



# I'm Open

Blue Jay football boys, grades 3 through 5, had their camp Thursday morning before the heat set in. Pictured at left (back) is coach Lucas Melvin coaching the boys on football fundamentals. After working hard, the boys headed in for a team meeting and enjoyed a yummy cookie before going home. Volleyball, football and basketball camps for grades 1 through 8 will be held until July 21.

-Telegram Photo by Brandi Diederich

# The hazards of working outdoors

The U.S. Labor Department's Occupational Safety and Health Administration is continuing to emphasize its education and outreach initiative aimed at the hazards of working outdoors in the heat and the steps needed to prevent heat illness especially during this week's significant heat wave in the Midwest.

"If you're working outdoors, you're at risk for heat-related illnesses that can cause serious medical problems and even death," said Secretary Solis. "But heat illness can be prevented. This Labor Department campaign will reach across the country with a very simple message - water, rest, and shade."

Each year, thousands of outdoor workers experience heat illness such as heat exhaustion. In 2009,

there were over 1,790 cases of workers becoming seriously ill due to heat. If not quickly addressed, heat exhaustion can become heat stroke - which killed over 30 workers last year.

Workers in a variety of industries are vulnerable to heat illness. These include, among others: roofing contractors; scheduled passenger air transport (job tasks on the tarmac, including baggage handlers); used car dealers; farm labor contractors and crew leaders; water transportation; poured concrete foundation and structure contractors; landscaping services; electric power transmission, control, and distribution; highway, street, and bridge construction; greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production; and support activities for oil and gas operations.

# Sheriff accident report

**June 26:** At 12:42 a.m. on K838, a 2007 Honda, driven by Caleb Laughlin, Norton, was west bound when a deer came out of the north ditch. The driver was unable to avoid striking the deer, causing damage to the vehicle. There were no injuries reported to the driver or passenger. The accident was investigated by Scott Bohl.

**July 7:** At 7:28 a.m., a 2007 Dodge, driven by Andrea Day, of Lenora, was east bound when the driver lost control on a muddy area that also was a wash board area. The vehicle spun around and rolled over into the south ditch. The vehicle came to rest on its wheels. There were no injuries reported to the driver or passengers. The accident was investigated by Rich Wenzl.

**July 14:** At 6:22 a.m., a 1997 Kenworth, driven by Robert Eveleigh, of Great Bend, was

traveling west bound when a deer entered onto the roadway from the south ditch. The driver was unable to avoid striking the deer causing, damage to the vehicle. No injuries were reported as a result of the accident. The accident was investigated by Bobby Annon.

**July 18:** At 2:50 a.m. on Highway 283, a 2007 Saturn, driven by Courtney Mertes, of Omaha, Neb., was traveling north when a deer entered onto the roadway from the east ditch. The driver was unable to avoid collision, causing damage. There were no injuries reported to the driver or passengers. The accident was investigated by Adam Wahlmeier.

**July 18:** At 11:25 p.m. on Highway 383, a 2003 Dodge, driven by Blaine Marble, of Almena, was traveling west when a deer entered onto the roadway from the south ditch. The driver was unable

to avoid collision, causing damage. No injuries were reported as a result of the accident. The accident was investigated by Adam Wahlmeier.

**July 18:** At 11:15 p.m. on Highway K-9, a 1995 Chevrolet, driven by Yvonne Becker, of Lenora, was west bound when a deer ran out in front of the vehicle. The driver was unable to avoid contact. No injuries were reported as a result of the accident. The accident was investigated by Rich Wenzl.

**July 18:** At 8:22 a.m., a 2001 Ford, driven by Steve Simmons, Norton, was traveling on a gravel road and came across washboards and lost control. The vehicle entered the ditch, striking a tree stump. No injuries were reported as a result of the accident. The accident was investigated by Adam Wahlmeier.

# Student News

Two works by Angela Aeillo, Norton senior, student of Fort Hays State University, were recently accepted into the Creede National Small Prints Exhibit at the Creede Arts Council in Creede, Colo.

