

# “Heavy traffic” expected for fair

*By Brian Sanders*

Portable signs advising motorists on U.S. Highway 75 south of Holton to watch out for “heavy traffic” near 214th Road and the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex remain in place this week as the 90th annual Jackson County Fair continues.

Motorists who would rather use a different route to the Heritage Complex are encouraged to follow P Road/ Cheyenne Drive to 214th Road, near where an entrance at the west side of the complex. Trailer traffic is asked to use this route to the fairgrounds.

One of the highest-traffic times is likely to be at the end of the Jackson County Fair parade, which takes place in the Holton city limits, followed by traffic heading back to the Heritage Complex for the rest of the evening. The parade begins at 6 p.m., it was reported.

It was also reported that the Jackson County Fair Board will celebrate the fair’s first full year at the Heritage Complex in a brief ceremony at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at the new livestock building arena, where the fair’s livestock sale will be held. All who have contributed time and funds to the ef-

fort of getting the new fairgrounds built will be celebrated, with recognition to several contributors.

Upcoming events in this year’s fair include:

■ **Monday, July 27:** Shepherd’s Lead, 5 p.m.; 4-H meat goat show, 5:15 p.m.; 4-H sheep show, 6 p.m.; food auction, 6 p.m.; and Farm Bureau Kiddie Tractor Pull, 7 p.m.

■ **Tuesday, July 28:** 4-H hog show, 8:30 a.m.; Holton Recorder photos of champion exhibits, 3 p.m.; bucket calf conference judging, 4 p.m.; 4-H bucket calf and beef show, 5 p.m.; and livestock intent to sell deadline, 10 p.m.

■ **Wednesday, July 29:** rabbits judged, 8 a.m.; dairy goats and dairy cattle judged, 9 a.m.; Animals On Parade, 10 a.m.; presentation of building awards, 1 p.m.; Barnyard Olympics with 4-H Ambassadors, 2 p.m.; livestock row of champions set-up, 4 p.m.; livestock row of champions in place, 5 p.m.; fair parade, 6 p.m.; and 4-H talent show and Fashion Revue, 8:30 p.m., followed by karaoke with Daren and Randy.

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# Commission passes on KDWP hunting

*By Ali Holcomb*

The Jackson County Commissioners have decided not to pursue any of the special hunting programs being offered by the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks due to concerns about safety along the park trails at Banner Creek Reservoir.

The commissioners decided not to opt into the state’s walk-in hunting program or special hunts on private lands program that were pitched to them recently by Tyler Warner, local KDWP wildlife biologist.

Commissioner Janet Zwonitzer reported that she had received several phone calls from residents with concerns about allowing a broader range of hunting at Banner Creek Reservoir. Staff members at Banner Creek also recommended to the commissioners that they not open up additional land for hunting purposes.

The state’s special hunts on private lands program would have leased a portion of the reservoir to the state to allow a select group of people to hunt the land on certain days in certain seasons. Those wanting to hunt at Banner would have had to apply through KDWP and then be selected through a random drawing.

Warner suggested opening up 810 acres of land at Banner for hunting, including areas that overlapped some of the established horse and walking trails.

The commissioners also decided

to modify the current hunting policies at Banner.

As it stands, area hunters can hunt small game (rabbits and squirrels), waterfowl, upland game (pheasants), turkey and deer at the reservoir. The commissioners, however, stated that archery should only be used to hunt deer and agreed to ban the use of shotguns when hunting deer. Shotguns can now only be used to hunt waterfowl.

“When you use a shotgun, the distance between you and the animal is shorter,” said Commissioner Rob Ladner.

Banner Creek Reservoir Director John Kennedy also recommended that some acres of the current designated hunting area at Banner be reduced, especially areas near campground C. The commissioners agreed.

At the conclusion of the hunting discussion, Kennedy questioned if the barbed wire fence that surrounds portions of the reservoir could be removed. He stated that the ditches surrounding the reservoir are deep and he didn’t foresee anyone trying to drive over them to get into the reservoir illegally.

“We have a really hard time mowing those ditches with the fence,” Kennedy said.

The commissioners said they would consider removing the fence.

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Luke Simmons gets a good grip on his sheep and tries to hang on while competing in the Mutton Busting competition at the fifth annual Jackson County Rodeo at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex on Friday night.

Photo by Kelly Breckunitch

# Superintendents weigh in on unlicensed teachers

*By Brian Sanders*

Despite the Kansas State Board of Education’s recent vote to allow people without proper teachers’ licenses to teach in Kansas schools, district administrators in Jackson County’s schools say they prefer to have people who are properly trained and licensed teaching their students.

Earlier this month, the state board voted to approve the Coalition of Innovative School Districts’ request to implement a specialized teaching certificate that would allow the six schools participating in the coalition to hire non-licensed professionals or licensed professionals in areas outside of their area of licensure in order to fill hard-to-fill teacher vacancies.

But superintendents of Jackson County’s three school districts — Holton’s Dennis Stones, Jackson Heights’ Adrianne Walsh and Royal Valley’s John Rundle — agree that while allowing the issuance of specialized teaching certificates may help districts to alleviate teacher shortages, the teacher’s job is not for everyone.

“There are a lot of bright people out there who are skilled in math and science and English, who could go in and know their subject and teach it very well. But can they handle the kids?” Stones asked.

Walsh agreed, expressing a belief that the classroom time and exposure that people receive in their training to become properly licensed teacher is “invaluable when a person starts their own classroom.”

“With some individuals, it could be a workable situation,” she said. “There are those who think that everybody can teach, but it’s definitely not for everybody.”

Rundle also noted that the issue of unlicensed teachers may come into play on a wider basis if the state board of education would expand the possibility to schools outside the coalition.

“I would hope that it’s only used in a very few select situations, because I very much believe that appropriate teacher preparation is essential to classroom instruction,” he said. “Could a situation where the right person pops up and you couldn’t find a properly licensed person to fill it? It’s possible, but I would look to the licensed side first.”

The Coalition of Innovative School Districts was created in 2012

in response to “educators’ desire to decide what was best for their students, and who felt they knew best how to accomplish their goals,” according to the coalition’s Web site. Six states have successfully applied for the “innovative district” designation, including Marysville, Blue Valley, Concordia, Hugoton, Kansas City and McPherson.

The state board of education earlier this month voted 6-4 to allow those districts to hire unlicensed teachers to fill vacated positions through the issuance of a special certificate that would allow unlicensed instructors to fill those positions for one year. Successful candidates must hold either a relevant college degree or professional certification for the position, it was reported.

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While guiding her horse, Madison Eilert, 10, of the the Jackson County Gypsies checked the mailbox set up during the trail riding competition of the Jackson County 4-H Horse Show held Saturday at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex arena. The riding and racing events were held this past Saturday after rain postponed them earlier this month.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

# Back to School section included

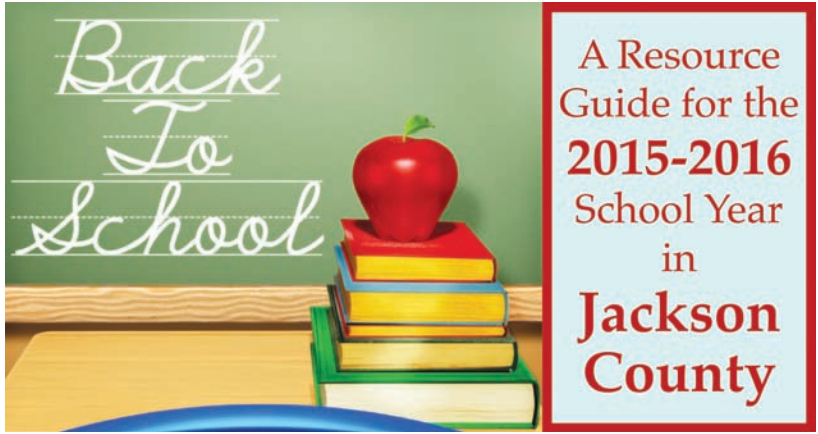
Today’s *Holton Recorder* features the annual Back to School section, a guide for parents and students that includes all the information needed for a successful start on the 2015-2016 school year in all three Jackson County school districts.

The special section includes schedules for the year’s athletic events, a list of new school staff, district phone numbers, board of education photos and other important information.

Returning Royal Valley students will enroll from noon to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 4, at the high school and new students will enroll noon to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 5, at each individual school.

Jackson Heights students are set to enroll from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 5. Enrollment for classes is scheduled for 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, at Holton at the high school commons area.

The USD 337 Royal Valley District will begin classes on Wednesday, Aug. 19. Holton students in grades kindergarten through ninth, as



well as all new students, will begin classes on Wednesday, Aug. 19. All Holton students will begin classes on Thursday, Aug. 20. All Jackson Heights students will begin classes on Wednesday, Aug. 19.

Thank you to the local businesses and organizations that helped sponsor, and advertise in, this special section.



**TUESDAY’S WEATHER FORECAST:**  
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# DISTRICT COURT NEWS

### Traffic

Patrick K. Burch, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$178.

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Jerry K. Coan, failure to give proper signal, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$233.

Robert P. Costello, speeding, \$171.

David E. Fontenot, speeding, diversion.

Corrine M. Goslin, license restriction violation, \$158.

Cynthia M. Gully, registration violation, \$133.

Anthony M. Hale, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$158.

Amaris A. Jones, speeding, \$165.

Randy G. Lanier, transporting an open container, \$223.

Michelle K. Martin, driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, refusal to submit test for drugs or alcohol, diversion.

Nichole S. Molina, registration violation, operating a vehicle without liability insurance, \$978.

Aaron J. Myrick, speeding, \$318.

James D. Nelson, ignition inter-

lock device violation, \$228.

Mario E. Patlan-Ledes, operating a vehicle without liability insurance, \$428.

Randall E. Robinson, driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, found guilty.

Jose A. Rosales, speeding, \$240.

Alfred L. Silva, speeding, \$165.

Carmelle M. Stowers, speeding, \$213.

### Civil

**Filed**  
Jackson County Sheriff's Department vs. 1999 Mazda Protégé, VIN JM1BJ2226X0127703, notice of pending forfeiture filed.

Jackson County Sheriff's Department vs. 1986 Chevrolet Astro, VIN 1G8CM15Z7GB175675, notice of pending forfeiture filed.

Jackson County Sheriff's Department vs. \$7,230 U.S. currency, Mossberg International, SN HGA005586, Marlin .22, SN 02358382, Savage .22, SN 000886, Norwich .410, SN unknown, Savage 25-06, SN G665668, Savage .243, SN F585142, Remington SN 3805171 and miscellaneous rifle ammunition, notice of pending forfeiture filed.

Discover Bank vs. Dana R. Patterson, seeking judgment of \$2,239.43 plus interest and court costs.

### Limited Civil

**Dispositions**  
Jackson County EMS vs. Brian L. Mahkuk, sought judgment of \$1,749.95 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Banner Creek Animal Hospital vs. Claudia Aniles, sought judgment of \$202.67 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Midland Funding L.L.C. vs. Mark Bramble, sought judgment

of \$642.25 plus interest and court costs; granted.

B&P Inc. vs. Velma Wahwassuck, sought judgment of \$198.71 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Richard Lassiter vs. Tanain C. Boisert, sought eviction of defendant from rental property plus court costs; dismissed.

**Filed**  
Quest Credit Union vs. Vicki L. Wilson, seeking judgment of \$682.16 plus interest and court costs.

### Small Claims

**Dispositions**  
Rick Arnold and Arnold's Refrigeration vs. Darren Martin, sought judgment of \$256.64 plus interest and court costs; granted.

### Criminal

**Dispositions**  
State of Kansas vs. Laura Teran, Berryton, possession of methamphetamine, theft; sentenced to 15 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 24 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Jessica D. Rose, Topeka, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia; dismissed.

State of Kansas vs. Edward W. Houston Jr., Junction City, driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs; sentenced to one year in jail, suspended; placed on unspecified probation and fined \$1,250 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Blake A. Pearson, Topeka, possession of marijuana; sentenced to one year in jail and fined \$2,500, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Derek W. Elias, Topeka, possession of marijuana; sentenced to one year in jail, suspended; placed on six months

probation and fined \$200 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Josie K. Holst, Holton, two counts of disorderly conduct; sentenced to 60 days in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Joshua R. Gager, Topeka, domestic battery; sentenced to five days in jail and fined \$500 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Curtis D. New, Meriden, theft; sentenced to one year in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

**Filed**  
State of Kansas vs. Steven M. O'Hara, Topeka, distribution or possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance, possession of methamphetamine, no drug tax stamp, unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Albert T. Murata, Horton, domestic battery, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty, fleeing or attempting to elude a law enforcement officer.

State of Kansas vs. Vincent R. Ross, Horton, domestic battery.

### Domestic

**Dispositions**  
Rob Huyett, as father and friend of Aryanna Huyett and Ilyena Huyett vs. Jessica Odom, sought determination of paternity plus custody and support judgment; granted.

In the matter of the marriage of Brenda Henry and Wayne Henry, sought divorce; granted.

### Marriage Licenses

Charles F. Myers, 66, Mayetta  
Kathleen M. Myers, 68, Mayetta

## Arrests reported in county

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

■ On July 17, Michael Immensschuh, 33, Wichita, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On July 18, Michael King Jr., 25, Kansas City, Mo., was arrested on a charge of driving while suspended.

■ On July 20, Jon Moll, 49, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On July 20, Ravann McMillian, 34, Grandview, Mo., was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On July 20, Shabre McCray, 33, Topeka, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia, driving while suspended and operating a vehicle without liability insurance.

■ On July 20, Todd Gouge, 43, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On July 20, Garrettson Chee, 35, Mayetta, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On July 20, Hannah Belshe, 30, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On July 20, Gwendolyn Beckwith, 45, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of motion to revoke bond.

■ On July 21, Troy Uhl, 42, Topeka, was arrested on a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

■ On July 21, Cody Simmons, 25, Mountain Home, Ark., was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On July 21, Anthony Eteeyan, 33, Yates Center, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear and on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On July 21, Bradley Emerson, 47, Hays, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On July 21, Anthony Brown, 19, Topeka, was arrested on two juvenile case warrants on probation violation charges.

■ On July 22, Latoya White, 37, Kansas City, was arrested on charges of driving while suspended and driving while declared a habitual violator.

■ On July 22, Kenneth Goudie, 28, Holton, was arrested on a Jefferson County criminal warrant on a charge of theft by deception.

## County hears Gilliland Drive concern

Additional minutes from the July 13 Jackson County Commission meeting included the following. The commission:

\* Learned from Commissioner Janet Zwonitzer that Jeff Rogers called with a concern about the reseeding of the ground that the county used when building Gilliland Drive.

Eric Fritz, road and bridge co-supervisor, said he did not take the sprayer off the county right-of-way but agreed there was probably several bare spots that could be seeded. He said that he did run the seeder over the fence line to replenish the land that was used for building the road. The fence within the hedgerow was removed and replaced during the road building process.

