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Ewing found guilty in trial

By Brian Sanders
 A Jackson County District Court jury on Friday found Holton resident Jacob Ewing guilty on 11 of 12 charges, including two rape charges and four charges of aggravated criminal sodomy, after a week-long trial that had gained national attention.

The verdict — met with tears by a packed courtroom with Ewing's family and supporters on one side and supporters of his alleged victims on the other — followed nearly four hours of deliberation by the jury, which also found Ewing guilty of two counts of battery. Two of the six criminal cases filed against Ewing last year were combined into last week's trial.

Ewing faces a sentencing hearing on Thursday, July 27 in district court. On that day, he will also face a preliminary hearing on a case filed earlier this year, in which he was charged with

13 counts of sexual exploitation of a child in regard to allegedly possessing child pornography.

The trial was the second of four scheduled on the cases filed last year, with the first trial, held in district court in April, resulting in acquittal for Ewing on charges of sex crimes against a 13-year-old girl. Two more of the cases filed last year will be combined for Ewing's next trial, set for late August, and the final case is set for trial in October.

Special prosecutor Jacque Spradling on Friday admonished jurors that Ewing's "common theme" in the alleged incidents that led to the sex crime charges against him was "control by any means." Testimony from his alleged victims, Spradling said, backed up her argument that Ewing intended to use "power, force or drugs" to dominate the women involved in the cases.

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Prosecutor's expense concerns commission

By Ali Holcomb
 The Jackson County Commissioners recently expressed their concern with the amount of county funds being spent to employ special prosecutor Jacque Spradling of Topeka throughout the Jacob Ewing trials.

So far, at the request of Jackson County Attorney Shawna Miller, the county has paid Spradling \$50,000 to serve as the prosecutor during the four trials involving Ewing.

In January, the county paid \$10,000 to Spradling, with an additional \$10,000 paid in May. In June, an additional \$30,000 was paid to the Topeka lawyer.

According to state statutes, appropriations for special prosecutors are not considered salaries under the county attorney budget but are to be paid from the county's general fund.

The commissioners sent a letter to County Attorney Miller re-

questing a copy of any contract or payment arrangements with Spradling as the prosecutor for the trials but have not received such information. They also requested information from Miller listing how much the county should expect to pay Spradling through the end of the calendar year.

The commissioners reported that the authority to hire a special prosecutor must come from the board of county commissioners or from the court appointing a special prosecutor.

After research by County Counselor Alex Morrissey, it was determined that by Miller contracting Spradling as a special prosecutor, and the commission fulfilling the initial payment request, the commissioners are bound under the terms and conditions of the special hire.

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Kid's Closet in search of clothing donations

By Ali Holcomb
 The Jackson County Kid's Closet is in desperate need of clothing donations for its back to school event in August, according to event organizers.

New packages of socks and underwear and new and like-new clothing and shoes are needed for the upcoming Aug. 6 event, Kiersten Luthi, Kid's Closet president, said.

Twice a year, the Jackson County Kid's Closet holds a free clothing event for the public.

"At our April event, we served 180 children, which was almost double from the event before," Luthi said.

The Kid's Closet is now located on the second floor of the former fair building, which is owned by Holton USD 336.

The organization previously held clothing donation at a small room in the Holton Housing Authority building.

"We'd outgrown that room,

and the district is now allowing us to use its space," she said.

This year's back to school event will be held from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Aug. 6 at the former fair building. A car seat check is also being planned for the event, Luthi said.

"Families can have their car seats checked out or if they've bought a new one, they can have it installed for free," she said.

No paperwork or proof of income is needed to attend the charity event, Luthi said. Each child will receive five pairs of new socks, five pairs of new underwear, one sack full of clothes and one to two pairs of like-new jeans.

"It's on a first come, first serve basis," she said. "We serve from preemie to high school age kids and take donations of all size clothing up to adult size small."

New and like-new clothing

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The Big Blast at Banner

In the above photo, Clint Trent (left) and Andrew Lemon of 2 Kirks Fireworks double-checked one of the shells to be used in Saturday's fireworks display at the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce July Jubilee at Banner Creek Reservoir. At left, some boats gathered on the water to watch the 25-minute fireworks display, which Kirk Miller Sr. said featured a total of 1,000 aerial effects.

Photos by Brian Sanders

City, county employees get extra paid day off

By Ali Holcomb

In addition to being closed on Tuesday for the Fourth of July federal holiday, both the Jackson County Courthouse and Holton City Hall offices were also closed on Monday, July 3, and an additional paid day off was given to all employees, it was reported.

At the Holton City Commission meeting on June 19, the commissioners decided that Monday, July 3 would be an extra paid day off for city employees, saying it would be a "nice gesture."

The city has 48 full-time employees, and it's estimated that it costs about \$7,000 a day to fund city salaries, according to Holton City Clerk Teresa Riley.

On June 26, the Jackson County Commissioners also decided to close the Courthouse, the road and bridge office, landfill, recycling center, noxious weed and household hazardous waste center and the senior citizens' meal site on Monday,

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Several new laws take effect

By Ali Holcomb
 Several new state laws — including the new individual income tax increase — took effect in Kansas on Saturday, July 1.

Earlier this spring, the Kansas Senate and House voted to override Gov. Sam Brownback's veto of a bill raising Kansas income taxes by \$1.2 billion over two years to help cover an estimated \$900 million budget deficit expected in the next two years.

The new law returns the state to a new three-tiered tax structure, rolls back tax cuts to about 330,000 LLCs and raises individual income tax rates across the board.

Previously, the state of Kansas taxed the first \$15,000 of individual income, or \$30,000

for a couple filing jointly, at 2.7 percent. Income above those thresholds was taxed at 4.6 percent.

Under the new tax law, that lower rate rises to 3.1 percent, and the second rate rises to 5.25 percent.

The new law also restores a third, upper income bracket at \$30,000 for individuals, or \$60,000 for married couples filing jointly. Income above those amounts will be taxed at 5.7 percent.

The bill also repeals the so-called "LLC loophole" that, starting in 2012, exempted income received from certain kinds of "pass-through" business operations where the income of the business is the per-

sonal income of the business' owner. More than 330,000 businesses had been exempted with the law.

More than 75 new Kansas laws took effect on Saturday. Some of those laws include:

Conceal carry — Starting Saturday, public colleges and universities began to allow legal, concealed weapons on campus, including education buildings and on-campus residence halls and apartments.

Colleges and universities are only exempt from the law if they provide adequate security measures, such as metal detectors and armed guards at building entrances.

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THURSDAY'S FORECAST
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DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Traffic

Christopher C. Beck, Mayetta, failure to obey traffic control device, \$183.

Burk B. Beeler, Lawrence, driving under the influence, failure to give proper signal, diversion.

Erica M. Drinkard, Oskaloosa, registration violation, \$158.

Jonathan W. Frederick-Munsell, Hoyt, driving under the influence, purchase/consumption of alcoholic liquor/cereal malt beverage by a minor, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, diversion.

Gena A. Gottstein, Topeka, speeding, \$153.

Michael D. Haynes, Fairbury, Neb., driving under the influence, found guilty.

Eric W. Hosler, Conway, Ark., driving under the influence, transportation of liquor in an open container, diversion.

Samuel S. Kearney, Nortonville, transporting an open container, diversion.

Timothy W. Marrs, Fort Scott, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$308.

Alfred E. Nelson, Topeka, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$208.

James G. Novinger Jr., Doddridge, Ark., speeding, \$222.

Jeffrey L. Pewamo Jr., Horton, no seat belt, \$10.

Patricia A. Soper, Topeka, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$289.

Andrea R. Spencer, Topeka, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$228.

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Criminal Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Robert M. Hester, Delia, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana; diversion.

State of Kansas vs. Charon S. Hill, Mayetta, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana; diversion.

State of Kansas vs. Shanna M. Sell, Topeka, disorderly conduct; sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Kalena E. Tannahill, Holton, giving a worthless check; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Jose G. Ruiz, Topeka, driving while declared a habitual violator, transportation of liquor in an open container; dismissed.

Filed
State of Kansas vs. Jesper T. Winsea, Reserve, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Shirley M. Rimpley, Holton, assault on a law enforcement officer, disorderly conduct, pedestrian under the influence.

State of Kansas vs. Shirley M. Rimpley, Holton, disorderly conduct.

Domestic

Filed
In the matter of the marriage of Josie K. Holst and David A. Holst, seeking divorce.

In the matter of the marriage

of Kelly A. Chavez and Gabriel X.A. Chavez, seeking divorce.

In the matter of Aidan Templeton and Gabrielle Templeton, by and through their next friend and mother, Sara Weilt vs. Kacey Templeton, seeking determination of paternity plus custody and support judgment.

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families and Trenton J. McCoy, a minor child by and through Amy L. Benson, mother and natural guardian, and Amy L. Benson vs. Nikolas J. McCoy, seeking support judgment.

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Michele M. Duryea, seeking support judgment.

Limited Civil

Dispositions
Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Melissa A. Boyette and Jacob P. Boyette, sought judgment of \$336 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

ServiceMaster Cleaning Services by AAA vs. Kevin Kneisley, doing business as New Life Church of the Nazarene, sought judgment of \$3,285 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Filed
Rebound Physical Therapy Inc. vs. Shannon Harvey, seeking judgment of \$760.11 plus interest and court costs.

Midland Funding L.L.C. vs. Adele Thomas, also known as

Adele J. Thomas, seeking judgment of \$3,284.45 plus interest and court costs.

Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Patricia A. Hards, seeking judgment of \$362.92 plus interest and court costs.

Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Robert Lowrance and Elizabeth Lowrance, seeking judgment of \$1,887.57 plus interest and court costs.

Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Kimberly Sturgeon and Timothy Sturgeon, seeking judgment of \$1,146.80 plus interest and court costs.

LVNV Funding L.L.C. vs. Cheryl Walker, Mayetta, seeking judgment of \$704.13 plus interest and court costs.

Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Derrick M. Hainline, seeking judgment of \$561.32 plus interest and court costs.

Small Claims

Filed
Frontier Bank vs. Michael Webster, seeking judgment of \$3,737.88 plus interest and court costs.

Marriage

Licenses
Ryan K. Matzke, 26, Holton
Madison P. Iverson, 22, Holton

Joseph W. Denny, 61, Kansas City, Mo.
Phyllis A. Ortega, 58, Havensville

County accidents reported

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

■ At 10:10 p.m. on June 24, Steve Huneke, 56, Sabetha, was driving north on U.S. Highway 75 near 190th Road when his ve-

hicle struck a deer in the road. Huneke's 2014 Ford sustained damage to its front bumper, hood and front right quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

■ At 6:30 p.m. on May 13, Masey Lafferty, 18, Hoyt, was attempting to turn her vehicle north onto U.S. 75 from 94th Road when her 2008 Saturn was struck from behind by a 2001 Ford. The Ford was driven by John Hiller, 42, Topeka.

The Saturn sustained damage to its rear left bumper, and the Ford sustained damage to its front right bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000.

Sheriff's officers note arrests

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

■ On June 22, Roy Wahquah-boshkuk Sr., 70, Mayetta, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On June 23, Pamela Knox-sah, 21, Mayetta, was arrested on a warrant on two charges of motion to revoke bond.

■ On June 24, David Schmitt, 30, Meriden, was arrested on a charge of driving under the influence.

■ On June 24, Patrick James, 30, Junction City, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.

■ On June 25, Jesper Winsea, 20, Reserve, was arrested on charges of possession of a stimulant and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.

■ On June 26, Louis Marshall, 46, Topeka, was arrested on a charge of driving while suspended.

■ On June 28, Jerry Smith, 52, Whiting, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass.

■ On June 28, Sally Brown, 37, Horton, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear and on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

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Community Calendar

Thursday, July 6

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

*AA meeting in the yellow annex west of St. Dominic Catholic Church at 7 p.m. Use the south door.

*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 362-7021.

Friday, July 7

*Screening date for Holton Family Health Center's mobile mammography service. Call 1-800-282-0432 for an appointment.

*The Jackson County Historical Museum, located at 327 New York Ave. in Holton, will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. every Friday. Special exhibit: Marching Off to War in 1917. For more information, call the museum at 364-4991.

*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.

Saturday, July 8

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

*Motors and Mayhem On Main Street of Mayetta and Kids and Adults Fun Day at the city park. Activities begin at 9 a.m.

*Soldier Fair in downtown Soldier. Food, games, bingo, ice cream and fireworks. Parade at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 9

*Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, July 10

*The Jackson County Commission meets at 9 a.m. each Monday at the Jackson County Courthouse in Holton. All commission meetings are open to the public.

*9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Free six-week diabetes workshop begins at Evangel United Methodist Church, 227 Pennsylvania Ave., Holton.

*9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Holton First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School begins and will run through July 14 for children age three years (potty-trained) through sixth grade. For more information, call 364-3423.

*The Delta Kappa Gamma (Alpha Iota Chapter) will meet at noon at the Beck-Bookman Library meeting room in Holton. Bring your own lunch. Drinks and dessert will be furnished.

*7:15 p.m. The Four Seasons Garden Club will meet at Charlene Montgomery's home at 4196 238th Rd., Holton. Carpool from Beck-Bookman Library at 6:15 p.m. Early members are welcome. For more information or to RSVP, call (785) 834-2117.

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

*7:30 p.m. Whiting City Council meets at Whiting City Hall.

*Brown County Free Fair begins and will run through July 14.

Wednesday, July 12

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

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

*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.

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MEMORIES

Compiled from the Holton Recorder archives by Kendra Moppin

5 Years Ago

Week of July 2-8, 2012

When the Jackson Heights Cobras start the football season this fall, there will be a new head coach on the sidelines. Assistant coach Caleb Wick is making the transition to the head coaching job after former coach Ed Ramsey stepped down.

A retirement reception is planned for Beth Mitchell, who served The Farmers State Bank in Holton for 32 years, it has been reported.

The Holton Lions Club noted two milestones during a recent meeting, one of which involved outgoing club president Bob Marney passing the gavel to incoming club president Lynn Wilson of Mayetta. The second milestone was Les Olsen receiving the 2012 Lion of the Year award based on his work in renovating the Thompson-Burns Cemetery in eastern Jackson County.

