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Heat affected summer harvest

By Ali Holcomb

For better or worse, the early and persistent summer heat has had a direct effect on winter wheat and brome harvests this year in Jackson County.

Locally, farmers have completed their winter wheat harvest, according to David Hallauer, Meadowlark District Extension agent.

"The heat has probably dampened some yields," Hallauer said. "There's not as much wheat around here so it's hard to tell. I think things were mixed."

Hallauer said that, for the most part, test weights for wheat held "fairly steady" and he's heard yields between the mid-30s to the mid-50s bushels per acre.

With the dry weather, Hallauer said crop diseases that could have affected the wheat production stayed away.

"Disease wasn't a problem," he said. "What affected the wheat the most was the dry period when the plants were trying to fill."

As of July 8, the United States Department of Agriculture National Agricultural Statistics Service rated winter wheat conditions in the state at 16 percent very poor, 30 percent poor, 37 percent fair, 15 percent good and two percent excellent.

According to NASS, less than 5,000 acres of winter wheat were planted and harvested in Jackson County in 2017, with yields averaging between 30 and 49.9 bushels per acres.

Hallauer said that winter wheat isn't a dominant crop in Jackson County because of its lack of profitability.

"If it were more profitable, there would probably be more acres planted," he said.

While some property owners are still putting up native grass hay, Hallauer said that the bro-

me harvest in the district is also complete.

"Because of the dry conditions, there hasn't been a lot of delays putting it up," he said. "I think the combination of a fairly dry spring with some temperature swings hurt a little. When you go from a cool April to a hot May, I think it took some of the yield out of it."

Hallauer has heard mixed results on the brome crop.

"I'm hearing that some people are only getting about two-thirds or 75 percent of a crop," he said. "It's making what was already a tight supply of hay even tighter."

Hallauer said that harvest has shown that this year's brome crop is "leafy," which is good for feeding animals.

"Yields are probably 60 to 70 percent of normal though," he said. "It's definitely a lower volume on average."

The trend of switching hay land to cropland has slowed recently, Hallauer said.

"The profitability of breaking out grass and planting it to crop is probably not as attractive as it was a number of years ago," he said.

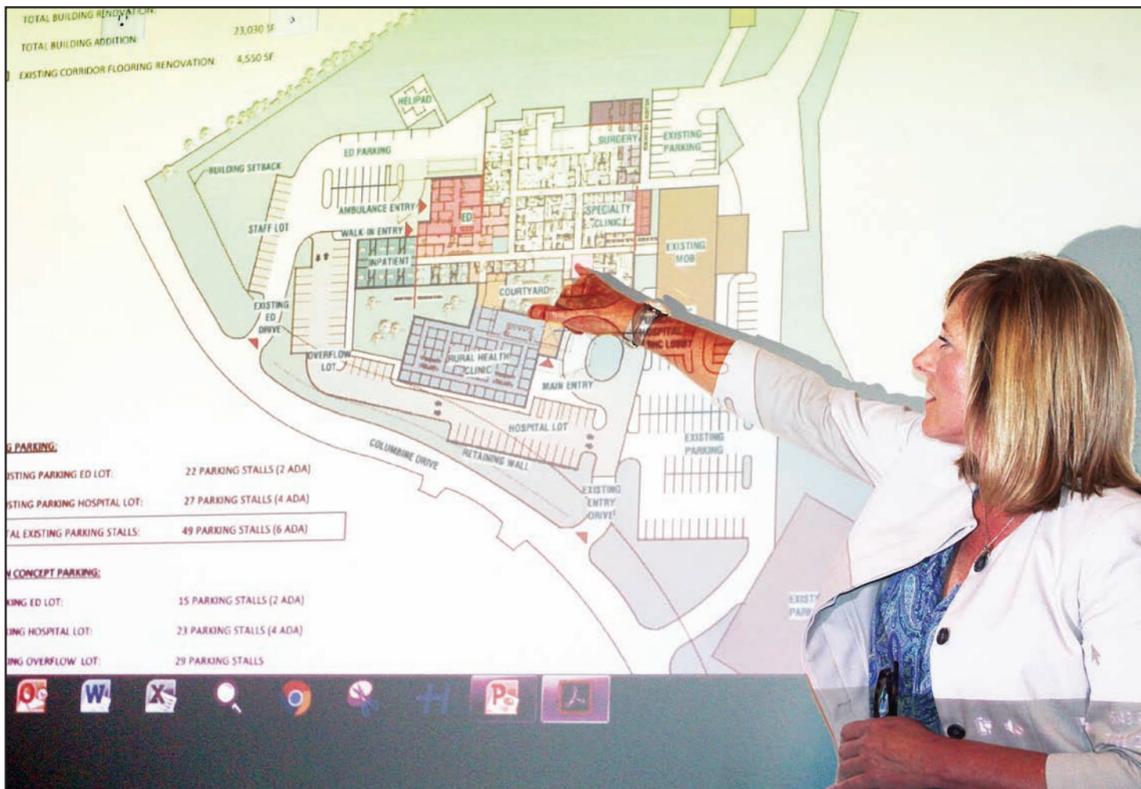
The variability of rainfall across the area this summer has affected many growers, he said.

"There are a lot of areas in the county under drought stress," he said. "The concern on people's minds right now is the crops that have been planted recently are suffering significantly. We need some moisture. We have pastures that are suffering as well."

Hallauer said trees, especially those planted in the past two to three years, are also suffering in the summer heat.

He recommends watering newly-planted or defoliated trees

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Holton Community Hospital CEO Carrie Saia showed a proposed floor plan for expansion at the hospital to a crowd of about 50 at The Hot Spot on Wednesday evening. Hospital officials are seeking a \$16.5-million USDA Rural Development loan for the proposed expansion.
 Photo by Brian Sanders

HCH expansion plans detailed

By Brian Sanders

About 50 people attended a public meeting on Wednesday evening to hear Holton Community Hospital CEO Carrie Saia outline the hospital's current plans for expansion as it seeks a \$16.5-million USDA Rural Development loan for construction of an 11,690-square-foot addition to the hospital that would facilitate that expansion.

Whether the hospital receives loan funds for expansion will be announced in October, Saia told those present at the half-hour

informational meeting, held at The Hot Spot on the north side of Holton's Town Square.

In the meantime, hospital officials will be working on a "financial feasibility study" that will play into whether HCH will get the loan, as well as the terms of the loan if it is granted to the hospital for construction of the addition and refinancing of existing hospital bonds.

The expansion plan involves construction of the addition to facilitate growth that is expected to occur, and Saia said the hos-

pital has seen a sizable amount of growth since she started working there about a decade ago. Emergency room visits are up about 14 percent in recent years, she said, and outpatient clinic growth is up 23 percent.

The decision to expand stemmed from strategic planning sessions held in recent years by the Rural Health Resources (RHR) board of directors, which oversees hospital operations. Those sessions identified hospital staff efficiency and teamwork as problematic

with medical and support staff working in the Medical Clinic building that adjoins the main HCH building.

One area in need of major improvement, Saia said, was the emergency department, which consists of "a two-bay area with a curtain in between two stretchers." The expansion plans include rectifying the situation, as well as adding a new entrance for EMS personnel bringing in patients.

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Seven Republicans seeking nomination for governor

Seven Republicans in Kansas — including the current governor, two other current Kansas office holders and two high school students — are seeking their party's nomination to lead the state in the upcoming Aug. 7 primary election, it has been reported.

Current Kansas Governor **Jeff Colyer**, 58, assumed office on Jan. 31 of this year after previous Gov. Sam Brownback, who named Colyer as his lieutenant governor prior to Brownback's election in 2010, left after being nominated by President Donald Trump to be the nation's ambassador-at-large for international religious freedom. Colyer is seeking election to a full term as governor.

A former state representative from District 48 and a state senator from District 37, Colyer



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said issues key to his campaign include fighting for transparency in government, job training, agriculture production, requiring work for welfare, reducing taxes and regulations and seeing "education as an investment and not a burden."

"We are going to listen more than we talk," Colyer said. "We are going to get things done

while others beat on their chest. And we are going to ensure that Kansas is a place that our children want to call home."

Colyer's running mate is Tracey Mann, 41, a native of Quinter and the current lieutenant governor of Kansas. Mann, who previously worked as a commercial real estate broker in Salina, had previously

run for the Kansas House of Representatives District 1 seat in the 2010 primaries but lost to Tim Huelskamp.

Current Kansas Secretary of State **Kris Kobach**, 52, who has served in that position since January of 2011 and also served as Kansas Republican Party chair from 2009 to 2011, is seeking the governorship of

Kansas. Kobach has attracted national attention for his hard-line views on immigration and his efforts to implement stronger voter identification laws in the United States.

Major issues for Kobach include reducing taxes through streamlining operations at the

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Purdy sentenced on child sex charges

By Brian Sanders

A former Hoyt resident accused of sexual crimes that allegedly involved a 3-year-old girl received a "hard 25" prison sentence on the charges Friday morning in Jackson County District Court.

Theodore J. Purdy III, 28, found guilty by a jury in May on charges of rape and aggravated indecent liberties with a child stemming from alleged incidents that reportedly occurred in September or October of 2016, was given a sentence of life without the possibility of parole for at least 25 years on each of the charges by District Court Judge Norbert Marek.

After denying a motion from Holton defense attorney Jason Belveal for a durational departure on Purdy's sentence, Judge Marek announced that the two separate sentences would run concurrently, rather than consecutively as Jackson County Attorney Shawna Miller had requested.

Purdy, stating his dissatisfaction with Belveal and maintaining that he was

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Holton Community Theatre presented the musical "Annie" this past weekend on the Holton High School stage. The cast is shown in the photo above. Front row, from left: Clara Will, Maggie Turner, Charlotte Bear, Kaiya Taylor, Beka Lassey, Zoey Tinney, Maggie Davis, Amanda Taylor, Madeline Heineken, Zoe Schuetz and Olyvia Kimberlin. Second row, from left: Logan Heineken, Walker Sheldon, Kennedy Smith, Jace Huyett, Krista Adcock, Tess Austin, Brooke Slipke, Heather Mandala, Andy Kimberlin and Talen Brown. Third row, from left: Rachel Swendson, Parker Crouch, Ethan Teter, Jacob Spalding, Paige Crouch, Chris Heineken, Shannacy Schimmel, Brett Nelson, Bre Teter, Darby Ireland, Lilly Kimberlin, Jacob Huyett and director Shannon Witmer.
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DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Criminal Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Tarin J. Blalock, Mayetta, possession of marijuana; sentenced to six months in jail and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Louis J. Blanton, Horton, battery; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Myles E. Garner, Wichita, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, speeding; diversion.

State of Kansas vs. Destiny R. Graham, Holton, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia; diversion.

State of Kansas vs. Heather McGilchrist, Riverside, Mo., possession of marijuana; diversion.

State of Kansas vs. Jess S. Seiwert, Topeka, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty; sentenced to one year in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$250 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Thomas C. Smith, Neosho Rapids, possession of Adderall, lewd and lascivious behavior; diversion.

State of Kansas vs. Virgil L. Vaughn, Sabetha, disorderly conduct; sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Josiah D.J. Williams, Topeka, possession of marijuana, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$300 plus court costs.

Filed
State of Kansas vs. Davis L.

Verrette, Topeka, theft, criminal trespass.

State of Kansas vs. Gino V. Vicchiullo, Mayetta, theft.

State of Kansas vs. Melissa S. Stepp, Atchison, domestic battery.

State of Kansas vs. Tamara Kanatzar, Soldier, possession of methamphetamine, two counts of unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Jonathan M. Cox, Topeka, possession of marijuana.

State of Kansas vs. Marquise O. Lewis, Omaha, Neb., possession of marijuana, speeding.

State of Kansas vs. Malik J. McCroy, Omaha, Neb., possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Kevin B. Metoyer, Omaha, Neb., unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Tavonta I. Sanderon, Omaha, Neb., possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Ryan S. Barranco, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, distribu-

tion or possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance, criminal possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

State of Kansas vs. Holly J. Taylor, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, distribution or possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance, forgery.

State of Kansas vs. Chase Broxterman, Holton, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Caleb J. Shopteese, Holton, aggravated battery.

State of Kansas vs. Jamie D. Perron, Holton, traffic in contraband in a correctional institution or care and treatment facility, possession of methamphetamine, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Robert K. Nesbitt Jr., Topeka, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty.

State of Kansas vs. Randy A. Davis, Soldier, domestic battery, criminal damage to property.

State of Kansas vs. McKenzie C. McClellan, Bern, traffic in contraband in a correctional

institution or care and treatment facility, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Anthony Hummel, Lawrence, disorderly conduct.

State of Kansas vs. Ethan G. Piekalkiewicz, Lawrence, unlawful use of a driver's license, interference with law enforcement-falsely reporting information.

