



In the photo above, Cassandra Fund (right) took home grand champion market hog honors with her crossbred market hog during the Jackson County Swine Show on Tuesday. Fund is pictured with judge Zach McCracken.

In the photo at right, Jerilyn Nelson (right) of the Pleasant Valley Rustlers showed the grand champion market lamb during Monday's sheep show, a crossbred market lamb that was named best heavyweight and overall crossbred lamb. Nelson is shown with sheep show judge Bobby Strecker.

Photos by Ali Holcomb and Brian Sanders



County: Budget now to cover next five years

By Ali Holcomb

Jackson County Clerk Kathy Mick told county department heads Monday to look at their department's needs for the next five years when preparing their 2017 department budget requests as officials brace for the upcoming state-imposed tax lid.

During a department head meeting Monday, Mick, along with the Jackson County Commissioners, outlined the current state of the county budget and how it will be adversely affected by the implementation of the new state tax lid next year.

This is the last year the county is allowed to raise its budget beyond the Consumer Price Index without having a public vote, it was reported.

If the tax lid was already in place for this coming budget year, the county would have to cut \$107,489 from its existing budget to stay within the tax lid limit or have a public vote to raise taxes, Mick said.

Budgets for law enforcement and emergency services, however, are exempt from the tax lid, Mick said, and those departments are allowed to raise their budgets at any time.

"So when we ask for your budget, we want you to look at the next five years," she said.

County officials are discussing increasing the mill levy four to five mills this year in order to save a large portion of those mills back and redistribute them throughout the next five years.

Officials hope that, at the end of those five years, the tax lid will be changed or eliminated or the county will be able to pass a vote to increase taxes.

"At that point, we will be broke. Our cash carryovers and capital outlay would be depleted," Mick said. "It's not a tax lid, it's a tax cut. The Consumer Price Index only increased \$9,500 this year and that's not enough to keep the county in business."

Mick estimated that the road and bridge department would need to raise its budget by at least two mills to cover equipment and rock expenses for the next five years. It would take 1.3 mills to give each county employee a \$100 a month raise

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Royal Valley proposing slight mill levy decrease for its 2016-2017 budget

By Ali Holcomb

The Royal Valley Board of Education is proposing a slight decrease in its mill levy for the 2016-2017 school year.

During a special board meeting Monday evening, board members agreed to propose a budget funded by 47.396 mills for the coming school year, which is a half a mill less than last year's 47.897 mills. The board budgeted 42.555 mills during the 2014-2015 school year.

"There's not a whole lot of change from last year," said Superintendent Aaric Davis.

The new proposed budget includes levying 20 mills for the general fund, 19.396 mills for the Local Option Budget (LOB) and 8 mills for capital outlay.

The biggest difference for the budget year, Davis said, is that due to the block grant system, the LOB and capital outlay state aid are no longer routed through the district's general fund. KPERS, which is state retirement funding, is still flowing through the general fund for the

upcoming budget year, Davis said.

The new state finance plan for education passed in June by lawmakers to equalize school funding resulted in USD 337 receiving a \$69,000 decrease in LOB state aid and a \$48,000 increase in capital outlay state aid, it was reported.

"The 8 mills we levy for capital outlay is bringing in a little bit more money for a couple of reasons," Davis said. "First, they're fully funding it instead of prorating it this year so there's an extra \$48,000. At the same time, the district's assessed valuation is up about \$1.1 million."

For the new school term, the district's assessed valuation has been set at \$31,265,374, up from last year's \$30,100,043. For the 2014-2015 year, the district's valuation was \$28,938,647.

Total expenditures budgeted for in the coming year are proposed at \$15,387,123.

"There's some extra padding in there to make sure we don't have to republish the budget any

time throughout the year," Davis said. "That's not the actual amount we are going to spend. It's the amount we have the authority to spend."

The total local taxes levied for the coming year are proposed at \$1,413,012, compared to \$1,373,819 last school year.

The district is paying off \$2,695,000 in lease purchase principal, which is down from last year's \$3,040,000.

For the 2015-2016 school year, the district was ranked the 264th lowest out of 286th school districts in the state for its assessed valuation per pupil, Davis said. The statewide median assessed valuation per pupil in Kansas was \$74,265. At Royal Valley, it was almost exactly half that at \$37,156.

The board approved a motion to publish the proposed budget, and it appears on page 13 of this issue of *The Holton Recorder*.

A hearing for the budget has also been set for 8 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 8, at the district office in Mayetta.

In other business, the board:

* Approved consent items.

* Approved the purchase and installation of a steamer oven and kettle for the high school kitchen from Sunflower Restaurant Supply at a total cost of \$33,649.

* Accepted the resignations of Wayne Berry (parents as teacher position) and Dave Barta (assistant baseball coach). The board also extended employment contracts to Sandra Crites (middle school kitchen position) and Doug Spencer (assistant middle school football coach).

* Ratified the district health insurance agreement. The district's contribution will be \$435 per employee per month for a health plan through Lifestyle Health Plans. Last year, the district contributed \$410 per employee, Davis reported.

* Adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m. Board members Boone Smith, Pat Tuck and Ann Kelly were absent from the meeting. No executive sessions were needed.

4-H Fair week continues

By Brian Sanders

Decorated floats, classic cars and trucks, farm equipment and politicians are getting ready to make their way around Holton's Town Square this evening in celebration of the 91st-annual Jackson County Fair.

The annual fair parade, to be led by grand marshals Charlie and Ethel Ann King, will start around the Square at 6 p.m., then proceed west on Fifth Street toward U.S. Highway 75. It's the only event remaining in this year's fair that won't be held at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex, where the fair is being held for its second full year.

Following the parade, fair fans may head to the Heritage Complex, located half a mile west of U.S. 75 on 214th Road south of Holton,

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Holton proposing slight mill levy decrease also

By David Powls

The Holton school board is proposing a slight decrease in the mill levy for USD 336, which also serves as the host district for the Holton Special Education Cooperative.

The proposed new mill levy is 58.754 mills, down from last year's 58.796 mills.

The school district's assessed valuation for the year has been set at \$44,956,288, which is up about \$1.37 million from last year's \$43,586,872.

Total taxes proposed to be levied total \$2,536,383, up \$76,991 from \$2,459,392 last year.

A decrease in state aid for local option budget (LOB) funding required that the Holton district increase its budget by the \$76,991, explained Superintendent Dennis Stones. Otherwise the district's proposed budget would have been the same as last year.

The new proposed budget sets the school district's maximum budget authority at \$27,695,935, which is up \$2.31 million from last year's \$25,381,860.

The proposed new budget is published on page 11 of this edition.

A public hearing to discuss the proposed budget has been set for 6:05 p.m. on Aug. 8 at the district office.

A total of 14 mills of the district's budget is dedicated to bond and interest payments for the year, which are expected to total \$1.47 million. The district has a new elementary school that was financed with \$21.5 million in general obligation bonds. State tax funds are contributing 58 percent of the total cost of the project.

The district also is paying off about \$2 million in lease/purchase principal related to new construction in recent years at the high school.

As host district for the Holton Special Education Cooperative, the proposed new budget for USD 336 lists the special ed co-op's budget at \$6,064,450, which is up \$486,565 from last year's \$5,577,885. A total of five

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Champion Beef

Olivia Yingst (right) of the North Jackson Jets 4-H club showed the grand champion beef with a crossbred market steer. Yingst is shown with beef show judge Brady Jensen.

Photo by Brian Sanders



THURSDAY'S FORECAST
CLOUDY & STORMY, HIGH OF 87
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Recent Holton High School graduates (from left) Torin Kaboudan, Quinn Holaday and Hayley Thompson received \$750 scholarships from Holton's Rotary Club. The three Wildcat alumni visited the club's Friday lunch meeting to receive their scholarships.

Photo courtesy of Bobbi McGrath

Land Transfers

The following land ownership changes have been filed with the Jackson County Register of Deeds Office.

***Quit claim deed** – The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York, as successor trustee for the J.P. Morgan Chase Bank, N.A., as trustee for the benefit of the Certificate Holders of Equity One ABS, Inc. Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2003-3, By: Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC, as first party, to Castle 2016, LLC, West Plaine, N.Y. – 907 Pennsylvania Ave., Holton, KS.

***Joint tenancy general warranty deed** – Shawn Hladky and Jami L. Hladky, husband and wife, of Pottawatomie County, to Andrew V. Renyer and Sarah M. Renyer, husband and wife, of Nemaha County, a parcel of land in Section 12, Township 8 South, Range 12 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

***Trustee's deed** – Carolyn D. Shannon, trustee of the Carolyn D. Shannon Trust dated Oct. 10, 1994, to Samuel Schumaker and Christi Schumaker, as joint tenants, part of Block 39, city of Whiting, Jackson County.

***Kansas warranty deed** – Pra-

rie Band Potawatomi Nation to U.S. of America in Trust for the PBP Nation, 17.7 acres in Section 5, Township 9 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

***Kansas warranty deed** – Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation to U.S. of America in Trust for the PBP Nation, 40 acres in Section 4, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

***Trustee's deed** – Kaelyn L. Mason and Sherry F. Wabaunsee, successor co-trustee of the Evelyn A. Wagoner Trust, dated July 3, 2001, to Clara Ann Lovvorn, Lot 22 and the south 10 feet of Lot 24, Montana Avenue, Park Addition, city of Holton, Jackson County.

***Transfer on death deed** – Clara Ann Lovvorn, a single person, to Katrenia Luthi, James C. Lovvorn and Michael D. Lovvorn, Lot 22 and the south 10 feet of Lot 24, Montana Avenue, Park Addition, city of Holton, Jackson County.

***Joint tenancy general warranty deed** – Jesse D. Miller and Shawna R. Miller, husband and wife, to Derek J. Plowman and Melissa L. Plowman, husband and wife, of Jackson County, land in Section 12, Township 6 South, Range 14 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

***Joint tenancy general warranty deed** – Jesse D. Miller and Shawna R. Miller, husband and wife, to Derek J. Plowman and Melissa L. Plowman, husband and wife, of Jackson County, more land in Section 12, Township 6 South, Range 14 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

***General warranty deed** – Alicia J. Busey, a single person, to Christopher A. Sims and Heather S. Sims, land in Section 30, Township 8 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

***General warranty deed** – Zachary Adam Luthi and Rachel Sue Luthi, husband and wife, to Cindy Lynn Cooper, land in Section 14, Township 9 South, Range

15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

***Transfer on death deed** – Cindy Lynn Cooper, a single person, to Glenna F. Lagesse, land in Section 14, Township 9 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

***Transfer on death deed** – Kenneth Nott and JoAnn Nott, husband and wife, to Vicki Kirby, a married person, Joyce Diehl, a married person, and James Nott, a single person, as tenants in common, and not as joint tenants, land in Section 23, Township 7 South, Range 15 East and land in Section 24, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

***Executor's deed** – Robert Simpson, executor of the estate of Bernice E. Simpson, deceased, as grantor, to Robert Simpson, a married person, Susan Welling, a married person, Patricia A. Flowers, a married person, and Michael Simpson, a single person, land in Section 8, Township 9, Range 16 of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

***Quit claim deed** – U.S. Secretary of Veterans Affairs, Washington, D.C. to Brandy and Jennifer Johnston, a tract of land in Section 17, Township 9 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

***General warranty deed** – Michael L. Tanking and Corrin M. Tanking, husband and wife, to Gilreath E. Aitkens – Lots 19, 20 and 21, Central Avenue, city of Hoyt, Jackson County.

***General warranty deed** – Jackson County Fair Association to Byron D. Riley - Lots 8 and 10 on Dakota Avenue, Block 4, Vetter's 2nd Addition to the city of Holton; Lot 12 on Dakota Avenue, Block 4, Vetter's 2nd Addition to the city of Holton; and a tract of land in Holton from the southwest corner of Lot 12 on Dakota Avenue, Block 4, Vetter's 2nd Addition to the city of Holton, Jackson County.

***Quit claim deed** – Byron D.

Riley and Teresa E. Riley, husband and wife, to BS Developers, LLC of Jackson County – Lots 8 and 10 on Dakota Avenue, Block 4, Vetter's 2nd Addition to the city of Holton; Lot 12 on Dakota Avenue, Block 4, Vetter's 2nd Addition to the city of Holton; and a tract of land in Holton from the southwest corner of Lot 12 on Dakota Avenue, Block 4, Vetter's 2nd Addition to the city of Holton.

***Special warranty deed** – Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Carrollton, Texas, to Michelle N. Kuglin and Samuel R. Kuglin, husband and wife, of Holton – Lot 69, Wisconsin Avenue, city of Holton, aka 525 Wisconsin Ave.