10 Years Ago

Week of July 2-8, 2007

Alex Gilliland is continuing a family tradition of health care. At the Holton Community Hospital physician clinic, Gilliland and his wife, Taige, have opened Holton Dental, a general dental practice that Alex says was "an idea, a vision" that he had with his father, Frank Gilliland of Medical Pharmacy at the clinic.

Carole Danner of Holton's Lasting Impressions has received the Kansas Department of Commerce's Business Excellence Award, it was reported.

A 10-lot subdivision in Hoyt has been approved by the Jackson County Planning Commission. The new subdivision will be located on land currently owned by Leland Bailey, located at the northeastern corner of the U.S. Highway 75/Kansas Highway 214 intersection at 118th Road.

Ali Holcomb of Mayetta has joined the staff of *The Holton Recorder* as a news reporter and society editor, it was announced.

15 Years Ago

Week of July 2-8, 2002

Students of the former Sunny Slope school located at the intersection of 214th and G Road southeast of Soldier are planning their first-ever school reunion, it has been announced. The building had previously served as a one-room schoolhouse and community center, estimated to have closed in the mid-1960s, according to Sunny Slope alumnus and reunion organizer Evelyn Allen.

Immunizing pets against rabies is now required in Jackson County, following a resolution adopted by the county commission on Monday, July 1.

Last week, Jim Ketron became the first Holton Lions Club member to serve in the highest Lions Club office in the state, and only the second from District Six to achieve the post, it was reported. On July 1, Ketron started his term as the Lions State Council Chairman.

25 Years Ago

Week of July 2-8, 1992

The new Hardee's in Holton opened for business at 5:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 2, serving biscuits and other fast food breakfast fare, it was reported. Hardee's is located at the intersection of U.S. Highway 75 and Kansas Highway 16. The restaurant offers fried chicken, hamburger sandwiches and other fast food items.

A 23-year association with a local firm ended on Tuesday, June 30, for Marge Brockelman of Holton when she concluded her last day on the job at Henry Brothers Implement.

The Ron Coleman family was honored last week on the 50th anniversary of the family's business in Holton and Valley Falls. The Colemans own and operate Ron's United Super in Holton and Coleman's Foodliner in Valley Falls.

Holton's public fireworks

display went off 24 hours late, but was otherwise considered an unqualified success. Rain and lightning on the night of July 4 resulted in the show being rescheduled to the next night. However, it was estimated that a crowd of about 1,000 turned out for the display, which was moved from Rafter's Park to Prairie Lake this year. Chamber Director Lora Walker said that people have given "excellent reviews."

50 Years Ago

Week of July 2-8, 1967

Mrs. Don Pagel, Jackson County Cow Belle, presented a beef roast to Ronald Cobb at the Holton Hospital on Wednesday, June 28. Cobb is shown in *The Holton Recorder* holding his two-year-old daughter, Ronita. Mrs. Cobb was holding their newborn daughter, Brenda Sue, the first baby born at the Holton Hospital after Father's Day.

The new driveway approach to Denison State Bank in Holton is in the process of being poured. The drive is being built by Charles Bennett Construction Company.

Warren Hower was elected president of the Holton USD 336 school board at the board's July meeting on Monday evening, July 3, it was reported.

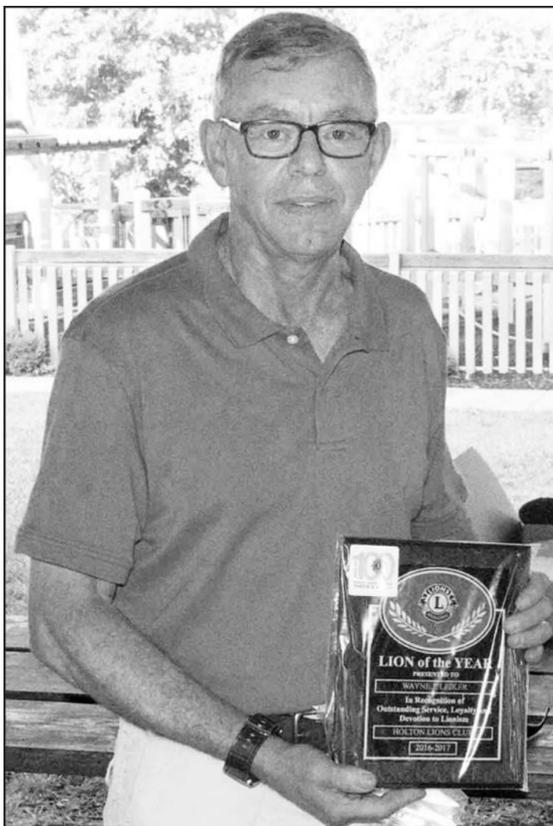
Final approval was given to the merger of the Evangelical United Brethren and the Methodist church by the bishops of both churches on June 29. The newly created union will be called The United Methodist Church, it was reported. Of particular interest to Holton is the fact that there are now two United Methodist churches in town - one at Third Street and Pennsylvania Avenue and one at Fourth Street and Iowa Avenue.

Linda Robinson of Holton was elected Holton Saddle Club Queen on June 30, it was reported. Queen candidates were judged on horsemanship. Robinson will be a freshman at Whiting High School in the fall.



In the photo above, three recent Jackson County high school graduates - from left to right, Alexis Rieschick of Jackson Heights, Alize Bryan of Royal Valley and Rhein Murphy of Holton - were recently presented with \$500 scholarships from the Holton Lions Club at the annual Lions Family Picnic at the Linscott Park Shelter House. In the photo at left, Wayne Leiker, a member of the Holton Lions Club since 1996, received the 2017 Lion of the Year award at the picnic, it was reported.

Photos courtesy of Gregg Moser



Extra day off...

Continued from Page 1 giving county employees an extra paid day off.

Jackson County Clerk Kathy Mick said that county employees will be paid for the day off.

Mick said that no additional county funds beyond what was budgeted for salaries will be needed to cover the day off.

Mick estimated that it costs the county about \$17,925 a day to fund salaries for all county departments and offices.

Both the city and county commissions were scheduled to hold meetings today (Wednesday) since offices were closed Monday.

Delaware WRAPS taking applications for financial assistance

The Delaware River WRAPS (Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategy) provides financial assistance for installation of best management practices on agricultural lands in designated priority areas of the Delaware River watershed, it was reported.

The Delaware WRAPS is currently seeking applications for financial assistance to establish cover crops and implement other soil health practices.

Financial assistance is currently available for the following:

1. Cover Crop Establishment: A cover crop is a noncash crop planted to provide seasonal cover for conservation purposes such as improved soil health, erosion control, enhanced infiltration, nutrient management and weed suppression.

Cover crops can also provide supplemental forage for livestock. Cost share funding is available to reduce the finan-

cial risk of trying cover crops for agricultural producers who have not yet adopted cover crops as part of their regular cropping program. The application deadline is Sept. 1.

2. Soil Health Program: Improving soil health involves the implementation of multiple practices such as no-till residue management, diverse crop rotations including wheat and utilization of multi-species cover crops.

Financial incentives are available for a limited number of agricultural producers who are interested in incorporating these practices in a holistic manner into their current cropping program. The application deadline is July 25.

Practices must be implemented on land located within a designated WRAPS priority area, it was reported.

Applications will be reviewed

and funding decisions made by a Stakeholder Leadership Team, comprised of area landowners, producers and natural resource professionals.

Interested producers should act quickly to take advantage of these opportunities. Contact Kerry Wedel, Delaware River WRAPS coordinator, at 785-284-3422 or kwedel@delaware-wraps.com for more details and to obtain an application form.

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The Holton Recorder!

Pahmahmie elected PBP council treasurer

Wade Pahmahmie was recently elected to the treasurer's position of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation Tribal Council, it was reported.

Pahmahmie won his bid for the position during a special election that concluded on April 22.

A total of 707 votes were cast in the election. Pahmahmie received 463 votes (65.49 percent) over Noah Wahquahboshkuk, who received 244 votes (34.51

percent).

This is Pahmahmie's first term in office. He has worked in the PBP finance department for the past 17 years. He began as a contract specialist for the nation, overseeing grants awarded to the nation.

Over the years, Pahmahmie received promotions to positions with increasing duties and responsibilities. For the last three years, he has served as the director of the finance depart-

ment.

Pahmahmie took office on April 27 after a swearing-in ceremony officiated by Chairwoman Liana Onnen.

Thomas Wabnum, tribal council member, previously served as the interim treasurer, filling the duties left vacant by the resignation of Amanda Nioce Barbosa in February.

The tribal council is now fully seated with the addition of Pahmahmie.



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Denison State Bank received the Community Leader Award from FHLBank Topeka in April for outstanding community leadership and strong financial performance. FHLBank Topeka donated \$5,000 to local organizations on behalf of and chosen by DSB. Donations of \$1,250 were made to:

- Banner Creek Science Center and Observatory
- Mayetta Spray Park Project
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- YWCA Northeast Kansas (Topeka) summer camps



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OPINION

SAFETY FIRST

Benefits of travel ban far outweigh inconveniences

The U.S. Supreme Court recently approved parts of a travel ban on people from six Muslim-majority countries, it was reported.

Governments in the six countries identified reportedly do not assist U.S. officials in trying to determine if those countrymen traveling to the U.S. are known to be terrorists.

So the U.S. must do more itself to prevent such people from traveling into the country to do us harm.

It makes sense to me. The justices narrowed the scope of lower court rulings that had completely blocked key parts of a March 6 executive order issued by President Donald Trump.

The court issued its order on the last day of its current term and agreed to hear oral arguments during its next term starting in October so it can decide finally whether the ban is lawful in a major test of presidential powers.

In a statement, President Trump called the high court's action "a clear victory for our national security," saying the justices allowed the travel suspension to become largely effective.

"As president, I cannot allow people into our country who want to do us harm. I want people who can love the United States and all of its citizens, and who will be hardworking and productive," Trump said.

Trump's March 6 order called for a blanket 90-day ban on people from Iran, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria and Yemen and a 120-day ban on all refugees while the government implemented stronger vetting procedures.

The court allowed a limited version of the refugee ban, which had also been blocked by courts, to go into effect.

Trump issued the order amid rising international concern about terrorist attacks carried out by Islamist militants like those in Paris, London, Brussels, Berlin and other cities.

But challengers blindly said no one from the affected countries had carried out attacks in the United States, so far.

Federal courts earlier said the travel ban violated federal immigration law and was discriminatory against Muslims in violation of the U.S. Constitution.

Critics called it a discriminatory "Muslim ban."

But non U.S. citizens do not have the same Constitutional rights as U.S. citizens.

And the President has the authority to take steps he believes to be necessary to protect the American people from enemy combatants.

Groups that challenged the ban, including the American Civil Liberties Union, said that most people from the affected countries seeking entry to the United States would have the required connections. But they voiced concern the administration would interpret the ban as broadly as it could.

In an unsigned decision, the Supreme Court said the travel ban will go into effect "with respect to foreign nationals who lack any bona fide relationship with a person or entity in the United States."

In other words, if the foreigners from the six countries identified do not have any business - or good reason - for being here, then they will not be here while the U.S. government checks them out.

A lack of a clearly defined relationship would bar from entry people from the six countries

and refugees with no such ties, it was reported.

Trump signed the order as a replacement for a Jan. 27 one issued a week after he became president that also was blocked by federal courts.

The case was President Trump's first major challenge at the Supreme Court, where he restored a 5-4 conservative majority with the appointment of Neil Gorsuch, who joined the bench in April. There are five Republican appointees on the court and four Democratic appointees.

Conservative Justice Clarence Thomas wrote a dissenting opinion in which he warned that requiring officials to differentiate between foreigners who have a connection to the United States and those who do not will prove unworkable.

"Today's compromise will burden executive officials with the task of deciding - on peril of contempt - whether individuals from the six affected nations who wish to enter the United States have a sufficient connection to a person or entity in this country," Thomas wrote.

The state of Hawaii and a group of plaintiffs in Maryland represented by the American Civil Liberties Union argued that the order violated federal immigration law and the Constitution's First Amendment prohibition on the government favoring or disfavoring any particular religion.

But clearly, misguided people, the travel ban has never been about religion. Quite the contrary. It's about evil that lives in the world, under a disguise, from six Muslim-majority countries.

The travel ban won't stop all of the terrorist threats in this country. But it will stop some of them. And that's a good start.

David Powls

PLAINS FOLK: Hold up at Medicine Lodge

By Jim Hoy

At the end of April, 1884, just one month after his wedding to Maude Levagood, Henry Brown, the lawman who had tamed the wild cattle town of Caldwell, rode out with his deputy, Ben Wheeler, ostensibly headed south to Indian Territory in search of some wanted outlaws.



Instead, they rode west about 70 miles to Medicine Lodge where they enlisted the help of two cowboys, one working for the T 5 ranch, Billy Smith, and the other for the Redwell and Clark outfit, John Wesley.

After earlier arranging for some fresh horses to be waiting a few miles southwest of town at a place known as the Gap in the Gyp Hills, the four men rode into Medicine Lodge the morning of April 30.

It was raining hard as they pulled up in front of the bank. In a nearby store, 10 or 12 cowboys were biding their time, waiting for the rain to let up so they could proceed with a planned roundup on Antelope Flat near town.

Brown, Wheeler, and one of the cowboys went into the bank; the other cowboy stayed outside with their horses.

Inside the bank, cashier George Geppert and president E. W. Payne were told by the lawmen, now bank robbers, to put their hands in the air.

Geppert did, by Payne grabbed a pistol from his desk, whereupon Brown shot him and Wheeler shot Geppert twice.

Geppert died at once, Payne a few hours later.

Hearing the shots, city marshal Denn, who was near the livery stable, fired at - but missed - the mounted outlaw; the other three ran from the bank, mounted their horses, and left town at the run.

Hearing the commotion, the cowboys who had been waiting out the rain jumped on their horses and took off in pursuit of

the would-be robbers, who had killed two popular townsmen in their failed attempt to get money.

