



Sophia Mellenbruch of the Lucky Stars 4-H Club and her horse kicked up some dust as they rounded a barrel in the barrel race competition of the Jackson County 4-H Fair Horse Show, held Saturday at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex. Fair activities kick into high gear today at the Heritage Complex, where the sheep show will be held this evening and beef and swine shows are set for tomorrow. Photo by Brian Sanders

Tax lid weighs on cities, counties at budget time

■ New law requires public vote on some mill levy hikes

By Ali Holcomb
It's budget season for area municipalities, and many city councils and commissioners are considering the implications of the future state Legislature imposed tax lid as they prepare their proposed budgets for 2017. During the recent Kansas Legislative session, lawmakers passed a bill to implement a new tax lid on county and city spending sooner than expected. Starting Jan. 1, 2017, county and city governments will not be able to levy property tax dollars beyond the rate of inflation or Consumer Price Index without voter approval.

There are several exemptions, however, that lawmakers believe will allow for some flexibility, including expenses relating to a disaster or emergency, funds used exclusively to increase law enforcement, fire and emergency services and expenses specifically mandated by federal or state law.

Prior to the bill passing, the Jackson County Commissioners expressed to District 61st Representative Becky Hutchins that the new law would force the county to go into debt in order to purchase expensive road equipment and unexpected insurance hikes.

The tax lid, county commissioners say, would not allow them to save for larger purchases and would also require them to seek a public vote to purchase road rock and equipment or to allow them to raise employee wages.

Jackson County Clerk Kathy Mick previously stated that it would be difficult for cities and counties to meet election and budgetary deadlines set by the state now that the bill has passed.

Mick said if the county would try to get a property tax question on an August ballot, the county would have to move its budgetary process up by two months.

A special city or county tax question could be added to any August or November election ballot, she said.

A special mail-in election could also be conducted at the municipality's expense, which would include mailing a ballot to each voter and providing an envelope and postage for that ballot to be returned, according to Mick.

In preparation for next year's tax lid, many municipalities are increasing their budgets this year in order to make purchases they might be unable to make with the tax lid's imposing revenue restrictions.

The cities of Netawaka and Whiting both published proposed 2017 budgets in *The Holton Recorder* last week. Netawaka has proposed a 7.45-mill increase, and the Whiting City Council has proposed a 1.25-mill increase.

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Few candidates on primary ballot

By Ali Holcomb
Only a small number of candidates will be facing opponents in the state's primary election, which is set for Tuesday, Aug. 2. On the Republican ballot, incumbent U.S. Senator Jerry Moran is running against D.J. Smith of Osawatimie. Moran has served on the U.S. Senate since 2011. Two Republicans — Dan Brenner of Holton and Francis Awerkamp of St. Marys — are running for the 61st District seat in the Kansas House of Representatives. The remaining races on the Republican ticket for Jackson County voters include just one

candidate. Those unopposed candidates include:
* Lynn Jenkins of Topeka (U.S. Representative Second District).
* Dennis Pyle of Hiawatha (State Senator First District).
* Randy Garber of Sabetha (State Representative 62nd District).
* Deena Horst of Salina (State Board of Education Sixth District).
* Janet Zwonitzer of Holton (Jackson County Commissioner Second District).
* Melvin Bailey of Mayetta (Jackson County Commissioner Third District).
* Kathy Mick of Holton

(Jackson County Clerk).
* Linda Gerhardt of Holton (Jackson County Treasurer).
* Shawna Miller of Holton (Jackson County Attorney).
* Bob McNicholas of Netawaka (Jackson County Sheriff).
For Democrat voters, Monique Singh of Kansas City and Patrick Wiesner of Lawrence are both seeking the U.S. Senate seat. This is the only race with two candidates on the ballot for registered Democrats. Additional Democrat candidates running unopposed in the primary include:

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Chamber seeks nominations for 2017 Hall of Fame roster

By Brian Sanders
More than 50 Jackson County individuals and organizations have been inducted into the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame, and nominations are now being sought for the 12th round of inductees. Inspiring leadership, long-time business excellence, entrepreneurial spirit and community impact are among the qualities that Chamber officials are looking for again in this year's nominations. Chamber officials said nominations are open to all Jackson County residents who are currently or who have in the past been active in Holton and

Jackson County. This year's nominations must be submitted by noon on Friday, Sept. 30 at the Chamber office, located in The Gossip building at 118 E. Fifth St. in Holton. The inductees for 2017 will be honored at the annual Hall of Fame banquet in February, at which time current and past business leaders also will be celebrated. Inductees also will be profiled with feature stories in *The Holton Recorder* later this fall. Inductees for 2017 will join Hall of Fame members honored in previous years, including:
■ 2006: John Chiles, Homer Clark (deceased), Bud Geis (deceased) and Frank Gilliland.

■ 2007: Jim Birkbeck, Scott Foster, Harold Ireland (deceased) and Vestina Nonken (deceased).
■ 2008: Ron Anderson, Tom Davies (Volunteer of the Year, deceased), Ross (deceased) and Betty Moser, and Marlin White (deceased).
■ 2009: Warren E. Bottenberg (deceased), Robert Brown, Carolyn Koger and the Jackson County Friends of Hospice (Volunteer of the Year).
■ 2010: Neva Heiselman, Roger and Cindy Hower, Pat McClintock (deceased) and Dan Mehrlinger (Volunteer of the Year).

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Back-to-School 2016-17
A special supplement to *The Holton Recorder* Monday, July 25, 2016
Don't forget the first day of school!
Holton
Enrollment: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 4, Holton High School commons area
First day of school: Thursday, Aug. 18 for pre-K through ninth grade; Friday, Aug. 19 for grades 10-12
Royal Valley
Enrollment: Noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 2 at RVHS for all returning students; Noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 3 at individual attendance centers for new students
First day of school: Wednesday, Aug. 18
Jackson Heights
Enrollment: 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 3 at the elementary commons (K-2) or the high school office (9-12)
First day of school: Thursday, Aug. 18
Check out what's new at...
Holton: Page 2

Back to School section included in this edition!

Today's *Holton Recorder* features the annual Back to School section, a guide for parents and students that includes all the information needed for a successful start on the 2016-2017 school year. The special section includes schedules for the year's athletic events, a list of new school staff, district phone numbers, board of education photos and other important information. The new Holton Elementary School is also highlighted. Returning Royal Valley students will enroll from noon to 6

p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 2, at the high school and new students will enroll noon to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 3, at each individual school. Jackson Heights students are set to enroll from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 3. Enrollment for classes is scheduled for 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 4, at Holton at the high school commons area. Thank you to the local businesses and organizations that helped sponsor, and advertise in, this special section.

Kings to lead fair parade Wednesday

By Brian Sanders
Ethel Ann King remembers going as a young girl to the Jackson County Fair when it was held on Holton's Town Square, inside a huge tent where all the exhibits were on display. "Those tents housed everything," she said. "Of course, when you're 10 or 11 years old, you think things are bigger than they are. But it was a big tent." Over time, though, King and her husband, Charlie, saw the fair move from the Square to its longtime home at the intersection of U.S. Highway 75 and Kansas Highway 16, and later to its new home at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex south of Holton.

The Kings have also marveled at the changes the fair has seen over the years, while supporting the county's 4-H kids through providing trophies and purchasing premiums on 4-H members' cattle at the annual livestock sale.

It's that support that led the Jackson County Fair Association to name the Kings grand marshals of this year's Jackson County Fair Parade, an honor that surprised them.

"I thought they were joking," Charlie said with a laugh. "It really caught us unaware."

"It did, but it will be fun," Ethel added.

Charlie and Ethel were both born and raised in Jackson County, Ethel growing up on the Bradley farm just south of the city "where that big pond was" and Charlie beginning his life on the Potawatomi reservation but moving "probably 13 or 14 times" as a youth. "My dad was a renter," he



Charlie (left) and Ethel Ann King have been named grand marshals of the 2016 Jackson County Fair Parade. This year's parade will begin at 6 p.m. on Holton's Town Square, it was reported. Photo by Brian Sanders

said. "He rented land for farming, and we moved around a lot."

They would eventually meet at and graduate from Holton High School, but as a student there, Charlie admitted he didn't get involved in 4-H, even though he did help his father on the farm. "I was involved in other ac-

tivities at the high school, like football and track, all that sort of thing," he said. "I enjoyed sports a lot."

Ethel, on the other hand, was immersed in the 4-H experience — in fact, she said, she was involved in 4-H ever since she was eight years old, joining the old Sunshine Winners club. "We had some livestock and

some cooking, but not sewing," she said. "My mother hated sewing, so what we did was mostly cooking, and we also participated in the Style Revue."

The Kings married in 1955 and started a family with two daughters, Debby and Carolyn, and a son, David. The girls were

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DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Traffic

Mark A. Anguish, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked, registration violation, \$178.

Niccolo B.R. Brooker, speeding, \$294.

Henry C. Carey Jr., operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, \$321.

Garrettson Chee, operating a car without a required ignition interlock device, \$411.

Cody S. Hauschild, fleeing or attempting to elude a law enforcement officer, speeding, driving on left in no-passing zone, \$778.

Vanessa E. Hernandez, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked, no proof of insurance, \$715.50.

plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Filed
Denison State Bank vs. Matthew S. Clagett, seeking judgment of \$2,265.40 plus interest and court costs.

Denison State Bank vs. Ryan R. Fishel, seeking judgment of \$1,281.60 plus interest and court costs.

Citibank N.A. vs. David A. Willoughby, seeking judgment of \$5,816.55 plus interest and court costs.

Guy Neiswender vs. Anjelo Veloz and Amber Veloz, seeking eviction of defendants from rental property plus damages and court costs.

Small Claims

Dispositions
Prairie Band Potawatomi Utility Corporation Inc., doing business as Prairie Band Propane, formerly doing business as Mayetta Oil Company vs. Jason P. Lemke, sought judgment of \$605.74 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$832.41 plus interest and court costs.

Prairie Band Potawatomi Utility Corporation Inc., doing business as Prairie Band Propane, formerly doing business as Mayetta Oil Company vs. Katie Moss, sought judgment of \$686.77 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Prairie Band Potawatomi Utility Corporation Inc., doing business as Prairie Band Propane, formerly doing business as May-

etta Oil Company vs. Kyle Smith, sought judgment of \$428.63 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$768.33 plus interest and court costs.

Prairie Band Potawatomi Utility Corporation Inc., doing business as Prairie Band Propane, formerly doing business as Mayetta Oil Company vs. Ferne Lutz, sought judgment of \$586.35 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$836.28 plus interest and court costs.

Holton Lumber Company Inc. vs. Ken Bailey, doing business as KC Concrete, sought judgment of \$526.74 plus interest and court costs; judgment satisfied.

Criminal

Dispositions
State of Kansas vs. Mathue H. Mapes, Hoyt, possession of marijuana; sentenced to 15 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 18 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Steven A.L. Battles, Holton, two counts of intimidation of a witness or victim; sentenced to one year in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Bobbi J. Klahr, Holton, disorderly conduct; sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended; assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Skyler T. Tosspoon, Olathe, possession of drug paraphernalia; sentenced to one year in jail, suspended;

placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

Filed
State of Kansas vs. Trenton J. Voss, Hays, theft.

State of Kansas vs. Rebecka A. Morgan, Horton, theft.

State of Kansas vs. A'Drian Moss, Omaha, Neb., possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Maria B. Stille, Lawrence, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana.

State of Kansas vs. Felicia M. Hinkle, Topeka, aggravated failure to appear.

State of Kansas vs. Steven M. Rule Jr., Topeka, theft, fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty, theft.

State of Kansas vs. Joseph M. Lake, Topeka, theft of property lost, mislaid or delivered by mistake.