State of Kansas vs. Allen J. Baker, Topeka, criminal littering, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty.

State of Kansas vs. Patrick J. Tetuan, Topeka, criminal littering, driving under the influence.

State of Kansas vs. Conner Richards, Wichita, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Andrew O. Sipes, Topeka, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Pedro C. Perez, Holton, criminal littering.

State of Kansas vs. Michael L. Kerkow, Hiawatha, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Christopher M. Brown, Holton, aggravated battery, domestic battery.

County officers note several arrests

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

■ On July 5, Marlene Baldwin, 38, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On July 5, Tawnie Hopkins, 67, Holton, was arrested on a charge of domestic battery.

■ On July 5, Brandon Patterson, 26, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On July 5, Dylan Taylor, 25, Valley Falls, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On July 5, Andrew Wilder, 19, Blaine, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On July 6, Randy Davis, 33, Soldier, was arrested on a charge of domestic battery.

■ On July 6, Robert Nesbitt Jr., 30, Topeka, was arrested on a charge of felony obstruction.

■ On July 6, Andrew Sipes, 27, Topeka, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.

■ On July 6, Erick Weems Jr., 23, Topeka, was arrested on a charge of driving while suspended.

■ On July 7, Michael Kerkow, 61, Hiawatha, was arrested on charges of possession of a hallucinogenic drug and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.

■ On July 7, Wade Lendermon, 27, Horton, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a

charge of failure to appear

■ On July 7, McKenzie McClellan, 26, Bern, was arrested on charges of possession of a stimulant, trafficking contraband into a correctional facility and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.

■ On July 7, Kathryn Ogden, 48, Kansas City, Mo., was arrested on a charge of driving under the influence.

■ On July 7, Connor Richards, 25, Wichita, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.

■ On July 8, Allen Baker, 39, Topeka, was arrested on charges of obstruction and criminal littering.

■ On July 8, Sally Brown, 38, Horton, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana.

■ On July 8, Bryan Reinke, 35, Goff, was arrested on charges of criminal possession of a weapon by a felon and possession of marijuana.

■ On July 8, Patrick Tetuan, 52, Topeka, was arrested on charges of driving under the influence, criminal littering and refusing to submit to a breath test.

■ On July 9, Christopher Anthony Brown, 37, Omaha, Neb., was arrested on a charge of driving under the influence.

■ On July 9, Gregory Hopkins, 61, Holton, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of motion to revoke bond.

■ On July 9, Ariana McGinnis, 20, Holton, was arrested on a warrant on a probation violation charge.

■ On July 9, Holly Taylor, 41, Topeka, was arrested on a warrant on a probation violation charge.

■ On July 10, Mariah Shopteese, 27, Mayetta, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a probation violation charge.

■ On July 10, Christopher Michael Brown, 29, Holton, was arrested on a charge of domestic battery.

■ On July 10, Macie Blanks, 21, Kansas City, was arrested on two criminal warrants on charges of failure to appear.

■ On July 10, Victor Orturo, 20, Mayetta, was arrested on charges of driving a vehicle while suspended, no liability insurance and illegal window tint.

■ On July 10, Lance Tumberlin, 33, Osage City, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On July 11, Victor Banuelos, 40, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On July 11, Trent Blalock, 21, Mayetta, was arrested on charges of felony abuse of a child and felony aggravated endangering a child.

■ On July 11, Alva McKinney, 39, Mayetta, was arrested on a charge of driving while suspended.

■ On July 11, Philip Moss, 40, Kansas City, Mo., was arrested on a charge of driving while suspended.

■ On July 11, Antonia Munoz, 49, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.

Holton police report arrests

The following arrests were reported in recent days by the Holton Police Department.

■ Steven Guffey, 30, Holton, was arrested July 1 on charges of possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, inference with a law enforcement officer, driving without an interlock device and expired registration.

■ Tamara Kanatzar, 55, Soldier, was arrested July 1 on charges of possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia and driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.

■ Dylan Taylor, 25, Holton, was arrested July 5 on a Jackson County failure to appear warrant.

■ Pedro Perez, 21, Holton, was arrested July 8 on charges of driving under the influence, transporting an open container and no driver's license on person.

North Jackson Jets meet

By Brooke Slipke
Substitute Reporter

The meeting of the North Jackson Jets was held on Sunday, July 8, 2018. The pledge of allegiance and 4-H pledge were led by President Kolby Rethman.

Roll call was led by Secretary Jenna McAllister, and members responded to "What is your favorite 4-H project?" Minutes of the June meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given by Olivia Yingst.

Members discussed plans to sell drawing tickets for the side

of beef (processing included) at the upcoming rodeo and Beck-Bookman Library mini-market. Olivia Yingst shared notes from the last 4-H Council meeting. Everyone discussed plans for the various obligations at the fair in three weeks.

Brooke Slipke made a motion to adjourn and Devin Bloom seconded.

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County accidents investigated

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

■ At 5:41 p.m. on June 27, Natasha Gibson, 35, Horton, stopped her vehicle in southbound traffic on Arizona Avenue waiting to turn her vehicle east onto Fifth Street.

According to the accident report, Gibson allegedly failed to yield to a vehicle traveling north on Arizona Avenue and the two vehicles collided.

The other vehicle, a 2013 Dodge, was driven by Katie Beethe, 27, Elk Creek, Neb. Gibson's vehicle, a 2005 Chrysler, sustained damage to its front bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000.

Beethe's Dodge sustained damage to its front driver side panel, front bumper and front

driver side tire that was listed at more than \$1,000. Both vehicles were towed from the scene.

■ At 5:50 p.m. on July 2, Jon Jessepe, 28, Horton, was traveling north on Q4 Road near 278th Road when his vehicle left the road to the right. Jessepe's 2017 Ford traveled through a fence and rolled multiple times.

The vehicle then traveled back through the fence and landed on its wheels. The entire vehicle was damaged and towed from the scene. Jessepe did not report any injuries.

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Tips for a healthy summer vacation

By Cindy S. Williams
Meadowlark Extension
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Planning your next vacation? While having fun in the sun, consider these tips to make sure your trip is a healthy one.

Avoid Tanning. Be Sun Safe – Thinking about getting a “healthy tan” over vacation? Think again. When you’re exposed to sunlight, an increase in your skin pigment (called “melanin”) can be a sign of damage. Ultraviolet radiation from the sun can cause wrinkles and dark spots among other problems – and tanning puts you at higher risk for skin cancer. Plus, sunlight reflecting off of sand or water increases exposure to UV radiation and increases your risk of developing eye problems.

But sunny days can still figure into your trip. Here’s how to be sun safe.

- Use sunscreen. Wear a broad spectrum sunscreen that protects against UVA and UVB rays, and choose an SPF of 15 or higher. You need at least one ounce of sunscreen lotion (the size of a golf ball) to cover your body. Reapply at least every two hours, or every 40 to 80 minutes when swimming or sweating, according to the directions on the product label. And limit the time your skin is exposed to the sun between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

- Wear sunglasses. Certain sunglasses can help protect your eyes. Choose sunglasses labeled with a UVA/UVB rating of 100 percent to get the most UV protection.

- Wear protective clothing. Consider wearing a hat and clothing that covers skin exposed to the sun. Try to stay in the shade under an umbrella or limit your time in the sun – especially between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., when the sun’s rays are most intense.

- Understand the facts about tanning beds. You may be tempted to “pre-tan” before a beach vacation. But don’t. The lamps in these beds emit ultraviolet radiation that can be more intense and harmful than the sun. The FDA recommends carefully reading the instructions and warnings before using these beds. Also note that tanning pills and accelerators are not approved by the FDA.

- Beware of spray tans and bronzers. Know that spray-on tanning and bronzings products are not UV protec-

Be careful with contact lenses. If you wear contact lenses, be sure you have the supplies you need to last the trip. To avoid problems such as eye infections and corneal ulcers, make sure your contacts are prescribed by an eye care professional. Skip colored or decorative lenses sold in beauty supply stores or at the boardwalk, since they can damage your eyes.

Wash your hands before touching lenses, and use sterile solution. Never expose your lenses to saliva or non-sterile water, including that from the tap, bottle or ocean. (Non-sterile water can put you at risk for an eye infection.) So remove your contacts before swimming or getting in the hot tub and follow your eye care professional’s other care and removal instructions.

Also remember to bring glasses in case your eyes become irritated. If your vision changes, your eyes get red, you have lots of tears or your eyes hurt or feel itchy, take out your contact lenses and seek medical attention.

Think twice about getting tattoos or henna on vacation. Tattoos and henna shops are often found on boardwalks and other areas around the beach. Whether you consider something non-permanent (like henna) or an actual tattoo, think before you ink.

Getting a tattoo can put you at risk for serious infections like HIV or hepatitis if you are exposed to unclean tools, practices or products. Plus, tattoo inks can cause allergic or otherwise bad reactions.

The FDA has not approved any inks for injecting in the skin and, as a general matter, does not actively regulate tattoo parlors. The FDA also hasn’t approved henna or hair dye for skin use, and some people have reported serious problems after using henna, including allergic reactions such as rashes and scarring.

Stay hydrated and eat healthy. Dehydration happens when your body does not have as much water and fluids as it should. It can be mild, moderate or severe. So avoid getting dehydrated.

For instance, when you spend a late afternoon at the beach (remember sun safety!), bring water and drink even before you feel thirsty. That said, beware of ice or tap water in places where the water isn’t safe to drink.

Along with staying hydrated, try to make healthy food choices. If you’re at a buffet, you can follow the dietary guidelines, for instance, by first filling your plate with fruits, vegetables and whole grains and then adding the protein source.

5 Years Ago

Week of July 15-21, 2013

Barb and Ron Ahlgren recently opened Brick House Quilting & Gift Shoppe in a remodeled portion of their home on 266th Road in Holton. The couple sells antiques, vintage items and repurposed pieces of furniture crafted by Ron. Barb also specializes in longarm quilting projects.

Joe and Lee Collins of Holton have been chosen to serve as grand marshals of the 2013 Jackson County Fair Parade, it has been announced.

Starting this fall, junior and senior high school students at Jackson Heights High School will have the opportunity to take vocational-technical classes through Highland Community College and other similar schools in Kansas without having to pay tuition, it has been reported. USD 335 Superintendent Adrianne Walsh recently said she was “ecstatic” about students in her district having that opportunity.

The Blake and Ashley Woods family of Kansas City, Mo., received a free car on Friday, July 12, during a special event at Holton Country Mart. Blake, who served two tours of military duty overseas was nominated by a relative and received a free used vehicle on behalf of Cars 4 Heroes, Country Mart and several other organizations. Presenting the car to the family was Country Mart customer service manager Jean Holt.

10 Years Ago

Week of July 15-21, 2008

Ryan West began duties as the new head boys basketball coach at Holton High School this week, it was reported.

The efforts of Holton residents, organizations and businesses were celebrated on Thursday evening, July 17, in a community event that recognized Holton’s acceptance into

Hanzlicek named Valley Falls supt.

Dr. Volora Hanzlicek, is the new superintendent of schools at Valley Falls, it has been reported by The Vindicator newspaper.

Hanzlicek is a native of Fairview and a graduate of Jackson Heights High School. Her career has been spent in Northeast Kansas associated mostly with small rural schools.

Her late father, Dave Henry, was a physical education teacher and football coach at Jackson Heights for more than 30 years where the football field bears his name.

Her mother, Mary, who worked as an administrative assistant in the manufacturing field, still resides at Fairview.

Hanzlicek attended Highland Community College and graduated from Washburn University. She received a master’s degree from Northwest Missouri State and got her doctorate at Kansas State University.

Hanzlicek’s most recent job was working for the Southwest Plains Regional Service Center headquartered at Sublette. She called on districts statewide as a consultant to districts and mentor to teachers, but remained living at her home near Sabetha.

Volora and her husband, Matt, raised two daughters, Akaylah and Alaina. Akaylah is married to Erik Jaeke and they and their son Afton, resided at Evansville, Wisc. Alains’s husband, Will Hickman, is a Marine and they are now in Okinawa, Japan.

The USD 338 school board has signed Hanzlicek to a two-year contract for an annual salary of \$105,000. It includes health insurance, \$800 for professional dues and travel to a national conference every other year.

the Kansas Main Street program.

Brent Nelson has been named president and Steve Bowser has been named vice-president of the Holton USD 336 Board of Education, it has been reported.

15 Years Ago

Week of July 15-21, 2003

For the past 16 years, Dr. Kris Hayes has performed surgery at Holton Community Hospital part-time. On Monday, July 14, Hayes became a full-time surgeon at the hospital.

On Wednesday morning, July 16, Jackson County Sheriff Daina Durham briefed Bruce Tomlinson on the operation of the sheriff’s department. Tomlinson will take over as sheriff on Aug. 16, as Sheriff Durham has resigned and plans to move to the Washington, D.C. area with her husband and family.