\* Agreed to allow the road and

bridge department to sell the green posts that the county uses for signposts to the Jackson County Fair Board at cost.

\* Signed a lawn use request to allow LifeCare Fitness Center to use the Courtyard for a Chris Schuetz Memorial Run/Walk on Aug. 15.

\* Received a draft of a letter from County Counselor Alex Morrissey to send to member of the county's fire boards. The commissioners want to meet with all fire board members to discuss each fire board's bylaws and to receive updates on the boards.

\* Met in executive session with Morrissey for 10 minutes to discuss a matter of attorney/client privilege. No action was taken back in open session.

\* Learned from Jackson County

Appraiser Larry Reynolds that he doesn't have any major changes to his department's budget for 2016. Training on the GIS mapping system is being paid for out of 911 funds.

\* Discussed the boundary lines of properties on and against Banner Creek Reservoir. A plat of the reservoir was provided that showed the property lines.

\* Met with Hoyt Fire Chief Ed Kester who said he was concerned about a Jackson County EMS bill sent to a woman involved in an accident in the fire district.

\* Signed a request and petition to allow CenturyLink to occupy a county right-of-way to relocate a buried telephone line in the county.

\* Adjourned the meeting at 4:30 p.m. All commissioners were present.

## State offering tax amnesty program

Taxpayers who owe personal or business back taxes accrued before December 2013 have an upcoming opportunity to erase their debt with Kansas, it was reported.

The state is offering a tax amnesty

program where the state will waive penalties and interest assessed by the state for unpaid taxes if the tax debt for an approved application is paid in full between Sept. 1 and Oct. 15, 2015.

"The amnesty program allows taxpayers who have delinquent taxes to erase their debt without the added cost of the penalties and interest that might have been assessed," Kansas Revenue Secretary Nick Jordan said.


The amnesty applies to:

- Income tax (individual, corporate and fiduciary).
- Privilege tax.
- Estate tax.
- Withholding and estimated tax.
- Sales tax (state and local).

- Compensating Use tax (state and local).
- Liquor enforcement tax.
- Liquor drink tax.
- Cigarette and tobacco products tax.
- Mineral severance tax.

The program applies to penalties and interest on tax debt accrued for tax periods ending on or before Dec. 31, 2013, and does not apply to matters that are in appeal.

An application form for the tax amnesty program will be available online at the end of August. Eligibility information and answers to frequently asked questions are available at [www.ksrevenue.org/taxamnesty.html](http://www.ksrevenue.org/taxamnesty.html)



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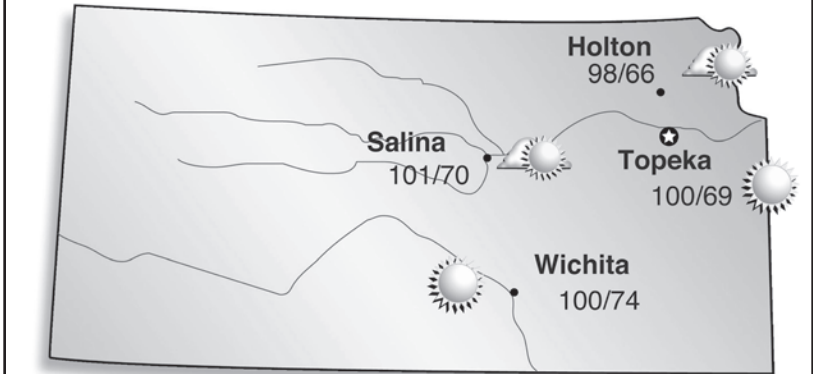
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| Tue 7/28  | Wed 7/29  | Thu 7/30   | Fri 7/31  | Sat 8/1  |
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| <br><b>98/66</b><br>Sunny, along with a few after-noon clouds. | <br><b>84/63</b><br>Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 60s. | <br><b>88/64</b><br>Sunshine. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the mid 60s. | <br><b>90/66</b><br>Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the mid 60s. | <br><b>90/68</b><br>Sunshine. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 60s. |
| <b>Sunrise:</b> 6:19 AM<br><b>Sunset:</b> 8:39 PM   | <b>Sunrise:</b> 6:19 AM<br><b>Sunset:</b> 8:38 PM   | <b>Sunrise:</b> 6:20 AM<br><b>Sunset:</b> 8:37 PM  | <b>Sunrise:</b> 6:21 AM<br><b>Sunset:</b> 8:36 PM   | <b>Sunrise:</b> 6:22 AM<br><b>Sunset:</b> 8:35 PM  |

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# MEMORIES

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## 5 Years Ago

Week of July 26-Aug. 1, 2010

This week marks the 50-year anniversary of when newspapers were required to collect sales tax on subscriptions. This became effective on Aug. 1, 1960, under a ruling by the state department of revenue and taxation.

Four new faces will be seen this school year, as Jackson County has some new teachers. Rachel Boucher will join the Jackson Heights Elementary School staff as a fifth-grade teacher, Heidi Holthaus is coming to Holton as a third-grade teacher, Caleb Wick will teach sixth grade at Jackson Heights and Shannon Wittmer will be joining the USD 336 staff as a sixth-grade language arts teacher, along with her husband, new HHS principal Rod Wittmer.

Public access to Jackson County's mapping information will be as simple as clicking a computer mouse button after the Jackson County Commission approved a new mapping software program during its July 26 meeting. The new mapping software includes three main features, including ready-to-print maps of school districts, voting districts or other frequently-requested maps; GIS (Geographical Information System) maps; and a GIS Express, which combines the maps with the parcel search.

Holton native Jeff Herbers remembers having a "normal high school experience," and some of those normal experiences he and his friends had in high school led to his involvement in racing. Herbers has taken his need for speed to Thunder Hill Speedway, where he is currently leading the modified division.

## 10 Years Ago

Week of July 26-Aug. 1, 2005

Billie Davies, a 1991 graduate of Holton High School, has accepted a position with Family Service and Guidance Center in Topeka as a crisis clinician, it was reported. Davies will work with children and families. She is the daughter of Tom and Deb Davies of Holton and Diane Johnson of Suffolk, Va.

The Holton High School volleyball program has been selected as the Kansas Volleyball Association's Class 4A Program of the Year for 2004-05, it has been reported.

Blake Raaf, son of Tony and Michelle Raaf of Holton, has been selected to play in this year's Shrine Bowl football game, it was announced.

DaimlerChrysler Motors Corporation has announced that Gary Hardy Chrysler Dodge Jeep in Holton has earned Five Star Certification, the highest recognition that DaimlerChrysler awards its dealerships for excellence in customer service.

## 25 Years Ago

Week of July 26-Aug. 1, 1990

State and federal approval of a Circleville bank's branch application have been given, and construction plans are under way now for the bank's expansion into Holton. The Farmers State Bank Holton branch office will be constructed on land sit-

## Accidents noted

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

■ At noon on May 31, Genna Rollins, 17, Holton, was traveling west on 246<sup>th</sup> Road near W Road when the 1986 Chevrolet she was driving left the road and drove through a fence. The vehicle sustained damage to its front bumper, hood and left side that was listed at more than \$1,000.

According to the accident report, Rollins received a citation for failing to report an accident.

■ At 8:29 p.m. on June 23, Jeanie Libel, 41, Hoyt, was riding a dirt bike in a corn field just north of her home at Holt Circle in Hoyt when the bike struck a metal object.

Libel was thrown from the bike and transported from the scene by LifeStar air ambulance to a hospital for treatment of injuries.

uated between Holton Walmart and local USDA offices.

A long-time Holton landmark was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning, July 29. The fire at the White Barn, a furniture retail and repair business located just north of Holton along U.S. Highway 75, was discovered at about 3:45 a.m. on Sunday when nearby residents heard an explosion. No cause has been determined, and no injuries were reported. The remains of the building were still smoldering on Monday morning, it was reported.

Kenneth Wykert, owner of Wykert's Grocery in Circleville, was recognized by the Holton Area Chamber of Commerce last week. Wykert has sold groceries in Circleville for the past 17 years and recently became a chamber member.

Gloria Reiff of Netawaka, a Kaeser and Blair promotional dealer, was welcomed to the Holton area business community recently. Reiff set up her dealership in February and sells promotions items such as caps, pens, calendars and T-shirts to local merchants, clubs, schools and fund-raising groups.

## 50 Years Ago

Week of July 26-Aug. 1, 1965

It's tomato time! Two tomatoes each weighing one pound and three quarters were brought to *The Holton Recorder* office on Saturday, July 24, by John Vaught of Mayetta. Mrs. Frank Hollander of Whiting also brought a tomato to the *Recorder* office, which weighed two pounds.

Glenn W. Mann of Hoyt is the newly appointed member of the Jackson County Farmers Home Administration committee, it has been announced.

Work began last Tuesday, July 20, on a dental clinic building for Dr. Ansel B. Searles at the corner of Seventh Street and Nebraska Avenue in Holton. The new clinic will include six patient rooms, a laboratory, offices and a waiting room. There will also be a garage at the basement level.

Bill Farris, president of the Big B Food Mart in Holton, has announced that a second store will soon open in town. The new store, which will be known as the "Little B," will be located in the building at Fifth Street and Vermont Avenue. Remodeling and redecorating has been in progress for some time.

## Crops and Soils

# Recommendations for applying lime to acidic soil

By David G. Hallauer  
Meadowlark Extension  
District Agent

Crops & Soils/Horticulture

Lime recommendations are initially fine-tuned based on crop sensitivity. Most of our common crops tend to tolerate higher pH levels (as long as they don't exceed a pH of 7). With that in mind, lime applications should be based on the most sensitive crop to acid soils in the crop rotation.

Alfalfa is the most sensitive crop we'll typically find in the rotation, requiring pH levels right around 6.8. Soybeans and clover species do best at pH's between 6.0 and 6.4. Wheat and corn can tolerate levels even below that. With that in mind, apply lime so that you aren't limiting the most sensitive crop in the rotation.

Application rates are given in pounds of effective calcium carbonate (ECC) per acre. This measure allows for fine-tuning recommendations so that varying soil types and lime qualities can be factored into liming recommendations.

By measuring the pH and Buffer pH of a soil as well as the percent ECC of the liming product, a recommendation can be made to raise pH adequately – but not excessively.

ECC is a "neutralizing" ability number, based upon the combination of a product's purity and fineness. Since lime materials can vary widely



Overland Park accountant Mike Peroo (at right) recently met with the Holton City Commission to discuss the city's annual financial audit in preparation for a public hearing on the city's budget for 2016, set for 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 3 at Holton City Hall. Also shown in the photo above, from left to right, are Holton City Commissioners Twila White and Dan Brenner and Holton City Manager Bret Bauer.

Photo by Brian Sanders

## Fenceline

# What are those blobs in the water?

By Jody G. Holthaus  
Meadowlark Extension  
District Agent

Livestock-Natural Resources

Mother Nature has been showing her sense of humor of late! First you have all the rain, turning hay season into a marathon. Then you have the 17-year cicadas, singing for you and dive-bombing any noise making machinery. Now we have the blobs at the lake!

Spending some family time at Banner Creek Reservoir this past weekend, I look down into the shallow water and see a cylindrical blob rolling along. Not everyone in the group got to see it, so along comes a round shaped blob, just in time for show and tell.

These blobs have been showing up in lakes. They are actually a prim-

itive animal, Bryozoans or moss animals. They are invertebrate aquatic animals.

The Missouri Department of Conservation supplied this information:

Odd-looking gelatinous blobs are appearing in some lakes and ponds. They may remind you of the jellyfish that you have seen in the ocean. There is nothing to fear from these colonial, invertebrate animals called bryozoans. They are from this world.

Most bryozoans live in saltwater environments, and they build stony skeletons similar to those of corals. There is one group of bryozoan species that live in freshwater habitats, including lakes, ponds and streams. Worldwide, bryozoans are found on every continent except Antarctica.

The tiny (about 1mm long) individuals in a colony, called zooids, are filter feeders. They extract plankton, bacteria and detritus from the water and help to recycle nutrients in the water.

Their colonies can form gelatinous masses as large as basketballs,

although they typically are closer to the size of a softball. Colonies may be found free-floating or attached to submerged rocks, dock supports, logs, plastic debris or vegetation.

Bryozoans can reproduce by several methods. They can form small structures, called statoblasts, which are easily transported to new water bodies by waterfowl.

The statoblasts can remain dormant for years and become active again when conditions are good for growth. Colonies can also reproduce by pinching off portions of their gelatinous, zooid-containing material that can grow into another colony.

Although strange-looking, bryozoans are harmless and their presence usually indicates good water quality, as they are intolerant of pollution or muddy water. They can become a nuisance only if they attach to the inside of pipes or filters and impede the normal flow of water.

Now I'm waiting for someone to bring in a mole cricket or Cedar apple rust. Those appear to be from another world!

## Public Notice

(First published in *The Holton Recorder*, Holton, Kan., on Monday, July 13, 2015.)

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS  
Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59**

**In the Matter of the Estate of  
Dennis D. Douglas, deceased**

Case No. 15 PR 21

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO  
ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary Under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act was filed in this Court by Kathryn J. Woodall, Executrix, of Dennis D. Douglas, deceased.

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

Kathryn J. Woodall, Petitioner

Submitted and Approved by:  
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in their neutralizing power, all lime materials sold in Kansas must guarantee their ECC content with dealers subject to inspection by the Kansas Department of Agriculture.

Which product should you use? Research has clearly shown that a pound of ECC from any lime source – ag lime, pelletized lime, water treatment plant sludge, fluid lime or other sources – is equally effective in neutralizing soil acidity. With that in mind, in most circumstances, the cost per pound of ECC applied to your field should be a primary factor in source selection.

For further information, see K-State publication "Soil Test Interpretations and Fertilizer Recommendations," MF-2586: [www.ksre.ksu.edu/bookstore/pubs/MF2586.pdf](http://www.ksre.ksu.edu/bookstore/pubs/MF2586.pdf)  
*Squash Bug Control*

There was a study done in 2005 by Ohio State University that compared the effectiveness of various biorational and natural products to more traditional pesticides.

Squash bug was one of the insects that was a target organism. What was interesting is that certain products were more effective at different life stages. The researchers compared the effectiveness of products on young nymphs, old nymphs and adults.

The products most effective on both young and old nymphs was Spinosad. The Permethrin products were moderately effective on both young and old nymphs as well.

Interestingly, Pyrethrin and Carbaryl containing products were moderately effective on young nymphs, but relatively ineffective on old

nymphs.

Adult control was a whole different ball game! The most effective active ingredients were L-Cyhalothrin, Cyfluthrin and Pyrethrin products. Esfenvalerate containing products were fairly effective as well, but by the adult stage, products containing Spinosad, Permethrin and Carbaryl were relatively ineffective.

That's great – but what are all those active ingredients?! For a list of products that contain these active ingredients, please contact your district extension office.

