



Weather-wise, Friday evening at Banner Creek Reservoir was more conducive to an outdoor concert by the Jackson County Community Band, shown in the photo above, and fireworks than last Saturday, July 2, when this year's Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce July Jubilee was scheduled to be held at Banner Creek Reservoir but was rescheduled due to inclement weather. The band, under the direction of Jayme Malsom, played a dozen patriotic tunes for a receptive crowd prior to the evening's fireworks show, presented by Two Kirks Fireworks of Holton.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Schafer to lead county's noxious weed department

By Ali Holcomb

Jackson County employee Mixie Schafer, 32, has been promoted to director of the county's noxious weed and environmental services department, it has been reported.

Schafer has served as the administrative assistant in the department for about three years. She replaces former director Dan Robinson, who resigned after working for the county since October 2007. Robinson is moving out of state.

As the director, Schafer will manage the county landfill, recycling center, household hazardous waste center and noxious weed department.

A native of Soldier, Schafer graduated from Emporia State University in 2010 with a degree in biology.

"I have a background with plants, which is great as I work in the noxious weed department," Schafer said. "I also have a background in chemistry that helps with the hazardous waste aspect."

When Schafer first applied for the administrative assistant position three years ago, she thought



Mixie Schafer

it would be a "good fit" for her. "It's been a really fun job," she said. "I enjoy our customers that come in, and everybody has been friendly. When Dan announced he was leaving, I thought this was a perfect time to step up."

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Deputies seek 'open dialogue' with public

Community meeting scheduled for this evening at Hoyt City Hall

By Ali Holcomb

To continue to foster an open dialogue between local law enforcement and the public, Jackson County residents are invited to attend one of several upcoming monthly community meetings scheduled in the county.

Sergeant Heath Delany of the Jackson County Sheriff's Office has organized several meetings of the Joint Association Serving Others, which is an extension of the current community watch program.

The first meeting was held June 6 in Holton, and the second meeting is being held this evening (Monday) at Hoyt City Hall.

"It's an open dialogue so people can ask us questions and get

a better idea of what law enforcement is doing in the county," Delany said. "We want them to understand why we do some of things we do. Like going to emergency calls fast but not necessarily 'running hot.' Sometimes we want to get somewhere fast, but we don't want people knowing we're on our way there."

Other topics include:

- * Why law enforcement stops vehicles with unreadable tags, as well as stops to identify individuals.

- * The purpose of making an individual stay inside their vehicle.

- * Why it is important for motorists to move over to the other lane, if possible, when vehicles are on the side of the road.

- * Why law enforcement may use a spotlight in a vehicle's mirror.

"We want to clear up any misunderstandings and take constructive criticism," he said.

Delany is also using the meetings to show people, especially business owners, fake money that has been circulating in the county.

"Some of them are pretty good fakes," Delany said. "They can get past the marker test because they are actual money being washed and then reprinted at a higher denomination."

Additional services offered by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, such as the victims advocate unit, will also be highlighted. A large portion of the meet-

ing, however, is for the public to share their questions, concerns or comments.

"People don't have to wait for an emergency to talk to us," he said. "We usually meet people in the worst 15 minutes of their life, and it doesn't have to be that way."

Delany said the first meeting in Holton was a "small kick off" to the program.

"We're trying to get the word out to explain what the meetings are about," he said.

The sheriff's office is also working alongside the police departments from Holton, Hoyt and Mayetta to implement the meetings, Delany said.

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New Walmart set to open on Wednesday

More than two years ago, Walmart announced plans to build a new store at the southern edge of Holton that would be nearly twice the size of its current store, which has been open in the city since 1981.

On Wednesday, after those more than two years of planning and construction, the Holton area will see those plans realized.

The new Walmart, located at 427 S. Arizona Avenue, will open at 7 a.m. Wednesday following a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new store. The current store will close on Tuesday evening so that store employees may make final preparations for Wednesday's opening, it was reported.

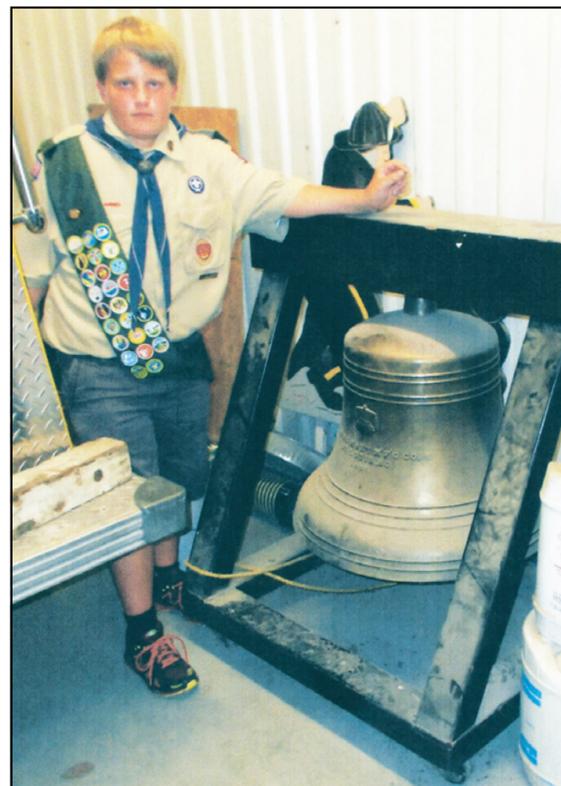
"We make our biggest impact on the communities we serve

when we open our doors," said Cale Worthington, Holton Walmart store manager. "We're looking forward to opening day."

Walmart first opened its doors in Holton in 1981 in a 38,000 square-foot store located at 209 Arizona Avenue. The new store, it has been reported, at approximately 69,000 square feet, is nearly twice that size and of-

fers shoppers an expanded shopping selection, particularly in the grocery department.

The Bentonville, Ark.-based firm initially announced its plans in early 2014, noting that at the time, plans were to include the construction of an adjacent convenience store. Those plans have since been set aside, it was reported.



Kyle Figge of Holton, a member of Holton Boy Scout Troop 64, is raising funds to build a bell mount at Holton's Public Safety Building for the placement of this bell, which was purchased in the late 1800s by the Linscott family for use at the old racetrack southwest of the city.

Submitted photo

Purple Heart Profiles

Elmer Hartman wounded twice in WWI

Editor's note: This is the 21st in a series of stories about past and present Jackson County residents who earned the Purple Heart Medal, which is awarded to military personnel wounded or killed in the line of duty.

The names of those profiled in these stories will be placed on a special monument for Purple Heart Medal recipients to be built soon in Holton's Linscott Park.

In April of 1917, almost three years after World War I broke out in Europe, the U.S. entered what was then known as "the Great War." A month later, Elmer Hartman of Holton and his older brother, Fred, enlisted in the Kansas National Guard to do their part for their country.

However, only Elmer — known as Joe to his family and friends — would see military action in Europe, being injured twice in the heat of battle in France to earn a Purple Heart

Medal. He was first injured in the Battle of the Argonne Forest, then waylaid by mustard gas in Verdun only 10 days before the war was declared over.

In a letter to his father, written Nov. 24, 1918, in a French hospital and published in the Dec. 26, 1918, edition of *The Holton Recorder*, Hartman said that in the second instance, he "got a pretty good mouthful of mustard gas. It's kind of a bad thing to get."

That was one of two letters from that French hospital given to *The Recorder* to publish, and those letters told Hartman's story about his time in France, fighting against the "Huns" in the latter days of that war. In another letter, written Nov. 12 — one day after the war's end — and published in the Dec. 19, 1918 *Recorder*, Hartman also expressed hope to get home shortly after the Germans signed the armistice to end the war.

"You better start saving eats

now, so you will have plenty when I get there, for that's all I'm going to do for a while is eat," he told his family in the first letter.

Elmer and Fred Hartman both enlisted on May 26, 1917, in Company B, 2nd Infantry, Kansas National Guard, and were both drafted into federal service for the war on Aug. 5 of that same year. Fred was 32 at the time of the brothers' enlistment; Elmer, only 24.

The brothers both became members of Company B, 137th Infantry Regiment, 69th Brigade, 35th Division that October at Fort Sill, Okla. Within a month, however, Fred reportedly transferred to the 10th Field Signal Battalion, 35th Division, before he was eventually discharged on Nov. 23 at Fort Sill's Camp Doniphan "because of a disability not incurred in the line of duty."

Elmer, however, continued on to Europe to fight in the war. He and his unit landed

on May 7, 1918, in Liverpool, England, and the men rode across England in passenger cars to Southampton, where they crossed the English Channel to get to La Havre, France, he told his family in his second letter home.

"We were in training with the English on the Somme front for about six weeks, and then they loaded us onto box cars and shipped us down to Alsace," Hartman wrote. "We went into the trenches for the first time on June 29, and we were on German soil, too. We were about 20 miles from the border of Switzerland in the Vosges Mountains."

Hartman's unit went from there to St. Mihiel and on to Verdun for about four days in late summer or early fall when the unit's commanding officer told his men that "the 137th had the position of honor. They were to be the first to go over the top in the big drive."

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Linscott bell focus of Eagle Scout project

By Brian Sanders

An old bell that dates back more than 125 years — back to the days of the horse races at the S.K. Linscott farm southwest of Holton in the 1890s — is the focal point of a Holton youth's Eagle Scout project.

After researching the bell and its significance in Holton's history, Kyle Figge, 14, a member of Holton Boy Scout Troop 64, put together plans to mount the bell in front of the Holton Public Safety Building to earn his Eagle Scout rank. But first, Figge said he needs to raise about \$3,000 to \$4,000 in order to fund those plans.

A benefit car wash will be held Saturday, July 16 at the Public Safety Building to help fund Figge's plans to mount the bell — a project he said he would like to get started in mid-August.

Figge said the project's origins were traced to a telephone call that his father, Craig Figge — who is also the Troop 64 scoutmaster — received from Holton's fire department about the possible placement of some flagpoles.

"He found out there was a bell that the fire department was wanting to get out of the back of the building," the younger Figge said. "It was behind one of the fire trucks."

Last fall, the subject of a possible Eagle Scout project involving the bell came up again, but Craig Figge said that young men in the running for the Eagle Scout rank were busy with other projects. But after it was suggested to Kyle, he approached the fire department board about the bell.

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TUESDAY'S WEATHER FORECAST
Isolated T-Storms Early, High 92
See our weather forecast on Page 2.

DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Traffic

Christopher M. Erwin, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked, \$228.
 Troy D. Hill, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked, no proof of insurance, \$609.
 Daniel M. Payne, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked, \$456.
 Robin L. Welker, driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, transporting an open container, diversion.

Civil

Filed
 Stonegate Mortgage Corporation vs. the heirs at law of Sharity Kranz, also known as Sharity Rae Kranz, deceased, John Doe and Mary Doe (tenants/occupants), unknown spouse if any of Sharity Kranz, Larry Kranz, administrator of the estate of Sharity Kranz, deceased, Danielle N. Packer, guardian ad litem for Eric David Gerhardt, a minor person, Danielle L. Packer, guardian ad litem for Logan Lane Glenn Atherly, a minor person, and related estates, seeking judgment of \$87,412.96 plus interest, court costs and foreclosure of mortgage.
 SunTrust Mortgage Inc. vs. Marcia M. Resseguie, also known as Marcia Resseguie, Steven T. Resseguie, John Doe and Mary Doe (tenants/occupants) and unknown spouse if any of Marcia M. Resseguie, seeking judgment of \$81,577.21 plus interest, court costs and foreclosure of mortgage.

Limited Civil

Dispositions
 Pulmonary and Sleep Associates P.A. vs. Tyler A. Dillner, sought judgment of \$1,801.23 plus interest and court costs; granted.
 St. Francis Health Center vs. Kim L. Ross, sought judgment of \$1,750 plus interest and court costs; granted.
 Holton Tire and Service vs. Tim Sturgeon and Kimberly Sturgeon, sought judgment of \$460.48 plus interest and court costs; granted.
 Genesis Health Clubs Inc. vs. Rebecca Winegar, sought judgment of \$1,325.20 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Filed
 Capital One Bank (USA) N.A. vs. Randy L. Carlson, seeking judgment of \$3,328.65 plus interest and court costs.

