAY'S WEATHER FORECAST:**  
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# DISTRICT COURT NEWS

## Civil

**Dispositions**  
 Nationstar Mortgage L.L.C., doing business as Champion Mortgage Company vs. Dolores D. Symons, John Doe and Mary Doe (tenants/occupants), unknown spouse if any of Dolores D. Symons, United States of America, Department of Housing and Urban Development and Federal Home Loan Bank of Topeka, sought judgment of \$50,764.15 plus interest, court costs and foreclosure of mortgage; granted.  
 State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Courtney L. Place, sought judgment of \$2,271 plus interest and court costs; granted.

## Limited Civil

**Dispositions**  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Lynn A. Jones, sought judgment of \$646.75 plus interest and court costs; granted.  
 Saint Luke's Health System Inc. vs. Theresa A. Smith and Porter Smith, sought judgment of \$702.56 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Marty W. Warford Jr., sought judgment of \$2,005.10 plus interest and court costs; granted.  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Cory A. Herbers, sought judgment of \$1,643.63 plus interest and court costs; granted.

## Filed

Fidelity State Bank and Trust Company vs. Robert R. Brooks Jr., seeking judgment of \$5,130.51 plus interest and court costs.  
 Ron's IGA vs. Donna Reno, seeking judgment of \$843.48.  
 Ron's IGA vs. Brittany Masters, seeking judgment of \$745.74.  
 Pulmonary and Sleep Associates P.A. vs. Gary Bohnenkemper Jr., seeking judgment of \$250 plus interest and court costs.  
 Genesis Health Clubs Inc. vs. Rhonda Puckkee, seeking judgment of \$2,017.12 plus interest and court costs.

## Small Claims

**Filed**  
 John Hollander vs. Denise Willits, seeking judgment of \$1,200 plus interest and court costs.

## Domestic

**Dispositions**  
 In the matter of the marriage of Felicitas Vargas and Raul Vargas-Bautista, sought divorce; granted.  
 In the matter of the marriage of Rebecca M. Taylor and Nathan D. Taylor, sought divorce; granted.  
 In the matter of the marriage of

Cassandra L. Harder and William F. Harder III, sought divorce; granted.  
 Filed  
 State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Amy L. Schreiner, seeking support judgment.  
 Rob Huyett, as father and friend of Aryanna Huyett and Ilyena Huyett vs. Jessica Odom, seeking establishment of paternity plus support judgment.  
 In the matter of the marriage of Brenda Henry and Wayne Henry, seeking divorce.  
 State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Angelica M. Prestier, seeking support judgment.

In the matter of the marriage of Heath E. Simpson and Jenny L. Simpson, seeking divorce.  
 In the matter of the marriage of Carrie Mewhinney and Ernest Mewhinney Jr., seeking divorce.

## Marriage Licenses

Lucas A. Ray, 27, Holton  
 Cecilia R. Sanders, 24, Holton  
 Andrew E. Matthias, 24, Whiting  
 Lindsay R. Libel, 23, Denton  
 Isaac K. Bohnenkemper, 20, Muscotah  
 Donna M. Lowe, 21, Muscotah

## Land Transfers

The following land transfers have been filed at the Jackson County Register of Deeds office:

Joint Tenancy General Warranty Deed: Duane A. Rieschick conveys and warrants to Anthony Martin and Megan Martin, the south half of the southwest quarter of Section 33, Township 7 South, Range 16 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Quit Claim Deed: Doris Foster, trustee of the Doris Foster Trust, conveys and quit claims to Stephen W. Matson and Monica A. Matson, husband and wife, a parcel of land located in the south half of the north half of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 36, Township 9 South, Range 15 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Quit Claim Deed: Stephen W. Matson and Monica A. Matson, husband and wife, convey and quit claim to Stephen W. Matson and Monica A. Matson, trustees of the Stephen W. Matson and Monica A. Matson Trust, the north half of the north half of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 36, Township 9 South, Range 15 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., except a parcel of land located in the south half of the north half of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 9, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., in the City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas.

Quit Claim Deed: Norman G. Jepson, a single person, conveys and quit claims to Terra A. Milburn, a single person, Lot 44, New Jersey Avenue, City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas.

Trustee's Deed: Larry D. Springer and May E. Springer, trustees of the Larry D. and May E. Springer Revocable Trust, do grant, bargain, sell and convey to Erich Jack Wiedmann and Phyllis A. Wiedmann, a tract of land in the northeast quarter of Section 32, Township 9 South, Range 16 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Sheriff's Deed: Tim Morse, Sheriff of Jackson County, does give, grant, sell and convey to CitiMortgage Inc., a tract of land located in the southeast quarter of Section 33, Township 6 South, Range 15 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

General Warranty Deed: Betty J. Kennedy and Harold R. Kennedy,

wife and husband, convey and warrant to Kari A. Bottenberg, Lots 16, 17 and 18, Block 9, Topeka Avenue, City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas, Interstate Addition.

Joint Tenancy General Warranty Deed: Helen V. Simmons, a single person, conveys and warrants to Dean Martin Burns and Ashley D. Burns, the east half of the southeast quarter of Section 3, Township 8 South, Range 13 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Warranty Deed: Fred R. Bentley, a single person, conveys and warrants to Richard D. Traxler and Jennifer L. Traxler, husband and wife, Lots 10, 11, 20 and 21, Block 11, City of Whiting, Jackson County, Kansas.

General Warranty Deed: Haug Construction Company Inc. conveys and warrants to Wal-Mart Real Estate Business Trust, Lot 1, Wal-Mart #378-02, being a plat lying in the northwest quarter of Section 9, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., in the City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas.

Quit Claim Deed: Robert W. Gallagher, a single person, quit claims to Leslie Coffee, a single person, the west six and a half feet of Lot 7, all of Lot 8 and the east 13 1/2 feet of Lot 9 on Park Avenue, City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas.

Kansas Quit Claim Deed: Bobby Gallagher, a single person, quit claims to Leslie Coffee, a single person, Lot 4, Block B, Meadow Acres Subdivision, City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas.

Kansas Quit Claim Deed: Robert W. Gallagher, a single person, quit claims to Leslie Coffee, a single person, Lot 21, Oak Ridge Subdivision Place, located in the southwest quarter of Section 10, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Kansas Quit Claim Deed: Bobby W. Gallagher, a single person, quit claims to Leslie Coffee, a single person, a tract of land in the southeast quarter of Section 9, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Sheriff's Deed: Tim Morse, Sheriff of Jackson County, does give, grant, sell and convey to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, all of Lot 30, Idaho Avenue, Park Addition, City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas.

Quit Claim Deed: Misty M. Harris, a single person, conveys and quit claims to Misty M. Harris, a tract of land in the south half of the southwest quarter of Section 15, Township 6 South, Range 15 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

## MARKETS

STOCKS		
Description	Price at Close	Change
AT&T	35.91	+0.87
CenturyLink	32.54	-0.11
Low's	70.60	+0.31
Target	84.75	+0.52
Hershey	89.12	-0.12
Walmart	72.56	-0.23
Phillips 66	80.32	+0.72
US Bancorp	45.11	+0.13
Pfizer	34.49	+0.18
Deere & Co.	93.69	+0.14
United Parcel	100.75	-0.64
Apple	127.03	-0.58
Facebook	87.88	+3.14
Westar Energy	34.76	-0.58
Goodyear	31.41	+0.23

Source: Edward Jones Investments, Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, June 23, 2015.

GRAIN		
Description	Price at Close	
Wheat	\$4.93	
Corn	\$3.57	
Milo	\$3.37	
Soybeans	\$9.38	

Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, June 23, 2015. Grain buying hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Cash bids subject to change without notice.

FUEL PRICES		
	Current	Last Mo. Last Year
Kansas Average	\$2.62	+\$0.106 -\$0.932
National Average	\$2.79	+\$0.040 -\$0.938
Holton Average	\$2.59	

Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Tuesday, June 23, 2015.

## Nemaha County

The following reports were released in recent days by the Nemaha County Sheriff's Department.

**Arrests**  
 ■ Robert Hobbs was released June 5 on time served.

■ Mark C. Harwood Jr., 31, Onaga, was arrested June 5 by sheriff's officers on a Nemaha County warrant on a charge of driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked. Harwood was released later that day on \$250 cash bond with court set for 10 a.m. on July 7.

■ Patrick E. Howard, 39, Hiawatha, was arrested June 6 by sheriff's officers on a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. Howard was released later that day on \$2,500 surety bond, with court set for 10 a.m. on July 7.

■ Scott D. Makie, 43, Sabetha, was booked into Nemaha County Jail on June 9 on two Nemaha County warrants on a charge of probation violation, with bond set at \$25,000, and a charge of battery, with bond set at \$20,000. Makie remains in custody.

■ Chase M. Farrant, 24, Overland Park, was arrested June 14 by Seneca police on a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. Farrant was released on \$1,000 cash bond with court set for 9 a.m. on July 15.

■ Dawn M. Boehm, 34, Seneca, was arrested June 12 by Seneca police on a Nemaha County warrant on a charge of probation violation. Boehm was released June 13 on \$5,000 surety bond with court set for 10 a.m. on July 8.

■ Brandon J. Miller, 24, Pawnee City, Neb., was arrested June 18 by

Sabetha police on charges of burglary and theft. Miller is also being held on a Pawnee County (Neb.) warrant on a charge of felony domestic assault. He remains in custody.

■ Rae D. Mora, 22, Seneca was arrested June 18 by sheriff's officers on a Nemaha County warrant on charges of burglary and theft. Mora was released from custody on June 19 on a \$5,500 surety bond, with court set for 10 a.m. on July 21. The warrant was issued based on a report taken May 20 by sheriff's officers, indicating that \$950 cash had been taken from a vehicle parked at 1954 24th Road, Goff.

■ Joshua D. Strathman, 22, Goff, was arrested June 18 by sheriff's officers on a Nemaha County warrant on a charge of domestic battery. Strathman was released later that day on \$2,000 surety bond with court set for 10 a.m. on July 21. This warrant was issued based on a report taken May 27 by sheriff's officers at 553 N Road, Goff.

■ Dylan J. Barrett, 24, Oneida, was arrested June 18 by sheriff's officers on a Nemaha County warrant on charges of battery and criminal damage to property. Barrett was released later that day on \$1,500 surety bond with court set for 10 a.m. on June 30. Barrett's warrant was issued based upon a report taken May 25 by sheriff's officers for an incident that took place in Oneida.

■ Michael L. Mitchell, 48, Dawson, Neb., was arrested June 19 by sheriff's officers on a Nemaha County warrant on a charge of felony theft.

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## Today's Weather Forecast Sponsored By: Holton Family Health Center

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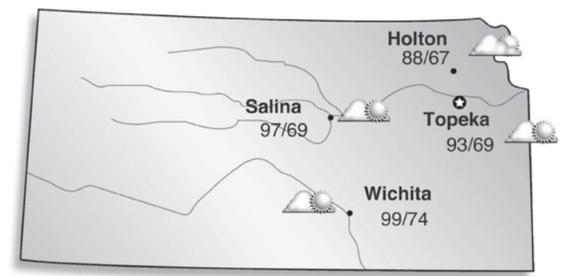
### Local 5-Day Forecast

Thu 6/25	Fri 6/26	Sat 6/27	Sun 6/28	Mon 6/29
<b>88/67</b>	<b>80/61</b>	<b>82/61</b>	<b>86/65</b>	<b>89/65</b>
A mix of clouds and sun early, then becoming cloudy later in the day.	A few thunderstorms possible. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 60s.	Mostly sunny. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 60s.	Mainly sunny. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the mid 60s.	Mainly sunny. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the mid 60s.
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# NEWS BRIEFS



Topeka-based rock group Kangaroo Ali was one of the featured bands at the second-annual Rock-It! Festival, a fund-raising concert to benefit the Banner Creek Science Center and Observatory held Saturday at Banner Creek Reservoir. Mike McManigal, treasurer of the science center's board of directors, said about 125 people came out to Saturday's concert, and more might have come had it not been for "the extreme heat." Still, McManigal said, those who came to the concert were treated to some quality rock and roll, and the dunk tank, featuring cheerleaders from area high schools, was a huge hit. "There were many girls who were mighty glad to sit on that dunk tank, and a lot of participants who were mighty glad to dunk them," he said.

Photo by David Powls

## Ag Week: Livestock futures bounce around

By Matt Hines

Livestock futures continue to bounce around with the sharp losses from Thursday for cattle futures followed up by triple digit gains on Friday.

Boxed beef values firmed every day last week, helping support higher futures heading into the weekend. Hogs were steady for the week up until Friday's gap lower and triple-digit losses. Oversupply concerns continue to build through the end of the year and well into next year.

Light to moderate cattle trade developed in most areas by Friday. Feedlots were generally forced to accept lower packer bids of \$150 in the South and \$238 to \$242 in the North (mostly \$240). Packers saved another \$3 to \$4 last week compared to the previous week.

The cattle on feed report from Friday afternoon was neutral compared to trade expectations, but overall bullish with 101 percent on feed compared to a year ago at 10.56 million head and marketings at 92 percent, 1.71 million.

May placements did turn out to be somewhat smaller than generally thought, a fact that could possibly support deferred live cattle futures. Marketings for last month totaled 1.71 million, the smallest since the data series began in 1996.

For the week, Friday to Friday, June live cattle were down \$55, August feeder cattle were down \$2.30 and July lean hogs were down \$2.30.