As the outlaws headed toward their waiting fresh mounts, they happened upon the first barbed wire fence in the Gypsum Hills, erected the day before by a settler. They were forced to detour around the fence.

As the pursuers neared, the outlaws turned their tiring horses into a canyon, which, unbeknownst to them, just happened to be the only box canyon in the Gyp Hills.

As they reached the far side of the canyon, they found that instead of a way out they were confronted with steep walls some 80 feet high.

Turning back to the way they had come in, they hoped to beat the posse to the entrance. But one of the posse, Barney O'Connor (an open-range cowboy who later became a prominent rancher in Grant County and who was a founder of the Kansas Livestock Association), had just ridden into the narrow opening.

They were trapped.

Outlaws and posse members alike jumped off their horses and began exchanging gunfire in the continuing hard rain.

It looked like a long standoff, so a couple of the posse headed back to town where they loaded several barrels of kerosene onto a wagon with the intent of pouring it into the canyon and setting it on fire, thus smoking the robbers out.

By the time they got back, however, Brown and his gang had surrendered.

Their ammunition was nearly exhausted and the water was rising quickly in the bottom of Jackass Canyon.

It was either give up or drown.

Taken back to Medicine Lodge, the outlaws were photographed then thrown in jail to await trial. The trial they were to face, however, was to be presided over by Judge Lynch, as we'll see in the next column.

Note: Jim Hoy, retired professor of English at Emporia State University, is co-author of the Plains Folk column.

Muslim civil war now entering post-Islamic State phase

By Charles Krauthammer

The U.S. shoots down a Syrian fighter-bomber.



Iran launches missiles into eastern Syria.

Russia threatens to attack coalition aircraft west of the Euphrates.

What is going on?

It might appear a mindless mess, but the outlines are clear.

The great Muslim civil war, centered in Syria, is approaching its post-Islamic State phase.

It's the end of the beginning. The parties are maneuvering to shape what comes next.

It's Europe, 1945, when the

war was still raging against Nazi Germany, but everyone already knew the outcome.

The maneuvering was largely between the approaching victors -- the Soviet Union and the Western democracies -- to determine postwar boundaries and spheres of influence.

So it is today in Syria.

Everyone knows that the Islamic State is finished. Not that it will disappear as an ideology, insurgency and source of continuing terrorism both in the region and the West.

But it will disappear as an independent, organized, territorial entity in the heart of the Middle East.

It is being squeezed out of existence. Its hold on Mosul, its last major redoubt in Iraq, is nearly gone.

Raqqah, its stronghold in Syria and de facto capital, is next.

When it falls -- it is already surrounded on three sides -- the caliphate dies.

Much of the fighting today is about who inherits.

Take the Syrian jet the U.S. shot down. It had been attacking a pro-Western Kurdish and Arab force (the Syrian Democratic Forces) not far from Islamic State territory.

Why? Because the Bashar Assad regime, backed by Iran, Hezbollah and Russia, having gained the upper hand on the non-jihadist rebels in the Syrian heartland (most notably in Aleppo), feels secure enough to set its sights on eastern Syria.

If it hopes to restore its authority over the whole country, it will need to control Raqqah and surrounding Islamic State areas. But the forces near Raqqah are pro-Western and anti-regime. Hence the Syrian fighter-bomb-

er attack.

Hence the U.S. shoot-down.

We are protecting our friends. Hence the Russian threats to now target U.S. planes. The Russians are protecting their friends.

On the same day as the shoot-down, Iran launched six surface-to-surface missiles into Syrian territory controlled by the Islamic State.

Why? Ostensibly to punish the jihadists for terrorist attacks two weeks ago inside Iran.

Perhaps. But one obvious objective was to demonstrate to Saudi Arabia and the other Sunni Arabs the considerable reach of both Iran's arms and territorial ambitions.

Note: Charles Krauthammer is an American political commentator who lives in Washington, D.C.

INSIGHT: Lessons taught on farm last lifetime

By John Schlageck

The farm has always been a fertile field for producing crops, but it is also an environment rich with learning experiences.



For generations, children who grow up and work with their parents on the family farm have learned valuable skills about cultivating crops.

While they are learning to sow seeds, cultivate weeds and harvest grains, flowers and vegetables they are also gaining knowledge.

Lessons learned on the farm include math, social studies and vocabulary, leadership, not to mention cooperation and responsibility.

All those skills acquired in a field of soil and vegetation?

Absolutely.

Tucked away in those vast acres of grass, trees and crops there's a living outdoor classroom teeming with lessons on life.

Children who learn to care for the soil come to understand such basics as distance, depth and height. They learn that the bounty of plants that bears our food came from places all over the world - rice from the Far East, wheat from Russia, etc.

They see stems, leaves, seeds, flowers and bulbs in their hands, instead of in a book - an enduring way to plant words in their vocabulary.

While growing up with a land whipped by the wind, warmed by the sun and cooled by the stars, youngsters learn to respect their environment. They learn that by caring for this fertile land it will in turn care for them.

Such a valuable learning experience can provide children with the tools likely to influence family and friends to respect the land as well, or at least raise their level of awareness. Youngsters also learn hope is not wishful thinking of harvest success.

Rather, hope is the action of planning and planting seeds. There will be those years when harvest may not occur, but the seeds of hope must be planted if there is even the thought of a next year's bounty.

Learning outside can also be fun. If you don't think so, ask children who've been on a field trip. They appreciate the opportunity to spend a day in a natural classroom where they can trade fluorescent lighting and four walls for blue sky and white clouds overhead.

When given the opportunity to grow grains, flowers and vegetables, youngsters chart the progress of the plant. They invest in the outcome and that means harvesting their hard work, care and investment.

A big farm isn't necessary either. You can encourage students to consider growing and caring for a small plot with wheat, roasting ears or assorted vegetables, and be sure to equip the youngest with youth-sized tools.

Remember they are still youngsters and do not possess the strength, knowledge and wisdom of an adult.

Suggest themes for young gardeners. Have them pick out a favorite story character - Peter Rabbit for example. Try a garden theme that appeals to a child's literal sense, such as an alphabet garden with plants that begin with the letters A to Z.

They could also plant a pizza garden and grow tomatoes, peppers and onions. They could visit a dairy farm to learn about the fundamentals of caring for cows that produce the milk that results in cheese on the pizza. Or maybe a visit to a cattle ranch to experience beef cattle being cared for that ultimately winds up as hamburger on a "pie."

Direct the children and in-

still in them that caring for a crop can be an adventure. Have them add excitement to the garden with decorations including scarecrows, painted stumps and tiles and child-sized benches.

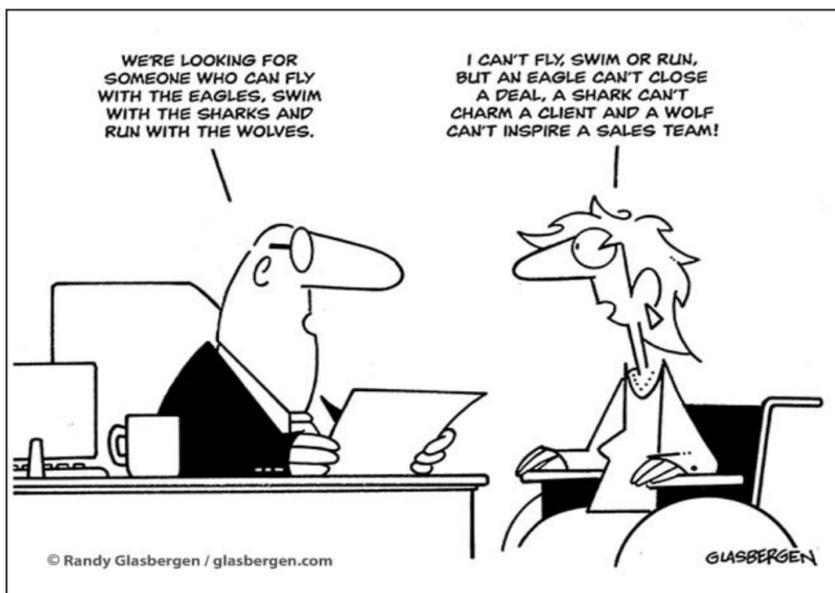
Be certain not to put actions children would naturally attempt to do off limits. Encourage them to dig in the soil for earthworms. Tell them to pick the flowers - when they're mature. Have them pick up stones and play in the water on a hot, sticky day.

Above all, make certain the learning experience is enjoyable. Teach the children to make up songs about gardening and singing them together while work-

ing. Encourage them to keep a daily journal about each day's activity.

Take pictures of the learning journey along the way and add them to the journal. Yes, there can be an abundance of lessons to be harvested in the soil. Take the opportunity to provide such an experience for a child you know. Sow your own seeds of future success.

Note: John Schlageck is a commentator on agriculture and rural Kansas for the Kansas Farm Bureau. Born and raised on a diversified farm in northwestern Kansas, his writing reflects a lifetime of experience, knowledge and passion.



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OBITUARIES

McMullen
George W. McMullen Jr., 81, Osage City, died Friday, June 23, 2017, at the Colmery-O'Neil VA Medical Center in Topeka. He was born March 29, 1936 in Topeka, the son of George W. (Sr.) and Bertha Morris McMullen. He graduated from Denison High School.

Mr. McMullen served in the U.S. Army for 17 years, working as a heavy equipment mechanic. After retiring from the military he worked as a fork lift mechanic for various companies.

Survivors include two sons, Scott Brown and wife Rebecca, Meriden, and Terry Brown and wife Tara, Austin, Texas; a daughter, Diana Brown, DeKalb, Ill.; three brothers, Richard McMullen, Denison, Robert McMullen, in California, and Leland McMullen, Osage City; a sister, Bonnie Dean, Ottawa, Ill.; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Larry McMullen, Gerald McMullen and James McMullen; and three sisters, Roseann McMullen, June Lux and Lois Green.

Cremation is planned. A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the VFW Post of the donor's choice, sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1034, Holton, KS 66436. *Holton Recorder 7/5/17*

Wahwassuck

Belva Linda "Quingvee" Wahwassuck, 72, Mayetta, died Monday, July 3, 2017, at her home.

She was born December 7, 1944 in Polacca, Ariz., the daughter of Jacob B. and Beulah Naha Coochise.

Mrs. Wahwassuck had lived on the Prairie Band Potawatomi Reservation since 1997 and previously in Polacca, Ariz. She was a homemaker and housewife.

She was a member of the Hopi Tribe of Arizona and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints of Kaw Valley.

She married Merriell V. Wahwassuck Sr. on Sept. 24, 1966 in Cleveland, Ohio. He survives.

Other survivors include six children, Merriell V. Wahwassuck Jr. and wife Michelle, Teestoh, Ariz., and Anna M. Boswell and husband Michael, Cosette Wahwassuck, Jon Wahwassuck, Brandon Wahwassuck and Michael Wahwassuck and wife Dawn, all of Mayetta; a sister, Verlinda Adams, Polacca, Ariz.; two brothers, George Coochise, Winslow, Ariz., and Elbridge Coochise, Phoenix, Ariz.; and 15 grandchildren, Jeremiah Wahwassuck, Marlena Wahwassuck, Myra Wahwassuck, Trevor Wahwassuck, Logan Boswell, Kacie Boswell, Taryn Boswell, Madison Boswell, Wyatt Boswell, Draven Wahwassuck, Sophia Wahwassuck, Jacob Wahwassuck, Gabriel Wahwassuck, Soonwy Wahwassuck and Taavi Wahwassuck.

Sunrise graveside services were held Tuesday at Prairie Peoples Cemetery on the Prairie Band Potawatomi Reservation. Mercer Funeral Home in Holton is in charge of arrangements. *Holton Recorder 7/5/17*

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New laws...

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While concealed weapons are now allowed on school campuses, they are still prohibited at hospitals and medical facilities.

A bill signed by the governor this session exempts state- or municipal-owned medical care facilities and adult care homes, community mental health centers, indigent health care clinics and any buildings associated with The University of Kansas Medical Center from allowing concealed carry handguns at their facilities.

Seatbelt fine - An extra \$20 fee is being charged when drivers are caught without wearing a seatbelt.

The fine jumped from \$10 to \$30 and it was reported that the extra funds will go towards funding high school programs like S.A.F.E. (Seatbelts Are For Everyone), which teaches young drivers about the importance of wearing a seatbelt.

Protection from scammers - Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt announced last week that a new Kansas law will stiffen penalties for scammers who prey on military members.

"Effective July 1, members of the military have been added to the definition of 'protected consumer' in the Kansas Consumer Protection Act," Schmidt said. "This definition has previously included veterans and immediate family members of members of the military, along with elder and disabled persons, but not service personnel themselves."

Schmidt says a violation of the Kansas Consumer Protection Act can result in a fine up to \$20,000, double the usual maximum penalty of \$10,000 against any other consumer.

Common consumption areas - In June, Brownback signed a bill that allows cities and counties to designate areas where people can carry alcoholic beverages outside the premises of a restaurant or bar that served the drink.

The bill was originally requested by administrators from the city of Lenexa.

Under the law, common consumption areas could be permanently designated or could be temporary for special events.

Simon's Law - This law was passed to reduce medical dis-

crimination against children with life-limiting diagnoses. Simon's Law prevents doctors from putting "do not resuscitate" orders in children's medical charts without parental notification.

Simon's Law is named after Simon Crosier, who was born in 2010 with a genetic disorder and was given limited care in the hospital because a physician placed a DNR in his chart.

Abortion information - Senate Bill 83 amends the Woman's Right to Know Act and requires a physician performing an abortion to provide additional information 24 hours prior to the procedure.

Additional information to be given to patients includes the name of the physician, the year they received a medical doctor's degree, the date the physician's employment began at the facility where the abortion is performed, the name of any hospital where the physician has lost clinical privileges and then answers several 'yes' or 'no' questions.

Amusement Ride Act - A new law amends the existing act to strengthen inspections on amusement park rides in the state. The new changes were proposed following the death of a 10-year-old boy last summer on a waterslide in Kansas City.