State of Kansas vs. Shawna M. Greemore, Mayetta, aggravated escape from custody.

Domestic

Dispositions
In the matter of the marriage of Michelle Evans and Calvin Evans, sought divorce; granted.

Filed
In the matter of the marriage of Dayna L. Peek and Travis L. Peek, seeking divorce.

In the matter of the marriage of Jennifer M. Stump and John H. Stump III, seeking divorce.

Civil

Filed
Midland Funding L.L.C., assignee of Credit One Bank N.A. vs. Daniel Canady, seeking judgment of \$1,034.26 plus interest and court costs.

Limited Civil

Dispositions
Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Alida L. Andreasen, sought judgment of \$2,218.04 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Jackson Farmers Inc. vs. Zachary Langley, sought judgment of \$1,444 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$1,459 plus interest and court costs.

Manning Music Inc. vs. Kyla Lewis, sought judgment of \$767.93 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Brande Adame, sought judgment of \$2,072.16 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Fred R. Batey, sought judgment of \$1,119 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$1,194 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Betty J. Strader and James A. Strader, sought judgment of \$9,339.57 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$9,166.51 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Anissa J. Mauldin, sought judgment of \$270.50 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Donna Reno, sought judgment of \$640.69 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Daniel S. Brown Jr., sought judgment of \$259.36 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Portfolio Recovery Associates L.L.C. vs. Phillip Norberg, sought judgment of \$2,461.03

Four arrested on two search warrants

Four drug-related arrests were made as the result of two search warrants on Holton properties on Wednesday, according to Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse.

Deputies served a search warrant at 221 Dakota Ave. at 5 p.m. that day that resulted in the arrest of three suspects, it was reported.

Kirk A. Teske, 52, Holton, was arrested and booked into the Jackson County Jail on charges of possession of methamphetamine, marijuana and drug paraphernalia and domestic battery.

Steven R. Donahue, 51, Holton, was arrested on charges of possession of methamphetamine, marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

Also arrested at the scene was Marjorie L. Heim, 46, Holton, on charges of possession of methamphetamine, marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

A second search warrant was served about 7 p.m. that day at 12349 244th Lane, just north of Holton. Arrested at that scene was Randy L. Hyatt Sr., 51, of Holton on charges of possession of methamphetamine and criminal use of an explosive device.

Sheriff's officers note arrests

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

■ On July 15, Joshua Shugart, 28, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On July 15, Jeffery Jackson, 35, Topeka, was arrested on a charge of driving while suspended.

■ On July 14, David Goodman, 24, Holton, was arrested on a charge of domestic battery.

■ On July 16, Emily Conklin, 42, Netawaka, was arrested on a charge of driving while suspended.

■ On July 16, Casey Kathrens, 32, Holton, was arrested

on a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

■ On July 16, Keith Buskirk, 27, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.

■ On July 18, Larry Howard, 47, Topeka, was arrested on a charge of obstruction.

■ On July 19, Laura Teran, 30, Topeka, was arrested on a probation violation charge.

Poll: Most would like a water slide at Holton's pool

A total of 79 people participated in *The Holton Recorder's* most recent online poll, which posed the question, "Do you think a new waterslide would attract more people to the Holton pool?"

A total of 61 people (77 percent) said "yes" while 18 people (23 percent) said "no."

The current online poll at www.holtonrecorder.net asks readers to list their favorite part of the Jackson County 4-H Fair.

Accidents noted in county

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

■ At 9:12 a.m. on July 8, Sylvia Dyann Parks, 46, Holton, was traveling west on Kansas Highway 16 near Kansas Highway 62 when the vehicle she was driving struck a cow in the road. Parks' 2013 Ford sustained damage to its front bumper and front right quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000. The cow was owned by Mitchell Nicol of rural Soldier.

■ At 9 a.m. on July 9, Amy Boeckmann, 38, Corning, was traveling east on Kansas Highway 9 near U.S. Highway 75 when the vehicle she was driving struck a coyote in the road. The 2016 Buick she was driving sustained damage to its front bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 3:55 p.m. on July 10, Elena Wabaunsee, 19, Mayetta, was traveling south on R.4 Road near 178th Road when she lost control of the 2008 Ford she was driving. It left the road and rolled. Wabaunsee's entire vehicle was damaged. It was towed from the scene. No injuries were reported.

■ At 12:40 p.m. on July 13, Kirk Liu, 32, Holton, was traveling east on Kansas Highway 16 near T Road. According to the accident report, as Liu was attempting to turn his 2015 Ford north on T Road it was struck from behind by a 1997 Chrysler driven by Christopher Kucan, 43, Holton.

Liu's Ford sustained damage to its rear left quarter panel. Kucan's Chrysler sustained front right bumper and hood damage that was listed at more than \$1,000.

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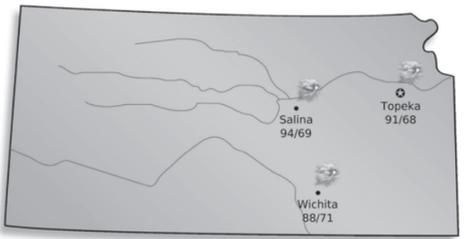
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As provided by Kansas Statutes Annotated 25-4610, the Optical Scanning Machine (vote counter) shall be publicly tested Friday, July 29th, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the Jackson County Clerk, Second Floor of the County Courthouse. The purpose of the public test is to ascertain that the equipment will correctly count the votes cast on August 2nd, 2016.

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M. McCoy, MD - Aug 11, Aug 18, Aug 25

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D. Heredia, MD - Aug 16, Aug 23, Aug 30, Aug 25 (Eastridge)

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MEMORIES

Compiled from the Holton Recorder archives
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5 Years Ago

Week of July 24-30, 2011

The Denison Reformed Presbyterian Church is celebrating 140 years of serving the community with several extensive renovations to the church building, it was reported. The Reformed Presbyterian Church is the oldest church in Denison and one of the oldest in Jackson County, church members said.

The Pines in Holton is expanding its facility from eight to 12 beds, it has been announced. This summer and fall, the facility, which is located at 725 Iowa Ave., is undergoing an addition and several renovations in order to open its doors to more residents, it was reported.

Three new teachers have joined the Holton roster for the 2011-12 school year. They include Sherri Bartel, Tonya Jones and Matt Goetz.

This spring, Aaric Davis, Royal Valley High School assistant principal, was chosen by the USD 337 Board of Education to serve as the new principal at the middle school.

This coming school year will mark Adrienne McDaniel's fifth year as an administrator of Jackson Heights USD 335, but it will also mark the first year to lead the district as both its superintendent and its elementary school principal. Also new to the Jackson Heights roster are teachers Jena Kramer and Greg Nilges.

10 Years Ago

Week of July 24-30, 2006

Paul Becker, the new superintendent at Jackson Heights USD 335, has assumed his new role for the school year.

The annual Soldier Memorial Day meal celebrated its 25th anniversary this year. This year's meal also featured the new Soldier Cemetery Directory donated by the So and So Club.

The grand opening of V's Consignment Store in Havensville will be held on Saturday, July 29, it has been announced.

After 14 years as a teacher in Holton USD 336, Brad Weilert has been named the new principal at Central Elementary School.

Mitch Beims has taken over for Rich Bechard as the Holton High School athletic director to begin the 2006-2007 academic year, it has been reported.

The Jolly Troll, located next to the bowling center in Holton, has announced some big changes to the building. There is a new restroom facility, locker rooms, video area, paint and décor and air conditioning and heating. The new grill is also open, and will serve lunch and dinner. Chef is Charlie Ireland.

WRAPS slates workshop

A livestock producer workshop will be held Friday, Aug. 19 at the Netawaka Community Center. The program will include a tour of the Henry Pagel and Matt Pagel cattle operation in northern Jackson County, featuring an alternative water source and various forages used in their operation.

Speakers will include David Kraft, NRCS State Range Conservationist, talking on "Extending the Grazing Season," and KSU Beef Veterinarian A.J. Tarpoff, discussing the "Veterinary Feed Directive."

Other presenters include David Hallauer and Jody Holthaus, Meadowlark District Extension Agents for Jackson County.

This workshop is a collaboration between the Delaware River WRAPS, Glacial Hills RC&D, Jackson County Conservation District and the Meadowlark Extension District. Reservations are required for lunch. For more information, call (785) 284-3422 or email kwedel@delawarewraps.com

25 Years Ago

Week of July 24-30, 1991

Two massive pieces of earth-moving equipment began work early this week at Holton's Industrial Park. The 33-acre park is located just north of Holton on U.S. Highway 75.

The smell of breakfast cooking will greet students as they arrive at Holton's elementary schools this fall. A new breakfast program will be implemented at the beginning of the school year, it has been announced.

Two years ago, the city's municipal water supply in Whiting was limited to one well that, when tested, indicated it had high levels of iron. But this summer, Whiting finds itself with access to Rural Water District No. 3, plus a well - one with good quality water - for back-up.

For the first time in 10 years, the Prairie Band Potawatomi tribe sponsored a health fair last week to spread awareness on Indian health.

50 Years Ago

Week of July 24-30, 1966

Voters of Unified School District 335, in a special election on Saturday, July 23, gave a resounding vote of approval to a \$685,000 bond issue for construction of a new high school building at the Atlas missile site three miles north of Holton. The bond proposal was carried by a vote of 507 to 205.

On Wednesday morning, July 27, workmen used ropes to guide a huge propane tank onto its foundation at the B&P bulk plant south of Holton as a crane lowered it into position. The giant tank has a capacity of 30,000 gallons of propane and weighed 70,000 pounds, it was reported.

The annual Netawaka Picnic will open on Thursday, July 28, with an evening program featuring the 100th anniversary of the founding of Netawaka, it has been announced.



An early Friday fire severely damaged this house at 401 Idaho Ave. in Holton, despite the efforts of the Holton Fire Department - and the Joplin Blasters professional baseball team, it was reported.
Photo by Brian Sanders

Pro ball team helps fight Friday fire

A professional baseball team from Missouri passing through Holton early Friday assisted the Holton Fire Department in extinguishing a house fire at 401 Idaho Ave., it was reported.

Members of the Joplin Blasters baseball team had reportedly stopped in Holton while en route from Iowa to Wichita when they noticed the house on fire shortly after 1 a.m. and reported it. A single firefighter responded to the scene, and Blasters team members helped the firefighter unravel a hose and hook it up to a nearby hydrant, it was noted.

Other firefighters arrived shortly and were able to bring the fire under control by about 2:15 a.m., according to a Holton Fire Department report. The report did not specify the house's owner or total fire damages.

Public Notice

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PRAIRIE BAND POTAWATOMI NATION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, August 9, 2016 in conjunction with the regular Potawatomi Plan Board meeting. The hearing will be held in the We-Ta-Se Building Conference Room, located at 15434 K Road (just south of

Fire Station) at 6:00 P.M. on the Prairie Band Potawatomi Reservation.

This hearing concerns a special use permit for both a temporary and permanent mobile housing unit at the address of 12275 142 Road, Mayetta, KS. The application is filed by Julie Vermehren for a tract of approximately 10 acres more or less as hereby described, situated in the County of Jackson, State of Kansas:

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Case No. 16CV46
Court Number:
Pursuant to
K.S.A. Chapter 60

Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC
Plaintiff,

Vs. Matthew T. Honas; Staci Honas; John Doe (Tenant/Occupant); Mary Doe (Tenant/Occupant),
Defendants.

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

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and all those defendants who have not otherwise been served are required to plead to the Petition on or before the 29th day of August, 2016, in the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

SunTrust Mortgage, Inc.

Plaintiff,

vs.

Marcia M. Resseguie a/k/a Marcia Resseguie; Steven T. Resseguie; John Doe (Tenant/Occupant); Mary Doe (Tenant/Occupant); Unknown spouse, if any, of Marcia M. Resseguie a/k/a Marcia Resseguie,

Defendants.

