



U.S. Sen. Jerry Moran (right) chatted with Holton businessman Wayne Leiker near the end of the senator's Saturday morning stop on his listening tour at the Hot Spot. Photo by Brian Sanders

## Erik Dylan to headline 2018 July Jubilee

■ Muscotah native to play Saturday

*By Ali Holcomb*  
Country singer and songwriter Erik Dylan is coming home this weekend as he headlines July Jubilee Saturday at Banner Creek Reservoir.

Raised in Muscotah, Erik Dylan Anderson graduated from Atchison County Community High School in 1997. He is the son of Dennis and Kathy Anderson.

"I had always enjoyed music and songwriting, but I was more interested in the rock side of things when I was younger," Dylan said. "My bus driver always listened to country music from Muscotah to Effingham. My family listened to country, too. Country music today has a lot of elements from rock music, and you can really draw from anything."

After high school, Dylan initially considered a career as a recording engineer as he pursued the trade at a college in

Tennessee. "After I got that degree, I realized my love was more on the creative side of things," he said.

Dylan worked at AT&T in Nashville for five years and spent his evenings playing open mic nights and writers' rounds until he was noticed by Kip Moore, a successful singer-songwriter.

"He introduced me to his publisher and that's how I got my first publishing deal," Dylan said.

He released his first album "Heart Of A Flatland Boy" in 2016.

"It was a great break, but songwriting is a continuous mountain that you're climbing," Dylan said. "I try to stay between the peaks and the valleys, because you never know what is going to happen in this town."

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## Moran advocates for civility in politics

*By Brian Sanders*  
Civility — whether it concerns the role of the United States in world trade in the face of recent tariffs or the tone of political discussions across the country — is an essential element in bringing people together, U.S. Sen. Jerry Moran said Saturday morning during a stop in Holton.

"There are people who just want to fight, and while there's nothing wrong with believing firmly and strongly in something and arguing in favor of it, the end result must not be wanting to fight, but to convince people and come together to solve a problem," Moran told an audience of about 20 at the Hot Spot in Holton as part of a listening tour of Kansas' 105 counties.

The Republican senator addressed a variety of topics during his hour-long visit, focusing on international trade, veterans'

issues and agricultural matters, as well as whether states' rights take precedence over federal law. But, he added, there must be a certain level of civility involved in making and debating policy, both at home and abroad.

it used to, and it doesn't happen as often as it should."

Far too many who are involved in politics are engaged in name-calling — as one audience member noted, people on "the left" have taken to referring to Republicans who voted for

us further apart."

Moran opened Saturday's meeting with a brief talk on veterans' issues, noting a desire to improve the level of care that military veterans receive regardless of their distance from a Veterans Administration center. He pointed out the Veterans Choice Act, a law intended to address VA care issues but not one that the VA itself favored.

He also heard concerns from veterans about the varying levels of care received at VA facilities. One audience member likened VA physicians to "doctors who have failed at private practice," while another commented that he received "outstanding" service at the Leavenworth VA facility.

"Neither one of those is an unusual story," said Moran, noting that the VA is now required

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"I want this administration to know that we earn a living in Kansas by what we sell around the world."

—U.S. Sen. Jerry Moran (R-KS)

"In the vast majority of the things that we deal with, we have to figure out how to come together, because the country is not all right," he said. "The goal of Congress is to bring people together and to resolve differences for the good of the country. It doesn't happen as often as

Donald Trump in the 2016 presidential election as "Nazis." Moran reiterated the importance of not taking that tack.

"Fighting for the sake of fighting may be what some people want, but it doesn't get the result they're really after," he said. "Vitriolic speech just tears

### Purple Heart Profiles

## Mayetta's Eckert flew 24 bombing missions over Germany in WWII

*Editor's note: This is the 93rd in a series of stories about past and present Jackson County residents who earned the Purple Heart Medal, which is awarded to military personnel wounded or killed in the line of duty.*

The names of those profiled in these stories are among those placed on a special monument for Purple Heart Medal recipients now standing in Holton's Linscott Park, although there are some whose names may be added to the monument at a later date. The story of one of such person follows below.

In March of 1944, 22-year-old Charles Eckert (shown at right) of the U.S. Army Air Corps, a second lieutenant working on a B-17 "Flying Fortress" in England, wrote a letter back home to his parents at the Potawatomi Methodist Mission at Mayetta, saying he'd just received his second Purple Heart Medal.

"I got a little piece of shell in my leg, nothing to worry about," Eckert wrote in a letter that appeared in a local newspaper that month. "Please don't worry, as it happened about a month ago and I am OK now. Am sending home my Air Medal and Purple



Heart for you to save for me."

Eckert never returned home to see those medals, as he was killed in action along with most of the crew of his plane in a bomb run over east-central Germany in May of that year.

Born June 24, 1921, in the

Kansas City area, the son of the Rev. Alex and Arstein Elizabeth Jaquish Eckert, Charles Ansel Eckert was assigned to the 613th Bomb Squadron, 401st Bombardment Group of the Eighth Air Force Command that was stationed at a Royal Air Force (RAF) base in Deenethorpe, England in early 1944.

He was the co-pilot on a B-17 nicknamed the "Lonesome Polecat" along with 1st Lt. Paul Scharff of Iowa. The two of them had flown several bombing missions together out of Deenethorpe, and on the morning of May 28, 1944, they were preparing for a bomb run on an aircraft assembly plant over Dessau, Germany, located about 60 miles south of Berlin.

Between Jan. 30, 1944, and this particular day, Eckert had flown 23 combat missions and knew exactly what to do with the Polecat. He, Scharff and eight other crew members were in the air by 10:30 a.m. local time and

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### One combined issue next week

Due to the Fourth of July holiday, *The Holton Recorder* will publish one combined issue next week instead of two regular issues.

The Recorder will publish a combined Monday and Wednesday edition on Tuesday, July 3. No issue will be printed on Monday, July 2.

The issue will be for sale on newsstands Tuesday afternoon, and local subscribers

should expect to receive the edition in the mail on Thursday. The deadline to schedule advertising or submit copy for the combined edition will be 5 p.m. Monday, July 2. For more information, call 364-3141.

The Recorder office, as well as government offices, financial institutions and many area businesses, will be closed next Wednesday to observe the Fourth of July holiday.



Fifty local veterans were honored during Saturday's fourth annual Quilts of Valor presentation at First United Methodist Church in Holton. The quilts, which are donated by quilters throughout Kansas and the Midwest, serve as a 'thank you' for the veterans' service. A list of all the honorees will appear in Wednesday's edition. Submitted photo

## Community Theatre to present 'Annie'

*By Ali Holcomb*  
The Holton Community Theatre will present "Annie" on Saturday, July 14, and Sunday, July 15, at the Holton High School auditorium.

The feel-good musical about an optimistic orphan in search of a family will star Maggie Davis as Annie and Brett Nelson as Oliver "Daddy" Warbucks, a billionaire who invites Annie into his home to improve his own image. Annie longs to find her true parents, and Warbucks announces a search and

a reward for them during the family-friendly show.

The Saturday performance will be at 7 p.m. and the Sunday performance is set for 3 p.m. Tickets will be sold at the door and are \$5 for school-aged children through adult. Young children will be admitted for free.

"This is the largest cast that I have worked with, and what's exciting about this cast is that we have grade school-aged students, high school students and adults involved in this production," said Shannon Wittmer,

director. "Annie," which is based on the comic strip "Little Orphan Annie," won seven Tony Awards, and includes such memorable songs as "It's The Hard Knock Life," "Tomorrow" and "You're Never Fully Dressed Without A Smile."

Other members of the cast include Shannacy Schimmel (Grace Farrell), Bre Teter (Miss Hannigan), Ethan Teter (Rooster), Lily (Paige Crouch), Walker

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## Today's Weather

Tuesday <b>26</b>		Mostly sunny, breezy	High: 92 Low: 69 Precip: 20%
Wednesday <b>27</b>		Sunny and hot	High: 97 Low: 74
Thursday <b>28</b>		Sunny and hot	High: 98 Low: 76
Friday <b>29</b>		Sunny	High: 96 Low: 75
Saturday <b>30</b>		Mostly sunny, slight chance of rain	High: 93 Low: 72 Precip: 30%

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### Traffic

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Kolby M. Holthaus, Hoyt, duty of driver to report upon damaging unattended vehicle/property, \$313.

Mefi G.T. Jose, Holton, driving under the influence, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, improper driving on laned roadway, diversion.

Shawn E. Meggison, address sealed by court, no proof of liability insurance, \$408.

Martin U.S. Mulul, address sealed by court, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$158.

Justin R. Pasley, Topeka, no proof of liability insurance, \$653.

David J.A. Quiring, Berryton, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$228.

Jonathan L. Seeley, Mayetta, duty of driver to report upon damaging unattended vehicle/property, \$108.

Debra L. Woods, address sealed by court, failure to yield at stop or yield sign, \$183.

### Criminal Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Charles D. Balocca, Topeka, theft; sentenced to 29 months imprisonment and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Torrey M. Henry, Holton, possession of methamphetamine; sentenced to 11 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Jessica R. Medicine Bird, Holton, possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana; sentenced to 13 months in jail and 12 months in prison, suspended; placed on 18 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Angel M. Brown, Lincoln, Neb., driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Darryl S. Hollingsworth, Manhattan, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, sun screening device violation; diversion.

State of Kansas vs. Brandon S. Lasswell, Topeka, possession of marijuana; sentenced to

six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Brandon S. Lasswell, Topeka, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, no proof of insurance; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$400 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Franklin A. Peuker, Topeka, disorderly conduct; found not guilty at bench trial.

State of Kansas vs. Stephen W. Wilson, Topeka, transporting an open container; sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.

**Filed**  
State of Kansas vs. Jesse A. Jim, Mayetta, criminal trespass.

State of Kansas vs. Ariell B. Nierenberg, Topeka, aggravated failure to appear.

State of Kansas vs. Zachary W. Slover, Topeka, theft, possession of drug paraphernalia, registration violation, driving in violation of license restrictions.

State of Kansas vs. George A. Leonard, Holton, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Dylan E. Taylor, Basehor, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Noah J. Metz, Topeka, theft, criminal use of weapons, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, unlawful discharge of

a firearm.

State of Kansas vs. Noah J. Metz, Topeka, identity theft, criminal threat, interference with law enforcement-falsely reporting information, driving under the influence, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.

State of Kansas vs. Karla J. Coversup, Horton, traffic in contraband in a correctional institution or care and treatment facility, possession of methamphetamine, possession of stolen property, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Ronald S. Shanek, Holton, domestic battery.