Tara Deegan, owner of Penpoint Business Supply, was recently welcomed as a member of the Holton Area Chamber of Commerce by administrator Dina Wilson and Donna Pool, it was reported. Penpoint has been in business since June 1.

A huge fire on Friday night, July 18, destroyed four Holton businesses. Local officials said the fire started in Newman’s Central Engine Repair (110 Ohio Ave.) and quickly spread throughout the large block-construction building that also housed Garry’s Repair, Mike’s Body Shop and The Overstuffed Attic. No injuries were reported, though The Kansas Fire Marshal’s Office has determined that the fire was intentionally set.

25 Years Ago

Week of July 15-21, 1993

Free performances of country music and Bluegrass will be featured this weekend at Prairie Lake in Holton, when a dozen or so amateur musicians come together for two nights of “pickin’ and fiddlin’.” According to Holton performer Gary Bell, “it’s just a little musical get-together.”

Steven Tapley, 14, Holton, won a bicycle in a Mountain Dew mountain bike give-away sponsored by Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company. The bike was awarded to Tapley on Friday, July 9, at the Holton E-Z



This week’s Sonic “Blast From The Past” was taken from a 1968 political ad featuring this Republican candidate seeking the office of Jackson County Clerk.

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Last week’s “Blast From The Past” featured Ethel Ann King, who was correctly identified first by Carol Buehler.

Shop, where he entered the contest. Manager of the E-Z Shop is Susan Mencl.

Plans are in the works for the First Baptist Church of Holton to move out of their building on Third Street and Ohio Avenue and into a new church by the end of the year. The existing church, built in 1906, seats up to 150 people. Membership now numbers more than 220. The existing fellowship hall, constructed in 1975, has also been outgrown.

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50 Years Ago

Week of July 15-21, 1968

Bickford Floor Covering, located at 413 New York Ave., Holton is holding a grand opening celebration featuring a carpet and linoleum sale from July 15 through Aug. 1, it has been reported.

Concern over a long dry spell in the area was dispelled abruptly Monday night, July 15, as northeast Kansas got rains, many areas receiving moisture of cloudburst proportions. The official reading for Holton at the U.S. Weather Bureau gauge at Prairie Lake was 6.23 inches. Numerous individuals in the area reported even heavier rainfall.

After 39 years as a mail carrier for the Delia Post Office, Joseph Zlatnik has retired. Zlatnik was given a surprise birthday and retirement party by the Delia Post Office employees and rural patrons on Monday afternoon, July 15.

Sabetha News

By Lucylle Cannon

Lucylle Cannon of Sabetha was treated by a vacation trip from her daughter and son-in-law, Barb and Les Heffner, Rushville, Ill.

They left Sabetha on June 20 and visited Lucylle’s foster son, Rick Orender, in Russell. Then on to Sedona, Ariz. to spend time there in the house the Heffners bought for their winter home.

They visited Christ the Chapel of the Holy Cross. They lit candles in remembrance of Bud and Kirk Cannon. They also visited Cottonwood, Jerome and Prescott, Ariz.

Their next stop was Austin, Texas, where they visited the Heffners’ daughter and Lucylle’s granddaughter, Gus and Corri Park, Carson, 12 years old; and Reese, 10 years old. The Parks took them to many different eating places. We enjoyed Korean, Japanese, Mexican and American food. The best was at Perry’s Steakhouse and Grille in downtown Austin.

They had planned to visit Antoinette Hermesch at San Antonio, Texas. Barb called Antoinette’s son, Chuck Hermesch, at San Antonio to set a date, and Chuck said she was in the hospital with pneumonia and had been there since June 20, so that was canceled. Lucylle was disappointed she didn’t get to see Antoinette.

Their next stop was at Mulvane, and they visited Ken and Connie Cannon and Kris Cannon.

They arrived back in Sabetha late Sunday night, July 1. They had driven 3,354 miles. The Heffners spent two more days with Lucylle, helping her with some jobs. They also helped Ken and Connie Cannon with the park area south of Sabetha on U.S. Highway 36.

30 Years of Service . . .

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OPINION

Flying "art" in place of U.S. flag is never a good idea

Officials at The University of Kansas at Lawrence last Wednesday ordered the removal of a piece of artwork from a public flagpole on the campus that had triggered rounds of complaints from Kansas Gov. Jeff Colyer and several others seeking or holding public office in the state.

The so-called artwork is shown at right.

KU Chancellor Douglas Girod announced the move late Wednesday afternoon after widespread criticism of the public art project started to build.

The prevailing sentiment from elected officials and others was that the artwork – raised to fly in place of the regular U.S. flag near the Student Union on KU's campus, disrespected the American flag and military members.

I agree with that sentiment. No flag-art defacing the U.S. flag for any reason should ever be flown in place of the official U.S. flag.

The art piece, by German-born artist Josephine Meckseper, was installed on the KU campus, near The Commons at Spooner Hall, less than a block from the popular Memorial Union.

The flag-art creator, Meckseper, was commissioned by Creative Time, a New York City-based public arts nonprofit, to create the piece as part of the group's "Pledges of Allegiance" project. She is based in New York City.

"Untitled Flag 2" - the name of flag-art in question - shows two black shapes on the flag along with a black-and-white sock. The artist said it represents a deeply polarized country.

Without such a written explanation by the artist, I think this flag-art failed.

The fact that a lot of people agree that flag-art should not fly in place of the official U.S. flag also shows community unity, instead of polarization - the overall stated theme of the artwork.



KU was one of 11 institutions at 14 locations across the country participating in "Pledges of Allegiance," which its creators say "aims to inspire a sense of community among cultural institutions" amid the nation's divisive political climate.

KU's Spencer Museum of Art and The Commons partnered to host the project at KU and is the site where the controversial flag-art was moved to.

In his statement Wednesday, KU Chancellor Girod said the yearlong series was "intended to foster difficult conversations." But over the course of the day, he said, "the conversation around this display has generated public safety concerns for our campus community," he said. "While we want to foster difficult dialogue, we cannot allow that dialogue to put our people or property in harm's way," Girod said. His statement did not mention specific threats.

Several elected officials and others seeking public office said after the flag-art was taken down and moved to the art museum on KU's campus, commented later that they wanted the controversial art removed from the campus, too.

The flag-art never should have been flown in place of the U.S. flag, in my view, and it probably wouldn't have become a hot-button political issue if it had been displayed inside the campus museum in the first place. *David Powlis*



ISERN: A sermon from Cather's home church in Red Cloud, Neb.

By Tom Isern

Although Willa Cather was raised a Baptist in Red Cloud, Neb., in 1922 she became, along with her family, an Episcopalian.

Their home church was Grace Episcopal, on Cedar Street, where the Catheres were confirmed by Bishop George Allen Beecher.



The church dates from 1884, a wooden frame building later faced with red brick.

The interior is dark, encased in narrow bands of wood paneling. The stained glass windows thus stand out all the more.

Two of the windows were purchased by Cather and her siblings in honor of their parents. A window depicting the Holy Family bears the legend, "In Loving Memory of Mary Virginia Cather from Her Children." A window depicting Christ the Good Shepherd is dedicated "In Memory of Charles Cather Who Loved This Church."

Cather was a traditionalist. She supported this little church, attended services when she was in town, and corresponded often with Bishop Beecher.

The past couple of weeks,

I have been writing and talking about Willa Cather, author of the great novel of the Great Plains, "My Antonia." Because this year is the publication centenary of the book, I put it at the top of my summer reading list on the Great Plains.

I also have recounted our pilgrimage to the Pavelka farmstead, where the wonderful reunion scene of "My Antonia" took place, and our descent into the farm's remarkable fruit cellar.

While attending the Cather symposium in Red Cloud, we took the opportunity to attend a special service in Cather's church. The bishop was there, but he did not preach. The homily was offered by Father Randy Goeke, who is rector of a small-town parish and also proprietor of a variety store and soda fountain. His homily was truly remarkable.

Fr. Goeke began with the remembrance of a day 50 years ago, in 1968, when as a first-grader he attended Pleasant View School, District 89. Its teacher, Mrs. Newton, read to her charges from Cather's "My Antonia."

This was not a random selection of literature. The teacher knew that many of her pupils came from families that figured in Cather's books.

Most of the people in the pews hearing the homily were attendees at the Cather conference, and so Fr. Goeke was preaching to his audience.

He also had to deal, however, with the designated text for the week – the passage from Luke where Elizabeth, the mother-to-be of John the Baptist, meets joyfully with Mary the mother-to-be of Jesus. The meeting is celebratory, not only because of the children to come but also because the two women are united by common experience.

Fr. Goeke likened the encounter of Mary and Elizabeth to the long-awaited reunion of Jim and Antonia in the final chapter of "My Antonia," he recalled what Cather called the "freemasonry" of remembered experience possessed by people from the prairies.

Surveying the audience, here gathered in the love of literature, Fr. Goeke observed, "When we celebrate these connections, there is hope." Perhaps influenced also by a timely rain that had fallen overnight, he said, "What a breath of fresh air and hope this gathering is."

He encouraged those assembled to get into the countryside – "These prairie lands really do speak to those willing to look and listen," he assured us.

For community and landscape together constitute, Fr. Goeke concluded, "nothing less than God's invitation to treasure hope." And Christ the Good Shepherd looked down on him from the window.

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

MOLLETTE: Don't give up on U.S.A.

By Glenn Mollette

Americans celebrate our Independence each Fourth of July. We have all kinds of independence in our country:

- We are free to kill unborn babies.
- Free to legally marry people of the same sex.
- Free from the ritual of prayer in public schools.
- Free to take all kinds of drugs in America as long as we have a doctor's prescription.
- Free to sit home while the government feeds us and provides us with whatever necessary healthcare we need.
- Free to remain uneducated, unskilled and in poverty.



Young adults stay home longer, watch television more and live in front of their computer world absorbed in Netflix movies or social media. Parents work longer at jobs that pay very little, that they no longer enjoy providing for people vegetating under their own roofs.

Voting doesn't seem to be all that necessary these days. If there are any decisions to be made, The Supreme Court will make them for us.

Who cares about what each state has voted to do or what the majority of voting Americans might want. The Supreme Court is quite willing to dictate the law of the land and be our Supreme Being.

We are also willing to sit back and watch the world freely come into our country illegally. They are happy to escape from Iraq, Mexico, Burma, Central America, other parts of Asia and more. Our local community is flooded with people from Vietnam, China, South Korea and Mexico and more are coming every day.

One thing to remember is that people of the Muslim faith typically do not embrace Gay/Lesbian marriages or lifestyles. Generally, immigrants from Central America and Mexico are often Catholic and oppose abortion and Gay/Lesbian lifestyles.

Thousands of the Burmese population here in our country are strong Christians. As illegal immigrants eventually gain voting status, they may vote a liberal agenda but then again don't be surprised if they don't. Many of them have very conservative backgrounds.

Benjamin Franklin said, "We have given you a republic if you can keep it."

Honestly, I'm a little concerned about that. We continue to allow jobs to leave our country. There is an overall apathy about illegals entering our country. We spend trillions of dollars that we do not have on Middle East wars that have gone nowhere.

We are led by a Congress kept in office by lucrative lobbyists and big money corporations. All the while we have black and white people fighting each other. My hat is off to the Mayor and people of Charleston, S.C. who have become a shining example to this nation.

Many Americans are disappointed in The Supreme Court. Please keep in mind that the Supreme Court's ruling does not mean that you personally have to date and marry people of the same sex. You do not have to have an abortion. Nor, do you have to agree or accept these behaviors. You can still pray anytime and anywhere. No one can take that away from you.

We are still free to worship God, hold up our Bibles, Book of Mormon or Koran and yell and scream as long as we don't keep our neighbors up all night. We are still free to be good citizens and try to influence our families, friends and people we know to be good Americans.

Please don't give up. However, it's a different day in America.

Note: Glenn Mollette is an American columnist and writer read in all 50 states.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor's note: The letter below was the response received after we asked Sen. Jerry Moran's Office if his recent trip to Russia was paid for by U.S. tax dollars.

Dear editor,
Thank you for sharing with me your questions regarding the Congressional Delegation trip I attended to Russia. I appreciate hearing your interest about my involvement with this trip.

In Russia, our delegation was invited and accompanied by Ambassador Jon Huntsman for high-level meetings with Russian officials, including Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov, Duma Speaker Vyacheslav Volodin and Federation Council Foreign Affairs Committee Chairman Konstantin Kosachev, during which we had frank discussions regarding a number of issues such as Syria, China, Ukraine, Crimea, Iran and Russia's attempts to influence elections in the United States and elsewhere in the world.

At each and every meeting, I made clear Russian interference in U.S. elections will not be tolerated and a thawing of relations can occur only if this and other behavior by the Russian government changes.

It is important for Russian leadership to understand the importance of Congress in foreign

policy and its authority to protect our national interests alongside the president.