Accidents investigated

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office has reported the following accidents:
 ■ At 1:19 p.m. on March 6, Claude Rieschick, 93, Soldier, parked his vehicle in front of the Soldier Post Office when, according to the accident report, his foot slipped from the brake and it pressed the accelerator.
 Rieschick's 2003 Ford drove over the curb and struck a handrail on the walkway into the post office. The Ford sustained damage to its front left bumper that was listed at less than \$1,000.
 ■ At 12:01 a.m. on June 11, Nolan Weber, 27, Holton, was traveling east on Kansas Highway 9 near P Road when his vehicle struck a deer in the road. Weber's 2006 Chevrolet sustained damage to its front bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000.
 ■ At 2:15 a.m. on July 3, Jeffery Scott, 42, Topeka, was traveling south in the right-hand lane of U.S. Highway 75 near 158th Road when his vehicle struck an unknown object in the road. Scott's 2008 Dodge sustained damage to its front bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000.

terest and court costs.
 St. Francis Physicians Clinic, a division of St. Francis Health Center vs. Elizabeth A. Scott, seeking judgment of \$2,154 plus interest and court costs.
 Discover Bank vs. Kenneth A. Clark, seeking judgment of \$4,297.80 plus interest and court costs.
 National Credit Adjusters L.L.C. vs. Orrel E. Berry, seeking judgment of \$4,495.87 plus interest and court costs.

Small Claims

Dispositions
 Complete Chiropractic Care Center L.L.C. vs. Joseph D. Shasteen, sought judgment of \$1,793.64 plus interest and court costs; claim satisfied.
 Complete Chiropractic Care Center L.L.C. vs. Aaron Tannahill, sought judgment of \$3,041.43 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Criminal

Dispositions
 State of Kansas vs. Corrie A. Ryan, Kansas City, Mo., possession of marijuana; sentenced to 13 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 18 months probation and assessed court costs.
 State of Kansas vs. Marty

W. Warford, Topeka, theft; sentenced to 13 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.
 State of Kansas vs. Marty W. Warford, Topeka, theft, sentenced to 13 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.
 State of Kansas vs. Stella M. Mahkuk, city, fleeing or attempting to elude a law enforcement officer; sentenced to eight months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.
 State of Kansas vs. Robert J. Cunningham, Topeka, disorderly conduct; sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended; placed on 90 days probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.
 State of Kansas vs. Kylie M. Gibson, Topeka, possession of marijuana, no proof of insurance; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$400 plus court costs.
 State of Kansas vs. Troy D. Hill, Mayetta, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked, speeding; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$145 plus court costs.
 State of Kansas vs. Joshua J. Seibold, Topeka, domestic bat-

tery, disorderly conduct; diversion.
Filed
 State of Kansas vs. Carol A. Tecchio, Holton, disorderly conduct.
 State of Kansas vs. John Kirsch, Topeka, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.
 State of Kansas vs. Jacob C. Ewing, Holton, two counts of rape, aggravated kidnapping, two counts of aggravated battery, aggravated sexual battery, two counts of aggravated criminal sodomy.
 State of Kansas vs. Danielle L. Stang, Valley Falls, possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked.
Domestic Dispositions
 In the matter of the marriage of Bryant J. Speer and Andrea L. Powers, sought divorce; dismissed.
Filed
 In the matter of the marriage of Harold Askren and Jacqueline Coffelt, seeking divorce.
 State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Donald R. Borders, seeking support judgment.

Sheriff's officers note several arrests

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office has reported the following arrests:
 ■ On June 30, Jolene Wabunsee, 30, Mayetta, was arrested on charges of driving while suspended, operating a vehicle without liability insurance and operating a vehicle with no registration.
 ■ On June 30, Trisha Jones, 38, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of theft.
 ■ On June 30, Matthew Arnold, 37, Sabetha, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.
 ■ On June 30, Marvin McKinney, 78, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge

of failure to appear.
 ■ On July 1, Michael McKinney, 57, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.
 ■ On July 2, Nathan Goslin, 21, Mayetta, was arrested on a warrant from another jurisdiction.
 ■ On July 5, Janna Marshno, 29, Mayetta, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.
 ■ On July 5, Adrian Keeling, 35, Topeka, was arrested on charges of driving while suspended, transporting an open container, possession of marijuana, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia and possession of a stimulant.
 ■ On July 6, Jacob Ewing, 21, Holton, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a probation violation charge.
 ■ On July 7, Jesse Rhodd, 34, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear and on another criminal warrant on a charge of aggravated failure to appear.

■ On July 5, Alan Karre Jr., 34, Willard, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.
 ■ On July 5, Leandra Anderson, 36, Topeka, was arrested on charges of transporting an open container, possession of marijuana, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia and possession of a stimulant.
 ■ On July 6, Jacob Ewing, 21, Holton, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a probation violation charge.
 ■ On July 7, Jesse Rhodd, 34, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear and on another criminal warrant on a charge of aggravated failure to appear.

Hoyt council discusses annual Pride event

*By Shawna Blackwood
 City Clerk*
 The Hoyt City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, June 7. Present were Mayor Debbie Dresher and council members Lana Dillner, Farrell Holthaus, Leonard Allen, Nathan McAlister and Ed Ryan. Also present were Lee Hendricks, Trevor Bausch, John Ensley, Sharon Gabriel, Mary Gerhardt, Larry Valdez, Melissa Hosier, Dustin Gunter and Linda Inman.
 Mayor Dresher called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. The council was previously provided minutes to review from the May 3 regular meeting. Ryan made a motion to approve the May 3 minutes as presented. McAlister seconded, and the motion carried.
 Mayor Dresher discussed yearly appointments. The following were proposed: Shawna Blackwood as city clerk, Samantha Hancock as city treasurer, Lee Hendricks as city attorney, Shawna Miller as municipal court judge, Daniel Wentling as chief of police, Denison State Bank as the designated bank and *The Holton Recorder* as city newspaper. McAlister will continue as president of the city council. Holthaus made a motion to accept the appointments as presented. Allen seconded, and the motion carried.
 Mary Gerhardt with Pride of Hoyt discussed with the council use of the park grounds for Pride of Hoyt Days. This also includes use of water, toilets, community building and payment for portable toilets. Gerhardt also discussed the option of having Nuclethead Jones as the band this year. The

quoted cost is \$2,000. The Pride of Hoyt Committee would need donations to help with this expense. The committee is also seeking volunteers to help with the event.
 Dillner made a motion to allow Pride of Hoyt use of the park and facilities as set out above, including payment of portable toilets and donating water for mud volleyball. McAlister seconded, and the motion carried. Discussion regarding donations for Nuclethead Jones was tabled until the next meeting. Gerhardt stated that they would like to use proceeds from the event for a business marquee sign to be put up at the Hoyt entrance from U.S. Highway 75.
 The firework celebration was discussed. This will be held on July 3 every year. Gabriel stated that there are two dead trees in the park. These were purchased from Jackson's Greenhouse and are still under warranty. She will move forward with getting new trees.
 Valdez discussed with the council the overgrown lot at Third Street and Annetta Avenue. A letter will be sent to the property owner.
 Ensley met with the council to discuss the mobile home lot he recently purchased from Neale Sutton on Central Avenue. Ensley had questions relating to the zoning rule that stated newly placed trailers had to be 20 years old or newer.
 McAlister discussed drafting a special use permit allowing Ensley to purchase trailers 30 years old or newer. This permit would apply to Ensley only. Hendricks will draft a permit with these specifications.
 Ensley also discussed wanting

to possibly fill and level the property close to the trailer park to be used for parking.
 The council discussed the ordinance relating to Dustin Gunter. The ordinance was renewed, allowing Gunter to drive his Gator within city limits only. No passengers are allowed. This will be renewed annually. Further, the council agreed to dismiss the previously issued ticket, with Gunter to pay court costs only.
 There was a brief discussion relating to city employees driving golf carts during work hours.
 Bausch discussed with the council a fence permit for George and Clovie Stewart. There were no issues with this permit.
 Bausch also discussed a carport/fence permit presented to the planning board for Lee Gower. The planning board had some issues with the permit, as the proposed fence line would only be five to 10 feet from the property line. The planning board will discuss this further with Gower and will report back to the council at the next meeting.
 This led to discussion relating to the numerous vehicles on the property. This nuisance has been discussed before but not pursued. Hendricks reiterated that he cannot pursue this without guidance from the council on what they would like to do, and it makes it difficult to pursue other violations in town when this violation continues to exist. It was agreed that Hendricks could send violation letters to the property owners at 111 W. Second Street and 102 W. Fifth Street.

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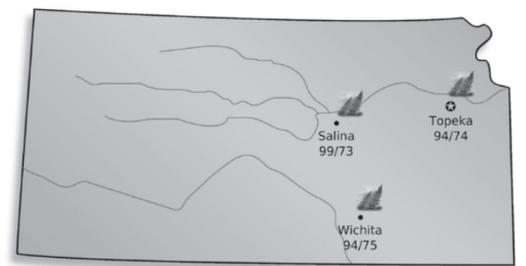
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Sunrise: 6:06 AM Sunset: 8:50 PM	Sunrise: 6:07 AM Sunset: 8:50 PM	Sunrise: 6:08 AM Sunset: 8:49 PM	Sunrise: 6:08 AM Sunset: 8:49 PM	Sunrise: 6:09 AM Sunset: 8:48 PM

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Kailey Patton, LMFT

If you feel anxious about an uncertain future, you are likely to be under a great deal of stress. New research shows that knowing that something bad is going to happen is less stressful than not knowing whether it will happen or not. This finding helps to explain why it is so stressful to wait for test results from a health procedure or worry what grade a student might get. While most people know how stressful uncertainty can be, this is the first time that researchers have quantified the effects of uncertainty on stress. While this response may have its roots in human survival in an uncertain environment, most modern applications of this adaptation should be tempered with stress-reducing efforts.

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MEMORIES

Compiled from the Holton Recorder archives
by Kendra Moppin

5 Years Ago

Week of July 10-16, 2011

Starting Thursday, Sept. 1, the Jackson County Ministerial Alliance's Emergency Food Pantry is expected to be up and running in the former Jackson County Health Department building at the northeast corner of Holton.

Marvin and Mary Lou Stous of rural Holton will lead this year's Jackson County Fair Parade as its grand marshals, it has been announced.

To raise funds for victims of the Reading tornado, Madison Immenschuh, 2, Makinley Mulroy, 4, and Mallori Mulroy, 6, sold lemonade in front of Holton City Hall on Tuesday, July 12, with some help from their parents and grandparents. Last year, the girls raised \$100 for the Linscott Park playground project through lemonade sales.

10 Years Ago

Week of July 10-16, 2006

For many years, Roger DeVader of Holton has worked with wood, favoring salvaged lengths of old lumber, cast-off new lumber or rough lumber milled from his own woods. Recently, however, he has decided to focus his efforts into creating one-of-a-kind pieces of furniture in a business called Roger's Rustic Creations. The workshop is located behind Sarah's Enchanted Cottage on the Holton Square.

The Holton City Commission discussed the possibility of moving the city's Independence Day celebration back to Rafter's Park in the near future rather than at Prairie Lake. No action was taken at the July 5 meeting.

This year, rather than receive nursing services from Northeast Kansas Multi-County Health staff, students in the Jackson Heights school district will receive those services from a nurse of their own. The USD 335 Board of Education voted on July 10 to hire a part-time nurse.

The former Campbell Precision Machinery building in Holton, located just north of Country Mart, is being transformed into the future home of Lasting Impressions, which is currently located on the south side of Holton's Town Square. Business owner Carole Danner said Lasting Impressions will move to its new home in late September or early October.

For the 17th year, Henry Bros. Implements of Holton, Hiawatha and Seneca received recognition as the top dealer of Rhino products in Kansas and northwest Missouri, it was reported. The business sells tractor-mounted post hole diggers, tillers, rear blades, box blades and rotary cutters.

Public Notice

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CITY OF CIRCLEVILLE

ORDINANCE NO. 202

AN ORDINANCE FIXING CHARGES FOR UTILITY HOOKUPS WITHIN THE CITY OF CIRCLEVILLE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF CIRCLEVILLE, KANSAS;

SECTION 1. The charge for hooking up to the existing water system within city limits will be \$1,000 plus the labor of installation.

SECTION 2. The charge for hooking up to the existing sewer system within city limits will be \$500 plus the labor of installation.

SECTION 3. To the extent any prior ordinance or parts thereof are in conflict they are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication in the official city newspaper.

Passed and approved by the Circleville City Council this 8th day of June 2016.

/s/ Edward Rostetter
Edward Rostetter, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Dawn Duryea
Dawn Duryea, City Clerk

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25 Years Ago

Week of July 10-16, 1991

Anna Wilhelm of Holton recently presented a plaque for her work in procuring new playground equipment in the city.

Holton pulled out all the stops on Thursday, July 4, and celebrated Independence Day with a parade, politicians and the dedication of a sign honoring the local veterans of Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm. Sen. Bob Dole also made an appearance.

A handful of volunteers turned out to help landscape the Holton town sign last Friday, July 12. Landscape logs were installed, and plantings are expected to be made at the end of this week.

Chris and Carolyn Koger, owners of Koger Variety in Holton, have announced plans to open a second store in Sabetha. The new store will emphasize giftware and office supplies and equipment, Carolyn Koger said.

50 Years Ago

Week of July 10-16, 1966

A special school bond election will be held on Saturday, July 23, to vote on a proposed high school for USD 335 in Jackson County, it has been announced.