Cattle slaughter from Friday estimated at 109,000 head, up 2,000 from a week ago but down 8,000 from a year ago. For the week, the total was 549,000 head, up 7,000 from a week ago but down 65,000 from a year ago, pushing the year to date difference out to 7.4 percent less now.

Hog slaughter from Friday was estimated at 407,000 head, down 2,000 from a week ago but up 54,000 from a year ago. For the week, the total was 2,140,000 head, up 12,000 from a week ago and up 254,000 com-

pared to a year ago. The year to date difference was out to 6.4 percent more than a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on May 31 were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 14 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 4 percent from the previous month but up 21 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 11 percent from last month and up 4 percent from May 31, 2014.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 5 percent from the previous month but up 19 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down 3 percent from the previous month but up 24 percent from last year.

Frozen pork supplies were down 7 percent from the previous month but up 14 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 8 percent from last month and down 25 percent from last year.

Beef supplies were up 24 percent from a year ago, pork supplies were up 14 percent from a year ago and chicken supplies were up 21 percent from a year ago.

**Monday's June 22 Livestock Futures Settlements**

- June live cattle were up \$.55 at \$152.45, August was up \$1.22 at \$151.90.

- August feeders were up \$2.35 at \$225.77, September was up \$2.52 at \$224.

- July lean hogs were down \$1.52 at \$74.22, October was down \$.95 at \$63.32.

June live cattle topped out at \$156.47 two weeks ago and hit \$150.17 for a new recent low last Thursday. Support is seen at the \$150 level with resistance around \$153, last week's high and the 10-day moving average.

August feeders got up to \$227.80 two weeks ago and down to \$221.57 last week. Additional support should be found at \$221 and then in the \$219 area.

July lean hogs have last over \$10

so far this month, breaking the mid-\$76 area support last week and making a new contract low Monday at \$73.15.

Over in the grains, Friday was mostly lower with profit taking and weather premiums built during the week fading away heading into the weekend.

The remnants of Tropical Storm Bill were not producing the mass amounts of rains previously forecasted on already saturated crop areas. The concern still remains with getting the rest of the soybean crop in the ground, up and growing.

For the week, Friday to Friday, July corn was up \$0.00¼, December was down \$0.00¾, July soybeans were up \$0.31½, November was up \$0.35½, July KC wheat was down \$0.22¾ and July Chicago wheat was down \$.15¼.

**Monday's June 22 Grain Futures Settlements**

- July corn was up \$.06¾ at \$3.60, New Crop December was up \$.04¾ at \$3.73¼.

- July soybeans were up \$.18 at \$9.89½, New Crop November was up \$.19½ at \$9.59¼.

- July KC wheat was up \$.08¾ at \$5.12, September was up \$.08 at \$5.21.

- July Chicago wheat was up \$.12¾ at \$5.01¼, September was up \$.13½ at \$5.06.

**Crop Progress and Conditions June 22, 2015**

U.S. corn conditions were down 2 percent as expected at 71 percent good to excellent and 1 percent higher to 6 percent poor to very poor. Kansas corn conditions listed as the second worst amongst the top 18 states listed, with some minor improvement to 51 percent good to excellent and 12 percent poor to very poor. Nebraska is the worst at 51 percent good to excellent and 16 percent poor to very poor.

U.S. soybeans planted only moved up 3 percent to 90 percent complete, compared to 87 percent last week, 95 percent last year and five-year

■ Chapel Oaks Funeral Home will host an open discussion regarding "The Last Gift You Can Give Your Loved Ones" and final funeral wishes at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 25 at Bailey's Café in Hoyt. The public is invited.

■ Medicalodges Jackson County, 1121 W. Seventh Ave. in Holton, will host a safety fair from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, June 27. Chips and hot dogs will be served; games and prizes will be featured. Free-will donations will be accepted, with proceeds benefiting residents' activities. For more information, call 364-3164.

■ The 24th annual Topeka Pond Tour, hosted by the Topeka Area Water Garden Society, will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 27 and from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 28. This year's tour features nine ponds. For ticket information, visit [www.tawgs.org](http://www.tawgs.org)

■ The Kranz family reunion will be held Sunday, June 28 at the EUM Family Life Center. A potluck meal will begin at noon.

■ The Fisher/Stauffer cousins' reunion will be held at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, June 28 at the Homestead

Senior Residences meeting room. Please bring covered dishes for the meal, information on recent family events and family memorabilia. For more information, contact Brad Stauffer at 305-1439.

■ The Jackson County Historical Museum at Fourth Street and New York Avenue in Holton will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. every Friday through October. For more information, call the museum on Fridays at 364-2087 or visit [sites.google.com/site/jchks](http://sites.google.com/site/jchks)

■ The Heart of Jackson Humane Society seeks donations of several

items for continued operations, as well as volunteers to walk dogs at the shelter. For more information, call 364-5156 or stop by the shelter at 414 E. Eighth St. in Holton.

■ The Jackson County Farmers Market will be open from 7 a.m. to noon Saturday on the east side of the Jackson County Courtyard.

■ Quote of the day: "We never stop investigating. We are never satisfied that we know enough to get by. Every question we answer leads on to another question. This has become the greatest survival trick of our species." —Desmond Morris

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## Land Transfers...

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General Warranty Deed: Judy A. Hasty, a single person, conveys and warrants to Richard L. Miller, a tract of land located in the northeast quarter of Section 22, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Sheriff's Deed: Tim Morse, Sheriff of Jackson County, does give, grant, sell and convey to Beck-Bookman Library of Holton, Lot 48, Kansas Avenue, City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas

Joint Tenancy Warranty Deed: Claude M. Huard and Laura C. Huard, husband and wife, convey and warrant to Jeff Fund and Kimberley Fund, a part of the north half of the northeast quarter of Section 28, Township 9 South, Range 13 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Kansas Warranty Deed: Daniel A. Geller and Dianna I. Geller, husband and wife, convey and warrant to Joseph Aubert, a tract of land in the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 7, Township 9 South, Range 16 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

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# OPINION

## Bundling bills bad for Kansas

State can't afford it

The Kansas Senate President blamed the large number of House freshmen for the record-length legislative session, while the governor blamed the Democrats.

The new \$400 million state revenue plan that raises sales and cigarette taxes, and limits to 50 percent the mortgage interest tax deduction on Kansans purchasing their home with a bank loan, among other things, was passed by the Legislature recently to close out the session, which lasted 113 days, far more than the traditional 90 days.

You can't blame new state legislators, however, if it took them awhile to figure out how the legislative process at Topeka works. I have heard it compared to making sausage on more than one occasion.

To make the state legislative process even more complex and confusing, state lawmakers have adopted the modern Washington, D.C.-style of governing in this state that unfortunately includes the art of "bundling" unrelated bills which results in the passage of otherwise unpopular pieces of legislation that could not be passed on their own merit.

With bundling, a number of different proposals are pieced together in one piece of legislation and then elected officials vote on the one bill.

Bundling bills changes the entire nature of the political system from a simple vote of for or against to shades of for or against.

In other words, elected officials must now decide, when voting, how strongly do they oppose the "other" pieces of legislation that is tied to the legislation that they strongly favor.

We have all heard of the phrase "one man, one vote."

A good place to start is to return to "one issue, one vote." That way, we can better track the voting records of our elected officials.

It's time to end all the shanigans at the State Legislature and at Congress.

How many times have you heard an elected official say they would have voted for a certain bill if it hadn't contained something else in it that they opposed?

If you have any conversations with your state representatives or state senators in the time between now and the next session, you would do well to advise them to stop bundling bills. It's bad for you. It's bad for me. It's bad for Kansas.

The same advice should be given to our U.S. representatives and U.S. senators.

You would think that with a \$15 billion state budget in Kansas, we could collect enough state tax revenue to provide for our K-12 public schools, keep our roads, bridges and highways in good shape and take care of the truly needy people among us.

Bundling bills creates wasteful spending, bad laws and is the worst form of pork-barrel politics.

We can't afford to be governed this way. We must return to one issue, one vote. *David Powls*



The photo above shows the Jackson County Community Band at a recent concert on the east side of the Courthouse. The next band concert is set for 7 p.m. this Saturday at the Courtyard. Photo by Ali Holcomb

## SIGN OF TIMES: Churches must now have security

By Glenn Mollette

A faith group in our town recently held a worship event with about 350 plus people in attendance. They expected people from several states and foreign countries including Nigeria, South Africa, Botswana, United Kingdom and Canada. The International group came together in celebration of their Christian faith to worship and recognize academic achievement.



Throughout most of the Friday evening worship event and Saturday morning recognition service, two armed police officers were located in the main event auditorium. They were wearing uniforms and badges and wearing their pistols. There were also three people

carrying concealed pistols. They have permits to carry concealed guns.

There has never been any trouble at the yearly event nor was any expected this year.

A spirit of worship and recognition of those attending was carried out with a harmonious spirit of unity and love.

At any moment a crazed gunman could have entered the place and shot somebody. However, he would unlikely have escaped the auditorium without being wounded or taken out. Sounds kind of weird doesn't it? In light of last week's Charleston, South Carolina massacre of nine people it no longer sounds crazy.

Churches must now have a strategy plan to protect each other and those who visit. A public prayer meeting or Sunday morning worship event is an easy target to a crazed gunman. Two or three people with automatic weapons could kill dozens of people within a minute or two. One 21 year

old lunatic in Charleston, SC killed nine beautiful people as he stood and reloaded his weapon in front of shocked worshipers. We would all be shocked. Don't be shocked. This is the world in which we live.

Sadly, your church will have to employ or ask for volunteer security guards. They need to be properly trained on how to watch for crazy people. It's not that easy. Who would have suspected a 21 year old sitting under the guise of interest and spiritual concern?

You will need to have two or three people in your congregation observing the behavior of other people and willing to tackle someone if the need arises. A trained security guard wearing a gun and stationed in a visible place in your church is essential. One or two licensed people in your church with concealed weapons, willing and able to use them will not hurt either.

I can't believe I am writing this article. I have led worship and spoke

publicly in churches for more than 40 years. Never have I ever feared that our lives might be at risk.

Evil has been around since the beginning of the world. Ask people of faith in Iraq, Egypt, or Afghanistan. Thousands have been killed and their churches burned to the ground.

The goal of ISIS is to eliminate any person who is not Muslim or who does not celebrate Allah. Even the disciples of Jesus hid behind closed doors for fear of the extreme religious fanatics in their day.

While this all sounds grim and dim, people of faith must move on and go forward. We all have to be observant and don't ever think the following for a moment, "Something like that could never happen in our town."

Note: Glenn Mollette is an American Syndicated Columnist and Author. He is the author of 11 books and read in all 50 states.

## PLAINS FOLK: Symphony in the Flint Hills

By Jim Hoy

Earlier in June this year, the Symphony in the Flint Hills celebrated the 10th consecutive year the Kansas City Symphony has presented a concert amidst the grasses, wildflowers, and songbirds of the tallgrass prairie.



The forerunner of this event was the 1994 birthday present Chase County rancher Jane Koger gave to herself, her friends, and her neighbors when she invited an orchestra to play a concert of classical music in one of her pastures.

It was hugely successful, to put it mildly: something over 3,000 people (Jane has a lot of friends) came from half a dozen states to enjoy the occasion. She called it the Symphony on

the Prairie.

Two years later a smaller version (no strings, all horns in the orchestra) was organized by Emporians Ann Birney and Joyce Thierer. They called it "Brass on the Bluestem" again holding it on Jane's Homestead Ranch.

Flash forward about a decade when a group of Chase County residents, chief among them Emily Hunter Connell and Kathy and Phil Miller, decided to re-create Jane's event.

How they pulled it off, considering the complicated arrangements it takes to bring in a hundred or so musicians, accommodate more than 7,500 spectators (a third of whom are volunteers; without them the event could never happen), and set up a dozen tents for food, educational programs, art, stargazing, etc., I don't know, but they did.

The Kansas City Symphony signed on, as it has each year, and on the second Saturday of June, 2006, the first Symphony in the Flint Hills was born.

Tickets for that first concert cost \$35, if I remember, and skeptics said, "Nobody will pay that much."

But they did, buying all 5,000 offered within a few weeks. Today tickets are \$90, and the 5,000 general admission tickets are usually gone less than an hour after they go on sale. (Even at that price they cover less than half of the expense of producing the event.)

To celebrate the 10th anniversary, the Symphony in the Flint Hills returned to its starting place, the Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve, marking the first time that a concert site has been repeated.

The theme of this year's event was "Grasslands of the World," with speakers in the afternoon education tents from Kenya, Australia, Brazil, Argentinian Patagonia, Mexico, Mongolia, and the shortgrass prairies of North America.

They were all brought in by The Nature Conservancy, which sponsored a Grasslands of the World Symposium at the Konza Prairie Re-

search Natural Area south of Manhattan on Friday.

Saturday evening the KC Symphony played music from or related to all those countries.

Despite the threatening skies and the weather forecasters, event sponsors decided about 9:45 Saturday morning to go ahead. It was a good decision.