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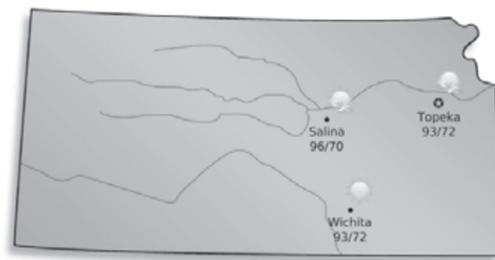
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Thu 7/28	Fri 7/29	Sat 7/30	Sun 7/31	Mon 8/1
87/66	82/63	85/67	89/72	95/74
Scattered clouds with the possibility of an isolated t-storm developing during the afternoon. High 87F. Winds N at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 30%.	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 60s.	Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the upper 60s.	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the low 70s.	Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the mid 70s.
Sunrise: 6:19 AM Sunset: 8:39 PM	Sunrise: 6:20 AM Sunset: 8:38 PM	Sunrise: 6:21 AM Sunset: 8:37 PM	Sunrise: 6:22 AM Sunset: 8:36 PM	Sunrise: 6:23 AM Sunset: 8:35 PM

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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

(Paid political ad - paid for by Dan Brenner for Legislature, J. Richard Lake, treasurer.)

Auction Calendar



• Wednesday, Aug. 3. Starting at 10 a.m. Ron's IGA real estate and equipment auction. 423 Arizona Ave., Holton. Open for inspection on Wednesday, July 27, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. or by appointment. For more information, contact Kull Auction Service at (785) 862-8800.

• Wednesday, Aug. 3. Starting at 10 a.m. Rottinghaus consignment auction, held at the junction of Highways 36 and 99 in Beatie. For more information, contact Terry at (785) 353-2525 or (785) 799-5141 (cell).

• Saturday, Aug. 6. Starting at 9:30 a.m. Downtown Antiques and Collectibles Mall, 500 SW Harrison, Topeka. For more information, contact Wischropp Auctions at (785) 828-4212.

MARKETS

STOCKS

Description	Price at Close	Change
AT&T	42.38	-0.56
CenturyLink	30.63	-0.25
Lowe's	81.06	+0.07
Target	76.22	-0.08
Hershey	109.54	-1.44
Walmart	73.73	-0.02
Phillips 66	76.23	+1.76
US Bancorp	41.97	+0.00
Pfizer	36.83	+0.05
Deere & Co.	78.99	+1.07
United Parcel	110.37	+0.27
Apple	96.67	-0.67
Facebook	121.22	-0.41
Westar Energy	55.50	-0.63
Goodyear	27.91	+0.90

Source: Edward Jones Investments, Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, July 26, 2016.

GRAIN

Description	Price at Close
Wheat	\$3.25
Corn	\$2.95
Milo	\$2.19
Soybeans	\$9.21

Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, July 26, 2016. Grain buying hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Cash bids subject to change without notice.

FUEL PRICES

	Current	Last Mo.	Last Year
Kansas Average	\$2.01	-\$0.136	-\$0.617
National Average	\$2.15	-\$0.157	-\$0.566
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Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Sunday, July 24, 2016.

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AUGUST 2016

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Saturday Night Drawings every hour 8pm-Midnight for qualifiers for one of three Grand Prizes; A Spyder, A Reeper, or A Slingshot, to be given away on August 27th at 1am. Registration begins August 1st. See Player's Club for more details.

SUNDAYS & MONDAYS – 3X POINTS 9AM – NOON!!

“Hot Seat” Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour 2pm-10pm. All Hot Seat winners get a registration form to win one of two-\$1,000 CASH drawings on Sunday, August 28th at 10:30pm & 11pm. (excludes Monday, August 29th for the \$1,000 drawings)

TUESDAYS – Prime Timer Tuesdays!! \$2 off Buffets (\$5 & OVER) “Hot Seat” Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour 2pm-5pm tickets 6pm-11pm. Plus a \$50 promo cash coupon for September.

WEDNESDAYS – “Hot Seat” Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour 2pm – 6pm. Ladies Night!! Drawings for Ladies ONLY to win a T-shirt and up to \$200 in promo cash every 1/2 hour 6:30pm-11pm.

THURSDAYS – 3X POINTS 9AM – NOON!! “Hot Seat” Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour 2pm – 6pm. Guys Night!! Drawings for Guys ONLY to win a T-shirt and up to \$200 in promo cash every 1/2 hour 6:30pm-11pm.

FRIDAYS – “Hot Seat” Drawing to win \$50 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour Noon-5pm. Deal or No Deal Drawings to win up to \$200 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour 6pm-2am. Each winner will choose a briefcase and it's either a Deal or No Deal. The winner can do this up to 3 times, the 3rd time being the final briefcase.

SATURDAYS – “Hot Seat” Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour Noon-5pm. “Tin Can” Drawings to win up to \$150 in Promo Cash every hour 5:30pm-1:30am. Plus a \$50 promo cash coupon for September.

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CALENDAR

Thursday, July 28

*Jackson County Fair. Livestock auction at 6 p.m.

Friday, July 29

*Jackson County Fair.
*Nemaha County Free Fair.
*Narcotics Anonymous meeting from 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the library room (room 104) at Evangel United Methodist Church, 227 Pennsylvania Ave. in Holton.

*The Jackson County Historical Museum at Fourth Street and New York Avenue in Holton will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. every Friday through October. For more information, call the museum on Fridays at 364-2087 or visit sites.google.com/site/jchsk

*Community Blood Center blood drive, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Veterans Club, 926 W. Sixth St. in Holton. All presenting donors will receive a free Kansas City Royals T-shirt. Appointments may be made online at savealifenow.org with sponsor code "holtoncomm" or call Jimmie Bechtel at (785) 456-4388 or e-mail admin@bechtelonline.com

Saturday, July 30

*Nemaha County Free Fair.
*The Jackson County Farmers' Market will be open from 8 a.m. to noon on the east side of the Courthouse in Holton.

Sunday, July 31

*Attend the church of your choice.

*Nemaha County Free Fair.
*Sheila Krohn benefit, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Onaga Community Center. Barbecue pork sandwiches, cole slaw, baked beans, chips and desserts will be served. Sponsored by the HOWD Council of Churches.

*AA meeting in the basement of the Mayetta Catholic Church at 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 1

*Nemaha County Free Fair.
*Jackson County Commission meeting, 9 a.m. each Monday at the Jackson County Courthouse in Holton. All meetings are open to the public. To address the commission, call the county clerk's office at 364-2891 to have your name placed on a meeting agenda.
*Holton City Commission meets at 7 p.m. at Holton City Hall.

*Netawaka City Council meets at 7 p.m. at Netawaka City Hall.

*Soldier Senior Citizens will meet at noon at Soldier City Hall for a potluck lunch. Visitors are welcome.

Tuesday, Aug. 2

*Hoyt City Council meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at Hoyt City Hall.

*The Harvesters Food Group will stop at Countryside Park (soccer fields in Holton at First Street and Pennsylvania Avenue) on the first Tuesday of every month. Signup begins at 7:30 a.m. Participants must sign up by 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 3

*Holton Alateen, a fellowship of young people whose lives have been affected by alcoholism, meets at 7 p.m. each Wednesday in the library room (room 104) at Evangel United Methodist Church, 227 Pennsylvania Ave. in Holton.

*The Crisis Pregnancy Center in Holton is open every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

*Mayetta City Council meets at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month at Mayetta City Hall.

*Circleville City Council meeting, 7 p.m. at Circleville City Hall.

*Effingham City Council meeting, 7 p.m. at Effingham City Hall.



Members of Holton Boy Scout Troop 64 attended Camp Jayhawk in June, earning the "Golden Dust Pan" award for the best-kept campsite. Shown from left to right in the photo at left are Jakob Kebert, Johan Campbell, Ian Anderson, Daniel Little and Grant Amon. Submitted photo

Jackson County Senior Citizens

By Dan Mehringer

On June 7, those at the Jackson County Senior Center played bingo. Also, Connie Trimble and her aunt, Irene Cowger, were at the center for lunch that day. Becky Campbell was also a guest that day.

On June 8, Larry and Shirley Meek came to the center for lunch. On June 9, Loretta Fitzgerald from Holton Community Hospital presented a program about emergency preparedness. Also on that day, Mary May had guests at the center. Her brother, Gary Pierson, and his wife, Beth, were there. Also on June 9, a group of the Prairie Pickers were guests of Mae Hittle.

On June 14, we played bingo again. We never tire of trying to win the prizes. Sometimes old lady luck is against us. Of course, if we win candy bars, we are most happy. On June 8, Ann Beidler and her husband, Peter, were guests of David and Sandy Gilbert. Ann is David's sister.

We were glad to see Virginia Thornburg back at the center on June 4. On June 16, we had a party for the fathers who come to the center. The staff handed out treats to all the fathers. On June 17, Debbie White and Leslie Paine were guests for lunch.

On June 20, Dixie Mannell was a guest for lunch. From time to time, Ellen Durst comes to play music prior to our lunch. We enjoy those old favorites.

Also on June 21, we welcomed Donna Tudor back to the center.

On June 22, June Jepson was a guest of her sister, Wanola Buss. It is always so delightful to visit with people who have resided in the community like Wanola.

On June 27, Lee and Eula Patton were guests of Lorene Kehler. Eula is Lorene's sister. On June 29, it was announced that Harold Reamer was in the hospital.

On June 29, Hazel VanWinkle had eye surgery. She was back at the center on June 30.

And now for the June birthdays: Hazel VanWinkle, Mary May, Francis Weas, Clara Ann Lovvorn, Lawrence Bonjour, Carolyn Bohannon, Rosalie Walrod, Madene Fernkopf, Marilyn Snyder, Ellen Lacey, Eula Swindale, Bob VanDonge, Aletha Williams, Richard (Dick) Hamlin, Lorene Kehler and Orville Hutfles.

For those not familiar with the activities at the center, we

would like to invite you come find out what we do at the center. Judy Olson does a great job of teaching crafts. Also, if you are interested, you can come to the center and do what Judy calls "art therapy." Of course, you can play pool or enjoy read-

ing one of the many novels at the center.

For those who get bored at home, come visit us. You will enjoy sitting in an air-conditioned room during this summer heat.

Until next time...

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Sheila was diagnosed with Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia in October 2015. Since then she has courageously fought this devastating illness with chemo and medications. When the chemo and medications failed, even causing a stroke, she began treatment with ZYDELIG immunotherapy with success, but due to tremendous cost, she could only afford about six weeks of this helpful drug. She needs our prayers and support. Please come and contribute in any way that you can.

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

Training sessions on open government laws scheduled

Free training sessions on Kansas open government laws will be offered at five locations across the state next month, Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt and the Kansas Sunshine Coalition for Open Government has announced.

"Open access to the functions of government is important to self-government," Schmidt said. "As our office investigates complaints of violations of open government laws, most often we find the violations were inadvertent and can be avoided through better education. I encourage public officials, staff, members of the media and the public to participate in these training sessions to learn more about how these laws work."

The schedule for the sessions is as follows:

* 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Aug. 15, at the Jordaen Memorial Library, 724 Broadway St. in Larned.

* 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Aug. 17, at the Mulvane Public Library, 408 N 2nd Ave. in Mulvane.

* 9 a.m. to noon Friday, Aug. 19, at Memorial Hall Auditorium, 120 SW 10th Ave. in Topeka.

* 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 23, at Cloud County Community College, President's Addition, Room 257, 2221 Campus Dr. in Concordia.

* 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Aug. 24, at the Johnson County Administration Building, Lower Level Conference Center, Room

200, 111 S. Cherry St. in Olathe.

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EDUCATION: The Education community is supporting me as I believe we need to correctly fund education. We need to look at the formula that worked before. We need to look at other state's formulas similar to Kansas and form a team of administrators, legislators and education professionals and come up with a better formula for education. I would also urge school districts to share more services.

KANSAS HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION: I am on the Holton Hospital board and the Kansas Hospital Association knows I support rural hospitals.

AGRICULTURE: Many agricultural groups are supporting me. I grew up on a farm east of Holton and believe the state needs to help our farmers with better prices and markets.

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OPINION

Next year's state tax lid starts now

The Kansas State Legislature approved a measure last year that, starting next year, will prevent cities and counties from increasing their budgets from one year to the next beyond a Consumer Price Index, apparently to be set by the state.

A CPI measures the change in the prices of goods and services.

The only way that cities and counties will be able to increase their budgets beyond the CPI, starting next year, will be to put the issue to a special public vote.

Do you know of anyone these days who would actually vote for a tax increase of any kind? I don't.

Members of the State Legislature understood this when they approved the measure.

The State Legislature obviously does not believe that the current way that cities and counties set their budgets from year to year works.

Here's a review of how the current budgeting process works for cities and counties:

1. City and county commissions, made up of locally-elected people who live in the cities and counties they represent, propose new budgets and set a public hearing time and date to discuss the budgeting plans with their constituents - local taxpayers.

2. The proposed budgets are published in the official city and county newspaper for constituents - taxpayers - to review.

3. Local newspapers write news stories telling about the city and county budgeting plans.

4. Constituents - taxpayers - are invited to attend the city and county budget hearings to discuss the budgeting plans.

5. After public input, if any, city and county commissions then take final action to accept the new budgets that have been

proposed, and the new budget year starts.