State of Kansas vs. Rafe M. Wilmoth, Holton, kidnapping, aggravated domestic battery.

State of Kansas vs. Summer D. Giles, Holton, disorderly conduct.

State of Kansas vs. Tracy A. Henderson, Mayetta, theft of property lost, mislaid or delivered by mistake.

State of Kansas vs. Rudolfo Morales Jr., Littleton, Texas, possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.

State of Kansas vs. Richard A. Smith, Denison, aggravated domestic battery, criminal damage to property, assault.

State of Kansas vs. Jalen C. LeClere, Mayetta, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

## Accidents noted in county

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

■ At 11:56 a.m. on May 14, David Askren, 62, Holton, was driving a 2007 Dodge east on 318<sup>th</sup> Road near T Road transporting a wire wheel.

According to the accident report, the wire wheel struck the driver's side mirror of a parked, unoccupied vehicle facing west along 318<sup>th</sup> Road. The parked vehicle, a 2015 Ford, was owned by Wastershed Land Trust. Damage was listed at less than \$1,000.

■ At 1:02 p.m. on May 31, Katie Jensen, 15, Manhattan, was traveling north on E Road near 134<sup>th</sup> Road when she lost control of her vehicle. Her 1999 Honda left the road to the right, crossed both lanes of traffic and entered the west ditch.

She was transported by Jackson County EMS to a Topeka hospital for treatment of injuries. The entire vehicle was damaged.

■ At 8:52 p.m. on June 6, Benjamin Holmes, 17, Holton, was driving north on U.S. Highway 75 near 198<sup>th</sup> Road when his

vehicle struck a deer in the road. Holmes' 2013 Ford sustained damage to its front bumper and front right quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

■ At 10:35 p.m. on June 6, Leola Day-Wallace, 59, Topeka, was driving north on U.S. 75 near 110<sup>th</sup> Road when her 2006 Mercury struck a deer in the road. The Mercury sustained damage all along its left side and front left bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 12:15 a.m. on June 7, Christopher Hosler, 33, Valley Falls, was driving east on Kansas Highway 16 near U Road when his vehicle struck a deer in the road. Hosler's 2006 Jeep sustained damage all along its left side and front left bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 9:40 p.m. on June 11, Ashley Grunert, 31, Hoyt, was traveling west on 94<sup>th</sup> Road near S Road when her 2015 Hyundai struck a deer in the road. The Hyundai sustained damage to its front bumper and hood that was listed at more than \$1,000.

## County officers note arrests

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

■ On June 14, Rafe Wilmoth, 28, Holton, was arrested on charges of aggravated domestic battery and criminal restraint.

■ On June 15, Pawel Smerek, 34, Lawrence, was arrested on charges of driving under the influence, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license and driving in the left-hand lane in a no passing zone.

■ On June 15, Daniel Simon, 63, Horton, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On June 15, Noah Metz, 18, address unknown, was arrested on a warrant on a charge of motion to revoke bond.

■ On June 17, Richard Smith, 38, Denison, was arrested on charges of criminal damage to property, assault and aggravated domestic battery.

■ On June 17, Brian Worrell, 27, Topeka, was arrested on a charge of motion to revoke bond. On June 19, Worrell was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On June 18, Ariel McKin-

ney, 28, Topeka, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.

■ On June 18, Ariana McGinnis, 19, Holton, was arrested on charges of distribution of marijuana, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia, driving while suspended, no liability insurance and criminal use of a weapon.

■ On June 18, Brandon Lasswell, 34, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of obstruction.

■ On June 18, Michael Belaire-Serna, 35, Topeka, was arrested on charges of driving while suspended and driving while declared a habitual violator.

■ On June 19, Jayme Watts, 26, Atchison, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On June 20, Fernando Sanchez, 21, Topeka, was arrested on charges of possession of a hallucinogenic drug and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.

■ On June 20, Donald Cohee, 59, Wichita, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

## Supreme Court overturns "physical presence" rule

The U.S. Supreme Court on Thursday sided with Kansas and other states in overturning the "physical presence" rule that had prevented states from collecting sales tax from online retailers based outside the state, Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt said.

In a 5-4 decision, the high court agreed with the states that the physical presence rule, which had been established by previous court decisions in 1967 and 1992 before the advent of modern internet commerce, was flawed.

"The physical presence rule has 'been the target of criticism over many years from many quarters,'" the majority wrote. The previous court decisions "created an inefficient 'online sales tax loophole' that gives out-of-state businesses an advantage.

"Each year, the physical presence rule becomes further removed from economic reality and results in significant revenue losses to the States. These critiques underscore that the physi-

cal presence rule, both as first formulated and as applied today, is an incorrect interpretation of the Commerce Clause."

Schmidt, along with the attorneys general of 40 other states, two territories and the District of Columbia, had filed a brief in the case in support of the State of South Dakota, whose online sales tax collection law was being challenged in the underlying case.

"The court has rightly sided with the states on this issue, allowing states to choose to collect sales tax on all goods sold, whether the item is purchased through a local retailer or through an out-of-state website," Schmidt said. "The court-made physical-presence rule was outdated and, ultimately, incorrect. This decision will allow states the ability to level the playing field for all retailers."

The case is State of South Dakota v. Wayfair, Inc. A copy of the court's opinion is available at bit.ly/2MK29p

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## Sprint, T-Mobile seek merger

Sprint and T-Mobile have formally filed their merger request with the U.S. Federal Communications Commission, to form a combined company which will be called "New T-Mobile." Sprint and T-Mobile are vowing to spend \$40 billion after the merger to "deliver a robust, nationwide world-class 5G network and services sooner than otherwise possible."

The merger, the parties say in their filing, is "necessary to accomplish a goal critical to enhancing consumer welfare in this country: the rapid and widespread deployment of 5G networks in a market structure that spurs rivals to invest in a huge increase in capacity, and, correspondingly, to drop tremendously the price of data per gigabyte."

The two companies also vow to "disrupt the wireless industry, and ensure U.S. leadership in the race to 5G," while also claiming that the speed of 5G will serve as an alternative to at-home broadband providers.

The filing goes on a bit about the history of wireless networks' development, especially in relation to the introduction of different iPhones as networks were upgraded 2G to 3G to 4G/LTE.

"The switch to 4G LTE produced a rapid acceleration of the virtuous cycle described by the FCC and transformed the mobile ecosystem," the companies wrote. "Consumers flocked to 4G LTE. 81 Carriers offered attractive packages that enabled consumers to get the new 4G LTE handsets and a 4G LTE subscription. For example, in 2011 Verizon offered a promotion providing customers with 'twice the data [for the] same low price' when they purchased a new 4G LTE smartphone and data plan."

Sprint and T-Mobile announced their plans to merge in April, in an all-stock deal worth \$26 billion. "New T-Mobile" will be run by current T-Mobile CEO John Legere. The two companies had had discussions in 2017 that ended without a deal.

T-Mobile had reached a deal to be acquired by AT&T in 2011, but the Department of Justice blocked the deal later that year. The current merger would also need to be approved by the government, as well as foreign entities such as the EU.

The merger letter also vows that "T-Mobile and Sprint Are Merging to Beat Verizon and AT&T, Not to Be Like Them."

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# MEMORIES

Compiled from the Holton Recorder archives by Kendra Moppin



Sarah Beam (left), a Royal Valley graduate, and Mackenzie Moore (right), a Holton High School graduate, each recently received \$1,000 scholarships from the Kansas Masons. Tim Brey (center) of Holton Masonic Lodge #42 presented the checks to Beam and Moore. A total of 349 students received scholarships this year from the Kansas Masons.

Submitted photo

## Smith receives horse council scholarship

The Kansas Horse Council Foundation handed out several \$1,000 scholarship awards during its annual Scholarship Awards Banquet on June 13 in Wamego.

Among the recipients was MaRyka Smith of Hoyt, who attends Kansas State University and was honored for her leadership roles, educational endeavors and her equine experiences.

Smith has been active with the Kansas Horse Council, serving as the collegiate liaison to the Board of Directors for two and a half years helping with social media for the Council and EquiFest. She has also served as an educational committee chair, assisting with HorseCare 101 each fall.

In high school, as part of 4-H, Smith consistently received grand or reserve champion in many competitions, including snaffle bit project, reining, ranch riding, horsemanship and hunter-hack.

Smith is skilled in barefoot



farrier work and is learning the skills of hot shoeing as well. She makes all her own rope training halters, hackamores, war bridles and bucket holders, too.

She has served as team captain and leader for 4-H and into her collegiate team challenges. Smith has maintained a 4.0 at KSU and received numerous grants and honors in her collegiate career. She is involved with the KSU Vet

Medicine Graduate Student Association and Academic Quadrathlon for Animal Sciences, as well as competed on the KSU Horse Judging Team at state, interstate and national competitions placing in the top five individuals overall.

Smith will begin her doctorate studies as a transboundary animal disease fellow at KSU, and then will start her doctorate in veterinary medicine.

The Kansas Horse Council Foundation was founded in 2003 to encourage higher education for individuals involved in the equine industry. Since 2004, \$121,450 in scholarships have been distributed.

Funding for the awards is raised through a silent auction and art sale held each February at EquiFest of Kansas and a \$4,000 grant from the Weary Family Foundation.

For more information, visit [www.kansashorsecouncil.com](http://www.kansashorsecouncil.com)

Chyenney Brown, Brayden Brull, Evan Caudle, Dekoda Clem, Ryan Dunn, Noah Gregory, September Reynolds, Colton Scholz and Shelby Scholz.

**Ninth Grade:** Jodi Banks, Trenton Beagle, Matthew Flint, Mason Hawk, Charlie Miller, Seth Nehl and Joe Ralston.

**Eighth Grade:** Allison Bilderback, Kelcei Clem, Gale Hewitt, Kevin Hobbs, Ryan Keith, Wyatt Kramer, Curtis Larrison, Kaleb Myers, Aaron Ricketts, Liliane Smith, Trace Swendsen and Angel Tuttle.

**Seventh Grade:** Sara Bergman, Tyler Bichsel, Ty Crossland, Haedon Forbes, Keaton Henning, Trenton Kimmi, Bricen Lee, Taylinn Merkle, Dylan Mullins, Coltin Myers, Benjamin Rush, Kailea Sandlin and Canyon Tull.

Katie Beien and Daisey Norris.