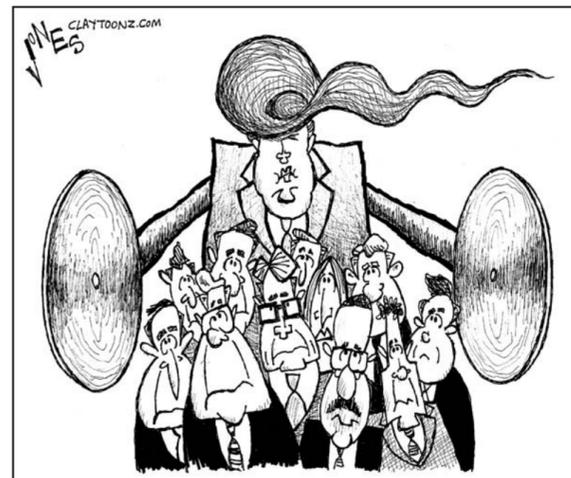
The weather, although it had rained nearly every day of the entire week leading up to Saturday, was the best of any of the preceding 10 years. No strong, gusty wind; instead a steady light breeze. A partly cloudy sky, no blazing sun, with the afternoon temperature hovering in the upper 70s. And no rain, although showers had threatened up until noon.

If you weren't there, you missed a great day.

Note: Jim Hoy is a professor of English at Emporia State University and co-author of the Plains Folk column.



The 35th Infantry Division Band played on the Jackson County Courtyard in Holton recently to an appreciative audience. The photo above was taken at the concert. Photo by Ali Holcomb



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# OBITUARIES



### Porter

Leola M. Porter, 90, Holton, died Monday, June 22, 2015, at Medicalodge Jackson County.

She was born Dec. 4, 1924, in Mayetta, the daughter of Charles H. and Jessie Snair McCrory. She graduated from Denison High School in 1943 and had lived most of her life in rural Mayetta.

Mrs. Porter worked for Gossip Printery after high school. She was a homemaker until her children were raised, then worked for Hallmark Cards and Stauffer Publications, retiring in 1989.

She was a member of the Reformed Presbyterian Church.

She married Warren C. Porter on Dec. 4, 1946, in Mayetta. He died June 5, 1992. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Kathryn Copeland; a brother, Melvin McCrory; and a granddaughter, Brenda Weber.

Survivors include three daughters, Juanita Decker and husband Jack, Westcliffe, Colo.; Roberta Spencer and husband David, Circleville, and Nancy Weber, Topeka; two sons, David Porter and wife Lou Ann, Mayetta, and Ernest Porter and wife Mary, Holton; a sister, Helen Hug, Holton; three sisters-in-law, Clara McCrory and Mary Belle Keys, both of Holton, and Ruth Lichtenstern, Topeka; 14 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Reformed Presbyterian Church in Denison. Burial will follow in Denison Cemetery. Family will greet friends from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Mercer Funeral Home in Holton.

Memorial contributions may be made to Reformed Presbyterian Church, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. *Holton Recorder 6/24/15*

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## Nemaha County...

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Mitchell was released on \$5,000 surety bond with court set for 10 a.m. on July 22.

■ Jesus A. Lozano, 41, Seneca, was arrested June 19 by Seneca police on a charge of domestic battery. Lozano was released later that day by the municipal court.

■ Rita D. Grier was released June 20 on \$11,000 surety bond with court set for 9 a.m. on July 28.

■ Gregory Fisher was released June 20 on \$250 cash bond with court set for 10 a.m. on July 21.

■ Matthew C. Whitt, 23, Manhattan, was arrested June 20 by sheriff's officers on charges of driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked and possession of marijuana. Whitt was released later that day on \$1,750 surety bond with court set for 10 a.m. on July 22.

### Incidents

■ On May 24, sheriff's officers took a report of criminal damage to property located at 1389 Kansas Highway 9, Corning, where sometime between 4 a.m. and 1:45 p.m. that day, an unknown person reportedly broke a window on a 1995 Chevrolet pickup. Damage was estimated at \$50.

■ Sheriff's officers took a report of identity theft on June 5 after an unknown individual had attempted



### Davis

Alice Grace Davis, 85, Holton, died Friday, June 19, 2015, at Medicalodge Jackson County.

She was born Sept. 24, 1929, in Olathe, the daughter of George W. and Freida S. Piegrass Algire.

Ms. Davis worked in the shoe department for K-Mart for more than 20 years in Shawnee, Lawrence and Topeka. She moved to Denison in 1994 and worked for 18 years at Walmart in Holton in the jewelry department.

She married William Everett Davis. They divorced. She later married Donald Teeters. They divorced.

Survivors include a daughter, Linda Williams, Denison; a son, Michael E. Davis, Marietta, Ohio; nine grandchildren, Greda, Jeff, Darrell, Tim, Jimmy Ray, Michele, Paul, Samantha and Tracy; and 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a grandson, Lee Williams, in 1994; and a great-grandson, David Cullen Lee Williams, in 1999.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Burial followed in Denison Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alice Davis Memorial Fund, to be designated at a later date and sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. *Holton Recorder 6/24/15*



### Saville

Douglas James Saville, 47, Topeka, died Friday, June 19, 2015, at Stormont-Vail Health Care Center from complications of colon cancer.

He was born Dec. 28, 1967, in Mount Ayr, Iowa, the son of James and Marilyn Saville. He graduated from Mount Ayr Community High School in 1986 and received a bachelor of science degree in business administration with an emphasis in marketing from Northeast Missouri State University (now Truman State University) in Kirksville, Mo., in 1990.

Mr. Saville was a loan officer and branch manager at Denison State Bank branch in Topeka, and he worked for various banks during his career.

Survivors include his wife, Suzan, and his children, Bailey and Ryan.

Mr. Saville will lie in state from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday at Penwell-Gabel Southwest Chapel, 3700 S.W. Wanamaker Road, Topeka, where family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Penwell-Gabel Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Saville Children Educational Fund, Denison State Bank, P.O. Box 71, Holton, KS 66436. *Holton Recorder 6/24/15*

## Ag Week Recap...

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The 6-10 day maps show below normal temps here, stretching up through the Corn Belt with normal to above normal precipitation for all except the Northern Plains and the Pacific Northwest.

The bounce higher last week in the soy complex took July soybeans out of the downtrend, with resistance now at \$9.95 and support at \$9.57. July corn stuck in a range now of approximately \$.20 from the June highs to the contact low. We would need to see it break \$3.72 to get more excitement going to the upside.

The volatile wheat markets will continue with harvest progressing. The July KC contract has a double bottom at \$4.96 and contract low at \$4.85½ while the July Chicago contract is still holding a small uptrend from the contract low at \$4.60¾.

*Note: There is risk of loss in trading commodity futures and options. Matt Hines is a licensed commodity broker specializing in grain and livestock operations as well as commercial consulting clients since 2004. Hines can be reached at (785) 289-0036. He and his family live west of Holton.*

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## Royal Valley...

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What's important, board member Boone Smith said, is that the program is "operating in the black." Rundle agreed, saying that even with the rate increase, the program is "still a bargain" for parents who find themselves in need of before and after-school child care.

The new rates were suggested after Petesch surveyed parents of children participating in the program and was told that those parents "would like to continue with our system and increase the rates just a little bit." It was also noted that year-round, on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, the program averages 30 to 35 children, and on Wednesdays and Fridays, the average participation is 35 to 40.

Petesch also said she tries to have two staff members available for every 15 participating children — well above "the state guideline" of one per 15 — because there are "a couple of high-needs" children in the program. The number of available staff members can also be adjusted to fit the number of participating children on any given day, she said.

The new rate takes effect on Aug. 19, board members noted.

In other business on Monday, board members:

■ Approved minutes from the board's June 8 meeting.

■ Voted to begin the process of purchasing the district office and storage building, with the assistance of board attorney Michael Unrein. Rundle noted that the buyout on Sept. 1 would be \$82,535.97; the board currently makes monthly payments of \$2,263.28 on the building to Karla Grau, whose husband, the late Jim Grau, built the building several years ago.

■ Approved a request from Jake Lott for use of a district bus to take students to a football camp in Ross-ville on Tuesday, June 30. Rundle said the team will cover related expenses.

■ Met with Transportation and Athletic Director Jeff Gustin, High School Principal Jim Holloman, Middle School Principal John Linn and Elementary School Principal Noah Slay to discuss updates to student, parent, coaches, transportation and staff handbooks for the 2015-16 school year. Action on the handbooks will likely be taken in July, it was reported.

■ Heard a proposal from Slay to change the format of elementary school report cards and parent-teacher conferences to a standards-based card that would provide "more purposeful communication" between parents and teachers. Board members asked Slay to continue exploring report card options and bring the

request back for further discussion and possible action in August.

■ Approved the early payment of Holton Special Education Cooperative funds for the 2015-16 school year.

■ Approved the transfer of remaining funds from the 2014-15 school year to 2015-16 and closing the financial books for 2014-15. Rundle said the district had "just short of \$100,000" to transfer, and the board approved the transfer \$15,000 into the district's contingency reserve fund with the remainder to be transferred to capital outlay after payment of all current bills.

■ Noted that the meeting was the last for board member Rusty Douglas, who had served on the board for 20 years. Douglas was honored with a plaque and a brief reception.

■ Accepted the resignations of Donald Keehn, Hoyt kitchen manager, and Justin Moore, assistant high school baseball coach.

■ Met in executive session for 35 minutes to discuss teacher contract negotiations, with Rundle and Deputy Clerk Susan Pfrang present. No action resulted from the session.

■ Adjourned the meeting at 9:40 p.m. All board members were present for Monday's meeting, including Douglas, Smith, board president Linda Hegemann, Ann Kelly, Jim O'Toole, Jeff Stithem and Pat Tuck.

## Dr. Schneider...

### Continued from Page 1

Dr. Schneider and his wife, Teresa, have three sons, Nathan, his wife Laura and their son Ethan; Nick, his wife Jenny and their children Rosalie and Andrew; and Jacob.

In his spare time, Dr. Schneider enjoys gardening, fishing, basketball, movies and music. He has one dog and three cats.

He also enjoys working on community projects, and he served as a

co-coordinator of the Linscott Park playground project. He grows produce for the local food bank.

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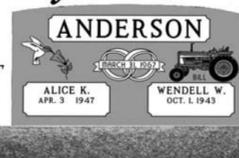
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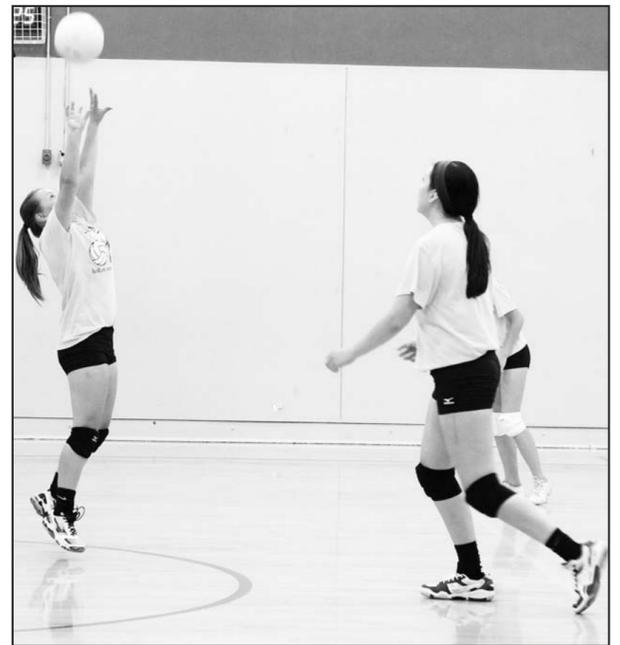
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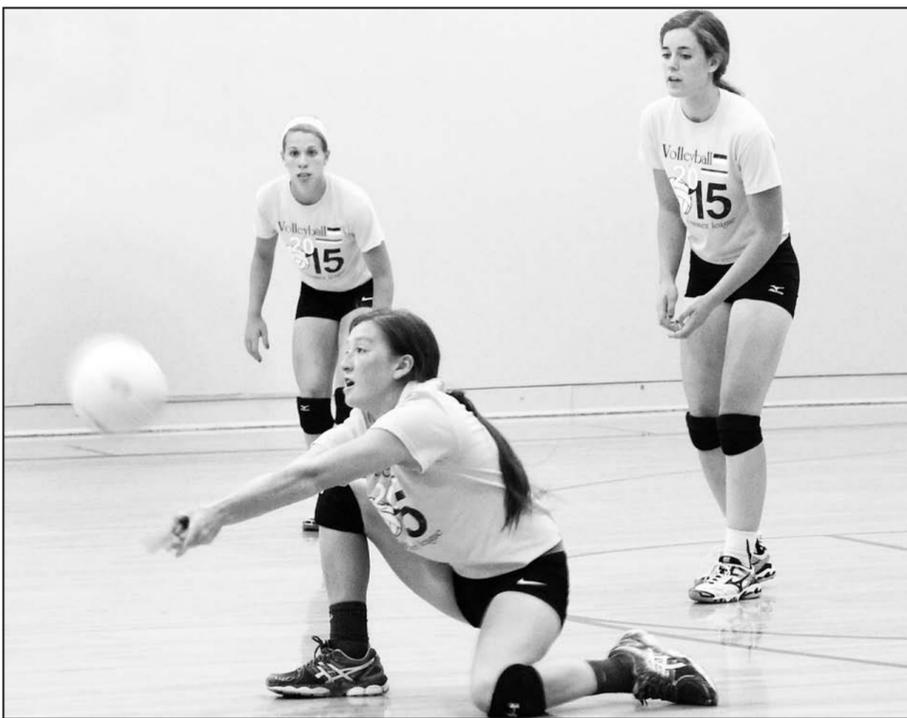
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# SPORTS *Wednesday*



Royal Valley's Anna Johnson (shown in photo at left, middle) leaps up and slams a kill over the net in Holton summer league volleyball competition this past week. Meanwhile, JV team member Charlotte Rooks (shown above, left) sets up teammate Josie Matsapto (right) in a similar situation.