In a major improvement, Holton Hospital has provided angle parking space on the south and west sides of the hospital and installed new curb and gutter and sidewalk. Widening the streets not only provides parking for more cars than parallel parking, but also makes a better traffic flow possible on both Fifth Street and Kansas Avenue, it was noted.

The Jackson County Pearson Committee has announced that they are opening a headquarters on Saturday, July 16, on the northeast corner of the Holton Square. The headquarters will be open on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons until the primary election.

Holton school board to meet

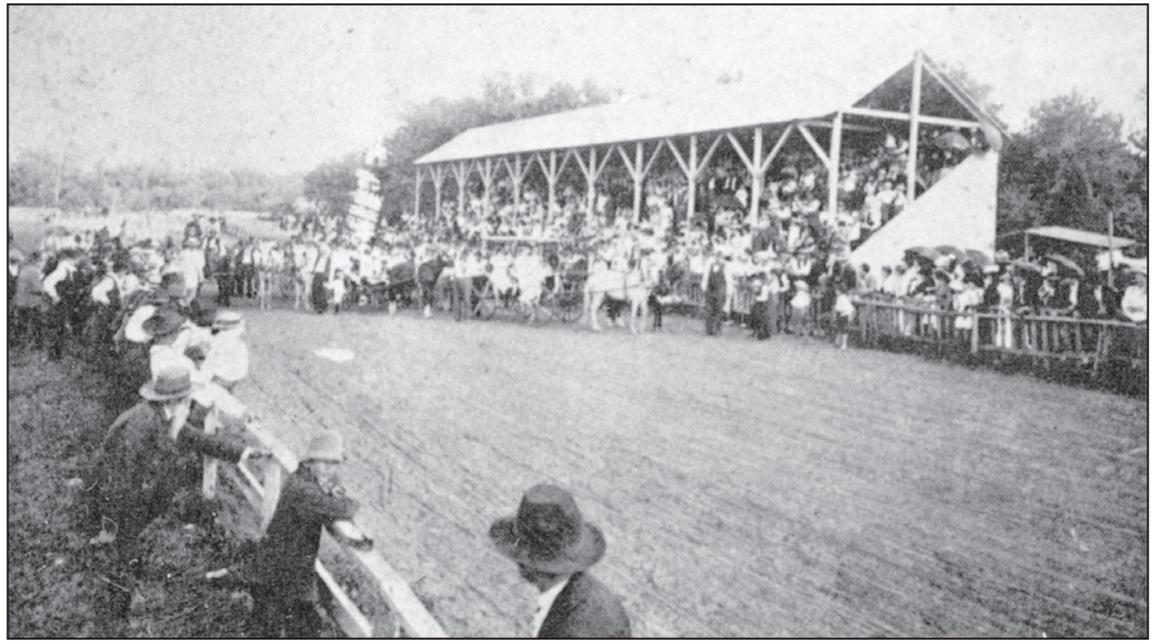
The Holton school board will meet at 6 p.m. today at the district office for its first meeting of fiscal year 2016-17, it was reported.

In this reorganization meeting, the board will elect a board president and vice president, appoint a governmental relation representative and make several other appointments.

The board is also expected to pay bills and payroll and approve the new employment of Gail Thomas, physical therapist for the Holton Special Education Cooperative.

Under old business, the board is expected to hear an update on the construction of the new Holton Elementary School, plus hear updates on other maintenance updates and projects. An update is also expected on the closeout of the 2015-2016 budget.

In new business, the board is expected to appoint the follow-



The photo above shows an 1890s scene at the old Hickory Hill race track at the S.K. Linscott farm southwest of Holton. The race track was home to a bell that Kyle Figge of Holton is raising funds to mount at the Holton Public Safety Building as an Eagle Scout project; see Page 1 of today's Recorder for more information. The photo was also published as part of the "Images of Jackson County, Kansas" book, published by The Recorder in 1999. Recorder file photo

Jackson Heights school board sets meeting agenda

The Jackson Heights USD 335 Board of Education will kick off the 2016-17 school year with its annual list of designations and appointments, in addition to hearing updates on the press box and concession stand project, during the board's regular monthly meeting, set for 7 p.m. today in the Jackson Heights High School library.

Following approval of the meeting's agenda, the board will elect a president and vice president for the upcoming school year, followed by a public forum for district patrons who have questions or comments, and action on the consent agenda. The consent agenda for the meeting includes minutes from the board's June 13 meeting and approval of monthly bills and activity account reports.

The board will then discuss the

press box and concession stand rehabilitation project, followed by action on financial designations for the 2016-17 school year. The latter includes approval of activity accounting funds at the schools, a waiver of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) and fixed-asset accounting and approval of starting petty cash balances of \$750 each at the elementary and high schools and \$1,000 at the district office.

Board of education appointments for the year will follow, including board clerk, Sheri Dibbern; district treasurer, Patsy Jones; district office and elementary school custodian of records, Adrienne Walsh; middle/high school custodian of records, Darren Shupe; federal program representative, Walsh; middle/high school attendance officer, Shupe; elementary school attendance officer, Walsh; KPERs designated agent, Dibbern; board attorney,

KASB; truancy officer, Shupe; district hearing officer, Walsh; district Freedom of Information officer, Walsh; KASB government relations network representative, board member to be appointed; food service representative, Walsh; homeless liaison representative, Joel Hesel; hearing officer for free and reduced application appeal, Walsh; free and reduced applications determining officer, Dibbern; free and reduced applications confirmation officer, Brandi Fritz; and approval of signature stamps for the superintendent, board president and treasurer.

The board will take action on board resolutions for 2016-17, including authorization of a 1,116-hour school year, designation of The Farmers State Bank of Holton as official depository, designation of The Holton Recorder as official district publication, early payment of bills, participation in federal

programs, establishment of Home Rule and setting a reimbursement rate of 54 cents per mile.

After that, administrative and board reports will be heard, followed by setting of a date time and place for the 2016-17 budget hearing and the coming year's regular board meetings. The board will also consider approval of a textbook waiver for families who qualify for free meals, approval of changes to the high school and middle school handbooks and approval of KASB policy updates.

The board is also scheduled to go into executive (closed) session to discuss matters relating to non-elected personnel, with action to follow in open session.

District patrons are encouraged to attend the meeting, which is open to the public. For more information or to be placed on the agenda of an upcoming meeting, contact the district office at 364-2194.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

State of Kansas
Special District
2017

The governing body of
Delaware Watershed Joint District No. 10
Jefferson County

will meet on July 21, 2016 at 7:00pm at Delaware Watershed Office 125 W 4th St Holton 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 be levied. Detailed budget information is available at Delaware Watershed Office 125 W 4th St Holton KS and will be available at this hearing.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES

Jefferson County (home county) Atchison, Jackson, Nemaha

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2017 Expenditures and Amount of 2016 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2017 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual 2015		Current Year Estimate for 2016		Proposed Budget Year for 2017		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2016 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	204,315	2.011	252,550	1.942	302,650	243,067	2.168
Debt Service							
Totals	204,315	2.011	252,550	1.942	302,650	243,067	2.168
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	204,315		252,550		302,650		
Total Tax Levied			219,447		XXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation:	106,348,876		113,111,034		112,109,304		

Outstanding Indebtedness,			
	2015	2016	2017
Jan 1,			
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur. Princ.	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

Delaware Watershed Joint District No. 10
Manager

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Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, June 27, 2016.)

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Helen Worrall, deceased

Case No. 16 PR 19

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 20th day of June, 2016, a Petition was filed in said Court by Patricia Kellerman, heir and named executrix in the First Codicil to Last Will and Testament of Helen Worrall, deceased, praying the instruments dated August 19, 1998 and August 24, 2005, and attached thereto be admitted to probate and record as the Last Will and Testament and First Codicil of the decedent; and that Letters Testamentary under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act be issued to Patricia Kellerman. You are further advised under the provisions of the Kansas Simplified Estates Act the Court need not supervise administration of the Estate, and no notice of any action

of the Executrix or other proceedings in the administration will be given, except for notice of final settlement of decedent's estate.

You are further advised if written objections to simplified administration are filed with the Court, the Court may order that supervised administration ensue.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 25th day of July 2016, at 8:45 a.m. of said day, in said Court, in the City of Holton, in Jackson County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the said estate within four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall forever be barred.

Patricia Kellerman,
Petitioner

Submitted and Approved by:
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785-364-3971
Attorney for Petitioner

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OPINION

League already exists for youth swim team in our N.E.K. region

What does Sabetha, Hiawatha, Seneca, Marysville and Falls City, Neb. all have that Holton does not?

A summer youth swim team, that's what.

The regional towns listed above all boast youth swim teams that belong to the Sunflower Summer Swim League. They compete in six league swim meets each summer.

At the meets, youth swimmers are divided into age groups, 8 and under, 9 and 10, 11 and 12, 13 and 14 and 15 through 18 years of age.

Competitors can swim in three individual events per meet such as extended freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly, freestyle and individual medley.

Swim team coaches also put together relay teams, The Medley Relay (backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly and freestyle) and The Free Relay (each athlete swims freestyle).

This year's coaches for the Seneca swim team, for example, were three certified lifeguards at the Seneca swimming pool.

Along with the three coaches, the Seneca Swim Team is also a parent-volunteer program that has four committee members.

There are 74 kids on the Seneca Swim Team this summer. The kids on that team are from Seneca, Baileyville, St. Benedict, Bern, Centralia, Corning and Kelly.

"Parents can put their kids on the swim team whenever they feel comfortable with them swimming 25 yards," a Seneca Swim Team coach told the Seneca newspaper recently. "Our youngest two swimmers are five years old."

Youth swimmers can continue to compete up to the age of 18 and there are college sports scholarships available at some colleges just like there are for baseball, softball, basketball, track and field and other sports.

Besides competing in meets, Seneca Swim Team members

take part in practices during the summer Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. and from noon to 12:45 p.m. at the Seneca swimming pool.

Swimming is an activity that people can enjoy all through their lives.

There has been some discussion in recent years about a Holton swim team forming with kids from throughout Jackson County eligible to join, but so far no team has ever been formed.

Holton has a wonderful swimming pool that should be utilized as much as possible in the summer months.

It's too late for a Holton swim team to be organized for this summer. The Sunflower Summer Swim League ended July 9 with the league meet at Marysville. But anyone in this community interested in forming a Holton swim team for next summer could probably get a lot of questions answered about starting a swim program by sending email questions to senecaswimteam@gmail.com

A summer youth swim team doesn't have to cost a lot of money if you have volunteer leaders who are passionate about it. The cooperation and support of the local recreation department is also necessary so the swim team can utilize the swimming pool for practice and meets.

A youth swim league already exists in northeast Kansas. A Holton youth swim team that belonged to the Sunflower Summer Swim League would bring visitors to Holton from Seneca, Sabetha, Hiawatha, Marysville and Falls City and when that happens the local economy benefits.

Besides the many benefits to local kids, these kinds of similar programs and activities that bring more people to towns are also proudly celebrated by business savvy, successful, community leaders as economic development. Every town needs that.

David Pows



Modern U.S. Presidency pretty far removed from Founding Fathers' vision

By Lee H. Hamilton

Barring a surprise at the Republican National Convention in Cleveland later this month, the race for the Presidency is set.

So this seems a good time to step back and consider just what it is that Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump are fighting about.



I don't mean where they stand on the issues, or whose vision is more compelling.

I mean the office itself. The modern Presidency is unique — and pretty far removed from what our Founders envisioned. It's worth understanding what's at stake as you watch these two people campaign for it.

As Americans, we have an odd attitude toward the presidency. On the one hand, we're leery of executive power, and often of the government the President symbolizes.

Yet we're also fascinated by the person who holds the office. When I was in Congress, if I had contact with the President, swarms of reporters would want to know every word he'd said. And people back home had an insatiable curiosity — about the President, his family, what they wore, where they traveled, how they treated people. Americans invest a lot of energy and attention in the President, whether they like or abhor him.

And it's not just Americans. The President is not just the central player in our own government, but also in world affairs. Anywhere you travel, you'll find people who are curious about the most visible American on the planet.

All of this is with good rea-

son. Presidents control the political agenda in this country. They formulate the budget, set defense and foreign policy, develop the initiatives that drive domestic affairs, and create the contours of public debate.

Congress, by contrast, reacts. In recent decades, it's been rare to find Congress seizing the initiative on much of anything. So the President stands at the center of the government, not just in moments of crisis — when you'd expect it to be the case — but when it comes to the everyday running of the country.

Presidents have been opportunistic about this, doing what they must to succeed in the system they've been given. If they've been unable to get congressional approval, they've tried to work around it with executive orders; Democrat or Republican, they've worked hard to expand their power.

The job has always carried with it great responsibility, but the weight of the modern presidency is overwhelming.