**10th Grade:** Jimmy Bowen, Wyatt Fassnacht, Marcus Hetherington, Trystin Myers and Samantha Post.

**Ninth Grade:** Tanner Buttron, Emilee Falk, Tannah Forbes, Madison Gill, Hannah Lawrence, Natasha Marsh, Megan Pitts, Hailey Rush, Skyla Stanley, Arianna Taylor and Bailey Wilson.

**Eighth Grade:** Shelby Burge, Austin Flint, Dalton Gerardy, Lauren Hall, Audrey Kimmi, Keegan Lott, Lane Mullins, Kassandra Reynolds and Mason Scholz.

**Seventh Grade:** Dalton Damon, Melany Donaldson, Bailey Elias, Corbin Ellerman, Rylee Jennings, Cloe Lee, Aiden Lott, Natalie Navinsky, Cerenity Rogers, Piper Schuh, Emme Smith, Rena Vessar and Matthew Worley.

**Tiger Honor Roll (3.499-3.00 GPA)**  
**12th Grade:** Lacey Christie, Wyatt Doty, Ty Ellerman, Nathan Gerardy, Ryan Hanshaw, Mason Johnston, Krystal Lassen, Triston Lawrence, Raymond Martin, Hope Moorhead, Allison Schuele and Christina Walker.

**11th Grade:** Madison Appel, Shawn Boos, Philip Boyce, Talen Burge, MaKaea Forbes, Logan Kramer, James McDermed, Evan Ricketts and Dillon Servaes.

**10th Grade:** Caleb Barnes,



## 5 Years Ago

Week of June 24-30, 2013

Consisting of four Jackson County high school graduates, regional hard rock group Queen Anne's Revenge - Charlie "Chuckie Pain" Cowell, Miles Kramer, Brett Branam and Michiel Ford - will head to Oklahoma City in late July to record its first album. The group performed a concert on Friday night, June 21, at Boomers' in Holton.

On Friday, June 21, Tonya Barta was announced as the new president and CEO at The Farmers State Bank in Holton. Barta is the sixth president of the bank, and has been in the banking industry for 24 years.

Onaga native Adam VanDonge has opened 5th Street Sandwich Shoppe on the north side of the Holton Square, it has been announced. The shop's first day of business was Tuesday, June 25. It features a menu of specialty sandwiches that will be rotated every month.

Tyler Ahlgren, 2012 graduate of Jackson Heights High School and son of Tim and Tanya Ahlgren of Circleville, has been selected to perform at the annual Country Stampede music festival, it has been reported.

## 10 Years Ago

Week of June 24-30, 2008

Despite the scattered rain on Tuesday, June 24, the construction crew working on Denison State Bank's new drive-up facility was busy at the corner of Fifth Street and Wisconsin Avenue in Holton. The new drive-up facility will replace the bank's old drive-up that was built in 1976 and is accessed through a side alley behind the bank on Holton's Square.

Following Royal Valley's lead, the Holton Board of Education voted unanimously on Monday night, June 23, to give school officials the go-ahead to petition to leave the Big Seven League and pursue the option of creating a new conference with Perry-Lecompton, Santa Fe Trail and Royal Valley.

Pat Spohn of Holton recently returned from a 17-day mission trip to Suban, Africa. While there, Spohn provided Bible lessons to the locals, and also taught some of the women how to sew.

## 15 Years Ago

Week of June 24-30, 2003

Holton High School's Adam Patch recently received congratulations from Holton Mayor Rich Mulroy upon the proclamation of July 26 as Kansas All Star Shrine Football Day in Holton, honoring Patch's participation in this year's Shrine Bowl.

Kansas State University women's basketball coach Deb Patterson was among fea-

tured guests during the recent Northeast Kansas Catbackers fund-raiser held at Holton Country Club, it was reported.

Neva Fraley of Circleville demonstrated the art of tatting, a lace-making technique, on Sunday, June 29, the final June open house day for the Roebeke House Memorial.

Mary Schulz, a teacher at Holton Middle School, and Shelly Hasenkamp, a teacher at Centralia, recently learned how to integrate agriculture into their classrooms. They completed a course, sponsored by the Kansas Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom, designed to provide teachers with a broad understanding of the state's number one industry.

## 25 Years Ago

Week of June 24-30, 1993

Burglary is the suspected motive behind a fire that destroyed the recently opened Hoyt Companion Animal Practice early Tuesday morning, June 22. Dr. Darrell Carder apparently interrupted a burglary in progress. A grand opening celebration for the clinic, which opened about a month ago, was planned for this Sunday. The lone animal inside was rescued by Carder.

Chip'n Away is the name for the woodcraft and framing shop to be opened July 1 by Gerald and Cheryl Copeland. The shop, which will feature handmade wood carvings, dolls, clocks and other gifts and a custom framing service, is located on the west side of the Square at 405 New York Ave.

Ju'bils Deli is the name of the restaurant to be opened July 1 by Bill and Judy Barrow. The deli will feature both hot and cold sandwiches, soups, frozen pies, variety meats, fresh cut steaks and pork chops and fresh ground beef. The deli is located at Fifth Street and Michigan Avenue in Holton.

Work is well under way on the addition to the Beck-Bookman Library in Holton.



This week's "Blast From The Past" features a local bowler who was a member of the champion team at the 1967 Women's City Bowling Tournament. Can you name her?

Be the first to identify her by calling *The Holton Recorder* at 785-364-3141.

Last week's "Blast From The Past" featured the wedding announcement for Alex and Taige (Tuley) Gilliland. They were correctly identified first by Shari Monaghan.

Richard Holliday and Lyle Tolin hoisted the United States and Kansas flags onto a new flag pole for the first time at the BMB Company in Holton on Tuesday, June 25. The flag pole was a Christmas gift to the company from its employees. All BMB employees attended the first flag-raising.

Burglars hit the Leeper Hardware Store in Holton on Monday night, June 24, escaping with loot that included eight TVs, seven guns and a number of radios. No injuries were reported.

Effective May 1, Lois Van-Gaasbeek was promoted to cashier for the United Telephone Company of Kansas, Inc., at the Holton district office, it was reported.

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# OPINION

## It's all about the wall...

As the letter to the editor from The Villages of Topeka indicates below, some children separated from their parents or presumed caregivers at our southern border with Mexico have been sent to The Villages in recent months to receive care until the immigration status of their parents or caregivers that were traveling with can be officially determined.

In fact, it has been reported, there are about 100 such businesses like The Villages located across our country that have contracts with the federal government to care for children of people seeking to enter our country illegally.

It is estimated that one million people come to the United States each year seeking "the American dream" and who can blame them? Many of the people are from Mexico, Guatemala, Nicaragua and Honduras.

It is also estimated that about 420 people per night enter our country illegally.

The Trump administration initiated a "zero tolerance" policy in April regarding illegal immigration, and since then and up until recent days more than 2,000 children of people seeking to enter our country illegally have been separated from their parents or presumed caregivers.

While children of people seeking to enter our country illegally have been separated from their parents or presumed caregivers for the past 30 years or so, nobody has been paying much attention until now. How sad.

Americans now overwhelmingly say that children should not be separated from their parents and the president has now reversed his executive order regarding the "zero tolerance policy" and now the children of "migrant parents" are being reunited with their parents as quickly as possible. What that means, I do not know, but I hope the illegal immigrants are not being allowed into our country, just because they are traveling with children.

It is not true that our government is to blame for the separation of these children from their parents or presumed caregivers seeking to enter this country illegally.

The blame belongs squarely on the parents or caregivers. There is a legal way for people to enter this country. If families enter this country legally, there is no problem.

By the same token, people who bring children into this country must be able to document that they are the parents of the children. Believe it or not, people (non-parents) use children to gain access to this country all the time.

This issue of children being separated from their parents at the southern border is a very emotional one, which makes an intellectual discussion about it very difficult, if not impossible.

Our human nature is to stand up for these kids and rightly so. It is difficult for some people to realize that, in some cases, the best thing that we can do for some of these kids that are being smuggled into the country is to separate them from the bad people they are traveling with.

Politicians opposing the president at all costs have been successful in convincing some of the national TV media owned by ultra liberals that our country is acting immorally at the southern border, to embarrass the president. Short videos and sound bites can never tell the whole story, however, so it is important that Americans take a look at both sides of these kinds of sensational stories before forming their own opinions.

It is difficult to believe that the federal government – in a couple of months – was able to set up contracts with 100 or more facilities to care for children separated from parents or caregivers at the southern border. I suspect it has been occurring for many years, yet no one complained about it before.

President Trump wants to build the wall along the border with Mexico and the opposition party (the Democrats) will never vote for any new immigration policy that includes funding to build the wall. In a nutshell, that is what this entire issue is about, in my view. *David Powls*

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

*Note: The Villages has released the following statement in regards to Central American migrants' children separated from their parents under the Trump administration's April "zero tolerance" immigration policy.*

Dear editor,

The Villages has a long and deep history of helping children in need going back to our founding in 1966 by Dr. Karl Menninger, a recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom Award (the highest civilian award of the United States) who had a deep love and passion for all children in need, irrespective of their background, their origin, their history, or their circumstances.

Since 1966, The Villages has helped thousands of children in need by providing them with supportive homes in Topeka and Lawrence with a level of care that provides for safety, love, trust, medical care, education, and hope for the young children during their stay with us.

Every child that has ever walked through the doors of The Villages, despite their many and varied backgrounds and circumstances, have all needed at least one consistent thing – our help and assistance.

The Villages does not control the paths that precede the children in our care. The troubled paths of the many children that we have served span emotional abuse, physical abuse, sexual abuse, drug abuse, criminal activity and parental abuse.

It surely is hard to believe that any of these children asked for or desired the paths that took them to The Villages. No matter the path that brought them to The Villages, we are here to help and have been helping children for more than 50 years and plan to help children in need for another 50 years and beyond. As long as there is a need for loving homes, emotional support, and adults who care for children who need our help, we intend to serve. It is our mission to serve.

The Villages serves many children including those classified as Unaccompanied Children with the Office of Refugee Resettlement, an agency of the Federal Government. These children have varied backgrounds – the children come to us from varied countries of origin, they come to us from varied

hazards, they come to us with varied levels of trauma, they come to us experiencing varied levels of abuse. They do not come to us with a varied need – our help and assistance.

While in our care, The Villages works diligently to reunite Unaccompanied Children with family members or other qualified sponsors and we have had great success to date. There really is no rule about how quickly Unaccompanied Children can be reunited – the answer has been and will continue to be – as soon as it is possible to do so in a safe manner.