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Panther Carly Shane (shown above, front middle) gets low to return a serve while teammates Macy Putnam (back left) and Anna Johnson (back right) look on in a recent summer league match. Shane is one JV player who has bumped up to varsity this summer as coach Denise Visosky tries to get an idea of who will fill roles for the varsity team when the high school season begins in the fall.

Photo by Kelly Breckunitch

## Wetmore High School looking into eight-man football team

On the heels of USD 380 (Centralia/Frankfort) making the recent decision to end the cooperative football agreement with Wetmore High School as of the 2016-2017 season, WHS took the next step addressing its football future at a recent meeting of the Prairie Hills USD 113 school board.

At the regular June meeting, the Wetmore Football Committee made a presentation to the school board that stemmed from several community meetings to discuss the options available for Wetmore to pursue.

The consensus among Wetmore patrons and school members was that the school should pursue re-starting its own, eight-man football program (a team was last fielded by WHS in 1987) and the committee's presentation centered on the logistics regarding the start-up and maintenance of such a program.

Due to the Kansas State High School Activities Association's two-year scheduling cycle, Wetmore would initially have to play a JV schedule, it was reported, but WHS Principal Janelle Boden sees no issue with that and already has calls and messages in to area schools with open dates on their JV schedules.

Cost was the major issue discussed at the board meeting and while coaching salaries would need to be covered by the district, the salaries for a head and assistant coach combined (\$6,391.81) are projected to be less than what the district paid in the 2014-2015 school year (\$6,700) for Wetmore to co-op with Centralia.

For the other start-up and maintenance costs, the Wetmore Football Committee proposed using fundraising efforts to cover the purchase of uniforms and related equipment, expenses for officials and transportation, which would come to roughly \$21,550 in total.

Boden and Wetmore Football committee member Harlan Suther noted those efforts have already started as they said senior classes

(the last six, according to Boden) with money left in their account have been contacted about donating those funds and letters will be sent out to alumni asking for donations as well.

In addition, they noted committee member Josh Tanking is organizing a scrap metal drive to raise funds, while the community will also be looking to host another "Redneck Games" in the summer, with proceeds going towards the potential football program.

USD 113 board members questioned whether there was enough interest to maintain such a program, with Boden noting she believes it would take at least 12 students to constitute a proper team. In the past five years, it was reported that WHS has had an average of 8.2 students out for football as part of the cooperative agreement with Centralia.

Boden and the committee have gauged the interest, though, and said it is there. Suther noted they even took polls among the younger grades and got feedback that would project four to five students being added to the team on average each year for at least the near future.

At the school board meeting, Suther noted there was a group of 40 strong, including students, to illustrate just how much the community wants eight-man football.

"It's just more of a sense of community pride because we've got a lot of people in the community who are behind it. We've been without football for several years and the interest has gotten back up," Suther said.

"I think it builds school pride and community pride having your own program and it certainly has grown interest here in the school with our boys. They are more interested in going out for a program here at our school," Boden added. "Not that it wasn't a good relationship with Centralia, because it was. We had a great relationship, but it's just something about doing it for your

own school and your own home."

Questions were also raised about where the Wetmore football team would play, with Sabetha High School being suggested as one option as it was reported that there are ways to easily modify an 11-man field for eight-man football.

If Wetmore is to start its own football program, USD 113 Superintendent Todd Evans noted a decision would need to be made by July and the board ended up tabling the discussion until then, requesting to see a preliminary schedule for WHS in 2015 at the next meeting.

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## Panther volleyball tries to keep momentum going in summer

Generating momentum in the offseason is a concept that is not lost on the Royal Valley volleyball team. After making the championship bracket of the Holton summer league last year, the Panthers parlayed that into a successful high school season that saw the team earn its first state tournament berth and state trophy in program history.

According to RV coach Denise Visosky, the players are starting to pick up on that correlation. While she noted she tries to take a more laid back approach in the summer, with numerous other activities going on for players and coach alike, the team-building in the offseason can be very important to what the team accomplishes in the fall.

"The varsity kids, I think, have realized that throughout the last couple summers," Visosky said. "If we can get the funness and that team unity in the summer time, it will carry over to the school year and it has made a big difference."

Building that team identity is an important part of the summer months, which are a time to experiment and tinker. That has certainly been the case for Royal Valley and it is almost a foregone conclusion given the numerous activities athletes have going on in the offseason.

While Royal Valley may be down some players here and there, like the team missing varsity players Sarah Beam and Kate Hanson this past week, Visosky said in some ways it gives her a chance to see the full potential of the team.

"It's nice to see them compete at a high level, even when we're missing a couple kids. That just kind of tells them that if somebody starts struggling in a game, somebody else has that opportunity to step up," Visosky said. "We're not going to be one-dimensional. We're going to be multi-dimensional in a lot of ways that we can rely on a lot of different people."

Summer competition also gives the team to chance to plug in new players and start to adapt so that the team can be ahead of the curve in the fall. While the Panthers will have to replace some key players from last year's team, Visosky noted the league outlet gives her a chance to get some JV players some good experience and make that transition easier.

"It's been an opportunity to bring some of the JV kids up and plug in spots for the varsity so I can kind of get an idea of what spots we still need to fill and who can step into those spots," Visosky said.

Team camp also gave the coach a chance to see what she had to work with and while she felt participation was a little low, with 15 players attending on a consistent basis, she did note that number was up from last summer.

Both in camp and in league play, Visosky noted one of the keys for the team is to keep emphasizing its goals, which for right now are focused on understanding the coach's system and making sure the players can run it.

What the coach has seen so far in that regard has been a positive and while the Panthers are building chemistry, Visosky noted summer competition also helps the team build confidence.

The varsity and junior varsity

teams are currently in third place in their respective divisions and also getting valuable experience. For the JV, that includes just getting on the court, while the varsity players are seeing time at all the positions on the court and expanding their skill sets (and helping the coach see how she can fill the holes the team has).

With one week left in the summer season, Visosky noted she has been pleased with her team's efforts and is ready to see what that means for the Panthers this fall.

"I think at both levels, JV and varsity, I think things have gone great overall. It gets me really excited for

the season to get here," Visosky said.

Team members who compete for the Royal Valley varsity summer team include Erica Pruyser, Anna Johnson, Ali Bryan, Sarah Beam, Kate Hanson, Macy Putnam, Grace Harvey and Carly Shane. JV team members include Josie Matsapto, Mary Broxterman, Emily Albright, Alyssa Gooderl, Charlotte Rooks, McKenzie Hegemann, Caroline Hanson and Danille Stithem.

Championship night will bring an end to the summer volleyball season and starts at 5 p.m. next Wednesday, July 1.



RVHS player Grace Harvey (shown above, right) works at the net to try and get a ball past Hanah Suarez (left) in a summer league game against some Holton alumni.

Photo by Kelly Breckunitch



Holton's Jake Ewing (shown above) recently participated in the Gladiator Fighting Association's Mixed Martial Arts event "Organized Chaos VIII" in Topeka. The amateur MMA fighter won by unanimous decision over his opponent, Alan Vasquez, to move to 2-1 overall in his young career. Ewing was also awarded the honor of "Fight of the Night" at the end of the evening out of the 15 matches that comprised the event.

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## June 2015 Weather Readings

Date	High	Low	Rain
6/17	78	62	0
6/18	85	69	0
6/19	80	61	0
6/20	85	68	0
6/21	96	70	0
6/22	89	74	0

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### Circleville

*By Jeannie Arnold*  
Kenny Wykert joined the Circleville Senior Executives on Monday, June 15. They enjoyed lunch at the Holton meal site this month.  
Ralph Vanderkolk recently spent a couple of weeks visiting in Michigan. He enjoyed a drive around the thumb of the lake, visited Harbor Beach, stopped at Frankenmuth, which is famous for their family style chicken dinners, and visited Grand Blanc, Pontiac and Waterford. The weather was beautiful, in the 70s, and a few showers at night. The crops are all planted and looking good. He also visited his brother, who lives in Clarkston.  
Gene Ball left on June 2 and drove to Hardinsburg, Ky. He stayed with his younger brother and family and enjoyed numerous trips to the Ohio River to go catfishing. He also visited other relatives and former classmates and returned home on June 16.  
Colleen Ball, sister-in-law of Gene Ball, was a visitor of Gene and Fran Ball from June 17 to June 19. She was en-route from her home in Cicero, Ind., to her family reunion in

Custer, S.D.  
Barbara Hutchinson was in Topeka on Saturday afternoon, June 20, to visit her sister, Marsha, and Marsha's grandson, AJ Bain, from Overland Park. They took AJ to the Gage Park Zoo to ride the train. Even though it was hot, they had a good time. AJ was staying overnight with his grandmother.  
Denise Moore, Shelby and Kylie and Dennis Morarity from Hoyt, and Doug Hutchinson from Shawnee came to Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson's on Sunday, June 21. They cooked a delicious meal of grilled pork chops and all the trimmings. It was a special treat to see them and have the celebration for Dennis for a Happy Father's Day.  
LeRoy and Marla Shupe traveled to Edinburg, Ind. over the weekend of June 19 to June 21 to attend the wedding of a cousin of LeRoy. It was an outdoor wedding and it quit raining a few hours before the wedding and then started up again that night. LeRoy and Marla drove in rain going and also coming home.

### First Baptist

*By Shirley M. Cameron*  
On Sunday, June 21 at Holton First Baptist Church, the congregation wished a Happy Father's Day to the fathers present at church. They were given a devotional DVD. The women were given one on Mother's Day, which was appreciated, so now the men will enjoy the message on their DVD.  
Pastor Tim chose to present a message from Genesis 1:26-28; 2 Timothy 2:1, 2; Titus 2:1-8 and other New Testament scriptures. God created man, who was not complete without woman. God created man to be a spiritual being and to take on spiritual responsibilities.  
God is looking for young men who will step up and be spiritual men that seek a spiritual young woman and together raise a family to be one home under God. Men are needed to step up and be spiritual leaders in our churches. He calls men to be

called to purity.  
Romans 13:14 - "Clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the sinful nature."  
God created us to have a relationship with Him. He created us as men and women to have a special relationship with one another. Some think that as long as any choices they make are "politically correct," it's okay. The Holy Bible is to be our guideline.  
"Be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is. His good, pleasing and perfect will," Romans 12:2.  
Pastor Tim shared that we are to dress modestly and teach that to our children. We shouldn't dress in a way that tempts another.

### Circleville Christian

*By Jeannie Arnold*  
Roger and Kay Rethman served as greeters at the door for Cowboy Church at Circleville Christian Church on June 21. Dale Askren gave the opening prayer. Music was provided by the praise team of Dale and Ilah Rose Askren, David Allen and Paul and Sue Davault. Mike Cochren gave the announcements of upcoming events, and David Allen gave the prayer for concerns and praises. Brenda Wickham said a few words to honor fathers, and gifts were handed out to fathers in attendance on this Father's Day.  
Randy Wickham used text from Luke 17:11-19 and several other scriptures as he gave the morning sermon titled "Embracing A Heart Full Of Thanks." His message told how 10 men were healed of leprosy but only one came back to give thanks.

When you put things in God's hands, it is right and appropriate to give thanks to the one who blesses you. True gratitude leads us to love God more. Take time to list the non-material gifts that you have received from God; learn to see beyond the material things. Make it a point to count your blessings. Make it a point to thank the one who does the blessing.  
Paul Davault gave the communion meditating, using text from Matthew 12:46-50. Communion servers were Don Askren, Donnie Askren, Ellsworth Hewitt and John Ray. Hannah Davault provided lovely clarinet music as communion was served. The prayer for the offering was given by David Allen and the service closed by singing "Happy Trails To You."



The Super 8 Motel in Holton, along U.S. Highway 75, was recently repainted a yellow with dark maroon color. It was a painted a tan color before. Carlos Castillo, the contract painter for the project, is shown above. Photo by Ali Holcomb

## On the farm: Disease pressure in corn ramping up

*By David G. Hallauer  
Meadowlark Extension  
District Agent  
Crops & Soils/Horticulture*  
With the push to complete planting, get some hay put up and prep for wheat harvest, it's been a little difficult to stay on top of much field scouting. What's going on out there?



Disease pressure in corn is starting to ramp up. Some of it deserves attention - Goss' Wilt and Gray Leaf Spot will likely be showing up soon since other states are already reporting them. A knowledge of the symptomology of these diseases and control recommendations is important when making a decision on the need for economics of applying a fungicide.  
Nutrient deficiencies in corn are also rearing their ugly heads with both potassium and nitrogen deficiency symptoms present right now. That said, are you really deficient in these nutrients or are field conditions to blame?  
As busy as it is, before a decision is made about trying to correct, a few plants may need some evaluation to see just what's going on. Compromised root systems, sidewall compaction and lack of soil oxygen can all contribute to nutrient deficiencies - that won't be corrected simply by applying more nutrient.  
If you're a wheat grower, scout

fields for the level of Fusarium Head Blight (FHB) incidence. FHB, or scab, is highly prevalent in the Meadowlark Extension District Wheat Variety Plot at Sabetha and likely in varying levels in other areas as well. Reports from the eastern two thirds of the state are indicating huge differences in damage levels based on variety.  
A good shovel and a little time will help explain a lot of what's going on in the field. Might not be a bad idea to dig up a few plants when you're out checking field dryness or weed pressure. At the very least, it might give a good heads up of what may be to come!