Case No. 16CV48
Court Number:
Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

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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 assigns of any person alleged to be deceased, and all other persons who are or may be concerned.

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:

Lot 82, Ohio Avenue, City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas, commonly known as 620 Ohio Avenue, Holton, KS 66436 (the "Property")

and all those defendants who have not otherwise been served are required to plead to the Petition on or before the 5th day of September, 2016, in the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

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For more information contact Julie Wren at 785-313-2387.



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If you file an income tax return, payroll reports, or own a business, then you may have been a lucky recipient of a letter from the IRS or state revenue department. I am certainly being sarcastic when I say "lucky."

These correspondences are not to be taken lightly and, definitely, not to be ignored. I handle these issues all the time. They have ranged from verifying income or expenses, providing additional documentation, setting up installment agreements, applying for Offer In Compromises, correspondence audits, full

audits, getting taxpayers current on their income tax filing and a wide array of payroll issues.

If you do not know what to do about a letter you have received, please ask your accountant or come see me immediately. I address the issue immediately and get results quickly and accurately. Not all accountants deal with letters from tax authorities, but I do. If your accountant does not, bring it to me.

Most of the time it is not a complicated situation and can be resolved quickly and relatively painless. Painless or

not, handle the issue right away or get someone to help you.

I know my fee for handling these issues is a small fraction of the savings on assessed tax or penalties and interest that will be charged every month on the outstanding debt.

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OPINION

Brenner for 61st District position

Republican Dan Brenner, 59, a Holton native and businessman, is seeking the 61st District seat of the Kansas House of Representatives, which represents most of Jackson County and Pottawatomie County.

Brenner is deserving of our vote in the upcoming primary election on Aug. 2 because he has the right ideas and also because he is someone we know and trust.

Brenner believes he can make a positive difference for the district and the state and I believe he can, too.

The easy path to take in Kansas these days when seeking a state elected office is to promise wealthy political donors and Republican Party leaders led by the governor that you will do as they say and be a good party soldier.

It is refreshing to have a candidate like Brenner who seeks to be a leader, a common sense, independent thinker.

He wants to work to get the state back on the right track for economic prosperity and success.

Brenner understands small businesses because he has owned five retail businesses and commercial properties since 1997.

He is also serving his second term on the Holton City Commission. He genuinely cares about the 61st District.

Unlike his opponent in this race who appears to be an ultra-conservative, Brenner says the state tax breaks for limited liability companies (LLCs), favored by Gov. Sam Brownback and approved by the Legislature, need to be revisited because of the crippling negative effects that the tax breaks are having on the state economy.

The economic growth that the tax breaks were envisioned to produce in the state has not been realized. Four former Kansas governors are calling for Gov. Brownback to admit his tax experiment was a failure, but to no avail so far.

Also, unlike his opponent, Brenner favors expanding the Medicaid program in the state.

"We (Kansans) pay tax dollars to the federal government for this (Medicaid) yet Kansas doesn't receive any of it back like other states do," Brenner said.

Brenner said that as a member of the Holton Community Hospital advisory board of directors he has seen firsthand how the unwillingness of the governor and Legislature to expand Medicaid in the state is hurting rural hospitals such as Holton Community Hospital.

"Other states are using our money," Brenner said. "We have more than 150,000 Kansans uninsured. Taxpayers and consumers of hospitals

are paying for the bills when other people walk away from their medical bills. It has cost hospitals in Kansas nearly \$1.2 billion for unpaid hospital visits and medical bills."

Brenner says that, instead of trying to replace judges that do not agree with the governor, he will work to correctly fund K-12 public education in the state so the court system does not have to get involved in the process.

He has a good idea when he says Kansas should study how other surrounding states fund their K-12 public education systems.

Brenner says his campaign is not supported by the governor, the Republican Party Leadership or the wealthy Koch brothers.

"I do not believe in following the pied piper of politics path," he says.

While it is unlikely that, if elected, Brenner and I will agree on every topic that the Legislature addresses, I still favor him for the position because he understands the political process and he will be able to clearly explain his position on issues.

Here is another thing that I know about Dan Brenner: If you or I call him, he will listen to us about our concerns. He is a reasonable person who will seek common sense solutions.

Until Gov. Brownback was first elected, it was highly unusual for the state's Republican Party to even hint at favoring one Republican candidate over another in primary elections. Now, such tactics are the norm. In Kansas, we have Republicans and then there are Brownback Republicans.

Dan Brenner's opponent in this race, Francis Awerkamp, 35, of St. Marys, does not know us and we do not know him.

And the ruthless and truthless campaign mailers sent out by Awerkamp supporters that attack Brenner are not helping Awerkamp's election chances.

Dan Brenner, a Jackson County candidate, is hands down the best Republican candidate for the 61st District House seat in the upcoming primary election. His more moderate views will represent us the best. *David Powl*



American voters' mood is anti-Washington

By Lee H. Hamilton

The next few weeks in politics are a little like the All-Star break in baseball.

With the Republican and Democratic national conventions occurring, it's a good time to step back and assess this year's election - which carries bad news for both parties.

The Republicans face a steep electoral challenge. If Hillary Clinton carries Florida (where polling shows a very close race) plus the District of Columbia and the 19 states that have voted Democratic in each of the last six presidential elections, she wins.

Yet victory for Donald Trump is hardly out of the question. He'll have to retain the support he already has from white voters - especially working-class whites in swing states - and try to make some inroads among non-white voters. He'll also need to hope that any third-party candidates take more votes away from Clinton than from him.

Trump floated through the Republican primaries by tackling the anger and discontent that course through this year's electorate.

His talk about a broken system and his emphatic, brash style appeal to a lot of people. His ability to dominate news coverage without spending much on advertising has been extraordinary.

And even though he's passed through a difficult period for his campaign, the polls have grown

quite close.

On the other hand, the Republican Party is splintered and off its game. Its leaders are having a difficult time with a Trump candidacy. A sizable number of GOP stars are finding excuses not to attend the convention, which is remarkable.

Conventions are where parties fire up the faithful and gird for the general election; to find elected officials staying away is clearly a problem. And any revolt at the convention will be messy - though fortunately for the GOP, the months from August to November are an eternity in politics.

Yet the Democrats should take no comfort from this state of affairs. For starters, below the presidential level the party is struggling.

Since 2008, Democrats have lost 69 seats in the U.S. House, 13 Senate seats, 12 governorships, and more 900 seats in State Legislatures. Nor do they have much of a bench. The two most prominent Democrats this year, Clinton and Sen. Bernie Sanders, are both senior citizens: Clinton is 68, Sanders 74. Despite President Obama's relative youth, his years in office did not usher in a new generation of national Democratic leadership.

And while Clinton's path to the presidency may be wider than Trump's, that doesn't mean she's a strong candidate - at least, not for this particular year.

She's put out carefully thought-through, even impressive position papers on a wide variety of current issues that get very little attention in the press. At a moment when voters clearly want change, she appears to favor incrementalism as the way to get things done in Washington.

And despite the FBI's decision that it wouldn't bring criminal charges on her handling of emails when she was Secretary of State, the issue is clearly dogging her.

She went into this election facing a lot of voters who simply didn't trust her, and that has only gotten worse. In politics, you cannot talk someone into trusting you - you have to earn it, inch by inch.

Moreover, if Trump faces tough arithmetic in the electoral college, Clinton faces her own difficult equation: It is extremely hard for a political party to win a third consecutive term in the White House.

It happened 28 years ago, when George H.W. Bush succeeded Ronald Reagan. The last candidate before that was Franklin Roosevelt, in 1940.

The British vote on Brexit is a reminder that resentments and anger can fly under the radar. And Washington, where there's money everywhere you turn, is a ripe target for "take-our-country-back" populism.

The anti-establishment, anti-Washington mood captured by both Sanders and Trump should make both parties uneasy.

But then, so should the course of this election, which has put a premium on sound and fury at the cost of true engagement with the issues confronting the country. On that score, we all lose.

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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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Case No. 2016 PR23

In the Matter of the Estate of Susan A. Denton, deceased

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on July 13, 2016, a Petition for Probate of Last Will and Testament and Issuance of Letters Testamentary was filed in this Court by Donnetta P. Brown, executrix named in the Last Will and Testament of Susan A. Denton, praying the Will filed with the Petition be admitted to probate and record; petitioner be appointed as executrix without bond; and petitioner be granted Letters Testamentary.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before August 9, 2016 at 8:30 o'clock a.m. in the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas, at Holton,

Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

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

LETTER

County roads here should be better maintained

Dear editor,
A few weeks ago, I attended a funeral in another county. At the end of the service, the funeral director was giving directions to the cemetery, which was in Jackson County. He advised that they might want to slow down at a certain road, due to rough roads, as they would be entering Jackson County.

I ponder why Jackson County roads are different from the roads surrounding? Is it lack of "know how?" Lack of funds? Or too many other interesting ways to spend the taxpayers' money? Maybe some of all three?

I read *The Holton Recorder* weekly to see what's going on with the county commissioners and road crew, and try to figure out how our tax money is being spent.

This week, I read that there has been \$432,900 spent on the new shop with \$32,375 more in question for a water line.

I have not seen this shop, but it sounds like quite a fancy place. I'm wondering how did the county get by all of these years with the shop that it had?

I suppose it was deteriorating, just like my house, but I'll make do, with repairs, like the other taxpayers, because we don't get a tax break.

If the equipment is not being used a lot more in other sections of the county than it is used in the southeastern part, there shouldn't be many breakdowns.

Whatever happened to genuine maintenance of the roads? Now the roads are "spot rocked" and "spot graded," and in between the spots, when we get one inch of rain, we have "mud" spots.

Those other counties have several inches of white gravel or small rock on their roads, solid. There's no "spot grading" or rocking. They also have few windrows that I have seen. If they can have good roads, why can't Jackson County?

It's plain perturbing to pay the high taxes that we pay, and we don't have decent roads to travel on. The roads are a disgrace to Jackson County.

Virginia Penry Meriden

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OBITUARIES



Ramirez

Timothy Charles "Wap shi" Ramirez, 62, Mayetta, died Saturday, July 23, 2016, at St. Francis Hospital in Topeka.

He was born April 17, 1954, in Holton, the son of Tomas Ramirez and Maxine M. Nozhackum. He had lived on the Prairie Band Reservation all of his life.

Mr. Ramirez served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War with the 82nd Airborne Division. He worked for Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation as road and bridge director for more than 27 years.

He was a member of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation and We-Ta-Se American Legion Post 410.

He married Jackie Mitchell on March 28, 1991, in Las Vegas, Nev. She survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Angela Wahquaboshkuk Mosqueda, Topeka; a son, Joe Wishteyah, Mayetta; four sisters, Linda Tecumseh, Mayetta, Beatrice Ramirez, Taos, N.M., Brenda Nozhackum, Mayetta, and Rita Ramirez, Horton; a grandson, Kehdemko Tyler Bell; a granddaughter, Kishno Bell; and a great-grandson, Drayden Bell. He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Clint Wahquaboshkuk; three brothers, Thomas A. Ramirez, Merlin Ramirez and Rueben Ramirez; and a sister, Angie Ramirez.

Dinner and wake services will be held this evening at Nozhackum Hall west of Mayetta. Family and friends will follow in procession at 10 a.m. Tuesday to Mitchell Cemetery for burial with military honors. Mercer Funeral Home in Holton is in charge of arrangements.

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Obituary guideline

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Delia City Council holds July meeting

By Isabel Bogowith
City Clerk

Mayor Don Trimble called the Delia City Council meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. on Monday, July 11. Present were Mayor Don Trimble, council members Donna Knehans, Evelyn Shibley and Denise Meltz, treasurer Nikki Dohrman and city clerk Isabel Bogowith. Chris Gordon, representing Delia Fire, was also present. Not present were council members John Nitsch and Molly Robb and attorney Scott Hesse.