The bill includes new insurance and tighter inspection requirements for rides in the state, as well as permit and registration fees for those rides.

Joey's Law - This new law is aimed at protecting Kansas drivers with disabilities. Joey's Law was created in honor of Joey Weber, an autistic man shot and killed by a Hays police officer last August.

Through the bill, a placard will be issued to a person who "needs assistance with cognition, including, but not limited to, persons with autism spectrum disorder."

The bill also allows for a notice on a license plate, a driver's license or vehicle registration.

For those without a driver's license, the bill issues the individual "an individual identification card that must be carried by the person who needs assistance with cognition when the motor vehicle is being operated or occupied by such person."

Emergency Opioid Antagonists - A state law now in effect allows pharmacists to provide a life-saving medication,

called an "emergency opioid antagonist," to patients, first responders, school nurses and bystanders without a prescription.

"Thanks to a multi-professional workgroup convened by the health-care community Kansas House Bill 2217 concerning emergency opioid antagonists was signed by the governor earlier this year," said Kansas Board of Pharmacy Executive Secretary Alexandra Blasi. "The new law is designed make it easier to get these medi-

cations into the hands of someone that finds themselves in a situation where they can save a life."

Anyone obtaining the medication from a pharmacist will have to first go through a consultation designed to educate them on how to identify someone experiencing an opioid overdose, how to administer the medication, and will ask them to call 911 to get emergency medical services to the person experiencing the overdose as soon as possible.

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Circleville Christian

By Sue Wichman
"God Bless America" was the chosen for the prelude by Leesa Harshaw, pianist, at Circleville Methodist Church on Sunday, July 2. Katharyn Duryea lighted the altar candles during this time.

Lay Pastor Charlotte Milroy led the call to worship, the opening prayer, the psalter and the Apostles' Creed. Evelyn Allen read the scripture lesson from Genesis 22:1-14 and Romans 6:12-23.

Dawn Duryea served as song leader and Leesa provided the accompaniment. The hymns were "America The Beautiful," "Trust And Obey" and "America."

Charlotte recognized the veterans in the congregation and thanked them for their service. Two specials were presented in honor of Independence Day. Ginger Johnson read a prayer for our country and Dennis Hutchison read a poem, "I Am The Flag."

Charlotte's message was based on Genesis 22:1-14. God tested Abraham's faith by asking him to sacrifice his son, Isaac. Abraham passed the test when he showed his willingness to obey.

Allen Fernkopf and Dennis Hutchinson served as offer-

tory ushers while Leesa played "When I Look Into Your Holiness."

The service closed with "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Please note that a meeting of the administrative board will be held on Sunday, July 9, following the service.

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SPORTS *Wednesday*



Jackson Heights and Royal Valley high school football squads participated in a summer "pad camp" at Rossville on Wednesday, June 28. In the photo above, the Cobras were in the dark jerseys.



The Jackson Heights high school football squad was on offense and the Rossville high school football squad was on defense when the photo above was taken at the summer "pad camp" at Rossville last Wednesday.



In the photo above, Jackson Heights football players work on defending the pass against Royal Valley in the "pad camp" held last Wednesday.



In the photo above, a Royal Valley ballcarrier looks for running room in the "pad camp" summer workout against Rossville defenders last Wednesday. Photos by Michael Powls

Varsity, junior varsity summer volleyball league continues

By Michael Powls

The Holton summer high school volleyball league has reported its fifth week of play and the results were as follows:

Junior Varsity Scores
 Holton JV defeated Santa Fe Trail 25-14 and 25-18.
 Holton JV defeated ACCHS 25-17 and 25-16.
 ACCHS defeated Horton 27-25 and 25-22.
 Horton defeated Hiawatha 25-13 and 25-12.

Nemaha Central 1 defeated Wetmore 25-16 and 25-11.
 Holton Freshmen defeated Sabetha freshmen 25-18 and 25-17.
 Nemaha Central 2 defeated Sabetha freshmen 25-21 and 26-24.
 Sabetha JV defeated Santa Fe Trail 25-22 and 25-21.

Nemaha Central 1 defeated Jackson Heights 25-13 and 25-12.
 Holton Freshmen defeated Wetmore 25-18, and 5-22.
 Sabetha JV defeated Hiawatha 25-12 and 25-13.
 Royal Valley defeated Nemaha Central 2 25-22 and 25-21.
 Jackson Heights defeated Royal Valley 25-22, 25-19 and 11-15.

JV Standings

Royal Valley - 9-1
 Nemaha Central 1 - 9-1
 Nemaha Central 2 - 9-1
 Jackson Heights - 7-3
 Horton - 6-4
 Holton JV - 5-5
 Holton Freshmen - 5-5
 ACCHS - 4-6
 Sabetha JV - 4-6
 Santa Fe Trail - 3-7
 Wetmore - 3-7
 Sabetha Freshmen - 2-8
 Hiawatha - 0-10

Varsity Scores

Nemaha Central 1 defeated Santa Fe Trail 23-25, 25-18 and 15-8.
 Nemaha Central 2 defeated Royal Valley 25-17 and 25-21.
 Holton 2 defeated Sabetha 2 22-25, 25-19 and 17-16.
 Nemaha Central 2 defeated Sabetha 2 25-21 and 25-15.
 Holton 1 defeated ACCHS 25-21 and 25-21.
 Jackson Heights defeated Holton 1 25-21, 12-25 and 17-15.
 Santa Fe Trail defeated Royal Valley 24-13 and 25-22.
 Sabetha 1 defeated Jackson Heights 25-20, 15-25 and 16-14.
 Sabetha 1 defeated Hiawatha 25-23 and 25-15.
 Holton 2 defeated Wetmore 25-15 and 25-9.
 Nemaha Central 1 defeated Wetmore 25-10 and 25-8.
 ACCHS defeated Horton 25-17 and 25-18.
 Horton defeated Hiawatha 19-25, 25-16 and 15-3.

Varsity Standings

Nemaha Central 1 - 9-1
 Holton 1 - 8-2
 Nemaha Central 2 - 8-2
 Santa Fe Trail - 7-3
 Jackson Heights - 7-3
 Holton 2 - 6-4
 Sabetha 1 - 6-4
 Royal Valley - 5-5
 ACCHS - 4-6
 Horton - 2-8
 Sabetha 2 - 2-8
 Wetmore - 2-8
 Hiawatha - 0-10

Week Four scores from the Holton varsity and junior varsity summer volleyball league were as follows:

JV Scores

*Holton JV defeated Hiawatha 25-15 and 25-23.
 *ACCCHS defeated Hiawatha 21-25, 25-11 and 15-7.
 *Jackson Heights defeated Holton JV 27-25, 19-25 and 15-13.
 *Sabetha Freshmen defeated ACCHS 25-23 and 25-17.
 *Horton defeated Sabetha Freshmen 25-12, 21-25 and 16-14.
 *Royal Valley defeated Horton 25-11 and 25-8.
 *Nemaha Central 2 defeated Wetmore 25-21 and 25-13.
 *Nemaha Central 2 defeated Santa Fe Trail 25-17 and 25-23.
 *Santa Fe Trail defeated Holton Freshmen 25-15 and 25-20.
 *Nemaha Central 1 defeated Holton Freshmen 25-15 and 25-23.
 *Jackson Heights defeated Wetmore 25-23 and 25-16.
 *Nemaha Central 1 defeated Sabetha JV 25-10 and 25-10.
 *Royal Valley defeated Sabetha JV 25-9 and 25-6.

Varsity Scores

*Nemaha Central 2 defeated Jackson Heights 15-25, 25-15 and 15-10.
 *Jackson Heights defeated Holton 2 22-25, 25-8 and 15-10.
 *Holton 2 defeated Nemaha Central 1 25-19 and 25-16.
 *Nemaha Central 1 vs. Sabetha 22-25, 25-22 and 15-10.
 *Nemaha Central 2 defeated Wetmore 25-17 and 25-19.
 *ACCCHS defeated Sabetha 2 25-7 and 25-16.
 *Horton defeated Sabetha 2 25-23, 22-25 and 15-7.
 *Royal Valley defeated Horton 25-17 and 25-13.
 *Royal Valley defeated Sabetha 1 25-15 and 25-11.
 *Holton 1 defeated Hiawatha 25-9 and 25-17.
 *ACCCHS defeated Hiawatha 25-23 and 25-12.
 *Holton 1 defeated Santa Fe Trail 25-22 and 25-16.
 *Santa Fe Trail defeated Wetmore 25-17 and 25-11.

Holton summer football camp set

The Holton summer football camp for high school players is scheduled for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week and next, it has been reported.

Head coach Brooks Barta said the evening workouts for the high school players will be held from 6:30 to 8:40.

Coach Barta said that on the final evening of the summer camp, July 14, the Wildcats will "thud scrimmage" the Shawnee Heights squad.

"We hope to give a lot of reps for both our varsity and sub-varsity players. The scrimmage should take about two hours," Barta said.

Barta said that while the HHS football players have been working out regularly at the school facility, the Wildcats did not participate in any 7-on-7 summer leagues.

"Many of our kids are already playing basketball, baseball and summer wrestling in June," he said.

Special emphasis is placed on the summer football camp, Barta said.

"We want all of our kids at our summer camps," he said. "We think it is very important to the development of the fundamentals of the game. When we are not preparing for Friday night games, we have more time to teach fundamentals and develop our younger groups."

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Local youth basketball teams fare well in MAYB competition at Sabetha

By Michael Powls

The Holton and Jackson Heights MAYB (Mid-American Youth Basketball) basketball teams competed in a tournament in Sabetha recently.

Several Holton boys and girls teams and Jackson Heights girls teams competed in this tournament.

Boys
Third and fourth grade boys (5 teams) – four games plus tournament at Sabetha

The Holton third and fourth grade boys team took third place in its bracket.

In pool play, Atchison went 4-0. Top City Lakers went 2-2. Holton went 1-3. Sabetha went 3-1 and AK Jayhawks went 0-4.

In bracket play, in the first game, Holton defeated AK Jayhawks. In the second game, Holton lost to Atchison. In the third place game, Holton defeated Top City Lakers for third place.

Fifth and sixth grade boys (4 teams) – three games plus tournament at Sabetha

The Holton fifth and sixth grade boys team took first in its bracket.

In pool play, Sabetha Blue went 1-2. Centralia went 0-3. Holton went 3-0 and Sabetha White went 2-1.

In bracket play, in the first game, Holton defeated Centralia. In the second game, Holton defeated Sabetha White to take first place.

Ninth and 10th grade (6 teams) – three games plus tournament at Sabetha

The Holton ninth and 10th grade boys team did not place in its bracket.

In pool play, Sabetha went 1-2. Hiawatha Red Hawks went 3-0. Holton went 0-3. Kansas Patriots went 2-1. Axtell went 1-2 and Dawgs went 2-1.

In bracket play, in the first game, Holton lost to the Kansas Patriots. In the second game, Holton lost to Axtell.

11th and 12th grade boys (12 teams, three pools) – three games plus tournament at Sabetha

The Holton 11th and 12th grade boys team took fourth in its bracket.

In pool A, NC Thunder went 1-2. Jeff North went 1-2. Blue River Bandits 2-1 and Topeka Vikings went 2-1.

In pool B, Sabetha went 3-0. Sidney, Iowa went 0-3. D-West went 1-2 and KS-AN went 2-1.

In pool C, Holton went 2-1. SHS 2017 went 1-2. Hauf's Squad went 0-3 and Johnson Brock went 3-0.

In the winning record bracket, in the first game, Holton defeated KS-AN. In the second game, Holton lost to Topeka Vikings.

In the third place game, Holton lost to the Blue River Bandits.

Girls
Seventh and eighth girls (5 teams) – three games plus tournament at Holton
In pool play, Ballerz went 2-

2. Frankfort went 3-0. D-West went 0-3. Burlington went 2-1 and Cobras went 1-2.

In bracket play, the Cobras lost to D-West in the first round.

Ninth and 10th girls (4 teams) – three games plus tournament at Holton

In pool play, Sacred Heart went 2-1. Titans went 0-3. Holton went 3-0 and D-West went 1-2.

In bracket play, in the first game, Holton defeated Titans. In the second game, Holton defeated Sacred Heart to take first in the tournament.

11th and 12th girls (8 teams) two pools – three games plus tournament at Holton

In pool A, Jackson Heights went 0-3. Topeka Lady Tigers went 2-1. NEK Cyclones-KS went 3-0 and Auburn, Neb. went 1-2.

In pool B, Blue Aces went 1-2. Holton went 3-0. Sabetha went 1-2 and Titans went 1-2.

In the first round of games, Holton defeated Jackson Heights.

Jackson Heights, in the second round, defeated the Titans. In the third round, Jackson Heights defeated NEK Cyclones-KS.

In the second round, Holton defeated Topeka Lady Tigers. In the third round, Holton defeated Auburn to take first in the tournament.



The third and fourth boys MAYB basketball team shown above placed third at the Sabetha tournament. Team members were, front row, left to right, Kerrick DeDonder, Korben Fox, Bodie Dillon and Alec Frazier. Back row from left to right, Cael Frazier, Landon Hernandez, Austin Zeller, Taven Dick and Carter Meerpohl. Not pictured were Luke Lassey and coaches Sarah DeDonder and April Zeller.

Submitted photo



The Holton fifth and sixth boys MAYB basketball team shown above took first place in the tournament at Sabetha recently. Team members were, front row, left to right, Jayden Fletcher, Trace Dillon and Ashton Schrick. Back row from left to right, Jace Boswell, Kobe Black, Parker Crouch, Matthew Lierz, Sam Miller and Garyson Booth. Not pictured was coach Chris Boswell.

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Activities include:

Motors and Mayhem On Main Street in Mayetta – A car show featuring classic cars and trucks, dirt track race cars and motorcycles will be held on Main Street.

Registration will be held from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. Awards will be announced at 1 p.m. The entry fee is \$10.

Kids and Adults Fun Day – A variety of activities will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Mayetta City Park including a bounce house, slip-

slide, water balloon launch and contests and sprinklers. Wristbands are being sold for \$5 a piece that allows kids to participate in all the activities throughout the day.