We traveled to Moscow to convey that Congress will continue its tough stance toward Russia – including maintaining sanctions – if their behavior remains unchanged.

In addition to our meetings with Russian officials, we received classified briefings from Ambassador Huntsman, State Department and U.S. Military officials.

We celebrated Independence Day at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow with Ambassador Huntsman, embassy staff and Marines stationed in Moscow to defend our embassy.

The Russians have created a circumstance in which most of our embassy employees have been deemed persona non grata and have been removed from Russia, and Americans working at the Embassy have been harassed and mistreated by Russians while working for the American people.

It was a small gesture to show these dedicated servants the appreciation our country has for them.

Please let me know if I can be of service to you or your family in the future.

U.S. Sen. Jerry Moran
R-Kansas

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear editor,

My name is Jackson King and I am a Boy Scout in Troop 173. I've been in Scouts since first grade. Scouting has had a lot of conflict with their recent decisions, but I will tell you what I think of it.

Most kids usually start in Cub Scouts. Cub Scouts is open to kids in kindergarten through fifth grade. In Cub Scouts, I learned to camp, fish and sell popcorn to the public.

Boy Scouts began for me at the end of fifth grade. In Boy Scouts, I've gone on amazing trips, had a great time with new and old friends and learned leadership.

Scouts has work but helps you in life. Scouts involves work but has great rewards. The rewards are things like Eagle, a work ethic and helps you to be kind. Everyone should consider Scouts for their kids.

Jackson King
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OBITUARIES



Nelson

Donald Oliver Nelson, 88 years old of Mission Hills, passed away on July 3, 2018, at Brookdale Rosehill in Shawnee following a short illness with lymphoma. He was a husband, dad, grandfather, musician, farmer, rental property owner, hospital administrator and community booster from Whiting to Kansas City.

Mr. Nelson was born March 1, 1930, in Horton, to Oliver James and Edna Mae (Beaman) Nelson. He grew up in Whiting and still owned a family farm.

He married Sevie Esther Marie Johnson on Nov. 27, 1963, in the chapel at Research Hospital in Kansas City, Mo. She preceded him in death on Dec. 24, 1983, after a battle with breast cancer. Later, he married Margaret Elaine Naylor on May 5, 1990, at the Central United Methodist Church in Kansas City, Mo.

He was a long-time hospital administrator in Kansas City, including managing the design and construction of the new Providence-St Margaret Health Center, now Providence Medical Center; as well as managing the staffing and relocation of Research Medical Center to Meyer Blvd. He was Associate Director, Providence-St Margaret Health Center, Kansas City, from 1974 to 2000, and Assistant Director, Research Medical Center, Kansas City, Mo., 1963-1974.

He previously was the Personnel Manager, West Virginia Pulp and Paper, Kansas City, 1958-1963; Production Schedule Planner, Boeing Airplane Company, Wichita, 1957; and Production Welder and Machinist, Locomotive Finished Materials, Atchison, and Henry Manufacturing Company, Topeka. He learned those skills from his father, who operated a blacksmith and

machine shop for more than 30 years in Whiting.

He graduated from Whiting High School in 1948. He graduated with a BA in Industrial Psychology from Washburn University in Topeka in 1956 and a MS in Industrial Psychology from Kansas State University in 1957.

He served in the U.S. Air Force, Private First Class, 1951, Basic Airman 3345th Sch Sq Northrop Aero Inst., Hawthorne, Calif.

He was a member of Phi Kappa Phi, academic honor society; the American College of Hospital Administrators; Kansas City, Kan. Chamber of Commerce; Jazz Educators Association, among many other community groups promoting workforce training, farming and music education.

He played trumpet, flugelhorn and valve trombone and led many bands through his life, most recently the Don Nelson Combo, playing dance tunes from the '20s through the '50s in the Kansas City area. He also played with Junkyard Jazz in Lawrence for more than 30 years. He got his start when he was about nine years old and a relative gave him an old cornet. He formed his first band when he was 18 years old -- the Don Nelson Band, which performed for 25 years in lodges, churches and town celebrations all over northeast Kansas and northwest Missouri.

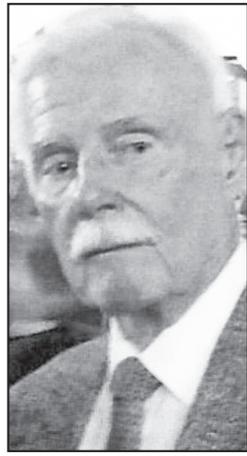
He owned a family farm in Whiting, purchased by his grandfather Henry Beaman in 1920. It will become a Kansas Farm Bureau Century Farm in 2020. He kept close ties to Whiting, serving as Grand Marshal in 2011 and Master of Ceremonies for the annual Whiting Fire Festival. He also did tractor work, including plowing and mowing, around the Kansas City area for almost 20 years.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Naylor Nelson; his son, James Eric Nelson of San Francisco, Calif.; his daughter Donna Marie Nelson-Schneider, his son-in-law Paul Schneider and his two granddaughters Abigail Virginia and Elizabeth Marie Schneider, all of Annandale, Va.

A visitation will be held from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. with a service at 2 p.m. and a reception following on Saturday, July 21 at Johnson County Funeral Chapel, 11200 Metcalf Ave., Overland Park, KS 66210.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123; or donate3.cancer.org

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DeForest

A fine, true gentleman died today. Laurence R. DeForest Senior, born Sept. 15, 1924, died July 2, 2018.

Laurence was born in Kansas City, Mo., and grew to manhood in St. Louis, Mo., where he finished high school at age 16. He graduated from Park College at age 20. He then joined the U.S. Army and fought all through France, Belgium and into Germany, where he helped liberate victims in concentration camps.

Returning home, he married Jean League in 1946. Laurence and Jean had three children, Laurence II, Kathryn and Linda Beth, who preceded him in death in July of 2009. In addition to his wife, son and daughter, Laurence is survived by daughter-in-law Holly and Kathryn's partner, Jim, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Laurence joined TWA as an engineer and retired 44 years later. He was active in Boy Scouts from childhood to adulthood, serving as a Boy Scout director and enjoying several trips to Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico. He volunteered most of his vacation time to Earth Watch, traveling around the world to preserve and protect wildlife.

In addition to travel, Laurence loved gardening, woodworking, Civil War history and Minnesota fishing trips. His great love and deep loyalty was first to his family, then to his country. He was proud to be an American and always flew the U.S. flag.

Laurence died at home, as was his wish, surrounded by family and his loyal dog "Lucky." The family suggests memorials be made to veteran's organizations. A celebration of Laurence's life is planned later in the fall.

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Hulser

Tracy Darren Hulser, 53, Topeka, died Tuesday, July 10, 2018, at Medicalodges Jackson County in Holton.

He was born Oct. 29, 1964, in St. Joseph, Mo., the son of Steve and Ruthetta Hower Hulser. He graduated from Highland Park High School in Topeka.

Survivors include his father, Steve Hulser, Topeka; his mother, Ruthetta Hulser, Holton; a brother, Travis Hulser, Sugar Creek, Mo.; and a son, Aron Hower, Olathe. He was preceded in death by his sister, Janie Hulser.

Funeral services were held Friday at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Holton. Private burial will be held in Holton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bethany Baptist Church, sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1034, Holton, KS 66436.

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Gas prices up across Kansas

Gasoline prices in Kansas have risen 1.1 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$2.66 per gallon on Sunday, according to a daily survey of 1,329 stations in Kansas by fuel price monitoring Web site GasBuddy.com

This compares with the national average that has increased 1.3 cents per gallon versus last week to \$2.87 per gallon, according to GasBuddy. Holton's area average on Sunday was \$2.67.

Average prices in Kansas on Sunday were 57.5 cents per gallon higher than a year ago and are 2.9 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has dropped 2.4 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 63.3 cents per gallon higher than a year ago.

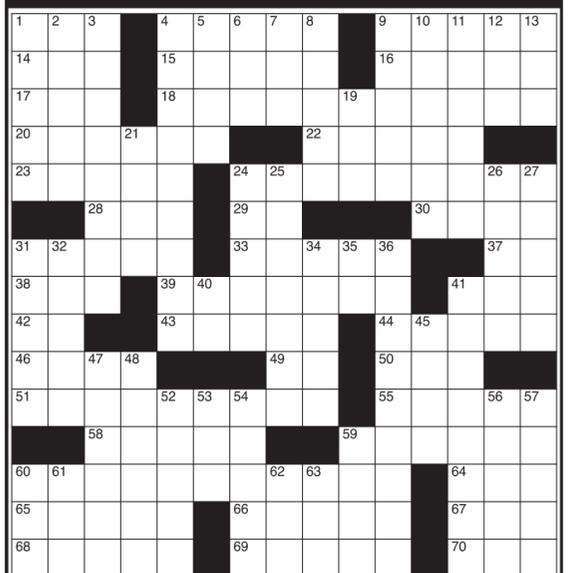
Patrick DeHaan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy, said a collapse in oil prices last Wednesday opened the door for a short-lived price drop.

"Two things are for sure in one's lifespan: death and taxes, but you can add uncertainty at the pump, especially this summer," DeHaan said. "President Trump has talked about tapping into the nation's Strategic Petroleum Reserve to put downward pressure on oil prices, but this would be a grave mistake and only lead to minuscule drops at the pump, and only temporarily."

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5. Body parts
6. Returned material authorization (abbr.)
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12. General's assistant (abbr.)
13. Tiny
19. Evildoing
21. ___ Connery, 007
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27. Advises
31. Herring-like fish
32. Chocolate powder
34. Somalian district El ___
35. Indicates position
36. Refurbishes
40. Exclamation of surprise
41. Football field
45. Hilly region in India near China
47. Come to an end
48. Most mad
52. Sheets of glass
53. Department of Housing and Urban Development
54. Stares lecherously
56. Consisting of a single element or component
57. Monetary unit of Zambia
59. Bones (Latin)
60. Frames-per-second
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Jessepe

Juanita Ann "Wash-ke-she" Jessepe, 72, Rossville, died Tuesday, July 10, 2018, at Rossville Healthcare and Rehab.

She was born Feb. 10, 1946, on the Prairie Band Reservation, the daughter of Wesley Alex and Mary Jo Magnauck Jessepe. She graduated high school in 1964 from Marty, S.D. She lived most of her life on the Prairie Band Reservation.

Ms. Jessepe was a member of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, Drum Religion and Our Lady of Snows Catholic Church. She also worked as a social worker for several Native American tribes and was a former member of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation tribal council.

Survivors include two sons, Michael Allen, Lincoln, Neb., and Mark Allen, Mayetta; five daughters, Laura Abeyeta, Delia, Wenona Wahweonten and Cindy LeClere, both of Mayetta, Karen Thomas, Horton, and Julie Masquatt, Mayetta; four sisters, Jennifer Kelly, Ada, Okla., Linda Flores, Dallas, Texas, Debra Jessepe, Red Lake, Minn., and Carol Jessepe, Dallas, Texas; a brother, Ronald Jessepe, Mayetta; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Mary Jo Jessepe.

A rosary was recited Friday at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. A wake and dinner was held Friday evening at the Danceground Building. Burial was held Saturday morning at the Danceground Cemetery. *Holton Recorder 7/16/18*

Guidelines for obit publication

When submitting obituaries to *The Holton Recorder* for publication, please remember that we can print a 2-inch-by-3-inch photo of the deceased for a \$12.50 charge. Pictures of the deceased may be e-mailed to *The Holton Recorder* at holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net or bring the photo to the *Recorder* office at 109 W. Fourth St. in Holton to be scanned in a timely manner. When e-mailing photos, please make sure the resolution is at least 640 pixels by 480 pixels.

Also, when submitting obituaries to *The Recorder*, please remember that survivors listed in free obituaries are limited to those related to the deceased either by blood or by marriage. "Companions," "special friends," "life partners," pets and godparents do not fit into either category. However, if you would like the names of non-relations to be printed with the obituary, call or e-mail *The Holton Recorder* to make arrangements for a paid obituary.

Public Notice

(First published in *The Holton Recorder*, Holton, Kan., on Monday, July 16, 2018.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

SunTrust Mortgage, Inc.

Plaintiff,

vs.

The Lawful Heirs of Mary E. Turner, Deceased, et al.

Defendants.

Case No. 18CV20
 Court Number:
 Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Jackson County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the Front

Door of the Courthouse at Holton, Jackson County, Kansas, on August 6, 2018, at 9:00 AM, the following real estate:

Lots No. 155, 157, 159 and 161, Highland Avenue, City of Denison, Jackson County, Kansas, commonly known as 505 Highland Ave, Denison, KS 66419 (the "Property")

to satisfy the judgment in the above-entitled case. The sale is to be made without appraisal and subject to the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to the approval of the Court. For more information, visit www.Southlaw.com

Tim Morse, Sheriff
 Jackson County, Kansas

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Public Notice

(Published in *The Holton Recorder*, Holton, Kan., on Monday, July 16, 2018.)

