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“Teletherapy” to be used to help students

By Brian Sanders

A lack of available speech-language pathologists in northeastern Kansas will bring “teletherapy” to the Jackson Heights school district via a Greenbush Special Education Cooperative program, Holton Special Education Cooperative director Amy Haussler told the USD 335 Board of Education.

During the board’s regular monthly meeting on Monday, Haussler and Patty Carter of the Greenbush Connects program met with the board to discuss online access to speech-language pathology services that will benefit students needing those services in both the Jackson Heights and Holton school districts, both of which are served by the Holton special education cooperative.

Those two districts, Haussler told the board, are where speech-language pathologist personnel vacancies currently exist and are difficult to fill

despite the cooperative’s efforts. Such vacancies have been going unfilled, she said, because pathologists coming out of college and university programs tend to gravitate toward larger cities rather than schools in rural areas.

“Our first choice is always to have someone in person,” Haussler said. “Unfortunately, since we cannot provide that to you for this next school year, we’re going to our plan B.”

“Plan B” in this case is “teletherapy” through the Greenbush Connects program, which Carter said connects professional speech-language pathologists, or SLPs, with school districts to fill those gaps while on-site SLPs are being sought by individual school districts. The program collaborates on a regional level with SLP providers such as RESTORE in Hiawatha, she added.

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Water lines being cleaned

Holton and Jackson County Rural Water 3 customers may notice a chlorine smell in their tap water over the next few months, but that water will still be safe to drink, it was reported.

The city and RWD 3 both get their water from Public Wholesale Water Supply District 18, which is in the process of cleaning its water distribution lines and improving the long-term quality of drinking water that comes through the lines, according to Holton City Manager Kerwin McKee.

From now until the end of

September, PWWSO 18 will use “free chlorine” rather than chloramines to treat water for distribution, McKee said. There are no health risks involved in the process, which is entirely safe.

“It disinfects all the lines and improves the quality of the drinking water,” he said. “It’s not an unusual thing. People might notice a chlorine smell during the process, but there’s no problem whatsoever with the water.”

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State Senator Laura Kelly of Topeka, who is a Democratic candidate for governor, is shown above at left visiting with Jane and Dick Elliott of Delia Sunday afternoon after the candidate forum held at the Prairie Band Potawatomi old bingo hall. About 50 people, mostly local Democrats, attended to hear the party's top three candidates share their views.

Photo by David Powlis

Local Democrats host gov. candidates

MAYETTA - One candidate for Kansas governor called for the legalization of marijuana in the state as a new state tax revenue stream while another candidate for governor said he might support a candidate for governor from the opposition party if he himself did not receive the Democratic Party’s nomination for the post.

About 50 people were on

hand here Sunday afternoon at the Prairie Band Potawatomi’s old bingo hall to hear the three top gubernatorial candidates from the Kansas Democratic Party – State Senator Laura Kelly, former Kansas Agriculture Secretary and former State Representative Joshua Svaty and former Wichita Mayor Carl Brewer – answer questions at a forum.

Barry Grissom, a former

U.S. attorney, moderated the event, sponsored by the Jackson County Democratic Party.

Each of the three candidates was allowed to make a three-minute opening statement at the beginning of the one-hour event and a three-minute closing statement at the end of it.

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Patch picked to lead USD 336

By David Powlis

In reorganization moves for the new school term here Monday evening, the Holton school board selected Shelby Patch to serve as president of the board and Allen Arnold to serve as vice president of the board.

And following several other routine appointments and determinations made for the new school term, the school board also took action to establish a new “recommended list of school fee priorities” for the new school to assist at enrollment time.

School officials said the district needed a policy to establish which school fees needed be paid first because sometimes school fees, not just school lunches, have gone unpaid in the past.

Unpaid school fees are kept each year and a high school senior is not allowed to receive their graduation diploma until all their fees are paid, it was reported.

The list of priority fees includes lunch fees, prior-year fees, current year CTE fees (ag, art, FACS), band fees (uniform and instrument rental) and AP course test fees, middle school physical education uniform fees, textbook fees, high school laptop computer insurance,

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Seven Republicans seek Jenkins’ seat



Fields



Fitzgerald



Jones



Mays



Pyle



Tyson



Watkins

Seven Republicans – including four veterans, a grain and livestock farmer, a former Kansas Speaker of the House and a software engineer – are seeking election to the Second District Congressional seat currently held by Holton native Lynn Jenkins (Rep.). Jenkins is not seeking another term in office. The primary election is Aug. 7.

Candidates include Vernon J. Fields, Steve Fitzgerald, Kevin Jones, Doug Mays, Dennis Pyle, Caryn Tyson and Steve Watkins.

Vernon J. Fields

Born and raised in Omaha, Neb., Fields, 61, has been a resident of Basehor since 2000.

After attending Creighton University in Omaha for two years, Fields left to join the U.S. Army and served as a treatment specialist, counseling veterans with drug and alcohol dependencies.

After the army, he worked for the Department of Justice, along the way earning various degrees, including a master’s degree in nursing administration and a doctorate in human services with a criminal justice focus.

He was elected to the Basehor

City Council in 2012. He and his wife, Kathy, have four daughters and five grandchildren.

“It is my firm belief that the Second Congressional District of Kansas deserves a representative who will be held personally responsible for limiting the impact of government on our choices and freedoms, defending our great constitution and improving the quality of life for all residents of Kansas,” Fields said.

Fields’ campaign is centered on KANSAS – Keeping All Neighborhoods Safe And Secure.

He said his guiding principles as a candidate are limiting government, personal responsibility, supporting constitutional rights and sanctity of life.

“If I am elected as your representative, I will consistently seek solutions that focus on improving the lives of the constituents of the 2nd Congressional District of Kansas and the nation,” Fields said.

Campaign website: www.vernonjfields.com

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County purchases three dump trucks

By Ali Holcomb

Three new International dump trucks have been purchased for the county at a total cost of \$437,781 from Summit Truck Group of Topeka, it has been reported.

Four bids for dump trucks were received and presented to the commissioners by Dan Barnett, road and bridge department director.

The bids included \$143,376 each from Summit Truck Group, \$142,940 each from Westfall Freightliner of Kansas City, Mo., \$159,863 each from Murphy-Hoffman Company of Leawood and \$164,998 each from Kansas City Peterbilt.

The total price from Summit includes \$143,376 per truck and an additional \$7,653 for extended warranties on engines and

engine electronics, turbo and injectors aftertreatment for 60 months, 200,000 miles or 7,200 hours and a five-year transmission warranty.

Summit’s bid was chosen over the low bid from Westfall due to future equipment service being available in Topeka rather than Kansas City, it was reported.

The commissioners and Barnett discussed purchasing three dump trucks and one motor grader this fiscal year and then possibly purchasing two motor graders, a dump truck and an excavator in 2019.

In other business, according to the approved minutes from June 25, the commission:

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Kranz family drawn to health care field

By Ali Holcomb

Ron Kranz, his wife, Marlene, and their three daughters – Lisa Moore, Alison Kranz and Rachel Dillon – have worked a combined 103 years in the health care field, and a third generation is now following in their footsteps.

Ron retired last Friday after 27 years working at Medicalodges Jackson County, serving as the maintenance and housekeeping supervisor, which has included a variety of duties since he was hired in 1991.

“The job was listed in the

paper, I applied for it and the administrator called and asked if I could paint. I said ‘yes’ and he told me I was hired,” Ron said.

But the job was more than “just painting,” Ron said as he managed all the maintenance, laundry, housekeeping and transportation services for the Jackson County Nursing Home before it was acquired by Medicalodges, Inc. and renamed Medicalodges Jackson County.

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Combined, members of the Kranz family have spent more than a century serving in a variety of roles in the health care field. The patriarch of the family, Ron (shown at far right), retired last Friday after 27 years working at Medicalodges Jackson County. Family members in the health care field include (front row, from left) Rachel Dillon, Alison Kranz, Marlene Kranz, (back row, from left) Lauryn Moore, Mackenzie Moore, Lisa Moore and Ron Kranz.

Photo by Ali Holcomb



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Saturday 14		Mostly sunny, slight chance of rain	High: 95 Low: 74 Precip: 20%
Sunday 15		Mostly sunny, chance of rain	High: 96 Low: 72 Precip: 30%
Monday 16		Mostly cloudy, chance of rain	High: 88 Low: 68 Precip: 30%

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Thursday, July 12

*8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Evangel United Methodist Church Vacation Bible School for children who have finished kindergarten through fifth grades. For more information, call 364-3834.

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

*Hours at the JCMA New Hope Center Food Pantry, located at Fifth Street and Wisconsin Avenue in the Holton First Christian Church basement, are from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursdays. For more information call 362-7021.

Friday, July 13

*8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Evangel United Methodist Church Vacation Bible School for children who have finished kindergarten through fifth grades. For more information, call 364-3834.

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

*6 p.m. Movie Night on the Holton Square, featuring "Toy Story." Admission is free, and patrons are encouraged to bring a toy to donate to the Jackson County Christmas Bureau.

*The eighth annual Jackson County Rodeo will be held at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex. Gates open at 6 p.m. with the rodeo to begin at 7:30 p.m.

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

Saturday, July 14

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

*9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Motors and Mayhem on Main Street car show fund-raiser in Mayetta. Proceeds go toward building a spray park. For more information, contact Dan Whiteman at (785) 608-4675 or Liz Long at (785) 554-8411.

Auction Calendar

• Sunday, July 15. Starting at 10 a.m. Marclaire Bell, Jo Ann Mitchell and Gladys Koelzer estate auction. 1500 Community Dr., Seneca. For more information, contact Wilhelm Auction Service at (785) 336-3627, (785) 294-8569 or (785) 336-1622.

• Sunday, July 15. Starting at 10 a.m. Tom and Wilma Dooley trust estate auction. 10292 Osborne Rd., Atchison. For more information, contact Chew Auction Service at (913) 370-2265 or (913) 874-5053.

• Saturday, July 21. Starting at 10 a.m. Travis and Deanna Johnson personal property auction. 18626 158th Rd., Denison. For more information, contact Harris Auction Service at 364-7137 or 364-7249.

tion, contact Dan Whiteman at (785) 608-4675 or Liz Long at (785) 554-8411.

*Soldier Fair begins at 4 p.m. with supper in the community building, followed by a parade at 6:30 p.m., a fireworks display and a movie.

*The eighth annual Jackson County Rodeo will be held at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex. Gates open at 6 p.m. with the rodeo to begin at 7:30 p.m.

*7 p.m. Holton Community Theatre will present "Annie" at the Holton High School auditorium. Tickets will be sold at the door.

Sunday, July 15

*Attend the church of your choice.

*3 p.m. Holton Community Theatre will present "Annie" at the Holton High School auditorium. Tickets will be sold at the door.

Land Transfers

The following land transfers have been filed with the Jackson County Register of Deeds Office located on the second floor of the Courthouse.

*Special warranty deed - U.S. Bank National Association, New York, to Taylor McKenzie and Michaela McKenzie, husband and wife, land in S34, T6S, R13E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*General warranty deed - Sharon L. Holliday, a single person, to William Andrew Dennis and Lynette Kay Dennis, a tract of land in S15, T7S, R16E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Quit claim deed - Rebecca Diane Clark, a single person, to Bernard Lee Clark, a single person, a tract of land in S16, T7S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*General warranty deed - James D. Jones aka James DeVere Jones and Patsy J. Jones, husband and wife, to Jason D. Jones and Robyn S. Jones, a tract of land in S16, T5S, R15E and a tract including all of Blocks 37 and 39 and Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 in Block 38, town of Netawaka, Jackson County.

*Trustee's deed - Henry D. Pagel and Margaret R. Pagel, trustees of the Pagel Family Living Trust, dated Sept. 22, 2010, to Michael T. Hahn and Shelby A. Hahn, as joint tenants, land in S33, T5S, R15E of

the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Quit claim deed - U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development of Washington, D.C., to MidFirst Bank, Oklahoma City, Okla., Lot 14 and the south 30 feet of Lot 16, Cherokee Drive, Schultz's First Addition to the city of Holton, Jackson County, also known as 424 Cherokee Dr.

*Trustee's deed - The Forest D. Farmer and Virginia L. Farmer Joint Revocable Living Trust dated May 14, 2007, to Michael L. and Grace A. Bowser, co-trustees of the trust in their names dated Dec. 3, 2015, as to an undivided one-third interest; Nicholas Lee Bowser and Jessica Renae Bowser, as joint tenants, as to an undivided one third interest; and Jarrod Michael Bowser and Sarah Ann Bowser, as joint tenants, as to an undivided one third interest; land in S6, T8S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*General warranty deed - Le'Ona K. Farmer McNeel aka Kathy Farmer and Terry D. McNeel, wife and husband, to the same, land in S6, T8S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Quit claim deed - Jesse D. Miller, s single person, to Shawna R. Miller, a single person, 4.77 acres in S34, T6, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, also known as 24121 Q4 Rd., Holton.

ery third Tuesday of each month from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Holton Community Hospital care room. For more information, contact Zennie McClintock at 364-9696 or Amy Spiker at 364-3164.

Wednesday, July 18

*10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Beck-Bookman Library mini market, held at the library, 420 W. Fourth St., Holton. For more information, call (785) 851-9167 or 364-3532.