Costumed Star Wars characters, including Darth Vader, a Jedi Knight and Stormtroopers will be in attendance to meet and take pictures with the public.

Food vendors – Food will be available to purchase throughout the event, including Indian tacos, hamburgers and hot dogs.

All proceeds from the event will be used to build a spray park at Mayetta City Park.

For more information, contact Dan Whiteman at 785-608-4675 or Liz Long at 785-554-8411.

Keeping your cool doing summer chores

By Nancy C. Nelson
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent
Family Life

The American Cleaning Institute offers sustainability tips for getting those daily chores done without heating up your home and adding stress to your air conditioner and wallet. First rule of thumb: Do your chores when it is cooler outside – before breakfast or after dinner.

In the Kitchen

- Use your dishwasher's energy saving setting or turn it off early and let your dishes



- air dry.
- Meals off the grill just taste better. Keep from heating up your kitchen and house by cooking outside.
- Or don't cook at all. Choose salads and other cold meals.
- Put your small appliances on a power strip so you can turn it off when not in use or unplug them.
- Turn off the lights if you don't need them and always when you leave the room.
- In the Laundry Room**
 - Most items can be washed with cold water. This saves money and keeps the laundry room from heating up.
 - Let the sun dry your clothes so your dryer doesn't heat up your house. Turn them inside out so they don't fade.
 - If you do use the dryer, don't overload or underload since the load will take longer to dry.
 - Adding a clean, dry bath towel to a load of jeans or other heavy items will reduce drying time.

Area students graduate from KU

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- Bailey Freeman of Seneca, School of Pharmacy.
- Tim Nolte of Seneca, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.
- Trent Schulte of Seneca, School of Business.
- Gabriella Sudbeck of Seneca, School of Engineering.

Coleman family gathers here for reunion

A total of 19 Coleman descendants and their families attended the 124th Coleman reunion at the Hutchins Building in Holton on Sunday, June 11, 2017. The first known reunion was held in 1894, which makes this the oldest continuous family reunion in the state of Kansas. All are descendants of George Coleman Sr. and his wife, Sarah, and George's cousin, William Coleman, who left England to come to America in 1834.

After his father, George Sr., died, George Jr. and Elizabeth Coleman and cousin William left Canada and settled south of Chicago, Ill. In 1856, they traveled by covered wagon to Cedar Township in Jackson County, where another son was born.

George and Elizabeth had seven sons, from oldest to youngest, John, Cornelius, Daniel, George

III, Edwin, Walter and David.

Attending from John's family were Viola and Van Koelliker of rural Hiawatha.

Attending from Cornelius' family was Joyce Jenkins of Topeka.

Attending from Daniel's family were Don and Anna Becker of Melvern, Kenneth and Darlene Glassel of Valley Falls, Kirk Pemberton of Winchester, Richard and Rosalie Lassiter of Denison, Janette (Beth) Lassiter-Smith and Norma J. Remp, both of Topeka.

Attending from David's family were Don and Pat Coleman and Trent Coleman and fiancée Rachel Freije, all of Olathe.

Attending from William's family were Dr. Joel and Becky Hutchins and Linda Bohnenkemper, all of Holton.

Members of John's family hosted the event – Vi Koelliker

with the assistance of her husband, Van, Beth Lassiter-Smith and Dr. Joel and Becky Hutchins.

The event started with a delicious potluck dinner at 1 p.m. Vi Koelliker passed out copies of the picture taken at the reunion in 1894. Those present identified their ancestors in the 1894 picture and shared about their current family. It was a very interesting and informative time. Everyone learned a lot and really enjoyed the sharing.

The next reunion will be held on June 10, 2018, at the Hutchins Building in Holton. It will be hosted by members of Daniel's family with assistance from the Coleman Reunion Committee – Joyce Jenkins, Vi Koelliker, Beth Lassiter-Smith and Kirk Pemberton. This will be the 125th reunion, so it will be a very special occasion.

Public Notice

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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

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will meet on July 20, 2017 at 7:00pm at Delaware Watershed Office 125 W 4th St Holton KS for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information is available at Delaware Watershed Office 125 W 4th St Holton KS and will be available at this hearing.

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BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2018 Expenditures and Amount of 2017 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2018 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual 2016		Current Year Estimate for 2017		Proposed Budget Year for 2018		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2017 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General		2.011	302,650	2.044	478,130	249,230	1.992
Debt Service							
Totals	0	2.011	302,650	2.044	478,130	249,230	1.992
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	0		302,650		478,130		
Total Tax Levied	219,447		243,067		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation:	113,111,034		118,948,525		125,095,198		

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

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

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Fifteen new and returning college students shared \$14,000 in Kansas Horse Council Foundation scholarships at a ceremony in Wamego on June 12. A silent auction at Equifest of Kansas annually raises funds for these scholarships, along with donations from the Weary Family Foundation and the Kansas Horse Council. Dr. Elizabeth Davis, head of clinical sciences at Kansas State University's College of Veterinary Medicine and a KHC board member, presented the award to the students. Scholarship winners are shown above and include (front row, from left) Taylor Brown, Kenna Hoffman, MaRyka Smith, Sidny Murray, (back row, from left) Jacob Grinstead, Katrina Bork, Natalie Vesta, Grace Thiel, Bailey Pyle and Rachael Peterson.
Photo courtesy of the Kansas Horse Council

Kientz Corner

By Beverly Ramey Newell
On June 25, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee."
The birthday for the week was Dorothy Holt, June 26. The anniversaries for the week were Al and Joyce Mannell and Matt and Deb Mannell, June 29.
For special music, Betty Domer sang "Heart Of Worship." Greg Baldwin accompanied her on the piano.

The children's story was given by Brian Smith. He showed the children a quart jar with miniature marshmallows. He asked them how many marshmallows were in the jar. Several answers were 400 and 500. He told them there were 380.
He had a quart-size bag with Tootsie Pops. He asked how many were in the bag. He told them there were 32.

Brian told the children that God knows everything. God knows how many hairs are on your head. God sent His only son to die on the cross for our sins. Brian gave each child two Tootsie Pops.
Billie Winsor read the scripture John 9.

The sermon "Change Your Mind, Change Your World" was given by the Rev. Sarah Marsh. What we believe about others shapes us to join Jesus in changing the world. It is not easy. We must let God be God and Grace be Grace.

Jesus calls us to be loyal, have faith and follow him. May we help those who are struggling. May we be open to solving problems and helping people. May we respond with faith and love. We can do all things through Christ, who gives us strength.

The closing hymn was "Go, Tell It On The Mountain."
Those assisting with the service were Billie Winsor, liturgist; Greg Baldwin, organist; Joy Jepson and Deb Mannell, sound system; Avery and Greer Jepson, acolytes; Betty Domer, song leader; and Daryl Jepson, Gary Slimmer and John and Linda Reed, usher team.

On June 23, Dave and Anita Link, Nick and Karen Nicolay, Berniece Chadwell, Carmen Sellens and Gary, Barbara and Matthew Slimmer ate supper at the Blind Tiger restaurant in Topeka.
On June 23, there were 14 people from Pleasant Hill Church who attended the T-Bone base-

ball game in Kansas City.

On June 20, Wathena chapter 413, Order of the Eastern Star, held its official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron of Kansas, Wanda Ryan, and the Worthy Grand Patron of Kansas, Hank Turnbaugh. Those attending from Mayetta chapter 383 were Karen Burns, Beverly Newell, Garrie Oppitz and Cathy Zimmers. There were six grand officers, one past grand patron and many other members attending.

Betty Denton was so happy that her four daughters, three granddaughters and one 11-month-old great-granddaughter were present when she received her 60-year pin, presented by Hank Turnbaugh.

Deborah Gregory, worthy matron, and James Rupe, worthy patron, presided over the meeting. Deborah had a special program about snowflakes for Wanda. Wanda also enjoyed a special sleigh ride.

Deborah had a special program about five special baseball throws for Hank. It was a fun meeting. Everyone went to the dining room for salads, sandwiches and great fellowship.

On June 25, Meriden chapter 399, Order of the Eastern Star, held a special meeting

to celebrate its 100th birthday. The grand officers of the Grand Chapter of Kansas that attended were Wanda Ryan, worthy grand matron; Hank Turnbaugh, worthy grand patron; Mary Hayselden, associate grand matron; Steve Boyer, associate grand patron; Garrie Oppitz, grand conductress; Karen Monteith, associate grand conductress; Glenda Gilpin, grand marshal; Lois Jordan, grand organist; Teresa Ryan, grand Adah; Carrie Turner, grand Ruth; Valeri Blackburn, grand Esther; Nora Bayless, grand Electa; Carol Groth, grand Warder; and Ron Kammerer, grand sentinel.

There were five past grand matrons, four past grand patrons, plus other distinguished guests, members and friends present.

Susan Welborn, worthy matron, and Jerry Royer, worthy patron, presided over the 100th birthday celebration. Sharon Wellman read the history "100 Years Of Meriden Chapter 399."

Susan and five other Meriden officers gave a program about trees and 100 years of Meriden chapter 399 growing. Everyone enjoyed delicious finger food, birthday cake, tea, water and great fellowship. It was a wonderful celebration.

Harris family directs donation to Community CORE Foundation

Jackson County farmers Butch and Dori Harris have won the opportunity to direct a \$2,500 donation from the America's Farmers Grow Communities program, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund, to The Community CORE Foundation.

Community CORE will use the funds to support its mobile literacy program, The Bookmobile, currently operating in Soldier, Circleville, Whiting and Netawaka, it was reported.

"We couldn't be more thankful for the Harris family and their support. Without people like them, the bookmobile wouldn't be possible and we couldn't serve the families we do," said Ange Allen, program director for the bookmobile.

The Grow Communities program's purpose is to make a

positive impact in farm communities by partnering with farmers to support the causes that are important to them in their communities. Each year, farmers enter for a chance to win a \$2,500 donation that they direct to a local nonprofit.

Since the program began in 2010, farmers have directed more than \$26 million in donations across a broad cross-section of organizations that reflect the makeup and character of rural America, including food banks, emergency response organizations, schools, youth agriculture programs and many others.

"Farmers have directed funds to more than 8,000 community organizations across rural America since Grow Communities began," said Al Mitchell, Monsanto Fund president.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary L. Cowger, deceased

Case No. 2016 PR 38

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that a petition has been filed in this court by Ronald Eugene Chrisman, duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the Estate of Mary L. Cowger, deceased, requesting that Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Will be construed and the Estate be assigned to the entity and/or persons entitled thereto; and the Court find the allowances re-

quested by Executor's fees, attorneys' fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Executor of the Estate of Mary L. Cowger, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses to the petition on or before **July 25, 2017, at 8:45 a.m.** in the District Court, in Holton, Jackson County, Kansas at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

Ronald Eugene Chrisman, Executor

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Roberts bill addresses farm equipment

U.S. Sen. Pat Roberts, R-Kan., has joined Sens. Amy Klobuchar, D-Minn., and Jon Tester, D-Mont., to introduce the bipartisan Agriculture Equipment and Machinery Depreciation Act to help farmers purchase new equipment and replace worn-out machinery by amending the U.S. tax code to permanently set a five-year depreciation schedule for certain agricultural equipment.

The current tax code sets a seven-year depreciation cost recovery period for agricultural equipment, it was reported.

Changing the depreciation schedule for agricultural equipment to five years would make the tax code more consistent and support rural development by aligning the length of time that farmers can take a depreciation deduction with the average useful life of that property.

"This commonsense legislation will give farmers and ranchers the certainty they need to invest in new, more modern equipment so they can create more jobs and growth in our communities," said Roberts, chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee. "A five year depreciation schedule allows for predictability and fairness in our overly complex tax code, giving the ag-

riculture community the ability to produce more efficiently and at a lower cost."

"In Minnesota, our prosperity depends on supporting and strengthening farms and rural communities," Sen. Klobuchar said. "Making the tax code more consistent with how farmers finance new equipment will allow them to write-off equipment costs sooner and put money back in their pockets. In turn, they will be better able to create jobs and boost our economy."

"This bipartisan bill puts money back in the pockets of family farmers and ranchers," Sen. Tester said. "With commodity prices

down across the board, it is critical that our tax code is up to date and reflects the needs of hard-working farmers and ranchers."

Under the tax code, taxpayers are allowed a depreciation deduction to allow them to recover the costs of investing in certain property, like farm machinery and farm-use motor vehicles. The recovery period for the deduction should match the useful life and financing of that property, the senators said.

According to surveys from the USDA's Farm Service Agency, on average farmers and ranchers finance farm equipment and machinery for five years.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Proceeding Filed Pursuant To K.S.A. Chapter 59

In the Matter of the Estates of Aileen Opal Teter, Deceased and Jay Roscoe Teter, Deceased,

Case No. 2017 PR 22

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Dean R. Teter, an heir of Aileen Opal Teter and Jay Roscoe Teter, de-

ceased, requesting:

Descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Jackson County, Kansas, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter of Section Eight, Township Six South, Range Fourteen East of the Sixth Principal Meridian, LESS Beginning at a point 336 feet West of the Southeast Corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 8, Township 6 South, Range 14 East of the 6th P.M., thence West 712 feet, thence North 630 feet, thence East 712 feet, thence South 630 feet to the point of beginning, and less Railroad right of way, Jackson County, Kansas

at the time of their deaths. And that such property and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by decedents at the time of

their deaths be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before the 11th day of July, 2017, at 8:45 A.M., in the City of Holton in Jackson County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Dean R. Teter,
Petitioner

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Gardener's Corner

Renewing a commitment to strawberries

By Sandra M. Siebert



The calendar marks the summer solstice, which occurred about two weeks ago, as the first day of summer. And indeed it does seem to me that summer has just begun, even though warm weather entered the picture much earlier than usual this year.

However, as I walk through the garden, I am reminded that summer is well under way and the season passes rapidly. The evidence is in the yellowing pea plants that I must soon pull, the bitterness of the last bits of lettuce in the garden, the demise of the broccoli and the urgency to harvest the cabbages and turnips before they turn bitter in the heat.