## Get the word out about activities!

Let *The Holton Recorder* help you get the word out about activities in your club, church or organization. Visit *The Holton Recorder* office at 109 W. Fourth St. in Holton; send mail to *The Holton Recorder*, P.O. Box 311, Holton, KS 66436; or e-mail [holtonrecorder@embarqmail.com](mailto:holtonrecorder@embarqmail.com)

## Retirement Party

**Join us for a Come and Go  
Retirement Reception Honoring  
President Gene Morris**

**Saturday, August 1, 2015**

**"Your Place or Mine"  
501 E. 5th, Holton, KS**

**1:00—4:00 p.m.**

**Inquiries to Jan Charles, (785) 866—3412**



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# OPINION

## See you at the fair!

It's county fair time again! And that means a good time is in store for everyone. The Jackson County 4-H Fair's main schedule of events will be held this week. The annual fair parade will be held at 6 p.m. ( a half hour earlier than in past years) on Wednesday around the Holton Town Square. The county fair is one of the highlights of the summer for our community and communities all across Kansas. Whether you participate directly in the numerous 4-H or open class events or just take in all the sights and sounds, the Jackson County Fair has something for you and everyone. This year is a very special year for the fair since it's the first year that all fair events are being held at the new Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex located just south of Holton. A special ceremony celebrating all the work that has culmi-

nated with the new fairgrounds is set for 5:30 p.m. Thursday prior to the annual 4-H livestock auction at the new livestock building arena. There will no doubt be some things that won't go exactly as planned at the fair this year. Those kinds of things happened every year actually, and it's certainly to be expected when the location of our biggest community event of the year is changed. Of all the county fairs in eastern Kansas, I know of none better than the Jackson County Fair - from the excellent 4-H and open class exhibits to the carnival rides on the midway and to - of course the wonderful county fair parade. Thanks to the fair board members and all others who have done so much in the past, and now, to keep our strong fair tradition growing. See you at the fair!

David Powls

## Mayetta Methodist

By Shirley Stauffer

It was a rainy Sunday morning when the congregation gathered for church services at Mayetta Methodist Church on Sunday, May 19. Randy Rickel was the bell ringer and Bud Stauffer was the acolyte. During announcement time, the congregation discussed the Tools for School program sponsored by the EUM Church in Holton and voted to donate to that cause. Also, food donations will be taken to the food pantry. A thank-you gift was given to Sharon Gabriel for her contribution of beautiful music each Sunday. Pastor's call to order was based on Psalms 116:12-14, 16 and 1 Peter 1-23. Hymns were "Jesus Is All The World To Me," "Where He Leads Me" and "Blessed Assurance." David Oakley and Karen Burns sang a special, "O Jesus I Have Promised." Connie Reding and Mary Anderson took up the collection. Pastor Howard shared the Word of God from Isaiah 35:1-7. His sermon was titled "Honest Waiting." The birthday song was sung to Trevor Rowland, Kevin Stauffer and Mitchell Brown. The Miller family participated in the Mayetta 4-H club tour on Sunday. Caliber attended a baseball pool party in Topeka after finishing the season. Stan and Wanda White took a vacation this past week to Canada and Niagara Falls. They also took a boat ride down the Erie Canal and went through two locks. Milton Snyder, Wanda's father, went on a fishing trip to Minnesota this past week. Prayers for healing for Becky Weyer, Wanda's sister-in-law. Happy Birthday to Trevor Rowland, Wanda's nephew, who is turning 13. Karen Burns attended the Mayetta Senior Citizens on Thursday. Karen also enjoyed a visit from Daniel and Nancy Burns of Horton that same day. Virgil Hallauer (June's brother) is recuperating nicely from his heart surgery. He has enjoyed many visits and cards. Recently, Arnel and Jan Hallauer of Ames, Iowa visited Virgil and Anna Jo Hallauer of Robinson. They then joined Gene and Brenda Hallauer, Lee Knudson, Floyd and June Schlodder in the Allen and Donna Hallauer home in Horton for lunch and visiting. They also celebrated Donna's 81<sup>st</sup> birthday with pie, cake and ice cream. It was good to see Arnel back and enjoying good health and Jan's injured shoulder healing. Shirley and Rose Stauffer attended a bridal shower in honor of Ellie Stauffer recently. Ellie is marrying Dillon Klepees in September. Bud, Shirley, Todd, Rose Stauffer, Tim Smith and friend, Robin, attended a 50<sup>th</sup> birthday party in honor of Kevin Stauffer recently. Kevin was 50 on Saturday and a good time was had by all. Prayers for the Gaylen Bohnenkemper family. Gaylen is a cousin of June and Shirley and their son died unexpectedly on Friday.

## Donations helped cover cost of fireworks

Free-will donations received at this year's July Jubilee celebration covered more than half the cost of this year's Independence Day weekend fireworks display, Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce director Carolyn McKee said recently. The annual July Jubilee, held Friday, July 3 at Banner Creek Reservoir, concluded with a 15-minute fireworks display provided by 2 Kirks Fireworks, it was reported. McKee said the cost of the display was \$5,600. To help with the cost of the fireworks show, Chamber volunteers accepted free-will donations at the reservoir grounds, and McKee noted about \$3,200 in donations were collected.

## EVERYONE WELCOME!

The Jackson County Fair Board will celebrate the new

## "NORTHEAST KANSAS HERITAGE COMPLEX"

in a brief ceremony prior to the livestock sale on

**Thursday, July 30 • 5:30 p.m.**  
**at the new livestock building arena**  
*where the sale will be held.*

All those who have contributed time and funds to the effort will be celebrated with recognition to several contributors which include the following:

- \* Jackson County Commissioners
- \* Denison State Bank
- \* Margaret A. Hund Family & Friends
- \* Drs. Jerry and Jo Ann Nelson & family
- \* David & Evelyn Allen family
- \* Irene Cowger
- \* Mary Jane Brown
- \* Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation



## GUN AUCTION

**Sunday, Aug. 2 • 1 p.m.**  
**VFW Hall, 2806 N. 155th St., Basehor, KS**

Lg selection of handguns, rifles & shotguns, 1000's rounds of ammo, safe, antique boat motors, misc. gun & hunting items, Man cave items including neon signs, beer steins, Elvis decanters, 2001 Dodge Ram SLT pickup, 2000 Toyota Echo, plus more.

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Bob Carlson, shown above, is the new president of the Holton Rotary Club. The Rotary Club is an international public service organization. On Wednesday, Holton Rotary Club members will be serving the community by lining up the entries for the annual fair parade.

Photo by David Powls

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## Holton First Baptist

By Shirley M. Cameron  
On Sunday, July 19, the congregation at Holton First Baptist Church appreciated the special by Keith and Janet Gideon, as well as the Vacation Bible School attendees who sang two songs. A video taken at VBS was also shown. The Coats for Kids project is collecting coats, which will be distributed in September. They can be taken to the First United Methodist Church. Volunteers are needed at the food pantry from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursdays. A new director is needed. It is a paid position of \$200 a month. Talk with Pastor Rhett Totten if interested. "Tools 4 School," a non-profit program providing school supplies for children of low-income families, is seeking donations. The deadline for

donations to be left at First Baptist Church is Sunday, Aug. 8. Sunday, Aug. 2, is baptism and a picnic at Banner Creek Reservoir at 5:30 p.m. The deacons will be serving the meal. Bring a dish to go with the meat provided. Sincere sympathy is extended to Helen Benson and family in the death of her daughter, Pam, and to Teresa Nelson and family in the death of her father. Mazie Gooderl noted her 90th birthday on July 27. Cards can be sent to Rossville Health Care and Rehab, 600 Perry St., Rossville, KS 66533. "Why Baptism?" was the title of Pastor Tim's sermon from the Gospel of Matthew 3:13-17. Baptism symbolizes what has taken place in our hearts through faith in Jesus Christ (Romans 6:3-7). Jesus was baptized

and we're to follow His example. When we're baptized, it is a way to say we want Him to be Lord of our life; to be set apart for God. Baptism cannot save us; it is the outward sign of the inward profession of our faith in Jesus to save us. Three ways to request baptism: 1. Contact the pastor. 2. Come forward at the end of a church service. 3. Fill out a blue sheet located in the Narthex.



## Glacial Hills Chiropractic Announces Transition to The Center For Manual Medicine!



Dear Jackson County Community, Thank you so much for your support over the past six years!

As I have taken on a full time commitment working at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Topeka, my Holton practice has been sold to The Center For Manual Medicine.

Thanks again, Dr. Jeff Warner

**Dr. Keen will start seeing patients in the Holton office starting in August on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Aug. 4th will be his first day in office.**

Dr. Jimmy Keen, a Holton native, graduated from Washburn University with a bachelors of arts degree in exercise physiology. After completing his internship with The Center for Manual Medicine, he continued working at the office in the physiotherapy department and spent a number of years working with athletes in sport-specific training. He later attended Cleveland Chiropractic College and earned his Doctor of Chiropractic degree. While in chiropractic school, Dr. Keen was a member of Sports Council and took courses in Thompson Technique, Graston Technique, Myofascial Release, and Diversified Technique. He also volunteered to participate in a clinical rotation in the Physical Medicine Department at the VA Medical Center in Kansas City, Mo.

In 2010, Dr. Keen graduated from Cleveland Chiropractic College and returned to work at The Center for Manual Medicine. In addition to manual manipulation and spinal adjustments, the services provided by Dr. Keen are focused on patient education and active rehabilitation through a hands-on method of evaluation and treatment, unique to each individual. Dr. Keen is committed to promoting and facilitating an active, healthy lifestyle for all of his patients.

Most of his free time is spent outdoors camping, fishing, and enjoying time with his family. He also participates in various recreational sports and coaches his daughter in youth sports. In 2012, Dr. Keen and his wife Lindsey returned to his hometown of Holton to raise their children. It has been a dream of Dr. Keen's to open a satellite clinic of The Center for Manual Medicine in Holton in order to share the benefits of chiropractic care with the community in which he grew up.



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## Public Notice

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### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

State of Kansas  
City

The governing body of  
**City of Circleville**  
will meet on August 5, 2015 at 7 pm at City Hall for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at City Hall and will be available at this hearing.

2016

### BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2016 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 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 for 2014 |                  | Current Year Estimate for 2015 |                  | Proposed Budget for 2016          |                               |                    |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
|                       | Expenditures               | Actual Tax Rate* | Expenditures                   | Actual Tax Rate* | Budget Authority for Expenditures | Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax | Estimate Tax Rate* |
| General               | 28,255                     | 13.044           | 33,175                         | 12.822           | 56,959                            | 5,872                         | 12.821             |
| Debt Service          |                            |                  |                                |                  |                                   |                               |                    |
| Library               |                            |                  |                                |                  |                                   |                               |                    |
| Water Bond & Interest | 13,611                     |                  | 13,611                         |                  | 13,611                            |                               |                    |
| Sewer Bond & Interest |                            |                  |                                |                  |                                   |                               |                    |
|                       |                            |                  |                                |                  |                                   |                               |                    |
| Special Highway       | 907                        |                  | 6,750                          |                  | 15,000                            |                               |                    |
| Water                 | 38,164                     |                  | 41,400                         |                  | 48,700                            |                               |                    |
| Sewer                 | 15,348                     |                  | 16,920                         |                  | 24,850                            |                               |                    |
| Park                  | 1,224                      |                  | 1,300                          |                  | 8,100                             |                               |                    |
| Solid Waste           | 11,455                     |                  | 13,500                         |                  | 15,500                            |                               |                    |
| Capital Improvements  |                            |                  |                                |                  |                                   |                               |                    |
| Utilities Reserve     |                            |                  |                                |                  |                                   |                               |                    |
| Totals                | 108,964                    | 13.044           | 126,656                        | 12.822           | 182,720                           | 5,872                         | 12.821             |
| Less: Transfers       | 13,200                     |                  | 22,200                         |                  | 25,200                            |                               |                    |
| Net Expenditure       | 95,764                     |                  | 104,456                        |                  | 157,520                           |                               |                    |
| Total Tax Levied      | 7,232                      |                  | 7,349                          |                  | XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX                |                               |                    |
| Assessed Valuation    | 554,438                    |                  | 573,175                        |                  | 457,970                           |                               |                    |

### Outstanding Indebtedness,

January 1,  
G.O. Bonds  
Revenue Bonds  
Other  
Lease Purchase Principal  
Total

| 2013    |
|---------|
| 272,308 |
| 0       |
| 0       |
| 0       |
| 0       |
| 272,308 |

| 2014    |
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| 244,517 |
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| 0       |
| 244,517 |

| 2015    |
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| 241,603 |
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| 0       |
| 0       |
| 0       |
| 241,603 |

\*Tax rates are expressed in mills

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# OBITUARIES



## Thompson

Emma Gleason Thompson, 89, of Holton, Kansas, died Thursday, July 16, 2015, of natural causes at Holton Community Hospital.

She was born April 27, 1926 in Council Grove, to David and Nira Gleason. She married Roger M. Thompson, also of Council Grove, on Jan. 21, 1945.

Emma started her working career as a hairdresser, owned and operated with her husband the Rendezvous soda fountain and lunch bar in Council Grove for six years. In 1956, Roger joined the Kansas Highway Patrol and the family moved to Holton. While in Holton Emma worked as a legal secretary for Don Sands. She also sewed and did alterations for the Toggery men's store on the north side of the Square in Holton.

In 1966, the family transferred to Salina (except for Rogette) where she was office secretary for the Scottish Rite Bodies. In 1972 the family was transferred to Wichita. While in Wichita, Emma worked for the Kansas Plumbing, Heating and Cooling Contractors' Association as assistant to its director.

Emma was also a homemaker raising four children, Rogette (Jay) Branam and Monte Thompson of Holton, Brian (Patti) of Lead Hill, Ark., and Kim of Pittsburgh, Pa. She was grandmother to six grandchildren, Lesley Harris (Dan), Jennifer Swindale (Kevin) and Brett Branam of Holton, Cale Thompson (Tessa), Aundrea (Justin) Rogers and Aly (Steven) Seeley of Lead Hill, Ark.; eight great-grandchildren, Morgan Cashier (Jarrod) Thompson, Caitlyn and Scott Cashier, Blake, Garrett and Tyler Harris of Holton, Cruz Thompson and Logan Seeley of Lead Hill, Ark.; and last, two baby great-granddaughters that she found adorable and always put a smile on her face, Anberlyn and Emmalee Thompson of Holton.

She was preceded in death by her husband Roger (2006), son Monte (1972) and granddaughter Kadi Branam (1997).

Funeral services were held Friday, July 24 at First United Methodist Church, 21 N. Mission in Council Grove. Pastor Larry Buss, formerly of Holton, conducted the service. Interment was held in Greenwood Memorial Cemetery in Council Grove.