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

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

*Joint tenancy general warranty deed - Alan Kyle Schlodder and Crystal L. Schlodder of Jackson County, to Jesse D. Miller and Shawna R. Miller, a tract of land in S34, T6S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Quit claim deed - David C. Porter and Lou Ann Porter, husband and wife, to the same as joint tenants, land in S8, T8S, R16E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Quit claim deed - David H. Brees and Cynthia D. Brees, husband and wife, as joint tenants, to Donald G. Brees Jr., and Joann M. Brees, one-third interest in the east half of the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of S29, T8, R13 of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Joint tenancy quit claim deed - Dana M. Michael and Garrett Michael, wife and husband, as joint tenants, to Donald G. Brees, Jr. and Joann Brees, one-third interest in the east half of the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of S29, T8, R13 of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Trustee's deed - Bradford W. Stauffer and Judy A. Johnson, trustees of the trust in their names dated Aug. 8, 2012, to Kipp Mykel Shupe and Cassey Lynn Schooler, as joint tenants, land in S8, T7S, R14E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

Police Calls

The following calls were handled in recent days by the Holton Police Department.

■ 10:34 a.m. June 14, 100 block of Circle Drive, theft.

■ 11:58 a.m. June 14, 800 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, disturbance.

■ 12:49 p.m. June 14, 300 block of South Arizona Avenue, citizen assist.

■ 2:59 p.m. June 14, 400 block of Kansas Avenue, theft.

■ 10:05 p.m. June 14, Hillcrest Drive at Nebraska Avenue, suspicious activity.

■ 10:36 p.m. June 14, Banner Road at Iowa Avenue, suspect arrested on a charge of driving under the influence.

■ 5:02 p.m. June 15, Southern Heights, EMS assist.

■ 6:02 p.m. June 15, 200 block of Vermont Avenue, citizen assist.

■ 8:41 p.m. June 15, 100 block of South Arizona Avenue, disturbance.

■ 10:22 a.m. June 16, 300 block of Vermont Avenue, suspect arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct.

■ 4:22 p.m. June 16, 200 block of Arizona Avenue, disturbance.

■ 9:10 a.m. June 17, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, traffic problem.

■ 9:42 a.m. June 17, 300 block of South Arizona Avenue, suspicious activity.

■ 10:24 a.m. June 17, 200 block of Arizona Avenue, disturbance.

■ 11:25 a.m. June 17, Ninth Street at Pennsylvania Avenue, suspect arrested on a charge of fleeing

and eluding law enforcement.

■ 9:46 p.m. June 17, 1100 block of West Fourth Street, suspicious activity.

■ 7:26 a.m. June 18, 1000 block of Oak Street, animal control.

■ 8:22 a.m. June 18, 1000 block of Kansas Avenue, suspicious activity.

■ 11:49 a.m. June 18, funeral escort.

■ 9:44 p.m. June 18, 700 block of Idaho Avenue, citizen assist.

■ 12 p.m. June 19, 600 block of East Fourth Street, citizen assist.

■ 5:06 p.m. June 19, 200 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, non-injury accident.

■ 9:17 p.m. June 19, 100 block of Sin-Del Drive, suspect arrested on a charge of domestic battery.

■ 12:12 p.m. June 20, 500 block of New Jersey Avenue, welfare check.

■ 12:24 p.m. June 20, 400 block of West Fourth Street, suspicious activity.

■ 6:39 p.m. June 20, 100 block of South Pennsylvania Avenue, suspect arrested on a charge of domestic battery.

■ 12:32 a.m. June 21, 100 block of Arizona Avenue, theft.

■ 1:04 a.m. June 21, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, theft.

■ 1:05 p.m. June 21, Iowa Avenue at Banner Road, motorist assist.

■ 9:17 p.m. June 21, 200 block of East Second Street, animal control.

■ 11:37 p.m. June 21, 900 block of Ohio Avenue, EMS assist.

■ 12:27 a.m. June 22, 100 block of Parkview Court, EMS assist.

■ 10:41 a.m. June 22, 200 block of Lincoln Avenue, welfare check.

■ 12:11 a.m. June 23, 1100 block of Columbine Drive, citizen

assist.

■ 12:24 a.m. June 24, 100 block of South Pennsylvania Avenue, non-injury accident.

■ 12:48 a.m. June 24, 100 block of South Pennsylvania Avenue, suspect arrested on a charge of driving under the influence.

■ 3:27 a.m. June 24, 1000 block of Arizona Avenue, suspect arrested on a charge of pedestrian under the influence.

■ 4:51 a.m. June 25, 800 block of West Second Street, EMS assist.

■ 7:30 a.m. June 25, 200 block of Vermont Avenue, EMS assist.

■ 11:30 a.m. June 25, funeral escort.

■ 5:11 p.m. June 25, 700 block of Idaho Avenue, animal control.

■ 3:12 a.m. June 26, Southern Heights, EMS assist.

■ 8:16 a.m. June 26, 600 block of Wisconsin Avenue, EMS assist.

■ 10:38 a.m. June 26, Ninth Street at Washington Avenue, animal control.

■ 11:11 a.m. June 26, 1000 block of Vermont Avenue, suspicious activity.

■ 4:47 p.m. June 26, 200 block of West Fifth Street, non-injury accident.

■ 9:02 p.m. June 26, 600 block of West Ninth Street, motorist assist.

■ 4:22 a.m. June 27, Banner Road at Arizona Avenue, four suspects arrested on drug charges.

■ 12:08 p.m. June 27, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, citizen assist.

■ 5:34 p.m. June 27, 500 block of Arizona Avenue, non-injury accident.

Note: Area checks at Prairie Lake and the Holton Industrial Park have been omitted from this report.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday, July 21, 2018 • Starting Time: 10 a.m.

Location: 18626 158th Road, Denison, Kansas 66419

DIRECTIONS: 4 Miles south of Denison, KS on W Road to 158 Road, 1 1/4 mile east

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3 PT. 2 Bottom Plow
Rhino SPHD 3 PT Post Hole Digger, 8 & 12" Augers

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Sullivan Air Express Blow Dryer III Show Halters
Misc. Cattle Show Equipment
Misc. Halters & Tack
6 Pig Warming Panels
SHOP & LAWN TOOLS/EQUIPMENT
Miller Thunderbolt Welder
Craftsman 3 HP Table Saw
Craftsman 10" Compound Saw
Clarke 8" Bench Grinder
3T Floor Jack
Drimmel Machine
Weight Lifting Squat Rack/Weights
Garden Trailer
Large Rubbermaid Trash Container
4" Auger/Elec. Motor
3 Wheelbarrows
Elec. Cement Mixer
Sev. Bags Cement & Lime
Sev. Bags of Concrete Screen
2-300 Gal. Fuel Barrels & Stands
Piles of Hackberry & Hedge Firewood
Heavy Wire Tomato Cages
2 Chain Link Dog Pens
Small Roll of Chain Link Fence
Walnut Lumber
Cedar Lumber

SHOP & LAWN TOOLS/EQUIPMENT (CONT'D)

Sev. Old Barn Boards & Doors
300-Gal. Poly Tank
Misc. Used Tires
Misc. Scrap Iron & Pipe
Misc. Lawn & Garden Tools
Misc. Shop Hand Tools
2 Partial Rolls #2 Elec. Wire
Sev. Rolls of Various Elec. Wire
Pile of Limestone Stones from Old Barn Foundation
2 Pump Jacks
Misc. 70s Ford Pickup Parts
Wooden Children's Water Skis
Sev. Containers Welding Rod
Front Door Glass for 236B Cat Skid Loader, New

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Old Green Side Table
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Bunk Beds/Mattresses
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Lowe's	99.01	+2.05	Milo	\$2.33
Target	78.30	+0.54	Soybeans	\$8.02
Hershey	93.81	-0.11		
Walmart	87.21	+1.28		
Phillips 66	113.19	+0.60		
US Bancorp	51.35	-0.23		
Pfizer	37.43	+0.07		
Deere & Co.	144.55	+0.13		
United Parcel	108.51	-0.08		
Apple	190.35	-0.23		
Facebook	203.54	-1.20		
Goodyear	23.84	-0.28		

Source: Edward Jones Investments, Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, July 10, 2018.

FUEL PRICES

	Current	Last Mo.	Last Year
Kansas Average	\$2.64	-\$0.068	+\$0.566
National Average	\$2.85	-\$0.061	+\$0.600
Holton Average	\$2.61		

Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Sunday, July 8, 2018.

Crops and Soils

Two different, hungry beetles

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

A couple aggressively feeding insects have been very prevalent across the district over the last couple of weeks. Often mistaken for one another, Green June Beetles and Japanese Beetles have made their presence known in a big way this summer.



Green June Beetle adults really like ripening fruit, often focusing their feeding efforts on apricots, peaches, apples, pears and blackberries. Similar to what we often call the June Bug, they have a dull, velvety green and tan colored back with an iridescent green underside.

Their navigational skills aren't great, so as they are looking for a mate, they seem to buzz about haphazardly until they hit something. Unfortunately, that something is often a person that thinks they are being attacked. Fortunately, they're harmless to humans.

Japanese Beetles feed on more than 300 species of plants including many deciduous species, fruit trees and even garden plants. Adults are approximately seven sixteenths of an inch long (about two thirds the length of the Green June Beetle) and metallic green with coppery wing covers.

One identifying characteristic is the series of white dots

made up of tufts of hair that project from under the edges of the wing covers on their backs. They tend to form in groups at the top of plants, dropping to the ground when disturbed.

Both will definitely catch your attention, particularly when they start to do damage to landscape or garden/fruit species. The group feeding nature of Japanese beetles allows them to be controlled with many common pyrethroid, carbaryl or Neem containing insecticides.

Adult beetles can also be killed by shaking the beetles from the plant into a jar or bucket containing soapy water. This is best done in the morning when the insects are sluggish.

Because Green June Beetles are doing quite a bit more flying

than the Japanese beetles, control of them is a little more difficult. Several insecticides are labeled for application to fruit crops that can be ingested as the insect is feeding. Neem products may be used as a repellent.

Good coverage is essential for insecticide applications. Always read and follow label directions when applying any pesticide products. Most all products have some level of pre-harvest interval or PHI.

That PHI is what you need to be aware of so that you are allowing an appropriate number of days between application of the product and harvest of the desired produce. PHIs may differ between products, and even by the species they are being used to control.

'Tailgate Talk' scheduled here

The third in a series of Tailgate Talks is scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 21 for the Meadowlark Extension District, it has been reported.

The focus for the third talk, will be water and fencing, two of the most limiting factors in grazing animals. The event will be held at the Charles and Paul Kennedy farms located in the western part of Jackson County, hosted by Luke Kennedy.

Will Boyer, Kansas State University water quality specialist, will discuss livestock water systems and the many options that are available besides a stock pond. Boyer, who works out of Manhattan, covers

17 counties within the northeast Kansas watersheds.

Rod Schaub is the Frontier District livestock agent and a founding member of the Eastern Kansas Grazing school committee. Schaub is also does rotational grazing on his own land and has an arsenal of the latest fencing tools and gadget to show producers.

The event begins at 5:30 p.m. with a light meal, sponsored by the Jackson County Conservation District.

In order to plan enough meals, please RSVP by Aug. 17 to 364-4125 or email jholthau@ksu.edu. This program is open to any interested persons.

Jackson County Senior Center Menus

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

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

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

Menus listed for the week of Monday, July 16 through

Friday, July 20 are as follows:

Monday, July 16: Berry good chicken, baked potato, cooked cabbage, baked apples and bread and margarine.

Tuesday, July 17: Pork cutlet, baked sweet potato, country vegetables, mandarin oranges and bread and margarine.

Wednesday, July 18: Chicken fajita, tortilla, Spanish rice, lettuce salad, apricots and muffin.

Thursday, July 19: Meat loaf, cheesy hashbrowns, California mix vegetables, fruit pie and bread and margarine.

Friday, July 20: Tuna salad, pasta salad, coleslaw, cherry fluff and bread and margarine.

PBP Elder Center Menus

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

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

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

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

Menus listed for the week of Monday, July 16 through Friday, July 20 are as follows:

Monday, July 16: Turkey sub, chips, yogurt and fruit.

Tuesday, July 17: Peppered pork, spring roll, fried rice and fruit.

Wednesday, July 18: Spinach salad, baguette, cottage cheese and fruit.

Thursday, July 19: Grilled cheeseburger, potato salad, baked beans, fruit and cake.

Friday, July 20: Tilapia, asparagus, roasted potatoes and fruit.

Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
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Sealed bids will be received by the **City of Holton** to furnish all labor, equipment, material, insurance, supervision and all other items for the purpose of providing the service of collecting and disposing of residential solid waste within the incorporated limits of the City of Holton, Kansas. The initial term of the contract will be for a period of three (3) years beginning **October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2021.**

Proposals will be accepted at the Office of the City Clerk at City Hall, 430 Pennsylvania Avenue, Holton, Kansas 66436, until **2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 31, 2018.**

Immediately after the above mentioned time, the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud in the City Commission Chamber at City Hall by the City Clerk. The proposals will then be presented to the City Commission for consideration at its regularly scheduled meeting at City Hall on **Monday, August 6, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.**

Specifications and other information necessary for bidding such service may be obtained at the Office of the City Clerk.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest, most qualified bidder; however, the City of Holton reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

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Members of the Holton High School Class of 1953 celebrated their 65th reunion on May 26. Those in attendance were (from row, from left) June Hamlin Carson, Darlene Dial Hall, Marian Haag Clinkenbeard, Dean Newman, (back row, from left) Glenna Smith Kauffman, Roy Cozad, Don Sumner, Dale Roller and Joyce Rawlins Jenkins. Not pictured is Pat Keesis.

Submitted photo

Four Jackson County students excel at national SkillsUSA event

Four persons from Jackson County who are attending, affiliated with or a graduate of the Washburn University Institute of Technology earned top 10 awards at the national SkillsUSA contest staged recently in Louisville, Ky., it has been reported.