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of **City of Hoyt**

will meet on 8/7/18 at 6:45 pm at City Hall for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at City Hall and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2019 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 2018 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2019 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual for 2017		Current Year Estimate for 2018		Proposed Budget for 2019		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2018 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	279,390	51.936	289,796	51.936	304,511	161,819	52.187
Debt Service							
Library							
Special Highway	41,037				75,000		
Water	161,992		164,400		199,545		
Sewer	100,547		91,106		127,106		
Solid Waste	39,133		40,000		42,000		
Non-Budgeted Funds	91,966						
Totals	714,065	51.936	585,302	51.936	748,162	161,819	52.187
Less: Transfers	30,000		0		30,000		
Net Expenditure	684,065		585,302		718,162		
Total Tax Levied	155,581		159,437		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	2,995,619		3,069,885		3,100,757		
Outstanding Indebtedness,							
January 1,	2016		2017		2018		
G.O. Bonds	345,000		290,000		235,000		
Revenue Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	755,523		732,488		595,966		
Lease Purchase Principal	39,867		0		0		
Total	1,140,390		1,022,488		830,966		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

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SPORTS *Monday*

Summer volleyball concluded with July 11 tourney

• RV team wins varsity division

Here are the results from the week six (season-ending) tournament of the junior varsity and varsity summer volleyball leagues, played Wednesday evening, July 11, at Holton High School.

JV Results

Doniphan West defeated Horton 25-20, 25-16
 Doniphan West defeated NC 25-21, 25-22
 NC defeated Jackson Heights 21-25, 25-13, 15-11
 Holton 9 defeated Hiawatha 1 25-21, 25-9
 Hiawatha 1 defeated Hiawatha 2 25-22, 25-17
 Holton 2 defeated Horton 25-20, 25-18
 Sabetha defeated Hiawatha 2 25-14, 25-13
 Sabetha defeated Holton 9th 25-9, 25-20
 Holton JV defeated Horton 25-9, 25-14
 Jackson Heights defeated Holton JV 25-15, 27-25
 Wetmore defeated Jackson Heights 23-25, 25-16, 16-14
 Doniphan West defeated Wetmore 25-19, 25-21
 The JV league Tournament placings after week six were as follows, along with their final overall records:

1. Doniphan West 9-4
2. Wetmore 9-3
3. Nemaha Central 11-1
4. Jackson Heights 5-8
5. Holton JV 9-3
6. Horton 6-6
7. Sabetha 5-7
8. Holton 9th 4-8
9. Hiawatha 1 2-10

10. Hiawatha 2 1-11

Varsity Results

Royal Valley defeated NC 2 25-11, 25-18
 Royal Valley defeated Holton 1 19-25, 25-18, 15-10
 Royal Valley defeated NC 19-25, 25-20, 15-10
 Holton 2 defeated Sabetha 2 16-25, 25-20, 15-11
 Horton defeated Cair Paravel 25-19, 25-21
 Jackson Heights defeated NC 2 25-9, 25-27, 18-16
 Hiawatha defeated Wetmore 25-23, 16-25, 15-9
 Wetmore defeated Cair Paravel 26-24, 25-22
 Wetmore defeated Sabetha 2 25-23, 26-24
 Sabetha 1 defeated Jackson Heights 25-14, 25-18
 NC 1 defeated Sabetha 1 25-18, 25-14
 Holton 1 defeated Sabetha 1 25-15, 25-17
 Holton JV defeated Hiawatha 25-11, 25-22
 The Varsity league tournament placings as of week six were as follows, along with their final over all records:

1. Royal Valley 11-2
2. Nemaha Central 1 10-2
3. Holton 1 9-3
4. Sabetha 1 7-6
5. Jackson Heights 8-4
6. Nemaha Central 2 5-7
7. Holton 2 5-8
8. Hiawatha 6-6
9. Wetmore 5-8
10. Sabetha 2 4-8
11. Horton 4-8
12. Cair Paravel 0-12



The Holton Little League Softball Team sponsored by Chris Gross Construction this season is shown at left.

Team members were, front row, left to right, Abri Alley, Sadey Gross, Lexie Larson, Grace Etzel, Katie Etzel.

Back row, left to right, coach Bryson Cyphers, Charlotte Cyphers, Alex Rollins, Macey Gross, Jenna Pitts, Tiah Gross, coach Rachel Gross.

Not pictured was coach Olivia Summers.

Submitted photo



Welcome back to the sleds and tackling dummies...

Holton High School's football program recently hosted a "padded camp" for high school players. The three photos above were taken at that camp. In the top photo of the three, head coach Brooks Barta is shown at right directing a drill on the sled.

In the middle photo, assistant coach Alex Bartels coached the proper three-point stance used by linemen when ready to start a play.

In the photo above, assistant coach Mark Middlemist coached proper tackling form.

Photos by Michael Powls

Community meeting here Wednesday

A community meeting to discuss local economic development ideas and efforts is planned for 6 p.m. on Wednesday, July 18, 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 informational, contact Mark Aeschliman of Holton at 785-207-0416.

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6th-12th grade: 8 a.m.-10 a.m. & 6 p.m.-8 p.m.
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Cost: \$40 K-5th • \$60 6th-12th grade
 Call Cullen Jackson with questions or concerns: 785-216-0138



Football Fundamentals Camp Completed

A football fundamentals camp for kids in third through fifth grades in Holton wrapped up last Wednesday afternoon, according to Holton High School head football coach Brooks Barta. The photo above shows the young men who participated in the camp.

Submitted photo

Hoyt reports on two recent meetings

By Shawna Blackwood
Hoyt City Clerk

The Hoyt City Council met in regular session on June 5, 2018. Present were Mayor Debbie Dresher and council members Nathan McAlister, Lana Dillner, Farrell Holthaus and Leonard Allen. Council member Dustin Brinkman was absent.

Also present were Amy Klotz, John Ensley Jr., Emily Albright, Crystal Kiely and Chief of Police Dan Wentling.

Mayor Dresher called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

The council was previously provided minutes to review from the May 1, 2018 regular meeting. The minutes were approved.

Amy Klotz with Pride of Hoyt discussed the status of the group and the upcoming Pride of Hoyt event. The group will set up as a 501(c)(3) under the Kansas Pride Organization with a new name of Pride of Hoyt Organization. Klotz presented a resolution needed from the city as part of the setup process.

McAlister made a motion to approve Resolution 2018-3 recognizing Pride of Hoyt as a committee established to better the community. The motion carried. Klotz will work on getting the documentation submitted to complete the 501(c)(3) process.

Klotz also discussed the schedule of events for this year's event, set to begin on Aug. 25. A sand volleyball tournament will replace the traditional mud volleyball done in the past. Location of the volleyball pit was discussed.

McAlister made a motion to donate \$500 in assistance to the Pride of Hoyt organization, provide water usage, usage of the community building, additional riders to the insurance policy, possible extra trash service and portable toilets for the event. The motion carried.

The final goal with the money raised was discussed. There is still interest in putting up a business marquee sign.

The council discussed the animal control section of the code discussed at the previous meeting. Kiely discussed the pit bull ban.

McAlister discussed the size of the line from RWD #1's connection to the city. It is either a two or four-inch line. Council members discussed replacing it with an eight-inch line. The line is believed to be roughly 1,000 feet. McAlister would like to get confirmation on the size of the line and get bids to replace the line with an eight-inch line and the valve if necessary.

Mayor Dresher discussed the process for locating water lines. Currently, Kenny Bryan wishes to determine the line location. Dresher also noted the city is not registered with Dig Safe. The council would like to have council member Brinkman get estimates for hiring an outside company to locate water lines.

McAlister discussed the Hoyt Welcome Sign. He would like to get bids to clean up and revise the sign.

Council members discussed using the old police car for hauling and transportation instead of purchasing an ATV or golf cart that has been discussed previously.

McAlister reported the drainage study from CFS Engineers is not quite completed. McAlister had discussed meeting on June 26 for overview of the study. The council opted to have them attend the next regular meeting.

The council rescheduled the July regular meeting to July 2, 2018 because of the celebration at the park on July 3. The council also scheduled a special meeting on June 27 to begin the budget process.

McAlister discussed the grant for sidewalks. He reported that Aaric Davis (RV Superintendent) would take the lead on the grant proposal.

Albright with Royal Valley FFA discussed with the council their annual Farmer's Dash. They would like to have the event on Aug. 18, 2018 at the park. McAlister made a motion to allow RV FFA use of the park for the Farmer's Dash on Aug. 18. The motion carried.

Ensley presented a proposal to the council requesting one of the lots he owns at the mobile home park be allowed to house a RV (recreational vehicle). After discussion, the council instructed him to meet with the zoning board to request a special use permit. After the zoning board has reviewed the proposal, it will be brought back to the council for review.

Hendricks discussed cleanup of the property at 100 E. First Street. As no progress has been made on resolving yard and vehicle nuisances, Hendricks presented Resolution 2018-2, which allows for a deadline of

June 18, 2018, to resolve the nuisances. If the deadline is not met, the city is authorized to abate the conditions, with the costs charged to the property owner. The resolution passed.

Hendricks presented Ordinances 321 and 322 incorporating the 2017 Uniform Public Offense Code and Standard Traffic Ordinance. The ordinances were approved.

Hendricks provided an overview of the nuisance letters previously sent to property owners.

McAlister made a motion to go into executive session at 8:02 p.m. for 10 minutes to discuss attorney-client information relating to personnel. The city attorney, city clerk and Chief Wentling were included in the executive session. The motion carried and the executive session ended at 8:12 p.m.

Wentling discussed the status of the wrecked police car. He is waiting for replacement costs from the insurance company and hopes to have figures by the special meeting on June 27.

Holthaus presented bids for street repair. The bids are for asphalt patching at multiple locations around Hoyt. Bids were provided from Bettis Asphalt in the amount of \$32,611 and Sunflower Paving in the amount of \$39,850.

Allen made a motion to approve the bid from Bettis Asphalt contingent on the fact it includes the same work detailed in the bid from Sunflower Paving. The motion carried. City Clerk Shawna Blackwood will get detailed information on the work included in the bid from Bettis.

Holthaus also presented a bid from Andrews Asphalt for \$1,500 to clean and fill cracks at various locations around the city. McAlister made a motion to approve the bid from Andrews Asphalt in the amount of \$1,500. The motion carried.

Holthaus left the meeting at 8:27 p.m.

McAlister discussed Bryan's time spent mowing in the summer and whether additional help should be used to assist Bryan with the mowing. Nick Ehrhart was discussed as an option, but the consensus was Ehrhart was hired specifically for water and sewer-related work. Larry Valdez was also discussed as a possibility because he is still on the payroll.

The council was notified by council member Dillner that Kenny Bailey will be baling the areas at the park where the grass is overgrown. The council was not in agreement with baling at the park and was not previously notified. Council members would like the area to be mowed instead and asked Blackwood to notify Bryan to proceed with mowing the grass.

Dillner discussed the hours Dan Cheek has spent assisting her with work at the park. She has kept track of the hours and asked if he could be reimbursed for the time spent. Discussion was tabled until the next meeting when more council members are present.

Blackwood presented the monthly report from the accountant.

Mayor Dresher discussed the upcoming budget meeting. She asked the council to keep in mind upcoming projects to include for discussion at the meeting.

Dresher said that she had received word that Samantha Hancock would be resigning as the city treasurer. She has not yet received a formal resignation. The council discussed the duties and pay of the treasurer. Council members would like Blackwood to investigate what other cities pay their treasurer.

Wentling provided the monthly police report.

Dillner reported that five rose bushes died at the park and she

would be getting those replaced. She also said new mulch was set to be delivered on Thursday, June 7.

Dillner asked if there would be any interest in having a veteran's memorial at the park. The council was on board and Dillner will proceed with the paperwork to get this project started.

McAlister inquired if Lamberon Construction had returned to do the buffing work on the floor. It has not been done at this point. Blackwood will check on the status.

Mayor Dresher discussed the importance of checking with the clerk and council for use and availability of the park for events before announcing the event. Private sales of firearms were discussed.

McAlister discussed concerns relayed to him that Hoyt does not have enough housing. The possibility of offering incentives to new business owners was discussed.

McAlister made a motion to pay bills. The motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 9:18 p.m.

The Hoyt City Council met in special session on June 27, 2018.

Present were Mayor Debbie Dresher and council members Nathan McAlister, Lana Dillner, Farrell Holthaus, Dustin Brinkman and Leonard Allen. Also present were Matt Deutsch (city accountant), Officer Jeremy Andrews and Chief of Police Dan Wentling.

Mayor Dresher called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Deutsch met with the council to discuss the 2019 budget. The council first gave a detailed review of the tax lid. It was noted there would be a slight tax increase. Deutsch then presented a proposed 2019 budget for review.