Bogowith read June 2016's minutes. Meltz moved to approve the June minutes. Knehans seconded and the motion carried.

Dohrman presented the financial report. Meltz moved to pay the bills and accept the financial



Wabaunsee

Louis Joseph "Bozo" Wabaunsee, 82, Topeka, died Saturday, July 23, 2016 at his home.

He was born Jan. 13, 1934, in Mayetta, the son of Louis Andrew and Catherine (Shoptese) Wabaunsee. He graduated from Marty Indian School in South Dakota in 1951.

Mr. Wabaunsee served in the U.S. Army from 1956 to 1958. He lived most of his life in the Topeka area, working in drywall construction and carpentry.

He was a member of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation. He attended St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Topeka, Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mayetta and other various Catholic churches in the area. He also attended Holy Hour Adoration at St. Joseph's Mother Teresa and also helped with Bible study at Our Lady of the Snows.

He married Judith Hale on May 17, 1966, in Topeka. She survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Ursula Fish, Topeka; four grandchildren, Natalie Fish, Ishta Wabaunsee, Madison Wabaunsee and Amayah Wabaunsee; and a sister, Anita Goslin, Mayetta. He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, James Louis Wabaunsee; three sisters, Angie Wabnum, Rita Matsapto and Norma Jean Evans; and two brothers, Rapheal "Corky" Wabaunsee and Llewellyn Wabaunsee.

Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Mayetta. Burial with military honors will follow in Shipshew Cemetery. A rosary will be recited at 6 p.m. Tuesday with visitation to follow at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. A meal for friends and family will be served at the old Bingo Hall next to the Government Center following the burial.

Memorial contributions may be made to Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436.

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Dodge

Emily S. Dodge, 97, formerly of Rossville and Delia, died Saturday, July 23, 2016, at Presbyterian Manor in Topeka.

She was born April 15, 1919, south of Delia, the daughter of Ignac and Veronica Hejtmanek Horak. She graduated from Goldenrod Country School and from Delia High School in 1937.

Mrs. Dodge worked in Topeka before starting work at the Delia Post Office in 1959 and retiring after 20 years of service in 1979. She and her husband also farmed in the Delia area from 1946 until 2004, when they moved to Rossville and later to Topeka.

She was a member of Delia Presbyterian Church and graduated from the Menninger Bible Course.

She married Leonard Dodge on Sept. 1, 1940, in Topeka. He died Feb. 11, 2011. She also was preceded in death by her parents, five siblings and two grandsons.

Survivors include a son, Jim Dodge and wife Janet, Rossville; a daughter, Joanne Bruce and husband Mike, Huntsville, Texas; two sisters, Irene Collett, Washington, and Esther Wehner, Rossville; four grandchildren, David Dodge and wife Colleen, Karen Manhart and husband Jerry, Kevin Bruce and Stephanie Bruce; nine great-grandchildren, Casey, Darrin and Danielle Dodge, Abbie and Chad Manhart and Maddison, Regan, Damian and Malcom Bruce; a great-great-grandson, Adam Boudreau; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Piper Funeral Home in St. Marys. Interment will be held in Delia Cemetery. Mrs. Dodge will lie in state and family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Delia Presbyterian Church, The Good Samaritan Fund at Presbyterian Manor or Grace Hospice, sent in care of Piper Funeral Home, 714 Maple St., St. Marys, KS 66536.

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Buck's Grove

By Betty Bernitter

Jack Bernitter rang the bell at Buck's Grove United Methodist Church on Sunday morning, July 17.

As Althea Fordham played the prelude, Mary Ringel lighted the altar candles.

Lay servant Charlotte Milroy asked for announcements and led the congregation in the call to worship, opening prayer, Psalm 82 and the mission statement.

Charlotte read scripture from Amos 8:1-2 and Colossians 1:15-28.

Althea played hymns "Come, We That Love The Lord," "Nearer, My God, To Thee" and "Where He Leads Me."

Theresa Rieschick provided a special by playing a CD by The Oak Ridge Boys, "Father, I Stretch My Hands To Thee."

Family Life

Keep the elderly safe in summer

By Nancy C. Nelson
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent
Family Life

When it's county fair time, the hot days of summer are here and it is important to be aware

of the health risks that higher temperatures can bring. Older adults and people with chronic medical conditions are particularly susceptible to hyperthermia and other heat-related illnesses.

The National Institute on Aging (NIA) offers advice to help combat the dangers of hot weather. Heat fatigue, heat syncope (sudden dizziness after prolonged exposure to the heat), heat cramps, heat exhaustion and heat stroke are forms of hyperthermia.

Fuel prices staying down

Average retail gasoline prices in Kansas have fallen 2.4 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$2.01 per gallon on Sunday, according to GasBuddy.com's daily survey of 1,329 gas outlets in Kansas. This compares with the national average that has fallen 4.5 cents per gallon in the last week to \$2.15 per gallon, according to the gasoline price-monitoring Web site.

Including the change in gas prices in Kansas during the past week, prices on Sunday were 61.7 cents per gallon lower than the same day a year ago and are 13.6 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has decreased 15.7 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 56.6 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago.

"I foresee that excluding a major hurricane or other disruption, we are very likely to see many more states with average prices falling under \$2 per gallon by Halloween. Truth be told, however, that really isn't a far stretch, considering two out of five stations nationally and 11 states are already there," said Patrick DeHaan, senior petroleum analyst for GasBuddy.com



perthermia, which is caused by a failure of the body's heat-regulating mechanisms to deal with a hot environment. The combination of individual lifestyle, general health and high temperatures can increase older adults' risk for heat-related problems.

Lifestyle factors can include not drinking enough fluids, living in housing without air conditioning, lack of mobility and access to transportation, over-dressing, visiting overcrowded places and not understanding how to respond to hot weather conditions.

On hot and humid days, older people, particularly those with chronic medical conditions like heart disease and diabetes, should stay indoors in cooler spaces. People without air conditioners should go to places that do have air conditioning, such as senior centers and libraries.

There are many things that can increase risk for hyperthermia, including dehydration; age-related changes to the skin such as poor blood circulation and inefficient sweat production; and use of multiple medications - it is important, however, to continue to take prescribed medication and discuss possible problems with a physician.

Other things that can increase risk for hyperthermia include reduced sweating caused by medications such as diuretics, sedatives, tranquilizers and certain heart and blood pressure drugs; high blood pressure or other health conditions that require changes in diet (people on salt-restricted diets may be at increased risk, however, salt pills should not be used without first consulting a doctor).

Other things that increase risk are heart, lung and kidney diseases, as well as any illness that causes general weakness or fever; being substantially overweight or underweight; and alcohol use.

Heat stroke is a life-threatening form of hyperthermia. It occurs when the body is overwhelmed by heat and unable to control its temperature. Signs and symptoms of heat stroke include a significant increase in body temperature (generally above 104 degrees Fahrenheit), mental status changes (like confusion or combativeness), strong rapid pulse, dry flushed skin, lack of sweating, feeling faint, staggering or coma. It is critical to seek immediate emergency medical attention for a person with heat stroke symptoms, especially an older adult.

Jackson County Republicans are invited to the Hutchins Building, Wednesday, July 27th, from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. to visit with fellow Republicans and candidates. Come join us for lemonade and cookies prior to the parade. (Political ad paid for by Becky Hutchins.)

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1. Dried corn kernels (pl.)	41. Revolutionary War militia member
6. A dog is one	44. Civil rights organization
9. Medieval feline	45. Fathers
13. Appeal emotionally	46. Carries things
14. Uncommon	48. Frequently
15. Chinese currency	49. Location of White House
16. Gain as interest	51. Small amount
17. Habitat	52. A structure forming a covered entrance
18. Ribosomal ribonucleic acid	54. Soothers
19. 2015 NL batting champ	56. Shameless
21. Makes wet	60. Middle Eastern nation
22. Discounts	61. Footsteps
23. Beavers build this	62. Russian river
24. Between south and east	63. Once-influential student organization
25. Promotional materials	64. Jags owner Khan
28. Arbiter	65. Bura-__: Nigerian language
29. Ancient Greek ruler	66. Small boy
31. Ruse	67. Belonging to a thing
33. Where coaches spend their time	68. Mosses
36. LA landmark __ House	
38. Nothing	
39. Chickpea plant	

CLUES DOWN

1. Went too fast	30. Painting technique
2. Protruding ridge on worms	32. Repentance
3. Insignificant	34. Not bright
4. Pains	35. Kansas hoops coach
5. South Dakota	37. Koran chapters
6. Greek island	40. Dead end
7. Emerald Isle	42. Foul-mouthed bear
8. Golfers know this well	43. Nostrils
9. Desire to set fire to things	47. Game Cache File
10. A glow	49. One who believes in a supreme being
11. Levels	50. Carnival worker
12. Enzyme	52. Gnawing animals
14. Explains again	53. German town
17. City in South of France	55. Conquer
20. Paddle	56. Thai money
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27. Indigenous people	65. Nighttime
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ABOUT THE PRESENTER:
Linda Pickett, PhD., is a broadly-trained geologist and engineer. She taught classes in geology at Washburn University and The University of Nebraska - Lincoln for several years. She also worked for the U.S. Geological Survey (Kansas Water Science Center) for four years. Pickett is currently working for the University of Nebraska - Lincoln as an Energy Engineer where she implements energy-saving projects for buildings on campus.

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The Mayetta Cemetery Board will have its annual meeting Thursday, July 28, 2016, at 7 p.m. at the Mayetta City Hall. The election of one board member will be held, and the proposed 2017 budget will be voted on. We are in need of a person or persons to learn the duties of the cemetery sexton. These include the conducting and recording of burials and overseeing the maintenance of the cemetery grounds. For more information call 785-966-2300.

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SPORTS Monday

Holton native honored for leading Maine track & field meets

Editor's note: The photo and story here are being reprinted from the Bangor Daily News of Bangor, Maine.

Mary Kathryn (Arnold) Cady is a Holton native who graduated from Holton High School in 1967. She is a sister of local residents Allen Arnold, Richard Arnold and Barbara Mattox.

Mary was the first female student at The University of Kansas to graduate from the school's ROTC program, it was reported.

She was a journalism major in college and worked for her hometown newspaper, The Holton Recorder.

Mary Cady is often reminded by her children that she was born too soon.

Too soon, that is, to have been able to compete in track and field, a sport that was wildly popular in her native Kansas.

But with Title IX still nearly a decade from implementation, there were no opportunities for girls in the 1960s.

"There were no sports for girls in high school when I was in school," said Cady, who grew up on a farm in Holton, located about an hour from The University of Kansas.

"Growing up, I used to play football and baseball with my brothers, yet there were no organized sports for girls," the Orono, Maine resident said.

Cady nonetheless developed a passion for track and field, one that was influenced by the presence of legendary runner Jim Ryun, who is a native of Wichita.

"I was in high school when Jim Ryun was setting the world record in the mile (and the 800 and 1,500 meters) and was going to the Olympics," Cady explained. "He went to KU to run and I saw him run there."

Cady and her friends did do some jumping — on the football sidelines while serving as cheerleaders. And she enjoyed one shining moment on the track.

"I still have the blue ribbon from my grade-school 50-yard dash when I won first place," she said proudly.

Inspiration in the infield

The lack of a competitive career has not stopped Cady from exerting her considerable influence on Maine's high school track and field community.

For nearly three decades, she has been a fixture as a meet director and organizer for events in the Penobscot Valley Conference-Eastern Maine Indoor Track League and for a handful of area high schools as well as youth summer events.