Beacause of the excellent care Emma received, by Dr. Lassey and the Holton Community Hospital nurses and everyone she came in contact with while there, a memorial has been established by the family for use toward patient-family rooms at Holton Community Hospital. Having a room available to our family was greatly appreciated. Contributions may be sent to the attention of Pam Holaday at Holton Community Hospital, 1110 Columbine Drive, Holton, KS 66436.

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## Danley

Pamela Sue Danley, 58, of DeWitt, Iowa, went Home with Jesus early Sunday morning, July 19, 2015, at Lantern Park Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Coralville, Iowa, following a two-year battle with cancer.

Pam was born April 3, 1957, in Topeka, the daughter of Glenn Arthur and Helen Leah (Teffteller) Beasterfield. She grew up on a farm and studied pre-nursing at Sterling College in Kansas.

Pam was united in marriage to Casey Edward Danley on Aug. 20, 1977, at the Evangelical Menonite Church in Sterling. To them were born two daughters, Rachel and Sarah. The Danleys moved in 1997 to DeWitt, where Casey was pastor of DeWitt Evangelical Free Church. Pam worked at Subway in DeWitt for three years and then had served since 2002 as the Children's Librarian at Frances Banta Waggoner Community Library in DeWitt.

She was a committed follower of Jesus Christ, and found much joy in being a wife, mother, pastor's wife and most recently a grandmother to Aria. She also enjoyed gardening, home decorating, reading, genealogy, traveling, lighthouses and pet cat, Chloe.

Pam is survived by her husband, Casey; daughters, Rachel Danley of Waterloo, Iowa, and Sarah (Jarred) King and their daughter, Aniya, Katy Beasterfield and Rob Beasterfield.

Pam was preceded in death by her father and a stillborn child.

The family will receive relatives and friends at DeWitt Evangelical Free Church from 9 a.m. until 9:45 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 1. A service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the church, with Pastor Tom Loyola officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the ministry of Grace Global Partners, sent in care of DeWitt Bank & Trust Company, P.O. Box 260, DeWitt, IA 52742. Condolences may be expressed and a photo tribute viewed at [www.schultzfuneralhomes.com](http://www.schultzfuneralhomes.com).

Schultz Funeral Home of DeWitt is assisting the family.

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## Chilia

Elizabeth Ann "Betty" McQueen Chilia, 81, Layton, Utah, died Friday, July 3, 2015, at Legacy/Fairfield Village in Layton, where she had lived in recent years.

She was born Feb. 21, 1934, in Holton, the daughter of Knox Ralph and Lillie Ethel McQueen.

Mrs. Chilia retired from Hill AFB in 1986. She also spent several years volunteering at Davis Hospital.

She married Vincent Chilia on Aug. 7, 1954, in Topeka. He died in 2000. She also was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Jean Stauffer; and a brother, Harold McQueen.

Survivors include a son, Rick Chilia and wife Jeannie; a daughter, Andrea Simpson and husband Carl; four grandchildren, Christina Bush and husband Lance, Stephanie Pooley and husband George, Jason Chilia and wife Annie and Sara Ball; and six great-grandchildren, Brilee and Kambrie Bush, Hunter Brown, Bronson Chilia and Joshua and Noah Keough.

Graveside services were held Friday, July 10 at Lindquist's Memorial Park in Layton, Utah, with the Rev. Johnathon Klein of Light of the Valley Lutheran Church officiating. Lindquist's Layton Mortuary of Layton, Utah, is in charge of arrangements.

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## Cavanaugh

Agatha A. Oestmann Cavanaugh, 93, Topeka, died Tuesday, July 21, 2015.

Born Jan. 13, 1922, in Talmage, Neb., the daughter of Henry and Helen (Kreimer) Doermann, she graduated from Talmage High School.

Agatha was an LPN working for Stormont-Vail Hospital and later Shawnee County Health Department, where she retired.

She was a member of Hope Lutheran Church and Hope LWML.

On July 28, 1941, she married Stanley Oestmann. He preceded her in death in 1964. She later married John Cavanaugh. He preceded her in death in 1986. She was also preceded in death by her son, Robert; and a brother, Dennis.

Survivors include her children, Kathy (Jim) McClellan, Valiant, Okla., Dean (Twila) Oestmann, Wetmore, and Joe Oestmann (Paula), Millerton, Okla.; five grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Marlys Vaughn, in Nebraska, and Constance Bruns, in Arkansas.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 25, 2015, at Hope Lutheran Church. Burial followed in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hope LWML, 2636 S.E. Minnesota Ave., Topeka, KS 66605. To leave a message for the family online, please visit [www.PenwellGabelTopeka.com](http://www.PenwellGabelTopeka.com)

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## Public Notice

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### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Case No. 15CV23  
Court Number:  
Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC  
Plaintiff,

vs.

Joseph M. Frederick et al.  
Defendants.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Jackson County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the Front Door of the Courthouse at Holton, Jackson County, Kansas, on August 10, 2015, at 9:00 AM, the following real estate:

**LOT 60 AND 61, ON CENTRAL AVENUE IN THE CITY OF HOYT, JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS,** commonly known as 507 Central Avenue, Hoyt, KS 66440 (the "Property")

to satisfy the judgment in the above-entitled case. The sale is to be made without appraisal and subject to the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to the approval of the Court. For more information, visit [www.Southlaw.com](http://www.Southlaw.com)

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## Vanderblomen

John Matthew Vanderblomen Sr., 72, Topeka, died Wednesday, July 22, 2015, at The University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City.

He was born Nov. 30, 1942, in Topeka, the son of Jacob Sylvester and Marion Celeste Seymour Vanderblomen. He attended Rossville High School until his sophomore year.

Mr. Vanderblomen served in the U.S. Army. He later worked for Good-year in Topeka and as a custodian for the Topeka Capital-Journal, later retired from Haskell University after several years as a custodian.

He was a member of the Drum Religion and Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation.

He married Ada Merle Wahquah-boshkuk on May 10, 1965. She died Dec. 17, 2008. He was also preceded in death by two sisters, Judy Harrison and Janice Hendrickson; and a brother, Jim Vanderblomen.

Survivors include a daughter, Theresa Bravo, Topeka; three sons, John Vanderblomen Jr., Jacob Vanderblomen and Christopher Vanderblomen, all of Topeka; a sister, Joyce Cox, Alvin, Texas; a brother, Bill Wilbur, Topeka; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Drum services will be held this evening at the Danceground Building west of Mayetta. Burial will be held Tuesday afternoon in the Danceground Cemetery. Mercer Funeral Home in Holton is in charge of arrangements.

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## Cannon

Clyde C. Cannon, 45, died Thursday, July 16, 2015.

Funeral services are pending with Chapel Oaks Funeral Home. A full obituary will be printed in an upcoming edition of *The Holton Recorder*.

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## Unlicensed teachers...

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Supporters of the designation have said that allowing unlicensed people to teach would help ease teacher shortages. On the other hand, the Kansas National Education Association, the state's largest teachers' union, said that doing so would compromise the education process and exacerbate the problem of teachers leaving the field of education, whether through retirement, moving out of state or just quitting altogether.

Last week, Marysville superintendent Bill Mullins announced that even though his school district is now allowed to issue special certificates for unlicensed teachers, the district will stick to hiring teachers through the normal channels.

"I take the job of hiring teachers and staff very seriously," Mullins said in an open letter to Marysville district patrons. "I place a high value on the traditional teacher preparation programs and I will continue to do so in the future."

Stones said he believes that even though schools may receive the "in-

novative district" designation, they, like Mullins at Marysville, will also continue to hire teachers who have been properly licensed.

While the unlicensed teacher policy is limited to the six schools with the "innovative district" designation, the state board of education could take action in the near future to allow more districts to apply for and receive that designation. However, Stones said what happens with the designation and the unlicensed teacher policy depends on what happens with those first six schools that have received the designation.

Stones also noted that he does not see the Holton district applying for the designation anytime soon, and Rundle said Royal Valley officials "have not had that conversation yet." Walsh noted that while some members of the USD 335 Board of Education have expressed some interest in applying for the designation, no formal action has been taken.

### AUGUST SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW PAYABLE

## Thank You

The family of Janet "Jan" Bohannon Stevens wishes to thank everyone for the tremendous outpouring of support, cards, flowers, memorial donations and hugs following her unexpected passing. She was blessed with so many loving family members and great friends. We want to express our heart-felt gratitude and say thank you to each one of you for making this difficult time a little easier.

A special thank you to the Jefferson County Emergency Medical Services personnel and St. Francis Health Emergency and ICU departments (Drs. Kumar, Leeds, Dungao, nurses Jess and Jenny) for their heroic efforts and care for Jan and support for the family, to the caring staff of Mercer Funeral Home,

to Dr. Ron Cobb for leading the uplifting celebration of Jan's life, and for the members of the Ladies Auxiliary, to Meriden VFW Post #10815 and the Holton First Christian Church Disciples of Christ for the wonderful meal.

Jan will have a special place in all our hearts, and through our cherished memories she will live on forever.  
Thank you for your expressions of sympathy.

*Bill Stevens, Donelle & Paul Sage, Windy, Wes, Trace & Tori Young, Paul Bohannon, Jr., Connie Kebert & Greg Henry, Nancy & Mark Sullivan and families, Judy Stevens & Clara Ann Lovvorn and families*

## AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

Please report any changes in service or personnel to the Recorder at 364-3141. Thank You.

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Youth Minister David Noland

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school  
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1 p.m. Sunday afternoon service  
Wednesday: 7:15 p.m. Prayer meeting

### Bucks Grove UM Church

Pastor: Charlotte Milroy • 234-4243  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Church service

### Christ's Church

Southern Heights Clubhouse • Pastor Jon Hanna  
Information 364-4029

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Fellowship  
9 a.m. Worship

### Church of the Nazarene

209 New York Ave. 364-3642 • Rev. Dan Donaldson  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school

10:45 a.m. Worship service  
Circleville Christian Church

7701 254th Rd., Circleville  
Senior Pastor Randy Wickham

Assoc. Pastor Dan Dittmars  
Alicia Spalding, Youth Leader

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Sunday Worship: 8 a.m. Traditional Service

9:15 a.m. Cowboy Church  
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Website - [circlevillechristian.org](http://circlevillechristian.org)  
Email - [circlevillechristian@yahoo.com](mailto:circlevillechristian@yahoo.com)

### Circleville United Methodist

Pastor: Charlotte Milroy 234-4243  
Sunday: 10 a.m. Church service

### Community of Christ Church

512 Wisconsin • Pastor Dean Sharp  
Sunday 10 a.m. Worship service

### Delia Presbyterian Church

514 Jackson St. • Rev. Doug Phoenix  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Morning worship

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Denison Bible Church

Pastor Tim Heckart  
Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School • 11 a.m. Worship

7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting  
[www.denisonbible.org](http://www.denisonbible.org)

### Denison Reformed Presbyterian

Rev. J. Edward Hindman • 935-2348  
Sunday: 10 a.m. Bible class

11 a.m. Worship service  
Lunch following the service

1:15 p.m. Afternoon Service  
Evangel United Methodist Church

227 Pennsylvania Ave. • 364-3834  
Sun: 8:50 a.m. Life Journey (contemporary service)

10 a.m. Sunday school  
11 a.m. Traditional worship service

Church - office@evangelumc.org  
Pastor - pastor@evangelumc.org

### First Baptist Church of Holton

404 Juniper, 364-3423 • Sr. Pastor: Tim O'Byrne  
Director of Discipleship - Rhett Totten

Sunday: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Services

5:15 & 6 p.m. Youth Groups  
Wed: 10 a.m. Bible Study • 6:30 p.m. Choir

Friday: 7 a.m. Women's Breakfast  
6:45 a.m. Men's Breakfast

### First Baptist Church of Hoyt

Pastor David Bumworth • 986-6446  
Wednesday night prayer: 7 p.m.

Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday school  
10 a.m. Worship service

7 p.m. Sunday evening worship  
First Christian Church

5th and Wisconsin • 364-2545  
Dr. Jim McCollough, Pastor

Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship

### First United Methodist Church

1401 W. 4th • 364-3275 • Rev. Nancy Crowl  
Sunday Schedule: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:15 a.m. Worship  
Wednesdays: 5:15 p.m. Reflect

[www.1stumc-holton.org](http://www.1stumc-holton.org)  
Holton Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses

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Sunday Public Talk: 10 a.m. • [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org)

### Hoyt United Methodist Church

Rev. Bev McCurdy • (c) 785-220-0711  
Sunday School: 9 a.m. • 10 a.m. Worship

[www.hoytunitedmethodistchurch.com](http://www.hoytunitedmethodistchurch.com)  
Immanuel Lutheran Church, Netawaka

Pastor Jeffrey Geske • 785-340-5635  
9 a.m. Sunday Worship

10 a.m. Sunday School  
10 a.m. Adult Bible Class

### Lakeview Faith Chapel

Pentecostal Church  
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Pastor Steve Cappelman • 364-2416

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school  
10:15 a.m. Sunday school

10:15 a.m. Worship service  
Larkinsburg Christian Church

Rev. Mark Armstrong  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school  
10:30 a.m. Church service

### Mayetta Christian Church

Ernest Coleman - Pastor  
Sunday: Fellowship & Waffles: 8:15 a.m.-8:45 a.m.  
Sunday school: 8:45 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

Prayer Circle: 9:30 a.m.-9:50 a.m.  
Worship service - 10 a.m.-11:15 a.m.  
Wednesday: Bible Study - 6 p.m.-7 p.m.

### Mayetta United Methodist

Rev. Howard Sudduth  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Morning worship service  
and Sunday school

### Netawaka United Methodist

Rev. Karen Loper  
Sunday: 8:15 a.m. Worship  
Onaga New Hope Lutheran Church, ELCA

Rev. Charlene Banes, Pastor  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship  
10:15 a.m. SS, Adult Bible Class

Bible Study: Tuesday • 7 p.m.  
Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sunday  
Our Lady of the Snows Church

Fr. Christopher Rossman  
166 and "I" Road, Mayetta, Kan. • 597-5656  
1st, 3rd, & 4th Sunday Mass 8:30 a.m.

2nd Sunday Mass 1 p.m.  
Potawatomi Pentecostal Church  
4.5 miles west on 134th Rd., Mayetta

Rev. Marcia Potts  
Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday school  
10:45 a.m. Worship service

### Pottawatomie United Methodist

Rev. Howard Sudduth  
Sunday: 9:50 a.m. Sunday school  
10:30 a.m. Worship

### St. Dominic Catholic Church

Pastor: Fr. Christopher Rossman  
416 Ohio, Holton, 364-3262  
Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Mass • Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Mass

Confessions 30 minutes before mass.  
[www.jaccatholics.org](http://www.jaccatholics.org)  
St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

Pastor: Fr. Christopher Rossman  
3rd & James, Mayetta, 966-2690/364-3262  
Sunday Mass: 8 a.m.