There is no job training for the position, and no President emerges unscathed from the office. Harry Truman's comment about where the buck stops was absolutely correct.

In a representative democracy, the ultimate power may lie with the voters, but every tough problem this nation faces percolates up to the President; if it were easily solvable, someone else would have taken care of it.

I've found almost all the Presidents I've met to be serious, intelligent, anxious to do the right thing, likeable — and always over-burdened.

The story used to be told about Franklin Roosevelt that when he gave a fireside chat, you could walk down a street and never miss a word, because every house would have the radio on.

The Presidency today is less of a bully pulpit, yet in policy,

the President's remains the strongest single voice in this country and the world.

Which is worth pondering. No President ever lives up to the expectations people have for him — Presidents make mistakes both large and small, and their power is not limitless. But the balance of it in this country is unquestionably tilted in the direction of the White House, and that is not going to change.

So the question about the Presidency that concerns me is how to hold the President accountable.

He or she needs to be scrutinized, challenged, and held answerable to Congress and the public for his or her policies.

There are today only rare opportunities for the vigorous give and take and close examination of a President that our system once provided. But how long can that continue before we cease to be a true representative democracy?

Note: Lee Hamilton is a senior advisor for the Indiana University Center on Representative Government; a distinguished scholar, IU School of Global and International Studies; and a professor of practice, IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs. He was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives for 34 years.

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LETTERS

Purple Heart series special

Dear editor,
The series that you have been printing, "The Purple Heart Profiles," have been very special.

Not only being patriotic (here in July), but the stories bring back many memories to us people who lived through the World War II years.

Floye M. Knouff
Holton

Supporting Averkamp

Dear editor,
This letter is directed to the voters of the 61st District. Joel and I are endorsing Francis Averkamp for 61st District State Representative. We know Francis Averkamp to be a highly principled and organized problem solver. He is a young, energetic, hardworking individual who is knowledgeable on the issues.

On a personal note, we know Francis to be a kind, caring individual, a devoted family man and a good match for the 61st District. We are asking you to support Francis in the upcoming primary election on Aug. 2 for 61st District State Representative.

Joel and Becky Hutchins
Holton



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OBITUARIES

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Hershey

"Another member of the greatest generation slipped the surly bonds of earth and touched the face of God." Harry J. "Pat" Hershey, 95, of Holton, passed away Wednesday, July 6, 2016, at Midland Hospice House in Topeka.

He was born Jan. 23, 1921, in Belvue, the son of Harry F. and Olive Louise Van Horn Hershey.

Pat graduated from Westmoreland High School in 1938 and earned his Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering from Kansas State University in 1947 and was a member of Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity.

He served in the U.S. Army Air Corp during WWII. Pat was in the 401 Bomber Group as a B-17 Bomber Pilot. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for 25 successful missions. He was an engineer for Hixson and Lehenbauer Construction in Topeka. Pat was a partner with Kellerman-Hershey Agency in Holton from 1977 to 1985. He had also worked as an engineer for the State of Kansas and for G.W. Baker Construction.

Pat was a past member of the First Presbyterian Church in Holton, where he served as Deacon, Trustee and Elder. He later joined the Evangelical United Methodist Church in Holton. He was a member of Holton Masonic Lodge 42 and the Golfer's and Jester's units of the Arab Temple Shrine in Topeka. He was a lifetime member of American Legion Post 44 and V.F.W. Post 1367, both in Holton.

Pat was also a former member of the Rotary Club and Lions Club in Holton. He was a member of the Holton Country Club since the summer of 1954. Pat was a lifelong fan and supporter of K-State.

He married Betty Louise DeVold on July 27, 1943, in Topeka. Betty passed away Aug. 26, 1989. He was also preceded in death by his sisters, Marilyn Shehi and Phyllis Rezac, and his grandson, Gregory Shaffer.

Pat is survived by his daughters, Susan Hershey of Plover, Wis., Jean Williams of Overland Park and Linda Shaffer and her husband Bob of Cascade, Colo.; his son, Joe D. Hershey of Holton; his sister, Dorothy Boettcher of Bothell, Wash.; his grandchildren, David Hartman and his wife Anne, Heather Hartman and Patrick Williams and his wife Heather; and his great-grandchildren, Christopher Hutcherson, Michael Robbins, Madeleine Hartman, Nicholas Hartman and Nicholas Williams.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 9 at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Burial with military honors followed in Holton Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to Children or Pennsylvania Place, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. To leave a special message for the family, visit www.mercerfuneralhomes.com *Holton Recorder 7/11/16* ▲

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Nissen

Mary Ann Nissen, 85, Wetmore, passed away Thursday, July 7, 2016, at St. Francis Hospital in Topeka.

She was born July 27, 1930, in Holton, the daughter of John Martin and Hazel V. (Ray) Schlotter. She attended Hazel Grove Elementary School and graduated from Wetmore High School in 1948.

On Feb. 10, 1950, Mary Ann married Leonard E. Nissen in Wetmore. The couple had lived most of their lives on the family farm in the Wetmore community. In the early '50s they lived in Trenton, N.J., and Belleville, Ill., while Leonard served in the United States Air Force.

Mary Ann managed Wetmore Grocery that she and Leonard owned and operated from 1977-1999. After her retirement, Mary Ann enjoyed sewing, quilting, and gardening.

She was a member of the Wetmore American Legion Auxiliary (Levick-Barrett Post 282) and of the Wetmore United Methodist Church.

Leonard preceded Mary Ann in death on Oct. 12, 2013 after 63 years of marriage.

Mary Ann is survived by her daughters, Evette Nissen (Richard Howard) of Columbia, Mo., Cindy Grollmes (Mark) of Circleville and Tammy Pfrang (Keith) of Fort Worth, Texas; and her six grandchildren, Matt Grollmes (Jamie), Doug Grollmes, Sam Pfrang, Olivia Pfrang, Michael Howard (Maddie) and James Pfrang (Sara). In addition to her husband, she was also preceded in death by her sister, Louise Fernkopf, and her brother, John Schlotter Jr.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 11 at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Burial followed in Wetmore Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Wetmore American Legion Auxiliary and may be sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. To leave a special message for the family, visit www.mercerfuneralhomes.com *Holton Recorder 7/11/16* ▲

Bennett

James Russell Bennett, 60, of Holton, passed away Thursday, July 7, 2016.

He was born Feb. 18, 1956, in Seattle, Wash., the son of Marvin and Patricia (Welter) O'Dwyer Bennett. James grew up in Tulsa, Okla., and that is where he would meet his future wife, Diana M. Knight.

James was employed by the Taylor Company as a house painter since 1992.

James enjoyed fishing and cooking.

James married Diana M. Knight on Nov. 1, 2003 in Holton. She survives of the home.

He is also survived by his daughter, April Knight; brother, Richard Bennett; sister, Charlotte Bennett; and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by both parents and a stepson.

Per his wishes, James was cremated and no services will be held. To leave a message for the family online, please visit www.DoveCremation.com *Holton Recorder 7/11/16* ▲

LaClair

Milton Leroy LaClair, "Nosh nesh," 92, Mayetta, died Sunday, July 10, 2016, in Holton.

He was born June 14, 1924, on the Potawatomi Reservation west of Mayetta, the son of William S. and Mary Lasley LaClair.

Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Mayetta. Interment will follow in Shipshew Cemetery. Mr. LaClair will lie in state at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton, where a rosary will be recited at 6 p.m. Thursday, after which family will greet friends.

A full obituary will be printed in Wednesday's Recorder.

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Cox

Vernice A. Cox, 96, Mayetta, died Saturday, July 9, 2016 at Medicalodges Jackson County in Holton.

She was born July 13, 1919, in Paola, the daughter of Vern and Oleita Christian Knoop. After her mother died, she was raised by her father and stepmother, Allie Knoop.

Mrs. Cox had worked as a substitute teacher in a one-room schoolhouse near Wellsville and later was bookkeeper for the family business, Cox Implement Company in Holton.

She married Wilbur H. Cox on April 29, 1939, in Paola. He died Nov. 9, 2007. She was also preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Nadine Graham.

Survivors include three daughters, Patty Bone and husband Richard, Mayetta, Shirley Abbott and husband James, Red Rock, Texas, and Linda Cox, Krum, Texas; two sisters, Maxine Barber, Paola, and Alice "Gwen" Ward, Alhambra, Calif.; a brother, Vern Knoop, Glendale, Calif.; 10 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Monday afternoon in Wellsville Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice, sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1034, Holton, KS 66436. *Holton Recorder 7/11/16*

Mitchell

Vernon C. Mitchell, 98, Holton, formerly of El Dorado, died Monday, July 4, 2016, at the Pines in Holton.

He was born Jan. 28, 1918, in El Dorado, the son of William M. and Cora M. Dillman Mitchell.

Mr. Mitchell had worked at Skelly-Getty Oil in El Dorado, retiring after 47 years of service.

He married Dorothy M. Cloyes on Oct. 5, 1937, in El Dorado. She died in 2005. He was also preceded in death by a son, Vernon C. "Billy" Mitchell; and a daughter, M. Jean Williamson.

Survivors include three grandchildren, Valerie Williamson, Hoyt, Kelley Williamson, in Colorado, and Bryan Williamson, Pittsburg.

Mr. Mitchell was cremated. Private inurnment will be held in Sunset Cemetery in El Dorado.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Vernon Mitchell memorial fund, to be designated later and sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of **Bernice E. Simpson, deceased.**

Case No. 2015 PR 36

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Final Settlement has been filed in this Court by Robert Simpson, duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the Estate of Bernice E. Simpson, deceased, praying Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto;

By Shirley M. Cameron

The congregation of Holton First Baptist Church came together to praise the Lord with freedom from the penalty of sin through Jesus Christ on Sunday, July 3. It is also a blessing to be born in this nation founded so we could have freedom.

The scriptures tell us, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord." God isn't welcome in our public institutions these days, until the next crisis. God longs for us to repent, to turn from our selfishness and to follow Him in obedience.

Churchgoers were favored with a song by the O'Byrne children and their mother during the offertory.

Rita Ent shared that there are several dishes in the kitchen and

asked that those present check to see if any belong to them.

On Sunday evening, July 17, there will be a meeting at 6 p.m. with the Deacon Board. Church members are invited to come and ask questions. A sheet is available in the Narthex to review changes.

Wednesday, July 20, is the business meeting.

A potluck and baptism is planned at Banner Creek at 5:30 p.m. on July 31. Deacons will provide the meat and drinks. Bring a dish to share and a chair to sit on. Any interested in being baptized should contact Pastor Tim.

Pray for Vacation Bible School, which runs July 11-14 at Banner Creek from 6:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

Philippians 2:14-18 was the text that Pastor Tim presented for

the sermon. How do others know we are living for Christ unless we tell them? Sometimes our actions speak louder than our words – so seek the Lord to guard our thoughts, our hearts and to keep the door to our lips. If we grumble and complain instead of rejoicing, we aren't a testimony.

"May the Lord Jesus Christ and God the Father who loved us and by His grace gave us eternal encouragement and hope, encourage your heart and strengthen you in every good deed and word" – 2 Thessalonians 2:16.

If we hope to overcome negative thinking, which leads to grumbling and disputing, we have to allow ourselves to be controlled by the Holy Spirit in Christ to direct our lives.

Hoyt City Council..

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Bausch and the council reviewed the zoning map. Numerous changes were discussed. If property owners would like to change the classification of their property, they will need to discuss this with the zoning board and council.

McAlister made a motion to accept the building permit for George and Clovie Stewart. Holthaus seconded, and the motion carried. The permit for Gower was denied at this time.

Hendricks presented Charter Ordinances 7, 8 and 9 to the council. McAlister made a motion to pass Charter Ordinance 7. Holthaus seconded, and the motion carried. Holthaus made a motion to pass Charter Ordinance 8. Allen seconded, and the motion carried. Ryan made a motion to pass Charter Ordinance 9. Dillner seconded, and the motion carried.

The council discussed hiring Valdez as a replacement while Kenny Bryan is off work. Dillner made a motion to retroactively hire Valdez. Ryan seconded, and the motion carried.

The council again discussed the zoning map. The proposed changes discussed earlier will be discussed with the zoning board. McAlister made a motion to have Allen make a digital copy of the proposed changes. The map can be finalized and taken to Kinkos for copies once the changes have been approved. The cost will be paid by the city. Holthaus seconded, and the motion carried.

City Clerk Shawna Blackwood updated the council on the transfer of the property at Fifth Street and Kansas Highway 214.

Mayor Dreasher discussed preparations for the 2017 budget. A budget meeting was to be held on June 27 or 28 depending on the accountant's availability.

Blackwood discussed a request to use the hydrant in the flowerbed for the ice cream social at the firework celebration. There is no longer a hydrant in this location.