Squash Bugs  
Squash bugs have arrived! According to KSU horticulture specialist Dr. Ward Upham, the first nymphs of the season's first generation are alive and well. These nymphs will eventually become adults that will lay eggs that will become the second generation.  
Why do we care about the second generation? Because they tend to be the large and damaging generation that sucks the life out of our plants, killing them before we have a chance to harvest anything!  
With that in mind, if you planted squash or pumpkins to actually harvest anything, we need to get on top of control as soon as possible. Once they reach the grey, shield shaped

adult stage, they are almost impossible to control.  
Insecticides must directly contact the insect for them to work. For best results, use a general use insecticide containing active ingredients such as permethrin, malathion or methoxychlor.  
Any of these products can provide good control if direct application is made to young, soft-bodied squash bugs. Direct application means you must get the spray or dust on the underside of the leaves since this is where the insects live.  
Always follow label guidelines for use rates, crop and pre-harvest intervals.



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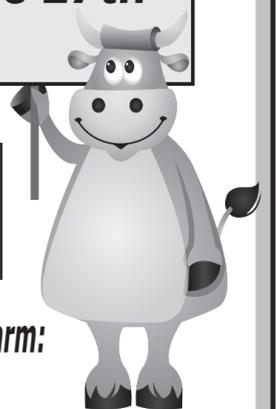
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The Gardener's Column

# Dealing with poison ivy

By Sandra M. Siebert

Sometimes you must simply avert your eyes and keep moving.

I've been doing a lot of that lately. Weeds, weeds everywhere.

In the cabbage patch. Surrounding the apple trees. Creeping among the flowers. Filling the garden paths.

Everywhere.

Frequent rainy weather kept me out of the garden for at least three weeks. On top of that, every weekend of May and the first two of June were fully occupied with events, from a medical school graduation to music festivals. Some of those events meant being gone for several days.



It's no wonder the garden looks neglected. It has been.

Instead of fretting and fussing about it all, I make lists. This week's list: clearing weeds from the shade garden, lettuce patch and raspberry bed. Now when I walk by the elderberry/apple tree grove and notice errant elderberry runners going amuck, I avert my eyes, chanting the mantra "That's on next week's list."

It does reduce my stress level.

The stress also eases because the garden is in a temporary lull. The strawberries are done and the snap peas have slowed considerably. The blueberries have only just begun to ripen and all the summer crops have a long way to go until harvest. The planting is done until it's time to ready the fall vegetables.

So now I can focus on weeds.

One weed has me particularly watchful, poison ivy.

It has always grown lushly at the edges of the woods, but as I've done my weeding these past couple of weeks, I've found tiny, and sometimes not so tiny, poison ivy seedlings everywhere.

It makes sense that the seedlings sprout under trees where birds roost and poop out the seeds after digesting poison ivy berries. But why in the snow pea row, or in the flower garden, or in the mulched garden path? Why? Oh, right, birds poop as they fly, too.

Now as I head out to the garden

each day, my bucket of weeding tools also contains several plastic bags. When I find poison ivy seedlings, I pull a plastic bag over my gloved hand, grasp the seedling with that hand, pull the seedling and turn the bag inside out over the poison ivy. When numerous seedlings are present, I pull them with one plastic bag and put them in another, until I've found them all. I turn the plastic bag on my hand inside out over the second plastic bag and put them in the trash.

Then I return to weeding and immediately discover I have not, in fact, found them all. So why didn't I see that one at the front with nothing else growing around it?

In spite of its virulence when it comes into contact with human skin, the toxin in poison ivy (called urushiol) does not protect the plant from grazing animals. Instead, it helps the plant retain water. Many animals brush against the ivy and even eat the leaves and berries with no ill effect. In fact, we've talked about getting goats so they can eat down the poison ivy that edges the woods. Deer eat poison ivy, but they seem to prefer chomping on our grape leaves and maybe just nibble poison ivy leaves.

Poison ivy grows native of all of North America and south to the mountainous regions of Mexico. More poison ivy grows now than before European settlers arrived because carving up the woodlands created more "edge effect" where the climbing/shrubby/sprawling plant likes to grow. Only moderately shade tolerant, it does not usually grow in deep woods or the dense shade of a cedar tree grove.

Poison ivy is related to another plant that populates woodland edges and marches into untended meadows, giving headaches to those attempting to maintain prairies.

Last week, I spent a couple of hours digging the relative, sumac, that had invaded my new black raspberry bed. Initially, I thought that my only hope of ridding the bed of sumac was to attack it with some noxious chemical spray. But I thought I would dig a few that were actually growing among the berry plants. Fortunately, the roots and runners were largely in the deep layer of chipped wood mulch and compost that we had laid three years ago to prepare the site for berries.

When I dug, I pushed the garden fork underneath the runner and lifted. Then I grabbed the runner with both hands and pulled up. Often a long runner from which several plants sprouted would come up from loose, decomposing mulch. Thus I rid the bed of sumac. A much easier task than I anticipated. I feel confident I can keep it under control simply by digging out any new sprouts.

The poison ivy at the edge of the patch is another story, however. For that I will use a salt vinegar spray - heat one gallon white vinegar, dissolve in one cup pickling salt, cool and pour into sprayer, then add several drops of liquid soap. I will need to spray the ivy several times to push it back, but then when I used a toxic chemical (which I shall not name) supposedly formulated to kill the ivy, I had to spray several times to see a significant reduction in the ivy.

This fall, we'll dump a mountain of chipped wood mulch on top of it. With any luck, that will smother the ivy, plus we'll have a store of wood mulch for future use. I hope it doesn't dig its way out into the open air. Poison ivy is not a weed you can ignore when it invades the berry patch. It will make its presence known with one accidental touch.

## Senior Meals

Menus listed for the week of Monday, June 29 through Friday, July 3 are as follows:

Monday, June 29: Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, California mix, fresh fruit and hot roll and margarine.

Tuesday, June 30: Baked pork loin, mashed potato and gravy, spinach salad, fruit pizza and bread and margarine.

Wednesday, July 1: Sloppy joes with hamburger, pasta salad, ramen cabbage salad, lime mist salad and bun and margarine.

Thursday, July 2: Very good chicken, baked potato, winter mix, apricots, cookie and bread and margarine.

Friday, July 3: Closed, Fourth of July.



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## Potawatomi Methodist

By Ilene Dick

Sunday, June 21, the first day of summer was a warm, mostly sunny day. The fourth Sunday after Pentecost and Father's Day were celebrated at Potawatomi United Methodist Church.

Pastor Howard opened the service relaying information about Father's Day and a tribute to fathers, followed by prayer.

It was a joy to have Matt and Sara Worcester from Scranton present for worship. Ann W. expressed the joy of having her brother and sister-in-law visit last weekend from Illinois.

Keith Bell thanked the congregation for prayers and concerns for their son, Jim. It was good to hear that Jim's broken upper arm is healing and doing well, although a concern for many weeks of therapy to undergo.

Jim Shenk thanked everyone for cards and prayers for his pacemaker surgery. It was nice to see him back to church Sunday morning.

Pastor Howard received a good report on his knee. The tear will heal on its own, requiring no surgery, for which he is thankful.

Added to the prayer list are Lisa Clark having a setback in her recovery and having pain in her left leg, requiring her to again use the wheelchair; for Kenny Hase as the two broken bones in his neck continue to heal; and for the AME Church congregation in Charleston, N.C., and the families of the victims in the shooting.

Judy Thoman was acolyte. Marjean Shenk was liturgist, reading from Isaiah 64:8. Hymns for the service were "Redeemed," "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" and "Faith Of Our Fathers." Music was provided

by Tina Pugh and Ilene Dick.

For Father's Day, the U.M.W. provided the specials. Martha Roush read the lyrics of the song titled "Blind Man In The Bleachers," which had been recorded by Kenny Starr of Burlingame a number of years ago. Ilene Dick shared the song "Hard Hat And Hammer" by Alan Jackson on CD. Judy Thoman closed with a Father's Day prayer.

With thoughts and love extended to the Charleston AME Church, the congregation sang the Afro American spiritual, "There Is A Balm In Gilead." Tina Pugh accompanied on piano.

Offertory ushers were Keith Bell and Jim Shenk.

The sermon text was taken from Matthew 6:9 with the title "Our Father In Heaven." The Hebrew concept of father was very important, but was a state of mind. Jesus knew the blessing of a good earthly father was not enough - could not love or give enough.

Jesus could have called 10,000 angels to take Him home, but He didn't. When on the cross, He said, "Father, forgive them" and "Into your hands I commit my spirit." He is a Father who will always be there forever.

Pastor Howard's sermon next Sunday will be titled "A Mystifying Faith."

Donnie and Judy Thoman attended the ball game of their grandson, Brian Dorris, on Wednesday, June 17, in Holton.

Pam and Leon Daugherty attended the Royal Valley ball game at Ken Berry Ball Park in Topeka on Saturday evening, June 20. Their grandson, Cooper Daugherty, is a member of the team. Congratulations to the team for taking second place.

Lily Hall enjoyed a ride to Casino White Cloud with her sons, Joe and Terry Redlightning, on Friday, June 12. They had a nice buffet lunch.

Marjean Shenk is very grateful to have Jim back home after his surgery and doing well. They enjoyed attending their grandnephew's wedding, Tyler Bridges to Alyssa Rhodes.

The Shenks also enjoyed a fish fry Saturday night, June 20, at the home of Lyle and Mike Shenk's neighbor.

Jim Bell is recovering from his broken arm near the shoulder. He is doing well adjusting to his handicap.

Steve and Christina Wilder and daughters of California flew to Kansas last week to spend time with families at Hoyt and Topeka. They celebrated June birthdays. Also attending the celebration were Jim Bell and Wilbur and Mary Boyce of Valley Falls. Christina Wilder is the daughter of Dorthea and Keith Bell.

Ronald and I met our daughter, Lori Gillis, and her friend, Al Roberson, at Montana Mike's restaurant in Lawrence at noon Saturday, June 20. Lori treated us to a Father's Day meal. We had a good visit and dinner. En-route home we enjoyed a new route to escape an area of road under construction. There were many beautiful fields of corn as we followed the Scenic River View Road east of Lecompton.

Cecil and Betty Bowser attended a family supper at the home of Celia and Steve Bowser on Father's Day.

Betty Bowser attended a shower for Zachary Bowser and Lauren Hower at Celia Bowser's home on Saturday afternoon, June 20.



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## Kientz Corner

By Beverly Ramey Newell

On June 14, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing "How Firm A Foundation."

Vacation Bible School will be held from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. July 27-31. Those attending will explore the Bible with Cokesbury's G-Force. Classes will be offered for kids from four years old through those who are entering sixth grade.

The birthdays for June 14 through June 20: Sam Fealey and Camille Schoettlin, June 14; Wayne Matson, June 15; Rita Dowd and Karen Nicolay, June 16; Greg Baldwin and Sun-nyeo Kim, June 19; and Bob For-man, June 20.

The anniversaries for the week were Gene and Camille Schoettlin, June 14; Jay and Jenny Christman, June 16; John and Rita Dowd, June 18; and Clifford and Alice Hurst, June 20.

The children's story was given by Kevin McDowell. He asked the children if they liked apples.

In 1774, John Chapman was born in Massachusetts. As John grew up, he cared for plants and trees. He planted apple trees all around the country. The people called him "Johnny Appleseed." He was a kind and gentle man. He died in March 1845.

For special music, Kyle Maracas and Annie McDowell sang "I'll Fly Away."

The concerns were prayers for Susan Menefee, who was to have heart surgery on June 15; Heidi Walder, who will have surgery in September; Joe Saia, whose wife died on June 7; the family of Carl Green; the family of Jenny Quinn; and the family of Irene Wendt.

Barbara Hanson read the scripture Philippians 3:1-14. The sermon "What's Next" was given by the Rev. Hyun-Jin Cho. It takes a long journey to become a pastor. The Rev. Jin was proud of what he had achieved when he was ordained as a minister. His schooling helped him to fulfill his call from God to be a minister.

The closing hymn was "Dear Lord, Lead Me Day By Day." A recognition of 26 graduates was held. Those receiving their Bibles from the third grade were Hannah Caudill, Kearnstin Lester, Jonah Watson and Caleb Wilson. The other graduates all received a small gift and certificate.

Those assisting with the worship service were Barbara Hanson, liturgist; Marty Ransdell, organist; Deb Mannell, sound system; Betty Domer, song leader; Brayden and Hailee Gower, acolytes; and John and Linda Reed, Daryl Jepson and Gary Slimmer, usher team.

From June 10 through June 12, Gary and Barbara Slimmer attended the Kansas Association of Retired School Personnel Convention in Hutchinson.

On June 13, Gary and Barbara Slimmer enjoyed the Symphony in the Flint Hills at the Tallgrass Prairie Reserve near Strong City.

On June 8, Larry and Barbara Hanson; John, Dorothy and Paul Holt; Clifford and Alice Hurst; Dick and Beverly Newell; and Phil and Marguerite Pond ate lunch at Carlos O'Kelly's Café in Topeka.

On June 9, Betty Ann Anderson, Sharon Monhollon, Beverly Newell, Garrie Oppitz and Susan Welborn attended the official visit of Pam Abel, Worthy Grand Matron, and Richard "Dick" Short, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Kansas, Order of the Eastern Star at Fidelity Chapter 38 in Carbondale. Cheryl Kohr, Worthy Matron, and Steve Smith, Worthy Patron, presided over the meeting.