The Villages is here to help the Unaccompanied Children, to support the Unaccompanied Children, to make their experience with us a bright spot in an otherwise dark path that preceded their need for our help. They need our help and assistance and we are here to provide it to them.

The path the children took that has necessitated our care may have originated in Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Florida, Texas, Michigan, California, Hutchison, Salina, Junction City, Kansas City, Lawrence, Holton, Topeka or any other city, state or country in the world. Our program does not discriminate against children in need – our program exists to serve children in need.

In order to serve those in need, we must continually have a work force that meets the demands of the children that we are serving. We are continually adapting to serve those needs, including hiring qualified professionals such as teachers and mental health clinicians who speak the language of the children who need our care. At The Villages, we serve and care for children and strive to equip ourselves in the best way possible to enable us to do just that – help children in need.

There is no secret – The Villages is proud of our heritage and history of success of helping children in need, irrespective of background or circumstance. We will continue to utilize our talented and dedicated staff, our seven homes in Lawrence and Topeka, and our private nature preserve to continue our mission to serve all children in need.

**Joseph W. Wittrock**  
President,  
**The Villages, Inc.**  
Topeka



### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear editor,

Thrive! Jackson County has taken another leap in their program to reduce poverty in the community.

This time it's with the youth. With a grant from the Topeka Community Foundation, Kids Thrive! will offer a chance to area youth to build a healthy life – physically, mentally, emotionally, socially, and financially.

Previously, the youth program was open only to youth whose parents were participating in Thrive. Now, 10 spots will be available to elementary students and 10 spots for middle-schoolers whose parents are not involved with Thrive!.

Pre-enrollment is required and is available at [www.thrivejaco.com](http://www.thrivejaco.com). Supper is provided. There are no fees.

At Kids Thrive! on Thursday nights, students will learn skills

that translate into success in school and then later into work. Two dedicated instructors, one for first to fourth grade and one for fifth to eighth grade will lead hands-on, interactive (fun!) activities.

Applications for the paid positions are available at [www.thrivejaco.com](http://www.thrivejaco.com). Applications for adult volunteer assistants are also being accepted.

Thrive! Jackson County is a non-profit organization and has a mission to reduce poverty by building skills and relationships that strengthen families and individuals.

For more information, contact Jennifer Marek, coordinator, at [jmarek@thrivejaco.com](mailto:jmarek@thrivejaco.com) or [www.thrivejaco.com](http://www.thrivejaco.com) or [facebook.com/thrivejaco](http://facebook.com/thrivejaco).

**Jennifer Marek**  
Holton

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear editor,

Our country has an illegal immigration crisis on its southern border. Quite simply we are in the process of being overwhelmed. It's not just Mexico anymore; now it's Central America, and I believe South America will be next. Just this past week I saw a man and his daughter from Brazil on TV, at a place outside our border, waiting for a hearing. The man said he had heard that life in the U.S. was a thousand times better.

We accept one million legal immigrants a year, more than any other country. Yes, one million is the population of Pittsburgh. We are a nation of immigrants. My own family on my father's side came here from England in 1730.

Illegal immigration has been a problem for years, and in the last few days has pushed North Korea, the economy and everything else out of the news. Illegal immigration is costing the U.S. millions of dollars every year. MS-13 gangs are wreaking havoc in our cities. It is estimated that there are probably at least 20 million illegals in the country.

The Trump administration a few days ago started a zero-tolerance policy, which meant that anyone crossing the border unlawfully would be arrested and jailed, which meant that if they had children with them, they would be separated because children are not supposed to be jailed. The separation of children from families is what has gotten the full attention of the liberal news media. National security, enforcing the law, nothing else matters to the left, only the separation of children from families.

Pictures and audios of crying children are powerful, and emotional buttons are being pushed. Some people are honestly upset, other people are exhibiting fake rage. Some of the hyperbole is amazing. In describing the pro-

cess, people and facilities involved, words and phrases like Holocaust, Nazi, Hitler, Nazi concentration camps, sadistic and slave tents have been used. Please keep in mind that no one has been killed or even injured.

I don't know how many times I have heard something like "ripping children out of their mother's arms." The same people that are saying these things condone, support and vote for abortion, which is the extraction of unborn children from the bodies of their mothers. Planned Parenthood does more than 300,000 abortions a year. Abortion is murder!

President Trump in typical Trump fashion is forcing the issue so that there can be a congressional solution. I don't believe the Democrats want a solution. They want an election year issue. They don't really care about the separated children because they don't care about the murdered unborn. Children that are separated at the border are separated only for a short time, sometimes for only a few hours. They are sheltered, safe, clean, at 70 degrees, with food, TV, video games, etc. and schooling. Babies that are aborted are dead, period.

Children are separated from their parents in this country for good, when they are murdered by illegal immigrants and MS-13 gangs. Contrary to what our powerful church leader said, immigrants (illegals) are not as innocent as babies.

The Democrats are looking for yet another demographic to exploit. They want votes, i.e. power. The radical among them want open borders and a socialist country. If they are successful, we will cease to be an exceptional America. We will be like most other countries in the world – weak, poor and unable to defend ourselves.

**Steve Cappleman**  
Holton

# PLAINS FOLK: More about the Longhorns

By Jim Hoy

As I mentioned in my last column, Texas longhorns developed some strong survival instincts as they evolved from the Moorish-Andalusian cattle first brought to the western hemisphere by the Spanish.

In fact, Columbus had cattle with him in 1493 on his second voyage. These cattle were placed on the islands of the Caribbean, but by 1519 there were cattle on the mainland of what is now Mexico.

In 1540, Coronado had 500 cattle with him on his search for Quivira, the Seven Cities of Gold, which took him as far north as the vicinity of Lindsborg. He found no gold, but many of those cattle strayed away on both sides of the Rio Grande River. Over the decades, they developed into Criollo, cattle of the country, the forerunner of the longhorn.

As the longhorn evolved, the cattle acquired strong survival instincts. The long horns of their Andalusian ancestors grew even longer, and their hooves grew harder, both effective weapons of self-protection from wolves, bears and mountain lions.

They learned to survive in harsh country where grass was sometimes scarce by eating a variety of plants that other breeds wouldn't.

Cows developed large udders to feed their calves, which were born small but could, like a colt, soon be on their feet and ready to run. Moreover, a longhorn cow will produce a calf every year all through her teens, whereas most European breeds do only half that.

Longhorn mamas are very protective; you don't want get between a longhorn cow and her young calf unless you're a fast runner. I've noticed that when we drive a herd of Angus cows and calves, you don't go far until the majority of the calves are at the tail end of the herd. When we drive our longhorns, howev-

er, the babies stay close to their mamas. Or maybe the mamas stay close to their babies. Whatever the case, the herd stays mixed, not segregated by age.

Also if we have some cow dogs with us to help with the drive, I don't recall ever seeing an Angus mother chasing one, but with the longhorns if a dog gets too close to the calf, the cow will chase it away.

Some years back, I interviewed a longhorn breeder for an article in a trade magazine. He told me that when one of his longhorn cows went out to give birth, another cow went with her to fend off wolves, a long-lasting instinct given that there haven't been any wolves in Kansas for well over a 150 years. Not only that, but, like bison, longhorn cows, will form a protective circle around their calves if predators threatened.

A couple of years after we got our first herd of longhorns, my daughter-in-law found one of them lying in a small stream, obviously sick. When Gwen went closer to investigate, a nearby cow charged her, barely giving her time to roll under a nearby fence. Then the protector cow went back to the sick one and, with her nose, rolled her out of the stream. A few days later the sick cow was back to normal.

We never knew what was wrong with her, but longhorns are hardy and have evolved immunity to some diseases, such as Spanish fever. During the trail drives of the 1860s and 1870s, Missouri, Kansas and other states established quarantines against importing longhorns. They later discovered the carrier of the disease was not the longhorn but ticks to which they were immune, but American cattle weren't.

Texas longhorns have a reputation for producing tough, stringy meat, which is why prior to the 1840s most longhorns were marketed for their hides or rendered down to produce tallow for candles, the main source of nighttime lighting for most homes. More about that next time.

*Note: Jim Hoy is a retired professor of English at Emporia State University and co-author of the Plains Folk Column.*

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# OBITUARIES

# Purple Heart...



### Russell

Darlene Ernestine Russell, 72 of Holton, formerly of Oakley, passed away Tuesday, June 19, 2018, at a Topeka hospital.

She was born April 5, 1946 in Cheyenne Wells, Colo., the daughter of Louie and Ernie Tesmer. She graduated high school in Sharon Springs in 1965.

She married Gerald "Rusty" Russell on Nov. 21, 1966. They later divorced.

Darlene was a homemaker and a loving mother. She mostly worked in waitressing and café work and later retired from Holton Manor as a dietary aide.

Darlene enjoyed spending time with family and friends. She made the best goulash in the world. She loved country music and her kitty cat, Romeo.

She leaves to mourn her daughter Dorothy and husband Rodney Carr; son Gary Russell and Carol; grandchildren Michael, Cash, Zack, Molly and Dylan; sisters Lois and Ron Neff, Della and Fred Kreuzer, Joyce Sheetz and Kay and Steve Meade; many nieces, nephews and friends; and her best friend, Nita Workman.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Louie and Ernie Tesmer; brothers Virgil and Norman Tesmer; ex-husband Rusty; and daughters-in-law Nicci and Amy Russell.

Darlene chose cremation. There will be a celebration of life ceremony at a later date.

Toloveamessageonlinefor the family, please visit [www.PenwellGabelTopeka.com](http://www.PenwellGabelTopeka.com)

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jackson County Humane Society, 414 E. Eighth St., Holton, KS 66436.

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### Althouse

Jennifer Jo Althouse, 58, of Sabetha, passed away Saturday, June 16, 2018, peacefully at home with family by her side.

Jennifer was born in Axtell on Feb. 24, 1960, the daughter of Arnold and Mary Ann (Eisenbarth) Althouse. She graduated from Sabetha High School in 1978.

Jennifer enjoyed gardening, riding horses, being outdoors, crafting and spending time with family. She especially loved spending time with her granddaughter, Gracie Jo.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Patrick Joseph Althouse.

She is survived by her partner, Patrick McGraw, of the home; two sons, Thomas Joe (Emma) Collins and granddaughter, Gracie Jo Collins, of Topeka, and Zacey Dalton Allen of Valley Falls; and her siblings, Mike (Yvonne) Althouse of Sabetha, Janet Boehmer of Sabetha, Joyce (Kevin) Boeckman of Goff, Ed Althouse of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Tim (Melissa) Althouse of Fairview.