She also is a Master Certified Official for USA Track & Field and has directed Maine Principals' Association championship meets.

"She's very professional about the way she does things and has high expectations," said former Brewer High School coach Dave Jeffrey, who now runs Brewer Timing Services.

"The bottom line is, she wants to have the absolutely best experience for our kids as she possibly can," he said.

Last spring, Cady began to reduce her involvement as a meet director. That included handing over the reins at Orono High School, where she has run meets for 28 years.

"I never thought the day would come that she would stop directing meets for Orono High School," said Red Riots coach Chris Libby.

"She's one of the big reasons why things have been so good for eastern Maine kids in track and field," he added.

Cady also relinquished responsibility for the PVC championship meets, instead serving as an assistant for her heir apparent, Sarah Shorette.

Never one to leave loose ends, Cady wants to make sure things will continue to run smoothly in her absence.

"As I said to (Orono athletic administrator) Mike Archer, do you want me to drop dead on a track some day and have nobody know how to do things, or wouldn't it be better if I started training people and mentoring them and be there to answer questions?" she quipped.

Cady still enjoys directing meets and interacting with athletes, coaches and officials, but at 66 she knows a change is coming.

"It's just time for other people around here to learn to do things," Cady said.

Call of duty

Cady and husband Rob, who had met at Fort Riley in Kansas while in the Army, moved to Maine in 1983.

Three years later, she took a

track and field officiating class through Orono Adult Education. She debuted as a meet director in 1988 when Orono High athletic administrator Nelson Beaudoin needed someone to run a meet.

"He handed me a score sheet, an order of events, a microphone and said, 'you're in charge.'"

The complexities of organizing and running a track meet meshed perfectly with Cady's skill set. Turns out she likes being in charge.

"The military background didn't hurt," she said. "I'm organized, I pay attention to details and I know how to tell people what to do."

"Fortunately, microphones don't bother me because I had done command briefings when I was in the Army," added the former public affairs officer, who retired from the Army Reserves in 1995 as a Lieutenant Colonel.

Cady learned the nuances of track and field from area coaches, including Cliff McCormick, Jeffrey, Rod White and Glendon Rand.

"They were the ones who really helped me learn to be a good meet director," she said.

Cady earned a reputation as a no-nonsense meet director who makes sure things are done right. She doesn't allow mistakes or sloppy handling of situations negatively impact the athletes or the meet.

"She's so precise," said White, the longtime Old Town coach. "You don't always agree with some of the things she says, but she's usually right and the management of the meet is going to be perfect."

Cady's unmistakable voice has been effective in getting the intended results, whether to shoo spectators out of the competition area or to beckon a coach for a discussion about a ruling or other situation.

"When she comes over that microphone and she says, 'Chris Libby, please report to the officials table,' that means I'm in deep crap, I've done something that has displeased her greatly," Libby said with a laugh.

"Through that rough exterior is pretty much a softy, especially when it comes to kids," Jeffrey said. "She barks, but she doesn't bite very much."

All for the kids



Cady's efforts are geared toward making sure the athletes and coaches are able to concentrate on what they're doing without having to worry about whether entries were logged properly, events are being judged correctly or that the meet is on schedule.

Many years ago, Cady received a thank-you note from former Summer High School runner Parker Pruett, who went on to compete at Dartmouth College.

"He made a comment in there that, 'when meets are run well, I run well and I thank you for running good meets,'" she recalled.

"I just want the kids to concentrate on their running and their jumping and their competition and not worry about how the meet is going or how it's going to be run," Cady added.

That is accomplished, she said, by building an extensive network of qualified and dedicated officials. It's a group that includes many former area athletes.

"I've been very pleased with a lot of the young officials that we're getting. It takes a lot of people to run a track meet and do it right," said Cady, who also has hosted USAITF officiating clinics in Orono for more than 10 years.

"You can guarantee when you go to a Mary Cady track meet

that it's going to be run very well, and that means it's going to be efficient, it's going to be fair, the rules interpretations are going to be done right," Libby said.

One for the girls

For Cady, perhaps the most rewarding aspect of working track meets is watching the continued development of girls and women in the sport.

With sports not an option, Cady instead honed a talent as a marksman and competed on the Kansas rifle team for three years. She was the Big 8 champion as a junior. It was that skill that opened the door to the Women's Army Corps Student Officer Program and a career in the military.

Cady lives vicariously through PVC-EMITL athletes, many of whom have gone on to excel at the collegiate level.

"I think how far we've come and how advanced the girls are," she said.

"I really just enjoy watching the girls and what they can accomplish and the records they set and all the events that they do," Cady added.

Cady harkened back to days when Maine girls weren't allowed to participate in the pole vault because of safety concerns. The EMITL then became the first league in Maine to let girls compete in the event.

"I'm going to finally admit

it, kids. Pole vault is my favorite track event," Cady said. "It's just awesome to see what they're doing."

Cady is not stepping away from track completely. In addition to working for Brewer Timing Services handling entries and the Hy-Tek Meet Manager software, she is expected to return as the director of the PVC-EMITL and will continue to help out coaches as needed next spring.

She also takes entries and compiles the results for University of Maine home meets and is running some youth summer events.

"She's just been amazing," White said. "I'm hoping she keeps her foot in the door a little bit."

Mary (Arnold) Cady, shown in the photo above, checks results at the Penobscot Valley Conference Freshman Championship Meet at Cameron Stadium in Bangor, Maine. A Holton native, Mary is a longtime USA Track and Field official and Penobscot Valley Conference track and field meet director who has been a steady force in running meets and promoting local athletes for many years. BDN photo

Peace & Dignity Journeys 2016



A relay of runners from Peace & Dignity Journeys 2016 ran through Jackson County on Friday morning on their way to the Prairie Band Potawatomi reservation. The event is an intertribal prayer run that began on May 1. One group of runners launched from Chichaloon, Alaska and another from Tierra del Fuego, Argentina. The two groups will merge in Panama as a symbol of unification of the native people of North and South America. The runner above is shown entering the north city limits of Holton along U.S. Highway 75. Photo by Ali Holcomb

Thunder Hill Speedway results given

By Michael Powls

On Saturday, July 16, Thunder Hill Speedway hosted their weekly races.

Modified-A Main Jordan Grabouski of Beatrice, Neb. took first place out of 21 total racers.

Justin Jurgens of Cortland, Neb. was the heat three winner and he took sixth place.

Steven Bowers Jr. of Topeka was the heat two winner and he took 10th place.

Darron Fuqua of Mayetta was the heat one winner and he took second place.

Josh Blumer of Marysville took third place

Stock Car-A Main

Matt Haid of Ozawakie took first place out of 23 total racers.

Brad Labonte of Lecompton took second place.

Michael Pepper of Lakin took third place.

Brandon Conkwright of Wamego was the heat three winner and finished in 12th place.

Mark Ronnebaum of Centralia was the heat two winner and he finished in fifth place.

Jim Powell of Lecompton was the heat one winner and he finished in 23rd place.

N. Sportmods-A Main

Brain Murphy of Carbondale finished in first place over 25 total racers and he was the heat one winner.

Kyle Stallbaumer of Tecumseh took second place.

Shawn Harker of Nebraska City, Neb. took third place and was the heat two winner.

Austin Charles of Basehor took fourth place and was the heat three winner.

Hobby Stocks-A Main Larry Bouton of Topeka took first place out of 16 total racers and was the heat two winner.

Ryan Sutter of Rock Port, Mo. finished in second place.

Tyler Garst of Topeka took third place.

Koby Minnis of Topeka was the heat one winner and finished in eighth place.

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Congresswoman Jenkins reports on activities

By Lynn Jenkins
U.S. House of Representatives
R-Kansas

Kansans understand our tax code is broken. There are not many folks who want to defend the status quo.

For decades, Americans have labored on, as our cumbersome, complicated, costly tax code has reduced jobs and hurt innovation.



To fix these problems, House Republicans have proposed a tax reform plan. It is comprised of policies that are based on commonsense principles everyone can agree on: rewarding hard work, stimulating growth, building a fairer, flatter tax code and holding the IRS in check.

In the year since the Iran Nuclear Agreement deal was struck, Iran has continued to be the leading state-sponsor of terrorism in the world. Just recently, Iran chose to test ballistic missiles that clearly violated the spirit of the agreement and shows that in no way is it committed to becoming a peaceful part of the global community.

House Republicans are committed to protecting the

American people from this hostile nation and that is why I voted in support of the Iran Accountability Act to compel the Obama administration to take real steps to curb Iran's dangerous behavior.

The House recently passed the Federal Aviation Administration Reauthorization Act of 2016. This bill was far from perfect and Congress continues to work towards long-term FAA reforms that provide the certainty and security our aviation systems need. Still, this FAA extension provides useful improvements for the security of our aviation systems and benefits our nation's pilots.

However, I am disappointed that crucial reforms for America's aviation manufacturers were left out — reforms which are needed to keep our manufacturers competitive globally. Manufacturers in Kansas and nationwide would benefit from certification reforms and I will continue working to see those bipartisan measures enacted.

Recently I hosted House Speaker Paul Ryan for the second installment of my annual lecture series for Congressional interns. It was a standing-room-only crowd as Ryan discussed what is happening in Congress and what the interns can do to get better involved and make a difference.

I had a great time meeting

with LaVerne Epps, the Executive Chairman of the Bioscience and Technology Business Center at the University of Kansas. Epps told me about all the great work the BTBC is doing and how the BTBC has created 200 jobs for the local economy in Lawrence!

It was great to meet with Larisa White, Madeline Hatesohl and Cassidy Harden, all high school students from eastern Kansas. The girls were in town for a constitutional summer camp sponsored by the Bill of Rights Institution — which sounds like an amazing summer experience!

I am honored to accept the Legislator of the Year award from the National Association of Trailer Manufacturers this week. Trailer manufacturers in Kansas and across the country provide good paying jobs in our communities and I was pleased to help move their priorities in last year's long-term highway bill reauthorization.

I enjoyed speaking with members of the Kansas Grain and Feed Association and the Kansas Agribusiness Retailers Association while they were in Washington to discuss their day-to-day operations and legislative priorities.

The one thing I hear the most from my constituents across eastern Kansas is the daily struggle which businesses like

these encounter while handling the vast expansion of federal regulations. I will continue to work hard to counter this administration's over-active regulatory agenda.

It was a pleasure to meet with Kendall Schoenekase, the winner of Miss Kansas 2016! We talked about an issue Kendall is passionately campaigning about — getting people to stop texting and driving for the safety of everyone involved.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Case No. 16 PR 20

In the Matter of the Estate of ROBERT P. BAUM, deceased

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on 27th day of June, 2016, a Petition was filed in this court by Scott W. Baum, an heir, devisee and legatee, requesting the Last Will and Testament of Robert W. Baum,

deceased, dated September 9, 1989, and filed with Petition, be admitted to probate and record; Scott W. Baum, Michael A. Baum, and David R. Baum, be appointed as co-executors, without bond, and that Scott W. Baum, Michael A. Baum and David R. Baum be granted Letters Testamentary.

You are required to file your written defenses to the petition on or before the 23rd day of August, 2016, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. in the District Court, Holton, Jackson County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within the ladder of four months from the date of the first publication of notice

under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

/s/ Scott W. Baum
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New Life Church

By Janice Kneisley

On Sunday, July 17, at New Life Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Kevin Kneisley preached on facing anger head on. He said that if we model how Jesus dealt with anger, then we can find ourselves living more and more in God's peace.

When we start to forgive and resolve relationship conflicts we find security and strength in God's love and we then become a blessing to others, much the way Jesus handled his own anger in John 2:13-16.

Pastor then used an acronym to help approach anger like God: FACE ANGER.