The council discussed in length annual stipend checks. Dillner made a motion to pay the mayor \$250, the city clerk and city treasurer \$200 a piece and council members \$175. Allen seconded, and the motion carried 3-2. This will be reviewed on an annual basis. Dillner, McAlister and Allen voted yes. Ryan and Holthaus voted no.

Last year, the mayor's annual stipend was \$225 and the city clerk and city treasurer's annual stipends were \$175 a piece. No annual stipends were made to council members last year, it was reported.

The council discussed the status of cleanup at 104 Highland Ave. and the payment of the utility bill at this address. The council would like the owners to come to the July meeting.

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Chief of Police Dan Wentling gave the monthly police report. Wentling discussed needing to measure 30 feet from the stop sign at Fourth Street and Central Avenue to make sure parking is in compliance. Court revenue was also discussed.

Dillner provided an update on parks. The bat houses are up and the flowerbeds at both parks have been planted. It will be necessary to order two new sprinkler heads for the main park flowerbed because of vandalism.

Dillner also discussed the flooding problem at the gazebo. She will be getting a bid from Bob Ehrhart for a larger drain. She also reported the rubber mulch has worked great at the gazebo and there is a dead tree at Robinson Park that will need to be removed eventually.

Dillner stated that she would like to make a proposal to the city for funds to be used for a water fountain and an X-wave (playground equipment) at the park.

Dillner also discussed utility trucks driving through Robinson Park when they perform maintenance/cleaning of the sewer lines. As the alley that runs behind the

park is still owned by the city (no documentation was found stating otherwise), she would like trucks to use this instead to avoid tearing up landscaping work done in the park.

Holthaus provided an update on streets. Bryan repainted the street and parking lines on Main Street. There was also discussion regarding needing to have "no parking" signs in front of the business at 102 E. Fourth St. A complaint regarding the asphalt at 102 Eighth St. was discussed.

Holthaus also stated that he recently reviewed the draining issues on Central Avenue leading to Robinson Park. He would like to get Ehrhart for possible solutions to these issues.

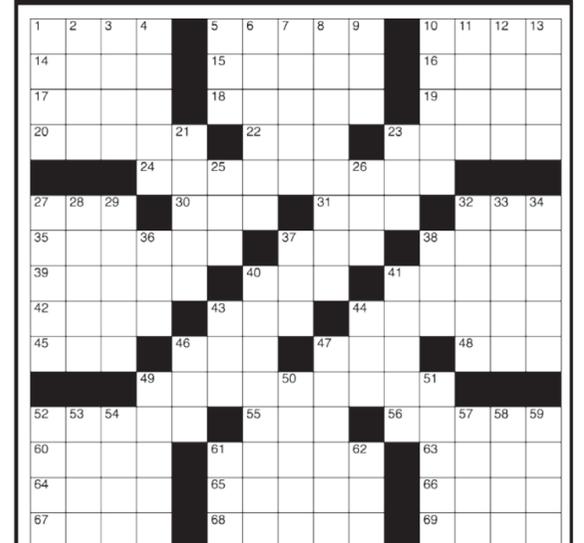
Ryan had nothing to report on water. He reported that the thermostat at the community building is not being returned to the posted temperature after events.

Holthaus made a motion to pay bills. Allen seconded, and the motion carried.

Holthaus' motion to adjourn was seconded by Allen, and the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

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- Anoint
- Insect repellent
- Indigenous person
- Tooth caregiver
- Vacation here
- Aware
- 7th letter Greek alphabet
- Actress Ling
- Gandalf's real name
- Luxury car
- Evildoer
- Cricket term (abbr.)
- Primal goddess of the Earth
- More depressed
- Cattle genus
- Dish
- Not west
- Founder of Babism
- Speak rapidly and foolishly
- Fall back, spring forward
- Where you sleep
- Inform
- Former CIA
- Salts
- Bleated
- Never sleeps
- Cavalry sword
- Ceramic jar
- Cyprinid fishes
- Home to Cathedral of San Sabino
- Edible Indian fruit
- Lake in Botswana
- University of Miami mascot
- Perceives
- Yellow-fever mosquitos
- All humans have one

CLUES DOWN

- Reveal secrets
- Private school in New York
- Pancake
- Cichlid fish
- Independent Voters Association
- Nonviolent advocate
- Suburb in Copenhagen
- Heavy cotton garments
- Self-addressed envelope
- A way to make wet
- Genus of trees
- Millisecond
- Kiss ballad
- Unlock
- ___ mot
- "Joy Luck Club" author Amy
- Catch
- ___ and flowed
- Monetary units
- Scorched
- Italian aviator
- Things to eat
- Waddles
- A Queens ballplayer
- It's on your driver's license
- Talk
- Witty conversation
- Satisfies
- Sound unit
- Placental mammal
- Offer
- Flower cluster
- Stamps
- Palmlike plant
- Developed poliomyelitis vaccine
- Newhart, Marley, Dylan
- Wings
- Away from wind
- Sluggish Ruth
- Musician Clapton
- Gamble
- Desoxyribonucleic acid
- Female sibling

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SPORTS *Monday*



This Holton Pre-K T-Ball team was sponsored by Holton National Bank. In the front row, from left to right, Kreighton Roush, Rowan Patterson, Avery Cahier, Tyler Dick and Bryson York. Back row, from left to right, coach Chris Ireland, Landon Mercer, Paisley Askren, Xander Eisenbarth, Scarlet Ireland, Elsie Brown, coach Tayley Dick and coach Dave Snyder. Submitted photo



This Holton eight and under girls softball team was sponsored by Denison State Bank in Holton. Front row from left to right Cammee Mellenbruch, Cailee Hallauer, Alyssa Stich, Kennedy Smith and Katie Purcell. Back row from left to right coach Matt Taylor, Addyson Harris, Breann Barrow, Emma Sides, Kolbie Noel, Amanda Taylor, Mya Marten and assistant Carson Taylor. Not pictured Norah Kelly and assistant David Hallauer. Submitted photo



The Holton little league sponsored by Chapel Oaks Funeral Home included, front row, from left to right, Anthony McCrory, Cayden Jackson, Dalton Ashcraft and Riley Mulroy. Second row, from left to right, Marcus Pruett, John Heinen, Gavin McCrory and Jackson O'Byrne. Third row, from left to right, Lee Wellman, Reese Holaday, Taylor Harder and Richard Leiker. Back row, from left to right, assistant coaches, Tom Mulroy and Dustin Hubach, head coach Will Harder. Submitted photo



The Circleville Bombers little league team is shown above. Front row, left to right coach Kelly Tannahill, Jordan Huntington, Konnor Tannahill, Conner Gilliland, Dakota Abel, Quinton Childs, Miles McCauley and coach Dean Abel. Back row from left to right Marquez Conley, Justus Henry, Ben Rostetter and Kaden Cattrell. Not pictured is Eduardo Rodriguez. Submitted photo



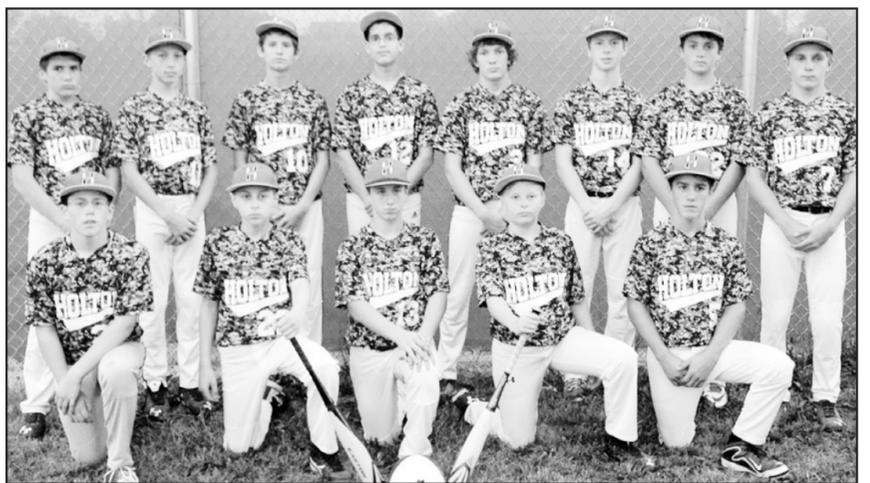
This Holton Third and Fourth Grade softball team was sponsored by Sullivan Construction. Front row from left to right is Emma Wheeler, Kaiya Taylor, Emberlee Allen, Adalie Alley, Lexi Larson and Sadey Gross. Second row, left to right, Tiah Gross, Madaline Bontrager, Sophia Gilliland, Taryn Anderson, Aaralynn Allen and Abri Alley. Back row are coaches Addie Larson, Lindsay Alley and Rachel Gross. Not pictured is Jaelyn Gaston and Katie Etzel. Submitted photo



This Holton eight and under softball team was sponsored by Suther Feeds. In the front row, from left to right, Kylie Snyder, Havilah Myers, Mackenna Mitchell, Faith Olberding and Alexa Warner. Back row, from left to right, coach Justin Olberding, Skye McCrory, Ashdan Lee, Madyson Nelson, Makenzi Wellman, Elizabeth Thompson, coach Brooke Olberding and coach Jeff Warner. Not pictured is Rebekah Lassey. Submitted photo



This Holton eight and under softball team shown above was sponsored by Schlaegel and Tanking Tax Preparation. In the front row, from left to right, Juliet Brackenbury, Julieann Bontrager, Bailey Kathrens, Kinley Fluke, Taylor Kivitter and Lexi Wilson. Second row, from left to right, Brooklynne Cunningham, Elisa Bartel, Addison Bontrager, Emily Ditzler, Jacey Willard and Lili Tanking. Back row, from left to right, coaches Alex Bartel, Mike Tanking and Justin Fluke. Submitted photo



The Holton 14 and under baseball team, sponsored by Lifetime Eye Care, is shown above. Those pictured in the front row are, from left to right, Seth Peterson, Ethan Stark, Christopher Roush, Aaron McAllister and Kolby Roush. Back row, from left to right, Kyle Bohnenkemper, Kale Purcell, Jaden Marsh, Mavrick Uhl, Trey Wright, Cody Mulroy, Cannon Karn and Keegan Purcell. Not pictured is Rees Robinson. Submitted photo

RV wins middle school summer volleyball, 12-0

By Michael Powls

On July 7, the Holton Middle School volleyball league came to an end with Royal Valley winning it all with a record of 12-0.

Final Records
Valley Falls – 9-3.
Wetmore – 8-4.
Hiawatha Lindstrom – 8-4.
Holton Boswell/Tanking – 7-5.
Hiawatha Saunders – 7-5.
Sabatha – 7-5.
Jackson Heights – 7-5.
Holton Allen/Moore – 4-8.

ACCMS – 3-9.
Hiawatha – 1-11.
Holton Prine/Wittmer – 0-12.
The final match scores were as follows:
Court 1
Royal Valley defeated Wetmore 25-2 and 25-7. Wetmore defeated Holton Boswell/Tanking 25-22 and 25-8. Royal Valley defeated Holton Boswell/Tanking 25-5 and 25-6.

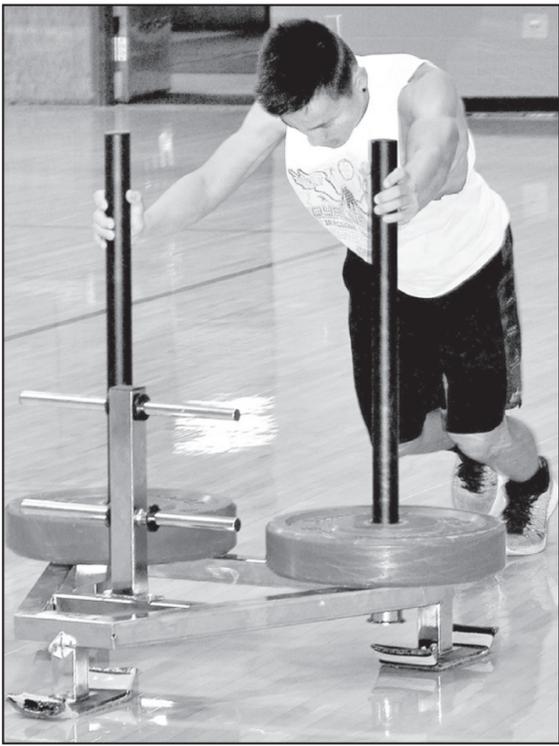
Court 2
Hiawatha Lindstrom defeated Sabatha 25-18 and 25-20. Valley Falls defeated Sabatha 25-19, 18-25 and 15-10. Valley Falls

defeated Hiawatha Lindstrom 25-13, 15-25 and 15-8.

Court 3
Jackson Heights defeated Hiawatha Saunders 13-25, 25-19 and 15-13. Hiawatha Saunders defeated ACCMS 25-6 and 25-12. Jackson Heights defeated ACCMS 25-12 and 25-13.