Private family graveside services will be held at the Woodlawn Cemetery. Family will receive friends on Sunday, July 1, 2018, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Popkess Mortuary in Sabetha.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gracie Jo Collins Education Fund, sent in care of Popkess Mortuary, 823 Virginia, Sabetha, KS 66534. [www.popkessmortuaries.com](http://www.popkessmortuaries.com)

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### Pfrang

Marian Pfrang, 85, of Westmoreland, formerly of Goff, passed away Sunday, June 24, 2018, at the Westy Community Care Home in Westmoreland.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Popkess Mortuary in Sabetha. [www.popkessmortuaries.com](http://www.popkessmortuaries.com)

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### Pfrang

Edward Karns Pfrang, 98, Oneida, died Friday, June 22, 2018, at Stormont-Vail Hospital in Topeka.

Edward was born Jan. 6, 1920, on a farm near Ontario, Kan., the son of Fred and Carrie (Karns) Pfrang. He graduated from Bancroft High School.

He was in the Army during World War II and served with the 400th Coast Artillery Battalion from 1942-1945, for 39 months, including stays in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, Corsica, France and Belgium.

On Feb. 9, 1949, Edward married Eldred Lela Zwahl, whom he met after receiving letters from her during the war. They made their home south of Oneida until moving to Medicalodges in Holton in March 2018.

Edward was a livestock man and farmer all his life. He was a Director at the First National Bank in Goff for many years.

Edward and Eldred have three children: Judy (Ken) Georg, David (Ginny) Pfrang and Gary (Susan) Pfrang; nine grandchildren, Aaron (Michelle) Georg, Darin (Kara) Georg, Shawn Georg, Nicole Pfrang, Keri Pfrang, Alena Pfrang, Derek (Jessica) Pfrang, Kehley Pfrang and Corbin Pfrang; and seven great-grandchildren.

Ed loved to farm, raise cattle and tell stories, and he had immense love and pride of his family. He continued to be involved with farming — and even last fall he could often be found riding in trucks, tractors or combines, sharing his love of farming with his family. He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Carrie Pfrang; a brother, Lloyd Pfrang; and a sister, Anna Pfrang.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 28 at the Popkess Mortuary Chapel in Sabetha. A visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until service time at the funeral home. Interment will be held in Wetmore Cemetery with military honors.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Quilts in the Courtyard — Quilts of Valor program, sent in care of Popkess Mortuary, 823 Virginia, Sabetha, KS 66534. [www.popkessmortuaries.com](http://www.popkessmortuaries.com) Holton Recorder 6/25/18 ▲

## Obit guideline

In free obituaries, references to the dead will involve courtesy titles, such as Mr., Mrs. and Miss, rather than first names or nicknames, as a matter of practice. Formal titles such as Dr. or those related to military rank will also be used if so specified by the family of the deceased.

Continued from Page 1 headed for the target with 20 other Flying Fortresses.

The bomb run would be remembered by those in the group who returned as one of the roughest they'd endured, including the Polecat's navigator, 1st Lt. Bernard Schwartz. The group was nearing its target when, it was later reported, about 200 enemy aircraft came toward it.

Eckert, Scharff and the Polecat were in a particularly rough position, as the plane right in front of them went down, as did the two immediately behind them. Despite their plane seemingly being shot to pieces, Scharff ordered his crew to stay at their stations, as he was confident he would get them home.

Moments later, a German fighter sprayed the Polecat's cockpit with machine gun and 20mm cannon fire, and both Eckert and Scharff were hit. According to a later report from Schwartz, one of Scharff's arms



2nd Lt. Charles Eckert of Mayetta (second from left on back row) is shown with the crew of his B-17 "Flying Fortress."

Submitted photo

was torn off at the elbow by a 20mm shell, and he died soon afterward.

Eckert, on the other hand, was hit in the head and chest by "half a dozen bullets" and was killed instantly, Schwartz said.

He was less than a month away from his 23rd birthday.

About half of the crew were killed in the destruction of the Polecat, while Schwartz and the others were able to parachute to the ground, where they were

captured by German soldiers as prisoners of war. But the group's objective had been met, as significant destruction was noted on the ground at Dessau.

Of the 21 Flying Fortresses that went out from Deenethorpe that morning, seven did not make it back. Six, including the Polecat, went down near the target; the seventh was forced to ditch in the English Channel.

Back home, the Rev. and Mrs. Eckert received word that their son was missing in the raid, according to a news report published locally that June. They didn't get the word until about a year later that Charles Eckert was pronounced dead, on May 29, 1945, and that effective June 3, 1944, he had been promoted to First Lieutenant.

Eckert was buried in the Lorraine American Cemetery and Memorial at St. Avold, France. He is listed in cenotaph on the grave of his parents, who are buried in Holton Cemetery.

## Moran...

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to "assess what they do well and what they don't do well" and "get out of the business" in those areas where the VA doesn't excel. Still, he said, "we're not trying to undermine the VA."

Moran also turned attention to agricultural issues, noting that the verdict is still out on whether Trump's "trade war" with the Chinese, involving numerous tariffs, will be good for the U.S. He also voiced a desire not to restrict agricultural trade with the Chinese, but to focus on tariffs for technology.

"I want this administration

to know that we earn a living in Kansas by what we sell around the world," he said.

He also addressed the recent farm bill making its way through Congress and a provision in the House version of the bill that requires people who receive food assistance to find work at some level — a provision that he said was not present in the Senate version of the bill. The House version of the bill passed, he said, while the Senate was expected to take up its version of the bill today.

While some in the audience agreed that food assistance re-

ipients should work for their benefits, others urged Moran to make drug testing mandatory for welfare recipients.

"We do not want to create a society in which there is no necessary, in which there is a free ride, in which other people pay the way for those who could work and don't," he said. "But there is a level of compassion in taking care of people who are in certain circumstances through no fault of their own."

Some issues mentioned by

those present prompted comment from Moran on whether the federal government should set a "one size fits all" law for the entire nation or whether states should make up their own minds on those issues. In many cases, he said, he favored the latter approach, saying the 10th Amendment is "not enforced as much as it ought to be."

"We need to make more decisions at home," he said. "The last place you'd want to look for a lot of solutions is Washington."

## "Annie"...

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Sheldon (Franklin D. Roosevelt), Heather Mandala (Duffy), Madeline Heineken (Tessie), Zoe Schuetz (Molly), Zoey Tinney (Pepper), Amanda Taylor (July), Beka Lassey (Kate).

Jacob Spalding (Bert Healy-radio host), Tess Austin (Bonnie Boylan), Krista Adcock (Connie Boylan), Brooke Slipke (Ronnie Boylan), Logan Heineken (Officer Ward and Judge Brandeis), Kennedy Smith (radio announcer), Parker Crouch (Wacky/Fred McCracken), Chris Heineken (Drake and Bundles McCloskey), Darby Ireland (Mrs. Greer and Louise Howe), Kaiya Taylor (Mrs. Pugh), Rachel Swendson (Miss Annette and Apple Seller), Lilly Kimberlin (Miss Cecille), Clara Will (Dog Catcher), Maggie Turner (Assistant Catcher) and Olyvia Kimberlin (Sandy the dog).

Members of FDR's cabinet

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*Thank You*

From the Family of Helen M. Askren

A heartfelt "Thank You" is extended to everyone who sent prayers, support, flowers, cards, food, memorial gifts and memorial donations in Mom's honor. Thank you to Chris and Tracy Mercer and the Mercer Funeral Home staff for all your efforts and to Rev. Mark Armstrong. It was a beautiful service.

Thank you to Sandy Claycamp for doing Mom's hair & nails in the past and for the service. That was truly Mom. Thank you to Lee's Flower Shop for the beautiful flower arrangements.

Thank you to The Pines South staff for Mom's care during her time there. A special "Thank you" to Dr. Colberg and the HCH nursing staff for your sincere and compassionate care of Mom in her last hours. In our hearts you are absolutely "Second to None!" Thank you to all our friends and family who supported us during this time.

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## AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