6. If local constituents (local taxpayers and local voters) do not agree with how the cities and counties are governed, they can vote to replace the local people representing them on the city and county commissions.

This is pretty much the way good government in Kansas has worked for all of its history, since 1861.

It's true that constituents - local taxpayers - rarely ever contest the budgeting plans of cities and counties. It's rare to have more than a couple local taxpayers even attend the public hearings on budgets.

The State Legislature obviously took the low attendance at public budget hearings as a sign that local taxpayers were either mistakenly content with the budgeting plans of their cities and counties or just plain ignorant of the budgeting process.

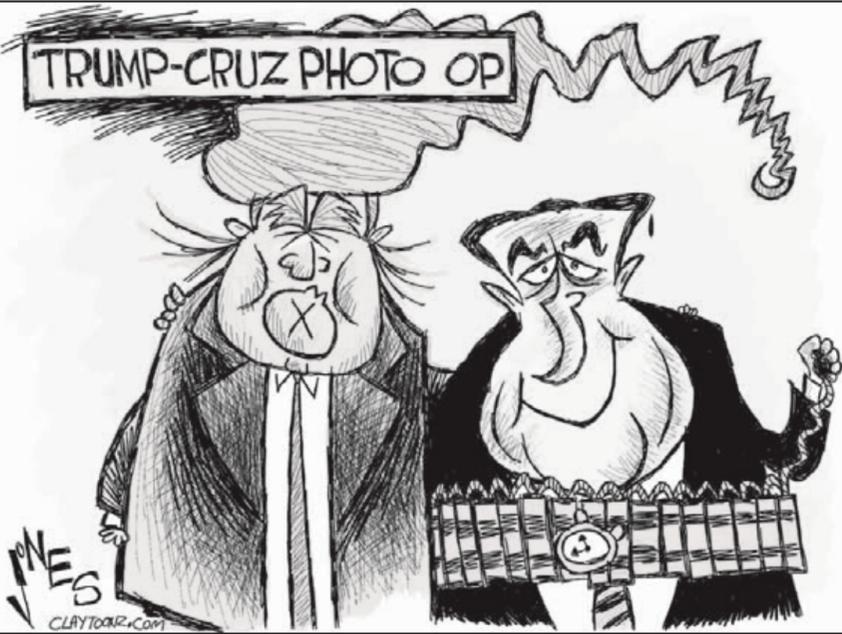
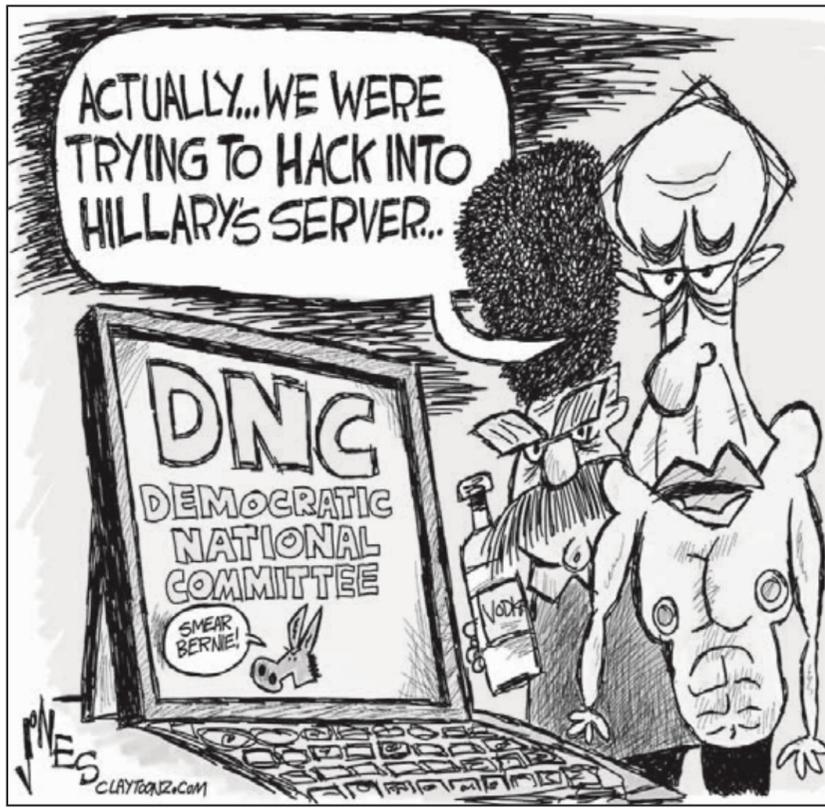
To summarize, the State Legislature, by imposing the tax lid, believed (in its supreme wisdom and budgeting expertise) that it was necessary to step in and protect taxpayers with another layer of bureaucracy.

But what we are seeing this year at budget time (the last year before the state tax lid) is some cities and counties switching into survival mode and intentionally planning their proposed budgets for next year to fund services provided and salaries expected for the next five years.

If this action does not attract more constituents - local taxpayers - to the budget hearings for cities and counties this year, then maybe the State Legislature will have proven its point.

Taxpayers can tell the state legislators that the extra layer of tax lid bureaucracy is not needed by replacing them at the next available election.

David Powl



Political poll measures Kansans' views on many topics

HAYS - Fort Hays State University's Docking Institute of Public Affairs on Sunday released the results of a political poll which measured Kansans' candidate and policy preferences on key issues.

The poll -- conducted from July 11 through July 21 -- showed a race too close to call in the Republican primary in the Big First congressional district between challenger Roger Marshall and incumbent Tim Huelkamp. Marshall polled at 40.9 percent, and Huelkamp was at 40.3 percent.

In the presidential race, Republican nominee Donald Trump held a comfortable lead over Democrat Hillary Clinton, 44 percent to 27 percent, among likely voters.

In other poll results, 60 percent of respondents were at least "somewhat dissatisfied" with President Barack Obama, while 77 percent were at least "somewhat dissatisfied" with Gov. Sam Brownback. Sen. Jerry Moran had 42 percent of respondents at least "somewhat satisfied."

Three-fifths (60 percent) of those polled were at least "somewhat dissatisfied" with the Kansas Legislature.

About two-thirds (67 percent) would not vote for President Obama again, and 79 percent of respondents would not vote for Gov. Brownback again. Forty-five percent of respondents would vote for Sen. Moran if he were running for re-election today.

As for the Kansas economy, 25 percent of respondents rated it as at least "good" and 37 percent rated it as "poor" or "very poor."

More than two-thirds of respondents (69 percent) were at least "somewhat dissatisfied" with the Kansas Legislature's handling of the school finance issue.

Less than half of respondents (46 percent) were at least "somewhat dissatisfied" with the Kansas Supreme Court's handling of the school finance issue.

Almost one-third of respondents (32 percent) said they at least "somewhat support" the recently passed school finance bill.

Banning the sale of firearms to persons on the no-fly list received at least "somewhat support" from 71 percent of respondents.

Over half of respondents (52 percent) at least "somewhat support" banning the sale of military style assault rifles to citizens, while 41 percent at least "somewhat oppose."

Forty-five percent of respondents at least "somewhat support" banning the sale of high capacity (over 10 rounds) magazines to citizens, while 45 percent at least "somewhat oppose."

Almost half of respondents (49 percent) feel that transgender students should be required to use only the bathroom that matches their biological sex. One-fourth (25 percent) would allow transgender students to use the bathroom of the gender with which they identify.

Two-thirds of respondents (67 percent) feel the federal government overstepped its authority when issuing a mandate to allow individuals to use the bathroom of the gender with which they self-identify with and should, instead, allow the states to make their own regulations.

Nine newspapers in the state sponsored the poll: The Hays Daily News, Salina Journal, Hutchinson News, Garden City Telegram, Great Bend Tribune, Lawrence Journal-World, Topeka Capital-Journal, Wichita Eagle and Ottawa Herald, it was reported.

Cutting Medicare funding could close some infusion centers in this country

By Brian Nyquist

More than 1.5 million Americans are living with Rheumatoid Arthritis, it has been reported.

A diagnosis is life altering, as RA causes chronic swelling and pain and increases the risk of heart attack, stroke and depression.

After learning they have the disease, many patients head to their local Infusion Center for treatment, as many of the best medicines for RA are delivered via IV.

But if Medicare officials in Washington proceed with a new plan to cut Medicare funding, many of these centers will close or be forced to turn away patients who need these advanced treatments.

This proposal, which impacts Medicare Part B, will deny patients convenient access to the medicines they depend on. It must be shelved.

Most patients with RA, cancer, osteoporosis, and other serious conditions rely on medicines that are delivered intravenously, under the supervision of a doctor.

Today, clinics and Infusion Centers buy these medicines directly -- and then Part B reimburses them the drug's average sales price plus another 4.3 percent, which accounts for administrative costs, storage, overhead, and more.

Medicare officials plan to slash the reimbursement rate to the average sales price plus 0.9 percent and an additional flat fee of \$16.80 per dose.

That would drastically lower the reimbursement rate for advanced drugs while raising it for dated, less-expensive medicines.

For some patients, the change won't matter -- as the drugs they need have been on the market for decades. But for many patients -- especially those with chronic, auto-immune diseases like RA -- the best drugs are the newest, most-advanced medicines without cheaper alternatives.

Physicians will struggle to offer such drugs under Medicare's proposal, so many will refer their patients to hospitals that

can afford to carry the drugs.

Heading to a large hospital generally means longer travel and wait times. And because treatment costs are higher at hospitals, taxpayers will suffer, too.

By being sent to big hospitals for treatment, patients with these diseases also will lose the personalized care of their clinic doctors.

As Rose Gerber, the director of patient advocacy and education at the Community Oncology Alliance put it, "[Medicare] is wedging itself between the patient and his or her physician."

Some centers will even be forced to close.

Clinics and Infusion Centers barely reportedly break even under the current formula.

Repeated Medicare cuts have reduced reimbursements for infusion of a "high-level" medication by 24 percent from 2006 to 2014.

As a result, the average center earns a margin of just 1 or 2 percent treating Medicare patients.

With so many centers treating water, this new round of reimbursement cuts would drown clinics and centers in red ink. In 2013, when officials last cut the reimbursements rate, dozens of cancer clinics closed and acquisitions by hospitals increased 20 percent.

Right now, when patients receive a diagnosis of RA, cancer, or another serious disease, many find comfort in the knowledge that they'll have access to miracle drugs that previous generations could only dream of -- and that their doctor will be by their side throughout the treatments.

But if Medicare officials move forward with their plan, that could end. The changes will dash hundreds of thousands of sick Americans' hopes for a brighter future -- and all for an effort to shave costs.

Note: Brian Nyquist is executive director of the National Infusion Center Association, which is headquartered at Austin, Texas.

Attends conventions

Jordan Callison, a 2011 graduate of Holton School, and currently a student at Washburn University, attended the National Republican Party Convention at Cleveland last week and the National Democratic Party Convention at Philadelphia this week as part of some WU coursework, it has been reported.

Lightning strike deaths highest in the Rocky Mountain states

By Tom Isern

It's easy to believe that on the open prairies, every one of us is a lightning rod. Surely in this region notorious for its violent thunderstorms, in a landscape offering so little shelter, we more than other folks are likely to be hit by a bolt from the blue.

Turns out it's not so. A compilation of data from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for 2005-2014 totals 5 fatalities by lightning in Kansas. Florida had the most lightning deaths, 47.

Proportionate to population, though, neither Florida nor any prairie state had the greatest danger of death by lightning. That honor goes to the Rocky Mountain states - Wyoming #1, Colorado #2, Montana #3.

Perhaps we think the danger is high because lightning strikes make good copy. A century or more ago, lightning seemed so mysterious. Its fatalities were tragic, and its survivors loved to tell the story.

The news reports partake of prairie culture, such as when they recount disasters pertaining to wheat harvest. In the days before combines, stacks of grain in the field awaiting threshing were vulnerable.

So on July 6, 1906, the Bar-

ton County Democrat newspaper reports, "During the storm Saturday night lightning struck the wheat stacks belonging to Reinhardt Werner, on the M-usil place north of Ellinwood, and quite a bit of the wheat was burned up." There were reports the same night from south of the river of stacks lit by lightning.

A spring thunderstorm took the life of a farmhand drilling wheat near Liberal in 1916. Charley Tice was drilling wheat behind a team of four mules when a violent storm blew in. He took shelter under the mules. Lightning struck, killing one outside mule, two mules on the other side, and Mr. Tice but not the remaining, inside mule. Such capricious strikes were reported in a biblical tone.

Perhaps the most lurid lightning stories were the ones that featured home invasion - lightning entering a peaceful home, doing deadly mischief, and behaving in inexplicable ways. For instance, in May of 1899 the Larned Eagle-Optic newspaper described electrical mayhem in a local residence.