Confessions 30 minutes before mass.  
[www.jaccatholics.org](http://www.jaccatholics.org)  
St. Thomas Episcopal Church

512 Wisconsin, Holton • Rev. Ray Hartjen  
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Sunday Services: 9 a.m.

Post Service Fellowship Breakfast  
785-224-8798  
[stthomasholton@holtonmail.com](mailto:stthomasholton@holtonmail.com)  
Soldier Christian Church

834-5750  
Ron Ahlgren, Minister  
Luke Schreiber: Youth Minister

Sunday: Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Church Services: 10:30 a.m.  
Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group: 5 p.m.

### St. James Catholic Church

306 5th St., Wetmore • Pastor Father Hammes  
Saturday Mass: 6:30 p.m.  
Confessions: 30 min. prior to mass

### Trinity Lutheran Church

401 Cheyenne  
Pastor Brian Stark 364-2206/364-2029  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class: 9:45



# SPORTS *Monday*



Holton’s Justin Pool (shown above, foreground) tries to escape from the clutches of teammate Tyler Price (back, at left) as the pair worked through some moves at the Wildcats’ team camp early last week.

Photo by Kelly Breckunitch

## Wildcats’ offseason work continues to pay dividends

While it would be easy for a team with as much recent success as the Holton High School wrestling squad to rest on its laurels, the Wildcats have done anything but that the past few summers.

After earning trophies (two firsts and a third in 2015) at the Class 4A state tournament the past three seasons, the HHS wrestlers have been hard at work again this summer.

“The offseason, anymore, is critical to the athlete’s development as far as technique and experience,” Holton coach Cullen Jackson said.

In addition to the state hardware, Holton has also gone on to claim the team title in Topeka’s TOP City wrestling league in four of the past five summers, illustrating their attitude and commitment regarding that offseason groundwork.

According to Jackson, this summer may be the best in recent memory as far as athletes buying in, which is saying something. On top of the summer wrestling league and the team camp, Jackson noted the HHS wrestlers have the opportunity to take part in a traveling camp as well as the opportunity to come into the

wrestling room for open sessions 12 weeks out of the summer.

It is the latter avenue that Jackson said he encourages the most because of how advantageous it can be on an individual level.

“Those give kids an opportunity to work on things they really want to excel at the next season that might not be a part of our package as far as our system goes,” Jackson said.

Since he has been in Holton, Jackson said this summer may be the best he’s had as far as attendance for the open sessions.

Of course, the team camp provides plenty of opportunities to progress as well before the athletes dive back into the high school season. This year, Jackson believes the wrestlers got a lot more out of it with HHS alumnus and Wayland Baptist University wrestling coach Aaron Meister serving as camp clinician.

“It’s always been important to me to get our alumni in front of our kids, so they can kind of see what a successful person can take from our program and into their real life,” Jackson said. “Bringing those college guys in is key to getting our guys excited about continuing their education and moving on, getting out of Holton and seeing a little bit of the world.”

While the work the wrestlers put in during the summer is important, Jackson also knows the whole process can take its toll on athletes. To alleviate some of the stress and pressure, the coach started to put on a “Showdown at sundown” the last few years as a finale for the camp.

There is a competitive side to the exhibition matches held on the football field for the event, but Jackson also believes it acts as a sort-of calm before the storm of the hectic high school sports season.

“Wrestling can be a grind and it can really wear on a guy, so we try to do several things that lighten it up, just keep our guys’ minds fresh

and have some fun. That’s what that event’s all about,” Jackson said.

It is meant to be a positive bow with which to wrap up the offseason work the wrestlers have put in over the course of the summer and it has been especially crucial for the younger wrestlers.

Holton saw another strong senior class graduate this past spring, including collegiate wrestlers Mason Baum (Baker) and Lucas Lovvorn (Wyoming), and will have a small senior class leading the team this coming season.

Seniors Justin Pool and Justin Rieschick (along with junior Tyler Price) have plenty of varsity experience, but the inexperienced freshmen like Jackson Martin, Parker Gilliland, Kaden Watkins and Cael Jackson could end up being the key to the Wildcats’ continued success.

Jackson noted those wrestlers may not be where they need to yet, but they certainly closed the gap over the summer.

“Those guys in that freshman group really did a lot to make strides towards improvement,” Jackson said.

Given the team’s body of work both in and out of season the last few years, Holton appears to be in good shape once again heading into 2015-2016. While football and cross country season will come first for most of Jackson’s athletes, he is confident they will pick up right where they left off in the winter and is hoping they bring some momentum along with them.

“Wrestling, it’s like riding a bike. When they show back up for us, it’s going to take a week or two to get their feet back under them, but they’re going to retain most of what they’ve done,” Jackson said. “We just want them to stay healthy. We want them to compete hard in the fall and show up with an excited mindset and be excited about where they’re at when they show up in November.”



HHS wrestler Ethan Brownell (shown above, at left) tries to reverse out of a pin attempt by teammate Damon Ruckman as the young Wildcats fine-tuned their technique during the team camp held recently. Brownell and Ruckman are part of a young class that could be crucial to Holton’s success next winter after the departure of another strong group of senior wrestlers.

Photo by Kelly Breckunitch

## WBU wrestling coach, Holton alum helps next generation of HHS wrestlers

Holton High School has had plenty of success on the wrestling mats, even prior to the seemingly golden era the program is currently going through, and this year’s team camp in particular brought the two sides together with the old school influencing the new school from the top down.

Wayland Baptist University wrestling coach Aaron Meister, a 2000 Holton graduate, served as head clinician at Holton’s team camp last week, bringing with him a history of success at every level.

A two-time state medalist for the Wildcats, Meister went on to wrestle collegiately at Labette County Community College and Fort Hays State University. He captured an NJCAA national championship while at Labette County and medaled in the top five at the NCAA Division II National Championships twice as a Tiger, while earning Academic All-American honors at both levels.

This past season, Meister took over as head coach at Wayland Baptist in Plainview, Texas after serving as an assistant for four years and he proceeded to lead the Pioneers to a 34<sup>th</sup>-place finish at the NAIA National Tournament.

Meister certainly hasn’t been a stranger in the Holton community, noting he comes back for holidays and will stop by the wrestling room to give back when he can. He tries to help out by sharing some of the skills that will help the Wildcats excel at the next level.

On top of helping the current era of high school wrestlers, Meister got a chance to help out at the youth camp this past week as well and that just made the process all the more enjoyable because of his ties to the next generation of wrestlers.

“It’s really rewarding. I’m now coming back and I’m coaching kids of people who were my teachers, people who were my coaches and people who I went to school with in high school, so it’s fun to do that and it’s raising someone up,” Meister said. “It’s fun to have a very small hand in that success, to kind of still be a part of it.”

Previously, Meister has helped at the HHS wrestling camp while he was in college, but this was his first year working the camp as a coach as well as working with Holton head

coach Cullen Jackson.

It may have brought the experience full circle a bit, as Meister got to know Jackson (a fellow FHSU alum) while wrestling at Fort Hays State. He said he was excited when Jackson took the coaching position at Holton and has been happy to see all the success that has followed for the Wildcat wrestlers.

That includes more Holton alumni wrestling and succeeding at the collegiate level and as a coach, that certainly motivates Meister from a recruiting standpoint. He noted he is always searching for athletes to contribute to his program and he can’t help but like the Holton brand.

Kansas kids in general bring good character to a team and Meister currently has two (who also happen to be HHS alums) on his roster, with both Drake and Kane Lovvorn currently wrestling for the Pioneers.

Meister gets around to lots of camps across the country to help out the next generation and keep an eye out for talent. He said he will serve as a clinician at four to eight camps per summer anywhere from Pennsylvania to Colorado (with some staff members making trips to Hawaii and New York).

While serving as camp clinician can be part of the job, something he has been doing for 12 years, Meister noted there is still something special about coming back to help his alma mater.

“I think there’s a high standard at Holton and coming back I definitely feel something. I feel like I have a

standard to adhere to to try and teach those guys and show those guys some new stuff or something that will be valuable to them so they have a good experience,” Meister said.

What Meister wants to give back, on a basic level, is what he got from wrestling in Holton. It provided him with structure physically, mentally and even emotionally, he said, and now he is trying to give that back to these younger wrestlers to help them down the road.

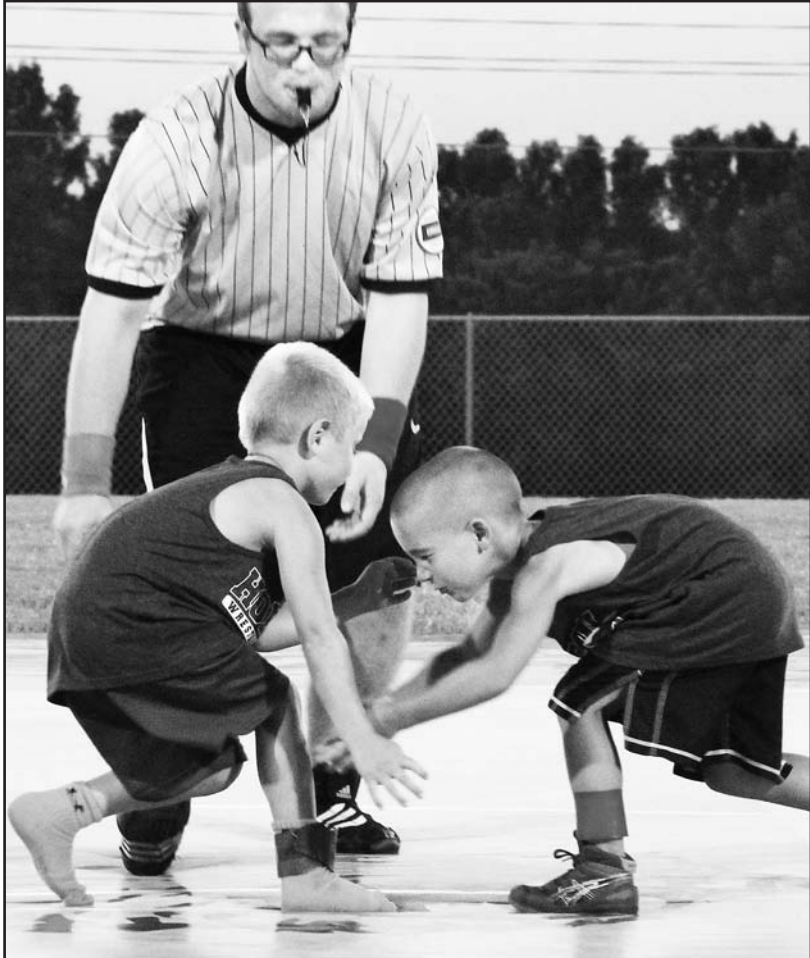
Passion and faith can also go a long way towards helping the Wildcat wrestlers achieve their goals. They have certainly helped bolster the wrestling community, with Meister noting he can clearly see the changes from the past several years.

“It feels great to see the program growing, the community growing and the kids club as strong as it’s

ever been,” Meister said. “The involvement from the community, I would say, is even greater than when I was there. They had a good program, but I don’t know if people were as knowledgeable or as excited.”

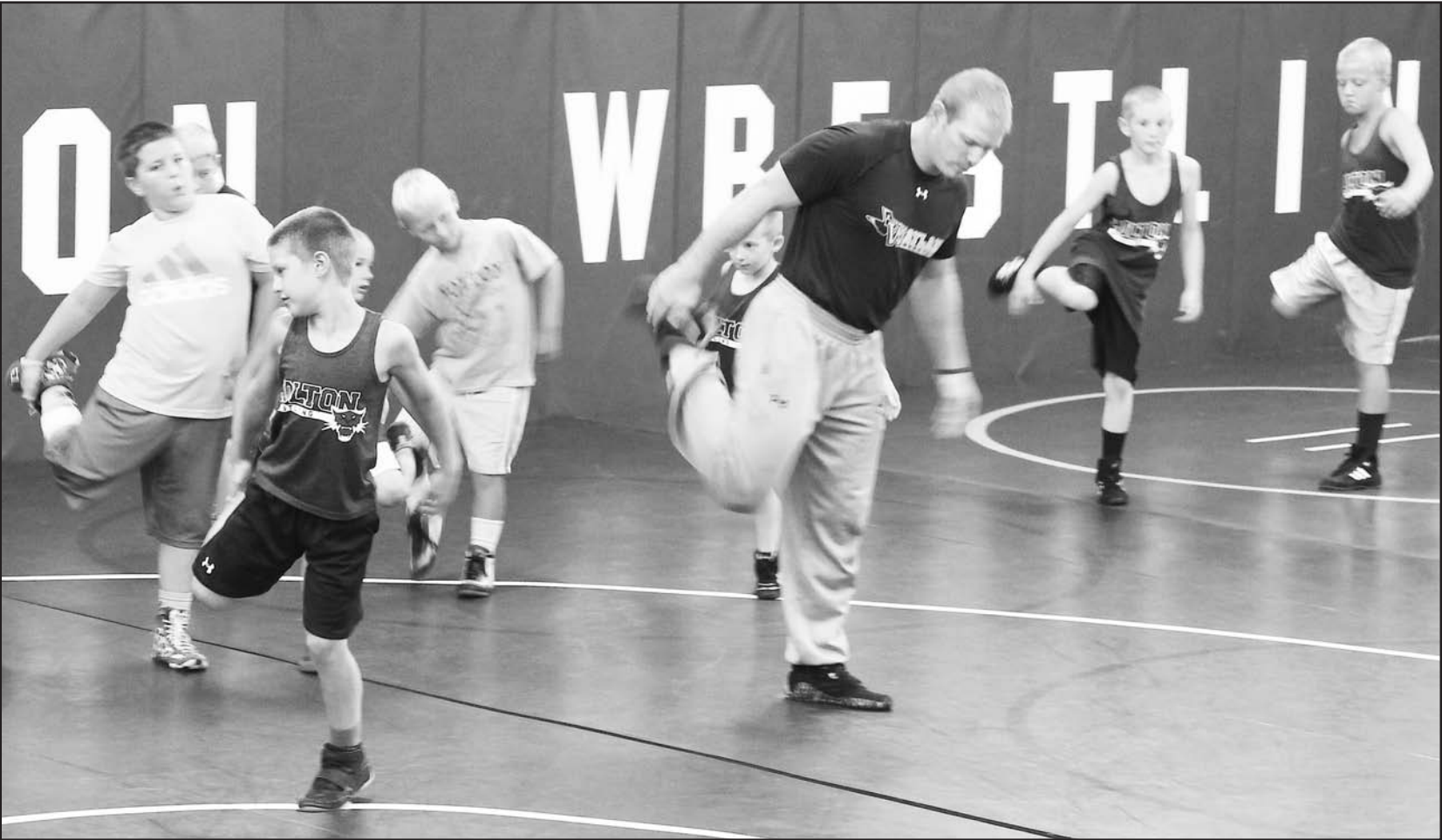
There is plenty of excitement surrounding wrestling in Holton at the moment, but Meister noted he has always felt that and is happy to help keep building on it in the future.