The national exhibit ran through June 28, and the traveling exhibit is touring Colorado through July.

Area students were awarded scholarships at Fort Hays State University's College of Business and Leadership (COBL) Scholar-

ship Awards Ceremony for the 2011-2012 academic year.

Area graduate students and undergraduates alike received scholarships ranging in value from \$250 to \$5,000 during a ceremony led by Joan Rumpel, assistant professor of economics, finance and accounting.

Recipients are listed by hometown, classification and scholarship.

**LOGAN:** Carri Brobst, junior, a \$300 Robert S. Armstrong Scholarship, a \$500 Departmen-

tal Management and Marketing Scholarship, and a \$500 Emprise Bank-Management Scholarship.

**NORTON:** Bryce Engelbert, senior, a \$500 Creta Lois Sproul Scholarship.

Travis Ray, junior, an \$1,800 Jack and Peggy McCullick Scholarship, a \$500 Creta Lois Sproul Scholarship and a \$1,000 John Garwood Scholarship.

Valerie Wagoner, senior, a \$500 Creta Lois Sproul Scholarship.

# Wedding Announcement



Mario and Patricia Argueta announce the engagement of their daughter, Toni Marie Argueta, to Jason Aaron Witt, all of Lawrence.

The future bride is a 1999 graduate of Lawrence High School. She earned a doctorate in pharmacy from Kansas University in 2006 and is a pharmacist at Hy-Vee in Lawrence.

The future groom is the son of Ed and Melba Witt, and Deb Witt, all of Norton. He is a 1998 graduate of Norton Community High School. He earned a telecommunications degree from Northwest Kansas Technical College in Goodland in 2001 and is employed by Knology.

The couple plan an Aug. 27 wedding at Corpus Christi Catholic Church in Lawrence.

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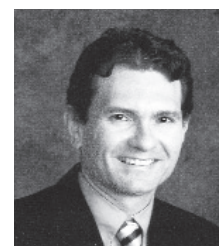
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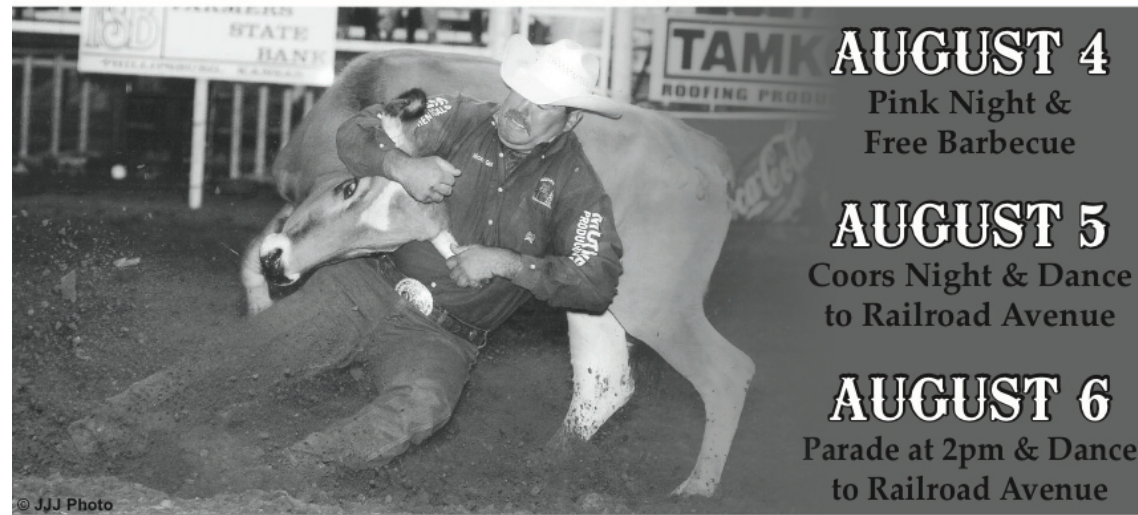
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