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Kevin Kneisley Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:45 a.m. Worship service</p> <p><b>Circleville Christian Church</b> 7701 254th Rd., Circleville Brody Bliss, Minister Brandon Winters, Associate Minister Sunday School: 9:15 a.m. Sunday Worship: 9:15 a.m. Traditional/Cowboy Church 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Website - <a href="http://circlevillechristian.com">circlevillechristian.com</a> Email - <a href="mailto:circlevillechristian@yahoo.com">circlevillechristian@yahoo.com</a></p> <p><b>Circleville United Methodist</b> Pastor: Charlotte Milroy • 234-4243 Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service</p> <p><b>Community of Christ Church</b> 222 New Jersey • Pastor Dean Sharp Sunday 10 a.m. Worship service</p> <p><b>Delia Presbyterian Church</b> 514 Jackson St. • Rev. James Aubey Sunday: 10 a.m. Every Other Month Check sign board for other events.</p> <p><b>Denison Bible Church</b> 300 W. 5th St. • Pastor Tom Fraunfelter Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship 785/935-2464 • 785/422-2953</p> <p><b>Denison Reformed Presbyterian</b> Rev. J. Edward Hindman • 935-2348 Sunday: 10 a.m. Bible class 11 a.m. Worship service Lunch following the service 1:15 p.m. Afternoon Service</p> <p><b>Evangel United Methodist Church</b> 227 Pennsylvania Ave. • 364-3834 Sun.: 8:50 a.m. Life Journey (contemporary service) 10 a.m. Sunday school 11 a.m. Traditional worship service Church - office@evangelumc.org Pastor - pastor@evangelumc.org</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church of Holton</b> 404 Juniper, 364-3423 Sr. Pastor: Tim O'Byrne Director of Discipleship - Rhett Totten Sunday: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Services 5:15 &amp; 6 p.m. Youth Groups Wed.: 10 a.m. Bible Study • 6:30 p.m. Choir Friday: 7 a.m. Women's Breakfast 6:45 a.m. Men's Breakfast</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church of Hoyt</b> Pastor David Burmworth • 986-6446 Wednesday night prayer: 7 p.m. Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship service 7 p.m. Sunday evening worship</p>	<p><b>First Christian Church</b> 5th and Wisconsin • 364-2545 Dr. Jim McCollough, Pastor Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship</p> <p><b>First United Methodist Church</b> Pastor Kathy Williams 1401 W. 4th, Holton • 364-3275 Sunday Schedule: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Worship <a href="http://firstumc@giantcomm.net">firstumc@giantcomm.net</a> <b>Holton Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses</b> 12350 214th Rd., Holton • 364-4279 Sunday Public Talk: 10 a.m. • <a href="http://jw.org">jw.org</a></p> <p><b>Hoyt United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Bev McCurdy • (c) 785-220-0711 Sunday School: 9 a.m. • 10 a.m. Worship <b>Immanuel Lutheran Church, Netawaka</b> Pastor Michael Van Velzer 9 a.m. Sunday Worship 10 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Adult Bible Class <b>Lakeview Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church</b> 3.5 miles south of Holton on U.S. 75 Pastor Steve Cappelman • 364-2416 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:15 a.m. Worship service</p> <p><b>Larkburg Christian Church</b> Rev. Mark Armstrong Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Church service</p> <p><b>Mayetta Christian Church</b> Ernest Coleman - Pastor Sunday: Fellowship &amp; Waffles: 8:15 a.m.-8:45 a.m. Sunday school: 8:45 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Prayer Circle: 9:30 a.m.-9:50 a.m. Worship service - 10 a.m.-11:15 a.m. Wednesday: Bible Study - 6 p.m.-7 p.m.</p> <p><b>Mayetta United Methodist</b> Rev. Howard Sudduth Sunday: 9 a.m. Morning worship service and Sunday school</p> <p><b>Netawaka United Methodist</b> Rev. Youngwan Won Sunday: 8:15 a.m. Worship <b>Onaga New Hope Lutheran Church, ELCA</b> Rev. Charlene Banes, Pastor Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. SS, Adult Bible Class Bible Study: Tuesday @ 7 p.m. Holy Communion 1st &amp; 3rd Sunday</p> <p><b>Our Lady of the Snows Church</b> Fr. Marianand Mendem 166 and "I" Road, Mayetta, Kan. • 597-5656 1st, 3rd, &amp; 4th Sunday Mass 8:30 a.m. 2nd Sunday Mass 1 p.m.</p> <p><b>Potawatomi Pentecostal Church</b> 4.5 miles west on 134th Rd., Mayetta Rev. Marcia Potts Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday school 10:45 a.m. Worship service</p> <p><b>Potawatomi United Methodist</b> Rev. Howard Sudduth Sunday: 9:50 a.m. Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Worship</p> <p><b>St. Dominic Catholic Church</b> Pastor: Fr. Marianand Mendem 416 Ohio, Holton, 364-3262 Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Mass Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Mass Confessions 30 minutes before mass. <a href="http://www.jacocatholics.org">www.jacocatholics.org</a></p>	<p><b>St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church</b> Pastor: Fr. Marianand Mendem 3rd &amp; James, Mayetta, 966-2690/364-3262 Sunday Mass: 8 a.m. Confessions 30 minutes before mass. <a href="http://www.jacocatholics.org">www.jacocatholics.org</a></p> <p><b>St. Thomas Episcopal Church</b> 512 Wisconsin, Holton • Rev. Art Rathbun Services on 2nd &amp; 4th Sunday Sunday Services: 10 a.m. 785-224-8798 <a href="mailto:stthomasholton@holltomail.com">stthomasholton@holltomail.com</a></p> <p><b>Soldier Christian Church</b> 834-5750 • Ron Ahlgren, Minister Luke Schreiber, Youth Minister Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school Church Services: 10:30 a.m. Jr. &amp; Sr. High Youth Group: 5 p.m.</p> <p><b>St. James Catholic Church</b> 306 5th St., Wetmore • Pastor Father Hammes Saturday Mass: 6:30 p.m. Confessions: 30 min. prior to mass</p> <p><b>Trinity Lutheran Church</b> 401 Cheyenne Pastor Brian Stark 364-2206/364-2029 Sunday School: 9 a.m. • Worship: 10 a.m.</p> <p><b>Wetmore Bible Church</b> 127 Iowa St., Wetmore Lay Pastor Kyle Claycamp Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday school (for all ages) 10 a.m. Worship Hour 10:30 a.m. Children's Church Tuesday: 1:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study Wednesday: 7 p.m. Youth Group (Jr. High &amp; HS Ages)</p> <p><b>Wetmore United Methodist</b> Pastor Jessie Zimmerman (785) 866-2512 Parsonage • 866-5556 Church Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship service</p> <p><b>Whiting Baptist Church</b> Dan Burns, Pastor Sunday: 9 a.m. Sun. school 10 a.m. Worship service</p> <p><b>Whiting United Methodist</b> Rev. Youngwan Won Sunday: 10 a.m. Education • 11 a.m. Worship</p> <p><b>New Hope Family Church</b> 515 Iowa, Holton Pastor: Sterling Hudgins Wednesday Meal: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Service: 7:15 p.m. Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m.</p>
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This Holton Parks and Recreation T-ball is sponsored by Taco Bell and includes (front row, from left) Vincent Evans, Tessa Wray, Lila Brock, Tye Raaf, Savannah Schreyer, Rory Kennedy, Tate Olberding, (back row, from left) coaches Justin Olberding, Brooke Olberding and Annie Brock. Not pictured is Finn Olender. Submitted photo



Members of the LE Creations summer T-ball team through Holton Parks and Recreation include (front row, from left) Hannah Holthaus, Garrison Moulden, Paige Holthaus, Beau Caudle, (second row, from left) Avery Kathrens, Brock Mitchell, Brady Eiberger, Lana Warner, Abby Hased, (back row, from left) coaches Joel Hased, Mike Eiberger and Tyler Warner. Submitted photo



The Holton Ball Association's Pinto League team #6, sponsored by Wilson Tire, includes, front row, from left, Matthew Pennington, Jaimon Benjamin, Dragon Burnett, Josh Pennington, Tucker Bone, Walker Jenson, Wyatt Baldwin and John Fredrick; back row, from left, head coach Jeaniella Bone and coaches Holly Burnette and Andrea Pennington. Not pictured are Heagan Aubert and coach Austin Bone. Photo by Brian Sanders



The Holton Ball Association Pee Wee "Chaos" team, sponsored by Barrow Tooling Systems, features, front row, from left: Tristan Simpson-Worley, Logan Altengrub, Carter Will and Dalton Cole; back row, from left: Coach Brandon Will, Coach Chris Heineken, Cael Frazier, Reese McClintock, Logan Heineken, Ethan Will, Ryan Barrow, Zack Carlson and Coach Devan Will. Submitted photo



The Holton Ball Association's Pinto League team #3, sponsored by Lifetime Eye Care, includes, front row, from left, Ethan Rougier, Micah Becker, Tristan Schlodder and Mordecai McGrew; middle row, from left, Connor Becker, Colden Peek, Caleb Schnee, Owen Nelson and Kiefer Coverdale; back row, from left: coaches Justin Becker, Paul Nelson and Chris Rougier. Photo by Brian Sanders



Members of the Holton Pee Wee boys baseball team shown above this season sponsored by Etzel Law Office are, front row, from left, Korben Fox, Pierson Cyphers, Michael Willcott, Jack Etzel, Zane Montgomery and Brody Althof. Back row, from left: Coach Joel Fox, Brayden Peek, Bodie Dillon, Taven Dick, Landon Hernandez, Austin Zeller and coach Josh Zeller. Submitted photo

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## Middle school volleyball continues

By Michael Powls

Here are the results from week four of the middle school summer volleyball league played on Thursday, June 21.

**Court 1**  
Everest defeated Jackson Heights-Gross 25-15 and 25-4.  
Everest defeated Sabetha-Enneking 25-13 and 25-6.

Jackson Heights-Fitzgerald defeated Valley Falls 25-19 and 25-20.

**Court 2**  
Valley Falls defeated Sabetha-Enneking 25-10 and 27-25.

Jackson Heights-Fitzgerald Holton-Boswell 25-22 and 25-12.

Sabetha-Hertzler defeated Holton-Boswell 25-21 and 25-10.

**Court 3**  
Sabetha-Hertzler defeated Hiawatha-Kohl 23-25, 25-21 and 15-10.

Holton-Tanking defeated

Jackson Heights-Gross 25-15 and 25-14.

Holton-Tanking defeated Hiawatha-Kohl 26-24 and 25-19.

**HMS**  
Hiawatha-Saunders defeated Wetmore 25-10 and 25-10.

Royal Valley defeated Hiawatha-Saunders 25-17, 17-25 and 15-10.

Royal Valley defeated Wetmore 25-8 and 25-9.

Here is the current standings for the summer middle school volleyball season:

Royal Valley 8-0  
Holton Tanking 7-1  
Jackson Heights-Fitzgerald 6-2  
Valley Falls 5-3

Everest 5-3  
Sabetha-Hertzler 5-3  
Hiawatha-Saunders 4-4  
Hiawatha-Kohl 3-5  
Holton-Boswell 2-6  
Sabetha-Enneking 2-6  
Jackson Heights-Gross 1-7  
Wetmore 0-8



Members of the Computer Doctors summer T-ball team through Holton Parks and Recreation include (front row, from left) Decan Simpson, Emeliya Pruet, Lillian Bontrager, Alec Schafer, Kennedy Wheeler, Norah Gilliland, (second row, from left) Dawson Patterson, Beau Barrow, Haddie Gilliland, Landry Shupe, Sobie Scates, Rowan Patterson, Arabella Kathrens, (back row, from left) coaches Taige Gilliland, Carter Watkins and Bryan Shupe. Submitted photo



## Alleys to celebrate 40th anniversary

Lyle and Sally Jo (Askren) Alley of Circleville are celebrating 40 years of marriage. Lyle and Sally were married on July 1, 1978, at the First Baptist Church in Holton.

Lyle is the son of the late Warren and Louise Alley. Sally is the daughter of Theresa McNary of Ozawkie and the late Donald L. Askren Sr.

Lyle was an educator and

coach for 40 years, spending 38 years at Jackson Heights High School. He retired in 2017.

Sally has worked for Jackson County for more than 35 years. She is currently a deputy county clerk.

Lyle and Sally have two children, Jennifer of Manhattan and Brad and his wife, Danielle, of Circleville. They have three grandsons, Cameron, Cooper and Connor.



## Scheideggers to celebrate golden anniversary

Mike and Teresa Scheidegger of Holton will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with a reception from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, July 15, at Your Place or Mine, 501 E. Fifth St., Holton.

Mike and Teresa were married on July 15, 1968, at Holton. They have resided in Holton and Jackson County for their entire married life.

Mike is retired as a longtime local mechanic. Teresa is retired from working at the Jackson County Courthouse.

The couple has two children, daughter Tammy Elliott and her husband, Mike, of Denison; and son Charlie Scheidegger and his wife, Michelle, of Mayetta.