“The thing I enjoy most is being able to come here and see people who I know and sharing my success with them. A lot of my success comes from where I came from and the people from Holton who helped me to where I’m at. To be able to come back and share the skills that I have through wrestling with them feels really good,” Meister said.



Official Nathan Shields (shown above, background) watches as Curtis Fitzgerald (shown above, at right) shoots in for a take-down attempt against Zane Gross (left) in the “Showdown at Sundown” held at the conclusion of Holton’s wrestling camp last Wednesday. HHS coach Cullen Jackson noted the showdown is a good note to end the camp on to get the wrestlers in a positive mindset moving ahead into the fall sports season.

Photo by Kelly Breckunitch



Wayland Baptist University coach and HHS alum Aaron Meister (shown above, middle) leads some of the younger Wildcats through stretches before starting the youth session of Holton’s camp last Wednesday. Meister said he is glad to help the program when he can, passing on his knowledge to the next generation of Wildcat wrestlers.

Photo by Kelly Breckunitch

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# Thunder Hill drivers fight for wins at the speedway

Heading into the races Saturday night, Thunder Hill Speedway officials kept a watchful eye on Mother Nature once again.

Several rain showers and storms had blistered the area leading up to Saturday night's Clash On The Hill. After a short delay, the decision was made to push through and it proved to be the right call as barely a drop of rain came down all night.

One common characteristic that all the races shared on Saturday night was that not a single feature winner started on the front row. That means the fans got to see a lot of action on the track as each driver worked his way to the front of the field.

Heading into Saturday night's IMCA Modified feature, Steven Bowers Jr. had been the top dog. Bowers won four out of the previous six features on the season and currently sits on top of the point standings.

One Topeka business even asked on their signage out front if there was anyone that could beat Bowers? Funny they should ask that question.

Jordan Grabouski, former track & IMCA National Champion, came back to Thunder Hill Speedway on Saturday night after a long hiatus. Grabouski has racked up numerous wins at Thunder Hill over the years and he proved up to the challenge.

Bowers started the feature out by threading the needle in between a couple of drivers to take the top spot. He ran at the front of the pack while Grabouski tried to find a clear lane to make his way up.

At the front, lapped traffic would come into play. Bowers' lead began to evaporate as Grabouski started to seize the momentum.

Bowers picked all the right spots, getting through traffic, but Grabouski was closing the gap. It wasn't long before Grabo made the right move, while Bowers got hung up in the traffic.

At the front of the field, it was all Jordan Grabouski. A late race yellow bunched the pack up, but the veteran racer answered the challenge and showed that he was still the top dog when he wanted to be. The win was Grabouski's second of the season at Thunder Hill.

Bowers maintained the points lead as he finished second, while Van Gemmill gave the fans some excitement as he raced from 16th to finish third. Nebraska driver Mike Densberger logged a fourth-place finish and former champ, Allen Halderman, held off a slew of competitors to take home a strong fifth-place finish.

The lineup procedure at Thunder Hill maintains that the fastest car of the night doesn't start on the front row. A point average system usually places the previous week's winners near the middle of the pack to start the main event.

For first timers to the track, that means starting behind a bunch of cars and that's exactly what happened to IMCA Hobby Stock driver Kyle Pfeifer.

Pfeifer started the night with a very uneventful fifth-place finish in the second Hobby Stock heat

race. It certainly didn't earn him consideration as a favorite once the feature rolled out onto the speedway.

Starting 10th on the grid, Pfeifer had a ways to go to get to the front of the pack.

Tommy Fose has been running at Thunder Hill Speedway all season long, but has yet to find his way into Pit victory lane. Saturday night appeared to be Fose's night as he jumped out to an early lead. Unfortunately for Fose, a freight train was coming from the back of the pack in the form of Pfeifer.

Pfeifer wasted little time getting to the front of the field from his 10<sup>th</sup>-place starting spot. He battled with Fose inside the first five laps before shooting by for the lead. From there, Pfeifer checked out on the rest of the competition and rolled to the win.

It was Pfeifer's first win of the season at Thunder Hill and he became the sixth different winner in just seven feature races for the Hobby Stocks.

Fose got into another battle on the speedway as Ryan Sutter worked over Fose and took the number two spot away at the finish. Fose came in third, fourth was former feature winner Nicholas Ronnebaum and rounding out the top five was the hard charger of the night, Levi Henery, who went from 14th to fifth.

In the IMCA Northern Sport Mods, Tyler Frye was looking for lucky number seven. So far on the 2015 season, there have been six Northern Sport Mod features and Frye has collected the hardware all six times.

Just like in the other divisions, Frye had to start in in the middle of the pack (ninth) for the feature. The fans got to see some more racing and saw that passing is a good characteristic to have at a racetrack.

Youngster Austin Charles made some daring moves at the beginning of the feature to claim the top spot. Coming off a strong rookie campaign last season, Charles has yet to find the success that he had last year, but is still having a strong season. Charles stayed at the front of the field while Frye began his march up there as well.

The battle for the top spot was a good one as Frye took the lead over Charles, but Charles wasn't ready to just hand the top spot over to Frye. He made him work for the spot. The two drivers battled back and forth for a few laps. Once Frye got to the front, Charles pulled back even with him before falling back.

For the seventh time this season, it was Frye's night once again. The Belleville native is on pace to grab a possible second IMCA National Championship. He currently holds the top spot in the standings.

Charles had a strong runner-up finish on the night, while another racer with National Championship hopes, Clay Money, finished third in the main event after starting 25<sup>th</sup>. Fourth went to Kurtis Pihl and Rodger Peck returned to Thunder Hill to roar from 10th to fifth in the feature.

If there is one class that sees a lot of movement week after week, it's the IMCA Stock Cars. Not only is

there a lot of position changes on the track during a feature, but there is also a lot of change in the standings from week to week.

As the green flag dropped on this feature event, the action got wild right off the bat. Blake Peeler started up front and appeared to have handling issues, allowing Mat Stallbaumer, the only repeat winner this season, to jump to the top spot early.

A tight battle ensued between Stallbaumer and last week's feature winner, Bryan Rigsby. The two went door-to-door around the speedway. As they came down the front stretch, the two cars made contact, enough that Stallbaumer got pushed out of his groove and spun out, resulting in a yellow flag.

When the race went back to green, it was Marvin Griffith Jr.'s chance to take the top spot from Rigsby. Griffith gave a valiant effort, but a couple of yellow flags halted his momentum. A late race restart and mechanical issues plagued the former champ in the end.

Matt Haid then pulled alongside Rigsby in the late laps of the feature. Not only was Haid there, but Stallbaumer also worked his way back up from the back of the field to contend for the win one more time.

Great racing for position happened all over the track, but in the end Rigsby held off Haid and Stallbaumer for his second consecutive feature win.

Haid took second and also claimed the top spot in the points from Dominic Thyfault. Third went to a hard-charging Stallbaumer, while Brandon Konkwright drove from 11th to finish fourth and Greg Deters rounded out the top five.

It turned out to be a great night of racing despite the threat of storms and the drivers will now return to action next Saturday, Aug. 1.

Pit Gates Open at 5 p.m., the driver's meeting is at 6:30 p.m. and hot laps and racing will follow soon after. For more information visit [www.racetThunderHillsSpeedway.com](http://www.racetThunderHillsSpeedway.com).



Pictured above are members of the Royal Valley 1C softball team that took second in the Jefferson/Jackson County League tournament, including (front row, left to right) Catrina Smith, Elaine Heavner, Amiley Mendoza, Sondra Priest, Shyree Jackson, Hannah Hainline, (back row, left to right) Emily Wurster-Lowe, coach Jessica Jewell, Megan Fenske, Samantha Neuner, Jessica Marney, Breana Jewell and Elise Cartolane. Not pictured- coaches Will Jewell, Angie Marney and Tina Fenske.

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## Allen, East earn win in Shrine Bowl

Over the weekend, graduated high school seniors from around the state converged on Lewis Field in Hays (home of the Fort Hays State University Tigers) to play the 42<sup>nd</sup> annual Shrine Bowl football game.

For the second time in three years, the East squad triumphed over the West squad following what had been a seven-year winless streak. Holton alum Cooper Allen helped the East on the way to its 21-0 victory Saturday. The team racked up 339 total yards of offense while limiting the West squad to just 136 yards. If not for a couple of turnovers, the score may have been even more lopsided.

In addition, some other area players made their mark on the game, the most notable being Troy quarterback Tristan Speer. Speer completed two passes for 89 yards, including an 84-yard bomb to Blue Valley Northwest's Dylan Schoen for the final score of the game in the third quarter.

Shawnee Heights' Tony Barksdale Jr. went on to win MVP honors for the East squad after racking up 187 all-purpose yards and scoring two touchdowns.



Holton's Glenn Rodden (shown above) starts the final leg, a 1.5 mile run, of the LifeCare Fitness Center triathlon held at Rafter's Park in town this past weekend.

Photo by Kelly Breckunitch

## Public Notice

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### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of

### **Northeast Kansas Library System** **Douglas County**

will meet on August 13, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. at the Ramada Downtown, 420 SE 6th St., Topeka, KS for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to levied.

Detailed budget information is available at Northeast Kansas Library System 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 for 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              | 2,231,101                  | 1.172            | 2,354,388                      | 1.172            | 2,633,022                         | 1,568,066                     | 1.248              |
| Debt Service         |                            |                  |                                |                  |                                   |                               |                    |
| Employee Benefits    | 230,830                    | 0.178            | 191,174                        | 0.178            | 262,368                           | 163,507                       | 0.130              |
|                      |                            |                  |                                |                  |                                   |                               |                    |
| Kansas Library Expre |                            |                  |                                |                  |                                   |                               |                    |
| Non-Budgeted Funds   | 22,589                     |                  |                                |                  |                                   |                               |                    |
| Totals               | 2,484,520                  | 1.350            | 2,545,562                      | 1.350            | 2,895,390                         | 1,731,573                     | 1.378              |
| Less: Transfers      | 0                          |                  | 0                              |                  | 100,000                           |                               |                    |
| Net Expenditures     | 2,484,520                  |                  | 2,545,562                      |                  | 2,795,390                         |                               |                    |
| Total Tax Levied     | 1,563,046                  |                  | 1,595,047                      |                  | xxxxxxx                           |                               |                    |
| Assessed Valuation   | 1,158,821,795              |                  | 1,182,241,741                  |                  | 1,256,442,213                     |                               |                    |

Outstanding Indebtedness,

|                   | 2013    | 2014    | 2015    |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Jan 1,            |         |         |         |
| G.O. Bonds        | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| Revenue Bonds     | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| Other             | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| Lease Pur. Princ. | 299,838 | 199,416 | 199,416 |
| Total             | 299,838 | 199,416 | 199,416 |

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## 2015 POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY FAIR CALENDAR

| THURSDAY, JULY 30   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| Pottawatomie County Fairgrounds - Onaga   | 10 p.m.: Exhibit Buildings close   | 5 p.m.: Youth Livestock Sale (Order: Beef, Meat Goats, Sheep, Swine)   |
| 1 p.m.-5 p.m.: Livestock Skillathon   | <b>SATURDAY, AUGUST 1</b>  | 5 p.m.: (FCE Scholarship Pie Sale)   |
| 4 p.m.: Dairy Cattle Show   | 8 a.m.: Exhibits open  | 7 p.m.: Bingo (Sponsored by Knights of Columbus)   |
| 4 p.m.: Dairy Goat Show   | 8 a.m.: Swine Show   | 8 p.m.: Rodeo, Kraft Rodeo Co., "State Line Drive" (Performing at Free Dance to Follow Rodeo In the Open Air Pavilion) |
| 5 p.m.: Meat Goat Show, Sheep Show and Shepherds Lead                                   | 9 a.m.-Noon: SIT-N-STITCH (Educational activity in the Fair Pavilion - Clothing & Textiles Area)                                     | 8 p.m.: Co-Rec & Men's Softball Tournament (South Diamond)   |
| 6:30 p.m.: Flying MC Ranch Rodeo (Horse arena)  | 9 a.m.: Sand Volleyball Tournament   | 10 p.m.: Exhibit Buildings close   |
| 7 p.m.: Miss Pottawatomie Contest (Onaga High School)                                   | 10 a.m.: Horseshoe Pitching Tournament (Rosefield Park)  | <b>SUNDAY, AUGUST 2</b>  |
| 6 p.m.-11 p.m.: Co-Rec & Men's Softball Tournament (South Diamond)                      | 11 a.m.-Noon: BINGO MIXER (Sponsored by the 4-H Ambassadors)   | 8 a.m.: Exhibits open  |
| 10 p.m.: Exhibit Buildings close  | 1:30 p.m.: Fashion Revue (Onaga High School Auditorium)  | 8:30 a.m.: Horse Show - Speed Events   |
| <b>FRIDAY, JULY 31</b>  | 2:30 p.m.: Kids Pedal Tractor Pull (Registration at 1:30 p.m. at the Open Air Pavilion) - Sponsored by Pottawatomie Farm Bureau      | 10:30 a.m.: Livestock Judging Contest  |
| 8 a.m.: Exhibits open   | 3 p.m.: Pie Contest (East 4-H Building)  | 12:15 p.m.: Parade Entries Judging North of City Building  |
| 9:30 a.m.: Rabbit Show  | 3 p.m.: Root Beer Floats (North Ball Diamond) - Sponsored by First Trust Company Of Onaga - Free will donation                       | 1 p.m.: ANNUAL FAIR PARADE   |
| 10 a.m.: Youth Tractor Driving Contest  | 3:30 p.m.: Turtle Race (all ages, bring your own turtle) - Fair Games at North Ball Diamond (Sponsored by Farmers State Bank, Onaga) | 1 p.m.-5 p.m.: Free swimming (Sponsored by Marten Dozing, HB Excavating and Myers Construction)                        |
| 5 p.m.-9 p.m.: Recycling Toss Games (Sponsored by Pottawatomie Co. Recycling Committee) | 5 p.m.-9 p.m.: Recycling Toss Games (North Diamond) - Sponsored by Pottawatomie Co. Recycling  | 2 p.m.: Round Robin Showmanship  |
| 5 p.m.: Beef Show (Breeding Heifer/Showmanship/Market animals)                          |  | 3 p.m.: Woodcarving Auction  |
| 7 p.m.: Bingo   |  | 3:30 p.m.: Bucket Calf Show  |
| 8 p.m. Rodeo (Kraft Rodeo Co.)  |  | 4:30 p.m.: Awards Ceremony   |
| 8 p.m.: Co-Rec & Men's Softball Tournament (South Diamond)                              |  | 5 p.m.: All Exhibits Released  |

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# Students gain leadership skills at K-State academy

Forty students from six states, including three from this region, gathered on the Kansas State University campus at Manhattan in June to gain livestock knowledge and leadership skills. These participants comprised two 20-person cohorts of the seventh annual K-State Animal Sciences Leadership Academy (KASLA) held June 10-13 and June 17-20.