"Feel the anger. Ask yourself questions as why you are angry. Consider the cause, Explore God's methodology and how to deal with it. Affirm the relationship. Negotiate the relationship with 'I feel' statements, Guard the volume level, Establish resolve and Release the person."

In announcements, Pastor Kneisley said Manna House, a free supper for those in need of a hot meal, will not be held for the month of July due to scheduling conflicts. The church instead donated food items to the Jackson County Food Pantry. Kneisley said to call the church at 364-3642 for further information or look in the newspaper for details for August Manna House.

The Christian Motorcycle Association (CMA) will hold a service at New Life on Sunday, Aug. 21, followed by a cookout. The vision of CMA is evangelistic outreach. Kneisley said dozens of motorcycles are scheduled to roar into town on that Sunday.

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FRIDAY, JULY 29
9 a.m.: 4-H Arts & Crafts, Consumer Judging Contest #3, Blue Bldg.

SATURDAY, JULY 30
4 p.m.: Atchison Co. 4-H Horse Show - Hawk Arena

SUNDAY, JULY 31
4 p.m.: Dog Agility Show - Hawk Arena

MONDAY, AUGUST 1
10 a.m.: Noon: Enter 4-H Posters, Home Environment, Woodworking
Photography entered and judged by schedule
9 a.m.-2 p.m.: 4-H Foods Judging - Blue Building
2 p.m.: Woodworking Judged
4 p.m.: Banners judged
4:45 p.m.: 4-H Posters Judged
4:45-6:30 p.m.: Weighing and check in 4-H Swine
6:30-7 p.m.: Weighing and check in 4-H Sheep/Market Goats

FAIR WEEK

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2
8 a.m.: Weighing of 4-H Market Steers
9-11 a.m.: Enter Open Class, Youth Division and 4-H Day Camp exhibits
9:00 a.m.: Rabbit Judging - Shelter House
11 a.m.: 4-H Open Sheep & Market Goat Judging; Poultry Judging-Barn, 4-H Home Environment Display Judging-Blue Building, Open and 4-H Wool Show, follows sheep
1 p.m.: Judging of Open Class Food, Clothing, Arts and Crafts and Crops/Horticulture, Flowers
5:30 p.m.: Judging of Parade, Floats and Entries
6 p.m.: Non-judged Parade Entries Line Up Near ACCES
7 p.m.: Parade - Main St. "Cruisin' To The County Fair"

8:30 p.m.: 4-H Food and Scholarship Auction - Show Arena
8:30 p.m.: Entertainment-Gazebo

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3
8 a.m.: 4-H Bucket Calf Judging-Show Arena
9:30 a.m.: 4-H and Open Dairy Cattle and Goat Judging-Show Arena
10:15 a.m.: Breeding Cattle Show after Dairy Classes-Show Arena; Market Steer / Showmanship-Show Arena
3:30 p.m.: Register Kiddee Pedal Power Contest-Shelter House
4:30 p.m.: Kiddee Pedal Power Contest - Shelter House-Atchison Co. Farm Bureau, and Bob Chew, Auctioneer Sponsors
5:30 p.m.: Cold Watermelon-Shelter House - United Bank of Kansas sponsor
6:30 p.m.: Champion 4-H Demonstrations- Gazebo
7 p.m.: 4-H Fashion Revue- Gazebo; C.E. Sells Memorial Award following Style Revue- Gazebo

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4
8 a.m.: 4-H and Open Swine Show- Show Arena
NOON: County Horse Show - Hawk Arena
6 p.m.: Register for Lawn Garden Tractor Pull- by Show Barn
6:30 p.m.: Lawn Garden Tractor Pull-east of Show Arena
6:45 p.m.: Grand Entry Parade of Horse Show- Hawk Arena
7 p.m.: Open Horse Show
6 p.m.: Entertainment- Gazebo

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5
8 a.m.: Weigh 4-H Hogs for sale
8 a.m.-Noon: Exhibits Released- All Bldgs.
8:30 a.m.: 4-H Pet Show - Shelter House
10:30 a.m.: 4-H Livestock Judging Contest - Arena
1:30 p.m.: Livestock Showmanship Finalist Contest - Show Arena
6:45 p.m.: Bucket Calf Parade - Show Arena
7 p.m.: 4-H Livestock Sale and Mary Bolridge Cake Sale
7:30 p.m.: Entertainment - Gazebo

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6
9 a.m.: Register for Dog Show - Blue Building
10 a.m.: 4-H Dog Show
11 a.m.: Open Dog Show
5 p.m.: BBQ Cook-off Contest Judging - St. Ann's
7 p.m.: Pony Pull in Show Arena
7-10 p.m.: Entertainment- Gazebo

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The governing body of
MAYETTA

will meet on August 10 at 6:00 PM at City Hall for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at City Hall and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY
Proposed Budget 2017 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 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 for 2015		Current Year Estimate for 2016		Proposed Budget for 2017		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2016 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	138,866	37.395	224,307	37.927	179,487	49,874	41.154
Debt Service	34,366	17.882	33,708	22.527	64,671	27,122	22.380
Library							
Special Highway	8,942		7,464		19,250		
Trash	26,447		27,350		38,678		
Sewer	31,555		27,475		68,673		
Water	94,442		117,206		286,024		
Non-Budgeted Funds	10,000						
Totals	344,618	55.277	437,510	60.454	656,782	76,996	63.534
Less: Transfers	15,000		15,000		20,000		
Net Expenditure	329,618		422,510		636,782		
Total Tax Levied	68,015		72,756		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	1,230,445		1,203,490		1,211,898		
Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,	2014		2015		2016		
G.O. Bonds	169,681		147,516		118,555		
Revenue Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0		0		
Total	169,681		147,516		118,555		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

Grace Bowser
City Official Title: City Clerk

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Public Notice

(Published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, July 25, 2016.)

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
NEMAHA-BROWN WS JT # 7 NEMAHA

will meet on the 25th day of August, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at NM-BR Watershed Office, Wetmore, Ks for the purpose of hearing objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.

Detailed budget information is available at Glenn Hennigan's residence or call 785-467-8238 and will be available at this hearing.

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

Fund	2015		2016		Proposed Budget 2017		
	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Current Year Estimate of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Amount of 2016 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	25,065	4.981	241,895	4.753	319,068	164,154	4.410
Non-Budgeted Funds							
Totals	25,065	4.981	241,895	4.753	319,068	164,154	4.410
Less Transfers							
Net Expenditures			241,895		319,068		
Total Tax Levied			161,763				
Assessed Valuation:			34,029,793		37,223,886		
Outstanding Indebtedness							
Jan 1	2015		2016		2017		
G.O. Bonds							
No-Fund Warrant							
Lease Pur Princ							
Total							

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

/s/Glenn Hennigan

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Immanuel Lutheran Church

By Esther L. Ideker

The opening hymn at the July 17 early morning worship at Immanuel Lutheran Church was "When Morning Gilds The Skies." Divine Service III was followed with Psalm 27 read responsively. Elder Tex Manuel read the Old Testament lesson from Genesis chapter 18 and the Epistle lesson from Colossians chapter 1. Pastor Jeffrey Geske read the Holy Gospel from Luke 10:38-42.

In the children's message, Pastor Geske shared with the children that it is not always easy to be Christian, yet we strive to be His followers for all He did for us. Tricia Geske and Pastor led the children in the song "I've Got Peace Like A River."

The theme of Pastor Geske's sermon was "God's Gift Of Peace," based on Colossians 1:21-29. In a world that seems so often to be turned inside out and upside down, we wonder where there is peace for our lives. God's gift of peace is what we need each and every day. In the midst of sin and strife, the sorrow and the shame, our Jesus wants us to focus on God's peace and He wants us to tell this world of God's gift of peace.

The congregation professed the Nicene Creed. Following the gathering of the offering, the offertory, "Create In Me A Clean Heart, O God," was sung. Remembered in the prayers of the church were a sister church in our circuit - St. Matthew's at Nortonville - our LCMS missionaries and blessing on the results of the LCMS Convention in Milwaukee, as well as the youth attending the National Lutheran Youth Gathering in New Orleans with a mountain-

top spiritual experience and for all who are travelling during this summer.

National leaders and armed forces were held up in prayer. Thanksgiving was offered for the rains and blessing upon the land. A petition was asked to bless the surgery of Jacob Geske this week as well as his parents, attending surgeon and nurses who will care for him at Children's Mercy Hospital. Thanksgiving was also given for the new son born to Brett and Amanda Mellies. The congregation joined in The Lord's Prayer.

Elders Tex Manuel II and Mike Keehn assisted Pastor Geske in the distribution of Holy Communion. The distribution hymns were "O Lord, We Praise Thee" and "What Is This Bread?" Following the Nunc Dimittis and the post-communion prayer, the service closed with the benediction and hymn "Beautiful Savior."

In the announcements, Table for Six was to take place at 6:30 p.m. on July 18. The first Rosa movie night will be held at 6:30 p.m. on July 29 hosted by the Lutheran Women's Missionary League.

A voter's meeting followed the service with Doug Amon chairing the meeting.

Submitted photos

Submitted photos will be accepted for community news items and social news. A fee is charged for photos used with birth announcements and obituaries, and when a second photo is requested for use with an anniversary notice.

Kientz Corner By Beverly Ramey Newell

On July 17, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing "Lord, Speak To Me."

The concern was prayers for Angie and Greg Bloom, who lost their son, Dylan.

The birthday this week was Elaine Worden, July 19. Be sure to sign up for the church golf tournament at 8 a.m. on Aug. 13 at Village Greens.

The children's story was given by Kevin McDowell. Do you like to take pictures? When you take pictures, you need to focus on the subject you are taking a picture of.

Jesus visited Mary and Martha. Mary sat at Jesus' feet and listened to His story while Martha prepared food for their dinner. Mary focused on Jesus and His teachings while Martha focused on her work. Let us focus on Jesus and spread His love and sto-

ries to others. For special music, John Wilson sang "This Is My Father's World." Greg Baldwin accompanied him on the piano.

Daryl Jepson read the scripture Judges 11:29-40.

The sermon "The Point" was given by the Rev. Hyun-Jin Cho. Jephthah made a vow to the Lord that, if the Lord would give the Ammonites into his hands, whoever came out to meet him when he returned victorious from the Ammonites shall be the Lord's, to be offered up as a burnt offering.

When Jephthah came home, there was his daughter coming out to meet him. When Jephthah saw her, he cried out, "Alas, my daughter! You have brought me very low. I have opened my mouth to the Lord, and I cannot take back my vow."

She said to him, "My father, if you have opened your mouth to

the Lord, do to me according to what has gone out of your mouth. Grant me two months on the mountains to prepare myself."

At the end of two months, she returned to her father, who did with her according to the vow he had made.

If we break our promise, will we be judged for breaking it? Do not make a pledge if you cannot do it. Let us serve God and keep our promise to be faithful servants by sharing God's love to others we meet.

The closing hymn was "Grace Greater Than Our Sin."

Those assisting with the service were Daryl Jepson, liturgist; Greg Baldwin, organist; Joy Jepson and Alfred Mannell, sound system; Molly Strobel, acolyte; John Wilson, song leader; and Gary Domer, Ron Griffiths, Kevin Mc-

Dowell and Nick Nicolay, usher team.

On July 15, Kenny, Yvonne, Audrey and Cara Etzel and Rusty Newell were evening visitors of Dick and Beverly Newell. Kenny said Audrey wanted to come and see Grandpa and Grandma Newell.

On July 17, Pastor Jin, Sun, Grace, Andrew and Yul Cho; Clifford and Alice Hurst; Larry Miles; Gary and Barbara Slimmer; Judy Glasgow; and Jim Wright enjoyed a lunch of hamburgers and hot dogs and all the trimmings at the home of Judy and Jim in Topeka. Everyone enjoyed the good food and fellowship.