The black raspberries are down to a handful every couple of days and it's time to cut out all the old canes and tie up the new ones. Blackberry season has begun, and time is ticking for renovating and fertilizing the strawberry bed.

A couple of days ago, I began the renewal process, cutting back most of the strawberry leaves, especially the spotty ones, and removing weeds. Annual renewal of the beds also includes thinning the plants four to six inches apart. My strawberry plants are not thick this year, so I eliminated that step.

What is left to do is add some compost and fertilizer, and do some mulching. The fertilizer should be either a balanced one, with equal parts nitrogen, phosphorous and potassium, or mostly nitrogen, depending on the levels of potassium and phosphorous indicated by a soil test. I don't plan to do a soil test, so I'll probably go with the nitrogen

(in the form of feather meal), as the compost most likely will add sufficient quantities of the other nutrients.

I am somewhat hesitant to add compost, though, as this pile should age another year before using, to let weed seeds decay. But it's all the compost I've got, plus some not fully aged horse manure. I hope the mulch helps keep down the weeds.

I wish I had put down the fertilizer before Thursday's rain, as it is advisable to water after applying the fertilizer so it will move into the root zone. More rain is forecast for later. Maybe I can slip out and scatter some feather meal. The compost and mulch can wait.

A large portion of the strawberry patch will get dug up and left fallow for two or three years before I replant with strawberries. The bed produced few berries this year, and in previous years the berries, while very flavorful, got soft quickly.

Another variety in my strawberry patch, Early Glow, has performed much better. Most of the berries tucked away in the freezer came from that variety.

This spring, I planted more Early Glow plants in an area that had been designated for strawberries three years ago. While strawberries are perennial plants, production falls off after several years. Essentially, you get about five years of production, or a little more with excellent care, before you need to replant.

This was the fourth year of production for these strawberries, which were actually planted two or three years before I got the first harvest. Rabbits and/or deer ate the leaves a couple of years in a row before I finally learned my lesson and put up a fence.

Since production seems to be declining, it's time to replant. Next year I'll plant more strawberries in another bed that's been waiting. In two or three years, I'll replant strawberries in the

location where I will dig out the plants this year. The delay allows the soil to clear of some of the disease organisms that affect strawberries.

I have not decided what variety to plant in the empty bed next year. This past spring when I picked out my strawberry plants at the nursery, I was faced with far more varieties than in the past. I decided on Early Glow again because a pamphlet at the nursery indicated it had better disease resistance than some other varieties, and because I know I like it.

K-State Extension information on strawberries tells me that some other varieties possess as much or more disease resistance, which I'll keep that in mind when I head to the nursery next year.

I was, and am still, tempted to try a variety called Honeoye. (Yeah, I don't know how to pronounce it either.) It does not have as much disease resistance as Early Glow, but seems to be quite popular. It produces large berries a little later than Early Glow, which would extend the harvest season.

A couple of years ago, someone sold boxes of beautiful, large strawberries at the Perry farmers' market. He said they were Honeoye (while stumbling over the pronunciation). It is a recommended variety for Kansas (as is Early Glow), so maybe I'll try it. Or maybe I'll go with one of the other recommended varieties that have more disease resistance, such as Cavendish (an early mid-season producer), Northeastern (early), Lataglow (mid-season) and Sparkle (late mid-season), if they are available. Decisions, decisions.

The one decision that is not difficult, however, is whether to have fresh strawberries for breakfast when they are in season. That's an easy one.

PBP Senior Menus

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.

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Menus listed for the week of Monday, July 10 through Friday, July 14 are as follows:

Monday, July 10: Tuna salad, yogurt, V8 juice, fruit and cookie.

Tuesday, July 11: Pork burrito, beans and fruit.

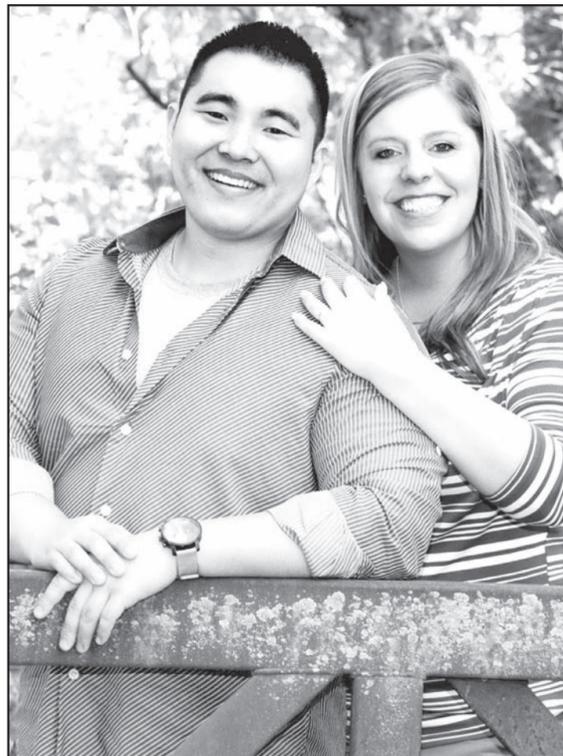
Wednesday, July 12: Swiss steak, potatoes, corn and fruit.

Thursday, July 13: French dip with au jus, corn on the cob and fruit.

Friday, July 14: Beef and hominy, roll, dessert and fruit.

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SOCIAL NEWS



Kathrens-Hilty

Steve and Diane Kathrens of Holton are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Laney Diane, to Jeffrey Tran Hilty, son of Sam and Minda Hilty of Kansas City.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Holton High School and is employed with Sabates Eye Centers and Hollywood Ca-

sino. The future groom is a graduate of Piper High School and is currently employed with Hollywood Casino and will enter into the police academy this fall.

The couple will wed in San Juan, Puerto Rico on July 8, 2017 at sunrise and make their home in Piper.

Holton Senior Menus

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.

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.

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

Menus listed for the week of Monday, July 10 through Friday, July 14 are

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Monday, July 10: Chicken fajitas, tortilla shell, Spanish rice, lettuce salad, peaches and muffin.

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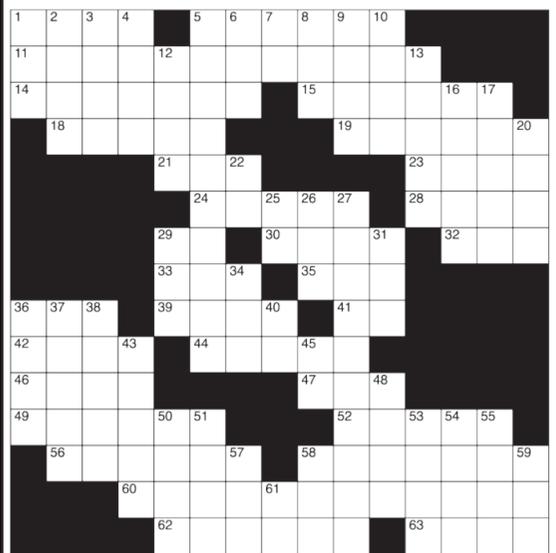
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- 28. Only one time
- 29. In absentia
- 30. Crustlike surface of a healing skin lesion
- 32. Distress signal
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- 36. Very fast airplane
- 39. A reward (archaic)
- 41. Anno Domini
- 42. Golf supplies
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- 46. French river
- 47. Turn down the lights
- 49. Blood-sucking African fly
- 52. Provides info
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- 9. Hair problem
- 10. Took down
- 12. Round Dutch cheese
- 13. Bicycle manufacturer
- 16. Suffix plural
- 17. Painting technique
- 20. Small Eurasian deer (pl.)
- 22. Mr. T's character "Baracus"
- 25. Progressive nerve disease
- 26. Shock therapy
- 27. Able to be sold
- 29. Suffix
- 31. Binary coded decimal
- 34. Goes well with a carrot
- 36. A way to measure performance
- 37. Doctor __, children's book author
- 38. Jewish calendar month
- 40. Designated hitter
- 43. Polish village
- 45. Part of the mind
- 48. Hand (Spanish)
- 50. Hit with the open hand
- 51. Italian island
- 53. Shakespeare was one
- 54. Lake __, one of the Great
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Potawatomi U.M.C.

By Ilene Dick

It was a blessing to celebrate the fourth Sunday of Pentecost and Independence Sunday on July 2nd at Potawatomi United Methodist Church.

The service opened with the hymn "God of the Ages" played on the piano.

Pastor Howard greeted the congregation and asked all to stand and salute the flag. He then offered prayer.

A reminder was given that next Sunday, July 9th, Mayetta United Methodist Church will be joining us for worship service and a fellowship meal in celebration of Pastor Howard's birthday.

Prayers continue for those on our prayer list.

Acolyte was Lily Hall. Hymns were "America," "Amazing Grace," and "America the Beautiful" with music provided by Ilene and Ann. Judy Thoman read the scripture from 2 Corinthians 3:17.

The Lord's Prayer was prayed in unison.

Betty Bowser gave the special, sharing a poem titled

"Jesus on the 4th of July" by Marilyn Ferguson.

Judy Thoman presented a birthday gift from the church family to Pastor Howard. She also presented a huge birthday card she had made for him, using candy bars for some of the words in the message, a neat and fun card.

The text for the sermon was Galatians 5:1, with the title "God's Almost Chosen Children." Pastor Howard discussed how soldiers served our country over the years for high moral reasons, giving a sense of hope. When traveling or spending time in other countries, there is always a special affect to see "Old Glory."

In our country there is religious freedom. We are created free beings, because of absolute Lordship of Jesus Christ.

We are living in two kingdoms. If you are a believer, be a better citizen. Live in one kingdom and be a citizen in another. Give God the things that are His. A good Christian participates as a good citizen. We are a free nation and have

a dual responsibility.

Pastor Howard served Holy Communion, assisted by Betty Bowser.

Judy and Donnie Thoman enjoyed a trip recently to the Sequoia and Yosemite National forests.

Lily Hall and son Terry Redlightning enjoyed having lunch and a visit with Martha and Loren Roush at their home on Friday, June 30th. It was a wonderful memory.

Loren and Martha Roush enjoyed a visit with long-time friends, Dick and Judy Edington of Topeka.

Also on Friday, June 30th, Roush's enjoyed a special day hosting lunch for Lily Hall and Terry Redlightning. Their visit was a pleasure.

Betty Bowser accompanied other family members to Douglas, Wyoming on Wednesday, June 27th to attend the memorial service for Alberta (Bowser) Townsend.

Ronald and I visited Jim Dick in Topeka Saturday afternoon, July 1st.

We hope everyone had an enjoyable and safe 4th of July.

Fire up the grill for vegetables

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

While you have the grill hot for the main dish, throw on some vegetables to complement the meal. Here are some tips:

- Grill larger pieces and chop them up when ready to serve.
- For most vegetables, toss them with a light coating of vegetable oil before grilling. An exception is husked ears of corn.
- Use skewers to hold small vegetables like mushrooms, chunks of summer squash or peppers and small tomatoes.



Place skinny, long vegetables perpendicular to the grate so they don't fall through.

Use a vegetable basket to toss together a mix of vegetables and for easy transfer from grill to table.

Making Pickled Eggs At Home
Recent low prices for eggs have enticed shoppers to stock up on eggs. One method to preserve them is by pickling.

There are no home canning directions for pickled eggs. Pickled egg recipes are for storage in the refrigerator. Pickled eggs should never be at room temperature except for serving time, when they should be limited to no more than two hours in the temperature danger zone of 40 to 140 degrees F. Home pickled eggs stored at room temperature have caused botulism.

For more tips on pickled eggs, see http://nchfp.uga.edu/how/can_06/pickled_egg.html.

The Story Behind The Fruit Cobbler

As summer marches on, fresh fruit becomes more abundant and inviting. One popular dish to prepare with fresh fruit is a cobbler. So where did this dish originate?

There are a couple of stories about the cobbler. The fruit layer is usually topped with biscuits. Some say this was "cobbled together." When baked, the biscuits puff up and the finished product looks like cobblestone on a street.

Another story from New England says it was called a "bird's nesting pudding" or "crow's nest pudding." It is served with custard, but no topping in Connecticut, with maple sugar in Massachusetts and a sour cream sauce in Vermont.

However you make and eat your summer fruit cobbler, enjoy it!

Grazing school planned for Sept. 13-14

By Jody Holthaus
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent
Livestock & Natural Resources

Farmers and ranchers are invited to participate in the annual Eastern Kansas Grazing School at the Jackson County Fairgrounds in Holton on Sept. 13 and 14. The two-day management intensive grazing (MIG) school will be a hands-on learning experience preparing participants to start their own rotational grazing system with forages adapted to eastern Kansas. This event is planned each

year by a committee of K-State Research and Extension agents and specialists and NRCS range conservationists.

Topics to be covered include the science behind grazing, grazer's arithmetic, matching livestock and forage needs, pasture layout and design, grazing economics and fencing and watering designs. Hands-on field exercises and two farm tours will be included.

Speakers will include experts from Kansas and Missouri NRCS, University of Missouri Extension and K-State Research and Extension. This school is appropriate for both beginner and experienced graziers with information applicable to anyone interested in intensifying their grazing management system or increasing their forage management knowledge base.

The school will begin at 8 a.m. and end at 5 p.m. both days at the Jackson County Fairgrounds located at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex at 12200 214th Rd. in Holton.

The Eastern Kansas Grazing School is sponsored by K-State Research and Extension, NRCS and the Jackson County Conservation District. There is a \$60 registration fee to cover meals and materials, and the school will be limited to the first 35 farms to register. If a second family member registers, there is a \$30 charge. Registration for the school is due by Aug. 25. For more information and to receive a schedule and registration form, contact Jody Holthaus with the Meadowlark District Extension Office 785-364-4125 or visit www.meadowlark.ksu.edu

Issues that could be effecting the grow of your tomatoes

By David Hallauer
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent
Crops & Soils, Horticulture

Because tomatoes are a mainstay of many home gardens, it's tough to take when they seem to be going backwards this time of year, or not producing as we'd hoped. Right now, there are three main issues that could affect tomato plants to be aware of.