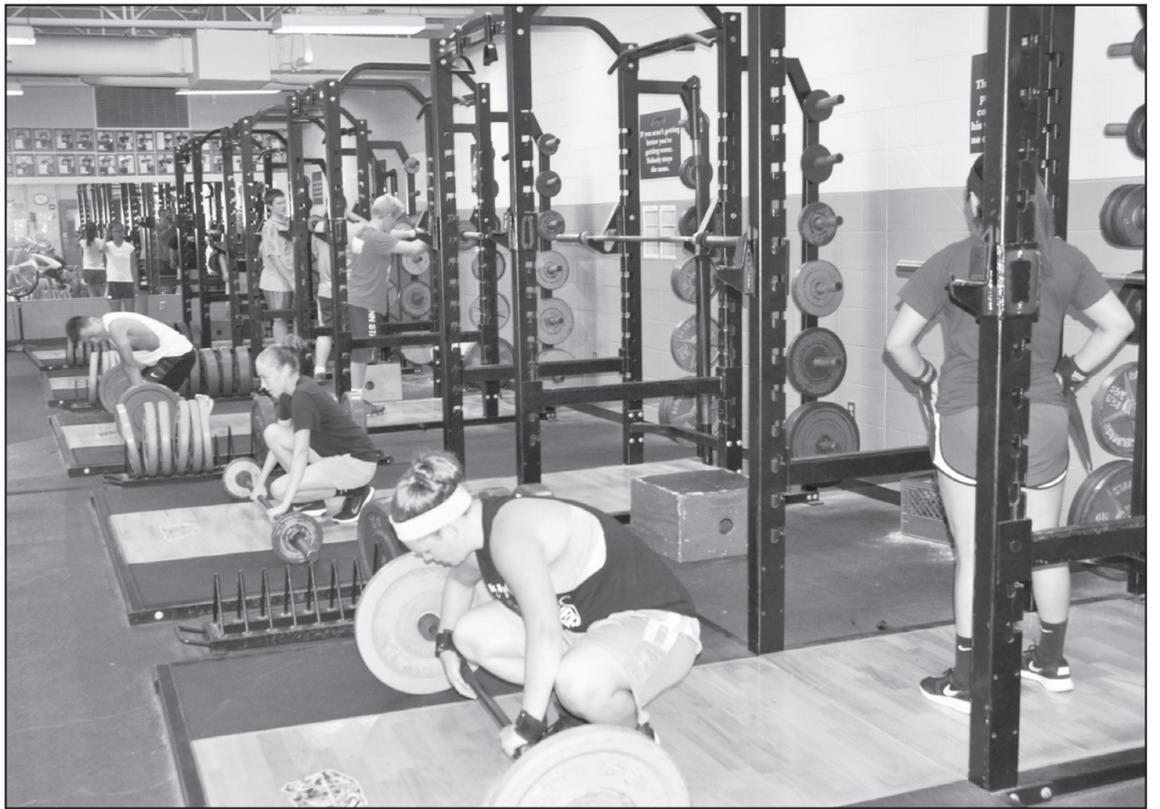
HMS
Holton Allen/Moore defeated Hiawatha 25-13 and 25-23. Holton Allen/Moore defeated Holton Prine/Wittmer 25-21 and 25-9. Hiawatha defeated Holton Prine/Wittmer 23-25, 25-21 and 15-5.

SEND PHOTOS! The Holton Recorder continues to seek and accept summer ball team photos for our local teams. Coaches, and/or parents, send your team's photo to us as a jpeg by email to holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net Thanks!



In the top photo at left, Royal Valley High School senior Ian Lee is shown pushing a weighted sled during a recent morning of weights and conditioning at the high school.

Photo by Ali Holcomb



Three morning sessions of weights and conditioning are being offered this summer at Royal Valley for both high school and middle school students. An average of 40 to 45 high school students attend the training daily, according to the RVHS head football coach Jake Lott. In the top photo at right, students are shown working through various weighted reps. In the photo above, students sprinted across the school gymnasium prior to weight workout. At right, junior Kylie Moore is shown at right building her strength.

Photos by Ali Holcomb



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Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, July 11, 2016.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Stonegate Mortgage Corporation

Plaintiff,

vs.

John Doe (Tenant/Occupant); Mary Doe (Tenant/Occupant); The Heirs at Law of Sharity Kranz, aka Sharity Rae Kranz, Deceased; Unknown spouse, if any, of Sharity Kranz; Unknown spouse, if any, of Sharity Kranz; Larry Kranz, Administrator of the Estate of Sharity Kranz, aka Sharity Rae Kranz, Deceased; Danielle N. Packer, Guardian Ad Litem for Eric David Gerhardt, a minor person; Danielle N. Packer, Guardian Ad Litem for Logan Lane Glenn Atherly, a minor person,

Defendants.

Case No. 16CV47
Court Number:
Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State Of Kansas, to the above-named defendants and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of any defendants that are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of any defendants that are or were partners or in partnership; the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability; and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and as-

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You are notified that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas, praying to foreclose a real estate mortgage on the following described real estate:

Beginning at a point 1149.42 feet North of the Southeast corner of Section 33, Township 6 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M.; thence South 89°49'43" West 565.80 feet; thence North 00°00'00" West 384.94 feet; thence North 89°49'43" East 565.80 feet to the East line of said Section; thence South 00°00'00" East 384.94 feet to the point of beginning, Jackson County, Kansas., commonly known as 23997 West Road, Holton, KS 66436 (the "Property")

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS - REQUEST FOR PRO- POSAL

A copy of the above RFP may be obtained by calling (785) 966-3970, or by writing to the Procurement Officer at above address. The deadline for submitting Proposals in response to this RFP is August 22, 2016.

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No. 1030-16

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Robin Edgar (center), author of "In My Mother's Kitchen: An Introduction To The Healing Power Of Reminiscence," shared her expertise during the 15th annual educational hospice workshop held in Holton. The workshop is sponsored by the Jackson County Caring Community Council. More than 90 people attended the event.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

Hospice workshop held here

Robin Edgar, author of "In My Mother's Kitchen," was the featured speaker during the recent 15th annual educational hospice workshop sponsored by the Jackson County Caring Community Council in Holton.

More than 90 medical professionals, social workers, adult care administrators and counselors, as well as Friends of Hospice volunteers, attended the event, which was held June 28 at Evangel United Methodist Church.

Edgar presented a program "The Healing Power Of Reminiscence," which she shares in venues for hospice and Alzheimer's organizations and assisted living facilities around

the country.

A presenter for numerous National Hospice and Palliative Care events and keynote speaker at regional conferences, Edgar teaches family and professional caregivers how to utilize reminiscence for end-of-life care and bereavement.

Edgar's interactive workshop:

- * Discussed reminiscence-writing principles for professional caregivers to help clients and family members recall and record significant memories.

- * Demonstrated the use of reminiscence in order to work through unhappy memories.

- * Illustrated how to use reminiscence as a healing pathway

to forgiveness.

- * Demonstrated how to establish simple rituals from significant memories.

- * Discussed how to use rituals for long-term care planning that promotes a sense of well-being for clients, family and caregivers.

- * Demonstrated how to establish rituals to help family members and professionals cope with loss.

Jackson County Friends of Hospice provided breakfast, lunch and snacks for all participants.

A continuing education fee was charged for nurses, social workers and other professionals to attend the hospice workshop.

Machas to celebrate 50th anniversary

Bob and Ann Macha of Delia will celebrate 50 years of marriage on Saturday, July 23, with a reception at Rossville United Methodist Church from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. with their children, Robert and Michelle, and grandson, Daley. Family and friends are invited to come and share memories.

Bob is a retired farmer. Ann is a retired nurse.

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Classmates from the Circleville High School Class of 1966 gathered together during Memorial Day weekend for a reunion at the home of Bob and Jeannie Arnold of Circleville. Those pictured in the photo above include (front row, from left) Ginger Beightel Christian, Virginia Adams Anderson, Janet Olds Wooton, (back row, from left) Shirley Bareiss Kreipe, Donna Segrist Murrell, Robert Plumb, Dennis Malmberg, Sharon Brown Malmberg, Data Hutchinson Armstrong, Don Armstrong, Elaine Cochren Hawley, Stan Lamberson and Bob Arnold. Not pictured is Helen Askren Williams. Submitted photo



The 60-year class from Circleville High School (Class of 1956) took a group photo recently at the Circleville Lodge Hall during their reunion. Classmates pictured at right include (front row, from left) Keith Parrett, Jerry Bottom, Marge Billman Morgan, Virginia Dick Wesley, (back row, from left) Barbara Morris Hutchinson, Melvin Swindale, Roy Kranz, Bud Stauffer, Freda Eisenbarth Smith, Virginia Snyder Farrier, Kay Zirger Groves and Darrell Morgan. Not pictured is Cleo Snyder Alfrey. Submitted photo

Circleville High School alumni meet

A large crowd was in attendance to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Circleville Alumni Association on Saturday evening, May 28, 2016. Ed Claycamp welcomed the guests following the time of registration and visiting.

Dennis Hutchinson led the flag salute, using the flag flown over the U.S. Capitol on Aug. 31, 1984. The flag was presented by a member of Congress to Lt. Col. Richard L. Wade as a gift in honor of his retirement. Richard graduated with the Class of 1952. Thanks to his wife, Thersa, Class of 1954, for sharing this honor with the group. The group joined in singing "You're A Grand Old Flag."

Gary Akright gave the invocation prior to the delicious dinner, featuring baked ham, potatoes, slaw and birthday cake served by Your Place Or Mine Catering Service.

Following the meal, those present enjoyed music by the group Fifteen Minutes Late.

The meeting began with the reading of last year's minutes by Ilah Rose Askren, secretary. The alumni treasurer's report was given by Russell Stauffer, and the building treasury report was read by Thersa Wade.

Two line bars were added to the \$100-\$999 plaque this year: One in recognition of a gift from Richard Bradshaw and the other in memory of Stanley Larrison. Roy Kranz, representing the city council, gave the report on the renting of the building.

Dale Askren read the list of six deceased alumni members: Sammy Brown, Betty McQueen Chilia, Ramona Smith Riederer, Stanley Larrison, Donald Askren Sr. and Linda Duffy Long.

Barbara Hutchinson read the list of six deceased friends with alumni connections: Delia Brown Greenwood, Alice Ash, Charles Brown, Gary Swindale, Kelly Spencer and Mickie Abel.

Ilah Rose Askren read the list of two deceased Bancroft alumni members: Elizabeth Ketter Mrazek and Olive Thieme Bontrager.

Linda Kauffman English from California received the traveling prize for coming the longest distance.

The roll of classes was called with the Class of 1943 being the earliest class present. Maxine Wilkerson Lewis, Wanola Slimmer Buss and Ross Nelson were present from that class.

The 70, 65, 60, 55 and 50-year graduating classes received special recognition. Melvin Swindale, vice president of the 60-year class, and Donna Segrist Murrow, class officer of the 50-year class, each gave reports on their individual afternoon gatherings. Each 50-year graduate present received a souvenir cup.

Under new business, two motions for discussion were presented. First, the desire to build cases and move the senior pictures, which are currently being displayed in the fellowship room of the Lodge Hall, to the school auditorium. Pros and cons were discussed. A possible alternative is being considered.

Second, due to the advanced age of much of the membership, a suggestion was made to consider changing to daytime meetings. A motion was made to move the social hour to 4:30 p.m., with dinner and meeting to follow at 5 p.m. This would hopefully allow

those who wish to return home before dark to do so.

Also acknowledged were the many athletic accomplishments of the community Jackson Heights students. The boys won the Class 2A State Basketball Tournament and several medalists returned home from the state track meet. We are proud of our young people!

At this time, veterans were asked to stand and receive gratitude for their service to the country. All joined in singing "God Bless America."

Thank yous were extended to Shirley Pool, Dale and Ilah Rose Askren and Thersa Wade, who made a table decoration and banner saying "150 birthday celebration."

Everyone was reminded that next year will be the 50th anniversary of the last graduating class of Circleville High School - 1967. Alumni members hope to have another big turnout. The meeting adjourned.

Those in attendance at the alumni meeting included the following:

Dale Askren, class of 1954; Ilah Rose Askren, class of 1954; Gary Akright, class of 1965; Sandy Akright, guest; Virginia Adams Anderson, class of 1966; Larry Anderson, guest; Bob Arnold, class of 1966; Jeannie Arnold, guest; Cleo Snyder Alfrey, class of 1956; Paul Alfrey, guest; Don Armstrong, class of 1966; Data Hutchinson Armstrong, class of 1966; and Allen Abel, class of 1962.

Bob Beightel, class of 1963; Linda Beightel, guest; Gerald Bottom, class of 1956; Jackie Bottom, guest; Richard Bradshaw, class of 1953; Wanola Slimmer Buss, class of 1943; David Beightel, class of 1965; Jan Beightel, guest; and Cleotamae Huertter Brown, Bancroft, class of 1951.

