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Holton Municipal Swimming Pool lifeguards Ashlyn Weilert (left) and Brianna Boyett (second from right) prepared to show "Tadpole" class swimmers Scarlet Ireland (second from left), Leslie Ladusch (center) and Brandi Lemon how to blow bubbles in the water during swimming lessons on Tuesday morning at the pool. Weilert said that in spite of the morning's cooler-than-usual temperatures, the water was still warm enough for lessons — as long as you stayed in it.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Hunting options at Banner discussed

By Ali Holcomb

The Jackson County Commissioners are considering whether to lease a portion of Banner Creek Reservoir to the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks for special hunting opportunities.

"This would take all administrative costs associated with hunting off your hands, as well as hunting liability," said Tyler Warner, local KDWP wildlife biologist, regarding the department's special hunts on private land program.

Warner met with the commissioners and John Kennedy, Banner Creek Reservoir manager, on Monday to discuss possible participation in the state program.

The special hunts on private lands program is a part of the department's hunter recruitment and retention program, Pass It On. The special hunts offer a less crowded experience with better harvest opportunities, Warner said.

"The special hunts are very popular with youth and creating mentorships between experienced hunters and beginners," he said.

As part of the program, the county would lease a certain amount of land at Banner Creek to KDWP, and working with the commissioners and Kennedy, Warner would determine how many days and what type of hunting would be permitted on the property.

"We can basically say when, where and how people can hunt," Warner said. "You can set it up any way you want to. We can say we only want two parties of four hunters to only go out three days on a certain week to hunt

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City still working to locate leak at swimming pool

By Brian Sanders

As Holton Municipal Swimming Pool lifeguards work with younger swimmers on teaching them how to improve their water skills this week, the City of Holton is working to keep the pool afloat while searching for the cause of a water leak at the historic pool.

The Holton City Commission on Monday learned that the replacement of a water valve at the pool — originally identified as the possible cause of a water leak that pool manager Emily Montgomery said

is causing the pool to lose as much as 10,000 gallons of water a day — did not fix the problem.

Despite the leak, Holton City Manager Bret Bauer told commissioners, the pool will continue to remain open for the rest of the summer. After that, sometime in the late summer or early fall, city employees will continue to look for areas in the pool basin and water supply system that "might be a potential problem."

One such area where a leak might be occurring, Bauer said, is in the

water lines that run past the "kiddie pool" area at the pool grounds. But if that particular area has to be torn up to repair those water lines — if, in fact, they are the culprit — the city will be required to augment the old "kiddie pool" with a "zero entry" area to keep the pool compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The leak was noted in mid-May, when commissioners were informed that the pool was leaking about 3,000 gallons a day. As a result, the city would likely be

looking at increased water and pool chemical costs for the current pool season.

At the time, city water and wastewater employees estimated that the leak was caused by a 2 1/2-inch valve that was put into place in 1986, at the time of the pool's most recent remodel. A new valve was installed, but as Bauer noted on Monday, "that was not the fix."

Commissioners asked whether funds would be available for pool basin repairs, since the pool's bath house is on the National Register of

Historic Places. Bauer said the designation covers only the bath house, which has begun to show its own signs of wear in recent years.

As a result of the leak, Montgomery said the pool has had to switch from city water to well water to keep the pool full. Pool employee Dalton Colhouer, who oversees the use of water treatment chemicals at the pool, added that pool employees had not received any complaints about the quality of water at the pool since switching to well water.

Parade, games and food planned for Soldier Fair

Pies, street games and a parade will again play big parts in the annual Soldier 4-H Fair, to be held this Saturday, it was reported.

Once again, a pie baking contest will be part of the fair, in which local pie bakers and enthusiasts are encouraged to offer up their best creations. Pies may be checked in from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Soldier Community Hall, with judging to be held after 3 p.m. For more information,

call Ida Nadeau at (785) 834-5265.

Following a community meal to be served from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Community Hall, the parade will take off down Kansas Highway 62 through Soldier at 6:30 p.m. Street games, bingo and serving of homemade ice cream will begin at 7 p.m., following the parade.

The evening will end with a short fireworks show and a dance at 10 p.m., it was reported.

Fair events kick off with dog show

The first of many Jackson County 4-H Fair events will be held this Saturday with the 4-H dog show at the new Jackson County fairgrounds.

The show, which begins at 8:30 a.m., will be held at both the new fairbuilding and the new livestock barn and arena at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex, located three miles south of Holton off of U.S. Highway 75 on the west side of the highway.

The showmanship portion of the competition will be held in the new fairbuilding, with the agility events planned for the arena.

Other areas of competition include sit and heel, obedience, pre-rally obedience and rally obedience. The event is free and open to

the public.

The 4-H horse show is planned for Saturday, July 18, at the complex's arena. Check-in will be at 7:30 a.m. with the show starting at 8 a.m.

Pre-fair judging and consumer judging contest will be held Tuesday, July 21. The Kraft rodeo will be held at 8 p.m. on both Friday and Saturday, July 24 and 25, at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Arena.

Additional events and entry check-ins will be held Sunday, July 26, through Friday, July 31. The annual parade has been set for 6 p.m. on Wednesday in downtown Holton.

For more information, contact the Meadowlark Extension District office at 364-4125.

Sipes serving as pastor of Holton's Evangel

By Ali Holcomb

Kelly Sipes has been appointed as the new pastor of Evangel United Methodist Church of Holton. Sipes previously served 11 years as the head pastor of Sabetha United Methodist Church.

A native of Pueblo, Colo., Sipes preached his first sermon as the head pastor of the Holton church on Sunday.

Sipes graduated from Kansas Wesleyan University in Salina with a degree in religious studies, and he also met his wife, Nancy, a Riley County native, at the university.

He then went on to attend seminary at Duke Divinity School in North Carolina where he graduated in 1991.

"I was called into the ministry in eighth grade," Sipes said.

At that time, Sipes' home church was without a pastor and he and other members of the youth conducted an Ash Wednesday service. A retired minister spoke after the youth completed the service, and said he felt God calling Sipes into the ministry.

"From then on, I knew that's what God wanted me to do," he said of serving the church.

After graduating from Duke, Sipes spent three years serving as an associate pastor at the First United Methodist Church of McPherson. Then he was appointed to rural churches in Del-



Kelly Sipes

phos and Glasco for 10 years before transitioning to Sabetha.

"We're really enjoying being in Holton," Sipes said. "It's seems like a good place to live. My wife and I really enjoy smaller communities."

Sipes said he's really impressed with the dynamic worship opportunities at the church, including a Spanish-speaking service at 6 p.m. on Saturdays with Pastor Hector Sanchez, a contemporary service at 8:50 a.m. on Sundays and a more traditional service at 11 a.m. on Sundays.

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City receives 2016 budget requests from departments

By Brian Sanders

Leaders of Holton's police, fire, parks and recreation and administration departments may not be looking for "a lot of changes" from their 2015 budgets in their respective budget requests for 2016, but members of the Holton City Commission encouraged each of them to find ways to keep their departments well-prepared for the upcoming year.

During their regular meeting on Monday, commissioners heard from Police Chief Gale Gakle, Fire Chief Kevin Ingels and City Manager Bret Bauer on their proposed budget numbers for 2016, to be hashed out in the coming weeks and put to a commission vote in August. Bauer also spoke on behalf of Parks and Recreation Director Mike Reichle, who was not present for the meeting.

Preliminary numbers presented by the police, fire and administrative departments showed minor budget decreases from 2015 to 2016, while the parks and recreation budget showed a minor increase, all contributing to a proposed 2016 general fund budget of \$1,708,981. That number represented a slight increase over the 2015 general fund budget of \$1,700,881, it was noted.

Ingels presented a proposed 2016 budget of \$297,200 for the fire department, down from the 2015 budget of \$313,695 but up from the 2014 budget of \$274,596. The budget decrease, he said, was

in personnel, while contractual services, commodities, capital outlay and other expenditures remained the same from the previous year.

Part of that budget, as Ingels replied to a question from Commissioner Erich Campbell, involved the department's purchase of protective gear for firefighters. Ingels said his department attempts to update "five or six a year" in that regard, although he noted his department didn't buy as much new gear the year before since "we were kind of caught up." Ingels also said the fire department roster stands at about 32 volunteers, adding that he would prefer to have a roster of about 50.

In the police department, Gakle said decreases in contractual services, commodities and capital outlay offset an increase in personnel budgets, but noted that the proposed \$595,200 budget for 2016, down from 2015's \$605,733, shows that his department has "tried to toe the line and keep the costs down." The budget includes \$35,000 in capital outlay, which Gakle said would likely be used to replace one of his department's patrol vehicles.

"We're getting close to where we're getting our aging fleet replaced, and that's going to be quite beneficial as far as maintenance costs. We're making some good progress there," Gakle said.

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Extension to present 'Barbecue University'

By David Key, Jody Holthaus and Cindy Williams
Meadowlark Extension
District Agents

The Meadowlark Extension District is presenting Barbecue University, a one-day workshop for novice grillers and veterans willing to learn a few new tricks on Saturday, Aug. 29, in Seneca. K-State specialists, agents and invited presenters will cover the basics of meat science and selection, smoking and grilling and food safety.

The day-long program offers a

great opportunity to teach those interested in learning more about barbecue, an insider's view on meat products and the science of barbecue using educational sessions, breakout sessions and self-guided table displays. The morning session will feature presentations on the basics of meat science, selection of the best cuts for grilling and barbecuing, barbecue smoking and grilling and food safety. Following a hearty barbecue pork lunch sponsored by the Kansas Pork Association, mini breakout sessions will be held on tailgating, pork

cut identification and selecting side dishes and desserts.

The workshop, the first of a three-part series, will be held at the Nemaha County Community Building, 1500 Community Dr., in Seneca starting at 9 a.m. and concluding by 3 p.m.

The fee to register is \$40 per person or \$60 per couple due by Friday, Aug. 21, and includes lunch, apron, hand towel, related handouts, cooking guides, recipes and barbecue tips and tricks. Space is limited to 50 people. More information and registration can be found by going to the district website at www.meadowlark-ksu.edu. For additional questions,

contact one of the following district extension agents: Cindy Williams, 785-863-2212 or csw@ksu.edu; David Key, 785-336-2184 or dkey@ksu.edu; or Jody Holthaus, 785-364-4125 or jholthau@ksu.edu

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Land Transfers

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

Warranty Deed: Lindsay E. Houck and Patsy C. Houck, husband and wife, convey and warrant to Lindsay E. Houck and Patsy C. Houck, trustees of the Lindsay E. Houck and Patsy C. Houck Living Trust, the west half of the northeast quarter and the east half of the northwest quarter of Section 29, Township 8 South, Range 13 East of the 6th P.M., along with two separate seven-acre tracts of land in the southeast corner of the west half of the southeast quarter of Section 20, Township 8 South, Range 13 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Joint Tenancy General Warranty Deed: Karen S. Rodvelt, a single person, conveys and warrants to Bryson Glenn Wheeler and Heather Ann Wheeler, the south half of the north 20 acres of the west 30 acres of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 24, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Joint Tenancy General Warranty Deed: Julia A. Tolin, a single person, conveys and warrants to William D. Segenhagen and Coltrana M. Segenhagen, all of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 13, Interstate Addition, City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas.

Quit Claim Deed: Thomas E. Rottinghaus, a single person, quit claims to Castles LLC, a Kansas limited liability company, the east half of the north half of Lot 95 and the east half of Lot 97 on Vermont Avenue, City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas.

Quit Claim Deed: Rebecca M. Taylor, a single person, conveys and quit claims to Nathan D. Taylor, a tract of land located in the southwest corner of the west half of the northwest quarter of Section 30, Township 6 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Trustee's Deed: Todd A. Kyle and Jacqueline Kyle, trustees of the Todd A. Kyle and Jacqueline Kyle Trust, grant, sell and convey to Michelle J. Meddock, a tract of land located in the northeast quarter of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 14 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Transfer on Death Deed: Charlie R. Gray and Amy K. Gray, husband and wife, transfer on death to Charlie R. Gray and Amy K. Gray, trustees of the Charlie R. and Amy K. Gray Trust, the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 21, Township 9 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M.

General Warranty Deed: Jack Griffin and Lea A. Griffin, husband and wife, convey and warrant to Jeremy B. Fassnacht and Stephanie A. Fassnacht, a tract of land in the northwest corner of the north half of the northwest quarter of Section 30, Township 9 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Corrective Joint Tenancy General Warranty Deed: Shelly D. Riedley and David Riedley, wife and husband, convey and warrant to L. L. Ramesbothom and Marilyn M. Ramesbothom, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and the northwest 27 feet of Lot 19, Block 24, City of Netawaka, Jackson County, Kansas.

Trustee's Deed: Alice L. Tilton, trustee of the Alice L. Tilton Revocable Trust, conveys to Robert D.

Butterfield and Amanda M. Butterfield, two separate parcels of land located in the west half of the southwest quarter of Section 2, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Sheriff's Deed: Tim Morse, Sheriff of Jackson County, does give, grant, sell and convey to Ocwen Loan Servicing LLC, a parcel of land located in the north half of the south half of the northeast quarter of Section 34, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

General Warranty Deed: U.S. Bank National Association does grant, bargain, sell, convey and confirm to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, a tract of land in the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of Section 7, Township 7 South, Range 14 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

General Warranty Deed: James M. Rethman, a single person, conveys and warrants to Kenneth Ribelin and Kevin Ribelin, the south half of the northwest quarter of Section 1, Township 9 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

General Warranty Deed: Kenneth Ribelin, a single person, and Kevin Ribelin, a single person, convey and warrant to Kevin Ribelin, the south half of the northwest quarter of Section 1, Township 9 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Warranty Deed: Leslie C. Gallagher, a single person, conveys and grants to Donald Wischmeier and Nancy Wischmeier, husband and wife; Daymon DeVader and Kimberly DeVader, husband and wife; and Travis Amon and Jacquelyne Amon, husband and wife, a tract of land in the southeast quarter of Section 9, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Transfer on Death Deed: Helen V. Simmons, a single person, transfers on death to David Michael Simmons, Karen Ann Stieg and William Leroy Simmons, the west 30 acres and the east 10 acres of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter and the west half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 12, Township 8 South, Range 14 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Trustee's Deed: John Thomas Preston, successor trustee of the Velma K. Preston Trust, does hereby grant, sell and convey to John Thomas Preston and Aenid Kay Potete, the north half of the southeast quarter of Section 28, Township 8 South, Range 14 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas, less road right-of-way.

General Warranty Deed: John Thomas Preston and Frances A. Preston, husband and wife, convey and warrant to the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, the north half of the southeast quarter of Section 28, Township 8 South, Range 14 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas, less road right-of-way.

General Warranty Deed: Aenid Kay Potete and Greg R. Potete, wife and husband convey and warrant to the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, the north half of the southeast quarter of Section 28, Township 8 South, Range 14 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas, less road right-of-way.

Holton police note arrests

The following arrests were reported in recent days by the Holton Police Department.

■ **Harley Evans, 22, Holton,** was arrested June 14 on a charge of battery.

■ **A 16-year-old juvenile male** from Holton was arrested June 16 on an arrest-and-detain order.

■ **Elizabeth Fleshman, 61, Holton,** was arrested June 19 on a charge of domestic battery.