On June 10, Kathleen Fox, Vicki Gilliland, Beverly Newell and Garrie Oppitz attended the official visit of Pam Abdel, Worthy Grand Matron, and Richard "Dick" Short, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Kansas, Order of the Eastern Star at Meriden Chapter 399 in Meriden. Susan Welborn, Worthy Matron, and Jerry Royer, Worthy Patron, presided over the meeting.

On June 11, Brian and Logan Dierking (from Fort Worth, Texas), Mike and Chris Farmer, Dick and Beverly Newell, Rusty, Monica and Brent Newell and Jessica Heinen ate supper at Reed's Ringside Bar and Grill in Topeka. They all enjoyed seeing and visiting with Brian and Logan.

## American Legion Auxiliary Mary L. Bair Unit 44 meets

The May 20 meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Mary L. Bair Unit 44 was called to order at 7:25 p.m. by President Paula Keating. The prayer was given by Chaplain Carol Beaman, and the pledge was recited by Tatum Vaughan. The preamble was then recited.

Members present were: Paula Keating, president; Tammy Spicer, treasurer; Rebecca Vaughan, vice president; Jessica Buhman, secretary; Carol Beaman, chaplain; and junior members Tatum Vaughan, Emily Carl, Lily Carl and Dee Smith; new member Jolene; and Denise Farmer, district president.

Farmer discussed and shared an announcement that Unit 44 had been selected to run this year's junior activities program, including a junior summer conference to be held at Unit 44. This is the first time that a unit has been selected to run a program for the district on its own. The auxiliary is asked to organize, set up and complete a plan of action and agenda for a junior convention. This will be fee-free for the girls.

This program will be to engage the junior officers in learning more about the ALA, Americanism, public service, their responsibilities, how to start and run their own meetings, scholarship opportunities (there are many unused scholarships from the district and up that the girls need to be made aware of) and education on the meaning behind the poppy program, meaning behind the preamble and meaning behind the American flag, as well as how to properly display and fold it and the meaning

behind each fold.

Farmer stated that her goal is to bring support, funds and activities back to the local communities, to benefit veterans and their families and programs that support the district and units. She would like to enact a gift of membership fund for those retired members whose dues have not been paid. A lot of this is because families have not kept up.

She announced that there would be a leadership training event on June 20 in McPherson.

There will be an e-board meeting at 2 p.m. on June 27 with lunch at noon.

Buhrman read the April minutes, which were accepted as reported. Spicer gave the treasurer's report, and it was accepted as read. Vaughan gave the membership report, and new members were gained.

There was no chaplain report, but Beaman was welcomed back from her recuperation from surgery.

In old business, Spicer said that the auxiliary's garage sale went well and a new member joined.

Buhrman read the convention report from the Department of Kansas. Two signs are to be ordered from Marketing Concepts.

Vaughan and Jolene will be creating and printing all future cookbooks for the unit.

Buhrman stated that no Scentys orders had been placed, and the deadline to place orders was May 30. One order was placed for Sunrise Hollow with the deadline being May 30. For both programs, there were no requests or responses to emails, Facebook in-

quiries or for anyone to take a booklet, basket, etc. to collect sales.

On May 23, TAL men were to distribute poppies, so the auxiliary would distribute poppies and flags to multiple locations from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on June 13, one day prior to Flag Day.

Spicer is taking the returned historical books to unit historian Kristy Barnett for her to peruse. Barnett will return the books at the next meeting.

Grave markers were discussed, including an emblem site for auxiliary markers and VA for branch emblems. Plans are made to speak to Legion Service Officer Bryan Oakley to find how to take further action.

In new business, Spicer gave her stamps to Buhman, as she needed them for secretary position mailings.

Farmer presented Keating with a document found in the basement of the district office, which was the auxiliary's original charter from 1921. Vaughan announced that she would donate and create a frame for this document. She aimed to have it completed by the next meeting.

Agenda suggestions were discussed for the junior convention. The auxiliary plans for the convention to be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Aug. 22.

Buhrman will collect addresses and names of 10 residential people who she sees flying their flag in Holton on a regular basis. These residents will receive appreciation certificates.

Beaman gave the closing prayer. The meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

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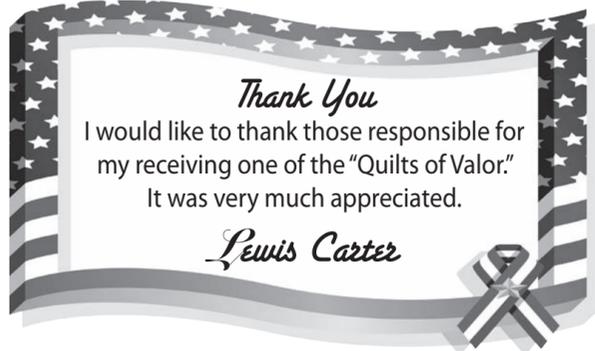
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**700-pound class:**  
1<sup>st</sup> – Tim Wenger, Hiawatha, 59' 10", 2.4 mph  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Howard Hively, Wrench, Iowa, 59' 8", 2.5 mph  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Morris Thompson, Leona, 58' 5", 2.8 mph

**800-pound class:**  
1<sup>st</sup> – Morris Thompson, Leona, 71' 3", 2.7 mph  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Phyllis LeRow, Hiawatha, 71' 96", 2.7 mph  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Tim Wenger, Hiawatha, 71' 48"  
**900-pound class:**  
1<sup>st</sup> – Robert Tharp, Topeka, 96', 2.5 mph  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Phyllis LeRow, Hiawatha, 91' 2", 1.6 mph  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Jeff Niehues, Sabetha, 84' 11", 1.7 mph

**1,000-pound class:**  
1<sup>st</sup> – Mike Mellenbruch, Hiawatha, 109' 3", 2.6 mph  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Scott Higley, Atchison, 108' 1", 2.5 mph  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Phyllis LeRow, Hiawatha, 101' 3", 2.1 mph  
**1,100-pound class:**  
1<sup>st</sup> – Jeff Niehues, Sabetha, 108' 11", 2.4 mph  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Todd King, 108' 1", 3.2 mph  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Brett Hartley, Morrill, 106' 7", 2.6 mph  
**1,200-pound class:**  
1<sup>st</sup> – Robert Tharp, Topeka, 139', 2.6 mph  
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## Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, June 17, 2015.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE INTEREST OF:

Name Evan W. Landis

DOB xx/xx/2001 A male

Case No. 2015-JC-000027

NOTICE OF HEARING-Publication Pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2237

TO: Simon Mountford and all other persons who are or may be concerned

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court alleging that the child(ren) named above is a Child in Need of Care. 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 parents should be terminated, and a permanent custodian should be appointed for the child(ren).

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for the Thursday, July 16, 2015, at 9:30 AM. At the hearing the Court may issue orders relating to the care, custody and control of the child(ren). The hearing will determine if the parents should be deprived of their parental rights and the right to custody of the child(ren).

The parent(s), 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 not prevent the Court from entering judgment as requested in the petition, finding that the child is a Child in Need of Care, removing the child from the custody of parent, parents or any other present legal custodian under further order of the Court, or finding the parents unfit, and entering an order permanently terminating the parents' parental rights.

An attorney has been appointed as guardian ad litem for the child: Christopher T. Etzel, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 23, Onaga, KS 66521; Phone: 785-889-4192. You have the right to appear before the Court and be heard personally, either with or without an attorney. The Court will appoint an attorney for any parent who desires an attorney but is financially unable to hire one. The Court may order one or both parents to pay child support. An attorney has been appointed for you: Darla Ottensmeier, Attorney at Law, 13827 70<sup>th</sup> St., Oskaloosa, KS 66066; Phone: 785-863-2786.

Date and time of hearing: Thursday, July 16, 2015, at 9:30 AM  
Place of hearing: Jackson County District Court, Courthouse, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Holton, KS 66436

/s/ Blaine A. Carter  
Judge of the District Court

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## STATE NEWS: Definition changed for covered farm vehicles

Starting July 1, Kansas will offer an expanded definition of covered farm vehicles (CFV) and specific exemptions for the farm vehicles, it has been reported.

The change is part of the federal government's Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Act, or MAP-21.

The exemption applies to both straight trucks and combination vehicles, and the distance involved depends on the size of the vehicle. For vehicles 26,001 pounds or less, the CFV designation applies anywhere in the United States. The weight in MAP-21 is the greater of the Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW) or Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR).

A covered farm vehicle is one that is:

- Operated by a farmer or rancher, a family member of the farmer or rancher, or an employee of the farmer or rancher.
- Used to transport agricultural commodities, livestock, machinery or supplies to or from a farm or ranch.
- Not used for-hire except a tenant hauling the land-owner's products under a crop-share arrangement.
- Equipped with a special license plate or other designation by the

state in which the vehicle is registered to allow for identification of the vehicle as a covered farm vehicle by enforcement personnel.

For vehicles more than 26,001 pounds, the distance limits are anywhere in the registration state or in interstate commerce within 150 air-miles (172.6 statute miles) of the farm or ranch.

The form that customers will need to fill out and keep in the cab of the vehicle can be found at [www.ksrevenue.org/pdf/tr600.pdf](http://www.ksrevenue.org/pdf/tr600.pdf) or at [kcc.ks.gov](http://kcc.ks.gov).

The vehicles must still have a valid license plate and a valid International Fuel Tax Agreement registration or trip permit if fuel tax registration is required.

A covered farm vehicle is subject to being stopped for inspection to verify that the designation is valid. The vehicles must still follow federal and state equipment safety requirements, traffic laws and size and weight regulations. Drivers must also still enter open Kansas inspection and weigh stations.

The exemptions are in addition to those already in existence per K.S.A. 66-1,129(c)(1).

## FENCELINE: Lake, pond "turnover" explained

By Jody G. Holthaus  
Meadowlark Extension  
District Agent

*Livestock-Natural Resources*  
I've heard about lakes and ponds "turning over," but does that really happen? Sometimes we all get caught up in these "myths."



There actually exists a process known as "lake turnover." Lake turnover occurs on many large and/or deep bodies of water. As air temperatures drop, so does the water temperature of the upper layers of a body of water.

As these upper layers cool, they become denser and heavier. Eventually they become cold enough and heavy enough to the point they begin to sink.

As this heavy dense layer sinks, it displaces the water at the lake bottom, forcing the lower layers to the surface. It is the unique properties of the water molecule which causes water to contract down to 40 degrees

F and then to begin expanding at 39 degrees F to 32 degrees F that makes this process possible without freezing the lake through.

Of course, this would be in the fall. You can also have a spring "turnover" when the top layers of water warm, and the other two layers stay cool. The three layers sort of flip over. After the weather warms up consistently all will settle out.

In the meantime, you can have a pond that looks "black." You can even have fish kills as this messes up the oxygen supply in the layers the fish usually swim in.

You would think, this year, with all the fresh rainwater our ponds would be in fantastic shape! Even though they are fuller than recent years, the moss and aquatic weeds are still there. The cattails and pond weed that like the shallow water at the bank's edge will have a tough year, but the moss and other algae are doing quite well.

At your local extension office, there is a publication, "Aquatic Weeds and Their Control," which is a fantastic resource for identifying which weed you have and what works best for control. Stop by the office and pick one up!

Problem weed species must be identified before you know how to control them. Aquatic plants are classified by similar growth habit as algae, floating plants, submersed plants, emersed plants and marginal plants.

There are three types of algae, phytoplankton, filamentous and chara. Phytoplankton is usually beneficial, unless you are using the water for drinking water. The other two may clog up tubes or pipes.

Floating plants are like duckweed and watermeal. They can grow rapidly and are often referred to as "moss." Submersed plants are true seed plants with roots, stems and leaves, below the water. They are rooted on the bottom of the pond. These could be pondweed, coontail or bladderwort.

Emersed plants are rooted in the bottom and produce most of their leaves and flowers at or above the surface. These might include arrowhead, watershield and water primrose. Marginal plants are those that are growing in saturated soil, these would be cattails, smartweeds or bulrush and even cottonwood trees.

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## Coleman family reunion 121

A group of the descendants of George and Elizabeth Voice Coleman met on Sunday, June 14, 2015, at the Delaware Township Building in Valley Falls for what was believed to be their 121<sup>st</sup> reunion.

A covered dish dinner was enjoyed by the cousins and their families. The family "tree" was displayed and updated. Also, a few relics of days gone by were on display.

As each cousin introduced themselves and their family, they were asked to tell of the earliest reunion they could remember. Many of them remembered meeting at the homes

of various cousins.

A popular memory was that of the large oak tree with the low hanging limb at the home of Victor Coleman.

Sitting on the retaining wall at Clark Coleman's was also mentioned, and the annual attendance of Highway Patrolman Noel Coleman had made a big impression on some.

Attending this year were Kenny and Lydia Gilliland, Keith and Connie Gilliland, Joyce Jenkins, Kenny and Patty Mick, Ron and Brenda Mick, Don and Pat Coleman, Richard and Rosalee Lassiter, Kirk and Jerry Pemberton, Kenny and Dar-

## Mary Fund picked to lead Kansas Rural Center

The Kansas Rural Center (KRC) Board of Directors has announced the appointment of Mary Fund to its executive director position. Fund has been serving as the interim executive director since January 2015, and is a long time KRC staff member.



"We are pleased that Mary has accepted the position, and feel that her history with the organization, and her background in sustainable agriculture circles, make her uniquely suited for the job," said Stu Shaffer, KRC board president. "We look forward to working with her and the other staff to build on KRC's accomplishments and rich history."