"About 9 o'clock, Tuesday night, the home of James Jimison, in the east part of town, was struck by lightning," the story begins, matter-of-fact. "Mrs. Jimison had gone to bed, but Mr. Jimison was at the time sitting on a chair in the kitchen leaning against the wall.

"The lightning struck on the roof of the house near the kitchen chimney, ran down the wall, and entered Mr. Jimison's right



arm half way between the elbow and the shoulder. The electric fluid then passed up the arm to the shoulder, across to the back, down the inside of the left leg, through the foot and out at the end of the great toe, leaving a distinct mark on the flesh all along the route."

Amazingly, Mr. Jimison survived. A neighbor came running, to find the poor man lying on the floor, his clothes on fire. The neighbor and Mrs. Jimison managed to smother the fire, dragged Mr. Jimison onto the front porch, ducked back inside to put out flames threatening to spread, and finally came back out to attend to the victim. They threw water on his face, and he came around.

Reading all these old stories threatened to interfere with my peaceful rest, and so I went back and looked at the NOAA charts to reassure myself I wasn't likely to die of lightning strike during the night. Then I said my prayers, just in case.

Note: Tom Isern is a professor of history at North Dakota State University and co-author of the Plains Folk column.

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Jackson County Arts holds July meeting

Jackson County Arts met on Monday, July 18, at More Than Lemons, located on the east side of the Holton Square. Those in attendance were Fred Appelhanz, Linda Brownlow, Sandi Butler, Kathleen Cobb, Gin Fox, Sandra Studebaker-Gilbert, April Lemon, Katie Morris, David and Mary Schock, Marilyn Spiker and Carol Totten.

Roll call was answered by favorite color. Mary Schock read the minutes, and there wasn't a treasurer's report.

In old business, the club will meet on Aug. 12 at the Hutchins building at 5 p.m. to set up for the "Things With Wings" exhibits.

Cindi Martin, the featured artist, will be in the Hutchins Building. Barbara Waterman-Peters will display her paintings at the Jackson County Museum. Lexi Proffitt will be showing art at Jhett's Pizza. Bobbi Pfeifer will show her paintings at Penny's.

Members agreed to meet at the fairgrounds on Sunday, July 24, to decorate a hay bale for the fair.

New business: On Sept. 10, the club will be showing 8x10 photographs limited to three each and larger photos limited to two each. They will set up at 2 p.m. at the Hutchins Building and show

the photos from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Lemon made a motion to close the business part of the meeting, and Butler seconded the motion. The meeting was concluded, and members showed projects they were working on and had completed.

David Schock showed a painted chair with a basket of daylilies. Studebaker-Gilbert showed a painted chair with Uncle Sam holding two U.S. flags. There will be a total of 15 chairs shown at the Aug. 13 art walk.

Spiker displayed a rural scene in watercolor. Appelhanz read a poem he wrote titled "Moonlight Magic." It was included in his book of poems called "Mind Dancing."

Morris gave the program "How to Start a Butterfly Garden." Some of the flowers planted in her garden include some cone flowers, parsley, daisies, asters and milkweed to attract monarch butterflies. She showed a black swallow tail butterfly and a chrysalis attached to a small branch.

The next meeting will be held on Aug. 22 at More Than Lemons. Mary Schock will give the program. Roll call will be answered by favorite movie.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

By Esther L. Ideker
Our Lord speaks. We listen. Our Lord redeems. We receive. Our Lord gives. We receive. Our Lord redeems. We respond with lives of thankfulness and praise!

As those present worshipped together at Immanuel Lutheran Church on July 24, filled with the Spirit and guided by the Word of truth, they entered into a conversation that has been happening since the creation of the world. The Lord graciously reaches into His creation, and the lives He has made respond to Him.

But we need help; we need instruction; we need Jesus to teach us how to pray. Prayer is a powerful gift from the hand of our Father. Through Jesus Christ, we are bold in coming before heaven's throne and learn to take all things to the Lord in prayer.

The worship service at Immanuel Lutheran opened with the hymn "Oh, For A Thousand Tongues." Psalm 138 was spoken responsively. Elder Mike Keehn read the Old Testament lesson from Genesis chapter 18 and the Epistle lesson from Colossians chapter 2. Pastor Jeffrey Geske read the Holy Gospel from Luke 11:1-13.

In the children's message, Pastor Geske assured the children of our Savior's love for them and led them in the song "God Is So Good" with the additional verse, "He Loves Me So." Because of this love, we want to share the good news with others.

The sermon hymn was "There Is A Redeemer." Pastor Geske's sermon was entitled "Nailing It To The Cross," with the Epistle lesson from Colossians 2:6-15

as the text.

The congregation professed The Apostles' Creed. The offering ushers were Jim Schumann and Mike Keehn. The offertory hymn was "What A Friend We Have In Jesus."

In the prayers of the church, our Heavenly Father was asked to bless our church family as we strive to serve Him faithfully in gratitude for conquering death for us. Remembered were Pastor, Tricia and Jacob, for our sister church of Christ Lutheran at Wathena and for our country's leaders and military. Preserve your creation and bless our land with rain in due time.

Blessings were asked on all who are ill or hospitalized, including Jacob Geske at Children's Mercy Hospital recovering from surgery.

Remembered were those who mourn, especially the family of Irma Straub, whose service was at Faith Lutheran Church in Topeka on Saturday, July 23.

The birthdays of Chloe Amon and Taylor Abel were acknowledged with thankfulness. The congregation joined in The Lord's Prayer. Following the collect and benediction, the service closed with the hymn "Savior, Again To Your Dear Name We Raise."

We were happy to have the new baby son, Bryce Alan, with his parents, Brett and Samantha Mellies, and daughters at the service.

Serving Sunday were Mike Keehn, elder; Joyce Peterson, organist; and on the altar committee, Deanna McAllister and Jackie Amon.

Potawatomi United Methodist Church

By Ilene Dick
The congregation gathered at Potawatomi United Methodist Church on July 24 in celebration of the 10th Sunday after Pentecost and Parents' Day. Pastor Howard opened the service, reading Psalm 34, followed by prayer.

During announcements, Judy Thoman reported on the Royal Valley staff prayer breakfast, which will be held on Aug. 15.

Tina Pugh was asked to express thanks to her brother, Rodney Heinsohn, for providing the beautiful flower arrangements for the church altar on Sunday for worship service.

Prayers are needed for the two young people injured at the rodeo at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex on Saturday evening, July 23; and for the Wabaunsee and Ramirez families in the death of their loved ones.

It is great to report that Darlene

Rawlings had a consultation with the Kansas City doctor to check the large growth on her upper arm. The decision was made to do a biopsy, and no growth was found, but only fluid. Prayers continue for fast healing.

Acolytes were Lily Hall and Christopher Roush. Hymns were "Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing," "His Name Is Wonderful" and "Where He Leads Me." Music was provided by Tina Pugh, Ann W. and Ilene Dick.

Ronald Dick was liturgist, reading from Luke 22:67.

Pam and Leon Daugherty and Loretta Roush and sons provided the special by singing "Where He Leads Me." Leon accompanied on guitar. It's great to have families join their musical talents together in praises.

The children's message was "Hey, Wait A Minute," based on Psalm 42 and 43. Pastor Howard

challenged the youth to read the Psalms.

Offertory ushers were Leon Daugherty and Jim Shenk.

Pastor Howard's sermon was "Hard Of Hearing" with the text coming from John 10:22-30. We all, at times, hear what we want to hear. In the scripture, words and actions of Jesus were not being heard. Most questioners didn't want to follow Jesus.

What if we don't listen when we are uncomfortable with what we hear? What if God is speaking all along, and there is too much noise and busyness that we don't hear Him? Either form of deafness or selective hearing is not good.

Jesus tried to tell the people in all ways He could that He is the Messiah. I Peter mentions Father, Son and Holy Spirit, all working together to bring salvation. God chooses us before we choose Him.

The trouble for most of us is

the listening problem. Hear Him when He calls. He is the Messiah.

Following the benediction, all gathered in the kitchen for coffee, cupcakes and an enjoyable fellowship.

Jim and Marjean Shenk enjoyed a family dinner in Hia-watha with Marjean's sister's family, nephew's family and Jeff Shenk's family. Marjean and Jim also attended some events at the Shawnee County fair, where their granddaughter, McKenzie, did very well.

Lilly Hall and her daughter and grandchildren enjoyed a weekend visiting Lilly's son, Joe, in Kansas City.

Martha Roush, Betty Bowser and I hosted a wedding shower for Anna Pugh and Darby Comer at the church fellowship hall on Saturday, July 23. Anna and Darby received many nice gifts and lots of best wishes for this neat couple as they prepare for their August wedding and a happy future.

Holton First Baptist

By Shirley M. Cameron
It was a nice morning to gather for Sunday services at Holton First Baptist Church on July 24 after very high temperatures this past week.

Volunteers are needed for the coming school year when WILD 1's resumes again on Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m. at the EUM Church. Let Pastor Tim know if you're interested.

Sunday school teachers and aides are needed this fall. Nursery helpers are also needed.

There will be a Beth Moore simulcast from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 17, at the Topeka Baptist Church. There is a viewing fee, which includes lunch and snacks. The church van will be reserved for ladies who want to attend. Deadline for registering is Aug. 11 with payment at that time. Jennifer Berges is the contact person.

son.

The children's story was shared by Ben Bauman from Ephesians 6:15. The passage tells us that our feet ought to be ready to share the good news of Jesus - the gospel of peace.

Pastor Rhett shared a message titled "Solid Assurance." He began with the verse in I John 5:13 - "I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life."

Test #1 is if we believe Jesus was God in the flesh (I John 5:5, Romans 10:9) and that we are sinners as written in I John 2:2, and that Jesus was our atoning sacrifice - He took our sins upon Himself.

Test #2 is if He is the Lord of our lives. He is Lord if we obey His commands and love Him (I John 5:3). He is Lord of our lives if we do not sin continually, not repenting and turning away from our sins (I John 3:6, 9). Jesus is Lord of our lives if we do as in I John 2:19, if we stay in the faith and persevere.

Test #3 is if we are loving right. Sincere love for our brothers (I John 3:14-15) and not loving the world by following fleshly desires and cravings and boasting in self. Loving God with all our heart, mind, strength and our soul.

OBITUARIES

Masquat

Nadine Masquat, 66, Mayetta, died Tuesday, July 26, 2016, at Stormont-Vail Regional Medical Center in Topeka.

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

A full obituary will be printed in Monday's *Holton Recorder*.

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New Life Nazarene

By Janice Kneisley
Knowing that it is harder for families to provide food during the summer months when children are home all day, New Life Church of the Nazarene donated 12 grocery bags full of pasta, vegetables, fruit, cereals, can goods and pudding to the Jackson County Food Bank this month.

Manna House will be back on schedule next month, being held on Wednesday, Aug. 31 at the Hutchins Building on the Holton Downtown Square. Serving times are 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

In announcements, Pastor Kevin Kneisley said The Christian Motorcycle Association (CMA) will hold service at New Life on Sunday, Aug. 21, followed by a cookout.

Sunday's sermon was over 1 Corinthians 1:9, "God is faithful,

who has called you into fellowship with His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord."

Kneisley told the audience that God created them to have fellowship with Him, because He is loving and giving and the only way to have this fellowship is through God's Son, Jesus.

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me," John 14:6.

In children's church, children learned about creation by listening to a story on Genesis 1:26. Their memory verse was from Nehemiah 9:6, "You alone are the Lord. You made the heavens, even the highest heavens, and all their starry host, the earth and all that is on it." The children then made items that God created from Play Doh.

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SPORTS Wednesday



Dayna Eilert of the Jackson County Gypsies 4-H Club steered her horse around one of the poles in the pole-racing event for competitors ages 10-13 in Saturday's Jackson County Fair horse show at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex. Photo by Brian Sanders

Firekeeper hosts 94th KWGA championships

Firekeeper Golf Course near Mayetta was the site recently of the 94th Kansas Women's Amateur and Open Golf Championships, it was reported.

The tournament was held July 10-13. Amateurs played 27 holes on Tuesday, July 12 and 27 holes on Wednesday, July 13. Open players (over age 35) played 18 holes on Tuesday, July 12 and 18 holes on Wednesday, July 13.

A total of 24 amateur golfers participated in the tournament and 12 open players competed.

Scotland Preston of Manhattan was the grand champion (77-73-150).

Martha Linscott of Mission Hills won the championship flight (78-74-152).

Runner-Up in the championship flight was Makena Mucciaccio of Wichita (79-74-153).

Anna Pool of Coffeyville tied for third place in the championship flight (77-79-156) with Laine Evans of Wichita (78-78-156).

Yupaporn Kawinpakorn of Lawrence placed fourth (76-80-156).

Other top placers were: *Audrey Meisch, Wichita 77-83-160.

*Daniela Rugeles Duran, Wichita, 79-82-161.

*Jessica Parker, Fairway, 80-82-162.