■ **George Fleshman, 63, Holton,** was arrested June 19 on charges of assault and disorderly conduct.

■ **James Nelson, 39, Denison,** was arrested June 26 on charges of failure to maintain a single lane and operating a vehicle without a required interlock device.

■ **Trevor Ullery, 20, Holton,** was arrested June 27 on a charge of domestic battery.

■ **Vincent Ross, 46, Horton,** was arrested June 29 on a charge of domestic battery.

■ **Joseph Sistanich, 33, Holton,** was arrested July 1 on charges of domestic battery and disorderly conduct.

Arrests made in county

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office has reported the following arrests:

■ **On June 18, Tyler Area, 20, Topeka,** was arrested on charges of reckless driving, operating a vehicle without a valid license and fleeing or attempting to elude law enforcement.

■ **On June 19, Clayton Tessendorf, 42, Circleville,** was arrested on a domestic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ **On June 19, Nicholas Claspill, 26, Tecumseh,** was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ **On June 21, Jamie Streeter, 40, Mayetta,** was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ **On June 23, Brian Worrell, 24, Topeka,** was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ **On June 23, Wesley Talkington, 23, Emporia,** was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear and on a warrant issued by the city of Newton.

■ **On June 23, Melissa Miller, 33, Topeka,** was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of theft.

■ **On June 24, William Levitt, 45, Soldier,** was arrested on a limited action warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ **On June 24, Danny Belisle, 39,** was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.

■ **On June 24, Matthew Bailey, 18, Mayetta,** was arrested on three warrants on probation violation charges.

■ **On June 25, Daniel Simon Jr., 18, Mayetta,** was arrested on a criminal

warrant on a charge of motion to revoke probation.

■ **On June 25, Ginger Hathaway, 29, Topeka,** was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.

■ **On June 26, John North, 46, Topeka,** was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia, possession of methamphetamine and possession of illegal drugs with intent to distribute.

■ **On June 26, Robert Johnson, 56, Mayetta,** was arrested on charges of possession of illegal drug paraphernalia, possession of methamphetamine and possession of other narcotics.

■ **On June 26, Patricia Burns-Herr, 32, Topeka,** was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia and possession of methamphetamine.

■ **On June 26, Gwendolyn Beckwith, 45, Topeka,** was arrested on charges of possession of illegal drug paraphernalia, possession of stimulants and possession of methamphetamine.

■ **On June 26, Josias Aitkens, 33, Mayetta,** was arrested on charges of distributing marijuana, possession with intent to sell or distribute illegal drug paraphernalia, criminal possession of a weapon by a felon and possession of marijuana.

■ **On June 28, Claudia Aniles, 25, Holton,** was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge. Aniles was also arrested on a charge of possession of stolen property.

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Smarter from the Ground Up

Ag Week Recap

Hogs finish up, cattle mixed

By Matt Hines

Hogs reached up for some new recent highs while cattle futures finished mixed last Thursday after a limit higher move in live cattle and triple digits higher for feeders mid-week.

Cash feedlot trade got wrapped up mostly on Wednesday at \$150 live and \$240 dressed, but some light trade in the north was reported as high as \$242 on a dressed basis Thursday, which was \$2 higher than Wednesday and \$4 to \$5 higher than a week ago.

The cattle market seems to have bottomed for the summer, though bears point out that we are entering the dog days of summer, and that beef prices often sag during July and August.

Still, cattle numbers remain historically tight and packer margins should remain in the black this week even after they pay up for cattle. It sounds as though packers want to kill big numbers this week as well, and that should continue to support cattle prices.

For the week, August live cattle were up \$2.70, August feeder cattle were up \$0.20 and July lean hogs were up \$3.32. The CME feeder cattle index was down \$7.25 at \$221.81 and the lean hog index was down \$0.51 at \$77.13. Boxed Beef, Choice was down \$5.47 at \$247.65, and Select was down \$4.23 at \$243.92.

Cattle slaughter for the holiday-shortened week was estimated at 521,000 head, down 34,000 from the week previous but up 28,000 from a year ago, bringing the year-to-date difference in some now at minus 7 percent. Year-to-date beef production though is only down 4.8 percent compared to a year ago due to continued heavier weights.

Hog slaughter last week is estimated at 1,857,000 head, down 286,000 from the week previous but up 224,000 from a year ago and the year-to-date difference is now out to plus 6.8 percent.

Livestock Futures Settlements

Monday, July 6

- August live cattle down \$0.72 at \$150.50, October down \$0.65 at \$153.47.
- August feeders down \$0.47 at \$216.97, September down \$0.52 at \$215.57.
- July lean hogs down \$0.05 at \$77.13.

\$78.72, Oct. down \$0.67 at 465.60. Over in the grains, it was another week full of weather premium added and funds liquidating short positions. The acreage and stocks report was not a bullish kicker, but the wet weather sure has been with extended forecasts looking better. Thursday's export sales were within expectations for wheat and corn, but quite a few old crop soybean cancellations kept that pit mixed to lower for the day.

Egypt picked up one cargo of Romanian wheat in its latest snap tender, paying \$212.47/MT. This is up roughly \$12/MT (or 37 cents/bu) from what traded just three weeks ago, when the U.S. was still \$50/MT uncompetitive. In that time, U.S. wheat has rallied at least 70 cents a bushel, which still leaves the U.S. at a steep premium into Egypt.

For the week, Friday to Thursday, September corn was up \$0.36, December was up \$0.35½. August soybeans were up \$0.40½, November was up \$0.44½, September KC wheat was up \$0.22½ and September Chicago wheat was up \$0.22½.

Grain Futures Settlements

Monday, July 6

- September corn down \$0.02 at \$4.26½, New Crop December down \$0.02¼ at \$4.35.
- August soybeans down \$0.16 at \$10.22¼, New Crop November down \$0.15½ at \$10.14¾.
- September KC wheat up \$0.00¾ at \$5.92½, December up \$0.01¾ at \$6.13.
- September Chicago wheat up \$0.05 at \$5.95½, December up \$0.04½ at \$6.03¾.

Crop Progress and Conditions

Monday, July 6

U.S. corn silking is at 12 percent, 4 percent last week, 14 percent last year and 18 percent on the five-year average. Conditions improved by 1 percent at 69 percent good to excellent and 8 percent poor to very poor.

Kansas corn silking is at 28 percent and conditions are still gradually improving, now at 55 percent good to excellent and 10 percent poor to very poor.

U.S. soybeans blooming are at 21 percent, 8 percent last week, 22 percent last year and 21 percent on the five-year average. Conditions were unchanged from last week at 63 percent good to excellent and 9 percent poor to very poor.

Kansas soybeans are at 94 percent planted, 83 percent emerging and only 5 percent blooming. Conditions have improved for soybeans also, now at 49 percent good to excellent and 9 percent poor to very poor.

U.S. grain sorghum headed is at 24 percent compared to 21 percent last week, 23 percent last year and 25 percent on the five-year average. Conditions went down 1 percent to 67 percent good to excellent and 6 percent poor to very poor. Kansas does not have any headed and conditions are right in line with the national average at 67 percent good to excellent and only 3 percent poor to very poor.

Winter wheat harvest is at 55 percent complete now, compared to 38 percent last week, 55 percent last year and 59 percent on the five-year average. Kansas harvest jumped up 31 points this past week to 79 percent complete. Oklahoma harvest is at 94 percent complete and Texas is at 87 percent.

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 and his family live west of Holton.



Becky Zibell dressed the part of "Super Reader" for her recent Story Time presentation at Beck-Bookman Library, part of the library's "Every Hero Has a Story" summer reading program. Zibell read "Super Hero ABC" and "My Dad is a Superhero" and sang hero songs to participating youngsters, who enjoyed creating and decorating masks. Submitted photo

NEWS BRIEFS

■ The Mayetta Senior Citizens will meet at noon Thursday, July 16 in the St. Francis Xavier church basement for their "summer picnic." Fried chicken will be provided; please bring a covered dish.

■ Atchison native Patricia Bolbridge will present "From the Barbershop to the Baseball Fields" at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 16 at the Brown County Genealogical Society, 116 S. Seventh St. in Hiawatha. The program will focus on genealogy research and how to go about uncovering hidden facts unknown to most families.

■ The "Guys Read" book club at Beck-Bookman Library will start a new series at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 9 at the library. Vern Andrews will lead discussion on "The War-

rior's Heart" by Eric Greitens. E-mail Jessica Karns at holtoncitylib@gmail.com to join, and pick up your book at the library before or at the first meeting.

■ The Caregivers Support Group (formerly Alzheimer's Support Group) will meet every third Tuesday of each month from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Medicalodges Jackson County. For more information, contact Zennie McClintock at 364-9696 or Amy Spiker at 364-3164.

■ 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

■ The Heart of Jackson Humane Society is seeking donations of several items for continued operations, as well as more volunteers to walk dogs at the shelter. For more information, call the shelter at 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.

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ANNIVERSARY

Fenceline: Dairy producer meeting set

By Jody G. Holthaus
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent

Livestock-Natural Resources

Summertime can bring all sorts of challenges in agriculture. It's either too much water or not enough. Flies and other pests can make livestock miserable and heat stress brings its own set of problems.



To address many of these issues, we're hosting a summer meeting for dairy producers. The meeting is cosponsored by the Kansas Farm Service Agency and the Kansas Dairy Commission.

It will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Aug. 4 at the Nemaha County Community Building. Presenters will include Dr. Luis Mendonca, KSU dairy vet, Dr. Mike Brouk, KSU dairy specialist, and Dr. Gregg Hadley, KSRE assistant director.

The presentations will cover heat stress and reproductive performance, culling in the first 60 days of lactation, transition cow challenges, improving

transition and post-fresh performance with feed additives and dairy margin protection programs and 2016 election decisions.

Agriculture Deputy Secretary Krysta Harden recently announced that as of July 1, dairy farmers can enroll in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Margin Protection Program for coverage in 2016. The voluntary program, established by

the 2014 Farm Bill, provides financial assistance to participating dairy operations when the margin – the difference between the price of milk and feed costs – falls below the coverage level selected by the farmer.

There is no charge for this meeting, but reservations are required for the meal count. Please call the extension office to make a reservation or email me at jholthau@ksu.edu

Freezing food for the fair?

By Nancy C. Nelson
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent
Family Life

To help save time and stress at county fairs, prepare food entries early and freeze them. Most baked goods freeze well and can still be top ribbon quality. Here are some tips:

- Bake and cool completely! This helps prevent condensation inside the wrapping and development of ice crystals.
- Use moisture-vapor resistant packaging such as freezer-safe plastic containers or bags and rigid containers.
- Separate layers of cookies with wax paper or parchment paper.
- Freeze cakes or breads unfrosted and frost after thawed.
- Make pie crusts ahead of time and freeze.
- Thaw all baked goods in the freezer packaging. They can be thawed at room temperature. Remove from the freezer the night before the fair. Once thawed, repackage according to your fair rules.

Softening Butter for Best Creaming Results
Recipes for baked goods will often say to soften butter prior to creaming it with sugar. The ideal temperature for softened butter is 67 degrees F or

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MARKETS

STOCKS

Description	Price at Close	Change
AT&T	35.78	+0.17
CenturyLink	29.88	+0.43
Lowe's	67.27	+1.02
Target	84.34	+1.42
Hershey	91.31	+2.39
Walmart	73.66	+1.13
Phillips 66	82.28	+0.74
US Bancorp	43.47	-0.13
Pfizer	33.74	+0.49
Deere & Co.	96.27	+0.70
United Parcel	97.33	+0.67
Apple	125.47	-0.53
Facebook	87.24	-0.31
Westar Energy	36.34	+0.88
Goodyear	30.00	-0.04

Source: Edward Jones Investments, Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, July 7, 2015.

GRAIN

Description	Price at Close	Change
Wheat	\$5.39	
Corn	\$3.91	
Milo	\$3.83	
Soybeans	\$9.33	

Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, July 7, 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	\$2.57	+\$0.007	-\$0.928
National Average	\$2.77	+\$0.012	-\$0.885
Holton Average	\$2.58		

Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Sunday, July 5, 2015.

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OPINION

The need for summer meal program for kids should be alarming for all

It was recently reported that our Jackson County was the only county in the entire northeast Kansas region not offering a federally-funded summer meal program for kids.

While that news was surprising in some ways, it also helped illuminate what many consider the root cause of our society's child hunger problem - and that is the lack of good-paying jobs in this country.

More than 1,000 students enrolled in Jackson County schools qualify for free or reduced-price meals during the school year, it has been reported.

While the federally-funded summer meal program is relatively new, it would have been unthinkable in our previous generations.

Instead of fixing the real problem - which is the lack of well-paying manufacturing and industrial jobs in this country (in my opinion) - the federal government instead chooses to treat the resulting symptoms, which are poverty and hunger.

Six years after the onset of the financial and economic crisis, hunger remains high in the United States.

According to the World Hunger Education Service, if you're looking for reasons for the childhood hunger problem, there's a lot of fingers pointing to our federal government itself.

For the past 38 years, since its founding in 1976, the mission of WHES has been to undertake programs that educate the general public and target groups about the extent and causes of hunger and malnutrition in the United States and the world.

The WHES mission statement also includes: advancing comprehension which integrates ethical, religious, social, economic, political, and scientific perspectives on the world food problem; facilitating communication and networking among those who are working for solutions; and promoting individual and collective commitments to sustainable hunger solutions.

The financial and economic crisis that erupted in 2008 caused a significant increase in poverty and hunger in the United States, it was reported.

In 2013, 14.3 percent of households (17.5 million households, approximately one in seven), were food insecure.

The official poverty measure is published by the United States Census Bureau and shows that:

*In 2013, there were 45.3 million people in poverty. This is up from 37.3 million in 2007. The number of poor people is near the largest number in the 52 years for which poverty statistics have been published.

*19.9 million Americans live in extreme poverty. This means their

family's cash income is less than half of the poverty line, or about \$10,000 a year for a family of four.

There are, many believe, three main causes of poverty (which causes hunger) in the United States: poverty in the world; the operation of the political and economic system in the United States which has tended to keep people from poor families poor, and to a lesser extent, actual physical and behavioral issues among some people who are poor.

According to the WHES, the operation of the U.S. economic and political system has led to certain people/groups being relatively disenfranchised.

The U.S. political system, which should address the major problems of its citizens, according to the WHES, is to a great extent not focused on fundamental concerns of poor people, but on other concerns.

For example, military and security expenditures represent half of the U.S. federal government discretionary expenditures, much larger than expenditures to assist poor people, and this budgeting is assisted by a strong web of political and financial connections which has been termed the "military-industrial complex."

Corporations and the rich, through their ability to influence Congress effectively by such means as spending large amounts of money on lobbying efforts and on political campaigns of elected officials have succeeded in establishing their priorities, including tax breaks and subsidies.

The Democratic party, which used to be a party of the working class, has now set its sights on the "middle class" as the target base of voters it must appeal to.

The lack of good-paying jobs creates problems, including poor housing, lack of food, health problems and inability to address needs of one's children. As a result of their situation, some people living in poverty can themselves have patterns of behavior, such as alcoholism or a life of crime, that are destructive to them.

Many political leaders favor increasing the minimum wage to help those who work in the food service industry as primary income earners for their family.