Ed Claycamp, class of 1964; Hal Cochren, class of 1967; Joyce Cochren, guest; Sharon Brune Cochren, class of 1964; Betty Faye Slimmer Gramer, class of 1962; Leon Cramer, guest; Glenna Greene Chiles, class of 1961; Mike Cochren, class of 1963; Sharon Cochren, guest.

Charles Dugan, guest; Thelma Abel Dick, class of 1950; John Dugan, class of 1960; Joan Dugan, guest; and Dick Dugan, class of 1957.

Linda Kauffman English, class of 1961; and Mary Beightel Edwards, class of 1957. Kenneth Farmer, class of 1946; Norma Farmer, guest; Virginia Snyder Farrier, class of 1956, teacher; and Helen Askren Farley, guest.

Kay Zirger Groves, class of 1956; Gary Gibson, class of 1958; Clara Wells Gibson, class of 1960; Darlene Huertter Glasel, class of 1954; and Kenny Glasel, guest.

Dennis Hutchinson, class of 1962; Barbara Morris Hutchinson, class of 1956; and Elaine Cochren Hawley, class of 1966.

June Slimmer Jepson, class of 1945; Linda Slocum Jones, guest; and Peggy Slocum Jenkins, guest.

Harlan "Jim" Kocher, guest; Bruce Kocher, guest; Roy Kranz, class of 1956; Beverly Kranz, guest; Ned Kauffman, class of 1953; Bill Karns, class of 1960; and Sharon Karns, guest.

Maxine Wilkerson Lewis, class of 1943; Mary Jones Leighty,

class of 1954; Richard Leighty, guest; Cheryl Zirger Larson, class of 1963; Howard Larson, guest; Stan Lamberson, class of 1966; and Vila Lamberson, guest.

Beth Jackman Mitchell, class of 1965; Donna Segrist Murrow, class of 1966; Gene Murrow, guest; Eula Fowler Moulden, class of 1951; Bill Moulden, guest; Darrell Morgan, class of 1956; Mary Billman Morgan, class of 1956; Keith Miller, class of 1961; Judy Miller, guest; Theresa Burns McNary, class of 1951; Wayne McNary, guest; Geraldine Beightel Moore, guest; Richard May, guest; Sharon Brown Malmberg, class of 1966; Dennis Malmberg, class of 1966; Ronald Myers, class of 1965; and Donna Knehans, guest.

Ross Nelson, class of 1943; Betty Nelson, guest; Virginia Segrist Nelson, class of 1955; Shirley Segrist, guest; JoAnn Pool Nott, class of 1960; Kenneth Nott, guest; and Karen Wilkerson Norman, class of 1955.

Robert Plumb, class of 1966; Gladys Huertter Parnell, class of 1957; Keith Parrett, class of 1956; Joyce Parrett, guest; Nick Pool, class of 1964; and Shirley Nott Pool, class of 1964.

Bill Rolfe, class of 1955; Milton Snyder, class of 1950; Dixie Mannell, guest; Phyllis Sigmund Shupe, class of 1962; Galen Segrist, class of 1954; Gary Segrist, guest; Melvin Shupe, class of

1961; Rodney Stauffer, class of 1961; Bonnie Stauffer, guest; Russell Stauffer, class of 1954; Bud Stauffer, class of 1956; Shirley Stauffer, guest; John "Bill" Sanders, class of 1954; Marceline Sanders, guest; Bill Slimmer, class of 1950; Shirley Slimmer, guest; Gary Slimmer, guest; Barbara Slimmer, guest; Duane Slocum, class of 1954; Bobbie Slocum, guest; Freda Eisenbarth Smith, class of 1956; Norman Smith, guest; Evelyn Spencer, guest; Melvin Swindale, class of 1956; Patty Swindale, guest; Leonard Swindale, class of 1961; Eula Swindale, guest; and David Spencer, class of 1967.

Linda Fowler Totten, class of 1960; John Totten, guest; Kenneth Wykert, class of 1955; Thersa Abel Wade, class of 1954; Sue Beightel Wichman, class of 1961; Verlin Wichman, guest; Dorothy Daugherty Wade, class of 1944; Kathy Gordon, guest; Virginia Dick Wesley, class of 1956; Steve Wilkerson, class of 1952; Leota Wilkerson, guest; Dorothy Askren Williams, class of 1966; Bob Wykert, class of 1945; Janet Olds Wootton, class of 1966; Ed Wright, guest; and Daisy James, guest.

Entertainment was provided by guests Jim Baxter, Michelle McClintock Ramage, Christina Murphy, Roy Hallauer and Mason Shoptese.

Servers were Judy Olsen, Rebecca Robinson and Colin Robinson from Your Place Or Mine.

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CITY OF HOYT

ORDINANCE NO. 312

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RESTRICTIONS FOR MOBILE HOMES LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY OF HOYT, KANSAS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HOYT, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. MOBILE HOMES; STRUCTURAL QUALITY. No mobile home shall be permitted to be moved into the corporate area of the city, except for sale by a licensed dealer, until a building permit has been issued for its location in a specified mobile home park or other approved location, in compliance with the ordinances of the city. In addition to compliance with city laws, the mobile home shall comply with the minimum standards of the Model Building Code published by the Nation Fire Protection Association, Inc. (NFPA), including any revisions and supplementary reports relative to the same. Compliance with these standards shall be shown by an approval report prepared by the NFPA, referring to the particular type and model of mobile home for which a permit is requested. In the event that a structural compliance report is unavailable, the city council may, at its discretion, appoint an inspector to inspect the structure prior to

its transportation into the city, and to determine whether it complies with these standards. In the event that all standards, codes and ordinances are complied with, the applicant shall be issued a building permit and the mobile home shall be established in accordance therein within six months, or the permit shall become invalid.

SECTION 2. AGE OF MOBILE HOME. No mobile homes manufactured more than twenty five (25) years from the year of its initial install shall be allowed within a mobile home park. Exceptions may be allowed on a case by case upon approval of a majority of the city council.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official city paper as provided by law.

PASSED by the Council the 5th day of July, 2016.

APPROVED and signed by the mayor this 5th day of July, 2016.

/s/ Debra L. Dreasher
DEBRA L DREASHER,
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Shawna Blackwood
SHAWNA BLACKWOOD,
City Clerk

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CITY OF HOYT

ORDINANCE NO. 311

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AN EQUIPMENT RESERVE FUND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT IN THE CITY OF HOYT, KANSAS

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City of Hoyt has deemed it necessary to establish an Equipment Reserve Fund as authorized by and for the purposes provided by K.S.A. 12-1,117.

SECTION 1. Equipment Reserve Fund Established. The governing body of the City of Hoyt hereby establishes by adoption of this ordinance an Equipment Reserve Fund in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 12-1,117. This fund shall be used by the City to finance, in whole or in part, new or replacement equipment for any department or agency of the City, including machinery, vehicles, and any other equipment or personal property including computer hardware and software.

Section 2. Budget and Transfers to Fund. Monies may be credited to the Equipment Reserve Fund from budgeted transfers, and monies credited to such Fund not needed for the purposes for which so budget or transferred may be retransferred, all as provided by K.S.A. 12-1,117.

Section 3. Investment of Monies. Monies in such fund may be invested in accordance with K.S.A. 10-131 and amendments thereto, and any interest thereon shall be credited to such fund.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official City newspaper.

Adopted by the governing body and approved by the mayor this 5th day of July, 2016.

/s/ Debra L. Dreasher
DEBRA L DREASHER,
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Shawna Blackwood
SHAWNA BLACKWOOD,
City Clerk

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CITY OF HOYT

ORDINANCE NO. 310

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 307 WHICH INCORPORATED THE "STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR KANSAS CITIES", EDITION OF 2015, WITH CERTAIN CHANGES AND ADDITIONS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HOYT, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. That the portion of Ordinance No. 307 dealing with an exemption to the prohibition of the use of golf carts/gators within the city limits is hereby amended at Section 3 titled "VEHICLE LICENSE; ILLEGAL TAGS" and shall now read as follows:

SECTION 3. VEHICLE LICENSE; ILLEGAL TAGS. Article 19 relating to and headed "Driver's License and Vehicle Tags" of the Standard Traffic Ordinance, 2015 Edition, is hereby amended and enlarged to include Section 198(c) as follows:

Section 198(c) Operation of Golf Cart/Gator. The prohibition of Section 198 of the Standard Traffic Ordinance, 2015 Edition for operating

a vehicle upon the highway without registration or license plate shall not apply to any golf cart or other unregistered vehicle used exclusively by Dustin Gunter within the city limits or on city property. The use of the vehicle on city roads and highways without registration or license is specifically limited to use by Dustin Gunter as the operator within the city limits of the City of Hoyt. This exception shall not include the allowance of any passengers with Mr. Gunter and this exception shall be revised annually by the City Council.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official city paper as provided by law.

PASSED by the Council the 5th day of July, 2016.

APPROVED and signed by the mayor this 5th day of July, 2016.

/s/ Debra L. Dreasher
DEBRA L DREASHER,
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Shawna Blackwood
SHAWNA BLACKWOOD,
City Clerk

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CITY OF CIRCLEVILLE

ORDINANCE NO. 201

A CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF CIRCLEVILLE, KANSAS FROM THE PROVISIONS OF K.S.A. 15-209, PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS ON THE SAME SUBJECT AND REMOVING LIMITATIONS ON RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CITY TREASURER

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF CIRCLEVILLE, KS:

Section 1. The City of Circleville, Kansas, by the power vested in it by Article 12, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas hereby elects to and does exempt itself and make inapplicable to it the provisions of K.S.A. 15-209 which applies to this city, but is part of an enactment which does not apply uniformly to all cities, insofar as said statute requires that the city treasurer meet certain residency requirements.

Section 2. The governing body of the City of Circleville, Kansas shall be qualified electors of said city.

Section 3. City employees need not be qualified electors of the City of Circleville, Kansas, and may reside outside of the city limits of said city. Said officer must be a qualified elector of the State of Kansas.

Section 4. This Charter Ordinance shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the official city newspaper.

Section 5. This Charter Ordinance shall take effect 61 days after the final publication unless a sufficient petition for a referendum is filed, requiring a referendum to be held on the ordinance as provided by Article 12, Section 5, Subsection (c)(3) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, in which case this Charter Ordinance shall become effective upon approval by the majority of the electors voting thereon.

Dated this 8th day of June, 2016.

/s/ Edward Rostetter
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Dawn Duryea
City Clerk

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Electrical work OK'd for the new road and bridge shop

By Ali Holcomb
 Concerns with some of the power lines at the new road and bridge shop prompted the Jackson County Commissioners to seek options for moving or burying some of the lines.
 During a recent commission meeting, the commissioners, Eric Fritz and Earl Bahret, road and bridge department co-supervisors, and Bryson Bain, shop foreman, discussed options for securing the lines among the large pieces of the county equipment and machinery.
 "All someone has to do is forget to put their boom down for us to have a problem," said Commissioner Bill Elmer.
 Several quotes from the city to move or bury the lines were received.
 The bids included:
 * \$4,790.80 to bury the lines underground with trenching.
 * \$3,338.80 to bury the lines

underground without trenching.
 * \$2,974 total cost for overhead.
 After some discussion, the commissioners agreed that they would prefer that the city bury the north portion of the electrical lines for safety reasons.
 In other business, according to the approved minutes from June 27, the commission:
 * Met in executive session for 10 minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.
 * Learned that entrance tubes had been installed at 95th and S Roads and 214th and R.6 Roads.
 * Met with Judge Norbert Marek and District Court Clerk Colleen Reamer to discuss the telecommunications system currently in use for the court.
 Judge Marek proposed the purchase of a new system and equipment. The new equipment would include a larger televi-

sion and a camera above it.
 They requested a bid from the company that placed the system at Wabaunsee County. The company included two bids, one for \$8,032 and the other for \$4,432.
 The commissioners agreed that Marek and Reamer could move forward with the purchase.
 * Met with Pat Korte, director of emergency management, who reported she is working on a HAZMAT training exercise with the hospital and Banner Creek Reservoir to implement a county-wide plan.
 Korte is also working with local law enforcement to revise the active shooter policy in the county's current emergency action plan.
 * Met with Fritz, Bain and Jeannie Elder, inventory clerk, to discuss how inventory for the shop should be recorded and

budgeted.
 * Met in executive session for 15 minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.
 * Met with Mike Ford of the Banner Creek Observatory and Science Center who requested that the center be allowed to cut down a tree that is restricting the center's view to the southeast.
 John Kennedy, Banner Creek Reservoir director, said he would look at the tree to see if he would be able to cut it down for them.
 * Heard a weekly report from Kennedy. Revenues for the week were \$7,788.
 Kennedy presented two quotes for the construction of a building for the north entry at the reservoir. The building will measure eight feet by eight feet and will include a walkthrough door, a window and a service window.