*Taryn Torgerson, Buhler, 81-81-162.

*Abbi Shaddix, Garden City, 84-80-164.

*Nicole McCurdy, Leewood, 84-81-165.

*Tatum King, Lenexa, 83-86-169.

Chloe Rachele Kraus of Lenexa won the First Flight division (86-83-169).

Timbrelee McNair, Girard, took second (85-84-169).

Nicolle Beury of Park City took third (85-85-170).

Mackenzie Thayer of Garden City took fourth (83-88-171).

Alexandra Jennings of Wichita took fifth (87-86-173).

Other top placers were: *Rachel Stous of Topeka (87-86-173).

*Baile Winslow, hometown not listed, (91-87-178).

*Audrey Judd of Olathe (86-93-179).

*Samantha A Mitchell of Auburn (91-94-185).

*Kelsey McCarthy of Manhattan (107-WD-WD).

Kylie McCarthy of Manhattan (103-WD-WD).

Low Junior - For the second straight year, it was reported, Anna Pool of Coffeyville won the junior amateur title with a score of 156.

Pool also carded the fourth best overall score for all amateurs at the tourney.

Medalist honors went to Yupaporn Kawinpakorn - 76.

The Top 10 named were:

*Scotland Preston - 150

*Martha Linscott - 152

*Makena Mucciaccio - 153

*Anna Pool - 156

*Yupaporn Kawinpakorn - 156

*Laine Evans - 156

*Audrey Meisch - 160

*Daniela Rugeles-Duran - 161

*Taryn Torgerson - 162

*Jessica Parker - 162

In the open division, Susan De Voe of Overland Park was the grand champion (36-38-74).

Cindy Norris of Topeka won the championship (43-44-87).

Debbie Pollom of Topeka took second place (46-42-88) and Phyllis Fast of Topeka took third (45-43-88).

Jettie Bezek of Ottawa took fourth (46-44-90).

Other placers were:

*Terri Albers of Oakley, 43-47-90.

*Jayne Clarke of Hays, 47-45-92.

*Darlene Allen of Topeka, 48-49-97.

*Cheryl Whelan of Topeka, 52-46-98.

*Lavera Mowm of Topeka, 53-46-99.

*Marcia Holston of Topeka, 56-44-100.

Medalist - Susan De Voe - 74.

Top 10 - Susan De Voe, Cindy Norris, Debbie Pollom, Phyllis Fast, Jettie Bezek, Terri Albers, Jayne Clarke, Darlene Allen, Cheryl Whelan and Lavera Mowm.

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The Holton 5th/6th grade girls softball team shown above was sponsored by Wilson Direct Motors & Tires. Members of the team were, front row, left to right, Lilly Kimberlin, Alayna Clayton, Macey Gross, Jalee DeVader, Madeline Montgomery, Katina Bartel, Darby Ireland, Makaela Wilson and Tymber Klahr. Grace Etzel was not available for the photo. Coaches shown in the back row were, left to right, Matt Clayton and Alex Bartel. Submitted photo



Cable Wareham, shown above, was one of the competitors in the calf-roping competition at the rodeo held here last Friday evening. Photo by Micahel Powls

Pottawatomie County Fair RODEO

Pottawatomie Fair Grounds, Onaga, KS
 Friday, August 5, 2016 & Saturday, August 6, 2016
 Shows start at 8:00 pm

FREE Dance following Saturday performance. Music by State Line Drive

EVENTS

- Saddle Bronc Riding
- Steer Wrestling
- Bareback Riding
- Bull Riding
- Team Roping
- Barrel Racing
- Calf Roping

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GATE ADMISSION

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

Reservations are to be made through the Jackson County Senior Citizens Office on a first come, first serve basis. Same day reservations will be accepted from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. only if reservations are not filled the previous day. Cancellations must be made by 9:30 a.m. same day.

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

Menus listed for the week of Monday, Aug. 1 through Friday, Aug. 5 are as follows:

Monday, Aug. 1: Taco salad with hamburger and cheese, lettuce and tomato, refried beans, mandarin oranges and ice cream.

Tuesday, Aug. 2: Pork cutlet, baked sweet potato, country blend vegetables, cinnamon applesauce and bread and margarine.

Wednesday, Aug. 3: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, Japanese blend vegetables, chilled pears, cookie and bread and margarine.

Thursday, Aug. 4: Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad, fresh melon cup, Texas sheet cake and French bread and margarine.

Friday, Aug. 5: Salmon patty, scalloped potatoes, Malibu vegetables, tropical fruit cup, lemon bars and bread and margarine.

PBP Elder Meals

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

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

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

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

Menus listed for the week of Monday, Aug. 1 through Friday, Aug. 5 are as follows:

Monday, Aug. 1: Polish sausage, fried cabbage, mixed vegetables and fruit.

Tuesday, Aug. 2: Spaghetti, cream corn, macaroni salad and garlic bread.

Wednesday, Aug. 3: Taco salad, rice, refried beans and fruit.

Thursday, Aug. 4: Potato soup, grilled cheese, cottage cheese and fresh fruit.

Friday, Aug. 5: Catfish, Brussels sprouts, steamed rice and biscuit.

Farmers' markets offer variety of colorful fruits and vegetables

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

Farmers' markets offer a variety of fresh, locally produced fruits, vegetables, bakery and meat products in a festive atmosphere. Get the most from your local farmers' market with the following information.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) estimates that more than 1 million people visit a farmers' market weekly! The average supermarket produce travels about 2,000 miles to its destination, compared to 50 miles for farmers' market produce. That's like traveling from Chicago to Los Angeles!

Farmers' markets offer a colorful variety of fruits and vegetables, which provide vitamins, minerals and phytochemicals. Many phytochemicals help the body:

- * Stay healthy and energetic.
- * Maintain a healthy weight.
- * Protect against the effects of aging, and
- * Reduce the risk of some cancers and heart disease.

Use MyPlate as your guide: Eat the equivalent of two cups of fruits per day (for a 2,000 calorie diet). Note this equivalent: ¼ cup dried fruit = ½ cup fruit. Eat the equivalent of 2½ cups of vegetables per day (for a 2,000 calorie diet). Note this equivalent: two cups raw leafy greens = one cup of vegetables.

Go directly home from the market! Avoid side trips. Foods will decline in quality and perishable foods like meats and eggs can pose food safety problems if left sitting in your car.

Different fruits and vegetables require different temperature and humidity levels for proper storage. Some foods that taste best stored at room temperature

include bananas, melons, onions, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tomatoes and winter squashes. Store them in a clean, dry, well-ventilated place, away from direct sunlight and away from areas where meat is prepared.

Some produce can be ripened on the counter and then stored in the refrigerator. Examples include nectarines, peaches, pears and plums.

Avoid leaving produce in a sealed plastic bag on your countertop. This slows ripening and may increase odors and decay from the accumulation of carbon dioxide and depletion of oxygen inside the bag.

Most other fresh fruits and vegetables keep best stored in a clean refrigerator at a temperature of 40 degrees F or below. Use your refrigerator crisper drawer for whole produce.

Store fruits in a separate refrigerator crisper drawer from vegetables. Fruits give off ethylene gas, which can shorten the storage life of vegetables. Some vegetables give off odors that can be absorbed by fruits and affect their quality.

Refrigerate fruits and vegetables in perforated plastic bags to help maintain moisture yet provide air flow. Unperforated plastic bags can lead to the growth of mold and bacteria.

If you don't have access to commercial, food-grade, perforated bags, use a sharp object to make several small holes in a food-grade plastic bag (about 20 holes per medium-size bag).

If fruits and vegetables are placed on refrigerator shelves, store meats on pans or plates below the produce to prevent meat juices, which may contain harmful bacteria, from dripping on them. Wash hands before working with produce.

Wash produce thoroughly. Wash produce before you use it, not when you bring it home! Fresh produce has a natural protective coating that helps keep in moisture and freshness. Washing produce before storage causes it to spoil faster.

Remove and discard outer leaves. Rinse under clean, running water just before preparing or eating. Don't use soap or detergent, as it can get into produce and make you sick. Rub briskly - scrubbing with a clean brush or hands - to clean the surface. Dry with a clean cloth or paper towel. Cut away bruised or damaged areas.

Rinse fruits and vegetables, even if they have a peel which will be removed (such as melons and citrus fruits). Bacteria on the outside of produce can be transferred to the inside when they are cut or peeled.

Shop early. The most popular items go first. Enjoy the cooler mornings for your market adventure. Avoid overbuying and buy only what you will eat when fresh.



Circleville Saddle Club presents
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Jefferson County 4-H Fairgrounds - Valley Falls

SATURDAY, JULY 30
8:00 AM Fairground Set Up
6:30 PM Dog Agility Show Check-in - Bill Conser
Residence
7:00 PM Dog Agility Show
MONDAY, AUGUST 1
8:00-10:00 AM Bucket Calf Consultation Judging
8:00 AM Noon Consultation Judging - Energy Mgmt., Self-Determined, Space Tech, Woodworking
8:00 AM-1:15 PM Food Consultation Judging - Table Setting
8:30-9:00 AM Sheep Entered and Weighed
9:00-10:00 AM Goats Entered & Market Goats Weighed
9:00-9:30 AM Honey Consultation Judging
10:00-11:30 AM Swine Entered and Weighed
5:30 PM Flag Raising Ceremony - 4-H Ambassadors
5:30 PM Sheep Show
6:30 PM Meat Goat Show
7:00-9:00 PM Enter all other projects
TUESDAY, AUGUST 2
8:00-10:00 AM Ambassador School Enrichment and Day Camp Projects may be entered for display at the Ambassador Booth
8:00 AM Noon Consultation Judging - Space Tech, Self-Determined, Woodworking, Energy Mgmt.
8:00 AM Swine Show at Show Arena
9:00 AM Poultry Show at Rabbit/Poultry Barn
10:00 AM Cake Decorating Consultation Judging at south end of Fair building (Decorated Cakes to be entered and in place by 9:45 a.m. for judging)
10:00 AM ALL ENTRIES IN PLACE - judging starts for projects not previously judged
10:30 AM-12 NOON Entomology, Crops/Weed, Wildlife-Horticulture Bldg.
10:30-12 NOON Geology Consultation Judging
10:30-11:30 AM Beef Steer (Weigh-In and Ultrasound) - (Beef Sale Order Numbers Drawn following show)
Noon-1 PM Forestry Consultation Judging-Hort. Bldg.
1 PM Poultry Showmanship
1 PM Ambassador Fairgrounds Tour. Meet at Ambassador Booth in Main Bldg.
1:30 PM Clover Bud Entries Due (Show and Tell) NE Corner of Fairbuilding
11:00-12:30 PM Bucket Calf check-in
1:30 PM Bucket Calf Show at 4-H Fairgrounds
6:30 PM Royalty Candidates - Meet at east end of Broadway near lumber yard. Look for Hollis Truck
6:15 PM Parade Line-up on Mary Street: Floats & Motor Vehicles line up south of Maple; Horses line up at Riverside Park

6:30 PM Judging of Parade Floats
7:00 PM 67th Annual Parade (Valley Falls Chamber)
8:15 PM Parade Winners Announced
8:30 PM 4-H Royalty Crowning at Show Arena
EVENING: Lions Club Bingo - Free Watermelon by Valley Falls Chamber
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3
8:00 Rabbit Show at Rabbit/Poultry Barn
8:30 Beef Steer-Heifer Show at Show Arena
9:30 Rabbit Showmanship at Rabbit/Poultry Barn
12:00 Noon Decorated Cookie Jar Entries Due
1:00 PM Ambassador Fairgrounds Tour. Meet at Ambassador Booth in Main Bldg.
2:00-4:00 PM Ambassador Games at 4-H Fairgrounds
4:00 PM Decorated Cookie Jar Judging at 4-H Fairgrounds
4:00-5:30 PM Dummy Roping Lessons at Beef Barn Area
6:00-8:00 PM Cake and Ice Cream Social at Fairgrounds, hosted by PEO Chapter DK
6:00-7:00 PM "4-H Has Talent" Show at Art's Park Area
7:45-8:10 PM Entertainment Dance Co., Nortonville in Art's Park Area
6:30 PM Parade of Champions Awards Presentations - meet at south end of main bldg.
7:30 PM Bucket Calf Costume Parade in Show Arena
Pedal Tractor Pull to follow - (reg. prior to compet.)
EVENING: Lions Club Bingo
THURSDAY, AUGUST 4
8:00 AM Dairy Goat Show
9:00 AM Dairy Show
10:00 AM Livestock Showmanship Finals
12:00 PM State Fair entries due in fair office
1:45 PM Ambassadors lowering of the flags
1-2 PM Exhibits Released - (except those selected for "Thursday Night Display")
3:30-5:00 PM Shooting Sports Exploration Fundraiser at Horticulture Bldg.
4:30-6:30 PM Friends of 4-H Picnic at 4-H Fairgrounds
4:30-6:30 PM Special Exhibits Display in Main Building (may be picked up 6:30-7:30 PM)
6:00 PM 4-H Foundation Donor Recognition
6:00 PM Cookie Jar Auction and Livestock Sale
8:30-11:00 PM 4-H Dance in Fair Building
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AUGUST

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August 5 - Holton National Bank
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Buck's Grove

By Betty Bernitter

It was a warm, muggy Sunday, July 24 at Buck's Grove Methodist Church as Sandy Hefty played the prelude. Noah Hefty stepped outside and rang the bell, and Faith Hefty lit the altar candles.