Most recently, Fund has been KRC's policy and program director and editor of KRC's newsletter, Rural Papers, and the weekly legislative policy updates.

"KRC has a long history of promoting an environmentally sound, economically viable food and farming system," said Fund. "In recent years, we have expanded our vision to include greater local and regional food production, promotion of beginning farmer opportunities, and

healthy and accessible food for all Kansas citizens. We are committed as an organization to increasing economic opportunities in farming and food related businesses, and to promotion of a diversified, ecologically based agriculture as the means to feeding ourselves as well as feeding the world."

In her years at KRC, Fund has worked primarily on conservation, natural resource and agricultural policy issues, as well as serving as the coordinator of KRC's Clean Water Farm Project from 1996 to 2012. She has monitored state and federal farm and resource policy and worked on numerous advocacy projects such as the 1980's farm crisis organizing project, anti-corporate farming campaign and on various state water policy issues, serving on a number of water advisory boards.

From 2003-2008, she served on the Sustainable Agriculture Coalition (now the National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition) Coordinating Council and as co-chair from 2005 to 2008.

In 2005, she was awarded the John Vogelsberg Sustainable Agriculture Award by the Kansas Organic Producers, and is a current board member of the national Organic Farming Research Foundation.

Mary and her husband, Edward Reznicek, live in southern Nemaha

County near Goff and own a 400-acre certified organic farm.

## USDA announces program enrollments

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Secretary Tom Vilsack has announced that eligible producers may now formally enroll in the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs for 2014 and 2015. The enrollment period began June 17, and will end Sept. 30, 2015.

"The extensive outreach campaign conducted by USDA since the 2014 Farm Bill was enacted, along with extending deadlines, is central to achieving an expected high level of participation," said Vilsack. "We worked with universities to simplify these complex programs by providing online tools so producers could explore how program election options would affect their operation in different market conditions; these tools were presented to almost 3,000

organizations across the country.

"The Farm Service Agency also sent more than 5 million educational notices to producers nationwide and participated in more than 4,880 educational events with more than 447,000 attendees. I am proud of the many committed USDA employees who worked hard over the last several months to provide producers support to help them make these important decisions."

The new programs, established by the 2014 Farm Bill, trigger financial protections for agricultural producers when market forces cause substantial drops in crop prices or revenues. More than 1.76 million farmers have elected ARC or PLC. For more information, contact the local FSA office.

## FSA county committee nominations now sought

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has announced that the nomination period for local Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committees began on Monday, June 15.

"Through the county committees, farmers and ranchers have a voice. Their opinions and ideas get to be heard on federal farm programs," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. "It is important for county committees to reflect America's diversity, so I encourage all eligible farmers and ranchers, including beginning farmers, to get involved in this year's elections. We've seen an increase in the number of nominations for qualified candidates, especially among women and minorities, and I hope that trend continues."

To be eligible to serve on a FSA county committee, a person must participate or cooperate in an agency-administered program, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the local administrative area where they are nominated.

Farmers and ranchers may nominate themselves or others. Organizations representing minorities and women also may nominate candidates. To become a candidate, an eligible individual must sign an FSA-669A nomination form. The form and other information about FSA county committee elections are available at [www.fsa.usda.gov/elections](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/elections).

Nomination forms for the 2015 election must be postmarked or received in the local USDA Service Center by close of business on Aug. 3, 2015.

FSA will mail election ballots to eligible voters beginning Nov. 9, 2015. Ballots will be due back to the local county office either via mail or in person by Dec. 7, 2015. Newly elected committee members and alternates will take office on Jan. 1, 2016.

While FSA county committees do not approve or deny farm ownership or operating loans, they make decisions on disaster and conservation programs, emergency programs, commodity price support loan programs and other agricultural issues.

Members serve three-year terms.

Nationwide, there are about 7,800 farmers and ranchers serving on FSA county committees. Committees consist of three to 11 members that are elected by eligible producers.

### Public Notice

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#### Public Notice

The City of Holton is accepting bids for the following products and services:

**Bid No. ST01-15**

**Submission Deadline - 2:00 p.m. CST July 24, 2015**

**City of Holton, KS will accept bids for the U.S. Highway 75 & Banner Road Extension Improvement Project. For a bid packet, please contact City Hall at 785-364-2721.**

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**Card of Thanks**

Thank you to all the kind, loving and considerate people who remembered me on my milestone birthday! To my Holton Community Hospital co-workers for the great party; to my Immanuel Lutheran Church family for the reception; to my children and grandchildren for the lovely flowers; to all who shared their good wishes; and for cards, gifts and phone calls. I am truly blessed. "One can never pay in gratitude; one can only pay in kind" somewhere else in life." Anne Morrow Lindberg  
God bless you for your kindness.  
**Esther Ideker**

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## Public Notice

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#### JACKSON COUNTY

#### NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS

STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

The Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County, Kansas hereby states that Jackson County, Kansas owns and has in its possession the certain tracts of real estate they wish to put up for sale by sealed bids.

The Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County, Kansas are hereby advertising tracts of real estate once each week for three (3) consecutive weeks in the County newspaper describing the real estate, giving the location thereof, and requesting sealed bids to be submitted on or before the date of June 26, 2015 at 12:00 p.m. Said sealed bids are to be submitted to the office of the Jackson County Clerk, Courthouse, 400 New York, Holton, Jackson County, Kansas.

The Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County, Kansas may reject bids in an amount less than the current market value of the real estate and if no bid is accepted or received, such board may sell the same for such sum that, in the board's judgment, would be the market value thereof, but no such sale shall be made for an amount less than the best bid received, if any, and rejected.

The descriptions of the tracts of real estate to be sold at sealed bids are described as follows, to-wit:

The South Half of Lot 4, all of Lot 5 and the North Half of Lot 6, Block 9, in the City of Whiting, Jackson County, Kansas; (commonly known as 327 Whiting Street, Whiting, Kansas, 66552)

Lots 59, 61, 63, 65, 67 and 69 on

Western Avenue, City of Denison, Jackson County, Kansas, (commonly known as 203 Western Ave., Denison, Kansas, 66419)

The North Half of Lot Numbered Forty-five (45) and the West Thirteen (13) feet of the South Half of Lot Numbered Forty-five (45); and all of Lots Numbered Forty-seven (47) and Forty-nine (49), Eastern Avenue, City of Denison, Jackson County, Kansas; (commonly known as 109 Eastern Avenue, Denison, Kansas, 66419)

The West 60 feet of Lot 48, Central Avenue, City of Denison, Jackson County, Kansas; (commonly known as 114 Central Avenue, Denison, Kansas, 66419)

West 60 feet of Lot 46, Central Avenue, City of Denison, Jackson County, Kansas; (commonly known as 00000 Central Avenue, Denison, Kansas, 66419)

All of Lot Numbered Forty-one (41) and Forty-three (43) Eastern Avenue, in the City of Denison, Jackson County, Kansas and the South Half of Lot Numbered Forty-five (45) except the West Thirteen (13) feet on Eastern Avenue, in the City of Denison, Jackson County, Kansas; (commonly known as 107 Eastern Street, Denison, Kansas, 66419)

Lots Numbered Forty-three (43), Forty-five (45) on Eastern Avenue in the City of Hoyt, Jackson County, Kansas; (commonly known as 00000 Eastern Avenue, Hoyt, Kansas, 66440)

Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County, Kansas

Janet Zwonitzer, Chairman  
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Richard Smith of the Tecumseh area, shown above, was one of the performers at last weekend's Rock-It Fest held at Banner Creek Reservoir as a fundraiser for the Banner Creek Science Center. Smith also performed with the Black Water band. Photo by David Powls

### Buck's Grove

By Betty Bernitter  
Jack Bernitter rang the bell at Buck's Grove Methodist Church on the fourth Sunday after Pentecost and also Father's Day.  
Mary Ringel lit the altar candles as lay pastor Charlotte Milroy asked for announcements and led the congregation in the call to worship and the opening prayer.  
Charlotte and Betty Bernitter gave an overview of what went on at the Great Plains Conference in Wichita. Charlotte read scripture Samuel

17:32-49 and 2 Chronicles 6:1-13.  
Donna Ashcraft acted as song leader and Denny Ashcraft provided the recorded music as the congregation sang "Faith Of Our Fathers," "It Is Well With My Soul" and "Jesus Savior, Pilot Me."  
The gospel reading was Mark 4:35-41. Charlotte's sermon was titled "Let's Have Some Faith." Where are you putting your faith? Superheroes put their faith in themselves. They are able to overcome on their own. We are called to put our trust

in God. It is not our own abilities or our own strength that we stand on; it is the belief that God knows, God cares, God can act. We are not called to be fearless. We are called to face our fears by knowing that someone greater than our fears is present.  
Charlotte offered Communion with

Donna's assistance. Lloyd Ringel and Jack Bernitter acted as offertory ushers. The service was closed by singing "Let There Be Peace On Earth." Every father present was offered a small bright flashlight.

### Mayetta Methodist

By Shirley Stauffer  
Sunday, June 21, the fourth Sunday after Pentecost, the first day of summer and Father's Day, church services were celebrated at Mayetta Methodist Church.  
Sharon Gabriel handed out candy bars to all the fathers and to other male members who in some way have an influence on the next generation. Tim Smith was the acolyte.  
The hymns were "Redeemed," "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" and "Faith of Our Fathers." For a special, the congregation sang "There Is A Balm In Gilead."  
During joys and concerns, the congregation expressed sympathy for the people involved in the tragedy this past week at the Charleston AME Church. It was a joy to have Jonathan Wimer's mother worship with the congregation on Sunday.  
Karen Burns read scripture from

Isaiah 64:8. Pastor's sermon was titled "Our Father In Heaven." Ushers were Charles Harden and Bud Stauffer.  
Bud, Shirley, Todd, Kevin Stauffer and Tim Smith recently attended the Red Power Round-up in Sedalia, Mo.  
On June 15, Karen Burns treated her sister, Elva Shepherd, to lunch out at the Olive Garden Restaurant in Topeka. The occasion was to celebrate Elva's birthday, which was June 9.  
The birthday person on Sunday was Rose Stauffer. On June 21, Karen Burns traveled to Horton to attend church services with her son, Daniel Burns, and his wife, Nancy. In the afternoon, Karen attended the Hiawatha Area Arts and Theatre Society presentation of "Meet Me In St. Louis." Daniel was in the performance. It was one of a number of wonderful shows the group has done over the years. The prayer covenant church for the week is Stull.

### Immanuel Lutheran

By Esther L. Ideker  
The fourth Sunday after Pentecost worship service at Immanuel Lutheran Church, June 21, Father's Day, began by greeting one another. "Sing Praise To God, The Highest Good" was sung by the congregation. The opening sentences were read responsively.

Topher Dohl, elder, read the Old Testament lesson from Job 38:1-11 and the Epistle lesson from 2 Corinthians 6:1-13. Pastor Jeffrey Geske read the Holy Gospel of the day, Mark 4:35-41.

In the children's message, Pastor Geske related the account from Mark of Jesus stilling the storm. How frightened the disciples were when a storm came up as they were together on a boat while Jesus was sleeping. They called on Jesus to save them. Jesus spoke only the words, "Be still," and it was completely calm.

The disciples were amazed and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey Him!" Jesus calms our storms - at those times, we need to turn to Jesus. Pastor closed the message by leading in singing "God Is So Good."

The sermon hymn was "Precious Lord, Take My Hand." The sermon title was "Jesus Calms The Storms," based on the Gospel lesson of the day. The main difference between God and people is He is God and we are not! As obvious as this may sound, it is much harder to put into practice in our thinking and living. We like to think we are in control of what happens in our lives, but all it takes is getting tossed around in a storm to discover we are not - not even close. Jesus - with a word - calms a threatening storm on the Sea Galilee. As suddenly as the storm arose, at the Lord's command, a sudden peace prevailed. This is the same peace He speaks into our lives today through His Word and Sacraments.

In the prayers of the church, a petition was asked that we may always give God thanks for His abundant blessings both to us and to all the world. The sustainer of the suffering was asked to be with those who suffer any affliction of body or soul that they may endure faithfully. Grant that God's people may make regular use of His Word and the Holy Sacraments, that as we journey through the storms of life, our hearts and minds may ever be guarded by God's peace, which passes all human understanding. The congregation joined in The Lord's Prayer.

Elders Topher Dohl and Mike Keehn assisted Pastor Geske with the distribution of Holy Communion. The distribution hymns were "Lord, Take My Hand And Lead Me" and "Draw Near And Take The Body Of The Lord."

Following the post-communion thanksgiving and benediction, the service closed with the hymn "Shout to the North."

Serving Sunday were Topher Dohl, elder; Garrett Klahr, acolyte; Joyce Peterson, organist; and on the altar committee, Inga Klahr and Deanna McAllister.

Welcomed to the service were Janie Elder of Netawaka and her mother, Mary Kehm, of Grant's Pass, Ore., and cousins of the Dohl children, Claire and Charlotte Henderson of Overland Park.

Members gathered in the fellowship hall to celebrate the birthday of Esther Ideker with cake, flowers and gifts. Terry and Elizabeth Handke, Stacy and Gerald Amon, Charles and Sharon Beaman and Jim and Pam Schumann were celebrating anniversaries, and Ernie Gerhardt, Kristi Dohl and Larry Jones were also celebrating birthdays.