Winning a gold medal in extemporaneous speaking was Austin Zberski of Hoyt, a high school student in the auto collision program. This competition requires contestants to give a three- to five-minute speech on an assigned topic with five minutes of advance preparation.

Contestants enter the preparation area one at a time, where they receive a speech topic and were judged on voice, mechanics, platform deportment, organization and effectiveness.

Graphics technology student Katie Hanshaw, also of Hoyt, earned seventh place honors in the T-shirt design contest (high school). This contest assesses the ability of the competitor to design and produce a drawing of that design, as well as give a presentation regarding all aspects of his or her creation of the design.

Mayetta resident Derek Blanchard, a May 2018 graduate of the graphics technology program, secured eighth place honors in the photography competition (post-secondary).

For this competition, contestants were put through a series of real-world photographic scenarios and judged on their overall mastery of skills ranging from understanding the features of today's digital SLR or mirrorless cameras and field assignments, to producing a contact sheet and producing a composited digital fine art piece from their field assignment.

They also completed a 50-question written examination and demonstrated experience with portrait/commercial studio work using strobes, troubleshooting common photo errors, participation in print competition and proficiency at job interviews.

Alexandra Irvine of Netawaka, a member of the Washburn Tech SkillsUSA middle school chapter, earned a silver medal in the pin design contest (middle school category).

In this event, students present their state-winning pin along with their artwork and participate in an oral presentation regarding all aspects of their creation of the design. Contestants

explain how the pin represents their state, its unique qualities and why another SkillsUSA student or adult member would want to wear the pin.

Approximately 6,000 students competed in 100 different trade, technical and leadership fields at the national event. Contests were staged with the assistance of industry, trade associations and labor organizations, and test competencies that are set by industry.

To compete at the national level, students had to win a gold medal in SkillsUSA state competitions. The annual competition is a showcase of career and technical education students from around the country.

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OPINION

Lots of fun activities continue

There's no shortage of activities this coming weekend in Jackson County as five major events are scheduled throughout the area.

Movie Night

The Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce is hosting its annual "Movie Night On The Square" on Friday.

Activities, including entertainment and a bounce house, begin at 6 p.m.

Admission is free, and the featured movie, "Toy Story," will be shown at dark.

Children are encouraged to bring a toy to cuddle with during the show, as well as a blanket or lawn chair. Families are also asked to bring a new toy to donate to the Jackson County Christmas Bureau.

For more information, call the Chamber office at 785-364-3963.

Jackson County Rodeo

The eighth annual Jackson County Rodeo also kicks off on Friday. The two-day event starts at 7:30 p.m. on both Friday and Saturday at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex just south of Holton. Gates will open at 6 p.m. each evening.

Presented by the Jackson County Fair Association, the rodeo will feature youth and traditional rodeo events, as well as entertainment by Austin Cox.

Entrance is \$8 per person 12 years and older and \$6 per child 5 to 11 years. Children four years and under will be admitted for free. Coolers are permitted for a \$5 fee at the gate.

Blue Smoke BBQ will be providing the concessions during the event.

Soldier Fair

The city of Soldier will be hosting its annual city fair on Saturday. A meal will be served from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. by members of the Soldier Boosters at the Community Hall.

A homemade pie contest is being held during the event. First and second-place prizes will be awarded in adult and youth divisions. For more information, call Brenda Holliday-Stanton at 785-221-6244.

A parade will be held at 6:30 p.m., and the fair will also include cow patty bingo (sponsored by Soldier Grill), carnival games and inflatable activities, bingo, homemade ice cream, shaved ice, kettle corn and face painting.

At dark, a fireworks display will be put on by 2 Kirks Fire-

works. After the fireworks, a movie will be shown on the main street. The public is asked to provide their own blankets and chairs.

Motors & Mayhem On Main Street in Mayetta

To continue to raise funds for a new water spray park in the Mayetta City Park, the spray park committee is hosting the second annual Motors And Mayhem On Main Street event Saturday.

From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., the event will include a car show, featuring classic cars, truck and motorcycles lined up on Mayetta's Main Street.

There is a \$10 fee to enter a vehicle into the show. Trophies will be awarded in each vehicle category, it was reported.

There is no admission charge for the public to attend the show. Games and other water activities for children will be held, and bathing suits are recommended. Several food vendors will also be set up on Main Street that day. Vendor booth space is available for \$25 per spot.

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

"Annie"

The Holton Community Theatre will present the musical "Annie" at 7 p.m. Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday at the Holton High School auditorium.

With a cast of more than 30 people, the musical stars Maggie Davis as Annie and Brett Nelson as Oliver "Daddy" Warbucks.

Tickets will be sold at the door and are \$5 for school-aged children through adult. Young children will be admitted for free.

"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."

BBQ & State Championship

The eighth annual Keepers of the Fire BBQ & State Championship is set for 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Friday, July 13 at the Prairie Band Casino RV Park. Everyone is invited. In addition to the BBQ and sauce competitions, there will be hot air balloons; live entertainment by Lyin Eyes, an Eagles Tribute band; Boys and Girls Club Kid Zone, a beer garden for adults and food vendors.



Carl Brewer, former mayor of Wichita and a Democratic Party candidate for governor, shown above at right, visited with Barry Grissom, the former U.S. attorney who served as moderator for Sunday afternoon's Democratic candidate forum held at the Prairie Band Potawatomi's old bingo hall.

Photo by David Powls



Jason Svaty of Ellsworth, a former state representative and Kansas Secretary of Agriculture and now a Democratic candidate for governor, is shown above at right. Svaty met with Steve and Mary Boyles of Topeka, also shown in the photo, after the Democrat forum here Sunday afternoon.

Photo by David Powls

Legislation supports caregivers

For the hundreds of thousands of caregivers across Kansas tirelessly caring for their parents, spouses, and other loved ones so they can live independently at home, help is here, it has been reported.

The Kansas Lay Caregiver Act took effect on July 1, giving caregivers support as their loved ones go into the hospital and as they transition home.

Across Kansas, caregivers spend four million hours each year caring for loved ones – a contribution totaling about \$3.8 billion in unpaid care. They carry out tasks like managing finances, providing transportation, helping with bathing and dressing, cooking meals and more.

Some caregivers even take on complicated medical and nursing tasks like cleaning wounds, giving injections, and managing medications. Once done by doctors and nurses, these tasks are now being performed by caregivers at home, most with little to no training.

"Caregivers are the first line of defense against older Kansans having to leave their homes for readmission to the hospital or another care setting," said Dr. Maren Turner, Director of AARP Kansas, which serves more than 318,000 members age 50 and older across the state. "AARP thanks former Governor Brownback, Senator Vicki Schmidt and Representative Dan Hawkins, and the Kansas Legislature for supporting our Kansas caregivers."

Passed by the Legislature in March 2017, and signed by Governor Brownback on March 28, 2017, the Kansas Lay Caregiver Act supports caregivers and their loved ones from hospital to home.

The Kansas law requires hospitals to record the name of the patient's designated caregiver upon admission and keep that caregiver informed of their loved one's discharge plans. It also helps make sure that caregivers have the instruction they need to safely care for their loved ones when they come home from the hospital.

"This legislation will improve the quality of care of countless Kansans and save the taxpayers money in the process by lowering readmissions to hospital emergency rooms," said Judy Bellome, retired nurse and AARP advocacy leader.

Nationally, almost half (46 percent) of family caregivers perform medical or nursing tasks for their loved ones with multiple chronic physical and cognitive conditions – and 78 percent of caregivers who provide these tasks manage medications, including administering intravenous fluids and injections. Source: Home Alone: Family Caregivers Provide Complex Chronic Care (AARP Public Policy Institute, 2014)

Community meetings coming up

A community meeting to discuss local economic development ideas and efforts is planned for 6 p.m. on Wednesday, July 17, at the Holton Elementary School, it has been reported.

Those in attendance will review what has been learned about economic development from Kansas Department of Commerce representatives at previous meetings and start setting some goals for future economic growth in this county.

All concerned citizens are welcome to attend. For additional information, contact Mark Aeschliman of Holton at 785-207-0416.

An additional community meeting for patrons of Holton USD 336 is set for 6:30 p.m. on Monday, July 30, at the Holton Elementary School commons area to discuss the issue of whether to sell the old Central school, sell the current district offices and move them to Central, or decide to keep Central for any possible, school-related use.

Superintendent Bob Davies will inform patrons about the options and then answer any questions. For more information, contact Davies at the district office, 364-3650.

PLAINS FOLK: English Longhorn history

By Jim Hoy

It was not until I started looking into the history of the Texas Longhorn that I discovered that there was another breed of long-horn cattle, the English Longhorn.

Unlike the Texas variety, however, which developed on its own by running wild for several centuries after first being brought to the North American continent in 1519, the English Longhorn resulted from the selective breeding of a man named Robert Bakewell (1725-1795) of Dishley, England.

The Industrial Revolution was coming into being during the latter part of the 18th century, and Bakewell foresaw the need for a beef animal that could help feed the fast-growing urban population of England.

For this project, he chose horned heifers from the northern counties that were used for their milk while the males were used as draft animals.

He crossed the heifers with a Westmoreland bull, then carefully selected the resulting offspring until he came up with a new breed that was originally called the Dishley Longhorn.

This new breed reached ma-

turity early and had heavy hind-quarters, thus achieving his goal of an animal that was a good producer of meat.

It proved popular in both England and Ireland until later in the 19th century when the Durham (Shorthorn) breed replaced it.

Although there is no genetic connection between English and Texas Longhorns, the two breeds share some common characteristics.

The beef from both animals is quite lean, and both are noted for ease of birth.

Rarely does a cow from either breed need any assistance in calving. Also cows from both continue to produce calves well into their teens and beyond, in contrast to most European and British breeds.

Another commonality is that both nearly became extinct. Texas Longhorns were rescued in the 1920s by ranchers and historians, while the survival of the English Longhorn was ensured in 1980 when the Rare Breeds Survival Trust took action.

Today both breeds have significantly rebounded and are no longer in danger of disappearing.

One visible difference between the two breeds is that Texas Longhorns came in a wide variety of colors and hide

patterns, whereas the English Longhorn is invariably brindled in colors from red, black or gray, and each animal is marked by a white stripe that runs down its back from the nape of the neck to its tail. Another difference in appearance is in the horns.

The horns of the English Longhorn curve downward from the skull, growing toward the tip of the nose.

The horns on the Texas breed, however, typically extend outward from the skull in a smooth line with a curve upward at the end or with a spiral curve along the length.

Width will vary, but most are at least three or four feet from tip to tip, and we have one steer whose horns are probably seven feet long. He's darn sure not tame enough to walk up to him with a tape measure.

Which brings me to another major difference in the two longhorn breeds.

English Longhorns are by nature very docile.

The Texas variety, unless raised as a pet, is just the opposite.

I would not advise ever stepping between a longhorn mother and her baby unless you're well mounted on a quick and agile horse.

Note: Jim Hoy is a retired professor of English at Emporia State University and co-author



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear editor,

Thank you for your letter regarding immigration policy. I appreciate your taking the time to share your thoughts with me.

In April, the Department of Justice (DOJ) announced a "zero-tolerance policy" for all offenses of attempted illegal entry and illegal entry into the United States.

Under this policy, families were separated in order to criminally prosecute the adult illegal immigrants.

Children entering the country illegally with their parents were placed in the care of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

In response to the alarming number of family separations, I joined a number of my colleagues in sending a letter to the Attorney General, requesting the administration end the separation policy.

While we must enforce our immigration laws, my foremost concern is the protection of the children.

On June 20, President Trump signed an executive order creating a policy in which families

who enter or attempt to enter the country illegally may be detained together.

In an effort to find a long-term solution for families entering the United States illegally, Sen. Thom Tillis (R-NC) and I introduced the Keep Families Together and Ensure the Integrity of Immigration Laws Act (S. 3039).

In addition to keeping immigrant families together, this legislation sets mandatory standards of care for family residential centers and requires the Department of Homeland Security and the DOJ to prioritize resolving the immigration cases of children and families in family residential centers.

S. 3039 was placed on the Senate Calendar and awaits consideration by the full Senate.

I agree both Congress and the administration must focus its efforts on securing our borders to end the influx of illegal immigrants entering the U.S.

Rest assured, as Congress develops proposals to reform our immigration system, I will keep your comments in mind.

Sen. Pat Roberts
R-Kansas

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OBITUARIES

HCC approves building lease to Ellis Boys auto dealership



Bailey

Matthew J. Bailey, 21, of Mayetta, died Sunday, July 8, 2018, from injuries sustained in a traffic accident in Riley County.

He was born Sept. 23, 1996, in Topeka, the son of Melvin and Linda McClure Bailey.

Matthew graduated from Royal Valley High School in 2015. During high school he played football and did wrestling and track.

He was a member of Mayetta Christian Church and the Mayetta Mustangs 4-H Club. His daughter Amaya meant the world to him.

Survivors include his daughter, Amaya Bailey, of the home; his mother, Linda Bailey and John Chavez, Mayetta; father and step-mother, Melvin and Jenny Bailey, Mayetta; grandparents, Donna and Norman Hinderliter, Silver Lake, Larry McClure, in Florida, and Marvella Bailey, Fort Worth, Texas; four brothers, James McDermott, Alexandria, Va., Michael Bailey, Topeka, Lance Bailey, Mayetta, and Tyler Area, Valley Falls; and two sisters, Jessica Kearney, Topeka, and Bailey Brown, Meriden.