John Hefty led the congregation in the call to worship, the opening prayer, Psalm 85 and the mission statement.

John read scripture from Amos 1:2-10 and Colossians 2:6-19.

Sandy played hymns "How Great Thou Art," "Sweet Hour Of Prayer" and "The Church's One Foundation."

The gospel reading was from Luke 11:1-13. John's message, "God's Life Matters," goes along with what is happening in our world today. John says only one life matters, and that is the life of Jesus Christ. When

we choose to follow God and allow Him to shape us rather than us try to shape ourselves, then we will have peace. "Know God, Know Peace, No God, No Peace."

LeRoy Rieschick and Jack Bernitter were offertory ushers and as Faith carried the light of Christ to the back of the sanctuary, we are reminded to carry the light of Christ out into the world.

The service closed by singing "Come Oh Lord."

Bible study, led by Donna Ashcraft, continues as we learn more about how the people lived and sinned in Old Testament times.

On July 31, Buck's Grove and Soldier Methodist Church will join Circleville Methodist Church with brunch at 9 a.m. and worship service at 10 a.m.



A special Jackson County department head meeting was held on Monday morning to discuss how the statewide tax lid is going to affect the county budget. Jackson County Clerk Kathy Mick (shown in the foreground at right) explained that department heads need to be looking ahead five years when submitting a budget request for 2017.

Photo by Ali Holcomb



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4. Township 9, South Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas

All persons interested in the above premises, and all persons owning property in the neighborhood, who desire to be heard either in favor of or against said Special Use Permit are invited to appear either in person or to be represented by agent or attorney.

Please contact the Potawatomi Planning Office at 785-966-2946 for further information.

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Dealing with fruit set in tomatoes

By David G. Hallauer
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent
Crops & Soils/Horticulture

Just about the time you think you're going to really start to get some tomatoes, a heat dome sets in over the Midwest! Talk about stopping fruit set right in its tracks!



Even summer crops have their limits, I guess! For tomatoes, that limit to fruit set occurs when temperatures remain above 75 degrees F at night on the lower end. On the upper end, daytime temperatures above 95 degrees F with dry, hot winds will cause poor fruit set on tomatoes as well. High temperatures interfere with pollen viability and/or cause excessive style growth leading to a

lack of pollination. Recovery isn't instantaneous! According to KSU Horticulture Specialist Dr. Ward Upham, it usually takes about three weeks for tomato flowers to develop into fruit large enough to notice that something is wrong, plus an additional week before tomatoes are full size and ready to start ripening. That's going to delay your BLT's a little bit!

To help combat extreme temperatures that can reduce fruit set, breeders have developed what are known as "heat set" tomatoes like Florida 91, Sun Leaper and Sun Master. These varieties are bred to set fruit at higher temperatures. Just understand that the difference is only about two to three degrees. In other words, good for a little high temperature stress, but maybe not sufficient to fully offset some of the temperatures we've seen in July.

Fortunately, cooler temperatures will allow flowers to resume fruit set and we can look forward to ripe tomatoes once

again!
Kansas River Valley Experiment Fall Field Day

The annual Kansas River Valley Experiment Fall Field day will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 9 at the field near Rossville. The field day program begins at 6 p.m.

This year's field day topics will include presentations from four KSU Extension specialists. Extension Plant Pathologist Dr. Doug Jardine will discuss current disease issues and share an update on seed treatments.

Northeast Area Agronomist Dr. Stu Duncan will keep the disease discussion then as he shares information on when it pays to apply foliar fungicides in the Kaw River Valley.

Ajay Sharda, KSU Extension specialist from biological and agricultural engineering, will share some of his research findings from the planter research he has been conducting.

Field Agronomist in Charge Dr. Eric Adey will wrap up the evening with a discussion of the causes and cures for tip dieback in corn.

The field is located one mile east of Rossville on U.S. Highway 24, on the south side of the road. Following the field day, a barbecue meal will be provided courtesy of Wilbur-Ellis.

To pre-register, call Joanne Domme at the Shawnee County Extension office at 785-232-0062, ext. 100 by 5 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 8. Commercial pesticide applicator continuing education credits have been applied for. Hope you can attend!

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Circleville Christian Church

By Jeannie Arnold
Carol Fenton served as greeter at the door for the Youth Sunday service at Circleville Christian Church on July 24. Brody Bliss gave a welcome to the congregation. Music was provided by the praise team of Lyle Alley, David Allen, Jake Spalding, Travis Self and Carrie Holliday. Conner Gooderl gave the opening prayer.

Carrie Holliday had all those that attended Vacation Bible School last week come to the front of the church as she told a little about the VBS theme, "Following Joseph's Journey." The kids participated as they told things they learned and each day had a new thing to learn.

They learned that God gives us "Hope," God gives us "Special Abilities," God gives us "Wisdom," God gives us "Forgiveness" and God gives us "Family." There were approximately 50 youth in attendance each evening for VBS.

Conner Gooderl had those that attended Christ In Youth come forward and introduce themselves. Circleville partnered with Soldier and had about 30 students that attended CIY. Christ In Youth is all about being "Kingdom Workers."

Brooklyn Klahr told that "Kingdom workers are loved." Ben Bontrager told that "Kingdom workers are rescued." Hannah Davault told that "Kingdom

workers are united." Hannah Sutton told that "Kingdom workers are changed." Savannah Booth and Paige Crouch told that "Kingdom workers are sent." These were some of the lessons that were presented at CIY.

Hannah Sutton provided lovely music and song as communion was served by the youth. The praise team provided the music as the offering was received.

Brody Bliss gave a conclusion to the service by bringing out what a mighty God we serve and how He has worked in so many lives through these youth activities. Conner Gooderl gave the closing prayer and the congregation was dismissed as music was provided by the praise team.

Netawaka U.M.C.

By Mary E. Edwards
July 24 was a nice, cloudy morning after a welcome rain shower earlier. Jack Grannell was greeter, acolyte and offering usher at Netawaka United Methodist Church. Marcia Robertson gave the welcome and announcements and invited the sharing of joys and concerns.

Neva Douglas reported having a wonderful time on Saturday. She went with her son, Rusty, to Tonganoxie for a good time with Ron's family on the 16th birthday of her great-granddaughter. Mary Edwards enjoyed the Jackson County Community Band concert at Holton High School on Saturday night.

We continue to pray for all on our list. Also, Glenn Oxandale had a light stroke and is doing OK. Neva's daughter-in-law, Kim, lost things of sentimental value in a fire. We pray for the election and its outcome, a concern for all of us.

Marcia led the responsive reading of Psalm 85. The hymns were "Sweet, Sweet Spirit," "God Of Grace And God Of Glory" and "Seek Ye First." Ve-

rona Grannell was in charge of recorded music.

Pastor Young led the congregational prayer, offered the pastoral prayer and led the congregation in the Lord's Prayer and the singing of "Glory Be To The Father."

Mary read the scripture, Luke 11:1-10. Pastor Young's sermon was "What Do We Ask? What Do We Seek?"

What do we pray for? A person might pray for things that would give him a comfortable life. He might try to put conditions on God, maybe promising

to serve God in return for certain favors or blessings.

When the disciples asked Jesus to teach them how to pray, He gave them what we know as the Lord's Prayer. Following that example, we glorify God, give Him thanks and praise, yield to His will, acknowledge His provision for us, ask for forgiveness and a forgiving heart. We desire to resist temptation and evil.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
City of Whiting

will meet on 08/09/2016 at 7:30 pm at Whiting 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 Whiting 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	40,489	7.509	45,900	7.509	49,100	7,708	8.759
Debt Service							
Library							
Special Highway							
Water	33,646		31,600		36,600		
Wastewater	33,171		18,000		20,800		
Non-Budgeted Funds							
Totals	109,306	7.509	95,500	7.509	106,500	7,708	8.759
Less: Transfers	0		0		5,000		
Net Expenditures	109,306		95,500		101,500		
Net Expenditures	6,577		7,655				
Total Tax Levied							
Assessed Valuation	875,938		875,938		879,943		
Outstanding Indebtedness,							
January 1,		2014		2015		2016	
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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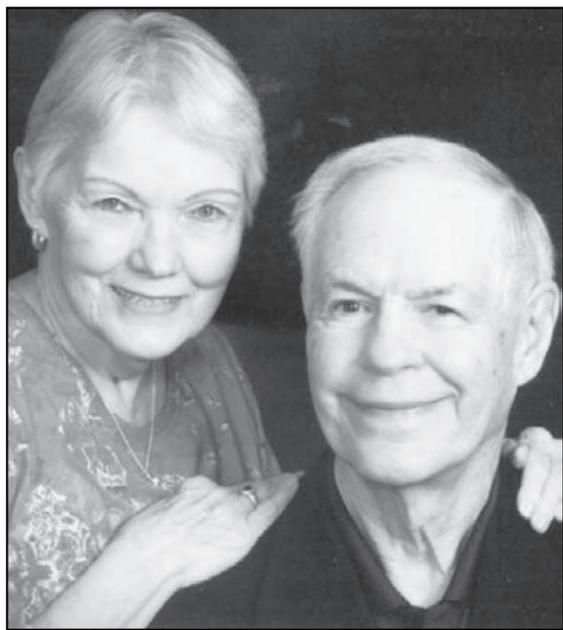
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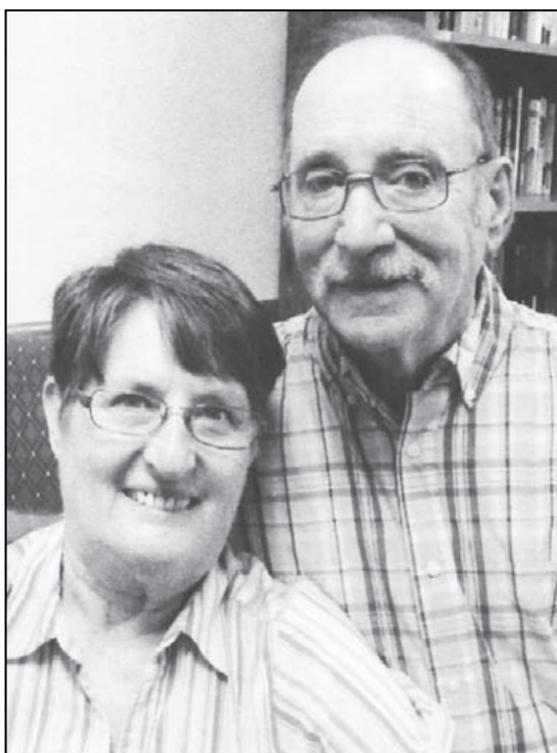
Gillilands to note 60 years of marriage

Keith and Connie (Cline) Gilliland of Holton were married Aug. 4, 1956, in Topeka. They are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary with a family reception hosted by their children.

Their family includes their children, Brad Gilliland and his

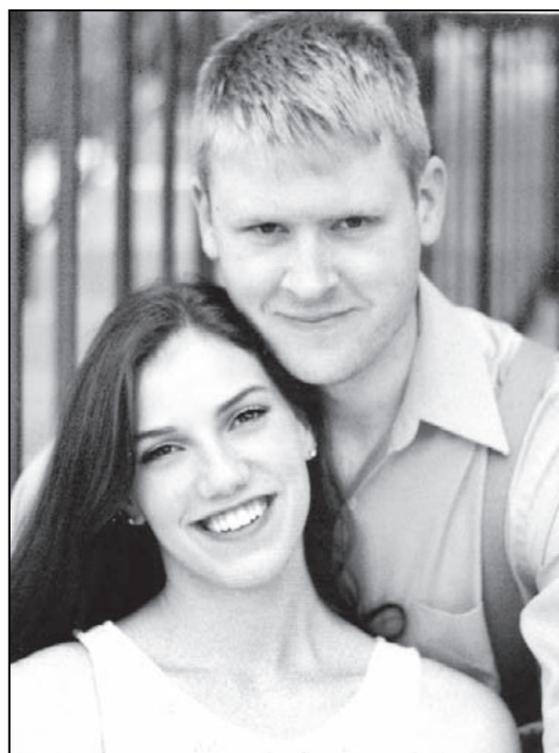
wife, Michele, of Pleasant Hill, Mo.; Joni White and her husband, Dennis, of Holton; and Jeff Gilliland of Leavenworth; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Cards of congratulations can reach them at 12815 Country Club Lane, Holton, KS 66436.