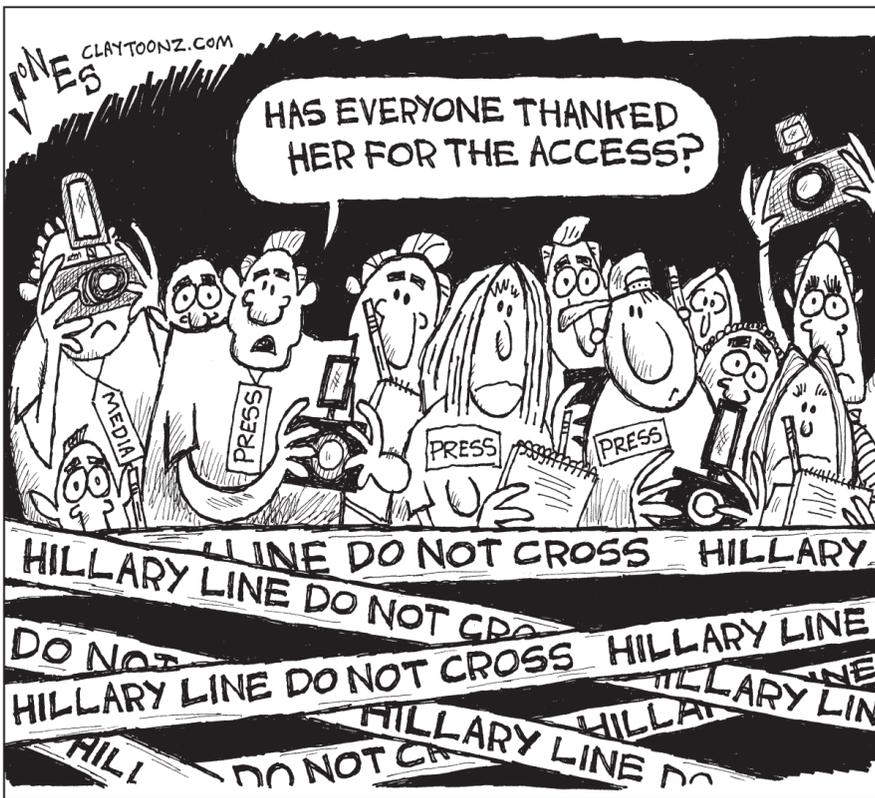
What they don't understand is that, in the previous generation, food service industry jobs were primarily held by teenagers and other young people who were also still in school.

Where have all the "real jobs" in manufacturing that built this country gone?

So long as the wealthy are allowed to buy elections in this country, the cycle of poverty and hunger will continue with no solution in sight. In my view, the United States should not need a federally-funded summer meal program for children.

The fact that we do need it should be cause of alarm - and shame - for all elected officials.

David Powls



GUEST COMMENTARY

Time to grill Hillary about energy issue

By Merrill Matthews

Now that Hillary Clinton is a presidential candidate, she needs to explain where she stands on one of the most important public policy issues of our time: energy.

Does she want to encourage and expand fossil fuel production to meet the United States', and possibly our allies', energy needs?

Or will she side with environmentalists' efforts to scale back and even curtail fossil fuel use?

Voters and the media should press her to answer these questions. Clinton kicked off her campaign asserting that she wants to focus on helping the middle class. Well, nothing has been a bigger boost to the middle class than the nearly decade-long U.S. energy boom.

Between 2003 and 2012, new oil and gas industry jobs jumped 92 percent, while the job market as a whole increased only 3 percent.

More importantly, oil industry jobs pay well. During 2012, the U.S. oil and gas industry's average annual wage hit \$107,200. That's more than twice the average for all workers that year.

If Clinton wants to create middle class jobs, unshackling the energy industry, which has flourished in spite of Obama administration regulations and restrictions, would be a good start.

As former secretary of state, Clinton knows that national security depends, in part, on energy security, both for the United States and our allies.

Many of our allies depend on imported oil and natural gas from countries that use access to energy as leverage to promote their political agendas. Europe gets about 30 percent of its imported natural gas from Russia, and Russian President Vladimir Putin can cut off those supplies or raise the price at will.

Our allies want alternative energy sources, which the United States might be able to supply if we removed our 40-year-old ban on exporting crude oil and natural gas. There's bipartisan support for such a move. Would Clinton support it?

If the presidential election process didn't begin in Iowa, where nearly half of the corn grown is converted to ethanol, there would be no mandate requiring ethanol to be blended into every gallon of gasoline.

But corn farmers and ethanol processors have benefited handsomely from the mandate and demand presidential candidates support it -- and most oblige.

In 2002, Clinton opposed the ethanol mandate, calling it "the equivalent to a new gasoline tax," and voted against ethanol legislation 17 times.

But when she was running for president in 2007, she conveniently decided the ethanol mandate was important. With the oil production explosion, we don't need ethanol to fill a void.

So this time around will we hear from the 2002 anti-ethanol Senator Clinton or the 2007 pro-ethanol presidential candidate Clinton?

President Obama has funneled billions of taxpayer dollars to various green energy schemes. A number of investors in those companies also happened to be big Obama donors.

Clinton will almost surely support "investing" in various green energy companies in pursuit of the environmental vote. But she should at least be pressured to reveal if there is a limit to her green-energy handouts. How much of your tax dollars is she willing to hand over to companies whose business model can't attract private venture capital eager to find good investments?

Clinton will try to avoid difficult questions on the campaign trail -- a dodge made easier without a serious Democratic opponent. But voters and the media shouldn't let her.

Note: Merrill Matthews is a resident scholar with the Institute for Policy Innovation, a research-based, public policy think tank in Dallas, Texas.

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LETTER

Republicans need to follow mandate given to stop Obama

Dear editor,

On D-Day, General Dwight Eisenhower did not tell his troops that we were going to defeat the national socialists so that we could cooperate with them. The order Eisenhower gave was to rid the earth of Hitler, his band of murderous thugs and everything that they stood for.

In the November elections, America gave the Republicans a mandate to stop President Obama and the Democrats from wrecking this country and we expect that this carnage can be stopped and reversed.

Republicans now say that they want to cooperate with Obama so that he will move to the middle. Americans don't want to hear this nonsense because Obama is a leftist who hates our Constitution and deliberately circumvents it.

Much to our chagrin, GOP House Speaker Boehner and all but 67 House Republicans joined Obama and the Democrats to repeal Section 716 in the Omnibus spending bill.

Section 716 was included to prevent government bailout of Wall Street trading losses in speculative credit swap derivatives. Obama knew the contempt voters have for Wall Street bailouts when he told bankers that he was the only thing between them and the pitchforks.

Robert A. Dahlquist
Orange, Calif.

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All about the "Do Not Call" list

By Derek Schmidt

Kansas Attorney General

"I'm on the Do Not Call list, so why do I keep getting these phone calls?"

Unfortunately, this is one of the most common questions our office receives. While placing your number on the Do Not Call list is a great way to reduce the number of unsolicited telemarketing calls you receive at home, it's not perfect and won't stop the worst actors from calling you.

Kansas enacted the No Call Act in 2002 to give consumers the ability to opt out of receiving unsolicited telemarketing calls. In 2014, the Legislature updated our state law to allow our office to enforce the No Call Act when telemarketers call consumers' cellphones.

You can register your phone number either by visiting our consumer protection Web site at www.InYourCornerKansas.org or by calling (888) 382-1222 from the number you wish to register. Once you've registered, telemarketers have 30 days to remove you from their calling lists. Registration does not expire, so once you've registered, you don't need to do it again, unless you get a new phone number.

Registering your number will stop legitimate telemarketing companies - those that follow the law - from calling. But, it won't stop fraudsters and criminals who have no regard for the Do Not Call list. These are the ones who especially get on our

nerves. Often, these are pre-recorded "robocalls" made from telemarketers and computers in foreign countries, which makes it hard - often impossible - for us to track them down for violating the law.

The best advice when you get these types of calls is to hang up immediately. Even if the call says to press a number to be removed from their list, don't do it. This will just confirm to the robocaller that your number is connected to a real, live person, and will probably result in more calls.

There may be good news on the horizon for stopping these types of calls. Recently, the Federal Communications Commission adopted new rules allowing phone companies to adopt technology which will allow you to block robocalls. I'm hopeful the phone companies will work quickly to implement this service to give you the power to decide which calls you want to accept.

Remember too, the No Call Act does not apply to a company you've done business with within the past 18 months. They are allowed to call you, unless you've requested them to stop. There are also exceptions for charitable solicitations and political calls, so long as those calls are not also trying to sell you something.

To register for the Do Not Call list, file a complaint or learn more, visit our consumer protection Web site at www.InYourCornerKansas.org

PLAINS FOLK: Wolf Hall historical fiction

By Jim Hoy

Perhaps surprisingly, considering that I spent 45 years as a professor of English literature, I prefer books of nonfiction to novels. A few years ago, however, someone recommended that I read Hillary Mantel's Booker-Prize-winning novel "Wolf Hall." Given my aforesaid preferences, I was dubious, especially when I picked up a copy and found it was more than 600 pages long.

It turned out to be the shortest 600-page book I have ever read.

The book is historical fiction set in the Tudor period of English history, the story of King Henry the Eighth's dissatisfaction with his first wife, Katherine of Aragon, and his pursuit of his second, Anne Boleyn. The main character is Thomas Cromwell (not to be confused with Oliver Cromwell who came along a century later as leader of the Puritans in the English Civil War).

Cromwell is invariably portrayed as a villainous conniver, the nasty tool of Cardinal Wolsey. But here he comes across as a good guy, looking out for the interests of himself and his family as he rises in the tangled machinations of Henry's court to become Secretary to the King, a powerful position.

The second novel, "Bring Up the Bodies," also a Booker Prize winner, carries the story through the beheading of Anne Boleyn. The third, which should be published soon, will take

Cromwell to his own beheading.

These engrossing novels were made into an excellent television series by the BBC and shown here on PBS. At roughly the same time, two plays based on (and carrying the names of) the two novels were produced in London. When Cathy and I learned that the plays, complete with the English actors, were being transported to Broadway, we decided to go. The decision wasn't exactly a whim, but pretty close to it.

Anyway I sat down at my computer, found a day when the first play was a matinee, the second one an evening performance on the same day, bought the tickets, booked a flight, reserved a hotel room, and away we went for three days in New York City.

The plays were every bit as good as we had hoped, and we took advantage of the city, too. The Frick Collection, housed in industrialist Henry Clay Frick's Gilded Age mansion on Fifth Avenue, holds paintings of Cromwell and Thomas More, adversaries whose portraits were painted by Hans Holbein, court painter of Henry VIII, so we took that in.

It's a nice, manageable museum, as opposed to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, which we also took in. Or rather a very small part of it. It would take weeks to see it all.

While at the Met we ran into a nice New York lady who asked where we were from. When we told her "Kan-

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OBITUARIES



Dial

Stanley H. Dial of Centennial, Colo., died in hospice care on Sunday, June 7, 2015, at Someren Glen Retirement Community, following a short illness. He was 86.

Stanley was born on June 22, 1928, to John Dial and Hazel Fairbank Dial in Miami, Fla. He was raised in Holton and graduated from Holton High School. After high school he served two years in the U.S. Navy as an aircraft controller, receiving a World War II Victory Medal.

He earned political science and history degrees from Baker University in Baldwin and graduated from the University of Kansas with a Master of Arts in Public Administration.

He married Sally Woosley on Dec. 22, 1949. They had five children together.

Stanley was hired as city manager in Englewood, Colo., in 1962, after serving as city manager in El Dorado. During his 11-year tenure in Englewood, he was involved in the acquisition and construction of seven parks, the joint Littleton-Englewood wastewater treatment plant, an extensive storm drainage program, and the development of the 1,350,000 square foot Cinderella City shopping center, which opened in 1968. He directed emergency action and restoration work following the 1965 flood, which caused extensive damage to municipal facilities. Stanley was a principal in the development of Englewood's green and white logo, which was adopted in 1971.

In 1966 he received the United States Junior Chamber (Jaycees) Boss of the Year award, and twice during his career was named the Jaycees' Young Man of the Year.

He later established Dial Associates, a consulting company specializing in property negotiation and right-of-way acquisition for Colorado governments.

Stan loved Colorado and was an avid sportsman who fished, hunted and four-wheeled throughout the state. He served as chairman and board member of the Colorado Rifle Club and loved shooting sporting clays. He enjoyed classical music, literature and the arts, and was involved in Methodist and Episcopal churches throughout his life. His family and friends will miss his great sense of humor and playful spirit and will savor a lifetime's memories of Stan.

He is survived by his daughter, Stephanie Dial of Durango, Colo.; son Dwight Dial of Anchorage, Alaska (daughter-in-law Kim Dial); daughter Mary Gayle White (son-in-law Don White) of Littleton, Colo.; and son George Dial (daughter-in-law Tamara Dial) of Fort Collins, Colo.; stepdaughter Jeanice Caporaso Smith of Chadron, Neb. (husband Tom); Jody Caporaso O'Rourke (husband Mike) of Denver, Colo.; nephew Bob Dial (wife Joanne Dial); niece Sharon Kolberg; 11 grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; and ex-wives Sally Thompson and Jean Mellin. Preceding him in death were his mother and father; brother, Steve Dial; sister, Ann Dial; and his son, Paul Dial.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date. For more information, visit www.allstatescremation.com *Holton Recorder 7/8/15* ▲

Stolzenberger

Karen Lea Stolzenberger, 68, died at her home in Morrill, surrounded by family on Sunday, July 5, 2015.

She was born Oct. 27, 1946, at Seneca, the first born child of Valentine and Arcena Sanders Wilhelm.

She was a waitress at restaurants in the Holton and Sabetha areas before staying at home to raise her sons.

She married David Ray Stolzenberger on July 11, 1968 in Holton. They lived in Holton and Soldier before moving to Morrill in 1976.

Karen always offered a helping hand to anyone who needed it and especially loved and cared for her family. Her artistic talents overflowed from her home into her flower gardens.

She is survived by her husband, David, of the home; her sons, Brad Stolzenberger and his wife, Michelle, Morrill, and their children Tanner and Alexandria, and Yancey Stolzenberger and his wife Rachel, Sabetha, and their children Caleb, Valerie, and Adalyn; and a great-granddaughter. Other survivors are her brothers Gerald Wilhelm, Falls City, Neb., Virgil Wilhelm, Holton, Roger Wilhelm, Fairview, and William Wilhelm, Sabetha; and her sister, Angela Ash, Meriden; as well as several aunts, uncles, cousins, in-laws, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother in 2003, her father in 2009, and her brother Valentine Leo Wilhelm in 1960.

Per Karen's wishes, there will be no services. Cremation has taken place with private interment to be held at a later date in Morrill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Karen Stolzenberger Memorial, sent in care of Community National Bank, 15 Main St., Sabetha, KS 66534. Proceeds will go to the Nemaha County Home Health and Hospice or the Morrill Cemetery. *Holton Recorder 7/8/15* ▲

Pace

Francis M. Pace, 90, Girard, died Saturday, July 4, 2015, at Westridge Assisted Living Center in Girard.

He was born Dec. 11, 1924, in Horton, the son of Ezekiel and Helen Starr Pace. He graduated from high school in Effingham and had lived in Horton, Arrington, Larkinburg and Mayetta.