Family and friends will meet from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, July 12 at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Hoyt, where a memorial service will be held on Friday at 10 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Matthew Bailey Memorial Fund and may be sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, PO Box 280, Hoyt, KS 66440. A GoFundMe page has also been established in Matthew Bailey's name. Online condolences may be sent to chapeloaksfuneralhome.com

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The building that until recently housed Highland Community College's Holton facility is about to become what it was before HCC took it over in 2010 — a car dealership.

At a special meeting on June 7, the Highland Community College Board of Trustees accepted an offer to lease its facility at 430 S. Arizona Ave. in Holton at the south city limits. The facility will soon become the Ellis Boys auto dealership, as a sign in front of the facility with the new occupants' name states.

In a news release issued Monday, David Reist, president of HCC, stated that the college was not looking to sell its location in Holton, but rather was presented with "an opportunity that was too good to pass up."

"Our plans are to continue offering college coursework in Holton," Reist said. "We have been serving Holton with college-level coursework for more than 30 years, in Holton High School and at our previous location at Fourth and Colorado prior to our current facility. With the advent of this lease agreement, we are exploring the best way to continue meeting the need in Holton for college classes."

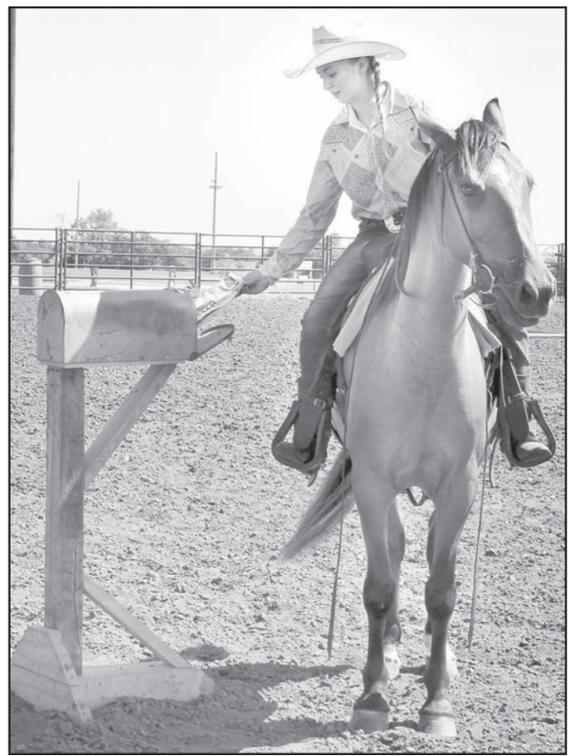
Reist also stated that HCC's online learning classes will continue to be coordinated by Denise Peters at 626 Nebraska Ave.

HCC acquired the former Gary Hardy dealership in 2010 and renovated it to include classroom space. When Reist was approached by David Ellis of Ellis Boys about establishing

a new dealership, the college saw an opportunity to increase its revenue stream in a time when state support has still not recovered to previous levels.

"The facility has always been a little larger footprint than we needed, and this offer is a win-win all around as we will still continue to serve Holton," Reist said. "David now has an excellent location for his dealership, and the Holton area will now have a new business."

The college is in the process of closing out its existing courses at the current location and is assisting current students with plans to complete their programs. Information about this process may be obtained from Dr. Erin Shaw, HCC's Vice President for Academic Affairs, at eshaw@highlandcc.edu



Stopping your horse at a mailbox and "checking the mail" is one of the aspects of the "trail riding" competition at the Jackson County Fair's horse show, held this past Sunday at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex, and in the competition for riders age 14 and up, Sarah Halbleib of the Denison Builders was able to do just that with her horse. Halbleib won the competition for riders in her age group.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Immanuel Lutheran Church

By Esther L. Ideker

The seventh Sunday after Pentecost worship service at Immanuel Lutheran Church on July 8 followed Divine Service 1. The opening hymn was "When Morning Gilds The Skies." Psalm 123 was spoken responsively.

Elder Topher Dohl read the Old Testament lesson from Ezekiel 2:1-5 and the Epistle lesson from 2 Corinthians 12:1-10. Pastor Michael Van Velzer read the Holy Gospel from Mark 6:1-13. The sermon hymn was "Praise My Soul The King Of Heaven."

The sermon contained the theme "The Ministers Of Christ Are Sent With His Authority To Forgive Sins And Give Life." The prophet Ezekiel was raised up by the Spirit of the Lord and sent to speak an unpopular word to the rebellious house of Israel.

As a prophet, he was not to speak his own word, but to preach the law and the gospel: "Thus says the Lord God," whether the people "hear or refuse to hear." (Ezekiel 2:4-5). So, too, in the footsteps of the prophets before Him, the Lord Jesus, "went about among the villages teaching" (Mark 6:6).

In His hometown, as elsewhere, "many who heard Him were astonished," marveling at His wisdom and at the "mighty works done by His hands," and yet "they took offense at Him" (Mark 6:2-3). The offense culminates in His spirits" (Mark 6:7). It is by that authority of His cross that those He sends preach repentance, "cast out many demons" and heal the sick (Mark 6:12-13).

Thus, the apostle Paul boasts in the cross of Christ and in his own weaknesses, knowing that

God's grace is sufficient and that the power of Christ "is made perfect in weakness" (2 Corinthians 12:8-9).

The Apostles' Creed was professed. The offertory was sung by the congregation. Elders Topher Dohl and Travis Amon served as ushers for the offering.

In the prayers of the church, petitions were for the gift of divine peace and of pardon; for the holy Christian church, here and scattered throughout the world and for the proclamation of the gospel and the calling of all to faith; for this nation, for our cities and communities and for the common welfare of us all; for reasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth; for those who labor and for all who travel; for all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and the orphaned and for all those in prison; for the sick and the dying and for all those who care for them; and finally for these and for all our needs of body and soul. The congregation joined in The Lord's

Prayer.

Following the benediction, the service closed with the hymn "How Great Thou Art."

Assisting in ministry were Topher Dohl, elder; Brantley Dohl, acolyte; Joyce Peterson, organist; and Beth Mellies and Kim Mellies, altar committee.

A special voter's meeting was held immediately after the service with Doug Amon chairing the meeting with update of plans for the 125th anniversary of Immanuel's celebration to be held in October. A workday was held on Saturday in preparation for the upcoming project of completing a handicap access to the church.

Word has been received from Edward Gerhardt sharing that the Netawaka history website which he and his wife developed has a new URL, which is www.netawakaks.com.

Immanuel Ladies will meet at the church at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, July 13, with Nancy Schumann leading the Bible study and also serving as hostess.

Circleville Christian

By Jeannie Arnold

Linda Day and Carol Buehler served as greeters at the door for the cowboy/traditional church service at Circleville Christian Church on July 8.

Brody Bliss gave the welcome and announcements and the opening prayer. Music was provided by the praise team of Gary Bell, Johnny Lynch, Shelly Will, David Allen, Max Lierz and Kay Hallauer. The prayer for concerns and praises was given by Blair Wagner.

Blair Wagner gave the communion meditation and prayer. Communion servers were Donald Askren, Mike Cochren, Jeremy Kennedy and John Ray.

The prayer for the offering was given by David Allen. Kay Hallauer provided the lovely piano music as communion was served

and the offering received.

Brody Bliss used text from Ecclesiastes 3:1-22 as he gave the morning sermon titled "Contentment In The Seasons Of Life." His message brought out how our lives have seasons where things go well and seasons where things are rough. It doesn't really matter what season we are in. There are all kinds of blessings in our life.

God is actively engaged in time. He knows the past, the present and the future. He works in our life every day. Our faith in God is what will bring us salvation, and when we accept that, it will bring us contentment. We can do all things through Christ, who strengthens us. God is the sustainer of our life and seasons teach us reverence of God.

The service closed by singing "I'll Fly Away."

Circleville News

By Jeannie Arnold

Bob and I visited his mother, Maxine Lewis, at Vintage Park in Holton on Tuesday, July 3.

Kenny Wykert spent July 4 with a big group at Dick's pond. They all enjoyed good food, family fun and fireworks. Several stayed from July 4 through July 7 camping there and Kenny went out several evenings spending time with them.

Joe and Keri Brucken and family hosted a Fourth of July get-together at their home with friends, Paul and Suzanne Freeland and their children, Frank and Sophie.

They enjoyed a great barbecue with hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad and watermelon. The kids played a while and then they shot off some fireworks. They enjoyed a great visit.

We had a quiet Fourth of July at our house, but we did get to watch some fireworks from our back porch after dark.

Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson and Roy and Beverly Kranz were among those that attended Bud Stauffer's 80th birthday celebration on Saturday, July 7. It was held at the Mayetta Fire Station and hosted by his family.

Netawaka UMC

By Mary E. Edwards

July 1 was a nice calm morning after the rainstorms Saturday night. Fredericka Mullins lighted the altar candles at Netawaka United Methodist Church during the recorded prelude, "He Touched Me." Everett Mullins was the offertory usher.

Worship leader Marilyn Banaka gave the welcome and announcements. Joys included the much-needed rain and the cooler day. Marilyn reported that her mom is recovering nicely from her surgery and will be released from the hospital very soon. Glen Oxandale was to begin a series of treatments on Monday, July 9.

We continue to pray for all those on our list, thankful they are getting care and treatment for their ailments as well as healing and strength from God.

In the absence of Pastor Younghwan Won, who is on vacation this week, Charlene Hansen, a member of Horton UMC, was the speaker. Her message was "Just Do It!"

Charlene first explained her involvement with the prayer list. Our communities are so connected, I that any of us has a prayer request, we can call Marilyn, who will email the request

to Charlene, who will put it on Horton's list so more people can pray about it.

Compassion is love in action. If someone is ill or hurt, Christians do more than pray for that person. According to individual gifts or abilities, people can help each other by providing what is needed at the time, whether it's a meal, a ride, a visit or help with an everyday task. God made us what we are. We should share whatever talents we may have.

It is said our goal is Heaven, and we should take as many people with us as we can. We should seek salvation through Jesus Christ, choose joy, pray for strength, wisdom, and patience, trust God and anticipate success.

The hymns were "Spirit Song," "Be Thou My Vision," "Care Chorus" and "Are Ye Able?" Marilyn was in charge of recorded music.

Charlene led the responsive prayer of sending forth.

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SPORTS *Wednesday*

Pilots, Kapitals to compete at Topeka venue

Neighboring Topeka is the home of a junior hockey team with a new name and new owner and a professional indoor football team is also returning to the State Capitol city.

The Topeka Pilots

Lamar Hunt Jr. of the Kansas City Chiefs Hunt family is navigating a new course for Topeka hockey, and he now has a new team name to reflect his endeavor, The Topeka Pilots, it has been reported.

Hunt, who purchased the Topeka RoadRunners Tier II junior hockey team from Don Stone in April, revealed the team's new name recently during a gathering at the southeast entrance of the Kansas Expocentre.

Hunt said he and his team researched the history of the capital city and found a name that he believes "really reflects this community."

Hunt and his staff are working on a team logo have yet to finalize a team logo to submit to the North American Hockey League for approval.

"I can say this (about the name): The obvious choice might have been the Topeka Capitals, but we felt like that was so common in the marketplace right now," Hunt said. "We tried to look at what makes Topeka unique."

"I think it also ties into the military, of course. There's a lot of pilots. There's Navy pilots, there's Air Force pilots, there's Army pilots and things like that. I think it's a noble profession, a noble undertaking, but there's a certain level of commitment and fortitude (required) to be a pilot, and I think the same thing about athletes."

Topeka's aviation history dates to 1911, when Albin K. Longren, a self-taught airplane designer and pilot, built and flew an airplane at a farm 7 1/2 miles southeast of Topeka. Longren also took up barnstorming and became known throughout the Midwest as "Birdman" before establishing his own manufacturing company, Longren Aircraft Corp.

Topeka also is home to Philip Billard Municipal Airport, Topeka Regional Airport at Forbes Field, the Kansas Air National Guard and the Combat Air Museum.

While Hunt, a self-proclaimed history buff, sought a name that would resonate and connect with Topekans, he also said the team needed a new beginning after several years of waning interest and disappointing results on the ice.

This past year was especially difficult as the RoadRunners went 17-39, a record that not only was last in the NAHL's South Division but also was worst in the entire league.

Hunt said he still is in the process of finalizing a contract with the Expocentre but has an agreement in principle for a one-year lease with a one-year option.

"We felt like we needed a fresh start, a fresh brand, a fresh identity to freshen up the whole scene of hockey here," Hunt said. "Hats off to the past and all that was done here. There's a long history of hockey here and we need to keep that going. "But I think it was time to move on from that (RoadRunners)

name."

Before revealing the Pilots name, Hunt noted that the team needs help and encouraged supporters to get involved — by volunteering to house players, by sharing the team's message through social media or simply by coming to games this season, which will start in September.

The Kansas Kapitals

The National Gridiron League, a spring indoor football league which will begin competition in the spring of 2019, announced recently that it has awarded an expansion team to Topeka, with the Kansas Kapitals the league's second announced franchise.

The Kansas Kapitals will play their games at the Kansas Expocentre's Landon Arena.

"We are thrilled to welcome Topeka to the National Gridiron League," said NGL president Joe McClendon III in a press release. "Topeka's passion for football and the city's vision for our newest team is very exciting and, along with the explosive growth in the capital city, it's the perfect time for the NGL to come to the great state of Kansas. The expansion of the NGL into Topeka marks yet another positive move forward in the execution of our five-year strategic plan."