Hosted by the K-State Department of Animal Sciences and Industry and sponsored by the Livestock and Meat Industry Council, the academy's goal is to develop young leaders within the livestock industry and prepare them for a successful future in this field.

Local students from this year's class included Brianna Cattel of Circleville, Lance Coe of Soldier and Cameron Kilgore of Atchison.

During their time at the KASLA, students participated in interactive leadership development and educational sessions led by faculty members from across the K-State campus. Participants completed the college experience by bowling at the K-State Student Union, completing the K-State Challenge Course and

staying in Haymaker Hall.

The KASLA also included a full day of livestock industry tours throughout northeast Kansas, with stops including O.H. Kruse Feed Innovation Center and the Kansas Department of Agriculture, both in Manhattan; Hildebrand Farms Dairy in Junction City; Sysco Foods in Olathe; and Bichelmeier Meats and American Royal, both in Kansas City. They also enjoyed tours of university farms and the College of Veterinary Medicine.

For their final project, the students were divided into groups during the week to focus on current issues affecting the livestock industry. Faculty mentors from the K-State Department of Animal Sciences and Industry assisted each group. Using information they learned throughout the academy, the groups were asked to present their subject as part of the closing reception on the final day.

About 100 family, friends and members of the K-State community gathered each week for the closing reception to honor the graduates and hear their thoughts on these important livestock issues.

# Holton, RV boards to meet

The Holton school board will meet at 6 p.m. on Monday at the district office, 515 Pennsylvania Ave. New business will include mentor stipends for new teachers, review and approval of the new proposed school budget, executive session for non-elected personnel and executive discussion for teacher salary negotiations.

The board is also expected to accept the resignation of Carolyn Nightingale, special education paraprofessional at Central Elementary.

Upcoming school events include: student enrollment, Aug. 6; the next board meeting, Aug. 10; first day for teachers, Aug. 14; teacher staff development day, Aug. 17; teacher work day, Aug. 18; first day of

school for pre-K through grade 9 students, Aug. 19; and first day of school for grade 10-12 students, Aug. 20.

The Royal Valley Board of Education will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday at the district office in Mayetta to approve a proposed budget for publication. The board also plans to set a hearing date for that budget.

Members are also scheduled to take action on a contract to purchase a building currently used for administrative and storage purposes by the district. The building is located at 101 W. Main St. in Mayetta and is owned by Karla Grau.

No executive sessions are being planned for the meeting at this time. All meetings are open to the public.

# Klahr graduates from Kansas State University



Kayla W. Klahr of Holton is a recent graduate of Kansas State University, it was reported. Klahr received her bachelor of science degree in agriculture during commencement ceremonies held May 16 in Manhattan. Klahr, a 2009 graduate of Holton High School, is the daughter of Dale and Bobbi Klahr of Holton.

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# Kientz Corner By Beverly Ramey Newell

On July 19, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing "Standing On The Promises."

The birthdays for July 19 through July 25: Elaine Worden, July 19; Bret Hentzler, July 22; Dale Kelley, July 24; and Joy Jepson and Taylor Palumbo, July 25.

The children's story was given by Kevin McDowell. He asked them if they knew the nursery rhymes Humpty Dumpty and Little Bo Peep.

Kevin recited, "Little Bo Peep has lost her sheep and doesn't know where to find them. Leave them alone and they'll come home, wagging their tails behind them."

Kevin told the children that "sheep" are mentioned in more than 200 verses in the Bible.

Jesus said, "A good shepherd will lay down his life for his sheep." Jesus laid down His life for all of us so that we may have eternal life.

A special joy was that Nosyla Jean Puett was born on July 17, 2015, weighing 8 pounds, 3 ounces and was 20 inches long. Parents are Corey and Alyson Puett, grandparents are Dan and Chris

Puett and proud great-grandparents are Bruce and Linda Lanning. Mother and baby are doing well.

On July 24, Dale Kelley celebrated his 98<sup>th</sup> birthday. It would be nice if everyone would send him a card.

The concerns were prayers for Cody Kelley, who was to have surgery last week, and the family of Albert Schuh.

Another joy was that Emma Rae and Katelyn Ann Searles were baptized at the 11 a.m. service. Their parents are Cole and Chelsie Searles and grandparents are Mark and Sue Searles.

Jim Miller read the scripture James 2:14-26. The sermon "Faith Plus A" was given by the Rev. Hyun-Jin Cho. To be a Christian, you must have faith.

Ephesians 2:8 says, "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God."

Let us have faith in our hearts and be alive. Faith without ac-

tions is artificial and dead. We may be encouraged in our faith when we attend our worship services. May God's spirit be engaged in us so we may experience spiritual activities. Let us keep our faith alive.

The closing hymn was "O Jesus, I Have Promised." Those assisting with the service were Jim Miller, liturgist; Marty Ransdell, organist; Deb Mannell, sound system; John Wilson, song leader; Cody Oliver and Brayden and Hailee Gower, acolytes; and Ron Griffiths, Mark Searles, Brian Smith and Cody Oliver, usher team.

It was reported that 104 people attended the church's worship service and potluck picnic in Gage Park on July 12 in Topeka. Dick and Beverly Newell are so happy that their "windmill" is up. The wheel is painted bright yellow, so you can't miss seeing it. A big thank you to Kenny Etzel and his two helpers. Kenny is their oldest grandson.



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# Local alumni give to K-State

Philanthropic gifts and commitments by alumni, friends, parents, faculty, students and corporate partners of Kansas State University totaled \$141.5 million in the fiscal year that ended June 30, including more than \$46,000 from alumni in Jackson County, it was reported.

This level of philanthropic support marks the third most successful year in charitable giving in the more than 70-year history of the Kansas State University Foundation, and the fourth consecutive year fundraising has topped \$100 million.

"The support of our alumni and friends is a resounding endorsement of the leadership of the university and future of Kansas State University," said retired Gen. Richard Myers, Arlington, Va., chairman of the KSU Foundation board of directors. "The K-State family continues to come together year after year in support of our great university, and I am excited for the bold future we will build together."

Of the \$141.5 million total, 34 percent is available for the university's use immediately, while donors gave 66 percent through endowed gifts, pledges and deferred gifts, which will be utilized by the university at some point in the future.

"Increasingly, one of the most important funding sources for K-State are philanthropic dollars received through the KSU Foundation," said Greg Willems, president and CEO of KSU Foundation. "The foundation plays an essential role in the university's future by working with our generous alumni and friends to make a difference in the lives of our students, faculty and staff."

"This year's success validates that

K-Staters understand that the difference between good universities and great universities is private support," Willems added. "The impact of these gifts will be felt throughout the academy and will fuel the inspiration and innovation needed to reach the university's goals, both in the near and long term."

One of the most notable aspects of this year's results was the \$53 million in endowed gifts and commitments. Endowed gifts provide long-term funding for the purpose they support, including student scholarships and faculty chairs and professorships, and create a legacy for the donor. The growth of the Kansas State University endowment pool, managed by the KSU Foundation, also had a successful year, with the market value nearly hitting the \$500 million mark.

"The university's endowment is a benchmark toward our goal of becoming a Top 50 public research university by 2025," said Kirk Schulz, Kansas State University president. "Achieving this important milestone is a credit to the many alumni and friends who seek to create a lasting difference in the success of the university and its capacity to serve future generations of K-Staters."

Other key philanthropic achievements for the 2015 fiscal year:

- 57,813 individuals made more than 80,550 gifts.
- Forty-nine percent of gifts came from Kansas State University alumni.
- Twenty-eight K-State families made gifts and commitments of \$1 million or more.
- Gift commitments through estate planning, including wills, trusts and

annuities reached an all-time high of \$46 million.

• Gifts received through corporate matching gift programs reached an all-time high, with \$965,192 given by 176 companies that matched one or more gifts from individuals.

In light of recent budget uncertainties in the state of Kansas, Schulz said that private support is increasingly important to Kansas State University.

"Less than 20 percent of the university's operating budget now comes from the state, and the remainder of the budget comes from three sources: tuition, grants and contracts, and private philanthropic support given through the KSU Foundation," Schulz said. "Philanthropic support by alumni and friends is critical to our success. I want to thank our generous donors for their commitment to the university's future."

Philanthropic contributions to the university are coordinated by the KSU Foundation. The foundation staff works with university partners to build lifelong relationships with alumni, friends, faculty, staff and students through involvement and investment in the university.

A total of \$46,238.80 came from 179 donations from alumni donors in Jackson County. Other area counties' donations included, by county, number of donors and amount:

- Atchison, 99, \$41,099.54
- Brown, 174, \$2,212,645.43
- Doniphan, 107, \$141,657
- Jefferson, 149, \$49,584
- Marshall, 296, \$265,251.74
- Nemaha, 265, \$324,456.10
- Pottawatomie, 936, \$588,564.59
- Shawnee, 2,153, \$5,915,811.11

## Card Shower



**Ruth Lichtenstern**

Ruth Porter Lichtenstern of Topeka will celebrate her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on Thursday, July 30.

Ruth received her master's degree in education from Kansas University in 1957 and spent the next 38 years teaching mathematics at Topeka public schools, first Highland Park, then Topeka West. Following retirement in 1995, Ruth has enjoyed traveling around the country and to theatre productions in Kansas City, attending her local retired teachers group and serving in her local church.

Her nieces and nephews are Paul Porter, Curtis Porter, Marjorie Bauman and Donald Porter, children of her brother, Bill; and Juanita Decker, David Porter, Roberta Spencer, Nancy Weber and Ernest Porter, children of her brother, Warren.

Cards may be sent to her at 3832 SE 37<sup>th</sup> St., Topeka, KS, 66605.

## Circleville Christian

*By Jeannie Arnold*

Ellsworth and Sandra Hewitt served as greeters at the door for Cowboy Church at Circleville Christian Church on July 19. Gary Bell gave the welcome and opening prayer. Music was provided by the praise team of Gary Bell, Dale and Ilah Rose Askren and Paul and Sue Davault. Mike Cochren gave the announcements of upcoming events.

The congregation enjoyed a video of the youth and sponsors that attended this year's Christ In Youth convention that showed some of the activities they participated in. Paul Davault gave the prayer for concerns and praises and then Randy Wickham joined the praise team to lead the congregation in singing "How Great Thou Art."

Randy Wickham began with text from Colossians 1:15-20 as he gave the morning sermon titled "Just Who Is This Jesus?" Jesus is unique; there is only one Jesus. The highest honor belongs to Jesus, and our attitude should be the same as Jesus.

Jesus is the sustainer, the head of the church and the first born from the dead. Jesus reigns supreme over all and is the only way to eternal life. Jesus wants you to rely on Him and to build your life on Him and let Him change your life. True success in life is letting Jesus lead your life.

Paul Davault used text from James 1:12, Luke 8:15 and Romans 15:4-6 as he gave the communion meditation. Communion servers were Don Askren, Donnie Askren, Ellsworth Hewitt and John Ray. Tara Lierz provided music with her clarinet as communion was served. The prayer for the offering was given by Dale Askren, and the service closed by singing "Happy Trails To You."

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

## Buck's Grove

*By Betty Bernitter*

It was raining as Jack Bernitter rang the bell at Buck's Grove Methodist Church on July 19, 2015.

Lay pastor Charlotte Milroy handed out bulletins as the congregation gathered for worship on this eighth Sunday after Pentecost.

Denny Ashcraft provided the recorded prelude music as Mary Ringlighted the altar candles.

Charlotte led the congregation in the call to worship and the opening prayer.

Donna acted as song leader as we sang hymns "Just As I Am, Without One Plea," "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord" and "The Church's One Foundation."

Charlotte read scripture from 2 Samuel 7:1-14 and Ephesians 2:11-22. The Psalter reading was Psalms 89:20-37.

Charlotte's sermon was titled "Compassion Feeds The Soul." The

gospel reading Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 tells about the Apostles going out on a mission trip teaching and healing and when they return they are worn out physically and spiritually.

Out of compassion, Jesus suggests a quiet place away from the crowd, but the crowd follows, as they are hungry. Jesus feeds the hunger in their stomachs and also teaches them about God's love, mercy and grace. He satisfied a hunger that they did not understand. He fed their souls.

How is your soul? Your spirit? God has the power to satisfy the hunger of body and soul. All we need to do is reach out to Him.

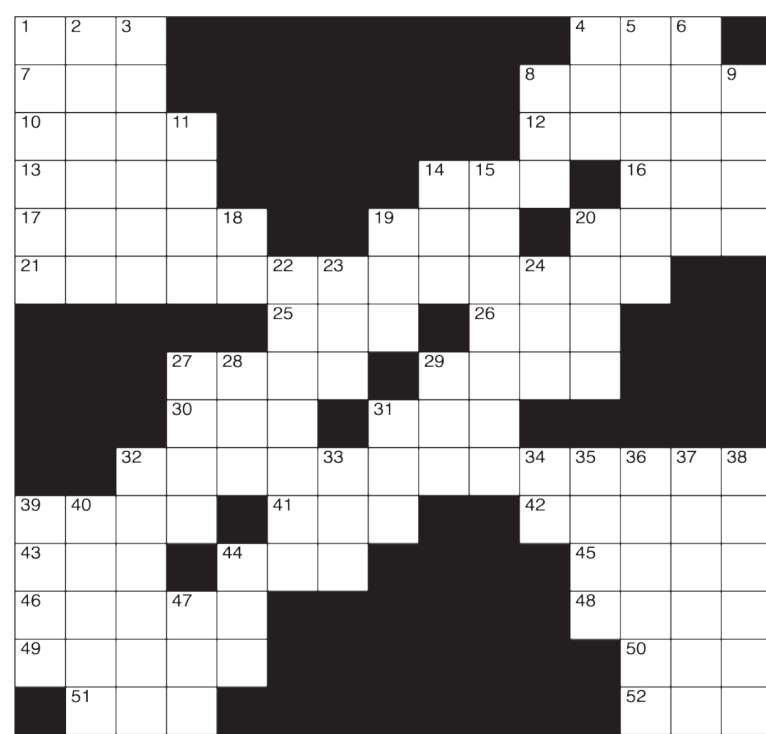
Charlotte offered communion with Donna's assistance.

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

Bible study was conducted by Donna.



## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



### CLUES ACROSS

1. Stonestreet character
4. What part of (abbr.)
7. 4th Caliph of Islam
8. Boojum tree
10. Ancient Irish people
12. Civil Rights group
13. Celery (Spanish)
14. Ed Murrow's network
16. No (Scottish)
17. Classic dramatic music
19. Former OSS
20. Oven for ceramics
21. The Palmetto State
25. Rapid bustling movement
26. Mauna \_\_\_, volcano
27. Ridge of wind-blown sand
29. Brilliantly executed action
30. Alias
31. Head of a large company
32. Bill Nye
39. Sources of otaheite starch
41. Small amount
42. A flat or level surface
43. European cave salamander
44. Nickname for Robert
45. Syrian tablets from 3000 B.C.
46. Lasso
48. Fabrics of camel or goats
49. Old name for an area in Turkey
50. Shock therapy
51. UC Berkeley nickname
52. Partridge Family's Susan

### CLUES DOWN

1. Cocoa beans
2. N.W. Syrian city
3. Environmental condition
4. Actress Zadora
5. Skulls
6. Technology Information Center for Administrative Leadership (abbr.)
8. Central Nervous System
9. Not shut or closed
11. Legal action for damages
14. Data executive
15. Hot air, trial or party
18. Exclamation of surprise
19. \_\_\_magnon - early humans
20. Crest of a hill
22. Two deck rummy game
23. Fruit drink suffix
24. Informal debt instrument
27. Dashes
28. Hawaiian guitar
29. Singer \_\_\_ Lo Green
31. Spanish hero El \_\_\_
32. Prima ballerina Karsavina
33. Taxi
34. "You're the Top" composer's initials
35. Colony founded by Xenophanes
36. Talked
37. Undo garment ties
38. Exuberantly creative
39. Meat from a pig (alt. sp.)
40. About ilium
44. Blat
47. '\_\_\_ death do us part

# Jackson County Arts preparing for art walk

The Jackson County Arts Council met at 6 p.m. on Monday, July 20. Present were Sandy Studebaker-Gilbert, Fred Appelhans, Suzette McCord-Rogers, Kathleen Cobb, Linda Brownlow, Marilyn Spiker, Mary Schock, David Schock and Katie Morris.

Minutes from the June meeting were read and accepted.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted. McCord-Rogers is still waiting on bills from a couple of publications. She also shared an update on the advertising plan and budget for the art walk.

In old business, the council dis-

cussed the art walk. There will be live music on every side of the Square and at the Courthouse during this event. McCord-Rogers and Morris are working on press releases for area newspapers.

At this point, there are 31 stops on the art walk with at least 60 participating artists. There will be a hot dog fund-raiser dinner hosted by Jackson Heights High School STUCO. Jackson County Arts is donating money to be used for bottled water that can be shared with artists and some extra money for other supplies that will be needed.

Tentatively, 21 chairs created

by individuals, families, organizations and a business will be displayed around the Square. One chair will be with a donation box for Tools 4 School, a program collecting school supplies to give to families in need.

Morris' painting is on display at Beck-Bookman Library this month. Mary Schock and Cobb traded for next month, so Mary's painting will be on display during August and Cobb will be in charge of December.

David Schock, Mary Schock and Spiker will be able to set up the hay bale display.

The meeting was adjourned and

# Ireland family holds 60th reunion

The 60<sup>th</sup> annual Ireland reunion was held June 14, 2015, at the Boy Scout shelter in Holton with 26 members and one guest attending. Rod Sprague gave the blessing before the delicious lunch.

President Mary Dexter opened the meeting welcoming all and thanking Mike and Bev Ireland for renting the shelter and Rod Sprague for providing the prayer. The minutes were read by Tim Ireland, and Mary gave the treasurer's report.

E-mails from Leo and Carol Bickford and Brad and Joyce Steffen were read. Jerry and Ellen Ireland had called to say they would be unable to attend this year, and Jim and Linda Ireland wouldn't be there since they were in Colorado.

John and Michelle Ireland shared that Brian Ireland and his wife are expecting a baby in September. Becky and Jacob Downing had a daughter, Bella Roselyn, on May

3, and Shawn Blessing and his wife had a daughter, Tinslee.

Pat Ireland announced that his daughter, Molly Ireland, is engaged.

Deaths reported were Viola Ireland on July 20, 2014; Don Lillie on Feb. 26, 2015; and Gladys Ireland on May 17, 2015. A moment of silence was observed in memory of the deceased family members.

Ruth Ireland Marshall Drown celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday with a reception on March 22, 2015, and Bobby Baum, husband of Norma Marshall Baum, celebrated his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on April 7, 2015. Leo and Carol Bickford celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Oct. 8, 2014.

Judy Ireland Lillie announced that she was getting married on June 27, and she and Katie would be moving to Canada. Mike Ireland reported that Rachel DeLay was the recipient of the \$2,000 Ireland Scholarship.

Karen Ireland said that her husband, David, is having serious health issues. A note was passed around for those present to write an encouraging message to Dave. Luke Dexter passed the hat for donations.

Pat Ireland and Tim Ireland will be officers for 2016. The meeting adjourned and the next Ireland reunion will be held the second Saturday in June 2016.

Those attending were Kim and Rod Sprague and four children of Spring Hill; Pat Ireland of Muscotah; Tim Ireland of Columbia, Mo.; Katherine Zant of Sarasota, Fla.; Judy and Katie Lillie of St. Joseph, Mo.; Karen Ireland, JahnAsia Anderson, Janet Beffort, John and Michelle Ireland and three children, all of Topeka; and Norma Baum, Luke Dexter, Cork and Mary Dexter, Dennis Ireland and Mike and Bev Ireland, all of Holton; and guest Amanda Purnell of Springfield, Mo.

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# K-State beef conference set for Aug. 13 in Seneca

*By Jody Holthaus  
Meadowlark Extension  
District Agent*

The 2015 K-State Beef Conference endeavors to change minds by focusing "more between the ears than on the hoof."

The conference will begin at 5 p.m. on Aug. 13 at the Nemaha County Community Building. A \$10 registration fee is payable at the door. RSVP by Aug. 7 at (785) 336-2184 or by E-mailing jholthau@ksu.edu.

Cattle rancher Rich Porter from Reading, in Lyon County, will be

the keynote speaker. His talk will focus on building and managing relationships, specifically the difficulty of hiring and keeping effective workers.

Other topics include practical, low-stress, livestock-handling methods, facility design techniques, and year-round mineral supplementation, presented by statewide specialists and professors on the K-State Beef Extension Team.

The event will feature the town hall format. A question-and-answer session follows the final presentation.

## Bryant named to Creighton University's Dean's List

Rachel Bryant of Holton, a freshman in the College of Arts and Sciences at Creighton University, was named to the Dean's List for the spring of 2015.

Full-time students who earn a 3.5 grade-point average or better on a 4.0 scale are eligible for the Dean's List.

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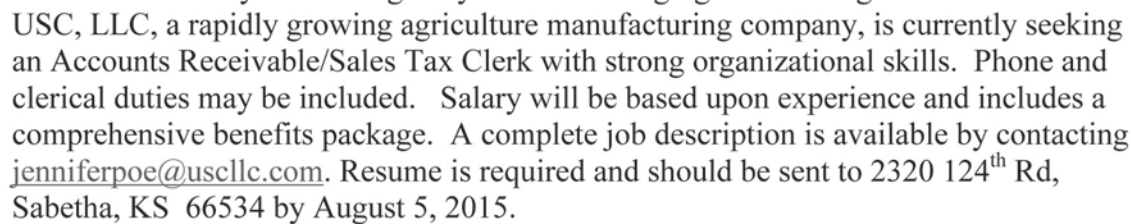
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# Substitutions can be made during the pickling process

By Cindy Williams  
Meadowlark Extension  
District Agent  
Food & Nutrition, FNP  
Safe Options for  
Pickles and Relishes

One of the fastest growing areas of food preservation is in pickled products. The time is now to try making some of these tasty products yourself. Pickles are processed in boiling water or steam canner. Here are some safe tips for changes and substitutions.



- You can safely substitute grocery store cider vinegar (5 percent acetic acid) for white vinegar (5 percent acetic acid), and vice versa. Do not use other types of vinegar such as wine vinegar or homemade vinegars.
- You may add a clove of garlic or a small dried hot pepper to any pickle recipe without impacting the processing time.
- You may substitute zucchini or summer squash for cucumber in any relish recipe. You may substitute English or grocery store cucumbers for pickling cucumbers, but the quality of the product may be inferior.
- You may refrigerate a pickle recipe that can't be safely canned. If refrigerated, store for up to two weeks.

**What Makes Pickles Soft?**  
There are several reasons why pickles become soft. They include:

- Vinegar is too weak. Use

vinegar that is at least 5 percent acidity.

- Blossom end of cucumbers not removed. The blossom contains an enzyme that causes softening. Remove at least 1/16<sup>th</sup> inch.
- Jars of pickles not processed properly. They need to be water bath processed or steam canned properly for safety.
- Hard water contains minerals that cause softening. Use softened or distilled water instead. Alternatively, boil hard water and let it sit 24 hours to let sediment drift to the bottom, then use the water.
- Use pickling varieties of cucumbers and pickle them within 24 hours of harvesting.

*History of Bread and Butter Pickles*

I will have to admit that bread and butter pickles are my favorite. The bread and butter name for pickles dates back to the early 1920s to an Illinois couple named Omar and Cora Fanning. They trademarked their recipe for "sweet and sour" pickles as they made their living growing cucumbers.

To make ends meet during hard times, the family used smaller cucumbers, which were considered waste, to make these pickles. They would trade their pickles for household staples like bread and butter. And as they say, "the rest is history."

Dill pickles are the most popular pickle, followed by sweet pickles, which includes the bread and butter variety.

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# Huff's trial set for January

*By Brian Sanders*

The trial of a Topeka resident charged with shooting at motorists along U.S. Highway 75 in southern Jackson County last New Year's Eve has been scheduled for January of next year.

Noting a trial schedule that was “pretty full” through the rest of the year, Jackson County District Court Judge Micheal Ireland on Friday set a four-day trial for Cory D. Huff, 51, to begin on Jan. 19, 2016, in district court. Huff is facing four charges of attempted second-degree murder and two charges of criminal discharge of a firearm in connection with the Dec. 31, 2014, shooting incident.

Ireland also told Huff's attorney, William Rork of Topeka, that he would consider action on a motion filed by Huff to dismiss two of the attempted murder charges based on a supposed lack of probable cause but would deny Rork's motion to dismiss some charges based on a "lack of jurisdiction." All involved in the Dec. 31 incident testified that it happened in Jackson County, Ireland

told Rork.

Huff currently remains at the Jackson County Detention Center on \$250,000 bond, although Ireland said he would also consider a request to reduce the bond to \$50,000 and use real estate owned by Huff to cover the other \$200,000. If the bond is modified, Ireland said he would require Huff to be placed under house arrest with electronic monitoring and wear an "alcohol bracelet."

According to previous reports, Huff was arrested after motorists along U.S. 75 near the Jackson-Shawnee county line reported a man firing a pistol in the early evening hours of Dec. 31. It was reported that the alleged road rage incident began in northern Shawnee County and continued north into Jackson County, where Huff was, according to witnesses, driving erratically and firing a black automatic pistol at another vehicle.

It was originally reported that no bullets struck the other vehicle, no injuries occurred, and Huff reportedly turned around and went back to

Topeka, where sheriff's officers interviewed Huff and arrested him on two attempted murder counts. It was reported that officers also seized a firearm, ammunition and other items while apprehending Huff.

On Friday, Rork's motion to dismiss three of the charges based on a lack of probable cause centered on whether Huff had fired at one of the two vehicles involved in the incident was out of intent or recklessness. Ireland countered by saying that taking out a gun and shooting at a car stood as "an intentional act."

Ireland also told Rork that he and another district court judge had discussed the request to put up property owned by Huff's family as part of the bond, noting that while there was no set policy on putting up a home as collateral for a bond, the situation would become more "cumbersome" if Huff were to violate conditions of the bond.

The request was initially denied by Ireland, who later said he would “take it under advisement” if Huff could prove there were no liens against the property in question. Rork stated that the property in question was “free and clear” of any debt, and Ireland told Huff that he would “give every consideration to your request.”



Joel Nelson of the Pleasant Valley Rustlers worked his horse around a barrel during the barrel racing competition of the Jackson County 4-H Horse Show held Saturday. The horse show was originally set for July 18 but was postponed that day due to rain.

*Photo by Ali Holcomb*

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## *PBP tribe buys back 3,161 acres*

*By Ali Holcomb*

The Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation has acquired 3,161 acres in undivided interests on the reservation through the tribe's land buy-back program, it has been reported.

Steve Duryea, tribal land planner, announced that, as of this month, Prairie Band had purchased those acres utilizing \$4,966,327 in federal funds as part of the Cobell Settlement.

In 2012, the U.S. Department of Interior initiated the Land Buy-Back Program for Tribal Nations as dictated by the settlement agreement. Using the \$1.9 billion settlement, tribal nations, including Prairie Band, have been able to make offers to purchase fractional interests on tribal lands in trust from owners willing to sell.

This spring, offers were made to landowners to sell some of all or their fractional interest on lands located within the reservation boundaries. The program is completely voluntary.

Fractionation occurs when land is passed down from one generation to the next with more and more heirs acquiring an undivided interest in the land. Heirs sometimes receive a percentage of the land as an inheritance and not a specific section or tract, it

was reported.

With fractionation, it is not uncommon for dozens or hundreds of people to co-own a tract of land, it was reported. Many times these lands remain unused because the co-owners cannot agree how to use the land.

The acres purchased by tribes through the buy-back program are located on the reservation and already in trust. No properties were taken off the county's tax roll as the result of the buy-back program, it was reported.

The acquired acres can be used by the tribe to build homes, community centers and businesses or for preservation.

Prior to the buy-back program, the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation of Mayetta owned 634 tracts of land totaling 32,641 acres. Of that land, 31,022 acres are located on the reservation while 1,619 acres are located off of it.

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# Banner...

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Kennedy also reported that he recently attended a workshop in Kansas City about establishing natural playgrounds, and he said he would like to create such a playground for Banner.

"I don't really have a location for it yet, but it needs to be close to restrooms, parking, electricity and water since I think it would be neat to include a water feature," he said. "They're not that expensive to build."

Natural playgrounds are areas where kids can play with natural elements, such as sand, water, wood and plants.

"We need to get kids back to nature," he said. "Kids today spend seven and a half hours a day staring at a screen."

Kennedy said he could design the playground in house in hopes of

building it in the spring.

The commissioners said they were in favor of establishing a natural playground.

Kennedy also noted that the speed bumps at the entrance of the Banner campgrounds are deteriorating and that he's looking into installing elongated speed bumps, which are easier for vehicles hauling boats and other trailers.

The creation of a possible trail from Banner to Holton's city limits was also discussed. The commissioners stated that the trail could run along the south fence of the Holton cemetery next to the cemetery's shop.

Commissioner Zwonitzer has discussed a possible trail with some cemetery board members, who plan to review it at their next board meet-

ing.

Kennedy said the area for the trail needs to be surveyed and that he would contact companies to see if a survey could be completed soon before more decisions are made regarding the trail.

Before Kennedy left the meeting, the commissioners also asked him to research different cabin structures for the reservoir.

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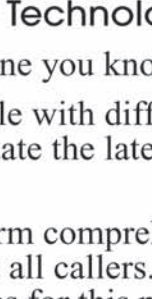
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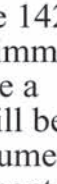
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