Mr. Pace worked for Goodyear in Topeka from 1959 to 1979. He then moved to Hepler, where he farmed before moving to Westridge.

He was a member of the Southeast Kansas Poultry Club.

Survivors include two sons, John Koppa, Mayetta, and George Koppa and wife Marsha, Fort Scott; two daughters, Rebecca Eigenman, Topeka, and Judy Kruse and husband Chet, Hepler; a brother, Bill Pace and wife Mary, Holton; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Smith-Carson-Wall Funeral Home in Girard, with Pastor Rick Prideaux officiating. Burial followed in Hepler Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Westridge Assisted Living Center in Girard, sent in care of Smith-Carson-Wall Funeral Home, 518 W. St. John, P.O. Box 258, Girard, KS 66743. *Holton Recorder 7/8/15*



Three local teachers were recognized recently by Pony Express UniServ's KNEA organization at the A.P.P.L.E. (Appreciation of Professional Persons Leading Education) awards reception for 2014-15, including Norma Bruning (second from left) for promoting and providing information on NEA, KNEA and HNEA; and Vern Andrews (fourth from left) and Paul Lierz (not pictured) for integrating drone technology into the agricultural curriculum at Jackson Heights High School. *Submitted photo*

Holton First Baptist Church

By Shirley M. Cameron

On Sunday, July 5, Paul and Mary Wilson shared about serving the Lord in the Philippines at Holton First Baptist Church. It was exciting to hear of the new churches being planted, the schooling available for the disabled, Vacation Bible School to begin there and the souls saved. Keep them in prayer as they travel and prepare to leave mid-August to work there.

Pastor Tim shared a message from the Gospel of Matthew 7:13-14 and 15:19. The narrow gate is Christ, and the narrow way is God's word. Do you believe in all of God's word, the supreme truth?

2 Peter 1:20-21 says, "Above all you must understand that no prophecy of scripture came about by the prophet's interpretation. Prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God, as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit."

We cannot experience true freedom unless we believe the word of God. Freedom is the power to do what is right, not the right to do what I want to do. We are given the power through Jesus Christ to walk the narrow way that He has set before us.

Brian Spalding sang "America Needs Jesus, Our Only Hope." The song had a powerful message which encourages revival in our nation. We, as a nation, have strayed far from the truth of God's word and need to live our lives according to God's plan, not our plan, before it's eternally too late.

Pray for the senior high youth as they are at summer camp this week in Missouri; also Brian and Carissa as they go with them to help.

VBS will begin on Monday, July 13, through July 16. Pre-K age children will attend at the First Methodist Church from 6:45 p.m. to 8 p.m., and the older group will attend at the First Baptist Church from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of Brian Lake at the death of his father; to Jason Woltje and family in the death of his uncle; and to Joe Rice and family in the death of his grandfather.

Note in bulletin: The Crisis Pregnancy Center needs volunteers for Wednesday and Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon and on Thursdays from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Freda Galer can be contacted if you can help.

Nelson...

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when the butter gives slightly when pressed.

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Circleville Christian

By Jeannie Arnold

Don and Renae Askren served as greeters at the door for Cowboy Church at Circleville Christian Church on July 5. Dale Askren gave the opening prayer. Music was provided by the praise team of Gary Bell, Dale and Ilah Rose Askren, Max Lierz and Travis Self. Mike Cochren gave the announcements of upcoming events, and Max Lierz gave the prayer for concerns and praises.

Randy Wickham used text from John 8:31-38 and Romans 6:5-7 as he began his sermon titled "What Our Freedom Means..." With this being July 4 weekend, he told how we have freedom in America but we also have freedom in Christ. Jesus paid our debt and set us free from sin.

We are saved from sin's power and we are set free from fear. We can face the unknown, unafraid because we do not face it alone. God's forgiveness gives us a new beginning.

We are set free to live in fellowship with God. Do you know the freedom of Jesus and the comfort of being in Christ?

Gary Bell gave the communion meditation. Communion servers were Don Askren, Donnie Askren, Mike Cochren and John Ray. Tara Lierz provided the lovely clarinet music as communion was served. The prayer for the offering was given by Dale Askren and the service closed by singing "Happy Trails To You."

Vacation Bible School will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. July 12-16 with a supper served at 5:30 p.m. For more information, contact Ange Allen, Jill Doyle or Hannah Self.

July 25 will be Elk Creek Opry and chicken noodle dinner. Dinner will begin at noon with the opry to start at 2 p.m. The proceeds will be going to help fund the next Veterans Honor Flight sponsored by Jackson Heights High School.

Holton city arrests...

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■ On June 29, Albert Wahweotten, 23, Mayetta, was arrested on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs and operating a vehicle without a valid license.

■ On June 29, Preston Patterson Sr., 37, Lawrence, was arrested on a warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On June 29, Anthony Eteeyan, 33, Yates Center, was arrested on a charge of violating a protection order.

■ On June 30, Kevin Carter, 20, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On July 1, Robert Eisermann, 49, Holton, was arrested on two traffic warrants on charges of failure to appear.

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SPORTS *Wednesday*



Jackson Heights' Erika White (shown above, at right) tries to dump off a pass inside to teammate Alyssa Keehn (second from front left) while Faith Little (left) applies some defensive pressure during the high school camp earlier this summer. While the Cobras will have some veteran players back to lead the team, coach Dan Shupe said the contributions from some younger players could be crucial to the team's success in 2015-2016.

Photo by Kelly Breckunitch



JHHS guard Kate Lierz (shown above, with ball) tries to split the defense of Becca Gibson (front left) and Hannah Williams (second from right) as the Cobras scrimmage at team camp this summer.

Photo by Kelly Breckunitch

Lady Cobras hope to build steam

After finishing in the top four of the Northeast Kansas League standings last season, the Jackson Heights High School girls basketball team has a chance to capitalize on some momentum going into the 2015-2016 season.

With the proverbial wind at their sails, coach Dan Shupe noted this could be a key season for the Cobras as the program tries remain upwardly mobile following somewhat of a lull in recent seasons.

"We're still trying to change the culture of girls athletics out there. It's still taking a step forward with the commitment of putting the time in to get better skill-wise and putting the time in getting into the weight room and lifting," Shupe said. "That culture, we're still in that process of trying to get it where it needs to be so it's automatic."

If the early signs this summer are any indication, then the Cobras are on the right path. With 20 kids attending team camp in late May and three teams (including one middle school squad) taking part in summer league play, the JHHS team could see the benefits of last season paying off sooner rather than later.

Participation in summer leagues in particular is crucial to that, according to Shupe, as it is something that almost all teams are doing and if the Cobras want to continue making progress, then they have to follow suit.

"It's vital. If you don't do it, you're left behind," Shupe said. "Those kids are already behind enough; we're kind of playing catch up and we have been for the last couple years."

"If you're not doing at least what everybody else is doing, you're just getting further and further behind," Shupe said.

The Cobras may start out this next season a little under the gun, if only for the fact that the team lost four four-year varsity contributors to graduation this past spring. However, Shupe noted this is a time for the players to figure out their leadership roles.

Last season's seniors had to do that and this year's six-man class is doing the same and showing a lot of commitment to the process that Shupe has noted is so crucial to fostering a successful aura around the program.

Players like Katelyn Strube (a three-year varsity player), Taylor Abel (a starter a year ago returning from an ACL injury) and Brianna Cattrell all bring varying skills to the table, but Shupe noted Becca Gibson in particular has stood out for the team so far this summer.

"She's developed into more of an all-around player and a lot's going to go through her," Shupe said.

In addition, Shupe said juniors like Hannah Williams and Alexis Rieschick have bought in as well and should be significant contributors in

2015-2016. The wild card, though, is if some younger players will step up to help lighten the load and the coach noted he saw some potential in the freshman and sophomore class.

What players will make the biggest impact is unclear with the official season still four months away, but Shupe said the Cobras as a whole did get a good idea of the work they would need to do to remain successful in 2015-2016 after being pushed in the Northeast Kansas summer league in Sabetha.

"It was definitely a good learning experience for our kids. It's a very tough league that we play in up there with a lot of bigger schools and a lot of smaller schools that already have a system established. I think that was a positive," Shupe said. "We struggled at times against some of the bigger teams, but it again shows you, shows the kids where we're trying to head, the direction we're trying to get to."

Jackson Heights finished 10th in the league (featuring teams from Sabetha, Centralia, Hiawatha, Falls City, Neb., Marysville, Axtell, Holton, Auburn, Neb., Seneca, Wetmore and Effingham) and wound up going 3-8 overall.

With the summer season drawing to a close this past week, Shupe said his players' attention now should turn to the weight room and dedicating the time there to become stronger and more physical, one of the Cobras' biggest weaknesses a season ago.

Spending time in the weight room is something that Shupe said will lead to more progress and improvement for his players and after seeing the payoff last season, he wants to keep building on that for this coming winter.

"There have been a lot of years where the Jackson Heights girls have been at the bottom of the pile. We're trying to fight our way out of that," Shupe said. "We made a big step last year getting into the top four of the league. Hopefully we can sustain that and maybe take it a step further."

"The girls have taken another step forward and it's easy to see there are going to be some young kids who are going to be pushing some of these older kids for playing time. You love to see that. You love to see the progression of the kids getting better and I think some of that's very positive," Shupe said.

Members of the JHHS girls basketball team who participated in the Northeast Kansas summer league included Cattrell, Gibson, Strube, Marley Wareham, Tyler Brenner, Rieschick, Hannah Williams, Abby Williams, Kate Lierz, Shelby Zule, Erika White, Grace Bowhay, Sydney Raborn, Trinity McMahon, Alyssa Keehn, Faith Little, Karley Dieckmann, Jenna McAllister and Katie Vance.

Exciting athletes make for frenetic Fourth

By Kelly Breckunitch

Americans across the country were treated to some grandiose pyrotechnic displays over the weekend, with the Fourth of July being celebrated this past Saturday.

If explosions in the sky aren't your thing, though, there were plenty of fireworks going off in the wide world of sports this weekend as well.

NBA's free agents officially went on the market last week and the San Antonio Spurs made the loudest "Pop" early on, as the team landed one of this season's biggest fish after agreeing to terms with power forward LaMarcus Aldridge on July 4.

The former Portland Trailblazer joins one of the most successful franchises of the 21st century and in the process fired some shots at the old guard of the NBA, as reports leaked out that he was unimpressed with the presentation of one of his potential suitors, the Los Angeles Lakers.

With the Lakers seemingly smoldering in ruin and the Boston Celtics still in the midst of a rebuilding project, the NBA appears ripe for the taking for a new age of exciting, explosive superstars.

Aldridge's signing is just the cherry on top of a pretty enticing summer sundae for the NBA. With

the upstart Golden State Warriors winning the championship in 2015 (led by "Splash Brothers" Steph Curry and Klay Thompson) and Aldridge joining Kawhi Leonard and Danny Green as the future in San Antonio, the league seems to be evolving with young stars burning brighter and trying to put on bigger and better displays for their fans.

What's a more patriotic follow-up to the Fourth of July than the U.S. Women's National Soccer Team winning the World Cup the following Sunday? I don't know, but it's probably going to take some time before anything comes close to matching what the United States did against Japan on July 5, 2015.

On North American soil (albeit in Canada), the U.S. women's team exercised some demons and got some good, old-fashioned revenge as the team knocked off a Japan squad it fell to in the finale of the 2011 World Cup in the most dramatic of ways (penalty kicks).

This time, the Americans made sure the game was over quick as the team got off to a 4-1 lead in the first half and Carli Lloyd recorded a hat trick within the first 16 minutes of the match on the way to a 5-2 victory and the World Cup title. It is the third title for the Women's National Team

and the first since 1999.

Considering the World Cup final on Sunday was the most-watched soccer game in U.S. history (25.4 million viewers), I think it's safe to say the country got its fill national pride this Fourth of July weekend.

If that wasn't enough to sate sports fans' appetites, though, local fans could gorge themselves on more exciting news on Monday as it was announced that six Kansas City Royals would be representing the American League in the upcoming MLB All-Star game.

Following in the footsteps of starters Salvador Perez (C), Alcides Escobar (SS), Alex Gordon (OF) and Lorenzo Cain (OF), relief pitchers Wade Davis and Kelvin Herrera joined their teammates on the All-Star squad when the full rosters were announced this Monday. That gives the Royals an MLB-leading six representatives in the midsummer classic, with the potential to expand to seven as third baseman Mike Moustakas is part of the Final Vote in the American League.

Given that Moustakas is currently the leading vote-getter for the final roster spot and KC is coming off a doubleheader sweep of Tampa Bay, which included a walk-off grand slam from the recently recalled

Paulo Orlando, it continues to be an exciting time to be a Royals fan.

As this weekend showed, though, it's an exciting time for sports overall and with NFL training camps set to begin at the end of the month, the hits are sure to keep on coming and fans around the country can likely expect more explosive entertainment through the rest of the summer.

Opportunities abound for athletes

Royal Valley High School baseball player Noah Hart recently competed with the Kansas Assault, a northeast Kansas USSSA baseball team, at the Kansas Grand Slam tournament over the Fourth of July weekend and contributed greatly to the team.

Hart had a solid showing at the plate in four games, going five for 12 with three walks, four runs and an RBI and he also pitched in one game for the Assault, throwing three solid innings against the Wichita Reds.

While the Assault went winless in pool play, the team did close out the tournament with an 11-1 victory over Nickerson.

If you have a child or grandchild



Heights' Katelyn Strube (shown above, front right) pulls up for a jumper over defender Alyssa Keehn as the Cobras work on their offense at the team camp. Strube is one of six members of a strong senior class that coach Dan Shupe believes will provide JHHS with a solid core this next season.

Photo by Kelly Breckunitch

competing in USSSA baseball or softball, send information on their team and tournament competition to Kelly at holtonrecorder@embarqmail.com or call (785) 364-3141. Also, if you have team photos of local teams that compete in Holton Parks and Rec or traveling league, be sure to send those in as well. We want to publish your team photos!

Also of note is the approaching deadline for the Sunflower State Games, which will be held in Topeka from July 10-27.

The deadline to register for the 2015 SSG is this Friday, July 10.

Registrations are accepted online at www.sunflowergames.com.

Printable forms may also be accessed from the web site for mail-in registration. In addition, various sports will accept day-of entries, however late fees will apply and late entrants will not receive commemorative t-shirts. Visit www.sunflowergames.com for more on those events.

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Members of the Holton Livestock Exchange and Sonic Drive-In T-Ball teams face off in a Holton Parks and Recreation league game held at Ratters Park earlier this summer.

Photo by Kelly Breckunitch

Phillips set to take on new KSHSAA role

Holton school board member Bob Phillips has a long history with high school athletics, having served as a coach in some capacity during his 27 years of teaching in the Holton school district and beyond.

Phillips has worn a lot of hats in his 38-year overall coaching history, whether it was helping start the wrestling program at Burlingame High School early in his career or donating his time to club wrestling as a coach and as a member of the USA Kansas wrestling executive board while at Holton.

Currently, Phillips is teaching and coaching (middle school football) at Shawnee Heights and it's that continued commitment to athletics, along with a little bit of sheer curiosity, that has led the educator to his newest opportunity as a member of the Kansas State High School Activities Association board of directors.