"Seeing that vision come into focus is a tribute to our incredible staff, ownership, and soon to be world-class players. The league is committed to bringing Topeka the elite-level professional team, stadium and fan experience it richly deserves. We look forward to working with the city and the Kansas Expocentre on a strategic and successful launch for Topeka's NGL franchise."

"Shawnee County is excited to welcome the Kansas Kapitals to the Kansas ExpocentrE," Shawnee County commissioner Kevin Cook said in the release. "The addition of this team to our sports offerings will help draw more people to the area, to enjoy this great facility, as well as enjoy all that Topeka and Shawnee County have to offer."

Additional news and information on the team, including players, management and staff is expected to be announced in the future.

"We couldn't be more excited about the opportunity to help bring another professional sports organization to Topeka."

Kansas Expocentre general manager Kellen Seitz said in the release. "Being the home for quality teams like these puts a great spotlight on Topeka as a community with a proud fan-base."

The National Gridiron League is planning to have teams in 12 U.S. metropolitan areas throughout America in its debut 2019 season.

The Kansas Koyotes were an indoor football team in Topeka for 12 years, up until 2015. They were a chapter member of the Champions Professional Indoor Football League.

Before joining the CPIFL, the Koyotes were a chapter member of the American Professional Football League, where they won the league's first six championships.



Holton High School head football coach Brooks Barta, shown at right in the top photo on this page, along with his assistant coaches, high school players and some former players, recently hosted a football camp for middle school players.

The players were drilled on blocking and execution of the program's wishbone offense.

The top photo shows the players competing in a long-time favorite drill. Six players, one from each of the six groups of players paired at the camp, seek out five footballs hidden in a pile of tackling dummies. A set of five push-ups are awarded to the group whose player does not come out of the pile with a football.

Photos by Michael Powlis

Sunflower Games sign-up deadline is this Saturday

The first deadline to register for the 2018 Sunflower State Games was Saturday, July 7, it was reported.

Participants interested in the 5K/10K Cauldron Run, Badminton, Baseball, Bocce Ball, Boxing, Cricket, Disc Golf, Functional Fitness, Golf, Handball, Jiu Jitsu, Judo, Martial Arts, Miniature Golf, Slowpitch Softball, Soccer, Sporting Clays, Swimming, Table Tennis, Target Archery, Tennis, Track & Field, Trap & Skeeet, Volleyball and Wrestling had to register by Saturday, July 7.

The deadline for all other sports is this Saturday, July 14. Registrations are accepted online at sunflowergames.com. Printable forms may also be accessed from the web site for mail-in entry.

The 29th Annual sports festival will open competition in Topeka on Friday, July 13 with the Youth Baseball tournament at

the Bettis Family Sports Complex and will wrap up on Sunday, July 29 with the conclusion of the Adult Basketball tournament. Kansans of all ages and skill levels are invited to participate in a record 50 different sports.

New events in 2018 include Boxing, Dodgeball, Muzzle-loading, NASP Archery, Ultimate and Weightlifting.

All athletes and volunteers are invited to attend the Cauldron Fest on Saturday, July 14 from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. at Lake Shawnee - Reynolds Lodge. Festivities include the Annual Lighting of the Cauldron and the 5K/10K Road Race.

For the second consecutive year, the Sunflower State Games will be hosting events at the Kansas Expocentre. On Saturday, July 14, participants in Wrestling, Boxing, Martial Arts, Jiu Jitsu, and Judo will call the Expocentre home.

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NORTHEAST KANSAS

AG WEEK

By Matt Hines

Cattle futures were sharply higher by midday on Friday from higher cash feedlot trade but got spooked late and pulled lower into the close. Compared to the week previous in the Texas Panhandle live cash trades moved \$5 higher from \$112 to \$113.50 with the bulk at \$113.

Kansas live cash trades moved \$6 higher at \$112 with a few up to \$113. Nebraska saw live cash trades \$6.50 to \$7.50 higher from \$113.50 to \$114 and dressed trade moved \$10 to \$11 higher mostly at \$180.00.

For the week, Friday, June 29, to Friday, July 6, August Live Cattle -\$0.35, October -\$0.40, August Feeder Cattle +\$.87, September +\$1.32, July Lean Hogs -\$1.50, August -\$1.02. Boxed Beef, Choice cutout -\$3.93 at \$208.03, Select cutout +\$.14 at \$198.71. Cattle slaughter from Friday is estimated at 119,000 head, matching the week previous but down 1,000 compared to last year. For the week, 562,000 head, down 84,000 from the week previous but up 15,000 from last year. Beef production for the week at 449.5 million pounds last week compared to 514.9 million the week previous and 443.0 last year.

Compared to last week, there were not enough feeder cattle on offer to establish a trend as the majority of auction barns took the week off in observance of Independence Day with over half of the auction receipts attributed to the drought stricken state of Missouri. Next week all the major markets will be open for business and will give an indication on trends.

Hog slaughter from Friday is estimated at 451,000 head, up 16,000 from the week previous and up 27,000 compared to a year ago. For the week, 1,988,000 head, down 251,000 from the week previous but up 111,000 from last year.

Boxed beef cutout values steady to weak on light to moderate demand and moderate to heavy offerings for a total of 147 loads sold.

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August live cattle topped at \$108.45 last week with support right around \$106 and the next resistance level around \$110. August feeders continued to hit new recent highs every day last week testing the \$154 resistance level on Friday with the next up at \$156 and good support from \$146 to \$145. July lean hogs gapped lower Friday and finished near support from the 10-day and 20-day moving averages with resistance up at \$84.

U.S. and China "Trade War" got real coming into Friday morning with both sides imposing tariffs on the pre-ordained \$34 billion worth of goods. In classic "buy the rumor, sell the fact" fashion, the entire grain room rallied, led by soybeans sharply higher. Both daily and weekly charts for beans and meal posted reversals higher. The weather forecast showed plenty of above normal heat and rains that will favor the eastern belt while the western belt enters a drier pattern for the next

couple of weeks although. This could have also spurred some additional weather premium to be added in ahead of the weekend.

Weekly export sales featured disappointing corn sales of 26.5 MBU combined old and new crop while soybean sales were better than expected at 41 MBU combined.

China cancelled 13.5 MBU old crop soybeans and 2.4 MBU new crop with one cargo each redirected to Pakistan and Bangladesh and 5 more cargoes switched from unknown to other destinations. The steep discount to Brazilian beans should continue to support strong non-China trade with the US during the trade dispute.

That spread is out to nearly \$1.80/BU and Brazil basis levels up to levels not seen since 2004. There is over 28 MBU of old crop soybean sales on the books to China which will be redirected or cancelled, along with some percentage of 128 MBU to unknown.

Wheat markets continue to rally with recent production downgrades in Russia, Germany, France, Australia and the EU.

For the week, Friday, June 29, to Friday, July 6, September Corn +\$.00 3/4, December +\$.01 3/4, August Soybeans +\$.14, November +\$.14 1/2, September KC Wheat +\$.24 1/2, December +\$.22 3/4, September Chicago Wheat +\$.14, December +\$.13 1/4, September MPLS Wheat +\$.21 1/2, December +\$.20 1/2, August Soybean Meal +\$.71 10/T, December +\$.75 10/T

Overnight, grains were weaker with corn 3 to 4 lower, soybeans 9 lower and wheat 3 to 6 lower. USDA announced a private sale of 132,000 MT or 4.85 MBU of new crop soybeans sold for unknown destinations. Bloomberg reported that buyers of U.S. soybeans in China will have their 25% tariff reimbursed by the government if the soybeans are for Chinese held state reserves.

Hot temps and little rain expected over the Plains this week. Rains are light for the Midwest this week and heavier for the Northern Corn Belt. The latest 6-10 day outlook showing above normal precipitation for the Southwest through the Midwest and above normal temps west and in the Northeast.

September corn with support at \$3.47 and resistance at \$3.68. December corn down to \$3.58 1/2 last week with resistance up at \$3.80. August soybeans with support at \$8.37, resistance up at \$8.80 and then just above \$9. November soybeans still on a lower trend with the contract low at \$8.53 1/4, resistance at \$9 and then \$9.20. September KC wheat with support at \$4.70 and resistance at \$5.16. September Chicago wheat with support at \$4.80 and resistance at \$5.16.

Note: There is risk of loss in trading commodity futures and options. Matt Hines is a licensed commodity broker for Loewen and Associates, Inc. of Manhattan, specializing in grain and livestock operations as well as commercial consulting clients since 2004. Matt is also a board member of Jackson County Farm Bureau, Market Structures Committee Chairman for American Farm Bureau and on the Agricultural Advisory Committee with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. He can be reached at (785) 289-0036.



Holton street department employees Brett Summers (right) and Trasen Snavelly, in the photo above, laid bricks on top of a sand-covered concrete base in the 600 block of Iowa Avenue yesterday morning.

Holton Street Superintendent Greg Tanking said the crew, which went to work laying bricks late last week, should finish brick work in this particular block sometime next week, weather permitting. Tanking also noted that early morning was the best time for his crew to put down bricks. "It's really shady on this block," he said.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Mayetta Methodist

By Shirley Stauffer

On Sunday, July 8, at Mayetta Methodist Church a birthday celebration was held at 8:30 a.m. in honor of Pastor Howard's 80th birthday. Rolls and juice were enjoyed before services began.

Services began with Cody Smith serving as acolyte and Robert Smith ringing the bell. Announcements included Daniel Burns filling in for Pastor Howard next Sunday and the car show to be held in downtown Mayetta on Saturday as a fund-raiser for the spray park. Prayer concerns included Delaina Miller's father having hip surgery; Bill Shockey, who suffered a heart attack; and Mike Armstrong.

Pastor read from Psalms 100 to begin the services. Hymns sung today were "Wonderful Words Of Life," "Where He Leads Me" and "It Is Well With My Soul."

Karen Burns read the living Word of God from Jeremiah 24:7. Karen also sang "Let Us See Jesus In You" as a special. The birthday song was sung to Aaron Neely and Cory Smith. Mary Anderson assisted Pastor Howard with communion, and Delaina Miller and Mary Anderson took up the offering.

The message today was based on Text from Matthew 11:25-30 and was titled "Your Restful Soul."

Bill and Delaina Miller celebrated their 29th wedding

anniversary on Sunday.

Karen Burns attended a bridal shower for her great-niece, Danielle Schiller in Topeka on Saturday morning. Later that day, Karen joined in the birthday celebration for Bud Stauffer at the Mayetta Fire Station.

On Sunday morning after church services, Karen went to Denison Bible Church to listen as son Matthew brought the message. She was joined by her sister, Elva Shepherd, and sister-in-law, Janice Brenner. They had lunch in Holton after the services.

Saturday, July 7 was a busy day for the Stauffer family as they celebrated Bud's 80th birthday with an open house at the Mayetta Fire Station. All of their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were in attendance, as well as many friends and relatives. It was a wonderful celebration.

On Sunday, July 8, Jim and Sharon Goldsworthy, Germantown, Tenn., Brad Stauffer, Midway, Alaska, Russell Stauffer, Sabetha, and Bryan and Cindy Stauffer, Stanwood, Wash., had lunch at Bud and Shirley's home and spent time sorting family pictures and visiting.

On Saturday evening, July 7, Bud and Shirley Stauffer joined their sons and spouses and three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren at Carlos O'Kelly's in Topeka for dinner.

Buck's Grove

By Donna Ashcraft

Jack Bernitter rang the bell on this beautiful morning, July 8, at Buck's Grove Methodist Church.

Leesa Harshaw played the prelude "Oh How I Love Jesus" as Mary Ringel lighted the altar candles.

Lay Pastor Charlotte Milroy asked for announcements, call to worship, opening prayer and the psalter, Psalm 48.

Donna Ashcraft read Scripture from 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 and 2 Corinthians 12:2-10.

With Donna as song leader, Leesa played the hymns "Morning Has Broken," "Lord I Want To Be A Christian" and "This Little Light Of Mine."

Joyce Immenschuh read a poem, "The Church," for her special.

Pastor Charlotte read Mark 6:1-13 and titled her message "Strength From Weakness." Life can break all of us, but

some of us are strong in the broken places. Strength that comes from great sacrifice, tragedy and pain make us stronger. It is hoped that it will contain some small bit of encouragement for all of us who have been visited by anxiety, loss and pain.

God knows us in our mortal weakness, and we are prone to exalting ourselves in times of sufficiency. All things work together for good to those who are called according to His purpose. His grace will always be sufficient.

Pastor Charlotte provided Holy Communion with Donna's assistance as Leesa played the hymn "Oh Lord You Are Beautiful."

The offertory prayer was recited as Don Boling and Wayne Rieschick served as ushers.

The service closed by singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" as Mary carried out the Light of Christ.

Open class quilt entries sought for county fair

Again this year, Jackson County Fair Open Class quilt entries will be entered and judged at JM Sewing Center, 405 New York Ave., Holton.

Bring quilt entries on Wednesday, July 18, and Thursday, July 19, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., it has been reported.

If exhibitors need assistance in filling out the information form that is displayed with the item, then bring quilts in from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. on either day.

Judging will take place on Friday, July 20, beginning at 10 a.m. at the JM Sewing Center. Superintendents will take entries to the fairgrounds to display them for the fair. Ribbon results will be available once the quilts are on display.

Other Open Class entries may be entered at the NE Kansas Heritage Center - Jackson County Fairgrounds on Sunday, July 22, between 6 p.m.-7 p.m. or Monday, July 23, between 8 a.m.-11 a.m. in the fairbuilding. They will be judged beginning at noon on July 23. Fair books are available at the Meadowlark District Extension Office, 114 W. 5th St., Holton.

Exhibits will be on display in the fairbuilding until check-out which is Thursday, July 26, from 6 p.m.-7 p.m.