On July 17, Ron and Linda Griffiths, John and Dorothy Holt, Paul Holt and Phil and Marguerite Pond ate lunch at McFarland's restaurant in Topeka.

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An alarming report recently published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) says that the suicide rate in this country has risen nearly steadily between 1999 and 2014. While the groups with the greatest percentage of increases are girls aged 10-14 and men aged 45-64 years of age, suicide is now one of the top ten leading causes of death in every age group between 10 and 64 years of age. In hopes of preventing suicide, everyone is urged to take note of the factors that can raise the risk of suicide. These include feelings of loneliness, physical illness, and a history of mental illness, alcohol abuse, or drug abuse. Any notice of these factors should prompt concern.

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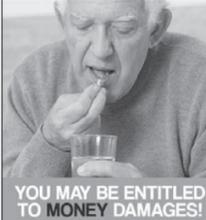


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New delinquent tax law in effect, county learns

By Ali Holcomb

A new law took effect July 1 that allows county officials to collect delinquent personal and real estate property taxes from any individual or business that provides a service for the county in lieu of payment.

During a recent Jackson County Commission meeting, the commissioners learned that delinquent real property taxes can now be collected alongside personal property taxes when a vendor submits a bill for services or purchases, it was reported.

For example, if a contractor completed work for any department of the county and submitted a bill for payment, the county can legally subtract from that bill any delinquent personal or real estate property taxes that contractor may have.

In the past, only delinquent personal property taxes were allowed to be collected, and Jackson County Clerk Kathy Mick recalled that, as long as she has served the county, there have only been three instances when such a collection has been made.

The change is part of House Substitute for Senate Bill 280, which also increases the interest rate on delinquent real property taxes by five percent to 10 percent beginning in 2017.

In other business, according to the approved minutes from July 11, the commission:

* Learned from Mixie Schafer,

noxious weed and environmental services director, the old baler at the recycling center has been removed and the new baler has been installed.

* Learned from John Kennedy, Banner Creek Reservoir director, that revenues for the week of July 3-9 were \$5,992.

Kennedy reported that the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce fireworks display went well. He said that reservoir staff members collected revenue at the gate on the south side for the Chamber due to a shortage of volunteers.

* Met with Roy Calhoun who shared his concern with the grading of the road to his home.

* Left the Courthouse to view the bridge at 195th and U Roads, the new road and bridge shop and then chip-and-seal work in front of the Denison Post Office.

* Signed payroll change notices for Mary Jo Ferkopf (new temporary part-time employee at the senior center), Casey Swartz (new part-time employee with juvenile intake and assessment), Eli Norris (new hire at the sheriff's office) and Misty Herbster (new hire at the jail).

The commissioners also approved a length of service payroll increase for Kristopher Pope at the jail and the resignation of Bryson Wheeler with the sheriff's office.

* Adjourned the meeting at 4:30 p.m.



Jason Thomas (left) and the newly crowned princess of the 2016 Kickapoo Pow Wow, Niomi Rose McKinney (right), are shown looking at education and recruiting materials offered at the Tribal GED booth during the second day of the Tribal event held Saturday, July 16. Thomas is a member of the Kickapoo Tribal Council.

Photo courtesy of Steven Mitschele

McKinney named princess at recent Kickapoo Pow Wow

Niomi Rose McKinney was named princess of the 2016 Kickapoo Pow Wow Thursday, July 14, at a Tribal gathering on the Pow Wow grounds.

Niomi lives on the Kickapoo Reservation and is a sophomore at Horton High School. She is a member of the Elk Clan of the Kickapoo Tribe in Kansas. Niomi's parents are Donella Allen and Charles McKinney, and her Indian name is Kio Tamo Kwa.

Niomi enjoys sewing, beading, playing volleyball and running with her sister. She also enjoys traditional dancing and singing, and she regularly participates in Pow Wow competitions.

After she finishes her secondary education, Niomi plans to attend Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawrence and major in Native American studies, with an associate's degree in media communications.

She is also looking at the possibility of studying at the Institute of Native American Arts in Santa Fe, N.M., in pursuit of a degree in museum studies.

Niomi lives with her family on the Kickapoo Reservation.

County holds special meetings

By Ali Holcomb

The Jackson County Commissioners held special meetings on Tuesday, July 12, and Friday, July 15, to discuss a variety of issues, it was reported.

On July 12, the commission:

* Met in executive session with Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse for an hour and 10 minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.

* Viewed last year's county budget in preparation for formulating the 2017 budget.

* Discussed the renovation to the circle drive on the east side of the Courthouse with Chad Phillips, head custodian.

* Met with resident Charlie Rickel to discuss rains that affected his septic tank last year.

* Met with Pat Korte, director of emergency management, to discuss workers compensation for county firemen.

* Adjourned the meeting at 2:20 p.m.

meeting, the commission:

* Met with Eric Fritz and Earl Bahret, road and bridge department co-supervisors. Commissioner Bill Elmer reported that someone dropped a piece of equipment on the new chip-and-seal at Delia, which tore the road up a bit.

The muddy conditions at 98th and V Roads were discussed.

* Met in executive session with Fritz and Jackson County Clerk Kathy Mick for 10 minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.

* Met in executive session with Fritz and Bryson Bain, shop foreman, for 25 minutes to discuss a personnel matter.

At that time, Bain and Fritz left the executive session, and it extended for 30 minutes. County Counselor Richard Lake then entered the executive session and it extended 15 minutes.

No action was taken back in open session.

* Adjourned the meeting at 12 p.m.

Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, July 18, 2016.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE INTEREST OF:

Name Leia Martin

DOB xx/xx/2012 A female

Case No. 2016-JC-00007

and

Name Aubrey South

DOB xx/xx/2009 A female

Case No. 2016-JC-00008

NOTICE OF HEARING-Publication

Pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2237

TO: Kenneth W. Martin, possible father of Leia Martin
Jeremiah L. Lamberson, possible father of Aubrey South and all other persons who are or may be concerned

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court alleging that the child(ren) named above is a Child in Need of Care. The Court may find that the parents are unfit by reason or conduct or condition which renders the parents unable to care properly for a child, the conduct or condition is unlikely to change in the foreseeable future, the parental rights of the parent should be terminated, and a permanent custodian should be appointed for the child(ren).

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for the Monday, August 01, 2016, at 01:00 PM. At the hearing the Court may issue orders relating to the care, custody and control of the child(ren). The hearing will determine if the parents should be deprived of their

parental rights and the right to custody of the child(ren).

The parent(s), and any other person having legal custody are required to appear before this Court on the date and time shown, or to file your written response to the petition with the Clerk of the District Court prior to that time. Failure to respond or to appear before the Court at the time shown will not prevent the Court from entering judgment as requested in the petition, finding that the child is a Child in Need of Care, removing the child from the custody of parent, parents or any other present legal custodian under further order of the Court, or finding the parents unfit, and entering an order permanently terminating the parents' parental rights.

An attorney has been appointed as guardian *ad litem* for the child: Darla Otensmeier, Attorney at Law, 13827 70th St., Oskaloosa, KS 66066; Telephone: 785-863-2786. You have the right to appear before the Court and be heard personally, either with or without an attorney. The Court will appoint an attorney for any parent who desires an attorney but is financially unable to hire one. The Court may order one or both parents to pay child support. An attorney has been appointed for you: For Kenneth Martin: Christopher T. Etzel, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 23, Onaga, KS 66521; For Jeremiah Lamberson: Samantha R. Harrington, Attorney at Law, 2708 NW Topeka Blvd., Topeka, KS 66617, Telephone: 785-234-0600.

Date and time of hearing: Monday, August 01, 2016, at 01:00 PM

Place of hearing: Jackson County District Court, Courthouse, 3rd floor, Holton, KS 66436

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

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Public Notice

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Plaintiff,

vs.

Rhonda R. Hinton, et al., Defendants.

Case No. 15CV74
K.S.A. 60
Mortgage Foreclosure
(Title to Real Estate Involved)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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SHERIFF OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

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Circleville

By Jeannie Arnold

Allen and Mary Jo Fernkopf recently traveled to Three Rivers, Texas for the wedding of Mary Jo's niece's daughter. They left on June 27 and returned home on July 7. They spent several days visiting relatives and on the way home they stopped at San Antonio along with Gene and Janice Bontrager to spend some time sightseeing. They enjoyed the river walk, river ride and the Alamo.

Kenny Wykert attended the Soldier Fair and parade on Saturday, July 9. He enjoyed the music provided by the Durst family and Hableib family along with the fire works display later in the evening.

The Circleville boys baseball season has come to an end. The little league boys lost to Soldier in their last game on Thursday, July 14, that was held in Holton.

Ralph, Natalie and Daisey Parrett arrived at the home of Ron and Marlyn Parrett on Thursday, July 14 for a visit. On Friday evening, they all met in Man-

hattan with Heather, Jenny, Tara and Rachel and their families at the Pizza Ranch for supper. They also took the birthday boys shopping. The birthday boys were Keenan Bair, turning 19, and Richard Wagner, who will be 13 next week. Ralph, Natalie and Daisey headed back to Texas on Sunday morning.

The fourth annual URA/IRA rodeo will be held at the Circleville Saddle Club arena on July 29 and 30. These are official competitive events sanctioned by Rodeo Rose Productions.

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VOTE FOR DAN BRENNER

To the Editor,

I write this letter to urge all voters in our district to vote for Dan Brenner for State Representative. I have known Dan Brenner many years and can assure you that Dan will first vote for what he believes is truly best for the 61st district, then what best serves all the citizens of the State of Kansas – that is why I am his treasurer.

He will NOT follow the “party line” like our current representative or her hand-picked replacement. A vote for her replacement is a vote to continue to gut the transportation department, leading to a further deterioration of our roads, and more frighteningly our bridges, ongoing fruitless battles with the Kansas Supreme Court over adequate school funding so our children can get a sufficient education to survive economically in a growing, competitive labor market, or to waste \$40,000 a day on a special session so that the do-nothing politicians, including our local product, can finally accomplish what they clearly should have done during the regular session.

**Dick Lake
Holton, KS**

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of **CIRCLEVILLE**

will meet on August 3, 2016 at 7:00 pm at City Hall for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at City Hall and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2017 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 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 for 2015		Current Year Estimate for 2016		Proposed Budget for 2017		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2016 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	29,670	12.822	36,500	10.169	50,177	6,000	10.168
Debt Service							
Library							
Water Bond & Interest	13,611		13,611		13,611		
Special Highway	7,447		3,200		16,000		
Water	41,196		41,350		57,700		
Sewer	16,183		15,400		18,850		
Park	1,110		1,250		12,500		
Solid Waste	12,809		14,500		15,500		
Utilities Reserve							
Capital Improvement							
Totals	122,026	12.822	125,811	10.169	184,338	6,000	10.168
Less: Transfers	18,200		19,200		19,200		
Net Expenditure	103,826		106,611		165,138		
Total Tax Levied	7,349		5,872		590,086		
Assessed Valuation	573,175		577,453				
Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1, G.O. Bonds	2014 244,517	2015 241,603	2016 235,388				
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0				
Other	0	0	0				
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0	0				
Total	244,517	241,603	235,388				

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

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Gardener's Corner

Breaking new ground in the garden

By Sandra M. Siebert

A couple of weeks ago, a friend of mine called to discuss the possibility of me playing a minor role in her upcoming wedding. I had been uncertain whether to make the drive to Chicago, but her call ended the uncertainty.

Besides wanting to share in her happy occasion, I am dying to see her small farm and the gardening operation she has undertaken (in the off-hours of being an attorney). We share a love of growing things, and, like me, she has taken up the title of “Master Gardener,” except in Illinois.

So during our conversation the topic naturally fell upon gardening. “What’s new in your garden this year?” she asked. “You’re always doing something different.”