"I've never really known what went on in that part of it and that was

something that I'd like to find out more about. I just felt that was very interesting and I thought if I could be a part of that, that'd be great," Phillips said.

A total of 75 members from multiple branches of education and government serve on the board of directors, helping KSHSAA in its goal to "communicate with policy-making bodies to influence decisions consistent with association principles and operational standards (as stated in the KSHSAA Handbook)."

Phillips was elected to fill a position vacated by one of the board of education representatives (David Kraft, LeRoy-Gridly) of congressional district two. Initially, Phillips said HHS Principal Rod Wittmer (a member of KSHSAA's executive board) alerted him to the opening.

While Phillips said his history with athletics drew him in, it was something a lot more basic that made the decision for him to fill this role.

"A lot of times there are not enough individuals to donate their time to help," Phillips said. "None of the jobs, like the school board or like on the Kansas wrestling executive board, none of these are paying jobs. I just feel like there are times people need to get involved."

In his role as a member of the board of directors, Phillips will have a hand

in helping make amendments to the rules and regulations for school-related activities around the state.

Sometimes those will be big changes, like the classification decision that recently split 4A into two divisions, and sometimes they will be small, like leniency this summer allowing schools to use district vehicles for travel pertaining to summer athletics.

No matter the change, though, Phillips sees his duty in the process being pretty simple.

"I think there's a lot of things there that affect students and you always want to have a positive effect on students, not a negative effect," Phillips said.

Being a coach for so many years allows Phillips to bring an important perspective to the position, too, he said, as there are currently several businessmen and administrators serving on the board who might not have that hands-on knowledge with the sports.

As a coach, Phillips noted there is always discussion about rule changes and what could be done better and he said he is excited to be on the other side now and see how the decisions on those changes are made.

Already, the new board of directors member noted some of his colleagues at Shawnee Heights have approached him about potential rule changes

regarding the meet restrictions for track athletes. Phillips was quick to point out that for any discussion of that change to happen, those coaches would need to first make a presentation in front of the executive board.

While Phillips himself said he would potentially like to see grand state wrestling reinstated, there are no major changes he believes need to be made at this time, though he will sit down and take a closer look before his term officially starts. Phillips will begin his two-year term on the KSHSAA board of directors at the start of the 2015-2016 school year.

Having Wittmer already on the board is a resource Phillips plans to use to help him in this transition. While he feels confident in his athletic knowledge given his lengthy coaching history, he noted there is still some pressure taking on a job as a high profile board member and he just hopes to do the best he can.

"It seems like I've been around the block a few times. I've seen a lot of things and I think my experience in that will help out," Phillips said. "I feel like it was a great honor to be selected. It's something that I don't think should be taken lightly. I just want to make sure I do the right thing."



Jackson Heights' Kanyon Olberding (shown above, at right) goes in for a lay-up during a drill at the kids' basketball camp held at JHHS this past week. Photo by Kelly Breckunitch

Local competitors set for the World Horseshoe Tournament in Topeka

In less than a week, competitors from all around the world (including the U.S., Canada and Norway) will converge in Topeka for the annual World Horseshoe Tournament organized by the National Horseshoe Pitching Association.

This year's tournament will be held at the Kansas ExpoCentre and participants will compete on more than 50 portable courts set up inside the arena.

Last year, more than 1,200 people took part in the championship tournament and organizers are expecting similar numbers this year as the event returns to its birthplace, with the first tournament being held in Bronson in 1909.

Participants will compete over a two-week period and pitch three

days (approximately five games per day), with top qualifiers moving on to the final round and attempting to be crowned champion in one of eight different divisions: men, women, senior men (60+), senior women (60+), elder men (70+), junior boys (13-18), junior girls (13-18) and junior cadets (12 and under).

On top of fighting for a world title, competitors will be vying for a share of a prize pool that includes \$200,000.

Among those potential world champions will be some familiar names, as Sunflower State Games standouts from the area like Mayetta's Don Walrod, Hoyt's Mike McClaskey and Ryan Russell, Delia's Steve Ellis and Gerald DeVader and Onaga's Ray Erickson will be taking

part in the world tournament.

Preliminary competition for Walrod will start on July 13 at 7 p.m., while McClaskey will pitch his first game around 10 a.m. on July 20. Both will be in the elder men's division for the tournament and the championship finals for that division will begin on July 23.

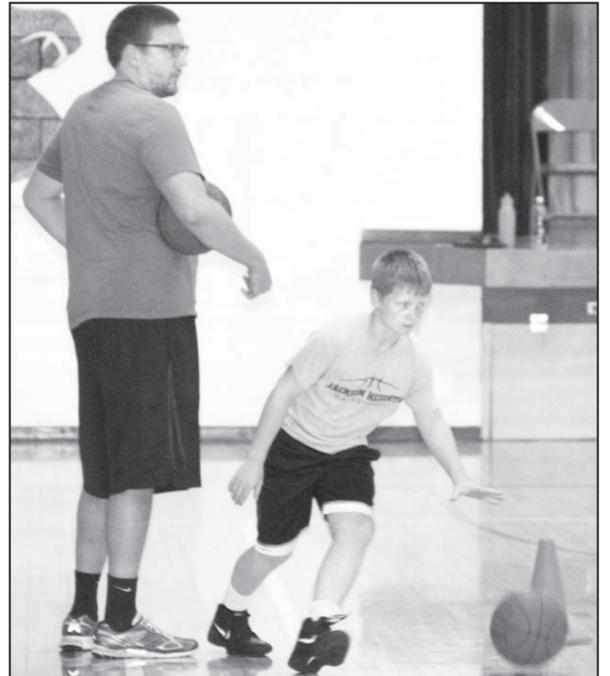
Russell, meanwhile, will be competing in the junior cadet division, and he will begin his tournament run with preliminary games starting at 8 a.m. on July 16. Adding to the potential excitement for Russell is the fact that ESPN's SportsCenter will be broadcasting live during the junior championships from 8 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 18.

While it is too late to register now,

the World Horseshoe Tournament website notes that anyone can compete in the world tournament, they need only be a member their state's chapter of the NHPA, compete in four NHPA-sanctioned tournaments prior to the cutoff date and fill out an entry form.

Championship action in the 2015 World Horseshoe Tournament will be held July 13-25, with a break on July 19 for the annual NHPA Convention at the Capital Plaza hotel.

Admission to the tournament is free. For more information and full competition schedules visit www.worldhorseshoetournament.com or horseshoepitching.com.



JHHS boys basketball coach Chris Brown (shown above, left) looks on as Jason White (right) crosses over to dribble with his left hand during a ball-handling drill at the camp Brown hosted recently for elementary and middle school athletes. Photo by Kelly Breckunitch

Standings tight at Thunder Hill Speedway

Racers at Thunder Hill Speedway seem to be getting into a groove as the track has returned to its routine schedule after several weather cancellations early in the season.

This past weekend certainly provided some fireworks for racing fans at Thunder Hill and that excitement may spill into the overall all standings.

While some drivers seem to be dominating a particular division (i.e. Tyler Frye in the Northern Sportmods), all the points races are relatively close with Steven Bowers Jr. of Topeka currently holding the largest lead of any top driver with 21 points between him and Seneca's Kyle Olberding in the IMCA Modified division.

Other points leaders could have their hands full in the weeks to come as those races tighten. Full standings for each division through this past weekend's races are listed below.

Thunder Hill point standings

- IMCA Modifieds:**
1. Steven Bowers Jr. (Topeka)- 157 pts.
 2. Kyle Olberding (Seneca)- 135 pts.
 3. Tom Charles (Basehor)- 134 pts.
 4. Richard Spriggs (Savannah, Mo.)- 123 pts.
 5. Justin Becker (Holton)- 109 pts.
 6. Tim Umscheid (Manhattan)- 108 pts.
 7. Brian Murphy (Carbondale)- 107 pts.
 8. Anthony Tanner (Topeka)- 106 pts.
 9. Mat Stallbaumer (Tecumseh)- 100 pts.
 10. Cliff Shepard (Ogden)- 100 pts.
 11. Clay Hale (Cameron, Mo.)- 100 pts.

- IMCA Stock Cars:**
1. Matt Haid (Ozawkie)- 146 pts.
 2. Dominic Thyfault (Wakarusa)- 142 pts.
 3. Greg Deters (Centralia)- 141 pts.
 4. Mat Stallbaumer (Tecumseh)- 140 pts.
 5. Brandon Konkwright (Wamego)- 133 pts.
 6. Kyle Stallbaumer (Tecumseh)- 129 pts.
 7. Bob Troutwine (Topeka)- 117 pts.
 8. Rich Boyden (Topeka)- 113 pts.
 9. Bob Arnold (Salina)- 105 pts.
 10. Marvin Griffith Jr. (Holton)- 103 pts.

- IMCA Northern Sportmods:**
1. Tyler Frye (Belleville)- 160 pts.
 2. Bryan Rigby (Topeka)- 145 pts.
 3. Larry Cain (Topeka)- 118 pts.
 4. Jeremy Pittsenbarger (Cameron, Mo.)- 117 pts.
 5. Ricky Abrams (Topeka)- 116 pts.
 6. Dustin Thulin (Topeka)- 115 pts.
 7. Austin Charles (Basehor)- 115 pts.
 8. Tracy Schaefer (Topeka)- 114 pts.
 9. Luke Stallbaumer (Tecumseh)- 104 pts.
 10. Jacob Davis (Berryton)- 103 pts.

- IMCA Hobby Stocks:**
1. Tyler Hinrichs (Americus)- 151 pts.
 2. Tyler Garst (Topeka)- 146 pts.
 3. Tommy Fose (Salina)- 145 pts.
 4. Dalton Ronnebaum (Onaga)- 140 pts.
 5. Nicholas Ronnebaum (Onaga)- 139 pts.
 6. Raymond Bosch (Effingham)- 134 pts.
 7. Travis Burger (Nebraska City, Neb.)- 126 pts.
 8. Jerry Morehead (Ogden)- 119 pts.
 9. Koby Minnis (Topeka)- 118 pts.
 10. Robert Griffith Sr. (Mayetta)- 117 pts.

- IMCA Sport Compact:**
1. Austin Umscheid (Westmoreland)- 35 pts.
 2. Scott Spellmeier (Beatrice)- 34 pts.
 3. Brandon Lobdell (Solomon)- 33 pts.

4. Josh Ace (Junction City)- 32 pts.
5. Barry Luthi (Topeka)- 31 pts.



HHS football coach Brian Meerpohl (shown above, middle right) demonstrates the proper throwing technique to a group of fifth-grade students at the Jackson County Fundamentals camp put on recently by the Holton coaching staff. Photo by Kelly Breckunitch

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In the photo above, Jackson County Community Band flute players (from left) Chelsea Klahr, Marcie Adcock, Sheri Bartel and Bethany Kenworthy helped carry the band through several patriotic songs during a special concert held at the chapel at Banner Creek Reservoir during July Jubilee. Below, members of the trumpet and percussion section are shown. Photos by Ali Holcomb



Circleville By Jeannie Arnold

By Jeannie Arnold
 Connie and Charlie Richter celebrated Charlie's 75th birthday on June 27 at the Glenn Moore Meadows family picnic day. It was celebrated a few days early in order to have family members present. Family members attending were: Gena and Terry Smith, Gera, Lucas, Dawson, Chesnea and Kane Cochren and Preston Richter, all of Whiting; Jordan and Lindsey Smith of Netawaka; Pat, Kristie, Kayden and Phoenix Richter of Holton; niece Rose Wrede of Shawnee; and niece Jennifer and husband Tom Winters of California. The day was spent eating good food, visiting, playing games and enjoying birthday cake.
 The Circleville Bombers Pee Wee girls took first place in their league by winning their final game of the tournament against Horton at the Soldier ball park on June 29. Each girl received a first place medal. Congratulations goes out to them on

their first place finish.
 On Tuesday evening, June 30, Deloris Beam, Daisy Howe, Dianna and Willy Moore and Don and Evie Van Donge met their brother, Danny Van Donge, and Shirley at Boomers' for dinner to help Danny celebrate his birthday.
 Bob and I, along with several others from Circleville, attended the memorial service for Ernie Woltje that was held at Mercer Funeral Home on Thursday morning, July 2. A lunch was served by the Circleville Christian Church and a private family inurnment will be at a later date at the Soldier cemetery.
 Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson went with a group to attend the Kansas City Royals game in Kansas City on Thursday evening, July 2. Kansas City lost to Minnesota 2-0.
 Barbara Hutchinson attended the funeral service for Arvilla M. Boling on Friday, July 3, at Mercer

Funeral Home. Burial was at St. Clere Cemetery and a lunch was served by the Circleville Christian Church.
 Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson, Roy and Beverly Kranz and Dave and Sara Anderson and Ian went to the "Welcome Home" celebration for Lea Anderson, who returned from Jakarta, Indonesia on Friday, July 3, at the home of John and Brooke Johnson of Circleville. Others, including classmates from Jackson Heights and Emporia, where Lea graduated from college, were there also. Lea taught fourth grade at an elementary school there for a year. She has a teaching position in Topeka this upcoming school year.
 Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson were at the annual Fourth of July picnic at the home of Ruth and Don Rogers, John and Jared in Topeka. Barbara and Ruth taught together at Kaw Valley School several years ago.

Gardener's Corner

Busting the brown thumb myth

By Sandra M. Siebert

"I can't grow anything. I have a brown thumb."

Do you say this when the conversation turns to gardening?

I am never quite certain how to respond. Some things are so ridiculously easy to grow. How can this be?

So I've been thinking about this. I believe "brown thumbs" simply lack information and effort.

I'm not saying that people claiming to have brown thumbs are lazy, merely that they may not know what effort is required.

You're busy. Weeds grow fast and the baby's diaper needs to be changed every five minutes. You've worked overtime every night for the last two weeks. You've barely had time to throw a few seeds in the ground much less pay attention to them.

Stop right there. If your life schedule is so hectic that you cannot fit in an appropriate amount of time to care for the garden, then abandon the idea until things ease up. Or sit down and figure out how much time you can and really WANT to devote to a garden. If you want homegrown vegetables (flowers, herbs, etc.) but don't really want to do the garden work, buy them from the farmers market and stop kicking yourself for failing at gardening.

If you really, really, REALLY want to harvest vegetables (flowers, herbs, etc.) from your own garden and want to put in some work, then figure out how much time you are willing to devote and plan the size of accordingly. It would be lovely to fill the backyard with vegetables and berry plants, but wait... job, kids, volunteer work....

Put the tiller away. All you really have time for is a couple of 5-gallon buckets (don't forget drainage holes) with tomatoes on the patio. Or lettuce in a window box. Start



small. Start real small and do what it takes to succeed. If it fails, figure out why.

The truth is, we all have failures. I no longer grow cauliflower because it just doesn't reliably head out for me. I'm not saying "I can't" grow cauliflower. I just haven't figured out what the key is to doing it successfully.

We love cauliflower, but it takes up a lot of real estate for what you get from it. The greens are edible, but we like numerous other leafy greens much better and would rather devote the garden space to them. So we buy cauliflower.

Now on to the brussels sprouts. After several years of trying, I have not yet had brussels sprouts form numerous tight, baby cabbage-like "sprouts." However, the greens, that is the big leaves, are quite tasty, especially after a frost.