For more information about Open Class, contact Sandi Butler, Open Class Fair Chairman, (785) 969-7612 or Mary Schock, Open Class Quilt superintendent, (785) 364-3238.

Sunflower Games

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Landon Arena and Expo Hall will be transformed into a multi-sport venue with all five competitions taking place simultaneously.

In 2017, the Sunflower State Games hosted 7,222 participants from 397 communities. Organizers are expecting to host more than 7,500 athletes in 2018.

The Sunflower State Games is a non-profit organization based in Topeka. The Games are held annually in July and its purpose is to promote physical fitness and an active lifestyle for all Kansans through participation in sports. For more information, please visit sunflowergames.com.

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The Holton Community Theatre will present "Annie" at 7 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday at the Holton High School auditorium. Tickets will be sold at the door. In the top photo at left, Annie, played by Maggie Davis (left), learns about all the luxuries available at Oliver Warbucks' mansion from Grace Farrell, played by Shannacy Schimmel (right). In the top photo at right, Miss Hannigan, played by Bre Teter, resents the fact that she has to run an orphanage in the song "Little Girls." In the photo above, Oliver "Daddy" Warbucks, who is played by Brett Nelson (left), is shown cancelling his plans to spend time with Annie (Davis), shown at right.

Photos by Ali Holcomb

Commission...

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* Received a report on the Kansas Workers Risk Cooperative for Counties inspection at the road and bridge shop. Two deficiencies were noted in the report, a slightly bent ladder and a chop saw in the tire room that didn't have a guard in place. Both items have been removed and discarded.

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

* Heard a weekly report from John Kennedy, Banner Creek Reservoir director. Revenue generated for the week of June 17-23 totaled \$8,074.

Kennedy said that since Westar Energy has entered a merger with Great Plains Energy, Westar's Green Team is focusing its volunteer efforts in Missouri. The company, however, has agreed to place the poles for the proposed tower at the reservoir but is not sure yet if it will be able to provide the other materials. Kennedy said he is waiting to hear back before moving forward with the project.

* Learned from Kennedy that road and bridge employees removed stumps from the swimming area on the south side camping area. He will be filling the holes

and having the areas marked for safety.

* Met with Sally Jo Alley, deputy county/payroll clerk, to discuss proposed rate increases for the state health insurance plans offered by Blue Cross Blue Shield.

Alley said she was to meet with a BCBS representatives the following day to discuss the price increases.

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

* Met with Anna Wilhelm of the Jackson County Tourism Council. The commissioners approved tourism grant requests from Banner Creek Science Center and Observatory, \$1,325; and Mayetta Pioneer Days, \$500.

* Met with Lisa Hyten, victim services coordinator, to discuss the office's 2019 budget. In addition to the grant funding, Hyten requested \$2,500 from the county alcohol fund to be used next year. She also reported that the VOCA grantors will be conducting an audit in July.

* Approved the payment of \$750 in dues for a League of Kansas Municipalities membership for 2019.

* Discussed the 2019 budget.

* Signed a request and petition to allow CenturyLink

to occupy a county right-of-way to bore a new service line on Q Road.

* Signed payroll changes notices for Kathryn Gonzales as an assistant county attorney (\$60,000 annual salary) and Kaitlyn Ramirez as a new employee with the attorney's office.

* Adjourned the meeting at 4:35 p.m. All three commissioners were present.

Water lines...

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The disinfection process is performed "upon occasion," when either PWWS 18, the City of Holton or RWD 3 determines that it needs to be done, McKee said, noting there is not a regular schedule for cleaning the distribution lines.

A public notice on the disinfection process appears on Page 10 of today's Holton Recorder. For more information, contact the PWWS 18 treatment plant at 364-3098.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Eva Martin, Deceased,

Case 18-PR-28

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 29th day of June, 2018, a Petition was filed in said Court by Stacy E. Graf, named Executrix under the Last Will and Testament of Eva Martin, deceased, praying the written instrument dated March 14, 2011, and Codicil thereto dated, October 30, 2013, and attached

thereto be admitted to probate and record as the Last Will and Testament and Codicil of the decedent and that Letters Testamentary under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act be issued to Stacy E. Graf. You are further advised under the provisions of the Kansas Simplified Estates Act the Court need not supervise administration of the Estate, and no notice of any action of the Executrix or other proceedings in the administration will be given, except for notice of final settlement of decedent's estate.

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

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before **July 30, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.**, of said day, in said Court, in the City of Holton, in Jackson County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause

will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

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Stacy E. Graf,
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Stay healthy at animal exhibits

By Nancy C. Nelson
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent/Family Life

On a recent trip to see my grandson, five family members enjoyed an outing to the Memphis Zoo. With county fairs coming up this month, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reminds us that interacting with animals at fairs, zoos and aquariums can be educational and fun, but it's important to remember that animals sometimes carry harmful germs that can make us sick.

Every year, many people get sick after visiting an animal exhibit. From 2010-2015, about 100 outbreaks of illness in people linked to animals in public settings like zoos, fairs and educational farms were reported to public health officials. Some of the most common harmful germs people get from animals at exhibits are E. coli O157:H7, Cryptosporidium and Salmonella infections.

If you forget to wash your hands after petting an animal, or bring food or drinks into an area with animals, you increase your chance of getting sick. Adults over 65 years of age, children five years of age and younger and people with weakened immune systems are more likely to get sick from the germs animals can carry, and should take extra precautions at animal exhibits.

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The program's "virtual therapy" and support services may be paid for through Medicaid, direct billing through which Carter said is not currently available, but that is about to change. Haussler added that "multiple providers" in Kansas are working with Greenbush on the program — a cost-effective solution since many SLP providers out of state cost "about double."

The program's goal at Jackson Heights, Haussler said, is to start with students in the early childhood program, then work up. Providers also will start out being available "from six to eight hours a week" at first, she added, then expanding to about 25 hours a week by December before the program shifts to "increase face-to-face services."

Greenbush Connects officials plan to visit the school prior to the start of the 2018-19 school year on Aug. 16, setting up equipment and making some "test runs" with district para-professionals who will be trained on the equipment, Haussler said. Providers from RESTORE will also be on hand for a preschool "meet and greet" in August to talk with parents about the program, she added.

In other business on Monday, the board:

■ Elected Dr. David Allen to serve as board president and Konrad Coe to serve as vice president during the district's 2018-19 school year.

■ Approved the meeting's agenda and consent agenda, the latter including minutes from the board's June 11 meeting, monthly bills and activity reports and resignations from Patsy Jones as district treasurer, Morgan Thomas as JHES aide and volleyball coach, Jessica Bachamp as JHES aide and Garry Smith as teacher.

■ Met with Jackson Heights Educational Foundation treasurer Max Lierz for an update on the foundation's activities as it goes into its 10th year of existence and some input on potential grants that would be beneficial to the district.

■ Approved the following board of education appointments for 2018-19: board clerk, Sheri Dibbern; district treasurer, Nancy Sipes; custodian of records, District Superintendent and Elementary Principal Adrienne Walsh at the district office and elementary school and Middle and High School Principal Darren Shupe at the middle and high school; federal program representative, Walsh; attendance officers, Shupe at the middle and high school and Walsh at the elementary school; KPERS designated agent, Dibbern; board attorney, KASB; truancy officer, Shupe; district hearing officer, Walsh; district Freedom of Information Act officer, Walsh; KASB Government Relations Network representative, board member Ed Rostetter; food service representative, Walsh; homeless liaison representative, Joel Hesel; hearing officer for free and reduced application appeal, Walsh; determining officer for free and

reduced applications, Dibbern; confirming officer for free and reduced applications, Brandi Fritz; and approval of signature stamps for the superintendent and board president and treasurer.

■ Approved resolutions for 2018-19 setting a 1,116-hour school year, The Farmers State Bank of Holton as official depository of funds, The Holton Recorder as official newspaper, authorization of early payment of bills, participation in federal programs, establishment of home rule and mileage reimbursement rate of 54 cents per mile.

■ Set the next regular meeting for 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 20 at the JHHS library. A public hearing on the district's 2018-19 budget will be held at that time, prior to the regular meeting. Walsh said the regular meeting date of Monday, Aug. 13 would not accommodate the 10-day publication window for the budget, set to be published in The Recorder in early August.

■ Set 7 p.m. on the second Monday of each month as the board's regular meeting date for 2018-19, with the exceptions of the August meeting and the meeting to be held in March of 2019, the regular date for which falls during spring break.

■ Approved preschool fees of \$115 per month for 2018-19 and agreed to keep the preschool schedule at four days a week for the year, with Walsh noting that she wanted to look into the cost and parent interest in expanding the schedule to five days.

■ Approved the purchase of safety and security equipment for the district's schools pending the receipt of a state Safety and Security Aid grant.

■ Approved an updated professional development handbook for 2018-19.

■ Approved 2018-19 enrollment and textbook fees of \$45 for K-12 students and preschool students who qualify for individualized education programs or the Early Learning Kansas grant.

■ Approved a textbook fee waiver for families who qualify for free meals.

■ Met in executive session with Walsh present for a total of one hour and five minutes to discuss teacher salary contract negotiations and non-elected personnel matters.

■ Offered contracts to Danielle Alley as school counselor and head middle school volleyball coach, Anna StraubMeier as first grade teacher, Jim Childs as half-time woods teacher, Johna Crawford as English teacher and supplemental play director, Michaela McKenzie as assistant middle school volleyball coach and Vern Andrews as supplemental publications/yearbook advisor.

■ Adjourned the meeting at 9:50 p.m. All board members were present, including Allen, Coe, Rostetter, Doug Amon, Neal Keeler, Kelly Kennedy and Melinda Wareham.

Congressional Candidates...

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Steve Fitzgerald
Retired Lieutenant Colonel Steve Fitzgerald, 73, of Leavenworth is currently a Kansas State Senator representing District 5.

Fitzgerald served in the U.S. Army for more than 20 years, with tours in Vietnam, Germany and Grenada. He has been active in politics for many years, serving as a precinct captain, Kansas Republican Party Treasurer, commander of the local VFW Post and vice-president of the local school board.

In 2012, he was elected to the Kansas State Senate, where he continues to represent the Leavenworth area.

He and his wife, Francie, have five children.

If elected, Fitzgerald said he wants to help grow the Kansas economy.

"I ran my own business for 11 years. It's difficult to hire and grow when overburdened with regulation," he said. "Reducing regulation grows the economy, providing jobs and prosperity. The way to grow the real economy is to dismantle and limit the bureaucracy, lower taxes and support our small businesses and farmers. I support the Fair Tax, vehemently oppose retroactive taxes and will push to end policies destructive to working Kansans."

He supports second amendment rights and immigration reform.

"Immigration must be for the betterment of America. Illegal immigration is wrong, detrimental to our security and destructive of our economy," he said. "It is not tolerated anywhere else, and it can no longer be tolerated here. Those in this country illegally can and should return to their country of origin and apply for a legal visa. I've been personally involved in such cases and believe that while diligently enforcing legal immigration is difficult and inconvenient, it is the right thing to do."

Campaign website: www.fitzgeraldforcongress.com

Kevin Jones
A native of Wellsville, Jones, 43, received a bachelor of science in education degree from The University of Kansas and later received a master of ministry degree from Southwestern Christian University, during which he was ordained and pastored at two Wichita area churches.

Jones joined the U.S. Army in 2004, becoming a Green Beret. He was deployed as a member of Special Forces to hotspots around the world, including Iraq.

After returning to Kansas in 2010, he and his wife, Nicole, made their home in Wellsville, where they raise their seven children. He works in real estate and owns an online sales business.

Jones has been elected to two terms on the Wellsville School District Board of Education and serves on the Franklin County Planning Commission.

In 2012, Jones was elected to the Kansas House of Representatives where he continues to serve House District 5.

"There's a disconnect between real life out here and politicians in Washington who seem more concerned about taking care of lobbyists on K Street than kids and seniors on Main Street," Jones said. "Career politicians have broken Washington, and electing more of them in not the answer."

If elected, Jones said he

plans to focus on several systemic federal reforms to create jobs and jumpstart the economy.

"We need to restore effective fiscal oversight. Federal spending is inefficient and fueled by unsustainable debt," Jones said. "Debt consumes vital resources, weighing on our economy and driving an ever-increasing tax burden. Spending, debt and taxes must all be reined in to unleash the full potential of our economy to create needed jobs."

Campaign website: www.kevinjonesforcongress.com

Doug Mays
Former Kansas Speaker of the House (2003-2007), Mays, 67, of Topeka says that political correctness is destroying America.

"In Kansas, we tell it like it is. To solve problems, we need leaders willing to say what is true, and do what is right. But somewhere along the way politicians in Washington forgot," Mays said. "It's time to stand up to the politically correct crowd here and in Washington."

A native of Pittsburg, Mays attended Washburn University and Pittsburg State University.

He served as the deputy mayor of Topeka from 1985-1989. Mays served 14 years in the Kansas House starting in 1993. He also is a former state securities commissioner.

After serving as Speaker of the House, Mays has spent the past decade working as a lobbyist for The Mays Group. He has withdrawn his status as a lobbyist in order to run for office.

He and his wife, Lena, have two children.

"Political campaigns these days are full of pretty pictures, flattering poses and perfect hair," Mays said. "All crafted by consultants from Washington. We don't need more flashy political campaigns. We need a congressman who will stand up and tell the truth in defense of our way of life. And leave the political correctness behind."

Campaign website: <http://maysforcongress.com>

Dennis Pyle
Pyle, 57, of Hiawatha served one two-year term in the Kansas House before being elected to the Senate in 2005 where he is currently serving his fourth, four-year term as a state senator for the First District, including Jackson County.