Austins to celebrate 50th anniversary

Lee and Karla Austin of Denison will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Aug. 7, with an open house from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Holton. Cards may be sent to them at 19400 W Rd., Denison, KS 66419.



Baybutt-Harman

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Baybutt of North Aurora, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Harman of Holton are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their children, Hannah Baybutt and Micah Harman.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Veritas Press Scholars Academy and is pursuing a biology degree at Washburn University. She previously worked at Health Mart Pharmacy in Sabetha.

The future groom is a graduate of Holton High School and Kansas State University. He is currently pursuing his master of business administration degree at Baker University in Topeka. He is employed by the Kansas Air National Guard as a human resource specialist.

The couple will be united in marriage on Aug. 13, 2016 at the Denison Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Denison Bible Church

By Esther L. Hall

On July 24, the congregation at Denison Bible Church missed seeing Ann B. and Caroline K. and we pray they're both feeling better. We also missed Dorothy P., Karen P. and both Rose and Dave M. Don and Nancy Rempel, missionaries to India, will be visiting on July 31. We look forward to hearing what they've been doing since their last visit.

Pastor Tom's message, "Passing On A Lie Or On Life!" was based on Genesis 26:7-12 where Isaac lies to King Abimelech about his relationship to Rebekah.

The primary purpose of marriage is fellowship, companionship and mutual help and comfort. Life shouldn't be just about us. It should be about family.

If we're blessed to have children, it is our responsibility to pass on Christian values to them. We should be effective to those we leave behind.

One purpose of marriage is to create a stable home where our children can grow and thrive. However, bringing children into the world is not the main purpose of being married. Children are the "by-product" from our love of one another. The main purpose of marriage is to be a "help-mate" to one another and it's for love. We can't thrive without love.

To make a marriage successful, we have to work at it and it's not one-sided. It takes both the husband and wife to make the marriage work.

The marriage of Isaac and Rebekah probably wouldn't have survived today. When Isaac (and Rebekah, too) lied to King Abimelech by telling him that Rebekah was Isaac's sister, rather than his wife, he was only protecting himself from possibly being killed. He was willing to risk Rebekah's purity for his own life. He wasn't thinking about Rebekah.

Isaac loved Rebekah and she was a comfort to him when his mother eventually died. But when their twins were born, they each had their favorite child. Esau and Jacob were their children, but they weren't treated the same. As a result, the marriage was no longer "fun." Rebekah was growing weary of life.

However, after all they'd been through, they were still speaking to each other. Perhaps forgiveness had entered their lives. It takes forgiveness of one another to make a marriage work. Forgiveness, not just one time but every time.

We may have grounds to dissolve our marriage, but forgiveness can make it work. A marriage is not centered on "me and my," but on "us and our." That's one of the secrets to a lasting marriage.

Can our kids or any unmarried people around us look at our marriage and want what we have? We must display that marriage is ful-

filling to save the up and coming generation(s). Marriage is a great ideal and we can make a difference in the way others perceive it.

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USD 336-Holton

NOTICE OF HEARING 2016-2017 BUDGET

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OPERATING								
General	06	7,354,969	20.000	10,366,258	20.000	9,469,387	794,162	20.000
Supplemental General (LOB)	08	2,554,123	15.822	2,554,123	16.771	2,554,123	752,081	16.729
Bilingual Education	14	0		34,959		36,000		
Virtual Education	15	396,805		215,721		295,050		
Capital Outlay	16	592,619	8.000	503,581	8.000	2,239,579	359,650	8.000
Driver Training	18	8,563		11,295		33,082		
Food Service	24	478,161		462,069		634,928		
Professional Development	26	22,590		34,776		127,440		
Parent Education Program	28	11,300		11,300		11,300		
Summer School	29	27,926		28,107		60,000		
Special Education	30	1,278,982		1,326,307		1,691,080		
Vocational Education	34	369,050		381,650		417,496		
Federal Funds	07	269,348		271,411		276,728		
Gifts and Grants	35	2,416		0		7,866		
At Risk (K-12)	13	787,981		865,742		1,015,953		

STATE OF KANSAS
Budget Form USD-A
2016-2017

USD# 336

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Fund—Continued								
KPERS Special Retirement Contribution	51	1,079,849		920,648		1,287,547		
Contingency Reserve	53	0		0				
Textbook & Student Material Revolving	55	58,943		168,077				
Activity Fund	56	193,893		183,628				
DEBT SERVICE								
Bond and Interest #1	62	490,373	14.005	1,464,325	14.025	1,473,926	630,490	14.025
COOPERATIVES**								
Special Education	78	5,428,807		5,577,885		6,064,450		
TOTAL USD EXPENDITURES	100	21,406,698	57.827	25,381,860	58.799	27,695,935	2,536,383	58.754
Less: Transfers	105	2,764,072	xxxxxx	6,188,644	xxxxxx	4,355,367	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
NET USD EXPENDITURES	110	18,642,626	xxxxxx	19,195,216	xxxxxx	23,340,568	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
TOTAL USD TAXES LEVIED	115	2,346,523	xxxxxx	2,459,392	xxxxxx	2,536,383	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED	125	2,346,523		2,459,392		2,536,383		
Assessed Valuation - General Fund	128	\$37,105,003		\$38,357,009		\$39,708,118		
Assessed Valuation - All Other Funds	130	\$42,364,961		\$43,586,872		\$44,956,288		
Outstanding indebtedness, July 1								
2014			2015			2016		
General Obligation Bonds	135	0		21,500,000		20,990,000		
Lease Purchase Principal	153	2,029,148		2,099,112		1,742,687		
TOTAL USD DEBT	155	2,029,148		23,599,112		22,732,687		

Alfred Arnold
President

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Clerk of the Board

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USD 336...

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local school districts contribute tax funds to support the special ed co-op.

The school board met in a special meeting at 6 p.m. Monday to unanimously approve the proposed budget for publication.

In other business, at the meeting, the school board:

*Approved bills totaling \$235,209.26.

*Formally accepted a \$1,000 donation from Wal-Mart for new pre-school student scholarships and a \$1,000 donation from Wal-Mart for a school grant that teacher Jill Schulz applied for.

*Met with John Chiles, a local school patron, about returning the street in front of the old Central school to two-way traffic since it is no longer used as a school.

Chiles also inquired about the district's future plans for the old Central school.

Superintendent Dennis Stones said the district is interested in selling the old Central school property to private investors or working out an agreement with the city of Holton to take over ownership of the property.

Chiles also reminded school officials that a lot of elderly Holton residents are living on fixed incomes and appreciate the school board's efforts to keep local school taxes down.

Stones also commented that some special education office space that had been rented on the north side of the Holton Square in the past was now being moved to the remaining part of the Colorado school campus.

Stones also explained that the district's new pre-school program, which will serve about 60 kids this year, was started because of some of the federal government's guidelines regarding special education funding. Pre-school education services for qualifying special education kids should be provided in a school setting with a 50-50 ratio of special ed kids and typically developing kids.

Stones also noted that the district's Fresh Start program is now located in district-owned property, which has eliminated some rent payments that were required in the past.

*Approved \$500 stipends for each of the six "mentor" teachers in the district who will be selected to serve as mentors for the six new teachers in the district this year.

*Approved the purchase of a new scoreboard for the new elementary school at a cost of \$4,998 from the Nevco company. Installation will cost an additional \$1,500 to \$2,000, it was reported.

Athco bid \$6,936 plus \$1,595 to install and Daktronics bid \$4,510 with \$600 to install.

*Approved a motion to enter into executive session at 6:38 p.m. to discuss non-elected personnel with Supt. Stones, Asst. Supt. Joe Kelly and maintenance director Mike Porter.

*Upon returning to open session at 6:53 p.m., a motion was approved to terminate the employment of custodian James Tapley.

*Adjourned the meeting at 6:55 p.m.

Fair...

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for the fair's talent show and Style Revue, set for 8:30 p.m. at the Margaret Hund Amphitheater. Those in attendance are invited to stay for karaoke with Daren and Randy Penry following the Style Revue.

Other remaining fair week events include:

■ **Thursday, July 28:** pet show, 9 a.m.; livestock judging contest, 10 a.m.; adult round robin showmanship, noon; round robin showmanship, 1 p.m.; set-up for livestock sale, 2 p.m.; check out livestock, 2:30 p.m.; 4-H and open class exhibit check-out from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.; and livestock sale (poultry and rabbit meat pens, swine, sheep, goats and beef), 6 p.m.

■ **Friday, July 29:** clean-up, 9 a.m.

Toby's Amusements of Arma will provide the fair midway with games and rides nightly through Saturday, it was reported. For more information on fair events, call Jackson County's Meadowlark District Extension office at 364-4125.

Two injured at fair rodeo

Two people were injured during the sixth-annual Jackson County Fair Rodeo held over the past weekend, according to Deb Dillner, Jackson County Fair Association secretary.

Dillner declined to name either of the injured persons, but noted that one of the injuries was sustained by a member of a Jackson County 4-H club who had recovered in time to participate in Tuesday's 4-H beef show.

No information was available about the other person injured, although Dillner said Tuesday evening that the condition of the other person was improving at an area hospital.

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SATURDAY, Aug. 6 3 p.m.
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Dorothy Slimmer

Public Notice

(Published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, July 27, 2016.)

Notice of Vote - Delaware Watershed Joint District No. 10 2017
Pursuant to K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 79-2925b

	Total Property Tax Levied	Mill Levy*
2016 Budget	\$ 219,447	1.942
2017 Budget	\$ 243,067	2.168

In adopting the 2017 budget the governing body voted to increase property taxes in an amount greater than the amount levied for the 2016 budget, adjusted by the 2015 CPI for all urban consumers. 10 members voted in favor of the budget and 0 members voted against the budget.

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USD 337 - ROYAL VALLEY
NOTICE OF HEARING 2016-2017 BUDGET

USD# 337

The governing body of Unified School District 337 will meet on the 8th day of August, 2016 at 8:00 PM, at 101 W. Main, Mayetta, KS 66509 for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information (including budget profile) is available at district office and will be available at this hearing.

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OPERATING								
General	06	6,816,625	20.000	8,719,891	20.000	7,575,216	556,473	20.000
Supplemental General (LOB)	08	2,287,502	14.555	2,287,502	19.897	2,287,502	606,416	19.396
SPECIAL REVENUE								
Adult Education	10	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Adult Supplemental Education	12	0		0		0		
Bilingual Education	14	0		0		0		
Virtual Education	15	0		0		0		
Capital Outlay	16	980,273	8.000	836,207	8.000	1,372,525	250,123	8.000
Driver Training	18	9,999		9,301		18,000		
Extraordinary School Program	22	74,862		64,099		86,700		
Food Service	24	452,184		473,357		525,280		
Professional Development	26	28,301		36,106		44,000		
Parent Education Program	28	67,650		67,650		67,700		
Summer School	29	0		0		20,000		
Special Education	30	1,331,359		1,355,073		1,522,019		
Vocational Education	34	189,143		195,669		225,918		
Special Liability Expense Fund	42	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
School Retirement	44	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Extraordinary Growth Facilities	45	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Special Reserve Fund	47	0		0		0		
Federal Funds	07	325,769		304,224		300,690		
Gifts and Grants	35	30,321		44,371		24,838		
At Risk (4Yr Old)	11	0		0		0		
Cost of Living	33	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
At Risk (K-12)	13	669,805		477,920		626,001		
Declining Enrollment	19	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000

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Fund—Continued								
KPERS Special Retirement Contribution	51	591,540		490,136		690,734		
Contingency Reserve	53	0		0		0		
Textbook & Student Material Revolving	55	40,651		43,875		0		
Activity Fund	56	146,187		95,197		0		
Tuition Reimbursement Fund	57	0		0		0		
DEBT SERVICE								
Bond and Interest #1	62	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000	
Bond and Interest #2	63	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000	
No-Fund Warrant	66	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000	
Special Assessment	67	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000	
Temporary Note	68	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000	
COOPERATIVES**								
Special Education	78	0		0		0		
TOTAL USD EXPENDITURES	100	13,842,171	42.555	15,500,578	47.897	15,387,123	1,413,012	47.396
Less: Transfers	105	2,782,364	xxxxxx	4,780,603	xxxxxx	3,305,211	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
NET USD EXPENDITURES	110	11,059,807	xxxxxx	10,719,975	xxxxxx	12,081,912	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
TOTAL USD TAXES LEVIED	115	1,163,225	xxxxxx	1,373,819	xxxxxx	1,413,012	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
OTHER								
Historical Museum	80	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000	
Public Library Board	82	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000	
Public Library Board Employee Benefits	83	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000	
Recreation Commission	84	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000	
Rec Comm Emp Benefits & Spec Liab	86	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000	
TOTAL OTHER	120	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000	
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED	125	1,163,225		1,373,819		1,413,012		
Assessed Valuation - General Fund	128	\$25,506,073		\$26,671,962		\$27,823,626		
Assessed Valuation - All Other Funds	130	\$28,938,647		\$30,100,043		\$31,265,374		
Outstanding Indebtedness, July 1								
		2014		2015		2016		
General Obligation Bonds	135	0		0		0		
Capital Outlay Bonds	140	0		0		0		
Temporary Note	145	0		0		0		
No-Fund Warrant	150	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	153	3,375,000		3,040,000		2,695,000		
TOTAL USD DEBT	155	3,375,000		3,040,000		2,695,000		

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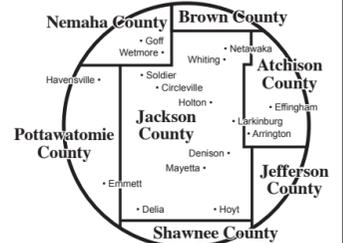
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Special Notice

*Hours at the JCMA New Hope Center Food Pantry, located at Fifth Street and Wisconsin Avenue in the Holton First Christian Church basement, are from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursdays. For more information, call 364-7021.