Disease pressure is the first. If you haven't seen them already, watch out for leaf spot diseases Septoria leaf spot and early blight. Both are characterized by brown spots on the older, lower leaves of the plant that work upward. Heavily infected leaves turn yellow and drop.

Combat them with a combination of cultural plus chemical control as necessary. Mulching, caging or staking can help keep plants up off the ground. It not only increases air circulation, but mulch can also help prevent splashing water from carrying disease spores to the plant.

If that doesn't do the trick, consider a fungicide application on both upper and lower leaves when fruit are about walnut size. Reapply after rain-

fall events. Be sure and follow fungicide label guidelines for pre-harvest interval.

Next year, consider rotation to an area of the garden that hasn't had tomato, pepper, potato or eggplant for several years to help reduce disease levels.

The second is a nutrient related problem - blossom end rot. Most common on tomatoes, the sunken, brown leathery patch on the bottom of the fruit characteristic of this disease also affects squash, peppers and watermelons.

Calcium deficiency is the cause, but probably not because of a soil deficiency. In fact, it's much more common for it to occur when the plant simply can't take in the soil calcium it needs.

Often, this is because roots can't keep the tops fed. Sometimes, this is because of root damage from hoeing too deep or even inconsistent watering (keep soil moist, but not waterlogged).

It may occur as well when top growth exceeds root growth, which often occurs when temperatures are cool and/or fertilization levels are high. When compromised in some way, the root system simply can't keep up feeding both leaves and fruit. Fruit is bypassed, and blossom end rot occurs.

Often, the issue "self corrects" as roots catch up or moisture is moderated. Remember, weather is the most common

cause. Since this is a temporary condition, plants should come out of it in a couple of weeks.

No need to apply any sprays or in most cases add calcium fertilizer that likely won't do much good. You can remove affected fruit to encourage new fruit formation.

The third issue of concern is usually great blooms - but no fruit! For tomatoes, this can occur for a couple of reasons. The first is over fertilization. Too much nitrogen causes the plant to emphasize vegetative growth over fruit production. It can also lead to delays in flower production and a decrease in fruit set among the flowers the plant does produce.

The second is temperature. Tomatoes normally won't set fruit if nighttime temperatures are below 50 degrees F because of sparse pollen production. Issues also occur when nighttime temperatures are above 75 degrees F with daytime temperatures above 95 degrees F with dry, hot winds, at which levels fertilization simply doesn't get completed.

Other issues can arise as well, but these issues are ones all tomato growers need to be aware of! For further disease information, request a copy of "Tomato Leaf and Fruit Diseases and Disorders" available from your District Extension Office or check it out online at www.bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/L721.pdf

Circleville

By Jeannie Arnold
Gene Ball left on June 13 to go to Hardingsburg, KY, for his annual two-week fishing trip. On June 18, there was a big catfish fry with family members. One of the catfish that Gene caught weighed 35 pounds. He also attended a family reunion on his dad's side of the family while he was there. He returned home a day early on June 26 because the river was rising so fast from all the rain.

Kenny Wykert and Dennis

and Barbara Hutchinson attended the Bancroft Preservation Historical Society annual picnic on Sunday, June 25. This is an event for upkeep of the museum and railroad car there. Entertainment was provided by the Bonjour Brothers, Gary Bell and Shirley Huffles. There was also an election of new officers with Rod Brown being elected president. The hours for visiting the museum will remain the same on Sundays from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Vicki Goertzen from Andover was a recent guest of her parents, Allen and Mary Jo Fernkopf. She spent a few days here and also visited with others from the area and went to Hiawatha one day for lunch with friends. Allen and Mary Jo also had two nieces from Texas come for a visit from June 25 - 28. They were Linda Tadlock from Three Rivers, Texas and Jill Bontrager from Pearland, Texas.

Don Beam got to come home on June 27 after his six-week stay in the hospital. He had to have amputation of his left leg, just below the knee. He is doing well and everything is healing good and he is very happy to be home. There will be a lot of therapy but his goal is to eventually be able to walk again. They are very thankful for all the prayers, cards, visits and acts of kindness.

Several from the area attended the July Jubilee at Banner Lake on Saturday, July 1 and listened to the band Knucklehead Jones-a Topeka based rock band. Also food was served by the Chamber of Commerce and vendors that were there. The Community Band played many patriotic songs by the chapel and the fireworks were enjoyed to close out the evening. Circleville residents Dawn and Steve Duryea and David Allen played in the Community Band.

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by Leslie Sumner Paine

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Suddenly alone in a foxhole, he views from below, fireworks from the bomb shells that set the sky all aglow.

Thinking of his family and his simple childhood days, Then remembering his duty as a soldier, as the skies are all ablaze.

Praying his sacrifice and those of his chums, will ensure freedom for their families and for those yet to come.

So this Independence Day, as we view those fireworks above, remember that soldier and his sacrifice of love.

And remember Lady Liberty, and that soldier's last view, and thank God for the freedoms we enjoy in the good 'ole Red, White and Blue.

(Dedicated to my father, Everett Sumner, and his sacrifice of love in World War II.)

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In the top photo, friends and family gathered at First United Methodist Church on June 24 to support 49 area veterans who received a quilt in honor of the service overseas. Above, the Shockey siblings each received a quilt for their service. They include (from left) Terry Shockey, Freda (Shockey) Galer and Bill Shockey.

Top photo by Shannon Schmillie and above photo by Ida Nadeau

Netawaka U.M.C.

By Mary E. Edwards

The Banaka brothers, Jim and Steve, were greeters at Netawaka United Methodist Church on July 2. Everett Mullins was the bell ringer. Steve Banaka lit the altar candles as the recorded prelude played.

Worship leader Marilyn Banaka gave the welcome and announcements and invited the sharing of joys and concerns. Marilyn and Steve have a new great-nephew, a hefty bundle at 9 pounds and one ounce. Brad Banaka is 50 years old, causing his dad Jim to notice his own age.

Pastor Younghwan Won has been with the church for a year and will be going to Korea in August to get married and bring his bride home.

Another joy is hearing of folks who are regaining their health, especially those who have overcome bad habits and addictions.

Added to the prayer list are Joyce Peterson with a broken shoulder and Nadine Wheeler with an allergic reaction.

Marilyn led the responsive call to worship. "Just A Closer Walk With Thee" was the hymn of praise. Other songs were "Take Time To Be Holy" and "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your

Love."

Verona Grannell played the recorded accompaniment.

The Rev. Younghwan Won led the congregational prayer followed by silent prayer, the pastoral prayer and the Lord's Prayer.

Steve collected the offering and the doxology was sung. Marilyn read Matthew 10:40-42. The sermon was "A Cup Of Water."

Pastor Younghwan Won spoke of a mission whose motto was "Not A Cup, But A Cow," whose purpose was to help overcome poverty. One person might not be able to buy a cow for someone, but by putting together the gifts from several people, the mission was possible.

When we work together on such a project, each volunteer shares his gift of money, time, talent or whatever he can do to help. Jesus works through our kindness, however large or small.

Even a cup of water, given in His name pleases Jesus. God calls us to love His people. Serving our neighbors is a way of serving God. When we serve, God is glorified.

Pastor Younghwan Won served holy communion with Marcia Robertson's assistance.

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- Saturday, July 22. Starting at 10:30 a.m. Karen and the late Alva N. Burns Jr. auction. 14310 162nd Rd., Mayetta. For more information, contact Wilson's Auction Service at 364-4173 or 364-2998.

Area hospitals adopt healthier food options

The Kansas Hospital Association is pleased to announce that the Kansas Hospital Education and Research Foundation has received policy changes from 53 Kansas hospitals that have adopted healthier food and beverage options throughout their facility.

Those hospitals include Holton Community Hospital and Community HealthCare System, Inc. of Onaga.

This enhanced access to healthy food aims to positively impact hospital employees, patients and visitors, while also helping to establish norms for healthier living for the communities they serve.

This work is part of Healthy Kansas Hospitals, a multi-year initiative that provides resources and technical assistance to help create food and beverage environments in Kansas hospitals that ensure healthy options are the routine, easy choice for everyone.

Eighty-one hospitals participated in this initiative over the last four years and took the lead in creating a roadmap for work-sites to navigate the challenges associated with implementing healthier environments.

Hospitals made their own decisions related to changes to the food and beverage environment based on an individualized assessment. Examples include increasing the availability of healthy entrees, adding nutrition

labeling for meals in the cafeteria, eliminating fried foods, adding healthier snack items to vending machines and increasing employee education around the topic of nutrition and diet.

The following area hospitals have made policy changes:

- * Atchison Hospital, Atchison
- * Community HealthCare System, Inc., Onaga
- * Community Memorial Healthcare, Inc., Marysville
- * Hiawatha Community Hospital, Hiawatha
- * Holton Community Hospital, Holton
- * Nemaha Valley Community Hospital, Seneca

The Healthy Kansas Hospitals initiative is a project of the Kansas Hospital Education and Research Foundation. Established in 1969, by the Kansas Hospital Association,

The Kansas Health Foundation, a private philanthropy dedicated to improving the health of all Kansans, provided funding for Healthy Kansas Hospitals.

The Kansas Hospital Association is a voluntary, non-profit organization existing to be the leading advocate and resource for members. KHA membership includes 212 member facilities, of which 127 are full-service, community hospitals. Founded in 1910, KHA's vision is "Optimal health for Kansans."



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Brownback signs off on budget

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- * Limitation on the ability of KDADS to best serve vulnerable Kansans.

- * Section 174 - Vetoeed broad language limiting the ability of KDADS to implement changes, no matter how minor, to some programs and services.

- * Redirection of funding for KDADS Clubhouse Model Program Fund.

- * Section 99-(q) and Section

100-(o) - Vetoeed language establishing a funding receptacle which was made unnecessary by the veto of HB 2313.

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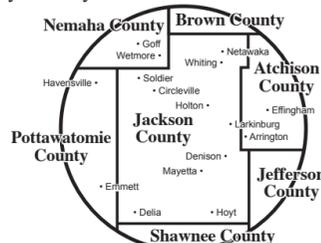
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Four facility projects need attention soon, Stones says

By David Powls

Four facility projects in the Holton school district will need to be addressed soon by the school board, said Superintendent Dennis Stones at his final board meeting on Monday, June 26.

Stones, who retired from the district, effective June 30, said heating and cooling (HV/AC) systems at both the Holton Middle School and Holton High School need some repair.

He also reminded the board that the brick and mortar on the exterior of the Holton High School building need to be tuck-pointed.

A retaining wall in the seating area of the football stadium also needs to be repaired, Stones said, and the high school parking lots need repair, too.

In other business on Monday, June 26, the school board:

*Accepted the resignation of Jackie McAsay as middle school assistant volleyball coach.

*Approved the following new hires – Lindsey Willey (special education para at SHS), John Apel (district ESOL teacher), Briana Coplin (special education para at JHES), Angela Webster (special education para at WES), Nancy Holloway (special education para at OES),

Karen Leiker (special education para at HES EC), Phyllis Slipke (high school computer science teacher – transition teacher – at HHS) and Colby Wilson (middle school assistant volleyball coach at HMS).

*Approved the transfer of Sarah Mitchell from regular para at HES to special education para at JHMS/HS.

*Approved the following donations for the proposed new digital sign at the HHS campus – \$500 and bricks from the Russell and Mary Ann Riederer family, \$500 from Jim Myers and \$1,445 from the recent benefit golf tourney.

*Noted that total donations to the sign, to date, total \$12,038.

*Approved the list of classified staff for the new school term.

*Approved all coaching supplemental positions for the new school term.

*Learned from Supt. Stones that ending cash balances and contingency funds for the district similar to last year at this time had been achieved.

*At 7:05 p.m., approved a motion to enter into executive session for 10 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel with Supt. Stones and Joe Kelly, assistant superintendent and di-

rector of curriculum.

*Upon returning to open session, approved a motion to re-enter executive session for five minutes to discuss non-elected personnel with Stones.

*Upon returning to open session, approved a motion to hire Ginger Binkley as transportation supervisor.

*Approved a motion to pay Kelly \$10,000 for remaining vacation days.

*Adjourned the meeting at 7:22 p.m.

Holton-Moore team undefeated in middle school summer volleyball league here, so far

By Michael Powls

The Holton middle school summer volleyball league has reported its fifth week results.

Court 1

RV/JH defeated Holton-Skaggs 25-19, 25-21.

Sabetha defeated Hiawatha-Lindstrom 25-21, 25-15.

Hiawatha-Lindstrom defeated RV/JH 23-25, 25-21, 16-14.

Court 2

Holton-Moore defeated Hiawatha-Saunders 19-25, 25-21, 15-13.

Hiawatha-Saunders defeated Holton-Boswell 25-5, 25-12.

Holton-Boswell defeated Holton-Skaggs 25-11, 27-25.

Court 3

Wetmore defeated Sabetha 18-25, 25-15, 15-12.

Wetmore defeated Jackson Heights 25-14, 25-20.

Holton-Moore defeated Jackson Heights 25-12, 25-6.

HMS

Jeff West defeated Hiawatha 25-16, 25-7.

Hiawatha defeated Valley Falls 25-21, 12-25, 15-9.

Jeff West defeated Valley Falls 25-10, 25-7.

Records

Wetmore 7-3

Jeff West 8-2

Holton-Moore 10-0

Hiawatha 1-9

RV/JH 5-5

Hiawatha-Saunders 9-1

Sabetha 6-4

Jackson Heights 3-7

Holton-Boswell 2-8

Holton-Skaggs 1-9

Valley Falls 2-8

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Thank you to all of the participants and volunteers who made the 4th Annual Farmer Dash a success.

Native vegetation topic for July 19 forest service event

Establishing and managing areas of native vegetation located near streams and along field borders provides many benefits to the people and wildlife of Kansas.

Landowners in northeast Kansas are invited to attend an outdoor educational event near Larkinburg, east of Holton, on Wednesday, July 19, that will highlight the why and how of caring for these edge areas.