A fourth-generation grain and livestock farmer, Pyle attended Hiawatha schools and Grace College of the Bible in Omaha, Neb.

Dennis served on the Republican Party Platform Committee in 1998, is a past member of the Board of Directors of the U.S. 36 Highway Association and is a member of Gideons International.

"There is a lot of talk about the number of candidates in the primary, but one thing is certain — no matter how crowded the field, there is always room for a genuine conservative who represents rural Kansas values," Pyle said. "Having been a candidate in this district before, I have had the opportunity to travel the district and understand the unique needs and principles of the district."

Pyle challenged Jenkins in 2010, and during the primary election, he received 43 percent of the votes.

"My record demonstrates that I am a genuine and reliable

conservative. Conservatives in the Second District are still looking for someone to unite behind," he said. "Most voters base their choices on how a candidate's rhetoric matches with his record. With me, they will find no differences. They are waiting for a candidate that does more than just vote correctly. They want someone who will stand for conservative values, even when it means going up against the establishment. My record proves that I am that candidate."

He and his wife, Jennifer, reside near Hiawatha, and have been married for nearly 38 years. They have six daughters, four sons-in-law and four grandchildren with three more on the way.

Campaign website: <http://www.dennispyle.com>

Caryn Tyson
Tyson, 55, of Parker in Linn County, the same hometown as former Gov. Sam Brownback, was elected to the Kansas House of Representative in 2010 and to the Kansas Senate in 2012 and 2016.

Tyson attended Saint Mary of the Plains College in Dodge City and graduated from Kansas State University with degrees in mathematics and computer science.

After graduation, she began working in the information technology industry and has continued working in this field. She also works with her husband, Tim, operating Tyson Ranch, which was started in 1871.

As a small business owner and a software engineer, Tyson said she knows firsthand the problems that Kansans face each and every day and that is why she supports President Trump's America First agenda.

"It's time to drain the swamp and get rid of the career politicians that put special interests above American interests," she said. "I want to go to Washington to replace Obamacare, secure our borders, cut wasteful spending and promote true conservative values."

Tyson said she has a proven track-record of working to cut taxes.

"This year, I helped pass a major tax overhaul in the Kansas State Senate that would stop another major tax increase. I have repeatedly opposed legislation to raise taxes and will do the same thing when I am in Washington," she said. "As a small business owner and rancher, I, like most Kansans, know what it means

to live on a budget, and I believe the government should too. In Congress, I will fight back against Washington's out of control wasteful spending and work to reduce our national debt."

Campaign website: <https://www.tysonforcongress.com>

Steve Watkins
An Army veteran and Iditarod racer, Watkins, 41, said he's running for Congress to "bring conservative Kansas values and military leadership to the politicians on Capitol Hill."

While Watkins lives in Topeka, he has ties to Jackson County as his father, Steve Watkins Sr., grew up in Holton.

Watkins attended West Point and achieved the rank of captain, volunteering to extend his military obligation to deploy to Afghanistan.

After the military, Watkins served as an independent contractor with the Department of Defense, specializing in engineering, security and economic development.

He holds master's degrees from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard. He has never held an elected office.

"Election cycle after election cycle, candidates promise us results but fail to deliver when they get to Washington. I am not interested in going to Washington to contribute to the same rigged-system that has failed Kansans and our nation for decades," Watkins said. "My top priority will be representing Kansas' best interests and fighting for a smaller government, one that holds itself accountable and does not get in its own way."

Watkins said that it's important people understand that keeping America safe does not stop at global terrorism.

"Our government has an obligation to secure our borders, stop illegal immigration and protect communities from violent transnational gangs that have no place in our society," he said. "In Washington, I will continue to keep America and Kansans safe by advocating and supporting policies that will put our military and law enforcement in a position to achieve nothing less than a complete victory — regardless of the challenges we will face as a nation."

Campaign website: <https://steveforkansas.com>

Public Notice

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IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Camrie Isabel Kratochvil

To Change Her Name to: Camrie Isabel Efirid

Case No. 18CV34

PURSUANT TO K.S.A. CHAPTER 60

NOTICE OF HEARING – PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL WHO ARE OR MAY BE CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that Camrie Isabel Kratochvil filed a Petition in the above court on the 12th day of June, 2018, requesting a judgment and order changing her name from Camrie Isabel Kratochvil to Camrie Isabel Efirid.

The Petition will be heard in Jackson County District Court, 400 New York Avenue, Holton, Kansas, on the 16th day of August, 2018, at 8:30 a.m.

If you have any objection to the requested name change, you are required to file a responsive pleading on or before August 16, 2018 in this court or appear at the hearing and object to the requested name change. If you fail to act, judgment and order will be entered upon the Petition as requested by Petitioner.

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Democrats debate...

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The candidates also were asked to answer seven questions that were posed to them by Grissom during the event.

Kelly, 68, of Topeka, is the only woman in either major political party running for governor this year. She entered the race last December with the backing of the state's last female governor, Democrat Kathleen Sebelius. She is the only Democratic candidate currently holding an elected public office.

Kelly was first elected to the Senate in 2004 and is now in her fourth, four-year, term, serving as assistant minority leader in the Senate and the ranking Democrat on the Senate Ways and Means Committee. Before entering politics, she served as director of the Kansas Recreation and Park Association.

Svaty, 38, was first elected to the Kansas House in 2002, at the age of 22, from a Republican-dominant district that includes his hometown of Ellsworth by beating incumbent Jerry Aday. He was re-elected to the two-year post three times and stepped down in 2009 when then-Gov. Mark Parkinson appointed him Secretary of Agriculture. He later worked for the Environmental Protection Agency.

Brewer, 61, served two four-year terms as mayor of Wichita, from 2007 to 2015. He touts his record of leading a predominantly conservative city — and also the state's biggest city — for eight years.

Brewer spent most of his career in the aviation industry, starting out as a sheet metal worker and eventually rising to become part of the management team at Spirit Aviation. He also served several years in the Kansas Army National Guard, enlisting as a private and eventually rising to company commander of infantry and artillery units.

In their opening comments, Svaty said he is running for governor because he felt the other Democrat candidates "were failing to connect with the voters" while Brewer said he wants to be the voice of the hard-working, blue-collar class and correct the "disastrous" policies of former Gov. Sam Brownback.

Kelly said she had the experience and the bi-partisan support to "put Kansas back on track" and she reminded those in attendance that she led the effort against the Brownback/Colyer tax plan last year.

Grissom's first question to the candidates asked how they connect to rural Kansans.

Svaty and Kelly said President Donald Trump's trade war with China that is heating up is bad for Kansas farmers and that they could not believe that current Gov. Colyer supports the Trump trade policies.

They said Kansas needs a governor who stands against trade policies that hurt our state's economy.

Brewer said the best thing a Democrat candidate for governor can do is visit western Kansas and listen to the concerns of the people there on infrastructure and public education.

"Like everybody, rural Kansans

just want to pay their fair share of taxes, not more," he said.

Grissom's next question asked what Kansas needs to do to preserve its water, mainly from the Ogallala Aquifer.

Svaty, the former Secretary of Agriculture, said 85 percent of the state's water consumption is through irrigation and that the state must focus on preserving the Ogallala Aquifer, the shallow water table located underneath Kansas and the Great Plains states. Svaty said the state currently is "managing the decline" of the aquifer and that "it is going to take a long time to fix."

Brewer said research and development at the state's universities need to focus on producing crops that require less water to thrive and also perhaps focus on some alternative crops.

Kelly said the State Legislature developed a 50-year plan of action to address the Ogallala Aquifer in recent years "only to have it sit on Gov. Brownback's desk."

"If elected, I will work to fund the plan because it won't be free," she said.

Grissom's next question addressed the need for better healthcare in rural areas of the state.

All three candidates said they would support expanding the Medicaid program in the state.

"If we don't expand Medicaid,

then we will continue to hamstring the rural areas," Svaty said.

"I will approve expanded Medicaid," Brewer said, adding that he would also support the legalization of marijuana as a new state tax revenue stream to pay for it, if that was needed.

Kelly said she supported Medicaid expansion. It was approved by the Legislature and then Gov. Brownback vetoed it. This year, she said, the Republicans would not even let the issue be discussed.

Next year, she said, "I will pass and sign it. We need to bring it home." The state of Louisiana realized 19,000 new jobs and federal support at the level of \$317 million.

Kelly also said the Legislature approved a tele-medicine bill this year. She also said she supports expanding mental health services to rural areas and a student loan forgiveness program for psychiatric doctors who agree to work in rural areas.

The next question asked the candidates to give their views in K-12 public education in the state.

Brewer said good schools assist in economic growth. He also said he advocates for more early childhood education.

Kelly agreed saying "schools are the No. 1 driver of our state's economy." She said as governor she will "adequately fund public education and tech-ed, too."

Svaty, like the other two candidates, condemned "the terrible 2012 tax plan" that Kansas had.

"The situation is still bad but it's far better than it was 12 months ago," Svaty said. "It helps that oil and gas prices are up." He also said Internet sales should be taxed just like the sales are taxed at brick and mortar businesses.

Grissom's next question asked the candidates what they thought about Kansas having the highest

state tax on food in the nation.

Svaty said "it's embarrassing for our state" and that he would "immediately try to lower it."

Kelly said the state's property tax rate is also extraordinarily high, too.

"I advocate for the return to a balanced approach to state taxation like Gov. Bill Graves had in the 1990s," Kelly said. "State taxes should come from a balanced approach of one third from property tax, one third from income tax and one third from sales tax — that's the three-legged stool approach."

Brewer said he would work to abolish the sales tax on food, which he said has the biggest impact on the group of the people who can afford it.

"Corporate America gets tax breaks but people at the bottom don't," he said. "All should pay their fair share."

Grissom's next question asked the candidates, in light of a U.S. Supreme Court judge announcing his retirement, and President Trump's nomination to fill the Supreme Court vacancy, to give their views on abortion.

Kelly said she would "protect women's reproductive rights."

"I have a long, consistent record on this," Kelly said. "I will fight, fight, fight."

Svaty said that, as governor, he would "veto any new restrictions on women's reproduction rights."

Brewer, likewise, said he was very passionate about "protecting women's rights."

"One of you will win the Democrat Party's nomination for governor," Grissom stated in his last question to the candidates. "If you don't win, will you support the party's winner?"

Svaty said he liked all the Democrat candidates for governor but could not support Jack Bergeson, the 17-year-old candidate, if he won.

"I support the person," Svaty said. "I would support (Republican Jim) Barnett for governor."

Kelly said "unequivocally yes. We need a Democrat in that office. Not Colyer or Kobach, who would be Brownback 2.0 on steroids. We need to take back this state."

Brewer also said he would support the Democrat candidate for governor, too, if it is not him.

In her closing remark, Kelly said she can win the race.

"I have won four Senate races in a primarily Republican area, so I know how to attract moderate Republican voters from the other party, too," she said. "I am a problem solver who will work for you."

Brewer said his experience as the mayor of Wichita, the biggest city in the state, makes him the best candidate for governor.

"I'm the guy," he said. "There will be lots of transparency."

Svaty, following up on his statement about who he would support for governor if he did not win the party's nomination, said "we have to be better than blind allegiance."

"Democrats usually rise to the top," he said. "We are better than the last eight years. I am from the center of the state. It's time for the next generation to stand up. We represent the future."



A special cookout with the Johnsonville grill was held Friday on the Jackson County Courtyard to benefit the Jackson County Fair Association. Shown from left to right in the photo above are Megan Fenske, Karlie Albright, Mary Broxterman, Emily Albright, Heather Daugherty, Arturo Sanchez and Luis Gonzalez. Photo by Michael Powls

Holton school board takes action

During the Holton USD 336 Board of Education meeting on Monday, the board:

*Noted the absence of board member Rex Frazier.

*Paid bills totaling \$222,994.96 and July payroll totaling \$106,475.72.

*Approved new hires — Debbie Harn, third grade teacher; Brooke Stallbaumer, fourth grade teacher; Hailey Bradley, special ed teacher at Royal Valley Elementary; Jennifer Fund, special ed para at Holton Elementary; and Cheryl Copeland, special ed para at Holton High school.

*Accepted the resignation of Beth Calhoon, special ed para at HHS.

*Approved the following appointments — Dee Folk, clerk of the board and KPERS representative; Hailey Mattox, deputy clerk, food service determining official and group health administrator; Deborah Michael, district treasurer; Mike Adkins, food service representative; Rod Wittmer, food service hearing official and school attendance/truancy officer; Bob Davies, freedom of

information official, civil rights coordinator, special ed cooperative representative, officer for all state and federal reports, compliance coordinator for federal anti-discrimination laws and homeless and migrant coordinator with Traci Frazier; John Apel, district migrant liaison with Greenbush; and Michael Kimberlin and Karen Williams as school attendance/truancy officers.

*Approved the additional appointments — KASB staff attorneys as school attorney; Jim Long, district auditor; *The Holton Recorder*, official newspaper; WIBW TV, official TV station; WIBW 94.5, official radio station; and Denison State Bank, official depository and district checking account.

*Listed the location of the following activity and petty cash accounts as follows — GNBank, district office; The Farmers State Bank, HHS; and Denison State Bank, HHS and HES.

*Adopted resolutions establishing the following petty cash limits — district office, \$1,500; HHS, \$400; HMS, \$400; and

HES, \$400.

*Adopted activity fund resolutions for HHS, HMS and HES.

*Authorized the early payment of bills to allow for discounts and avoid late fees.