That is true enough, but I could think of nothing different in the garden this year. “Same old, same old,” I responded lamely.

Later, while wandering through the garden, I realized it’s not just the same old thing all over. How could I forget the bitter melon clambering at the end of the pole bean row? Another member of the cucurbit family (which contains the more common cucumber, squashes and melons), the diminutive Mexican sour gherkin, also called “mouse melon,” twines delicately up a trellis, sporting small leaves and tiny flowers and fruit.

Bitter melon’s vine is much larger, bearing beautiful, deeply cut leaves. The wrinkly “melons” are quite bitter, an acquired taste popular in Asian and East Indian cuisines. Mouse melons, on the other hand, look like tiny watermelons, with a tart flavor that works well fresh, pickled and even lightly cooked – so I’ve read. I am still waiting to taste them.

I doubt that either bitter melon or Mexican sour gherkin will garner the enthusiasm I feel for a third “new” vegetable, ground

cherry. Aunt Molly’s ground cherry, to be precise.

Perhaps ground cherry did not immediately come to mind as something “new” because technically it’s not new in my garden. I planted some last year, starting the tiny seeds indoors and planting the seedlings into the garden at the right time.

However, they got put into the garden as sort of an afterthought, when I was running out of space for things and time was growing short. I figured they would grow nicely in what appeared to be wide open spaces among some perennial herbs and flowers. Those “open” spaces closed up pretty rapidly, though, as the perennials achieved mature size. The poor ground cherries were overwhelmed. I never saw any of the “cherries,” also commonly called “husk tomatoes.”

This year I tried again, putting more intention into their growing location – a large, plastic tub filled with well-draining soil and a bit of composted horse manure located near a dwarf apple tree at the edge of the garden. They seem to enjoy that location much more than the crowded perennial bed.

The name “ground cherry” is a misnomer, as the plants are not at all related to cherries. “Husk tomato” fits more neatly, since ground cherry is a member of the Nightshade family, just like the tomato. The flavor of the marble-size fruit of this particular ground cherry is vaguely reminiscent of the tomato, but with more sweetness and fruitiness. One person I offered them to said they reminded her of “buttered toast.”

The ground cherry can be used just like any berry, in pies, jams and preserves. They are just as at home fresh in salads or stirred into savory sauces. They can even be used as a dried fruit – a “ground raisin,” you might say. The way I am gobbling up my harvest of ground cherries I doubt that I will have an opportunity to have any but fresh ground cherries. Yes, I’ve fallen in love.

Ground cherries are cultivated similarly to tomatoes. They need heat and are planted at about the same time as their larger cousins. They look like smaller versions of tomatillos. Both grow their berries inside papery husks, only ground cherries don’t split their husks when ready to pick, as tomatillos do. Instead, ground cher-

ries simply fall off the plant when ripe. Because the ground below my ground cherries has many places for small things to hide, I take fruit off the plants when the husks turn yellow. If they’re ripe enough, they’ll just fall off into my hand. If I must tug at all, they aren’t ready. Green ground cherries apparently may be toxic.

From what I can tell, three species of ground cherries are commonly cultivated. Aunt Molly’s appears to be *Physalis pruinosa*. I had to search for quite a while to straighten out which species is which, as some sources seemed confused. I’m a plant nerd; it matters to me.

While this species originated in the Americas, the Aunt Molly’s cultivar was developed in Poland.

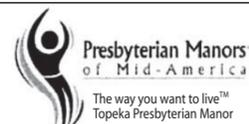
Kansas prairies are home to a close kin, the clammy ground cherry, one of many edible North American *Physalis* species. As a kid I’d pick little “Chinese lanterns” off of some weed growing by the roadside. Was this clammy ground cherry?

If you want to go foraging, however, be certain you can absolutely identify the edible species. Wild nightshades tend to all look alike (to me, anyway) and some of them don’t play nice, as they can be toxic. In fact, all parts of my sweet little ground cherry, except for the golden ripe berry, are poisonous. But that is also true of other garden edibles.

Next year I might try out some other varieties of ground cherry, such as Cossack Pineapple, or Golden Strawberry, both of which may be a different species of *Physalis*, or not. It may only matter to me.

For right now, though, I’ll just say, “Thanks, Aunt Molly.”

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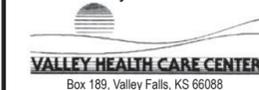
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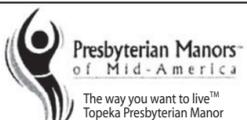
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The photo shown above, looking south and east at the demolition work under way at the site of the old Colorado Elementary School, was taken recently by USD 336 Superintendent Dennis Stones. A new Holton Elementary School for grades pre-k through five opens here this fall. Submitted photo

Primary Election...

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* Britani Potter of Ottawa (U.S. Representative Second District).
 * Jerry Henry of Atchison (State Senator First District).
 * Lauren VanWagoner of Hoyt (State Representative 61st District).
 * Bill Elmer of Hoyt (Jackson County Commissioner Third District).
 * Tammy Moulden of Holton (Jackson County Register of Deeds).
 * Tim Morse of Holton (Jackson County Sheriff).

respective township. No one filed for any of these positions.

One man and one woman will also be elected to each precinct committee. Some county residents have filed for these positions, it was reported.

The deadline to switch political parties for the primary election has passed, it was reported. Area voters who are not affiliated with either the Democratic or Republican political parties can still vote in the primary if they choose to affiliate with a party at their polling location that day by filling out a form, it was reported.

If an unaffiliated voter affiliates with a party during the pri-

mary election, he or she will be registered with that party during future elections, it was noted.

Advance voting for the primary election has begun and will be available at the Jackson County Clerk's office on the second floor of the Jackson County Courthouse until noon Monday, Aug. 1. Registered voters must present some form of photo identification in order to vote during the election.

Jackson County Clerk Kathy Mick said that four "poll pads" (iPads) are being used at the Hoyt, Mayetta and the Holton voting locations (Jackson County Courthouse and Vets Club).

Mick said that the "poll pad"

reads the barcode on a voter's driver's license to check them into the polling location. Then the voter will be directed to a certain table to receive a ballot based on their township and party affiliation.

To help speed up the check-in process at those locations, Mick advises voters to have their driver's license out and ready to be displayed.

Once the primary election is complete, candidates with the most votes in their political party will advance to the general election, which is Nov. 8.

For more information about the election, call the clerk's office at 364-2891.

Previous Fair Parade Grand Marshals noted

The following is a list of Jackson County Fair Parade grand marshals dating back to 1992. This year's parade, set to begin at 6 p.m. Wednesday on Holton's Town Square, will feature Charlie and Ethel Ann King of Holton as grand marshals (see related story).

Previous grand marshals include:
2015: Gerald "Corky" and Jeri Albright.
2014: Melvin and Carol Wells.
2013: Joe and Lee Collins.
2012: Virginia Albright and Doris Foster.
2011: Marvin and Mary Lou Stous.
2010: Gale and Dixie Haag.
2009: Don Griffith.
2008: Ralph Herbers and Chuck Schlaegel.
2007: Beth McManigal and Cathy Haug.
2006: Irene Cowger.
2005: Jerry Sharp.
2004: Betty Beam.
2003: Nadine Will.
2002: John Kehler.

2001: Dean and Phyllis Mumaw.

2000: Mildred Francis, Emily Jane Stoll and Verra Hinnen (on behalf of the Jackson County Historical Society).

1999: Bob and Teresa Marney.

1998: Bryan and Leslie McDaniel.

1997: John Porter.

1996: Wally Hawthorne.

1995: Becky Hutchins.

1994: Marvin and Shirley Smith and Henry Gerhardt.

1993: Long-time fair superintendents Emily Jane Stoll, Irene Cowger, Beulah Fisher, Bessie Zibell, Lucille McAlexander, Eugene Brockelman, Charles Arnold, Doris Foster, Marianne McClintock, Doris Kennedy, Mariann Beightel, Mary Brucken, John Kehler, Auswell Stauffer, Charlie Mannell, John Porter, Harold Beam and representatives of the Four Seasons Garden Club.

1992: Jan Hodge.

1991: Doris Drechsler.

1986: John Kehler.

Kings...

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"really involved" in 4-H, Ethel said, but David "wasn't interested."

Over the years, following the foundation of the King Engineering firm, Charlie and Ethel got involved with purchasing premiums on 4-H cattle at the annual livestock auction, and they also sponsored a few trophies over the years, mainly the pie championship trophy, Ethel said.

Today, Ethel's involved in helping a couple of great-granddaughters get into 4-H, noting that for her great-grandchildren, there's a significantly greater number of activities available to them now, compared to when she was in 4-H.

"There's so many things go-

ing on now, it's just amazing," Ethel said. "But it's also wonderful, because kids need some inspiration."

The Kings said they still love to see young people get involved in 4-H.

"They learn responsibilities, and they learn to take care of their projects," Charlie said. "They work hard to compete with other people. It's something they can hang on to for generations, and it'll give them an edge later on in life."

This year's Jackson County 4-H Fair Parade will begin at 6 p.m. Wednesday on Holton's Town Square.

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Hall of Fame...

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■ **2011:** Gary Bell, Dr. Joel Hutchins, Anna Wilhelm and Freda Galer (Volunteer of the Year).
 ■ **2012:** George Gantz (deceased), Francis Jensen (deceased), Judy Olson, Janet Zwonitzer and Joannie Dannenberg and Betty Flemming (Vol-

unteers of the Year).

■ **2013:** J. Richard Lake, Wayne and Gladys (deceased) Ogilvie, Cathleen Reed and Gloria Stavropoulos.

■ **2014:** Dr. Carlos Chavez (deceased), Roy Hale and Rich and Lynne Mulroy.

■ **2015:** Bill and Debra

Brown, Mike Ford, Jim Potter (deceased) and Brad Stauffer.

■ **2016:** Harold (deceased) and Jan Hodge, Joe (deceased) and Dorothy Rogers, Paula Taylor and Dianna Wilson.

Nomination forms for the Chamber Hall of Fame are available at the Chamber office, locat-

ed on the south side of Holton's Town Square. Nomination forms also will be available for downloading at the Chamber's Web site, www.exploreholton.com.

Chamber and community members may submit more than one nomination. Those who have been nominated in previous years but not selected for Hall of Fame honors may be nominated again, but applications for them must be updated each year for nomination consideration. Those making nominations are asked to limit their entire nomination packet to four pages.

Applications must be double-spaced and typed or hand-written neatly, and newspaper clippings and videos may not be included, as those will be sought later for honorees.

Budgets...

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The proposed budget for Netawaka includes 20.910 mills, up from last year's 13.455 mills. In 2015, the city's mill levy was set at 13.676.

The city is requesting a total tax revenue of \$267,294 for 2017, and \$99,897 of that amount will go to the city's general fund. The assessed valuation of Netawaka increased from \$619,541 to \$638,824 this past year. In 2015, the city's assessed valuation was set at \$592,064.

A budget hearing has been set for 7 p.m. Aug. 1 at Netawaka City Hall. The hearing is open to public comment.

In Whiting, city council members are proposing 8.759 mills for 2017, which is up from last year's 7.509 mills. In 2015, the city's mill levy was also set at 7.509 mills.

The total tax revenue budgeted is \$106,500 for 2017, which is divided between the general fund (\$49,100), water (\$36,600) and wastewater (\$20,800).

The assessed valuation of Whiting increased slightly this

past year from \$875,938 to \$879,943.

The city council has set a hearing for the budget at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 9 at the city hall. Detailed budget information will be available at the meeting for interested members of the public.

Neither Netawaka nor Whiting has any outstanding indebtedness, it was reported.

City residents can voice their opinions and concerns for a proposed budget during, or prior to, the budget hearing for consideration, but many people rarely attend the public hearings.

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