Projections for remaining expenses for 2018 were discussed. Some items mentioned were maintenance on the sewer ponds, additional sand and salt for streets, cost to replace the wrecked police car and cost of the drainage study.

Proposed budget amounts for each fund were discussed. Deutsch advised the council to look at increasing water rates now or in the near future.

Long-term debt was discussed. The council would like to make a pre-payment on the sewer loan in 2018 and discussed with Deutsch how this could be accomplished without exceeding budget authority.

Council members discussed proposed changes to the 2019 budget amounts presented by Deutsch. Deutsch will update the amounts discussed and will provide a copy to Blackwood for the regular meeting that was to be held on July 2.

Dillner presented a detailed sheet of work and hours spent by Dan Cheek assisting her with park work. She is asking if he can be reimbursed for those hours. She also would like continued help in the park, as Sharon Gabriel is no longer able to volunteer her time to help with this work. As Cheek has been assisting her, she would like to have him continue with this work. Brinkman discussed liability concerns and discussed hiring him as a contract employee.

Allen made a motion to hire a part-time employee to assist with summer work for no more than 20 hours a week at \$10 per hour under the supervision of Bryan. The motion carried 4-0 with Dillner abstaining.

Council members discussed reimbursing Cheek for time previously spent. Brinkman made a motion to table the discussion regarding back wages until the next meeting. The motion carried 4-0 with Dillner abstaining.

Mayor Dresher would like

to provide something recognizing Gabriel for all her volunteer time spent in the park. Council members agreed and would like to present something to her either at the August meeting or Pride of Hoyt Days.

Blackwood presented the building permit provided by Royal Valley for the new concession stand. There were no concerns with the permit. A fence permit for 606 N. Eastern Ave. was also presented. There were no concerns with the permit, although it was noted the property owners are still trying to determine exact property lines, utility lines and easement locations.

A quick update on property nuisances was discussed. It was noted that Hendricks would like to make a review of nuisances with Wentling before the next meeting, if possible.

Chief Wentling provided an update on the amount the insurance company will provide for the wrecked police car. The amount is \$17,326 (after the deductible). Wentling has looked at cars available through the Kansas Highway Patrol. The vehicle of interest is listed at \$19,000. Wentling is asking for an additional \$4,800 (including transfer costs) to purchase the police car.

Brinkman made a motion authorizing Wentling to purchase the replacement car at a cost not to exceed \$5,000. The motion carried.

Wentling asked if he would be allowed to have a check for the full amount of the car, as he may not receive the insurance check until after the time necessary to purchase the car for the \$19,000. It was noted the cost of the car will likely increase after July 1. Brinkman made a motion to amend the previous motion authorizing Wentling to purchase the replacement car at a cost not to exceed \$20,000. The motion carried 4-1, with Holthaus voting no.

Wentling discussed with the council allowing the animal control officer (Crystal Kiely) to use the old police car (2007 Crown Victoria) as an animal control vehicle. The council was in agreement with this request.

Holthaus discussed the bid from Andrews Asphalt for cleaning and repairing cracks in the street presented at last month's meeting. It is believed an additional day of work could be necessary, thus increasing the cost to complete the work.

Holthaus made a motion approving \$3,000 for crack repair to be completed by Andrews Asphalt. The motion carried.

McAlister discussed the size of the water line where RWD #1 connects to the city's water. There is no confirmation yet whether it is a two-inch or four-inch line. The council needs confirmation of the size of the line.

Council members revisited the discussion regarding purchasing an ATV vehicle or golf cart for park and maintenance personnel. McAlister discussed the option of purchasing a mini-truck. The costs are significantly less. This will be discussed with maintenance personnel and discussed further at the next meeting.

The council discussed automatic water meters and would like to research this further.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Thank You

Thanks to our children, grandchildren, family and friends that came from near and far. You made our 50th wedding anniversary so enjoyable. It was great. Thank you one and all.

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Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, July 9, 2018.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE INTEREST OF:

Name: Joseph Cornejo Jr.

Year of Birth: 2016 A male

Case No. 2018-JC-000037

TO: Joseph Cornejo Sr., Macie Blanks and all other persons who are or may be concerned

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

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

An attorney has been appointed as guardian ad litem for the child: Alex Morrissey, PO Box 366, Holton, Kansas 66436. You have the right to appear before the Court and be heard personally, either with or without an attorney. The Court will appoint an attorney for any parent who desires an attorney but is financially unable to hire one. The Court may order one or both parents to pay child support. An attorney has been appointed for father: Samantha Harrington, 2708 NW Topeka Blvd., Topeka, Kansas. An attorney has been appointed for mother: Chris Etzel, PO Box 23, Onaga, KS 66521.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for the **16th day of August 2018, at 9:30 a.m.** At the hearing the Court may issue orders relating to the care, custody and control of the child. The hearing will determine if the parents should be deprived of their parental rights and the right to custody of the child.

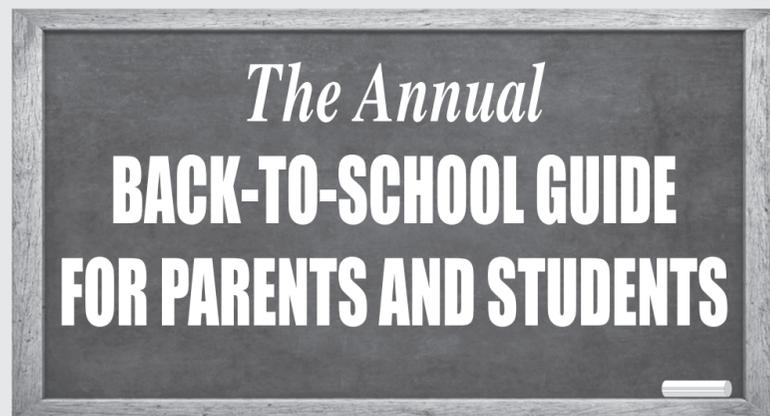
Date and time of hearing: **August 16, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.**

Place of hearing: Jackson County Courthouse, 3rd Floor, Holton, Jackson County, Kansas 66436
/s/ Blaine Carter
District Court Judge

The parent(s), and any other person having legal custody are required to appear before this Court on the

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Shupes to celebrate 25th anniversary

Gary and Mary (Moffitt Noble) Shupe of Holton will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on Monday, July 23. They were married on July 23, 1993, at Holton.

They have four children, Lisa Noble Krick and Travis Moeck, Atchison; Mark and Julie Noble, Topeka; Eric and Jeanetta Shupe, Holton; and Bryan and

Dawn Shupe, Holton.

They have seven grandchildren, Kevin Krick, Allison Collins, Thomas Noble, Madison Penry Shupe, Averi, Joely and Landry Shupe. They have three great-grandchildren, Jessi Collins, David Collins and Weston Smith.

The couple will celebrate later this summer with a trip.

Local students earn honors at Wichita State

Wichita State University has announced the names of more than 2,750 students, including eight local ones, who were on the WSU dean's honor roll for spring 2018, it was reported.

To be included on the dean's honor roll, a student must be enrolled full time (at least 12 credit hours) and earn at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

WSU enrolls about 15,000 students and offers more than 50

undergraduate degree programs in more than 150 areas of study in six undergraduate colleges.

Holton students named to the honor roll were Haydee J. Carlson, Amanda M. Chiles and Abigail B. Heitzman.

Hoyt students named to the honor roll were Hannah M. Beam, Sarah A. Beam, Cassidy M. Dahl and Tanner B. Huff.

Wetmore student named to the honor roll was Brianna M. Boden.

Students receive degrees from WSU

More than 1,900 students, including three local ones, completed degrees at Wichita State University in spring 2018, it was reported.

Undergraduate students who have attained a grade point average of 3.9 out of a possible 4.0 received the summa cum laude award; those with an average of 3.55 received the magna cum laude award; and those with an average of 3.25 received the cum laude.

WSU enrolls about 15,000 students and offers more than 50 undergraduate de-

gree programs in more than 150 areas of study in six undergraduate colleges.

The WSU graduate school offers an extensive program including more than 40 master's degrees that offer study in more than 100 areas; a specialist in education degree; and doctoral degrees in applied mathematics; audiology; chemistry; communication sciences and disorders; human factors and community/clinical psychology; educational leadership; nursing practice; physical therapy; and aerospace, electrical, industrial and mechanical

engineering.

Anna M. Dunn of Hoyt received a Bachelor of Science degree, in Dental Hygiene. She graduated Magna Cum Laude.

Tanner B. Huff of Hoyt received a Bachelor of Business Administration, General Business. She graduated Magna Cum Laude.

Brianna M. Boden of Wetmore received an Associate of Arts degree. She also received a Bachelor of Arts in Education degree, Early Childhood Unified. She graduated Magna Cum Laude.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of **Whiting**

will meet on 08/14/2018 at 7:30 P.M. at City Hall for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at City Hall and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2019 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 2018 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2019 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual for 2017		Current Year Estimate for 2018		Proposed Budget for 2019		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2018 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	42,093	8.760	46,800	8.691	46,800	8,159	8.516
Debt Service							
Library							
Special Highway							
Water	35,694		31,750		29,000		
Wastewater	18,686		28,000		25,260		
Non-Budgeted Funds	51,895						
Totals	148,368	8.760	106,550	8.691	101,060	8,159	8.516
Less: Transfers	5,000		22,000		15,200		
Net Expenditure	143,368		84,550		85,860		
Total Tax Levied	8,032				XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	767,890		924,160		958,101		
Outstanding Indebtedness,							
January 1,	2016		2017		2018		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Revenue Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0		0		
Total	0		0		0		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

Kristin Watkins

City Official Title: City Clerk

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Arts group meets

By Linda Brownlow

The Jackson County Arts Council met on June 25 at More Than Lemons in Holton. Those attending were Fred Appelhanz, Linda Brownlow, Kathleen Cobb, Sandy Stuebaker-Gilbert, April Lemon, Suzette McCord-Rogers and Marilyn Spiker.

Marilyn showed a wall hanging that she made out of mono-printing on material at the Quilting on the Square event held recently. She reported that 340 people signed her guest book that day when she was the featured quilter.

Suzette gave the treasurer's report. New business discussed included bringing open class items for the fair Sunday evening or between 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Monday morning. Local artist Marty Mavrovich will teach a watercolor class from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sept. 8 at More Than Lemons.

April had artwork in the library during the month of June and gave the program using scraps of glass to make sun catchers. She said most glass falls into one to six categories or types and are based on chemical compositions.

For show and tell, Fred has completed a new book of poems titled "Embrace The Adventure."

It was decided to omit a program in July, and there will not be any art on display in the library.

The next meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on July 30 at More Than Lemons. Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings.

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Advertising Pays!

Kientz Corner

By Beverly Ramey Newell
On July 8, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing "Help Us Accept Each Other."

A golf tournament will be held on Aug. 25. The "Taste of Chocolate" event will be held on Sept. 15.

The birthdays for July 8 through July 14 were Daryl Jepson, July 9, and Jim Boughn and Jenny Christman, July 11.

The anniversaries for the week were Kyle and Cortney Neblett, July 10, and Kyle and Kendra Cochran, July 12.

A joy was Marguerite Pond's sister celebrated her 90th birthday recently.

The concerns were prayers for Billie Dupree's daughter, who is recovering from eye surgery; and for the youth group and their sponsors, who are on a mission trip in Colorado.

The children's story was given by Brian Smith. To shade ourselves from the sun, we can wear a hat or we can use an umbrella. We generally use an umbrella to keep the rain off of us so we don't get wet. We do need rain. Let us pray for rain. May we put our faith in God every day.

Matthew 21:22 says, "Whatever you ask for in prayer with faith, you will receive." Let us believe in God and His miracles.

Carol Powell read the scripture Matthew 6:9b-13.

The sermon "Forgive Us Our Trespasses" was given by the Rev. Hyun-Jin Cho. Our kingdom is where forgiveness begins. Trespasses are our sins. We will be forgiven, as we forgive others. Whatever we do to others, we do to God.

Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they are doing." God showed mercy to the sinners. How many times have we received forgiveness from God? May we forgive others as God has forgiven us. Let us remember, God loves each one of us.

The closing hymn was "Nothing But The Blood." Those assisting with the service were Carol Powell, liturgist; Marty Ransdell, organist; Megan Strobel, acolyte; John Wilson, song leader; Deb Mannell, sound system; and Gary Domer, Ron Griffiths, Mark Searles and Brian Smith, usher team.

On June 25, Larry and Barbara Hanson, John and Dorothy Holt and Dorothy Tefft ate lunch at the El Torito Mexican restaurant in Topeka.

On July 5, Rick and Mary Colton, R.E. and Roberta Henley, Larry and Barbara Hanson, John and Dorothy Holt, Gladys Law, Carol Powell, Matthew Cloud and Gary and Barbara Slimmer attended the Pleasant Hill coffee group for breakfast at Perkins restaurant in Topeka.