*Noted that the district will reimburse for mileage at the new state rate — 54.5 cents per mile.

*Approved a 1,116-hour school calendar.

*Approved a motion to waive the annual requirements of General Accepted Accounting Principles and fixed asset accounting.

*Approved cell phone policy reimbursements at \$60 per month.

*Approved the J&R, Inc. of Morrill milk prices — 1 percent, 20.6 cents per half pint; skim chocolate, 21.6; and skim strawberry, 21.8.

*Set substitute teacher pay at \$90 per day.

*Approved the following stipends — speech pathologist, \$1,500; psychologist, \$3,000.

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The Public Wholesale Water Supply District No. 18 Treatment Plant will temporarily perform a change in the drinking water systems disinfection process. From now until the end of September the plant will change the disinfection process currently used from chloramines to free chlorine. During this period, free chlorine will be maintained throughout the water distribution system. The purpose of the free chlorine conversion is to improve the long term quality of its drinking water.

A chlorine smell is normal during this process. The process is entirely safe and poses no health risks to customers. Customers may use the water as normal. Those customers affected by the conversion are the City of Holton and Rural Water District No. 3 as well as their consecutive customers.

If you have questions or concerns, you may contact the Public Wholesale Water Treatment Plant at 785-364-3098.

Community Meeting for Patrons of Holton USD 336!



TOPIC: Central School

6:30 p.m. Monday, July 30, 2018

At Holton Elementary School Commons Area

Everyone is invited to hear a report from Superintendent Bob Davies and then comment or ask questions!

Options for Central School being considered:

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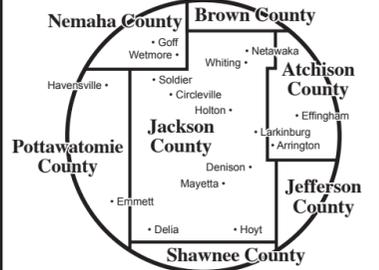
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United Way raises \$32,400 for county

The United Way of Greater Topeka on Monday celebrated raising \$32,450 for Jackson County non-profit organizations with a special gathering at The Hot Spot in Holton.

During UWGT's current grant cycle, which runs from March 2018 through June 2019, United Way has awarded grants totaling \$32,450 to Jackson County non-profits to support programs that provide assistance with food, rent and utility payments, and health care access and prescription costs. The increased investment from this year's campaign will allow even more support in the future.

Jessica Lehnherr, UWGT president and CEO, said she wasn't surprised by the support shown by Jackson County residents.

"We are thrilled with the success of Jackson County's United Way campaign," Lehnherr said. "The people of Jackson County are well known for their willingness to rise up and meet the

needs of everyone in their community. We hope that this is just the beginning of even bigger things."

Kori Anderson of the Northeast Kansas Community Action Plan (NEK-CAP) said that since last July, United Way funds have allowed her organization to serve 28 families — 61 people — in Jackson County, all of whom are "often experiencing difficult and complicated circumstances which caused them to fall into financial hardship."

"With the assistance that United Way has provided, staff have been able to provide a variety of supports to families who might not have known they could get help," Anderson said.

The Jackson County Advisory Board is chaired by Tonya Barta from Farmers State Bank and Carrie Saia from Holton Community Hospital. For more information, visit <https://unitedwaytopeka.org/about/united-way-of-greater-topeka-in-jackson-county/>



These young people are serving as lifeguards this summer at the Holton Municipal Swimming Pool. Front row, from left: Tabor Barta, Kinsley Watkins, Megan Mercer, Taryn Weilert, Janae Skaggs, Michaela Adcock and Danielle Adcock. Back row, from left: Keegan Purcell, Cameron Smith, Will Davies, Riley Althausser, Conlan Bruggerman, Kale Purcell, Bruce Davies and Ethan Fund. Not pictured: Scott Cashier and Sydney Snyder.

Photo courtesy of Judy Ireland

RV board approves electrical upgrade

By Ali Holcomb

The electrical service behind Royal Valley High School that powers the concession stand and other buildings is getting a boost after the Royal Valley Board of Education approved a construction change order during its meeting Monday evening.

As a new concession stand is being built this summer at the high school, Superintendent Aaric Davis said that the electrical contractor recommends increasing electrical power from 200-amp service to 400 amp at a cost of \$5,303.

Behind the stadium there is a light pole that provides electrical service to the concession stand, maintenance building, ticket booth, press box, scoreboards, sprinkler system and the greenhouse.

"We're pulling a lot of service from this one line," Davis said. "Everything is functioning well off of it except the maintenance building. Sometimes when the compressor kicks on in the building, we have to reset a breaker."

For \$5,303, the amp service will be doubled, and the project includes replacing a rusty conduit from the concession stand to the storage shed, Davis said.

Also during the meeting, the board of education approved updates to the district's goals for the 2018-19 school year.

One of the new goals is to "continue looking for physical upgrades to district facilities to enhance student and staff safety."

Davis reported that Kansas schools are now required to conduct nine crisis drills, four fire drills and three tornado drills a year.

Besides supporting students, parents, staff and administrators to meet district academic achievement goals, a new district goal also adds "improving post-secondary success of students."

In addition to reviewing academic progress reports, state assessment test scores and the high school graduate rate, board members also plan to review post-secondary success data to measure the district's success in this area.

In other business during the meeting, the board:

- * Re-elected Cindy Broxterman as board president and Linda Hegemann as vice president.

- * Approved consent items, which included setting a special meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, July 30, to approve a proposed budget for publication.

- * Set meeting times and dates for 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of August, January, March, April and June at the district office in Mayetta.

The board will meet only on the second Monday during the months of September, October, November, December, February, May and July.

- * Designated Sherri Schulte as clerk of the board, Susan Pfrang as deputy clerk and Tammy Ruddy as treasurer and public information officer.

- * Designated board member Nathan McAlister as governmental relations representative for the 2018-19 school year.

- * Reviewed the board of education meeting timeline.

- * Reviewed final 2017-18 budget. Final transfers were made to the special education, career and post-secondary, textbook and capital outlay funds.

- * Designated Denison State Bank as the district's official depository, *The Holton Recorder* as the official newspaper, Michael Unrein as the district's official attorney, Davis as the authorized representative for federal and state programs, Schulte as

the KPERS representative, the building principals as truancy officers, Pfrang, Katie Petesch and Paula Henry as school lunch determining officers and Davis as the school lunch hearing officer.

Petesch was also designated as the authorized food service representative. Pfrang will also be the representative for homeless children and child welfare.

KASB Legal Services was designated as the nondiscrimination compliance officer and student expulsion hearings officer. The board also adopted the 1,116-hour calendar.

- * Approved a motion to rescind policy actions of the previous year and to adopt all current written policies.

- * Approved RVES, RVMS, RVHS, pre-school, transportation and coaching handbooks for the 2018-19 school year. The changes were outlined at the last board meeting.

- * Approved resolutions to establish petty cash funds for each school office with a \$750 limit, as well as petty cash funds for the district office with a \$1,500 limit.

- * Approved a motion to pay the district's bills before the first board meeting of the month to avoid late payment charges.

- * Adopted a resolution to approve the GAAP Waiver of financial accounting practices for the 2018-19 school year.

- * Approved a resolution authorizing the destruction of certain district and school records as per state regulations.

- * Approved a resolution to establish school activity funds accounts for each school.

- * Met in executive session for 10 minutes to discuss a personnel matter. Back in open session, the board approved an employment contract for Russell Pugh as a district bus driver for the 2018-19 school year.

- * Adjourned the meeting. Board members Jim O'Toole and Nathan McAlister were absent. Board member Linda Hegemann participated in the meeting via speakerphone.

Holton school board...

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middle school technology fees and student activity fees will be paid before the following fees now called "optional fees" - sports passes, class dues, year-book purchase, school photos, club dues, middle school calculator fees and elementary school milk tickets.

School officials also noted that the district offers a payment plan for parents struggling to pay all of their kids' school fees. Free and reduced meal prices are also offered for qualifying families.

Bad debt involving lunches last year alone topped \$1,700, also, it was reported at the meeting.

At its meeting, the school board learned that the Kansas Fire Marshal's Office - starting this school term - is now requiring schools to perform nine "crisis drills" during the year, although no guidelines have been announced yet, along with four fire drills per year and three tornado drills per year.

Last year, it was reported, the schools were required to perform one fire drill per year and three tornado drills.

And even though Kansas law now allows teachers to carry firearms in the public schools, it

is not likely that is going to occur locally due to the insurance exposure that would be realized by the school districts, it was reported.

Superintendent Bob Davies said school districts would lose their insurance if they allow teachers "to pack heat."

Cindy Hower of Kellerman Insurance, who was in attendance at the meeting, agreed that was true.

Another change to the Holton district this year will be speech and language "tele-therapy" instruction over the Internet through Greenbush services.

Amy Haussler, director of the Holton Special Education Cooperative, attended the board meeting to explain that while the effort to hire two speech and language pathologists continues in order to serve the Jackson Heights and Holton kids, so far efforts have been unsuccessful.

In the meantime, Haussler said, a contract with Greenbush to provide tele-therapy four days a week over the Internet with a "Facetime-like" app, with the same goals as a speech and language pathologist in the classroom, is a good option. A paraprofessional at both schools

will need to be hired to lead the students through the coursework taught by the Greenbush teacher, plus laptops will be needed. Then, one day per week, Haussler said, the HSPEC will contract with a clinical pathologist to visit the schools and work with the kids one-on-one, also.

Patty Carter, from Greenbush Connects, was also on hand at the meeting to further explain the tele-therapy program, which she said is now in its seventh year.

Haussler told school board members that many special ed cooperatives in the state are facing the same shortage of speech and language pathologist because more new ones are choosing to settle in urban areas instead of rural areas and many of them are going to work for hospitals that are offering better pay.

Haussler also said that there are usually about 50 kids in the HSPEC that need speech and language help each year. She also said Greenbush is able to attract speech and language pathologists for the tele-therapy program because that program allows them to work at home and perhaps work less than full

time, too.

The school board is considering the idea of offer free meals to substitute teachers and visiting volunteers at the school as an added incentive this year, it was reported. Last year, the district logged \$5,000 worth of free meals to various adults anyway, it was reported.

School officials say they need to establish a "paper trail" for all of the free meals so they can be billed to the correct departments. The federal government provides some school meal funding for students but does not allow the funds to be used for school meals for adults.

It was announced at the meeting that the district has now employed some attorneys to work with the builders of the new elementary school to resolve the problem there with water quality. No other details were shared.

The board met twice in executive session for a total of 50 minutes with Davies and board clerk Dee Folk also in attendance.

Back in open session, the board approved a \$60 per month cell phone stipend for Mike Myers, assistant maintenance director.

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Holton Municipal Swimming Pool lifeguard Michaela Adcock (top) gave five-year-old Ellie Holthaus some swimming practice with a pool noodle on Tuesday morning during swim lessons, where Holthaus, one of more than 90 kids signed up for the second session of swim lessons at the pool, participated in Level 1 lessons. The pool is expected to be a busy place this week with a heat advisory in effect through Friday; see the weather forecast on Page 2 for more information on whether there's any relief in sight from the heat.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Kranz Family...

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"I drove the van, taking residents to doctor's appointments, activities and trips," he said. "I always told the people that I hired that you're not working for Medicalodges, you're working for the residents. This is their home, and you need to treat them like it's their home. That's what it's all about."

Through the years, Ron has brought his six grandchildren to Medicalodges to visit and read with the residents.

"I had never spent time in a nursing home before I started working here, and I wanted to bring my grandkids to visit with the residents because they are lonely. The residents love seeing and visiting with kids any chance they can get," Ron said. "It makes their day."

When Ron began his career in health care, so did Marlene, who worked as the business office manager/controller for Holton Hospital - later Holton Community Hospital - for 23 years, retiring in October 2014.

Marlene managed the business office staff, billing, accounts receivable, registration, payroll,

accounts payable and financial statements, as well as attended hospital board meetings.

"All three of our daughters have matured into caregiving type of women," Marlene said. "And Lisa's daughters are doing the same thing."

Lisa has worked in health care since 1995. She is a certified physical therapy assistant at Holton Community Hospital and is the director of the rehabilitation department. She manages the physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy departments.

Alison has been a CNA (certified nursing assistant) since 2004 and provides home care.

Rachel is a registered nurse and is currently employed as a surgical nurse with HCH. She started working at the hospital 16 years ago right after graduating from nursing school.

Lisa's daughters, Mackenzie and Lauryn Moore, are also pursuing careers in medicine.

Mackenzie is a sophomore at Washburn University and has been accepted into WU's School of Nursing starting this fall. She

is a CNA and has been working at HCH as a floor nurse and for HCH Home Health.

Lauryn, who is a senior at HHS, is also a CNA, works at Medical Pharmacy and plans to work in health care.

"The grandchildren have all grown up spending time at the nursing home with Ron," Marlene said. "It's just something they've grown up with, helping with the residents. They're all turning out to be the type of young adults that are very caring about people."

Ron said he never expected his family to all pursue careers in health care but that he enjoys watching them thrive in the field.

"I hear a lot of good reports from the residents about my daughters and what they are doing," Ron said. "They'll tell me they gave wonderful, kind care and that makes my dad heart proud. I think in a rural community, we know all the doctors and the nurses. In our small towns, the health community is really a big family."



Those shown in the photo at right are, front row, left to right, Dr. Carrie Peterson, Dr. Michael Myers and Dr. Benjamin Rutherford. Back row, left to right, staff members Aimie Heitzman, Katie Luna-Lee, Candice Williams, Tere Bunck and Melissa Uhl.

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