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Special Notice

*The Heart of Jackson Humane Society shelter is located at 414 E. Eighth St. in Holton and is open from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday and at other times by appointment. For more information, call 364-5156.

Lost & Found

FOUND: (2)Bulldog mixes, (1)brown/white female, 4-to-5-years-old, (1)tan/white puppy, male, 3-to-4-months-old. Found near 727 New Jersey/Holton. For more information, contact Banner Creek Animal Hospital at 364-4560.

FOUND: 2-dogs near Denison, (1)Pyrenees, (1)Chocolate Lab, both around 1-year-old. 785-409-2158

FOUND: 2-dogs near 110 S.Topeka Ave./Holton. (1) Black/tan Coonhound, male, 5-months-old; Pix-Boxer mix, tan/white, neutered male, 2-to-3-years-old. For more information, contact Banner Creek Animal Hospital, 364-4560.

FOUND: Great Pyrenees mix, brown/white, female, 4-to-5-years-old, near 10230 T4-Road, Holton. For more information, contact Banner Creek Animal Hospital, 364-4560.

FOUND: Male Doxie mix at 150th Road/Highway 75. Call Heart of Jackson, 364-5156.

FOUND: Redbone Coonhound mix, male, 2-years-old, near 198th/O-Road. For more information, contact Banner Creek Animal Hospital, 364-4560.

FOUND: Small black socket case, fell from pickup around 8pm on July 19 at intersection of Highway-75/214th-Road. 364-3613

FOUND: Wire-haired Terrier, white/tan, female, 5-years-old, near 300 block of Ohio Ave./Holton. For more information, contact Banner Creek Animal Hospital, 364-4560.

LOST: Pickup spare tire between Jackson Farmers Co-op on Q4-Road going north to 254th, east to Bruce Bontrager's. 785-873-3295

Pets

FOR-ADOPTION: Mixed Terrier, brown/black, female, 5-months-old. For more information, contact Banner Creek Animal Hospital, 364-4560.

FOR-ADOPTION: (2)dogs, (1)Terrier mix, 5-months-old, female; (1)Wire-haired Terrier, 3-to-4-years-old, female. For more information, contact Banner Creek Animal Hospital, 785-364-4560.

Poultry

FOR-SALE: Guinea chicks (keets). Call Tim at 785-948-3914.

YOUNG PULLETS FOR SALE: 4-to-10weeks-old. Multiple breeds available. Please call, (785)304-2182, for detailed listing and costs.

Wanted

The Heart of Jackson Humane Society is seeking donations of several items for continued operations, as well as more volunteers to walk dogs at the shelter. For more information, call the shelter at 364-5156 or stop by the shelter at 414 E. Eighth St. in Holton.

WANTED: Baby-sitter for 7-year-old child on Mondays/Fridays, 3:30am-6:30am. \$100/bi-weekly. Call or text 785-230-8492

Employment

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UHL-FURNITURE: Mobility chair, new batteries, \$500; Inva-care new electric hospital bed, \$400; electric lift-chair \$100; bunk bed, \$200; tables, chairs, couches, dressers, beds, handicap equipment. 785-969-9167.

Appliances

UHL-APPLIANCES: Nice Kenmore AC, used 2 summers, 18,500 BTU, 220V, \$200; Maytag washer, \$100; Whirlpool dryer, \$150; Hot Point electric range, \$150; built-in dishwasher, \$100. 785-969-9167/Holton.

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Lawn & Garden

BULK 100% Decorative river rock. 785-851-0053.

NEW 6'x6' greenhouse, \$70; 300-gal. poly tanks w/cage, \$100/each; wheelbarrow, \$40; plastic barrels for water, feed, storage, \$20/each; heavy-duty steel burn barrel, \$25; doors, windows, sinks, shutters; open top plastic barrel, \$10; steel barrel w/lid, \$25. 785-969-9167/Holton.

Farmers Market

Stop by and visit our roadside farmers' market! 4-miles west on Hwy.16. Fresh eggs! "Self-serve" produce as it becomes available. 364-6633

Garage Sales

NOTICE: The garage sale at 506 Iowa Ave./Holton, scheduled for Saturday, July-30, has been cancelled.

Farm Equipment

FOR-SALE: New Holland 499 swather, good condition. Ron Kuglin, 364-7458

Employment

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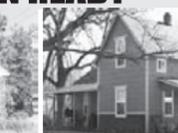
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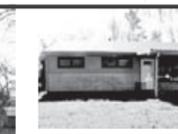
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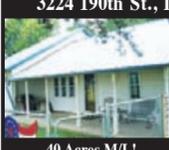
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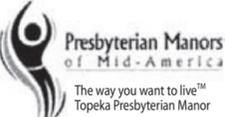
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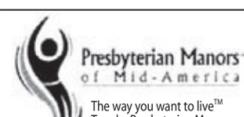
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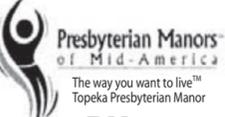
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Schmidt sues administration to obtain documents about plans to transfer Guantanamo detainees

Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt this week sued the U.S. Department of Defense for failing to produce records related to plans and preparations for transferring detainees from Guantanamo Bay to Fort Leavenworth.

In December 2015, Schmidt filed requests under the federal Freedom of Information Act for records related to federal preparations for a detainee transfer. The Defense Department acknowledged it possessed some of the records and initially said it would provide them by April 15, 2016.

But it later missed that deadline, claiming the records could not be released without further "consultation." The new date by which the department has promised to provide the records is Nov. 15, just after the presidential election.

"The Obama administration now claims it will not transfer detainees to the mainland, but we want to verify this claim because it appears the administration previously violated

a federal ban on even preparing for such a transfer," Schmidt said. "Our concerns are heightened because the administration admits it has the records we requested and initially promised to produce them but now are inexplicably dragging their feet until after the November election. We are seeking some court-ordered sunshine now to discourage mischief later in the final weeks before the president leaves office."

The lawsuit, filed in federal district court in Kansas, seeks a court order that the administration immediately produce the documents it admits possessing and promptly find and release any other relevant documents it possesses.

The case is State of Kansas, ex rel. Derek Schmidt v. United States Department of Defense, in the United States District Court for the District of Kansas, Case No. 16-cv-04127.

A copy of the lawsuit is here: <http://bit.ly/29YF87j>.



A group from Holton Boy Scout Troop 64 took an overnight, 18-mile whitewater rafting trip recently on the Arkansas River in Colorado, starting at Buena Vista and ending at Salida. Shown in the photo above are, from left on front row, Lee Welman, Eathon Kebert, Ian Anderson and Daniel Little; from left on back row, Les Little, Kyle Figue, the group's guide and Craig Figue.

Submitted photo

Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, July 20, 2016.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE INTEREST OF:

Name Audree Leann Lynn Davidson

DOB xx/xx/2014 A female

Case No. 2015-JC-000047

and

Name Jaxon Wayne Davidson

DOB xx/xx/2015 A male

Case No. 2015-JC-000048

NOTICE OF HEARING-Publication
Pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2237

TO: Amanda S. Davidson, mother
Rodney Ward, possible father of Jaxon Wayne Davidson
Cody D. Schnegel-siepen, possible father of Jaxon Wayne Davidson
Unknown Father of Jaxon Wayne Davidson
Dustin Greiner, possible father of Audree Leann Lynn Davidson
Unknown Father of Audree Leann Lynn Davidson
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 Tuesday, August 30, 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(ren): Darla Ottensmeier, Attorney at Law, 13827 70th St., Oskaloosa, KS 66066; Telephone No. 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 Mother: Samantha R. Etzel, Attorney at Law, P.O. 2708 NW Topeka Blvd., Topeka, KS 66617; Telephone No. 785-234-0600; For the Possible Fathers of Jaxon W. Davidson: Christopher T. Etzel, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 23, Onaga, KS 66521, Telephone No. 785-223-4192; and For the Possible Fathers of Audree Leann Davidson: Alexandria S. Morrissey, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 366, Holton, KS 66436, Telephone No. 785-364-0158.**

Date and time of hearing: Tuesday, August 30, 2016, at 01:00 PM

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

/s/ Norbert Marek
Judge of the District Court

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County Budget...

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for one year, it was reported. Mick said since the county's assessed valuation increased this past year, in order to keep the county's tax levy the same as the previous year, the mill rate would actually have to decrease by .9 mills.

Mick and the commissioners are proposing that the tax levy, however, be increased this year in order to save funds back for the next five years.

Commissioner Janet Zwonitzer said that some counties are increasing their mill levies by 10 to 15 mills this year in order to save funds back for the coming years when the tax lid is in place and it may be difficult to get the public to vote to raise taxes.

"We've tried to hold the budget in the past, and in doing so, we've been able to manage," Zwonitzer said. "But to keep it going and manage our departments, the state is forcing us to increase our mill levy. So we need realistic numbers from your departments so we know what to plan for."

The commissioners and Mick are especially concerned with how the tax lid

will affect the road and bridge department.

Counties with a township road system – as opposed to a county road system like Jackson County – will not be affected by the tax lid, Mick said.

"They'll still be able to buy rock and equipment without a problem," Mick said. "This tax lid is not fair for all the counties. People aren't going to want to vote for a tax increase."

Mick said that the county had considered switching to a township road system years ago where rock is budgeted by township based on recommendations from a township board.

Many Jackson County towns are also proposing mill levy increases, five mills or higher, this budget season as officials prepare for spending restrictions related to the future tax lid, it has been reported.

Also during the department meeting, employee insurance was also briefly discussed. It was reported that the employee's share of health insurance through Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas is expected to increase in January.

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Public Notice

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of

Northeast Kansas Library System Douglas County

State of Kansas
Special District

2017

meet on August 11, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. at Lawrence Conference Center, 200 McDonald Drive, Lawrence, KS for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information is available at Northeast Kansas Library System and will be available at this hearing.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES

Douglas County (home county) Atchison County, Brown County, Doniphan County, Franklin County, Jackson County, Jefferson County, Leavenworth County, Miami County, Nemaha County, Osage County

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget Expenditures and Amount of -1 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual for -2		Current Year Estimate for -1		Proposed Budget Year for		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of -1 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	2,148,993	1.172	2,633,022	1.248	2,731,290	1,636,580	1.245
Debt Service							
Employee Benefits	201,374	0.178	213,633	0.130	232,932	174,416	0.133
Kansas Library Expre							
Non-Budgeted Funds	12,356						
Totals	2,362,723	1.350	2,846,655	1.378	2,964,222	1,810,996	1.378
Less: Transfers	0		100,000		100,000		
Net Expenditures	2,362,723		2,746,655		2,864,222		
Total Tax Levied	1,595,047		1,731,573		XXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	1,182,241,741		1,257,227,270		1,314,273,929		

Outstanding Indebtedness,

	2015	2016	2017
Jan 1,	-3	-2	-1
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur. Princ.	199,584	93,385	199,584
Total	199,584	93,385	199,584

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

Alice A. Smith
Treasurer

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Public Notice

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of

MEADOWLARK EXTENSION DISTRICT #7 Jefferson County

will meet on August 18, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. at NEK Heritage Complex for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Information is available at Meadowlark Extension District Seneca Office 1500 Community Drive Seneca KS and will be available at this hearing.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES

Jefferson County (home county) Jackson County, Nemaha County

BUDGET SUMMARY

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

FUND	Prior Year Actual 2015		Current Year Estimate for 2016		Proposed Budget Year for 2017		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2016 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	942,169	1.753	1,137,398	1.884	1,167,494	856,392	2.032
Debt Service							
Totals	942,169	1.753	1,137,398	1.884	1,167,494	856,392	2.032
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	942,169		1,137,398		1,167,494		
Total Tax Levied	662,156		753,385		XXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation:	377,758,225		399,828,672		421,427,320		

Outstanding Indebtedness,

	2015	2016	2017
Jan 1,	0	0	0
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur. Princ.	0	0	115,000
Total	0	0	115,000

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

Christine Cline
Meadowlark Extension District #7
Governing Body Chairperson

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