On July 9, Bruce and Linda Lanning, Dick and Beverly Newell, Dennis and Kim Smerchek, Berniece Chadwell and Mary Hudson ate supper at the Tequila's Mexican restaurant in Topeka.

On July 1, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing "Break Thou The Bread Of Life."

The birthdays for July 1

through July 7 were: Karli Lester and Kira Sellens, July 2; Ahryis Sexton, July 5; and Marilyn Colhouer, July 6.

The anniversary for the week was Tommy and Audrey Blades, July 1.

Greg and Janet Baldwin had a special "thank you" printed in the church bulletin for the special send-off celebration that was held for them on June 24. They appreciated all the kindness and the generous congregation gift card that they received.

The concerns were prayers for Mildred Colhouer, who is having health issues; and safe travels for the youth group and their sponsors, who left on July 6 on a mission trip to Colorado.

The children's story was given by Kevin McDowell. If you were sick, what would your parents do for you? The answers included, "Mom would make me some soup" and "They would take me to the doctor."

There was a man whose daughter was very sick. This man went to Jesus and asked Him to come to his house and see his daughter. Jesus went and saw this girl and made her well. This man believed in Jesus. Let us believe in Jesus and remember that with God, all things are possible.

Murel Brandenburg read the scripture Matthew 6:9b-13.

The sermon "Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread" was given by the Rev. Hyun-Jin Cho. We are to build God's kingdom on earth. Our daily bread is for all of us. Let us love others by our actions.

We may be the answers to someone's prayers. Our daily bread is what we have in our daily lives. May we have faith in God and believe in God. Let us remember that God provides for us every day, and we are His children.

The communion elements were served by Pastor Jin, Gary Domer, Bruce and Linda Lanning and Kevin and Annie McDowell.

The closing hymn was "Change My Heart, O God." Those assisting with the service were Murel Brandenburg, liturgist; Mary Smith, organist; Megan Strobel, acolyte; John Wilson, song leader; and Gary Domer, Ron Griffiths, Kevin McDowell and Brian Smith, usher team.

On June 27, Garrie Oppitz, June Schlotter, Karen Burns, Diana Clark-Keith, Beverly Newell, Kathleen Fox, Marie McKinney, Vicki Gilliland, Sally Ann Strawn and Cathy Zimmers, all members of Mayetta Chapter 383, attended the Meriden Chapter 399 official visit of Mary Heyselden, Worthy Grand Matron, and Steve Boyer, Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of Kansas Order of the Eastern Star.

Susan Welborn, Worthy Matron, and Jim Elrod, Worthy Patron, presided over the meeting. Mary and Steve were given a quiz on their charities. Their charities are F.I.S.H. (Friends In Service of Heroes) and Air Capital AMBUCS PT trikes. They received \$25 for each charity.

After the meeting, everyone enjoyed salads and sandwiches and great fellowship. This was a fun evening. Mayetta Chapter 383 received the traveling gavel from the Worthy Grand Matron for having the most members present at this meeting.



Members of the Hoyt Livewires 4-H Club are shown above with their steers during the livestock portion of the club's recent club fair. Submitted photo

Livewires prepared for fair

*By Jake Kelly
Club Reporter*

On Sunday, July 8, 2018, the Hoyt Livewires 4-H Club held its monthly meeting and club fair at the Hoyt Community Building. Building exhibits were checked in at 2:30 p.m., and judging began soon after.

Building exhibits included sewing, clothing buymanship, ceramics, quilting, wood working and foods. The

monthly 4-H meeting was held at 3:30 p.m. with a potluck dinner following.

At 5 p.m., a livestock show was held in the barn. Seven steers and two heifers were shown by 4-H members as a practice run before the county fair. Aiden Colter, Karlie Albright, Emily Albright, Alyssa Gooderl, Jack Weideman and Darren Bausch participated in the livestock show.

Historical society to host Czech Festival

The Jackson County Historical Society's July program, "Czech Festival," will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, July 19, at the Roebke House, 216 New York Ave. in Holton.

During the program, Robert Dolezik will speak on Czech/

Moravian history in Jackson County, and Belinda Flynn will speak on Czech decorated eggs.

Polka music, kolaches and other Czech treats will be served. Members of the community are invited to attend the meeting.



Whiting native Kasie VanDonge is completing a summer law clerkship for the office of Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt. VanDonge, a 2012 graduate of Jackson Heights High School, is assisting Schmidt's office in the Medicaid Fraud and Abuse Division. VanDonge is currently attending Washburn University School of Law. She graduated from Highland Community College in 2014 with a degree in arts and from Fort Hays State University in 2017 with a degree in political science. Submitted photo

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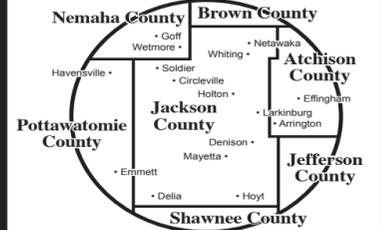
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Republican governor candidates...

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state level, illegal immigration, Second Amendment rights and pro-life advocacy, as well as fixing what he calls a "culture of corruption" in Topeka.

"Part of the problem is that some in Topeka have just been there too long," he said. "One leader of the opposition party has been there since Gerald Ford was President. Others have merely exchanged their legislative badges for lobbyist badges and are busy cashing in on the offices Kansans entrusted them with. This is wrong. We need term limits for all legislative and statewide elected officials."

Kobach has chosen Wichita native and entrepreneur Willis "Wink" Hartman, 71, as his running mate, describing him as "a partner with practical business experience." Known for his ownership of several Kansas companies, Hartman had also sought the governorship but

withdrew his candidacy this past February and endorsed Kobach.

Another current state officeholder seeking the governorship is **Ken Selzer**, 65, who has served as Kansas Insurance Commissioner since January of 2015. Selzer, who has worked in the insurance industry for more than 30 years and is a certified public accountant, has also served as a member of the Fairway City Council.

Top issues for Selzer include government accountability and transparency, increasing jobs and economic growth, championing and strengthening Kansas industries, curtailing government overreach, supporting education and supporting stronger border security while encouraging legal immigration as a boon to the state's agricultural community.

"Right now it seems like the state needs a financial person in charge," he said. "We've got tax issues, we've got growth

and spending issues, we've got all kinds of issues going on... I've worked my career in business and proven that you can bring the good things out from the business world into government and do government and at a lower cost."

Selzer's running mate is Jen Sanderson, 60, a Plainville native whose private sector experience includes community banking and financial management. Sanderson has also served on several commerce-related boards in northwest Kansas, including the Leadership Kansas Board of Trustees and the Sherman County Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Former Kansas state senator **Jim Barnett**, 63, a native of Reading who has been working as a doctor in Topeka, is also seeking the governor's position, marking his second attempt at the governor's office since 2006. That year, he was the Republican candidate for governor but lost to Democratic incumbent Kathleen Sebelius, who won a second term.

Campaign focuses for Barnett, who served Kansas 17th Senate district from 2001 to 2010, include expanding Medicaid and improving rural healthcare options, bolstering the state's economy through a regional approach to economic development, improving tourism,

finding better options for voter security, water quality improvement and supporting legal immigration.

"My core values were instilled in me by my parents," Barnett said. "These values have guided my life and will guide me as governor. I will listen. And I will always remember that my job is to serve you with my best judgment for the common good, working with all people around the state to achieve results."

Barnett has chosen his wife, Rosie Hansen, 63, as his running mate. Hansen has had more than 25 years of international experience with the U.S. State Department, including U.S. Embassy assignments in Germany, Bosnia, Bangladesh, Australia, Afghanistan and Thailand.

Patrick "PK" Kucera, 51, a self-described "entrepreneurial evangelist," has never held elected office but aims to restore government accountability if elected. Kucera has worked as a motivational business speaker with a focus on Biblical values, and he has been involved in numerous business and ministry ventures.

Kucera's main campaign issues include setting term limits for legislators, pro-life legislation, preservation of Second Amendment rights, reviving the state's aviation industry, strengthening the agricultural

sector and promoting aviation, rail and trucking as a means of drawing business to Kansas.

"I'm not your typical candidate," Kucera said. "I'm a pastor and entrepreneur. I've got bold plans that will change Kansas from a 'flyover' state to a 'fly-to' state."

Kucera's running mate is Patricia Reitz, 56, a resident of Shawnee.

Two of the Kansas Republican gubernatorial candidates are high school students, and they and their running mates are all 17 years of age, it was reported.

Tyler Ruzich, a senior at Shawnee Mission North High School, said his goal in running for governor is "to reach the young voters of Kansas — to get them involved in the local, state and national issues that will determine their future." Ruzich has been involved in student government and serves on Prairie Village's Teen Council.

Important issues for Ruzich include voter registration, school funding, tax reductions for small businesses, universal background checks on gun purchases, immigration, agriculture, job growth and equal rights protection for all regardless of race, religion or sexual preference.

"My focus is on improving the lives of all our citizens, from our cities to our rural communi-

ties," Ruzich said.

His running mate is Dominic Scavuzzo, a Rockhurst High School graduate from Leawood who had originally filed for the governor's race but later opted to join Ruzich's campaign.

The seventh Republican governor candidate, **Joseph Tuter** of Mission Hills, is a junior at Rockhurst who is running as "a Republican with a financially conservative ideology with a moderate conservative social ideology." Tuter's running mate is Phillip Clemente.

Tuter's main issues are tax reforms, a sustainable minimum wage, lowering taxes, protecting the Second Amendment and legalizing marijuana for medical and recreational purposes.

"I am intrigued with politics for a very simple reason: politicians with the right intentions are the people that can bring real change to a city, state or country, and I want to be one of those people," Tuter said.

The winner of the Republican gubernatorial primary will take on the winner of the Democratic primary, it was reported. Democratic governor candidates include Arden Andersen (running mate Dale Cowser), Jack Bergeson (Alexander Cline), Carl Brewer (Chris Morrow), Laura Kelly (Lynn Rogers) and Joshua Svaty (Katrina Gier Lewison).

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Circleville Christian Church

By Jeannie Arnold

Tara Ladusch and daughters served as greeters at the door for the Cowboy/Traditional church service on Sunday, July 15 at Circleville Christian Church. Blair Wagner gave the welcome and opening prayer.

Music was provided by the praise team of Gary Bell, Johnny Lynch, David Spencer, Max Lierz, David Allen, and Paul and Sue Davault. The prayer for

concerns and praises was given by Blair Wagner.

Paul Davault used text from 2 Corinthians 10:5 as he gave the communion meditation and prayer. Communion servers were Jeremy Kennedy, Allan Simmons, Elmer Ent and John Ray.

The prayer for the offering was given by David Allen. Gary Bell and Max Lierz provided

lovely guitar music as communion was served and the offering received.

Blair Wagner brought the morning sermon, titled "Valley Of The Dry Bones," using text from Ezekiel 37:1-14. Ezekiel was brought to the Valley of Dry Bones where he prophesied through God, and the breath of life was given to the dry bones.

Renewal, returning and res-

toration is what this passage is all about. Renewal of the heart, returning to a spirit-filled worship every day, and restoration, restoring a relationship with God. God can restore us; don't be deaf to God's calling.

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

The Vacation Bible School program was given at the second service to wrap up their week.

Public Notice

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CITY OF HOYT

ORDINANCE NO. 323

AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE ASSESSMENTS FOR COURT COSTS IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF HOYT, KANSAS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the City of Hoyt, Kansas:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to Charter Ordinances No. 2 and No. 10 of the City of Hoyt, Kansas, before the Municipal Court of Hoyt, Kansas, when an accused person or persons plead(s) guilty or nolo contendere, is found guilty of a violation of the ordinances or City Code of the City of Hoyt, Kansas, or any other instance where the Court should find it necessary to assess court costs, there should be assessed costs for the administration of justice in said court which are identical to those court costs being assessed by the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas as of the date of assessment. Court costs for the City of Hoyt shall remain tied to the court costs for the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas, including all increases or decreases, until such time that this ordinance is repealed.

SECTION 2. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be effective from and after the date of its publication in the official City newspaper as provided by law.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL this 12th day of July, 2018.

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this 12th day of July, 2018.

CITY OF HOYT, KANSAS:

/s/ Debra L. Dreasher
Mayor

[SEAL]

ATTEST:

/s/ Shawna Blackwood
City Clerk

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AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

Please report any changes in service or personnel to the Recorder at 364-3141. Thank You.