Cedar Hollow Buildings of Hiawatha bid \$1,825 and Backyard Storage Buildings bid \$2,462.
 The commissioners approved a motion to accept the low bid from Cedar Hollow Buildings.
 * Learned from Kennedy that he would like to purchase 12 additional picnic tables and 20 fire rings for both sides of the reservoir. The total cost of the items is estimated at \$6,500.
 The commissioners agreed Kennedy could proceed with the bid process to purchase the items.
 * Met in executive session for 15 minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.
 * Met with County Counselor Richard Lake to discuss tax abatements for real property relief after the property has obtained substantial damage.
 * Met in executive session

with Lake and Jackson County Clerk Kathy Mick for 15 minutes to discuss a matter of client/attorney privilege. No action was taken back in open session.
 * Met with Julie Keehn from Rhino Fitness discuss an offer for discounted gym memberships for full-time and part-time county employees.
 * Met in executive session for 20 minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.
 * Met in executive session for 20 minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.
 * Approved motion to appoint Lisa Hyten as the county's representative to the Youth Services Second Judicial District Board.
 * Signed a payroll change notice for Todd Hurt, a new district court security employee.
 * Adjourned the meeting at 4:30 p.m. All commissioners

Bridge work costs \$63,898

A new steel beam bridge is being built at 142nd and D.3 roads after items for the bridge were purchased during a special Jackson County Commission meeting, it was reported.
 During the meeting, which was held on Thursday, June 30, the county commissioners and Terry Mick, bridge and special project manager, discussed the bridge that was recently washed out.
 Mick recommended building a 30-foot bridge because the size of the tubes needed to fix the is-

sue would cost just as much as replacing the bridge.
 The commissioners then approved a \$63,898 purchase order for a steel beam bridge with a concrete deck from Husker Steel of Columbus, Neb.
 In other business, according to the approved minutes, the commission:
 * Met in executive session for 25 minutes with Mixie Schafer, noxious weed director and environmental services manager, to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open

session.
 * Met in executive session with Eric Fritz and Earl Bahret, road and bridge department co-supervisors, for 15 minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.
 * Accepted the resignations from Cassandra Wohlin, dispatcher, and Mark Wohlin, deputy, from the sheriff's department.
 * Adjourned the meeting at 4:30 p.m.



New Holton Rotary Club President Gale Gakle, shown above at left, on Friday accepted the club's gavel from outgoing club president, Bob Carlson.
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Kientz Corner *By Beverly Ramey Newell*

By Beverly Ramey Newell
 On July 3, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing "Trust And Obey."
 The concerns were prayers for Mike Farmer, who is having serious back problems; Roberta Henley's brother, who was to have tests on July 8; Becky Tomlinson, who was to have tests on July 6; and the family of Linda Spry.
 The birthdays for July 3 through July 9: Ahryis Sexton, July 5; Marilyn Colhouer, July 6; and Tina Davis, Daryl Jepson and Jenny Sodergren, July 9.
 The children's story was given by Kevin McDowell. Are you taking a vacation this summer? What are some things you will take with you? You will be taking some clothes, shoes, sandals, hair dryer, swimsuit, camera, DVD player, a book and money.
 Jesus sent out 72 people to tell other people about Him. Jesus told them to take nothing with them, just themselves.
 Jesus said to them, "He who listens to you listens to me." Jesus wants us to go out and meet people and tell them about Jesus. Let us remember that everything depends on Jesus. Je-

sus is always with us.
 Kevin gave each child a special treat and told them to have a good Fourth of July celebration and to be safe.
 For special music, Betty Domer sang "America The Beautiful." Greg Baldwin accompanied her on the piano.
 Judy Glasgow read the scripture Judges 7:2-8, 19-23.
 The sermon "The Way Of Victory" was given by the Rev. Hyun-Jin Cho. Gideon, a judge of the Israelites, was appointed to solve their problems. Gideon asked God to give him a sign to fight the Midianites. God asked Gideon to reduce the number of soldiers to fight the Midianites, so 22,000 soldiers left and there were 10,000 soldiers left to fight.
 God told Gideon there were still too many soldiers, so 9,700 soldiers left and there were only 300 soldiers left to fight. The 300 soldiers left to fight and won the battle against the Midianites with God's help and support. Let us trust God and deliver God's message of faith to others. We must remember to love one another and God is who saves.
 The communion elements were served by Greg Baldwin, Kirby and Patty Chilton, Betty

Domer, Annie McDowell and Gayle Smith.
 The closing hymn was "The Battle Hymn Of The Republic." Those assisting with the service were Judy Glasgow, liturgist; Mary Smith, organist; Joy Jepson and Deb Mannell, sound system; Megan and Molly Strobel, acolytes; John Wilson, song leader; and Gary Domer, Ron Griffiths, Kevin McDowell and Brian Smith, usher team.
 On July 3, Brian, Jill, Logan and Dylan Dierking from Fort Worth, Texas; Kenny, Yvonne, Audrey and Cara Etzel; Kenny Sr. and Lori Etzel; Rona Etzel; Mike and Chris Farmer; Brad and Lynette Farmer from Lawrence; Dick and Beverly Newell; Brent and Jessica Newell; Rusty and Monica Newell; and Ryan, Amanda, Mackensie, Madalyn and Maycie Newell attended the wedding of Kylene Etzel and Sean Frost at the Chrisman Manor in the rural area of Osaloosa.
 Pastor Justin Jamis of Manhattan married them. It was a beautiful outdoor wedding. The reception, dinner and dance were held inside. Everyone had a wonderful time celebrating with Mr. and Mrs. Sean Frost. Kylene is the only granddaughter of Dick and Beverly Newell.

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Employment

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While most people at Banner Creek Reservoir on Friday evening for the July Jubilee fireworks display were content to watch the big blast — postponed six days due to inclement weather — from the reservoir's shores or from further away, a few took to the water to watch the 20-minute display from their boats. Photo by Brian Sanders

Mixie Schafer...

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As the director, Schafer will need to obtain additional certification and training regarding solid waste, as well as a license to sell restricted use pesticides.

The department is in the process of installing a new recycling baler at the recycling center. The new baler was purchased from MAX-PAK of Alabama at a cost of \$62,604 and was approved by the Jackson County Commissioners earlier this year.

"We're in the process of taking out the old baler and wiring new electricity so the new one can be installed later this week," she said.

As the director, Schafer oversees three full-time employees and one seasonal employee. Her salary is now \$19.18 an hour, and she will work Tuesday through Saturday.

"I'm really happy that they decide to promote within the department," she said.

Her parents are John and Janet Schafer of rural Soldier.

Community meeting...

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"We're all in this together," he said. "If we don't work together and watch out for each other, we lose. We just want the community to know that we are there for them, and we want everybody to understand each other."

Delany said the monthly meetings have always been a goal of the community watch program, which began in 2012.

"We all need to be vigilant and aware of our surroundings,"

he said. "If something doesn't look right, call it in. We'd rather check it out and it not be anything than not check it out and your neighbor gets burglarized."

Additional community meetings are set for 6:30 p.m. at area city halls on the following dates:

- * Mayetta on Aug. 1.
- * Netawaka on Sept. 5.
- * Delia City on Oct. 3.
- * Whiting on Nov. 7.
- * Circleville on Dec. 5.
- * Soldier on Jan. 2.

Sunday evening accident claims Wetmore man's life

A Wetmore man was killed and another person injured Sunday evening in a two-vehicle accident that occurred in Atchison County, according to the Kansas Highway Patrol.

Clarence A. Nott Jr., 63, was pronounced dead at the scene of the crash, which occurred shortly before 6:30 p.m. on U.S. Highway 73 about 10 miles northwest of Atchison.

The KHP report stated that Nott, driving a 1994 Chevrolet Camaro northwest on U.S. 73,

went left of center at that location and collided head on with a 2007 Pontiac Grand Prix. The Grand Prix was driven southeast by Jennifer A. Borgstadt, 32, of Mission.

Borgstadt, who was reported by KHP as wearing a safety belt at the time of the crash, was taken to The University of Kansas Hospital in Kansas City for treatment of injuries. Nott was not wearing a safety belt, KHP reported.

Purple Heart Profile info sought

The Holton Recorder plans to publish more profiles of Purple Heart Medal recipients from Jackson County and welcomes information about the county's military veterans who have received the medal but have not yet been profiled in this special series.

Call Brian at (785) 364-3141 if you have information about Purple Heart Medal recipients from Jackson County.

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Employment

Eagle Scout Project...

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"They said they didn't know too much about the history of the bell," said Kyle, who will be a freshman at Holton High School this fall. "I told them I would find out about it."

It has not been determined whether the bell — crafted in 1889 at the L.M. Rumsey Manufacturing Company in St. Louis, Mo. — was ever used by the fire department, which had a bell tower at its original home on Fifth Street where Holton's parks and recreation office is now.

"The only two spots that I could think of were the Linscott race track and the old fire department," Kyle Figge said.

That race track was located southwest of Holton at what was known as Hickory Hill Farm, owned by early Holton settler S.K. Linscott. It was reported that the race track was active at Hickory Hill throughout the 1890s; county fairs were held at the farm as well.

However, according to a Holton Recorder article that appeared in November of 1985 and was shared with the Figges, a few weeks after the bell was discovered, city officials said they were "uncertain where it came from and would welcome information local people have as to the bell's history."

A month later, in December of 1985, The Recorder printed a letter from Irene Linscott

Gigstad of Effingham stating that the bell was purchased in the 1880s by her grandfather, Shepard Keene Linscott, for use at the race track. Linscott, it was reported, owned race horses and had originally built the track to train them.

"The bell was located near the judges' stand, and when a race was not started properly, there would be a clap of the bell and the race was started over again," Gigstad said.

Gigstad's cousin, John Linscott, also wrote The Recorder that month to confirm Gigstad's account of the bell, adding that the races and the county fair were held at the Linscott farm until about the turn of the century. The race track was discontinued and the bell stored in a barn until it was moved to a newer barn that had stood at Linscott Park.

"The bell was moved to the new barn and was forgotten by the family. I don't understand why it was not found before now," John Linscott, who was then the oldest living descendant of S.K. Linscott, wrote in 1985.

Thirty years later, after a representative of the Jackson County Historical Museum shared copies of the photo and letters from the 1985 Recorders with him, Kyle Figge put together plans to do something with the bell after fire department officials said they wanted

to find a new home for it. Fire board leaders were receptive to Figge's plans, even after learning of the bell's history with the Linscott family.

"They were quite surprised," he said. "But they're still approving the plan to put it in front of the fire department."

Figge crafted a plan for a three-foot high brick monument for mounting the bell, similar to another bell mount that can be found at Evangel United Methodist Church in Holton. The difference between Figge's planned bell mount and the bell mount at EUM, he said, is that the new mount will have an entirely concrete top.

"The reason for this is that I want this bell to stay there for at least 150 years or more," he said. "The only way it's going to be moved is by heavy machinery. And I don't want a brick top to collapse."

The bell mount will be placed near the front of the Public Safety Building, but not directly in front of it, Figge said, so that signage on the front of the building will not be obscured. Plans also include the placement of flag poles on either side of the mount, he added.

The fund-raising car wash will be held from 8 a.m. to about 2 p.m. Saturday on the east side of the Public Safety Building, he said. Free-will donations will be accepted for the car wash, it was reported.

Elmer Hartman...

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The "big barrage" started on Sept. 26, and Hartman's unit chased the Germans into the Argonne Forest.

"After the first day, we got into the edge of the Argonne Forest, and then it was hell," Hartman wrote in the second letter home. "I don't care how much you read, you haven't got the least idea of what it really is to face hundreds of machine guns and big guns."

In the midst of the battle on Sept. 26, Hartman said that he was "knocked down three times in about an hour with big shells, but they didn't hurt me." Two days later, however, on Sept. 28, a "big one" landed close enough to him and a fellow soldier that "knocked us both out."

"We didn't either get a scratch, but it shook us up so much we were both sick as dogs," Hart-

man said. "When I got out of the hospital and joined the company again, they were holding the line to the right of Verdun."

It was at Verdun where Hartman would be wounded again due to war. On Nov. 1, 1918, the Germans "threw gas on us for a whole night," he wrote, and as a result, he and about 60 others "went to the hospital gassed."

Ten days later, German leaders signed the armistice that ended the war. Hartman, who was still in hospital, noted that an airplane "flew back from the front and lit right by the hospital" to spread the news that the war was over.

"That was the best news I'd heard for a long time," he said.

After coming back to the States and being mustered out of the Army at Fort Riley on May 9, 1919, Hartman returned to Hol-

ton, went to work for the city, married Nellie Stewart in 1938 and helped her to raise a son and a daughter. He continued to work for the city until about 1957, when he retired.

Hartman died on Jan. 30, 1962, and is buried in Holton Cemetery.

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