So the lack of sprouts does not mean a wasted effort. In fact, sometimes I'll plant extra just for the greens. So I keep trying, adjusting this and that, hoping that at some point success will be mine. In the meantime, I enjoy eating the greens.

If you are a self-proclaimed brown thumb, here are a few things to consider in the search for success.

* Did you plant at the right time? Some people start with the notion that you plant everything in April or May, when the truth is, the planting season stretches from March through June, and even longer if you do a fall garden.

Some plants require cool growing seasons, others like heat. All seeds have minimum and maximum soil temperatures at which they will germinate. Kale germinates in cool soil temps and slows germination at the soil temperature that tomato seeds prefer. Some things should be put in as 6- to 8-week-old plants, others do best direct seeded in the garden.

* Did you give the plants suffi-

cient water? Did they get too much water?

A summer of drought taught me the importance of a regular watering schedule. In spite of excessive heat and no rain, I had one of the best crops of watermelon that I'd had up to that time. Water deeply and infrequently. New seed beds need frequent shallow water (daily or more often in hot weather) until the seedlings are established, then decrease slowly. Too much water causes stuff to rot or drown.

* Is the site conducive to growing things?

Most vegetables need a bare minimum of six hours of direct sunlight a day to grow well, and more is better. Leafy greens do best with a bit of shade in the heat of summer. If walnut trees grow near the garden, you will have problems trying to grow tomatoes and their relatives. It's not you. It's the walnut tree.

* How is the soil? Soil is the foundation of the garden. If the soil is too far out of whack, your best efforts are meaningless. Take a soil test to see if the pH is right or if you lack important nutrients. Adding compost never hurts. Check with your local Extension office about soil testing.

Even taking all of this into consideration, maybe you won't succeed at your first attempt. Maybe you'll get busy and the weeds take over. Failure is ok. We all fail. Sometimes it's because we did something wrong, sometimes the cause was out of our control. Ask people who know things.

Just don't give up. Stop saying "I can't," get rid of the "brown thumb" label. I plant things expecting them to grow. Most of the time they do, but sometimes they don't. Some failure is normal.

If a garden would be "nice," but deep down you don't really want to do the work, then grow yard art. You can't eat it, but it won't wilt and die if you forget to water it.

Circleville UMC

By Sue Wichman

"How Great Thou Art" was the prelude at Circleville United Methodist Church on Sunday, July 5. Isaac Duryea lighted the altar candles to begin the worship service.

Joyce Immenschuh, lay speaker, led the congregation in the opening prayer.

The hymns were "Lord Of The Dance," "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" and "Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing." Dawn Duryea was song leader, using the recorded accompaniment.

Theresa Wade shared a reading, "The Final Inspection," for her special. The story of a soldier entering heaven was especially appropriate for Independence Day.

Theresa also served as liturgist, reading 2 Samuel 5:1-5 and 2 Corinthians 12: 2-10.

Joyce's sermon, "Does Familiarity Breed Contempt?" was based on the gospel lesson, Mark 6:1-13. When Jesus preached in the synagogue in His hometown, people were offended. Jesus was known for being a carpenter, not His religious training.

They accepted that He could perform miracles. It was His authority that they could not accept.

"Sometimes we can be more effective with someone who doesn't know us very well, and who just might be surprised to be shown the love of God from us, or anyone else, for that matter."

Melvin Askren and Allen Fernkopf received the offering before the service closed with "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Note: The Soldier Group Ministry Healthy Congregations Committee recently donated \$500 to Community Core. The committee qualified for the funds through the United Methodist Health Ministry Fund. The donation was used to help purchase a trailer to carry food items that are delivered by the Book Mobile to Soldier, Circleville, Netawaka and Whiting. The food is distributed to the families with qualifying children by the Book Mobile. Several Healthy Congregations Committee members recently joined others in sorting and packing the more than 100 bags of food needed each week.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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will meet on July 23, 2015 at 7:00pm at 125 West 4th Street, Holton, Kansas for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information is available at 125 West 4th Street, Holton, Kansas and will be available at this hearing.

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BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2016 Expenditures and Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2016 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual 2014		Current Year Estimate for 2015		Proposed Budget Year for 2016		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	136,484	1.992	313,525	2.011	362,755	219,447	1.942
Debt Service							
Totals	136,484	1.992	313,525	2.011	362,755	219,447	1.942
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	136,484		313,525		362,755		
Total Tax Levied	211,163		213,839		xxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:	106,002,335		106,348,876		113,012,817		

Outstanding Indebtedness,			
	2014	2015	2016
Jan 1,			
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur. Princ.	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

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Denison Bible Church

By Esther L. Hall

On July 4, we celebrated the birth of our nation and I pray that everyone had a good and safe Independence Day.

Youth Under Construction (YUC) members Shelby Phillips and Dakota Johnson collected the offerings at Denison Bible Church on Sunday morning, July 5. There will be no YUC meetings in July, but they will start back up in August.

"Where Does Our Freedom Come From?" was the title of Pastor Tim's sermon. It was based on Isaiah 33:22.

The Mayflower Compact (authored by William Bradford) 1620: "Having undertaken, for the glory of God, and advancement of the Christian faith, and honor of our King and Country, a voyage to plant the first colony in the northern parts of Virginia, do by these presents solemnly and mutually, in the presence of God, and one of another, covenant and combine our selves together..."

John Adams and John Hancock: "We recognize no sovereign but God, and no king but Jesus! [April

18, 1775]

John Adams: "The general principles upon which the fathers achieved independence were the general principals of Christianity... I will avow, that I believed, and now believe that those general principles of Christianity, are as eternal and immutable, as the existence and attributes of God."

"[July 4] ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty." - John Adams in a letter written to Abigail on the day the Declaration was approved by Congress.

Thomas Jefferson: "The doctrines of Jesus are simple, and tend to all the happiness of man."

"Of all the systems of morality, ancient or modern which have come under my observation, none appears to me so pure as that of Jesus."

"I am a real Christian - that is to say, a disciple of the doctrines of Jesus Christ."

"God who gave us life gave us liberty. And can the liberties of a nation be thought secure when we have removed their only firm ba-

sis, a conviction in the minds of the people that these liberties are a gift from God? That they are not to be violated but with His wrath? Indeed, I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just, and that His justice cannot sleep forever." (excerpts are inscribed on the walls of the Jefferson Memorial in the nations capital.) {Source: Merrill D. Peterson, ed., Jefferson Writing, (New York: Literary Classics of the United States, Inc., 1984), Vol. IV, p. 289. From Jefferson's Notes on the State of Virginia, Query XVIII, 1781.]

Our government is made up of three branches; judicial, legislative and executive. In Isaiah 33:22, the Lord is our judge (judicial), lawgiver (legislative) and our king (executive). The Lord will save us. This country began with God. This country's foundation was founded in God and Jesus Christ our Lord.

Where does your freedom lie? Does it lie in the Constitution? The Bill of Rights? What is the source of your freedom? It should not be by the will of man, but by God. He instituted the laws by which we live. The council of nations

is nothing, but the council of the Lord stands forever. The people He has chosen are his heritage.

This isn't about freedom of speech or freedom of the press. It's about freedom from our slavery to sin. The changes of our country over the last several years have nothing to do with our freedom as Christians. We are free to commune with Jesus and the body of the church. The Holy Spirit dwells in us and we commune with God.

We shouldn't let the sins of this world keep us from reaching out to the unsaved. Our purpose is to reach out to the lost and help them to be saved for Christ. God's law tells us to love one another with all our heart, all our mind, all our strength and all our soul. If we can do that, this world would be a better place.

Whatever our sins are, God can restore us to Him. The church has experienced the most growth when it has suffered from the strongest persecution.

July Jubilee



2 Kirks Fireworks put on an impressive fireworks display at Banner Creek Reservoir on Friday during the annual July Jubilee event. The fireworks business is owned by Kirk Miller and Kirk Miller Jr.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

Mayetta Methodist Church

By Shirley Stauffer

On Sunday, July 5, the congregation gathered before church to have breakfast and celebrate Pastor Howard's birthday. A good fellowship time was had.

Services at Mayetta Methodist Church opened with a pastoral prayer, followed by the candle lighting by Cody Smith. Tim and Cory Smith rang the bell. The call to worship was from Psalms 24:3-5. Scripture was read from Revelations 15:4 by Charles Harden. The hymns included "How Great Thou Art," "Amazing Grace" and "It Is Well With My Soul." The special was "The Bond Of Love."

Connie Reding helped with serving the communion to those present. Pastor's sermon was from the text of Isaiah 6:1-8 and was titled "Making A Believer Out Of Me." Todd Stauffer and Randy Rickel took up the offering. The birthday song was sung to Pastor Howard, Bud Stauffer and Cory Smith.

Marie McKinney hosted a cook-

out to celebrate the Fourth of July on Saturday. Bert had grill duties and he did a fantastic job of cooking barbecue ribs and brats. Among those enjoying being together were Floyd and June Schlodder.

Prayers are asked for Virgil Hallauer, as he was to have heart surgery in Topeka on Tuesday. Prayers also for Jan Hallauer of Ames, Iowa, who fell and broke her shoulder. Virgil is June Schlodder's brother and Jan is her sister-in-law.

On Tuesday evening, June 30, Karen Burns' grandson of Salina was an overnight guest. This is Tim Burns.

Wanda and Becky White attended the Kansas City Royals ballgame on Monday evening, July 6.

Karen Burns attended a cookout at the home of Tom and Becky Neely of Elmont the evening of July 4. On Sunday, July 5, Karen Burns went to church services

with her sister, Elva Shepherd, in Topeka. Following services, they went out for lunch and then visited in the home of Karen's sister-in-law, Marilyn Randel. Sunday evening visitors in the Burns home were grandsons Aaron and Cordell Neely.

Bud and Shirley Stauffer enjoyed the fireworks at Hoyt City Park on Friday evening.

Bud and Shirley Stauffer hosted a barbecue on Sunday evening, July 5, to celebrate Bud's birthday. Those present were: Adam Stauffer, Laura Sable and sons of Topeka; Ellie Stauffer and Dillon Kleppes, Todd, Rose, Gary and Tim Stauffer, all of Mayetta; Jeff and Melissa Stauffer and daughters of Silver Lake; and Kevin and Laura Stauffer, Kenley Stauffer and Bryce Carpenter, all of Holton.

Bud Stauffer, Todd Stauffer and Tim Smith attended the car show in Wamego on Saturday afternoon.

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Jenkins introduces bill to help hospitals

Congresswoman Lynn Jenkins introduced H.R. 2878 to prevent Medicare's enforcement of unreasonable and inflexible direct supervision rules for outpatient therapy services at Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) and other small, rural hospitals. The legislation was introduced with Congressman Dave Loebsack (D-IA).

This legislation was introduced by Congresswoman Jenkins in the 113th Congress and passed the House by a voice vote on Sept. 9, 2014. The bill was signed by the president on Dec. 4, 2014 and became public law. However, the law has expired and was introduced again by Congresswoman Jenkins and Congressman Loebsack.

"Rural communities in Kansas and across the country depend on Critical Access Hospitals," said Congresswoman Jenkins. "CAHs are the lifeblood of their communities, and this legislation corrects a decision from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services that puts a strain on providers without providing any quality improvements for the patients they serve. I was proud to lead a bipartisan push with Senator Moran last Congress to make this bill law, extend the direct supervision requirement moratorium and give much-needed certainty to rural hospitals. I hope that members from both parties can once again come together to ensure that high-quality, timely care is available no matter where you live in America."

"I am pleased to again join with Rep. Jenkins and work in a bipartisan manner to ensure all Iowans have access to high-quality health care no matter where they live," said Congressman Loebsack. "Critical Access Hospitals play an important role in rural communities by providing access to primary, emergency, and acute care services. I have visited multiple CAHs across my district that have struggled to meet the direct supervision requirement and this important legislation will provide them with certainty that they deserve."

Items to Note:
* There are 1,332 CAHs across the country, 83 in Kansas and 26 in the Second Congressional District.
* Companion legislation was introduced in the Senate by U.S. Senators John Thune (R-S.D.), Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) and Jon Tester (D-Mont.). S. 1261 passed out of the Senate Finance Committee on June 24, 2015.

Examples of direct supervision rules for outpatient therapy services:

- * Application of cast to a finger.
- * Blood transfusions.
- * Application of a splint to a finger.
- * Demonstration and/or evaluation of a patient utilizing a nebulizer or metered dose inhaler.
- * Alcohol and/or substance abuse (other than tobacco) structured assessment and brief intervention (such as advising of health risks and

counseling for 15-30 mins).

* Pulmonary rehabilitation, including exercise of one hour per session, up to two sessions per day.

American Hospital Association: On behalf of the more than 5,000 member hospitals, health systems and other health care organizations and our nearly 43,000 individual members, the American Hospital Association (AHA) representatives are pleased to express their support for the legislation, H.R. 2878, which would extend through calendar year (CY) 2015 the enforcement delay on direct supervision requirements for outpatient therapeutic services provided in critical access hospitals (CAHs) and rural prospective payment system (PPS) hospitals with 100 or fewer beds.

The legislation provides immediate and critical relief to small, rural hospitals and ensures patients in these communities will continue to have access to outpatient therapeutic services, according to American Hospital Association reps.

These services have always been provided by licensed, skilled professionals under the overall direction of a physician and with the assurance of rapid assistance from a team of caregivers, including a physician.

National Rural Health Association: The National Rural Health Association (NRHA), a non-profit membership organization with more than 21,000 members in rural America, strongly applauds the introduction H.R. 2878 to place a moratorium on CMS enforcement of direct physician supervision requirements for outpatient therapy services at Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) and other rural hospitals for 2015.

According to NRHA representatives, the legislation will provide temporary relief that will go far in relieving the regulatory burden of

direct supervision of outpatient therapeutic services for rural hospitals.

Kansas Hospital Association: On behalf of our 128 member hospitals, the Kansas Hospital Association is pleased to support H.R. 2878. This important legislation provides another one-year extension on the non-enforcement of the direct supervision policy for therapeutic services provided in critical access hospitals and rural hospitals with 100 or few beds.

As of January 1, 2015, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services is again able to enforce its misguided policy regarding the direct supervision for therapeutic services provided in CAHs and rural hospitals with less than 100 beds.

This new policy of enforcement on CAHs and small rural hospitals may limit the hospital's ability to provide their outpatients with basic therapeutic services. These are services that have been provided safely in rural communities throughout the years. H.R. 2878 would provide a much needed delay in enforcement of the direct supervision policy for therapeutic services through 2015.

Public Notice

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Public Notice

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

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A special exhibit at the Jackson County Museum called "Heritage Quilts" is on display through July 31. The museum is open each Friday from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and is located at the corner of Fourth Street and New York Avenue in downtown Holton. Group tours are available by appointment by calling 785-364-2316. The quilt pictured above is the most recent addition to the society's permanent quilt collection. It is signed by members of the Maple Grove Club, located west of Holton. Pictured are (left to right) Jackson County Historical Society President Suzette McCord-Rogers and long-time volunteer Margaret Utz. Other quilts displayed include an abolitionist-era quilt from 1858. It was brought to Kansas Territory from Massachusetts by the Buck family. It has inked names and is hand-quilted. Buck's Grove, in far western Jackson County, is named after Charles Buck. Featured patterns are Log Cabin, Double Star, 4-H, Dresden Plate, and Snow Ball as well as "crazy" quilts.