This is an opportunity for learning and discussion with local conservation workers who

specialize in forest and wildlife management, it was reported.

The event will be held from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. No reservations needed. For more information or to request an event flyer, call 785-532-3340 or e-mail Jar- ran Tindle of the Kansas Forest Service at tindle@ksu.edu.

On the day of the event, meet at the site ¼ mile east of Larkinburg or one mile west of Arrington on Kansas Highway 116 at the field entrance on the north side of the road.

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Land transfers

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

*General warranty deed – David W. Ashcraft and Debra D. Ashcraft, husband and wife, to William Segenhagen and Coltra Segenhagen, Lots 15, 16 and 17, Block 13, Interstate Addition, city of Holton, Jackson County.

*General warranty deed – Bobbi J. McGrath, a single person, to Brent Bechard and Elizabeth Bechard, as joint tenants, Lot 1, Oake Ridge Place Subdivision, located in the southwest quarter of Section 10, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Joint tenancy general warranty deed – Donald E. Wischmeier and Nancy D. Wischmeier, husband and wife, to Gale Gakle and Lorene Gakle, husband and wife, land in Section 27, Township 6 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*General warranty deed – Daniel C.A. Kent and Jessica Kent, husband and wife, to Caleb E. Specht, two tracts of land in Section 21, Township 6 South, Range 14 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Joint tenancy quit claim deed – Donald G. Brees Jr., and Joann M. Brees, husband and wife, to David H. Brees and Cynthia D. Brees, the north half of the northeast quarter of Section 36, Township 8 South, Range 12 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Quit claim deed – Jacob W.

Wareham and Brittni M. Wareham, husband and wife, to Robert M. Wareham and Heldi A. Wareham, husband and wife, the north half of the northeast quarter of Section 9, Township 6, Range 16 of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Executrix deed – Mary E. Deck, executrix of the will of Max D. Deck, deceased, to Mary E. Deck, a half interest of Max D. Deck in two tracts in the city of Holton – Lot 32, Linscott's First Platt, Kansas Avenue and Lots 12-15 in Block 9, Interstate Addition.

*Executrix deed – Mary E. Deck, executrix of the will of Max D. Deck, deceased, to James D. Deck and Kimberly Deck, husband and wife, of Los Angeles County, Calif., a half interest of Max D. Deck in two tracts in the city of Holton – Lot 32, Linscott's First Platt, Kansas Avenue and Lots 12-15 in Block 9, Interstate Addition.

*General warranty deed – Shane A. Grau, aka Shane Grau and Angela P. Grau, husband and wife, and Shelby J. Grau and Brett A. James, husband and wife, to Prairie Bank Potawatomi Nation, three tracts in Section 22, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Quit claim deed – Kenneth L. Bryan and Kellie Lee Bryan, husband and wife, to the same as joint tenants, two tracts in the town of Hoyt, parts of Lot 4 on Fourth Street in the S.B. Landis Addition.

*Kansas warranty deed – Bry-

an Ford and Megan Ford, husband and wife, to Dustin R. Worley and Shauna Simpson, as joint tenants, land in Section 6, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Quit claim deed – Loren G. Hill, a single person, to Jack R. Hill, land in Section 3, Township 9 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Warranty deed – Vincent Shiber and Virginia Marie Shiber, husband and wife, to Zacery D. McCullough, Lots 25, 27 and 29, Delia Avenue, First Addition to the Plat of David, town of Delia, Jackson County.

*General warranty deed – Michael A. Christian, a single person, to Tina M. Larson, Lot 77, Pennsylvania Ave., city of Holton, Jackson County.

*General warranty deed – Melvin D. Wells, a single person, to June A. Schlodder, Lot 62, Iowa Avenue in the city of Holton and 3.5 feet off the south side of Lot 64, measured from the north line of the dwelling house on Lot 62, Iowa Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.

*Transfer on death deed – June A. Schlodder, a single person, to Kathleen R. Ramirez, Darrel W. Brown, Russell A. Brown and Gary D. Brown, Lot 62, Iowa Avenue in the city of Holton and 3.5 feet off the south side of Lot 64, measured from the north line of the dwelling house on Lot 62, Iowa Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.

American Legion Boys State session concluded

Two Jackson County-area students were among more than 430 young men from across the state of Kansas participating in the 2017 session of the American Legion Boys State of Kansas Leadership Academy, it was reported.

Royal Valley High School student Dillon Smith of Hoyt and Silver Lake High School student Colton Swaim, both entering their senior year of high school this fall, participated in the 80th annual Boys State, held in June at Kansas

State University in Manhattan for the 26th consecutive year.

Boys State provides a relevant, interactive, problem-solving experience in leadership and teamwork that develops self-identity, promotes mutual respect and instills civic responsibility.

The event is a "learning by doing" political exercise that simulates elections, political parties and government at the state, county and local levels, providing opportunities to lead under pressure, show-

casing character and working effectively within a team.

It's also an opportunity to gain pride and respect for government and the price paid by members of the military to preserve democracy.

The 2018 American Legion Boys State of Kansas Leadership Academy is scheduled for Sunday, June 3, through Friday, June 8, again at Kansas State University. For information on becoming a delegate, visit kansasboysstate.com

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Bruce Shaw (right) flipped the burgers while Jason Banks tended to the hot dogs on the grill for the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce at Saturday's July Jubilee at Banner Creek Reservoir. Chamber officials estimated that more than 800 people were served at the chamber's hot dog and hamburger feed, and more than \$3,000 was collected at the reservoir gates to offset the cost of the fireworks display.
Photo by Brian Sanders

Ewing trial...

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Earlier in the trial, Spradling used excerpts of "violent porn" videos to state that Ewing reenacted in the alleged incidents that led to the six criminal cases filed against him in 2016. Evidence of such videos was reportedly found on Ewing's cell phone by KBI

investigators but questioned by defense attorney Kathleen Ambrosio, who accused Spradling of "blowing smoke" about Ewing.

The trial also featured testimony from the two alleged victims in the criminal cases filed against Ewing, including Thursday's testimony from a Valley Falls woman who claimed that she was drugged by Ewing at a September 2014 party at his Holton residence, then sexually assaulted by Ewing after the party was over.

The woman said that someone had poured a shot of liquor for her at that party, but she initially refused it. Later, she noticed that the shot was still there, and she drank the shot, saying, "Screw it, I just took it for myself."

However, she said, "things got blurry" after she drank the shot, and she said she remembered her body "feeling really heavy... I was blacking in and out." Ewing, she said, took advantage of her state to rape and sodomize her later, after the party was over.

"I remember saying no, and I remember feeling like my body couldn't go anywhere," the woman said.

The alleged sexual assault reportedly caused her to bleed from her rectum, she said, and she noticed that blood was trickling down her leg when she got up to go to the bathroom. At that point, she said, Ewing had gotten up to tell her that everything was going to be fine.

"He kept saying, 'It's OK,' and he had his hand on my shoulder," the woman said. "The same man who ruined me was comforting me."

Both the woman and her mother — the latter testifying on Wednesday, June 28 — said the alleged incident left the woman, who had already been dealing with irritable bowel syndrome, with recurring prolapses, "where your insides just come out of your rectum," the woman said.

However, she said she delayed reporting the incident because she

"wanted to believe it didn't happen." For that reason, she said, she went back to Ewing's house one more time, only to hear him deny that the alleged incident occurred.

The mother also said that even though she wanted to report what allegedly happened to her daughter, she did not immediately report the alleged incident out of respect for her daughter's wishes. In response to a query from Ambrosio about whether she threatened people and told them not to report the alleged incident, the mother replied, "Pretty much."

"I wanted to give her time, not to put any strain on her... I cared more about my daughter than that monster," the mother said, referring to Ewing.

A third woman who claimed she was sexually assaulted by Ewing in an incident that allegedly occurred in late 2014 or early 2015 also testified about the incident, the subject of Ewing's third trial in August, as well as other alleged instances of people who drank alcoholic beverages that were supposedly drugged.

For the defense, Brenna Burlew, reportedly a former girlfriend of Ewing's, testified that the second woman had contacted her wanting to know if Ewing had "harmed" her and asked her not to tell Ewing about the conversation. Burlew said the woman was "trying to build a case" and attempting to contact as many women as possible who could make similar claims.

Ewing's brother, Drake, also testified that many of the claims made about Jacob Ewing were false, including a claim in which Drake had reportedly told someone that Jacob was guilty of the charges against him. But Spradling, noting an incident in which Drake had taken a "selfie" with his brother when court was in recess, accused him of not taking the proceedings seriously.

"This thing's a joke to you!" Spradling chided Drake.

"No it's not," he replied, later noting that he was unaware that photos were not allowed in the courtroom.

Ambrosio later said many of the claims made against Ewing were "twisted out of shape and out of proportion," and were strictly based on the assertion that he was "an easy target because he's dated a lot of women."

"Before you lay at his feet the title of rapist, you'd better make sure it's right," she said.

Spradling went on to accuse Ambrosio of using "circular reasoning" in defending Ewing, saying the claim that the charges against him were made by "girls who wanted to get back at him" was spurious.

"Giving him the title of 'rapist' will not be done by you. It has been done by him," she told the jury. "I don't want you to convict him for smoke, I want you to convict him for fire, and there's fire all over this courtroom."

District Court Judge Norbert Marek also asked the jury to decide whether the sentence Ewing is facing should be extended due to "aggravating factors" in the two cases. Jurors did not return a unanimous decision.

It was reported that Ewing would face a sentence of up to 26 years on the charges from last week's trial, and that Kansas sentencing guidelines recommend harsher sentences if Ewing is convicted on the charges against him in the August and October trials.

Of the 12 charges in the two cases combined in last week's trial, the only count in which the jury found Ewing not guilty was a charge of possession of marijuana. The remaining charges, in which the jury returned guilty verdicts, included two counts of rape, four counts of aggravated criminal sodomy, two counts of battery, possession of drug paraphernalia, furnishing alcohol to minors and unlawfully hosting minors consuming alcohol.

County Commission...

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The commission discussed budgeting concerns for expenditures made this year and how that will affect the budget next year.

During the meeting, the commissioners also reviewed budget numbers for county attorney department salaries in light of the county attorney's office seeking to fill the assistant county attorney position.

Jackson County Clerk Kathy Mick said that there is approximately \$12,270 left in salary funds in the county attorney office that haven't been earmarked for current salaries.

The commissioners determined that based off the prior assistant county attorney salary, the remaining funds would be sufficient to pay an assistant county attorney for approximately three months.

It was noted that the commissioners cannot restrict the hiring of staff by elected officials, but they are planning to revisit this issue in their upcoming budget discussions.

In other business, according to the approved minutes of June 19, the commission:

* Heard a weekly report from Dan Barnett, road and bridge department administrator. Barnett reported that he viewed the recycling center building and stated that a portion of the building's frame needs to be replaced because for years employees have been pushing against a wall of a bridge plank to load bales of recycling and that has now weakened the support wall.

The cement floor will need to be removed around the current posts and new posts will need to be installed.

* Discussed a drainage issue at Bob Matchie's property where the field flattens out and holds water.

* Learned from Barnett that he is working on a detour route because a tube needs to be installed on 94th Road. A notice will be placed in *The Holton Recorder* prior to the start of construction.

Barnett also informed the commissioners about a claim that needs to be filed against

the owner of a tractor pulling a piece of equipment that struck and damaged a county bridge rail. Barnett will submit the claim for the cost to fix the damage.

* Agreed that Barnett should seek bids on a used truck to replace his administrator's pickup truck.

* Learned from Commissioner Janet Zwonitzer that she received a call from a resident stating that the county shouldn't buy used trucks from Missouri. Barnett agreed, but said his department's budget is limited and he can only afford used trucks.

* Met in executive session for 10 minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.

* Met with resident Victoria Knapp who discussed her concern with Deer Trail Road in the Hickory Creek Hills subdivision. Knapp said that her property has been damaged and is filled with ruts because of the lack of maintenance on the road.

Barnett and Commissioner Bill Elmer were scheduled to meet with property owners in that area later in the week.

The county did not build the road but accepted maintenance of it in 1994, it was reported.

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

* Met with Carol Keithline, a member of the Netawaka Rural First District #6 Board.

Keithline, who was representing the board, requested changing the number of board members from seven to five because it is difficult to find people willing to serve on the board.

After reviewing state statutes, the commission agreed.

* Met in executive session with Morrissey for 40 minutes to discuss a matter of attorney/client privilege. No action was taken back in open session.

* Heard an update on the new sidewalks around the perimeter of the courtyard from Chad Phillips, head custodian.

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

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and shoes are needed for the August event. All clothing donations can be dropped off at the Jackson County Health Department, 312 Pennsylvania Ave., during business hours.

"We had such a large turnout for our April event that we essentially don't have any donations right now compared to what we normally have," she said.

Volunteers are always needed for to help organize and serve before and during events, Luthi said.

"We'll set up the day before or the day of," she said. "We're expecting to serve more than 200 children."

Monetary donations are also accepted and can be mailed to Jackson County Kid's Closet, c/o Kiersten Luthi, 1200 SW 31st St., Topeka, KS 66611.

The Jackson County Kid's Closet was founded in March 2009 and is operated by a six-member, volunteer board of directors.

For more information, visit www.jacksoncountykidscloset.org or their Facebook page.

Arrested on drug charges

A rural Westmoreland man is facing several drug-related charges following a Tuesday, June 27 arrest at his home, Pottawatomie County Sheriff Greg Riat said.

Riat said Billy Creed Goodman, 38, has been charged with possession of methamphetamines with intent to sell, possession of marijuana with intent to sell, cultivation of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of felony drug paraphernalia, criminal use of firearms, aggravated child endangerment and no drug tax stamp.

That morning, Riat said Pottawatomie County sheriff's officers executed a search warrant at a residence where Goodman lived in the rural Westmoreland area in connection with an ongoing investigation into illegal drug use and distribution in the county.

The warrant turned up "an unspecified quantity of methamphetamine, marijuana and firearms," Riat said. Goodman was arrested and taken to the Pottawatomie County Jail, where his bond was set at \$250,000.

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