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821 New York • 364-4533

Pastor Ron Sellens

Youth Minister David Noland

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school

10:15 a.m. Worship service

1 p.m. Sunday afternoon service

Wednesday: 7:15 p.m. Prayer meeting

Bucks Grove UM Church

Pastor: Charlotte Milroy • 234-4243

Sunday: 9 a.m. Church service

Christ's Church

Southern Heights Clubhouse

Pastor Jon Hanna

Information 364-3468

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Fellowship

9 a.m. Worship

New Life Church of the Nazarene

100 Topeka, Ave., Holton • 364-3642

Rev. Kevin Kneisley

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school

10:45 a.m. Worship service

Circleville Christian Church

7701 254th Rd., Circleville

Brody Bliss, Minister

Brandon Winters, Associate Minister

Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.

Sunday Worship:

9:15 a.m. Traditional/Cowboy Church

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship

Website - circlevillechristian.com

Email - circlevillechristian@yahoo.com

Circleville United Methodist

Pastor: Charlotte Milroy • 234-4243

Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Community of Christ Church

222 New Jersey • Pastor Dean Sharp

Sunday 10 a.m. Worship service

Delia Presbyterian Church

514 Jackson St. • Rev. James Aubey

Sunday: 10 a.m. Every Other Month

Check sign board for other events.

Denison Bible Church

300 W. 5th St. • Pastor Tom Fraunfelter

Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Worship

785/935-2464 • 785/422-2953

Denison Reformed Presbyterian

Rev. J. Edward Hindman • 935-2348

Sunday: 10 a.m. Bible class

11 a.m. Worship service

Lunch following the service

1:15 p.m. Afternoon Service

Evangel United Methodist Church

227 Pennsylvania Ave. • 364-3834

Sun.: 8:50 a.m. Life Journey

(contemporary service)

10 a.m. Sunday school

11 a.m. Traditional worship service

Church - office@evangelumc.org

Pastor - pastor@evangelumc.org

First Baptist Church of Holton

404 Juniper, 364-3423

Sr. Pastor: Tim O'Byrne

Director of Discipleship - Rhett Totten

Sunday: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship Services

5:15 & 6 p.m. Youth Groups

Wed.: 10 a.m. Bible Study • 6:30 p.m. Choir

Friday: 7 a.m. Women's Breakfast

6:45 a.m. Men's Breakfast

First Baptist Church of Hoyt

Pastor David Burworth • 986-6446

Wednesday night prayer: 7 p.m.

Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday school

10 a.m. Worship service

7 p.m. Sunday evening worship

First Christian Church

5th and Wisconsin • 364-2545

Dr. Jim McColough, Pastor

Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Worship

First United Methodist Church

Pastor Kathy Williams

1401 W. 4th, Holton • 364-3275

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10:15 a.m. Worship

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Holton Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses

12350 214th Rd., Holton • 364-4279

Sunday Public Talk: 10 a.m. • jw.org

Hoyt United Methodist Church

Rev. Bev McCurdy • (c) 785-220-0711

Sunday School: 9 a.m. • 10 a.m. Worship

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Netawaka

Pastor Michael Van Velzer

9 a.m. Sunday Worship

10 a.m. Sunday School

10 a.m. Adult Bible Class

Lakeview Faith Chapel

Pentecostal Church

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Pastor Steve Cappelman • 364-2416

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school

10:15 a.m. Worship service

Larkinburg Christian Church

Rev. Mark Armstrong

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school

10:30 a.m. Church service

Mayetta Christian Church

Ernest Coleman - Pastor

Sunday: Fellowship & Waffles:

8:15 a.m.-8:45 a.m.

Sunday school: 8:45 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

Prayer Circle: 9:30 a.m.-9:50 a.m.

Worship service - 10 a.m.-11:15 a.m.

Wednesday: Bible Study - 6 p.m.-7 p.m.

Mayetta United Methodist

Rev. Howard Sudduth

Sunday: 9 a.m. Morning worship service

and Sunday school

Netawaka United Methodist

Rev. Youngwan Won

Sunday: 8:15 a.m. Worship

Onaga New Hope</



United Way of Greater Topeka, which serves Jackson County, recently celebrated the award of \$32,450 in grants to be distributed among non-profit organizations in the county to support programs that provide assistance with food, rent and utility payments, as well as health care access and prescription costs. UWGT officials said the increased investment from this year's campaign, which covers the current grant cycle running from March 2018 through June 2019, will allow even more support in the future. Shown from left to right in the photo above are Thom Fox of Catholic Charities, Jannett Wiens of Harvesters, Dawna Smith of Holton Community Hospital and Kori Anderson of Northeast Kansas Community Action Plan (NEK-CAP). *Submitted photo*

Abandoned trailer, hay bales destroyed in weekend fires

By Brian Sanders
Holton volunteer firefighters were called to extinguish a pair of accidental fires over the weekend, including a Saturday night fire that destroyed an abandoned trailer house near Holton's middle and high schools, according to Holton Fire Chief Kevin Ingels.

Firefighters were called to a trailer park located near the intersection of 10th Street and College Road at about 9:30 p.m. Saturday in response to a trailer that had caught fire, Ingels said. The trailer's owner, Jeannie Baldwin, was having the trailer torn down when a nearby brush fire being conducted earlier that day rekindled, producing sparks.

"The fire started from a previous, controlled burn," Ingels said. "Evidently a spark just caught the underside of the trailer and started the fire."

It took firefighters about an hour to extinguish the fire in the trailer, which Ingels said was considered a total loss. No injuries resulted from the fire, he added.

Then on Sunday afternoon, firefighters were called to a hay bale fire on land owned by Chris McManigal near the intersection of 206th and U roads. Ingels said six large hay bales were destroyed in the fire.

That particular fire, he said, was caused accidentally while someone was mowing in the area where the bales were being stored.

"It was pretty dry in that area," Ingels said. "Evidently the mower caught a stick or a rock, and that created a spark that set the bales on fire."

Ingels said the fire caused an estimated \$350 in damage to the hay bales, which were reportedly owned by Bob Miller.

Harvest...

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deeply – but infrequently (every two to three weeks) – during the heat.

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) State Executive Director David Schemm has announced that 43 Kansas counties are authorized for emergency haying and grazing use of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres for the remainder of fiscal year 2018, which runs through Sept. 30.

The 43 counties also include counties in northeast Kansas, such as Jackson, Nemaha, Pottawatomie, Atchison, Jefferson, Brown and Shawnee.

Local FSA county committees in the counties designated as D2 (severe drought) level on the U.S. Drought Monitor have requested and been approved by the Kansas FSA State Committee for emergency hay/graze beginning July 16.

The emergency grazing period for these counties will end Sept. 30, 2018. The emergency haying authorizations ends 30 calendar days from the authorization date, not to exceed Aug. 15, 2018. No haying or grazing can occur prior to July 16, 2018. CRP practices eligible currently do not include CP25.

"Kansas FSA is dedicated to helping our producers when they face challenging situations like the drought Kansas is currently experiencing. By authorizing the release of these CRP acres, we can give producers access to desperately needed forage and grazing," said SED Schemm. "Eligible producers who are interested in emergency haying and grazing of CRP must request approval through their local FSA before haying

and grazing eligible acreage and obtain a modified conservation plan from the NRCS that includes haying and grazing provisions. Current provisions allow grazing on up to 100 percent of a field based upon the forage management plan developed by NRCS and up to 75 percent stocking rate."

There will be no CRP annual rental payment reduction for 2018 emergency haying and grazing authorizations. To take advantage of the emergency grazing provisions, authorized producers can use the CRP acreage for their own livestock or may grant another livestock producer use of the CRP acreage. The eligible CRP acreage is limited to acres located within the approved county.

In counties that are authorized for emergency haying and grazing, producers are reminded that the same CRP acreage cannot be both hayed and/or grazed at the same time.

For example, if 50 percent of a field or contiguous field is hayed, the remaining unhayed 50 percent cannot be grazed; it must remain unhayed and ungrazed for wildlife. In addition, participants are limited to one hay cutting and are not permitted to sell any of the hay.

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HCH expansion...

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Expansion of the hospital's services is also necessary because of new services added during 2017, including pulmonary function testing, nuclear imaging and stress tests, weekly outpatient urology services and an outpatient group therapy program for senior citizens, it has been reported.

The construction of a new, adjoining clinic will also allow HCH to recruit doctors into the hospital staff and the Holton community, she said, whether those doctors are new or returning to staff, as Dr. Malia Warner will do in August.

"We want to be able to attract and retain the best qualified and top providers that we can and in looking at that, we felt like the cohesiveness as a team was important for what they're going to be provided in our work environment," Saia said.

The RHR board had been approached about purchasing the adjoining Medical Clinic building for a possible remodel, but board members noted that instead of sharing ownership of that building with two other parties and renovating a 20-year-old facility, new construction was determined to be the best option.

"It was a very, very hard decision for the board to look at," Saia said.

Construction of the expansion would happen on land located south and east of the existing hospital, on an area that Saia referred to as "the grassy knoll" in front of the hospital. That construction may take away a few parking spaces in front of the hospital, she said, but overall, the hospital grounds would gain an additional 30 parking spaces.

Rural Development is requir-

ing RHR to conduct a financial feasibility study of the hospital's operations over the past few years, Saia said. That study will play heavily into RD's decision on whether to loan the funds to HCH, added Pam Holaday, HCH Foundation executive director and administrative assistant.

Holaday said that in addition to hospital revenues, there are "different avenues" for paying back the loan, such as the HCH Foundation's annual "Uncorked" fund-raiser. Holaday also noted that the hospital received \$213,000 in tax credits from the Kansas Department of Commerce's Community Service Tax Credit Program that were expected to raise \$305,000 for expansions.

Saia also told those present that HCH had received about \$60,000 in private donations that would be used in the con-

struction of covered awnings for the clinic expansion and the emergency entrance for EMS personnel.

If the hospital receives the loan, groundbreaking for the new clinic could occur in June of 2019 and construction could be finished in about a year after groundbreaking, Saia said. The estimated cost of construction, she noted during the meeting, is "around \$10 million," and the remainder of the loan would be used to purchase equipment and refinance existing hospital bonds.

Holton Community Hospital is located north of Holton on U.S. Highway 75. The existing hospital facility was built in the late 1990s at an approximate cost of \$5 million and opened to the public in January of 1999. The hospital does not receive any city or county tax revenues for operations.

Purdy sentencing...

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"manipulated" into a confession of the alleged actions that led to his conviction, said that he would appeal the sentence.

During the hearing, Marek denied a motion filed by Belveal for either dismissal of the charges or a retrial based on Purdy not being able to face his accusers during the May trial, as well as a motion for a retrial based on an unsigned letter from someone claiming to be a juror in the trial, stating that he or she was "swayed" into a guilty verdict with the other jurors despite believing that Purdy was innocent.

In the former case, Belveal argued that because only law enforcement officers provided prosecutorial testimony during the May trial and not members of the alleged victim's family, Purdy "believes that cost him the right to confront his accusers."

"I don't believe we were intentionally misled, but the presumption was that we were going to hear from them, until the last minute," Belveal said of the alleged victim's family.

Marek said he was "under the

impression" that the alleged victim's family was "in this building, on the fourth floor, during much of the trial" — a statement confirmed by Miller.

"If you had chosen to call them, I think they were available," Marek said. "I don't think the state made an effort to make that more difficult."

Miller added that while it was the intent of the prosecution to call members of the alleged victim's family to the witness stand, "sometimes things just don't work out."

Marek also reminded Belveal that while the alleged victim — now five years old — did appear at Purdy's preliminary hearing, it was determined by the court that she was "capable and competent to testify, although it was fairly obvious that she had no memory."

The judge also dismissed the former motion on the basis that Purdy's voluntary confession to Jackson County law enforcement officers shortly after the alleged incident was reported was "trustworthy," rather than "manipulated," as Purdy said later in the sentencing hearing.

Purdy also corroborated

statements made in the unsigned letter from the purported juror in the latter motion, with both Purdy and the anonymous author accusing Belveal of providing inadequate representation and affirming their claim that the lack of testimony from the alleged victim's family adversely affected the outcome of the trial.

Marek also said that the anonymous letter was an example of how jurors who have "buyer's remorse" in the wake of a trial and express that remorse can lead to claims of jury misconduct. That was not the case in Purdy's trial, he added,

and that motion was denied. The judge credited Purdy's sentence with 64 days already served at the Jackson County Detention Center, where he had been held since the conclusion of the May trial.

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Bud Stauffer



Welcome New Administrators!

A public reception is planned for 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 31 at the Holton Elementary School commons area for Holton's three new administrators!



Mrs. Karen Williams
Elementary Principal



Mrs. Chris Kasson
Assistant Elementary Principal



Dr. Paula Hough
Curriculum and Instruction Coordinator

Everyone Is Invited!
Please come meet and greet our new school administrators!

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Saturday, August 25, 2018

Starting Time for Personal Property: 10 a.m. - Real Estate to sell at 11 a.m.
Auction Location: 18856 286th Rd., Whiting, KS 66552

Directions: 1 mile East of Whiting on KS 9 Hwy to X Road, 1.5 miles south to 286th Road, 1/2 mile East 286 Road

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