They also have four grandchildren, Zach, Cody, Jonathan and Michael; and three great-grandchildren, Kaylin, Kaison and Rowan.

Guests are invited to drive their classic cars to the reception if they own one. The reception will be hosted by their children. The couple requests no gifts.

## Baby News



### Harper Ann Foster

Jordan and Darcy Foster of Netawaka are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Harper Ann, on Sunday, May 6, 2018, at Stormont-Vail Health in Topeka.

She weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 20½ inches long. She was welcomed home by her big brother, Reece.

Maternal grandparents are Candy Olson of Fergus Falls, Minn. and Steve Olson of Mayetta. Paternal grandparents are Scott and Susan Foster of Holton.

## Phone scam reported in Brown County

The Brown County Sheriff's Office is warning north-east Kansas residents of a new scam circulating the area.

Recently, a Horton resident received a phone call, and the caller ID showed the call was from the Horton Police.

The person was informed they had a warrant issued by the IRS, and if they didn't pay \$1000 with Google Play Cards, they would be arrested. The resident was asked to pay the money due using a phone transaction. The caller had a thick foreign accent, it was reported.

The Brown County Sheriff's Office is reminding residents not to give out personal information over the phone or computer and to not rely on a caller ID to identify a caller or phone number. These can be modified to show any person or telephone number.

If you have questions or have become a victim of a scam, notify your local law enforcement.

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## Mayetta Methodist

By Shirley Stauffer

Church services Mayetta Methodist Church on the Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, Father's Day, June 17 began with the prelude.

During time for joys and concerns - it was wonderful to have Sharon Gabriel back with us, Tom Neely is doing well, and Karen's nephew is better, prayer concerns for Mike Harding as he continues his battle with cancer, and Pastor Howard suffering with a pain in his wrist he sustained during a fall.

Levi Parrott was our acolyte and Father's Day Call to Worship came from Isaiah 63. Hymns sung were: "How Great Thou Art," "Great is Thy Faithfulness," and "Faith of Our Father's." Karen Burns read the Living Word of God from Isaiah 43:2.

During time for a special, Karen Burns and June Schlotter gave readings about Father's Day. Sharon Gabriel passed out chocolate bars to the men in memory of her father and also read the article from the newspaper about David Oakley.

Pastor Howard's sermon was titled "If We Had Known Then What We Know Now" based on the word of God from Genesis 21:8-21. We closed with the circle of friendship.

It was great to have David's brother, Paul, from Virginia worship with us and also Marie McKinney's grandson, Charles.

Mary Anderson and Pastor Howard were at annual conference in Wichita this past week.

Next year it will be held in Topeka. Mary gave a report on the meeting. Consolidation of all offices will now be in Topeka. Five church closings have taken place this year. May 29-June 1, 2019, will be the next conference.

Pastor Howard joined a group on stage to sing and dance on Friday after lunch at conference.

Joan and Pat plan to join the church in the near future, and Joan will also be baptized.

Bud, Shirley and Todd Stauffer attended Aidan and Brenna McDonald-Stauffer's softball game in St. Marys on Tuesday evening.

Marie McKinney and grandsons, Chee-zwah Shopteese and Charles Johnson, attended Marie's family reunion in Missouri on Saturday. It was a blessing for all.

June Schlotter attended OES School of Instruction in Atchison on Saturday.

Turning 82 on June 13 turned into a full-filling birthday for June. Herson, Darrell and Margy Brown, Topeka, took her out to breakfast in Holton. That afternoon her daughter, Kathy and husband, Lalo Ramirez took her to Effingham for an early supper.

On Thursday, Diana and Doug Keith treated her to supper in Holton at Trails Café. June received many cards, calls and Happy Birthday wishes via e-mail.

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The church service on the third Sunday after Pentecost

(June 10) began with Tina Pugh playing the prelude, followed by a reading from Psalms 34 and a prayer by Pastor Howrd.

Prayers were asked for Tom Neely, as he was to undergo surgery, Tina Pugh's brother, who had heart surgery recently, the family of Liz Long in the loss of her grandmother, Wanda White's dad as he is facing surgery. Please continue to keep Sharon Gabriel in your prayers as she continues her recovery. Good news was that Roger Bontrager had a good report from his doctor recently.

Caliber Miller and Cody Smith were the acolytes. Call to worship came from Psalms 111 and Karen Burns read the Living Word of God from Acts 27:23, followed by the congregation reciting the Lord's Prayer.

Hymns sung were: "His Name Is Wonderful," "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" and "God Will Take Care Of You." The special was "Bond of Love."

The birthday song was sung to June Schlotter and Delaina Miller. June Schlotter and Marie McKinney took up the offering.

Pastor Howard's message based on Genesis was titled "A Test of Faith." We closed with the circle of friendship.

On Thursday, May 24, Karen Burns and her daughter, Carol Just, visited the cemeteries in Topeka and Wakarusa to lay flowers for loved ones who have gone.

On Saturday morning, May 26, Karen visited the Soldier, America City and Corning cemeteries. Daughter Becky Neely went with her to place flowers there.

At noon that day, Karen attended the annual Corning alumni and meal and meeting.

On Memorial Day, Karen and Carol attended Memorial services at the Mayetta Cemetery, after which they had breakfast at the Circleville Masonic Hall. Just a bit of late news, Karen went to the Horton High School Baccalaureate in May as her son, Daniel, was the speaker for that event.

Bud and Shirley Stauffer attended the Kansas Ballet Academy annual class concert at TPAC on June 6. Granddaughters Aidan and Brenna McDonald-Stauffer participated in a tap and ballet routine. Bud and Shirley Stauffer attended the girls' recent softball games in Onaga and Silver Lake.

The Millers enjoyed the music at Prairie Lake recently. Stan and Wanda White, Ron and Mary White and Dan and Barb White visited with Irene White recently and had lunch with her at Trails Café.

June Schlotter and Bud and Shirley Stauffer attended the Bohnenkemper reunion in Holton recently. After a filling pot luck luncheon, lots of visiting was going on. It is always good to see everyone.

## Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, June 11, 2018.)

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Name Change of Lois Ann Domek

Case No. 2018 CV 31

### NOTICE OF SUIT

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Change of Name has been filed in the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas praying for the change of name of Lois Ann Domek to Lois Wagner Domek and you are hereby required to plead to said Petition for Change of Name on or before the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018 at 1:15 p.m. in said Court in Holton, Kansas. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

Alexandria S. Morrissey  
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### CLUES ACROSS

- Green and yellow citrus fruit
- Type of clock
- Die
- A hammer needs one
- Leopard (Hebrew)
- In the Hebrew calendar
- Away from wind
- Type of footwear
- Malaysian coastal city
- Arm bones
- A type of diligence
- Banquets
- Home of The Beatles
- Electromotive force
- Small amount
- Type of cola
- Adult female
- Astronomy unit
- Hall of Fame
- Type of gazelle
- Places
- Women from the Mayflower
- Liquid served with food
- Predatory semiaquatic reptile (abbr.)
- Angle (abbr.)
- Touched lightly
- Cannister
- Crony
- Tell on
- Body of water
- Sorts out
- Mammary gland of female cattle
- Collegiate athletic conference
- Sword
- Protein-rich liquids
- Emaciation
- Italian seaport
- Agreement
- Chinese ethnic group
- University of Miami's mascot
- People who buy and sell securities
- Genus of mosquitos
- Holds up your head

### CLUES DOWN

- Two-toed sloth
- Impudent behavior
- The right to take another's property
- Refers to end of small intestine
- Mandela's party
- Inserted strips of fat before cooking
- Secret love affair
- Responds to stimulation
- Wife
- Desert mammal
- A nearly horizontal passage from the surface into a mine
- Uncommon
- Kristofferson, actor
- Where buildings are built
- Chain attached to a watch
- Holiday (informal)
- Clod
- Synchronizes solar and lunar time
- Australian eucalyptus tree
- Aerosol propellant
- Coats with a sticky substance
- Master of ceremonies
- The venerable \_\_, British theologian
- A baglike structure in a plant or animal
- Witch
- Strike with a light blow
- The First State
- Satisfies
- A way to fish
- Magnetic tape used to make recordings
- For each
- Flower cluster
- Closes off
- One who supports fanatically
- Type of vaccine
- Approves food
- Hoofed grazing animal
- Drearly dull
- Youngster
- Clapton, musician
- Take a chance
- Yearly tonnage (abbr.)
- Female sibling



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G. Katz, MD, July 18 (Holton)  
J. Joliff, MD, July 11 (Onaga)

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### Dermatology

A. Heeren, ARNP-C, July 9 (Holton)

### Ear, Nose & Throat

T. Grindal, MD, July 27 (Onaga)

### OB/GYN

T. Trobough, MD, July 23 (Holton)

### Orthopedics

S. Anderson, DO, July 25 (Onaga)  
M. McCoy, MD, July 12, (Onaga)  
July 19 (Onaga) & (Holton)

### Physical Medicine/Rehabilitation

S. Veloor, MD, July 17 (Holton)

### Podiatry

T. Gateley, DPM, July 6 (Onaga)  
& July 20 (Holton)  
K. Hobbs, DPM, July 17 (Onaga)  
& July 24 (Holton)

### Pulmonology

S. Magee, MD, July 19 (Holton)

### Psychiatry

D. Heredia, MD, July 3, 5, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19,  
24, 25, 26, & 31 (Holton)

### Surgery

D. Cancelada, MD, July 2, 5, 9, 11, 12, 16, 18, 19,  
23, 25, 26 & 30 (Onaga) & July 10, 17, and 24  
(Holton)

### Urology

J. Devine, MD, July 10 & 24 (Onaga)

## Appointments

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The Beck-Bookman Library book club held a luncheon recently. The group enjoyed delicious food and shared books they had read since the last meeting in May. Members also told about movies, productions and places they plan to visit this summer. The book club's next meeting is 6 p.m. on Sept. 13. Members shown in the photo above include (front row, from left) Susan Hersey, Marilyn Quinn, Gin Fox, Karen Bohlenger, Esther Ideker, (back row, from left) Judy Robison, Cindy Meyer, Donna Gilliland, Kathleen Noel, Sandra Morris, Barb Schul, Barbara Hutchinson and Gail Schmidt. Submitted photo

## Repairs, updates being made at recycling center

Updates and repairs being made to the Jackson County recycling and household hazardous waste center were discussed at a recent Jackson County Commission meeting. Mixie Vance, noxious weed and environmental services director, reported that the recently purchased recycling trailer needs to have some welding work completed to the hitch before it can be used. Vance also reported that some household hazardous waste vendors have recently been bought out and that this could cause a rise in disposal rates for those materials. Strong winds from a recent thunderstorm caused damage to the doors on the recycling and HHW building. Vance said she is seeking bids to have them repaired or replaced. In other business, according to the approved minutes from

June 11, the commission:

- \* Received a preliminary list of all road and bridge equipment from Dan Barnett, department supervisor. Barnett said he is still compiling mileage and condition details for the report.
- Barnett said one of the department's International dump trucks is being "retired" because the cost to repair it outweighs its value.
- Chip-and-seal projects are expected to begin mid-July, Barnett said, and Commissioner Bill Elmer asked Barnett to look into dust control options for county residents.
- \* Learned from John Kennedy, Banner Creek Reservoir director, that a new sidewalk was poured on the south side of the reservoir for handicap entry at the boat dock.

