



Eleven-year-old Jillian Hammer (right) of the Mayetta Mustangs 4-H club listened as quilt judge Debbie Hochard of Oskaloosa critiqued Hammer's quilt during the Jackson County Fair's pre-judging event yesterday at Holton High School. Hammer, a second-year member of the Mustangs, also celebrated her birthday yesterday. The 93rd-annual Jackson County Fair kicks into high gear next week with a full slate of activities at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex south of Holton.

Photo by Brian Sanders

## 3-mill increase proposed for city

By Brian Sanders

The Holton City Commission is considering a 3-mill property tax levy increase for fiscal year 2019, but as Overland Park-based accountant Mike Peroo reported on Monday, the impact for residential property owners in Holton would be minimal.

But in terms of revenues raised by city utilities, Peroo advised commissioners that their big concern will be building up the city's electric utility fund to raise its "cash position" after years of transferring money out of that fund — possibly through an increase in the city's electric rate.

Commissioners set a public hearing on the proposed 2019 budget for 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 6, prior to their next regular meeting, to get input on the 3.016-mill increase, a third of which has been earmarked for the Beck-Bookman Library, following discussion with Peroo about the city's annual financial audit.

Based on a 1.99-percent increase in the city's assessed valuation from 2017 to 2018, a mill is expected to generate \$21,345 for the city in the coming year for a proposed budget authority of \$11,885,520, as opposed to \$20,929 per mill in the previous year, Peroo said.

The 2019 levy — up from the 2018 levy of 57.732 mills

— is proposed to generate \$1,296,703 in local taxes on an assessed valuation of \$21,345,712, while the 2018 levy generated \$1,208,295 on an assessed valuation of \$20,929,211 — a local tax increase of \$88,408 with an assessed valuation increase of \$416,501, according to Peroo's calculations.

In comparison, from the year before, the 2018 levy generated \$70,378 more in local taxes than the 2017 levy of 58.132 mills, which generated \$1,137,917 in local taxes based on an assessed valuation of \$19,556,913, it was reported.

For the owner of a home in Holton with an average assessed value of \$86,000, the annual increase in the tax bill on the city's side will be \$30, or \$2.50 per month, in 2019, commissioners noted. For the owner of a home valued at \$100,000, the annual difference rises to \$35.

Peroo also noted the city's efforts to keep the mill levy below the rate of inflation in the past decade, noting that the city's mill levy has increased at an annual compounded growth rate of 0.98 percent since 2011 while inflation has increased 1.67 percent. As a result, the proposed 2019 mill levy is about 3.5 mills lower than it could have been, Peroo said.

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## Five Democrats in governor's race



Andersen

Bergeson

Brewer

Kelly

Svaty

Five Democratic candidates are running for Kansas Governor during the Aug. 7 primary election.

The candidates include Arden Andersen of Olathe, Jack Bergeson of Wichita, Carl Brewer of Wichita, Laura Kelly of Topeka and Joshua Svaty of Topeka.

Andersen, 60, is a physician, consultant and a farmer. Raised in Michigan, Andersen joined the U.S. Air Force Reserves in 1997, becoming a flight surgeon and then colonel.

He has a bachelor of science degree in agriculture/agricultural education from The

University of Arizona. He also has a master of science degree in public health from The University of South Florida.

He has a doctorate in agricultural biophysics from Clayton University and a doctor of osteopathic medicine degree from Western University of Health Sciences.

"Though the national economy went up, Kansas state revenue went down the past several years until the 2017 legislative veto override, leaving us with a nearly \$1 billion deficit last year," Andersen said. "Our two biggest state budget items to address are healthcare and education. We

first must overhaul some of our public programs, such as Medicaid, as they are terribly wasteful, and restore sufficient state revenue to the budget."

He and his wife, Lisa, have six children. Andersen has selected Dale Cowert as his lieutenant governor.

Bergeson, a 17-year-old Wichita High School student, said he feels the younger generation of liberals is being quieted in the "predominantly Republican state."

"Most liberals feel like they do not have a strong voice in our state," Bergeson said. "It is

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## Fair parade planned

By Ali Holcomb

The annual Jackson County 4-H Fair parade is set for 6 p.m. on Wednesday, July 25.

Clubs, businesses, organizations, church groups, elected officials, political candidates and others are all invited to participate in the annual event. No pre-registration is required.

Line-up for the parade will begin at 5:30 p.m. and check-in stations include:

- \* 4-H and Family & Community Education: Sixth Street between New York and Wisconsin avenues. These floats will be judged and eligible for ribbons.

- \* Politicians and elected officials: Sixth Street between Wisconsin and Iowa avenues.

- \* Kids, religious and Shriners: Sixth Street

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## Heights to receive state funding for security

By Brian Sanders

On Monday, the Kansas Department of Education started the process of distributing \$5 million in Safe and Secure Schools State Aid matching grant funds for security improvements at Kansas schools, but two of Jackson County's three school districts seeking some of those funds were told they were ineligible.

Holton USD 336 Superintendent Bob Davies and Royal Valley USD 337 Superintendent Aaric Davis said state officials told them that since they had sought to purchase security equipment for their respective schools before the grants were announced, they were not eligible to receive some of those funds to offset the cost of their purchases.

"If we had waited a couple of months to order our secure door systems, then we probably would

have qualified," RV's Davis said.

Jackson Heights, on the other hand, applied for funds and received \$7,192 out of a proposed \$8,763 for security equipment, according to District Superintendent and Elementary Principal Adrienne Walsh, who said she was "thrilled" with what her district received.