Submitted photo

Senior Meals

Reservations for Jackson Counties 60 years and older and their spouses wishing to eat lunches under the Title III-C Nutrition program may be made daily Monday through Friday.

Reservations are to be made through the Jackson County Senior Citizens Office on a first come, first serve basis. Same day reservations will be accepted 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. only if reservations are not filled the previous day. Cancellations must be made by 9:30 a.m. same day.

Reservations and cancellations may be made through the Senior Citizens Office or by calling (785) 364-3571.

Menus listed for the week of Monday, July 13 through Friday, July 17 are as follows:

Monday, July 13: Chicken broccoli casserole with rice, country mix vegetables, pineapple, coconut pudding and muffin and margarine.

Tuesday, July 14: Pork cutlet with sauce, sweet potato, peas, baked apples and bread and margarine.

Wednesday, July 15: Meat loaf, hash brown casserole, pickled beets, mandarin orange cake and bread and margarine.

Thursday, July 16: Southwest chicken salad with cheese and lettuce and tomato, corn and black bean salad, five-cup fruit salad, seven-layer bar and crackers and margarine.

Friday, July 17: Baked steak, parsley potato, cauliflower and broccoli salad, peaches, oatmeal cake and bread and margarine.

Blueberries pack a punch of nutrition benefits

By Cindy Williams
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent
Food & Nutrition, FNP

Blueberries pack a punch for nutrition benefits. They are Americans' second favorite berry behind strawberries. They are rich in anthocyanins (hence the blue color), vitamin C, manganese and dietary fiber.

Blueberries can improve blood pressure. Eating a cup of berries a day can lower systolic blood pressure 5.1 percent and diastolic pressure 6.3 percent, and possibly other health factors such as brain health, vision, gout protection, arterial function, blood sugar and more.

Anthocyanins may decrease slow mental decline in the brain by consuming two or more half-cups of berries per week. All of this to say, eating more fruits can jump-start your health in many ways!

It's Fair Season!

By the time this goes to print, I will have judged my first county fair for this season, but it doesn't seem possible that the Jefferson County 4-H Fair is a mere four weeks away! With the thought of county fair happening too, now is a good time to review before going to your first county fair of the season.

Fairs and petting zoos are a great way for adults and kids to interact

with animals. Unfortunately, these events sometimes get lined to illness.

Recently, a Whatcom County, Wash., dairy festival held in April sickened 45 people with Shiga toxin-producing E. Coli O157:H7. This event hosted more than 1,300 first-grade children.

As county fair season approaches, keep the following in mind:

- Before eating or drinking, always wash your hands!
- Know where to wash your hands.
- Provide portable hand washing stations.
- Use signs to remind people to wash their hands.
- Keep food stands away from animal areas. And likewise, keep animals (all kinds) away from eating areas.
- Supervise children around animals.
- Anyone working in food stands must wash their hands prior to working and handling food. This includes wearing clean clothes - not the same clothes and shoes that you wore when taking care of your animals.

County fairs are designed to be fun, as well as educational. By following the suggestions listed above, this will help to keep everyone safe and healthy while enjoying your fair. We want to remember your fair for the fun and learning, not for an unhealthy situation that can happen like the one mentioned above.

If you have questions, please contact your local extension office or 785-863-2212 for more information.



Holton's Thuringer earns Skill Point Certificate

Students from technical education programs in Holton-area high schools and colleges won the nation's highest awards at the SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference, it was reported.

Industry leaders representing more than 600 businesses, corporations, trade associations and unions recognized the students for demonstrating excellence in 100 hands-on occupational and leadership competitions, such as robotics, criminal justice, aviation maintenance and public speaking. All competitions are designed, run and judged by industry using industry standards.

Top student winners received gold, silver and bronze medallions. Many also received prizes such as tools of their trade or scholarships to further their careers and education.

The SkillsUSA Championships is for high school- and college-level students who are members of the 360,000 member SkillsUSA organi-

zation. In addition, Skill Point Certificates were awarded in 86 occupational and leadership areas to students who achieved a high score defined by industry. The SkillsUSA Championships have been a premier event since 1967. The Skill Point Certificates were introduced in 2009 as a component of the SkillsUSA Work Force Ready System.

The following students are Skill Point Certificate recipients from our area:

• Samantha Thuringer, from Holton and a student at Washburn Tech (Topeka), was awarded a Skill Point Certificate in Extemporaneous Speaking.

• Thomas Bagley, from Topeka and a student at Washburn Tech (Topeka), was awarded a Skill Point Certificate in Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration.

According to the U.S. Department of Education, students who take three or more career and technical

education (CTE) programs in high school are more likely to attend college and stay there to graduate.

In fact, 79 percent of CTE concentrators enrolled in post-secondary education within two years of high school graduation. And, students in CTE programs have a higher-than-average high school graduation rate. Research has shown the average high school graduation rate for students concentrating in CTE programs is 90 percent, compared to an average national freshman graduation rate of 80 percent.

Industry support of the SkillsUSA Championships is valued at over \$36 million in donated time, equipment, cash and material. All competitions are run and judged by industry experts using industry standards for employment. These contests assess hands-on, employability and academic skills. More than 1,700 industry judges and technical committee members participated this year.

Potawatomi Methodist

By Ilene Dick

On Sunday, July 5, the congregation at Potawatomi United Methodist Church gathered in celebration of the sixth Sunday after Pentecost.

"America The Beautiful" was played at the opening of the service, followed by scripture and prayer by Pastor Howard.

Pastor Howard expressed the joy of a surprise breakfast provided by Mayetta United Methodist Church in honor of his July 8 birthday.

Prayers continue for Angie Rawlings doing fairly well undergoing cancer treatment and possibly surgery in the future. Sympathy and prayers are with the family of Bob Morgan in his death. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Lily Hall was acolyte as the prelude, "America," was played. Other hymns were "How Great Thou Art," "Amazing Grace" and "It Is Well With My Soul," with Ilene Dick providing the music.

Judy Thoman was liturgist, reading from Revelations 15:4.

Following the "Day of Pentecost" prayer in unison, Judy gave the special. She gave a history lesson, sharing important facts happening in history on each day of July. She then shared the important day of July 8, being Pastor Howard's birthday.

On behalf of the church family, Ilene Dick presented a birthday card and gift to Pastor Howard.

Offertory ushers were Jim Shenk and Leon Daugherty.

The sermon text was from Isaiah 6:1-8, with the title "Making A Believer Out Of Me."

As we go through life, we all go through altering moments, and nothing is ever the same again. Then there is an encounter of the Holy Spirit.

Isaiah had a vision which changed his life and affected the people around him. He realized he was unclean before God and was told his sins were forgiven. He said, "Here I am. Send me."

Before we accept God's call to speak of Him, we must be cleaned, forgiven.

God's call comes to the most unlikely candidates. Christians are to say, "Here I am. What do you want me to be?"

Pastor Howard served Holy Communion, assisted by Pam Daugherty.

Next Sunday's message will be "The Power Of Words."

On Monday, June 29, Martha Roush, Judy Thoman and I enjoyed delivering patriotic gifts from Potawatomi U.M.W. to residents of The Pines and Glenn Moore Meadows. We enjoyed meeting and visiting with each one and hope they had a very nice holiday.

Judy and Donnie Thoman entertained friends and family for a Fourth of July picnic and swim at their farm pond. Those present were Neil and Mary Lou Harding, Kassy and Kaden Swain and Wendy, Brian and Shayne Dorris.

Jim and Marjean Shenk went to Marjean's sister's home to visit with a cousin and her husband from North Carolina. The Shenks also enjoyed an evening dinner at Jeff and Tami Shenk and McKenzie's home, and a huge fireworks show at their neigh-

bor's on Saturday evening.

Darlene Rawlings attended a barbecue at the home of Kevin and Angie Rawlings in Topeka on the Fourth of July. They enjoyed fireworks. All had a great time.

Lily Hall enjoyed a cookout and fireworks at the home of her sister, Deniece, near Golden Eagle Casino. Families were there and they had a wonderful turnout.

Pam and Leon Daugherty had supper on July 3 with Loretta Roush and boys in Holton. After supper, they all went to Banner Creek Reservoir to watch the fireworks, then back to Loretta's for brownies and ice cream. They all had a good time and good food.

Cecil and Betty Bowser enjoyed having ice cream at the home of Nicholas and Jess Bowser and Hazel on Saturday evening on the Fourth of July.

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Buck's Grove

By Betty Bernitter

The ringing of the bell at Buck's Grove Church on Sunday morning, July 5, welcomed everyone to the service.

Betty Bernitter rang the bell. Mary Ringel lighted the altar candles, and Pastor Charlotte Milroy gave the call to worship and the opening prayer.

Donna Ashcraft led the congregation in singing hymns "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee," "Lord Of Dance" and "America The Beautiful." Denny Ashcraft provided the recorded music.

Charlotte read scripture from 2 Samuel 5:1-5 and Corinthians 12:2-10. The congregation recited together Psalms 48 and the Affirmation of Faith.

The gospel reading was taken from Mark 6:1-13. The title of Charlotte's message was "Who Is He?" Who is Jesus anyway? What instructions could His first century message have for 21st century people? Would Jesus be amazed at our lack of faith in who He is? We in the church can recite what we believe - right?

Here it is: I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, crucified, died and was buried, and on the third day He rose...

But there is more. We need to have faith that we will see Jesus in action proving the miracle that indeed He really does have all authority in heaven and on earth.

Don Boling and Jack Bernitter acted as offertory ushers as the congregation closed the worship service by singing "Let There Be Peace On Earth."

Bible study was conducted by Donna. Those present are currently studying the prophecies of Hosea.



Rusty Douglas wraps up 20 years of service to Royal Valley district

Royal Valley USD 337 Board of Education President Linda Hegemann (shown at right) recently presented outgoing board member Rusty Douglas (at left) with a plaque of recognition for Douglas' 20 years of service on the board. Douglas will be replaced on the board by Cindy Broxterman, it was reported. Submitted photo

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Meals at the Prairie Band Potawatomi Elder Center are served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The menu is subject to change.

The center is open 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Enrolled tribal members age 50 and older may eat for free. Non-member seniors or non-seniors will be charged a fee for meals.

Reservations are required if you are in a large group. The center is located on K Road, about one-half mile south of 158th Road. For more information about the program, call (785) 966-0040.

Menus listed for the week of

Monday, July 13 through Friday, July 17 are as follows:

Monday, July 13: Spaghetti, asparagus, tossed salad and garlic bread.

Tuesday, July 14: Potato soup, grilled cheese, carrot salad and fruit.

Wednesday, July 15: Beef stroganoff, broccoli, cottage cheese and garlic bread.

Thursday, July 16: Birthday dinner, Indian tacos, rice and cake.

Friday, July 17: Tater tot casserole, mixed veggies, citrus salad and biscuit.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

By Esther L. Ideker

Independence Day worship services were held at Immanuel Lutheran Church on July 5, the 239th anniversary of our country. The Puritans who first came in 1620 saw America as a sort of promised land given to them by God. Throughout the history of our country, Americans have enjoyed rich gifts granted by our bountiful God.

As Christians, we believe that while America continues to be seen as a promised land by "your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free," the eternal Promised Land, heaven, still awaits us.

As we thank God for the blessings of our great nation, we have an opportunity to implore His forgiveness for our personal and national faults, ask His blessings and guidance for the future of the Republic and then look ahead by faith to the eternal Promised Land, made sure by the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

After greeting one another, the service opened with standing and singing of "The Star Spangled Banner." Following the invocation, opening sentences, confession and absolution and prayer, the hymn "God Of Our Fathers" was sung. Mike Keehn, elder, read the Old Testament lesson from Ezekiel Chapter 2 (sending as a prophet of God) and the Epistle lesson from 2 Corinthians Chapter 12 (the sufficiency of Jesus' grace and power for every human need). Pastor Jeffrey Geske read the Holy Gospel from Mark Chapter 6 (Jesus ministers in Nazareth and sends out the 12).

In the children's message, Pastor Geske asked the children, "What is your favorite thing to look at when you come to church?" Among answers were the altar cross, the Good Shepherd window, the Gethsemane window and the candles which remind of us taking the light with us into the world. Now is the time to take our Savior to the world. We

have work to do. Pastor closed the message with joining in singing "I Love To Tell The Story."

The sermon hymn was "Eternal Father, Strong to Save."

Pastor Geske's sermon title was "Christ's Power," with the Epistle lesson as the text. From the Declaration of Independence: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed..."

Here in these words is an acknowledgment of something greater than themselves. They acknowledge God as their Creator. When we read the words of scripture, we see many examples of God's servants acknowledging how they are broken and how they are sinners. We need the power of Christ to heal our lives and our land.

Paul understood his brokenness. In Sunday's text, Paul says, "But He said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness. Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.'"

Weaknesses show the inadequacy of the vessel and affirm the ever-present grace and power of the Spirit within. We pray that God would heal His people and heal this land. We may not understand what we see in our world and in our lives, but we know that Christ's power is with us.

Following the sermon, the fourth commandment and the fourth petition were read.

The offering ushers were Topher Dohl and Doug Amon. The prayers of the church were prefaced with the words, "We the people of the United States:" Strengthen and resolve to reflect Your rule and will; "In order to form a more perfect union:"

May we reflect Your compassionate love in our roles as citizens and civil servants; "Establish justice:" Give wisdom and insight to all who make and administer our laws; "Insure domestic tranquility:" Open doors of understanding and forgiveness; "Provide for the common defense:" Protect and guide all who serve in the Armed Forces; "Promote the general welfare:" Be with all who are in need of healing; "Secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity:" Our thanks for all Your blessings to those who established this land, and for the land of promise that awaits us.

Holy Communion followed with Elders Mike Keehn and Topher Dohl assisting Pastor Geske with the distribution. Hymns were "What Is This Bread?" and "How Great Thou Art." Following the post communion thanksgiving and the benediction, the service closed with two hymns, "Onward Christian Soldiers" and one verse of "God Bless America."

Serving Sunday were Mike Keehn, elder, Kylie Dahl, acolyte; Joyce Peterson, organist; and on the altar committee, Connie Gerhardt and Kristi Dahl.

The congregation was happy to welcome Brenda and Linda Smith of Salina; Joe Gerhardt of Wichita; and Nino and Michael Straub and Baca Bailey, all of Ottawa, to the service.

Pastor Geske led Bible study based on "That The World May Know Of The Death And Resurrection Of The Messiah," a video series by Russ Vander Lana.

Immanuel ladies met on Friday, July 3, at the church with Tricia Geske leading the devotions and topic from the Lutheran Woman's Quarterly, "Drinking From The Eternal Springs," by author Jan Brunette. The project was Lutheran Family Services. Esther Ideker gave a report of the LWML Convention in Des Moines, Iowa, held June 25-28. Nancy Schumann was hostess.

Netawaka UMC

By Mary E. Edwards

July 5 was a beautiful, cool morning. Jack and Verona Grannell were greeters at Netawaka United Methodist Church. Verona was candle lighter, and Jack was offertory usher. Marilyn Banaka was in charge of recorded music.

Marilyn gave the welcome and announcements and invited the sharing of joys and concerns. Bob Williamson is in the Onaga Hospital after having a stroke last week. He is improving and hopes to be home soon. The congregation prays for him and the others on their list.