- Income for the week of June 3-9 at the reservoir totaled \$6,477.
- \* Received a request to use alcohol tax funds to help pay for a landing pad in Circleville for LifeStar air ambulance. The commissioners determined that a landing pad was not eligible to receive alcohol tax monies.
- \* Received a thank you card and a budget request from Developmental Services of Jackson County.
- \* Discussed the right-of-way at N Road and Kansas Highway 16.
- \* Approved motion to appoint Don Smith to the Mayetta Fire Board.
- \* Signed a purchase order of \$3,815.01 from Westfall GMC for repair work completed on a semi-truck used by the road and bridge department.
- \* Adjourned the meeting at 4:24 p.m. All three commissioners were present.

## Topekans arrested on meth charges

Two Topeka men were arrested on drug charges after a traffic stop in Jackson County Saturday night, it was reported. According to the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, at about 11:30 p.m. that day, a deputy conducted a traffic stop on a Ford passenger car near 158th Road on U.S. 75 Highway

for a traffic infraction. The encounter resulted in both men being arrested on drug charges. The driver, Jason Floyd Castle, 48, was arrested on charges of possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and transporting

an open container. The passenger, John Daniel Santos, 49, was arrested on charges of possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia. The two men were being held in the Jackson County Jail on Sunday morning.

## Hiawatha man arrested here Saturday

A Hiawatha man was arrested early Saturday morning after allegedly crashing two vehicles in western Jackson County, according to Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse. Jackson County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to an accident shortly at 4:43 a.m. that morning to 18251 B. Road in the western part of the county. A possible injury accident near a rural residence was reported to the sheriff's office. The report stated that there was a vehicle in the ditch with its wheels spinning and

another vehicle was on fire. When deputies arrived on scene, they arrested Adrian Ramirez, 32, of Hiawatha on charges of burglary, felony theft, felony driving under the influence, aggravated child endangerment, driving without an interlock device and failure to report an accident. Sheriff Morse said that it's believed that the vehicle driven by Ramirez caught fire after he wrecked it near the residence. Ramirez then allegedly entered a shed, stole a 1997 Chevrolet pick-up and then subsequently crashed that vehicle just past the

end of the victim's driveway. At the time, Ramirez was in the company of his four-year-old child at the scene, Morse said. The child was uninjured. Jackson County Fire Departments and EMS were dispatched to the scene. Fire departments were able to extinguish the vehicle and a grass fire. Deputies found Ramirez huddled with the child hiding in the pickup bed of the Chevrolet pick-up, it was reported. Ramirez was medically evaluated and transported to the Jackson County Jail.

## Walmart suspects ID'd, arrested

Suspects believed to be involved in a theft at the Holton Walmart on June 15 are now in custody, according to Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse. The Jackson County Sheriff's Office recently released photos of two individuals who were suspected of stealing electronic products from Holton's Walmart store.

Hays also had an outstanding felony warrant for illegal narcotics from Reno County. Hays was identified as the alleged female pictured in the same Walmart theft. Hays was also arrested for the theft at Walmart. The alleged male suspect in the Walmart theft has been identified

as Davis Lee Verrette, 29, of Topeka, who is currently being incarcerated in the Shawnee County Jail on an unrelated charge of theft. Charges on all three suspects are being forwarded to the Jackson County Attorney's Office for prosecution. Bond on both suspects is pending at this time.

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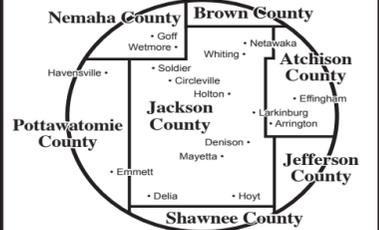
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# Fireworks...

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p.m. on those dates and on Thursday, July 5. On Wednesday, July 4, they may be discharged between 8 a.m. and midnight, according to city ordinance.

Elsewhere in Jackson County, the city of Hoyt allows fireworks discharges on days they are sold until 10 p.m., according to Hoyt City Clerk Shawna Blackwood. The main exception is on July 4, when fireworks may be discharged until midnight, and no fireworks are allowed in Hoyt City Park on July 3, the date of the city's Independence Day celebration (see below).

Young people are reminded to exercise care when discharging fireworks in the coming days. Some of the most common tips for handling fireworks safely include:

- Don't throw or propel fireworks in the direction of or into the path of anyone else or into a vehicle. Not only does that action lack common sense, but in Holton, it's also prohibited by city ordinance.

Furthermore, the Kansas Fire Marshal's office notes it is illegal "to shoot fireworks on or under a vehicle, on any public roadway, within 50 feet of a firework stand or where fireworks are stored, and gas stations or anywhere liquid gas including propane is stored."

- Buy high-quality fireworks from a legitimate, reliable source, and don't carry them in your pocket. Store them in cool, dry places.

- Eight words found on most firework labels say it all: "Place on ground, light fuse and get

away." Also, don't discharge them indoors or in glass or metal containers, and if it doesn't go off the first time, don't try to light it again.

- Choose your fireworks display site and methods with care. Mishandled fireworks cause hundreds of fires that can cause severe damage to homes, motor vehicles and grasslands, causing hundreds of thousands of dollars in damages each year — and that's not to mention the innumerable injuries caused by careless handling of fireworks.

State officials noted that last year, there were 154 reported fireworks-related injuries in Kansas. Injuries to hands were involved in more than one-third of incidents, while almost 30 percent involved injuries to the eyes, face and head.

- Make sure children are carefully supervised if and when handling fireworks. And let the professionals handle the "big stuff."

And speaking of the "big stuff," Jackson County residents looking to get together for an Independence Day community celebration with fireworks displays have at least two options in the coming days, including:

- July Jubilee, starting at 5 p.m. this Saturday at Banner Creek Reservoir. Muscotah native and rising country star Erik Dylan (see related story) will be the featured performer at the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce's annual Independence Day-themed event, it has been reported.

Other performers at this year's July Jubilee include Nick Walsh,

who will take the Banner stage from 5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., and the Jackson County Community Band, which will perform at the Banner chapel starting at 8 p.m.

The fireworks display will again be presented by 2 Kirks Fireworks, starting between 9:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. There will also be a "Kid Zone" with activities for youngsters, a bratwurst dinner provided by Banner Creek LLC and additional food vendors, as well as a Giant Communications dunk tank.

Free-will donations for the fireworks display will be collected at Banner Creek Reservoir's north and south entrances.

- Hoyt's Annual Independence Day Celebration, set for Tuesday, July 3. The public is invited to bring their lawn chairs and blankets to Hoyt City Park that evening to watch a fireworks display provided by Hoyt Rural Fire District 3, starting at dark.

Hoyt's fire department will also host a cookout from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the city park basketball court, where hamburgers and hot dogs will be served. Also, at the park's shelter house, Hoyt United Methodist Church will host an ice cream social from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Each part of Hoyt's celebration is a fund-raising event for the sponsoring organization, and free-will donations are recommended for each organization's ongoing activities in and around the Hoyt community. There will also be a JC Bounce area with inflatable activities for children, it was reported.

# Erik Dylan...

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Dylan's songwriting career also continued to gain momentum at this time. Besides Moore, Dylan has written songs for Eric Paslay, Justin Moore, the Eli Young Band, Thompson Square, Brent Cobb and the rock band Hinder.

"I love playing on the road, and I love writing in town," he said. "They are different ways I can pursue music and make a living."

Dylan cites country legends Steve Earle, Townes Van Zandt and Guy Clark as his biggest inspirations.

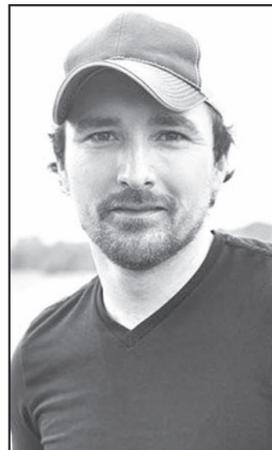
"I found out when I moved to Nashville that Guy Clark was the man who wrote all my favorite country songs," he said. "I was lucky enough to meet him five years ago, and I would go to his house every Friday for coffee, and we would write and hang out."

Before Clark's death in 2016, he introduced Dylan to Steve Earle.

On Dylan's latest album, "Baseball On The Moon," Dylan and Earle sang together to Earle's song "Someday."

The album also features a guest appearance from new breakout artist Luke Combs.

"I had about 40 songs that I was interested in cutting for the record, and then I began whittling them down," he said. "I think there is an element of hope-



Erik Dylan

fulness in the songs I picked for the record. It's about overcoming challenges and coming out on the other side."

Nick Walsh, an aspiring country singer-songwriter from Lyndon, will open for Dylan at July Jubilee starting at 5 p.m. Saturday. The stage will be set up on the north side of the reservoir.

Dylan said that Walsh played

special teams for the Kansas State University football team, and that he's mentoring Walsh as he prepares to move to Nashville to also pursue a career in music.

Shortly after 5:30 p.m., Dylan will take the stage at July Jubilee.

"I will be playing songs from my albums, and I will be playing a lot of songs I've written for other artists in Nashville," he said. "It's fun to see people react to me singing a song they've heard someone else sing on the radio, but I've wrote. It's going to be a lot of fun. I love coming back home for shows. The support I get from my hometown and the surrounding areas has been amazing through the years."

Dylan and his wife, Jackie, have two sons, Townes and Hawke.

The cost of the concert and other activities during July Jubilee are free, but free will donations are being taken at the gates to help offset the cost of the fireworks show.

For more information about July Jubilee, contact the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce at 364-3963.

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DONATION REQUESTED AT SITE

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