### Netawaka United Methodist

By Mary E. Edwards  
June 21, Father's Day, was a nice warm morning. We are thankful for air conditioning.  
Steve Banaka was candle lighter and offertory usher at Netawaka United Methodist Church. Marilyn Banaka gave the welcome and announcements. Bible study will continue Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. at Whiting UMC. Those attending will study Adam Hamilton's Revival, "Faith As Wesley Lived It."  
A welcome visitor was Pastor Caren's friend Amy from Kansas City, who traveled the circuit with Caren. Some other joys were Mary Banaka has moved back to Netawaka and celebrated her birthday with family last Wednesday. The congregation welcomes Mary back to church, also.  
Marcia and Arnold Robertson en-

joyed time with both sets of grandchildren this past week. Fredrika Mullins and Tami Davis enjoyed a day of shopping.  
Prayers continue for all on the prayer list. Janet Banaka hopes to come home soon.  
The call to worship was Psalm 9:1-2. The hymn of praise was "When morning Guides The Sky." Other hymns were "This Is My Father's World" and "God Of Grace And God Of Glory."  
The congregational prayer asked for centering for worship, calmness, joyful hearts and ready minds, open to God's grace. After silent reflection and meditation were the pastor's prayer and the Lord's Prayer.  
Pastor Caren Loper read 1 Samuel 17:32-49, "David and Goliath." Her sermon was "Facing Our Giants."

Goliath was a Philistine, an enemy of the Israelites. He was a giant, almost 10 feet tall, experienced in fighting and evil. All the Israelites feared him.  
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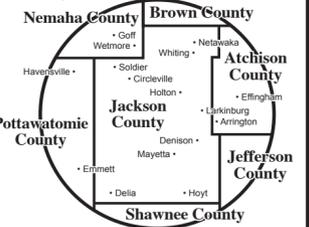
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## Jackson County named in State of Disaster Emergency Proclamation

Jackson County is one of 56 counties in Kansas that have been included in a State of Disaster Emergency Proclamation by Gov. Sam Brownback, regarding the recent thunderstorms and torrential rains that moved across the state, flooding and flash flooding private property and public infrastructure.

The counties of Atchison, Brown, Jefferson, Nemaha, Pottawatomie and Shawnee also are included in the governor's disaster emergency proclamation, it was reported.

County commissioners here on Monday said the significance of the disaster emergency proclamation is that now state and federal officials will be directed to review the damage to public infrastructure in our county caused by the thunderstorms

and flooding and make a determination on what, if any, level of government disaster funding assistance should be allocated to our county.

In preparation for such inspections by state and federal officials, Jackson County staff has been instructed to photograph property damage before repairs are made and to prepare detailed accounts of all repair work performed.

Janet Zwonitzer, chairwoman of the county commission, compared the recent flood damage to county roads, rights-of-way and county bridge structures to the terrible ice storm damage to electric power lines in and around the city of Holton several years back when she served on the Holton City Commission.

## All four members of Kansas delegation seeking re-election

All four of the Kansas U.S. House members, including 2nd District Congresswoman Lynn Jenkins, a Holton native, plan to run for re-election next year, it has been reported.

According to the Federal Election Commission, Jenkins filed for re-election on April 10.

Rep. Kevin Yoder, of the state's eastern 3rd District, filed for re-election on Jan. 29.

Rep. Tim Huelskamp, of the state's 1st District, filed for re-election

on May 22.

Rep. Mike Pompeo, representing the state's south-central 4th District, filed for re-election on June 8.

All members of the Kansas congressional delegation are Republicans.

Rep. Jenkins, a 1981 graduate of Holton High School, will be seeking her fifth term. She was first elected to Congress in 2008.

## Clark takes on Courage Classic

Nick Clark, son of Bernie and Gayle Clark of Holton, is riding in a 200-mile bike trip through the Rocky Mountains to raise money for The Children's Hospital Colorado, it has been reported. The Courage Classic, a bike ride over three days, is set for July 18-20. For more information, go to [http://support.childrenscoloradofoundation.org/site/TR?px=1170375&pg=personal&fr\\_id=1200&et=vQE05RE8g2Mz3hm2N2NUJg&s\\_taffid=1321](http://support.childrenscoloradofoundation.org/site/TR?px=1170375&pg=personal&fr_id=1200&et=vQE05RE8g2Mz3hm2N2NUJg&s_taffid=1321)

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• Saturday, June 27. Starting at 10 a.m. Grace Springer personal property auction. 21605 Rolling Prairie Rd., Onaga. For more information, contact Cline Realty and Auction at 785-532-8381 or 785-565-3246.

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Construction crews stayed busy on Tuesday morning getting foundations and storm shelters ready at Homestead Affordable Housing's new senior duplexes and four-plexes, catching up on their construction schedule before rain began to fall that afternoon. Doug Bugner, construction supervisor for Accel Construction of Wichita, said colder temperatures in early spring and heavy rains later on combined to set construction about two months behind schedule, but for the time being, "it's quit raining, so there's some progress." Bugner also noted that his crew plans to get started on construction of a road that connects the senior housing units "in the next few days."

Photo by Brian Sanders

## Holton school board...

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Holton-based summer volleyball, football, wrestling and basketball players and teams travel out of town for some competitions in towns like Sabetha, Chanute, Topeka and Emporia, it was reported. KSHSAA is now allowing school districts, without penalty, to decide whether to transport students to camps, summer leagues and any other school-related activities while stipulating that the groups involved will not be covered by the KSHSAA catastrophic insurance policy like they are during the school year.

HHS principal Rod Wittmer and assistant principal and athletic director Jason Schroeder discussed

the topic with the board and noted there were some "team" camps out of town over the summer that will involve large groups of students. Wittmer said about half of the Big Seven League schools provide such summer transportation and half do not. School board members said they preferred that parents continue to be responsible to transport their kids to where they need to go during the summer months. Stones added that while the district's car insurance would cover such summer travel, he agreed with the board.

In other business, the school board:

■ Noted the absence of board member Cindy Stavropoulos.

■ Approved bills totaling \$121,818.39.

■ Approved June payroll in the amount of \$2,854,656.23.

■ Approved the resignation of Christine Adams as a para-professional at Central.

■ Approved the hiring of Cynthia Cummings (district media specialist), Jordan Krohn (special education para at Onaga High School) and Amanda Ross (special education para at Onaga Elementary School).

■ Approved a bid of \$1,987.02 from Pur-O-Zone of Lawrence for 13 Waterhog Classic floor mats to be placed at the front doors of the schools. Southwest Paper of Wichita bid \$2,533.31 for the floor mats.

■ Approved a bid of \$655.62 from Southwest Paper for a Viper shovel-nose wet/dry vacuum. Pur-O-Zone bid \$695 for the wet/dry vacuum. The district plans to purchase two of the vacuums from Southwest.

■ Learned that auditor Jim Long of Lawrence will visit the Holton district office on Thursday to perform a preliminary audit on the district's finances, a routine matter, to start financial planning for the upcoming new district budget.

■ At 6:22 p.m. approved a motion to meet in executive session for 15 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel with Debbie Hamlin, a former food service employee in the district, along with Stones and Assistant Superintendent Joe Kelly.

■ Returned to open session at 6:37 p.m.

■ Approved a motion to enter into executive session for five minutes to discuss non-elected personnel with Stones and Kelly.

■ Approved a motion to extend that executive session for five minutes.

■ Returned to open session at 6:46 p.m.

■ Adjourned the meeting at 7:07 p.m.

## Kanza...

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Moser Building Complex, where 13,500 square feet of space is available.

Kanza currently provides seven hours of psychiatric nurse practitioner time. Kanza also provides child and adult case management services five days a week in Jackson County. When a client is on a crisis intervention plan or a med box service (meaning a case manager goes to the client's home to ensure the client is taking medicine as prescribed), these services are provided on Saturday and Sunday, as well as 24-hour, seven-days-a-week crisis services by the outpatient department.

Kanza has a children's Summer Success program in Holton for children in Jackson and Nemaha counties that runs all summer for severely emotionally disturbed children ages 4-17. Kanza provides the transportation to and from the camp for these children.

Through May of this year, the Kanza office in Holton provided mental health services for 289 outpatient cases, provided 39 community support services for adults with mental illnesses and 65 community based services for emotionally dis-

turbed children ages 4-18 or older, it was reported.

Elsbury and Ross also reported that Kanza provides "lots of substance abuse" services and provides mental health services to some people for reduced fees. In some cases, fees are waived, they said.

County commissioners say they are not interested in sponsoring a CDBG application for Kanza if the county would have any liability exposure, or funding match requirement. County Counselor Alex Morrissey has been asked to review such CDBG requirements and any related default clauses.

Elsbury said this morning that there would not be any county funds involved and that Kanza would pay all costs related to the CDBG, including the cost of a grant administrator.

The Moser Building Complex, consisting of two buildings, has two owners. One is Foster and the other is Giant Communications. Kanza seeks to purchase only the portion of the complex owned by Foster.

Kanza already has a presence in the Moser Building, along with Youth Services for the Second Judicial District.

## Fireworks...

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contain more than 50 milligrams of gunpowder — and in Jackson County, the sale or discharge of metal-handled sparklers and Chinese lanterns, or "sky lanterns," are also prohibited. All other fireworks classified as "Consumer Fireworks" by the U.S. Department of Transportation and labeled as "Class C," according to the Kansas State Fire Marshal's office.

Young people are reminded to exercise care when discharging fireworks in the coming days. Some of the most common tips for handling fireworks safely include:

■ Don't throw or propel fireworks in the direction of or into the path of anyone else or into a vehicle. Not only does that action lack common sense, but in Holton, it's also prohibited by city ordinance.

Furthermore, the Kansas Fire Marshal's office notes it is illegal "to shoot fireworks on or under a vehicle, on any public roadway, within 50 feet of a firework stand or where fireworks are stored, and gas stations or anywhere liquid gas including propane is stored."

■ Buy high-quality fireworks from a legitimate, reliable source, and don't carry them in your pocket. Store them in cool, dry places.

■ Seven words found on most firework labels say it all: "Place on

ground. Light fuse. Get away." Also, don't discharge them indoors, in quantities (with the possible exception of firecrackers) or in glass or metal containers, and if it doesn't go off the first time, don't try to light it again.

■ Choose your fireworks display site and methods with care. Mishandled fireworks cause hundreds of fires that can cause severe damage to homes, motor vehicles and grasslands, causing hundreds of thousands of dollars in damages each year — and that's not to mention the innumerable injuries caused by careless handling of fireworks. In 2012, the Kansas Fire Marshal's Office reported that 51 percent of Kansas hospitals reported a total of 197 fireworks-related injuries.

■ Make sure that children are carefully supervised if and when handling fireworks.

■ Let the professionals handle the "big stuff." In other words, if you're in the mood for the "big blast," attend a public fireworks display such as the annual display scheduled at dark on Friday, July 3, at Banner Creek Reservoir, or upcoming fireworks displays scheduled at Hoyt or Goff.

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## Fenceline: How to handle foot rot

By Jody G. Holthaus  
Meadowlark Extension  
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Livestock-Natural Resources

It's easy to get depressed with all of this rain, the loss of income for farmers, bad gardens and crops that do get planted, but then hailed out or flooded out. Just remember, it could always be worse!



Foot rot is a sub-acute or acute necrotic (decaying) infectious disease of cattle, causing swelling and lameness in at least one foot. This disease can cause severe lameness and decreased weight gain or milk production. Lamé bulls will be reluctant to breed, and severely affected animals may need to be culled from the herd.

The disease can become chronic, and if treatment is delayed, the recovery prognosis is poor. This results in deeper structures of the foot becoming affected.

Weight gain is significantly reduced when grazing cattle contract the disease. One three-year study reported that affected steers gained 2.3 pounds per day, while steers not affected gained 2.76 pounds per day (Brazzle, 1993).

The incidence of foot rot varies according to the weather, season of the year, grazing periods and housing system. Foot rot is usually random in occurrence, but the disease incidence may increase up to 25 percent in high-intensity beef or dairy production units. Approximately 20 percent of all diagnosed lameness in cattle is actually foot rot.

Normal healthy skin will not allow the bacteria involved in foot rot to enter the deeper tissues. Mechanical injury or softening and thinning of the interdigital (between the toes) skin by puncture wounds or continuous exposure to wet conditions are necessary to provide entrance points for infectious agents.

Grazing stubble on recently mowed pasture may irritate the interdigital skin as well as standing in environments heavily contaminated with feces and urine. Injury is often caused by walking on abrasive or rough surfaces, stony ground, sharp gravel, hardened mud or standing in a wet and muddy environment for prolonged periods of time.

High temperatures and humid-

ity will also cause the skin to chafe and crack, leaving it susceptible to bacterial invasion. Fusobacterium necrophorum is the bacterium most often isolated from infected feet. This organism is present on healthy skin, but it needs injury or wet skin to enter the deeper tissue.

Treatment of foot rot is usually successful, especially when instituted early in the disease course. Treatment should always begin with cleaning and examining the foot to establish that lameness is actually due to foot rot.

A topical treatment of choice should be applied at that time. Some very mild cases will respond to topical therapy only. Most cases require the use of systemic antimicrobial

therapy. A local veterinarian may advise on recommended antibiotics and dosages for each situation. Use of a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory may be indicated for pain relief.

Affected animals should be kept in dry areas until healed, if possible. If improvement is not evident within three days to four days, it may mean the infection has invaded the deeper tissues. Infections not responding to initial treatments need to be re-evaluated by a veterinarian in a timely manner.

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