The Rev. Caren Loper led the call to worship, acknowledging the greatness of God, and the psalter, Psalm 48. The hymns on Sunday were "America The Beautiful," "America," "Amazing Grace" and "We've A Story To Tell To The Nations."

The congregation prayed the prayer of confession, then the pastor's prayer and the Lord's Prayer.

The scripture lesson, Mark 6:1-13, told how Jesus was not honored as the prophet in His home town, and then His instructions to His apostles

as they were to go and preach the good news. Jesus gave them authority over demons, and if the people didn't welcome them, they were to shake the dust from their feet as they departed as a testimony against them.

Pastor Caren's sermon was "Circuit Riders." Jesus told the apostles to go and preach the good news throughout the land, taking with them no bag, no food, no money and to depend upon the hospitality of the citizens along the way for any comforts.

The circuit riders in early America followed a similar plan of mission. They traveled light on horseback, sleeping in barns, cabin floors or wherever they could. They didn't stay long in a town or community but held revival meetings and got people together to form churches.

From her phone, Pastor Caren played a recording called "Clay Ride." It was a history of the Methodist Church in America, sung as a folk song, with hoof beats for the circuit riders.

She told the congregation the first Holy Communion in 1806 or 1807

consisted of cornbread and poked-weed juice, but that on Sunday the congregation was having grape juice and bread. Marcia Robertson assisted with the serving.

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Statement of Activities

Homestead Affordable Housing, Inc is submitting an application to the Kansas office of USDA Rural Development for funding under the USDA Rural Development Housing Preservation Act Grant program. Funding provided under the grant program will be used to provide needed emergency and other repairs for very low income homeowners. The grant service area includes Jackson County.

A complete application and/or statement of activities can be requested at the address listed below.

These repairs will improve the health and safety of the homeowner and help to preserve the living unit as a safe and sound residence.

Homestead Affordable Housing, Inc will be supplementing and leveraging the USDA Rural Development Housing Preservation Act funding with donations and grant funding from Jackson County and the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation.

Any comments by members of the public related to this effort should be provided to Homestead Affordable Housing, Inc, PO Box 1007, Holton, KS 66436 by July 22, 2015. Homestead Affordable Housing is a Kansas Community Housing Development Organization and an Equal Housing Opportunity Agency.

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Holton's Class of '65 Reunites

Members of Holton High School's graduating class of 1965 recently gathered for a 50-year reunion in Holton. Front row, from left: Stanley Buss, Gary Maxwell, Mary Chandler Cole, Linda Meyer Arnold, Nancy Robison Wischmeier, Linda Anderson Mannell, Carolyn Klahr Rose and Ann Knouff Vesselia. Second row, from left: Larry Stoldt, Rose Heim Clark, Roberta Hill George, Pauline Meier Metzger, Janis Hug Keen, Linda Petree Kathrens, Dennis Slimmer and Ron Boettcher. Third row, from left: Jeff Stephenson, Hugh Clark, Ann Dutt Campbell, Patricia Coleman Brown, Becky Moore Stauffer, Deanna Woerner, Dick Bernasek and George Uhl. Back row, from left: Dean Thomas, Bernie Clark, Doug Christensen, Barbara Zibell Drier, Burton Mannell, Richard Arnold, Joe Kennedy and Phillip Padden. Present for the reunion but not pictured were Marcia Eubanks Ransdall, Jerry Ogilvie, Alan Crumme, Larry Law, Mary Williams McCrory and Rogette Thompson Branam. *Submitted photo*

KHP: Two killed over Fourth of July period

■ Preliminary data on holiday activity released

The Kansas Highway Patrol is releasing preliminary data from its Independence Day weekend holiday activity for 2015. The reporting period for the holiday weekend ran from 6 p.m. Thursday, July 2 through 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, July 5.

During that time, KHP worked two fatal crashes, neither of which was alcohol-related. One person died in each crash, one in Harvey County on Friday, July 3, and the other in Washington County on Saturday, July 4.

Information listed below is compared to the Independence Day holiday activity from 2014. The 2014 reporting period was the same amount of time as the 2015 period. For 2014, data was collected from 6 p.m. Thursday, July 3, 2014, through 11:59 p.m. Sunday, July 6, 2014.

- Total non-alcohol related fatal crashes: one in 2014, two in 2015.
- Total non-alcohol related fatalities: one in 2014, two in 2015.
- DUI-related fatal crashes: none in 2014 or 2015.
- DUI-related fatalities: none in 2014 or 2015.
- DUI arrests: 27 in 2014, 14 in 2015.
- Speed citations: 969 in 2014, 685 in 2015.
- Speed warnings: 610 in 2014, 412 in 2015.
- Adult seat belt citations: 231 in 2014, 101 in 2015.
- Teen seat belt citations: nine in 2014, six in 2015.
- Child restraint citations: 30 in 2014, 17 in 2015.
- Motorists assisted: 1,294 in 2014, 1,081 in 2015.

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NRCS accepting project proposals for wetland protection

Eric B. Banks, State Conservationist for Kansas' U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), recently announced that NRCS is accepting project proposals until Friday, July 31 to address high-priority wetland protection, restoration, and enhancement activities and improve wildlife habitat on eligible

lands throughout Kansas. NRCS is investing \$17 million nationwide in the Wetland Reserve Enhancement Partnership (WREP), a special enrollment option under the Agricultural Conservation Easement Program's Wetland Reserve Easement component.

Through WREP, states, nongovernmental organizations, non-profit

organizations, and tribes collaborate with USDA through cooperative and partnership agreements. These partners will work with willing tribal and private landowners to enroll eligible land into easements to protect, restore, and enhance wetlands on their properties.

"NRCS has leveraged partnerships to accomplish a great deal on Kansas' wetlands over the past two decades," Banks said. "This year's funding will help strengthen these partnerships and achieve greater wetland conservation in the state."

Wetland reserve easements help landowners to successfully enhance

and protect habitat for wildlife on their lands, reduce impacts from flooding, recharge groundwater, and provide outdoor recreational and educational opportunities. NRCS' easement programs provide benefits to farmers who enroll in the program, as well as benefits to the local and rural communities where the wetlands exist.

Partners will be required to provide a combination of in-kind and cash contributions of at least 25 percent of the easement, restoration, or management costs. Proposals that go above and beyond required contributions will be given higher consideration.

Eligible partners may submit proposals for individual projects, watershed-wide, or larger geographical area projects to their local NRCS office by close of business on July 31, 2015. More information can be found on the Kansas NRCS Web site, www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/ks/programs/easements/acep/

For more information about NRCS and other technical and financial assistance available through conservation programs, visit www.nrcs.usda.gov/GetStarted or your local NRCS office.

WRAPS offers cost share program for cover crops

For producers who haven't been able to get a crop planted this year because of the wet weather and would like to protect the bare ground and improve the soil health, there is help available.

The Delaware River Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategies (WRAPS) program has cost-share funds available to plant a cover crop. Cover crops are an excellent way to increase soil organic matter, increase water infiltration and conserve soil moisture, reduce soil erosion and improve water quality.

The cost share rate is 50 percent, up to a maximum of \$30 per acre and \$3,000 per producer per year for planting and seed costs.

Cover crop funds are targeted for use in high priority areas of the watershed for cropland and livestock

best management practices.

Applications will be considered at a July 22 leadership team meeting, and applicants will be notified right away whether or not cost share was approved.

Cover crops are an excellent tool for improving soil productivity. The idea for growing cover crops is to have living, growing plants in our annual cropping systems at times of the year when there is typically nothing growing.

Cover crops are usually planted after corn and soybean harvest in the fall, but for those fields that are bare because a crop didn't get planted, this is an excellent opportunity to plant a cover crop now to gain the benefits that cover crops can provide over a longer period of time.

Contact Melissa Arthur, Delaware River WRAPS Coordinator, at (785) 284-3422 or delawarewatershed@gmail.com to get more information, find out if your land is in a watershed targeted area or obtain an application.

JH board to meet

The Jackson Heights USD 335 Board of Education will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Monday at the Jackson Heights High School library. The meeting is open to the public.

Agenda items include reorganization of the board for the 2015-16 school year, with election of a board president and vice president; discussion on track and field improvements with Brian Foster of United Sport Systems; financial designations, board of education appointments and board resolutions for 2015-16; setting of times, dates and places for the 2015-16 budget hearing and the year's regular board meetings; setting textbook fees for the year; textbook fee waivers for families who qualify for free meals; handbook changes; fuel bids; grass work on the football field; and an executive session for personnel matters.

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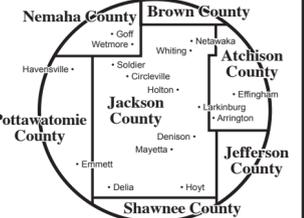
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Contact Information:
Kari Meyer - Accounting Manager
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Holton Municipal Swimming Pool lifeguard Taryn Weilert (left) gave instructions to a group of Level 4 swimmers before having them swim across the pool and back during swimming lessons on Tuesday morning at the pool. Addie Larson of Holton's parks and recreation department said a total of 230 kids signed up for this year's regular swimming lessons, along with 54 signing up for private swim lessons during the June session and 60 signing up for private lessons in the July session.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Hunting At Banner Creek...

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waterfowl and then we can change that for archers during deer season."

Area hunters would apply to hunt at Banner through KDWP and random drawings would determine which hunters would be allowed to hunt on specific dates.

Selected hunters would then be given permits to place on the dash of their vehicles and to carry with them so that both the county and KDWP officers could easily verify that each person hunting has permission, Warner said.

"You'll know if someone's out there who shouldn't be," he said.

Warner said that the county would be paid based on the number of acres enrolled in the program. He estimated that up to 810 acres could be available at Banner for special hunts.

"If we allowed waterfowl hunts and some archery, you could easily get \$1,300 from September

through January," he said.

Warner said that KDWP would be responsible for posting all signs regarding hunting boundaries and creating safety zones around the reservoir if the county participated in the program.

Currently, Kennedy said that area hunters just pay the \$3 vehicle entrance fee in order to hunt at Banner Creek and that certain areas are designated for hunting. Since Kennedy was hired this spring, he was unaware of how many hunters came to reservoir last fall and winter. Kennedy did say that hunting is limited to just bow hunting and shotguns.

"To my knowledge, we don't allow hunting waterfowl," Kennedy said.

The commissioners were concerned that some portions of the proposed hunting grounds encompassed walking trails and the horse-riding trail. They and Ken-

nedy agreed that it's hard to determine how often those trails are used in November, December and January, during prime hunting season for some wildlife.

Kennedy said he was also concerned that the noise of a shotgun could "spook" a horse riding on a trail.

"The biggest concern I have is conflict with other users at the lake," Kennedy said. "If this program works, that's great because it's another group of users we can introduce to the lake, but I think we need to look at what's currently being used by hunters and how often and if there's ever been a conflict will people using the trails."

Warner said that warning signs could be placed on the trails during hunting season or portions of the trails could be closed to allow for hunting on certain days.

"It all depends on usage of those trails in the wintertime," Warner

said. Hunting zones are assigned to each hunter when their name is drawn for the special program, he said, and hunters must stay in their zone.

Warner said that the county could still allow trappers and other hunters into the reservoir when hunters from the KDWP are not present.

"You're only leasing us the hunting rights during the specific times we determine," he said.

Warner said that, locally, Pony Creek Lake near Sabetha and Centralia Lake are enrolled in the hunting program and administrators there could be contacted to determine if the program is successful.

The commissioners agreed it was a good opportunity but determined that more research needed to be done on usage at the reservoir before agreeing to work with KDWP.

City Commission...

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Campbell commended Gakle and Ingels for keeping their budgets down in light of a decline in the city's assessed property valuation. The city's assessed valuation decreased from \$19,655,233 the previous year to \$19,601,196 this past year, it was reported.

However, City Clerk Teresa Riley told commissioners the city's overall assessed valuation is likely to increase in the near future. The new Casey's General Store will be included in next year's valuation, and the new Walmart will likely be included on the assessed valuation the year after that, Riley said.

Later, Campbell asked Gakle to look into purchasing a larger kennel for temporary holding of stray dogs that are brought to the Public Safety Building, which houses the police and fire departments, as well as how to handle dangerous dogs while they are there. Campbell also inquired into whether

dash video cameras for police cars had been received, and Gakle said they had already been installed and were working well.

The proposed 2016 general fund request for the parks and recreation department, Bauer said, is \$358,400, up from 2015's budget of \$330,506, the main reason for the increase being in personnel. In general administration, the proposed budget of \$35,881 for 2016 represented a decrease from the 2015 budget allotment of \$36,500, mainly due to a decrease in contractual services and other expenses, he noted.

Leaders from the city's water and wastewater, electrical distribution, power production and street departments met with commissioners in June to discuss their budget requests for next year. No action will be taken on any of the requests until commissioners prepare a budget for 2016 following

their Monday, July 20 meeting with Overland Park auditor Mike Perro.

In other business on Monday, commissioners:

- Approved minutes from the June 15 meeting and budget appropriations made since that meeting.

- Were introduced to Terry Clark, a recent addition to the Holton Police Department roster. Gakle said Clark had previously worked for the Prairie Band Potawatomi Tribal Police and has "been a great fit" for the department.

- Approved the appointment of Mark Will to the Beck-Bookman Library board of directors.

- Witnessed Mayor Robert Dieckmann's signature on a proclamation of Saturday, July 25 as Kansas All-Star Football Shrine Bowl Day. Holton High School's Cooper Allen will be playing in the 42nd annual football game, to

be played in Pittsburg this year, commissioners noted.

- Heard comments from Commissioner Dan Brenner on the bi-monthly police report, noting that the city had seven 911 hang-up calls between June 11 and July 1.

- Heard a question from Campbell about repairing a crack in the spillway at Prairie Lake. Bauer noted that he had spoken with a contractor who expressed a desire to "wait until the water isn't going over the spillway" to fix the crack.

- Heard a request from Campbell to have city staff look into the cost of dredging Prairie Lake, as well as whether the city may be eligible for financial assistance for a dredging project.

- Adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m. All commissioners were present, including Dieckmann, Brenner, Campbell, Tim Morris and Twila White.

Sipes...

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"I think we have a lot to offer to a lot of different people," he said. "Whatever you are looking for, we kind of have it."

Meeting with members of the congregation, Sipes said he is humbled by their servant attitude.

"They really try to reach out and be a part of the community," he said. "They are serving in a variety of ways, whether that's tutoring, ELS courses, disaster relief or mission trips. We're not just a church on the corner, we really are a part of the community. I think the community looks to Evangel a lot to provide leadership."

Kelly and Hannah have two adult children, Joshua, 22; who will teach math at Oxford Junior/Senior High this fall, and Hannah, 20, who is studying music ministry at Indiana Wesleyan University.

Sipes is one of several new pastors who have begun serving in the county this summer. Features on other new clergy will appear in upcoming editions of *The Holton Recorder*.

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Peru State College recently released the names of students who earned a place on the Dean's List for the spring 2015 semester.

To make the Dean's List students must have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher for the semester, have completed at least 12 college credit hours during the past semester and have no incomplete grades for the semester.

Rylie Bowser and Carrie Lierz, both seniors from Holton, were named to the Dean's List. Lierz is also recognized for earning a 4.0 for the semester.

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