The purchase of the security equipment had been approved by the USD 335 Board of Education — contingent upon the district receiving the funds — two days before school officials learned they would receive the funds.

The Jackson Heights funds will be used to upgrade and add security cameras at both the elementary school and the middle and high school, add outdoor speakers at the elementary school playground and to purchase "lockdown door

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## Limit fireworks, citizen suggests

By Brian Sanders

At the request of a Holton resident who raised concerns on how fireworks affect pets and military veterans who suffer from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), the Holton City Commission has pledged to look into possibly reducing the number of days that fireworks may be discharged within the city limits.

During the commission's regular meeting on Monday, commissioners met with Diane Gruver, who had written commissioners prior to the meeting about cutting the number of days that firecrackers, shells and other Class C fireworks may be "shot off" in the city.

At present, the city's window for fireworks discharge runs from June 27 to July 5, which is

the same as the state's window for Class C fireworks sales, Holton City Manager Kerwin McKee said. While cities can set dates and times for fireworks discharge by ordinance, the state's sale window cannot be changed.

But in response to Gruver's request, McKee contacted more than 40 Kansas second-class cities about their dates for fireworks discharge and received a various range of replies that the commission could take into account if it decides to change the dates that fireworks may be discharged in the city.

Some cities in the area, such as Seneca, go with the full range of dates, from June 27 to July 5, while other cities permit fireworks discharge

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## County budget requests received

By Ali Holcomb

County department heads have submitted their budget requests to the Jackson County Commissioners for 2019, and some are requesting increases in their budgets, it was reported.

Mixie Vance, noxious weed and environmental services director, presented her department's proposed budget first, which included an increase of \$4,630 for recycling and household hazardous waste to cover line items for fuel, supplies and miscellaneous.

For landfill services, Vance requested an increase of \$3,700 for

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Dean Snapp of Topeka showed this 1970 Mercury Cougar Eliminator during the Motors & Mayhem event Saturday in downtown Mayetta. A former resident of Holton, Snapp is just the third owner of the vehicle, which still has its original paint and exterior. Snapp was one of several car owners who took home honors at the event, which helped raised funds to construct a spray park at the city park.

Photo by Ali Holcomb



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| Friday<br><b>20</b>   |  | Mostly sunny, slight chance of rain | High: 93<br>Low: 66<br>Precip: 20% |
| Saturday<br><b>21</b> |  | Sunny                               | High: 89<br>Low: 67                |
| Sunday<br><b>22</b>   |  | Mostly sunny                        | High: 90<br>Low: 68                |
| Monday<br><b>23</b>   |  | Partly sunny                        | High: 89<br>Low: 66                |

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### Traffic

Kevin R. Alpers, address sealed by court, no seat belt, \$91.  
Mustafa Attaie, address sealed by court, speeding, \$323.  
Clinton O. Barley, Wichita, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$368.  
Coulter Q. Bisel, Effingham, speeding, diversion.  
Kristin J. Boston, Lincoln, Neb., speeding, \$177.  
Santos I. Diaz, Omaha, Neb., speeding, child restraint violation, \$327.  
Kayley M. Dvorak, address sealed by court, speeding, \$183.  
Anthony A. Everett, Topeka, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$289.  
Robert C. Harris, address sealed by court, speeding, \$258.  
Sean J.C. Kennedy, address sealed by court, speeding, \$183.  
David B. Matthews, Topeka, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$228.  
Victor P. Peterson, Junction City, driving under the influence, \$858.  
Jerry J.D. Rose, Topeka, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$228.  
Anna L. Sanchez, address sealed by court, speeding, \$195.  
Jacob A. Senn, Holton, registration violation, failure to signal turn or stop, no proof of insurance, diversion.  
Timothy S. Strahm, West Fargo, N.D., driving on left in no-passing zone, \$183.

### Criminal Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Chad A. Redmond, Topeka, possession of methamphetamines; sentenced to 15 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 18 months probation and assessed court costs.  
**Filed**  
State of Kansas vs. Bryan A. Reinke, Wetmore, possession of marijuana, criminal possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

### Civil Dispositions

Jackson County Sheriff's Office vs. 2000 Dodge Intrepid, VIN 2B3HD56J5YH231926, judgment of forfeiture granted.  
Denison State Bank vs. Marilyn J. Andrews and Susan Reynolds, sought judgment of \$62,619.72 plus interest, court costs and foreclosure of mortgage; dismissed.  
**Filed**  
Midland Funding L.L.C., assignee of Credit One Bank N.A. vs. Robin Oehrlein, seeking judgment of \$790.32 plus interest and court costs.

### Limited Civil

**Filed**  
LVNV Funding L.L.C. vs. Yvonne Chamness, seeking judgment of \$617.92 plus interest and court costs.

Southview Apartments of Holton L.L.C. vs. Misty M. Wakole, seeking judgment of \$275.99 plus interest and court costs.  
Southview Apartments of Holton L.L.C. vs. Krystal K. Stille, seeking judgment of \$251.38 plus interest and court costs.  
Denison State Bank vs. Phillip K. Norberg and Kay L. Nichols, seeking judgment of \$713.08 plus interest and court costs.  
Southview Apartments of Holton L.L.C. vs. Roy W. Lockhart and Christine L. Lockhart, seeking judgment of \$518.30 plus interest and court costs.  
Rent-A-Center West Inc. vs. Jessica Cowser, seeking return of rental property or fair market value plus court costs.  
Discover Bank vs. Joann L.

Walker, seeking judgment of \$15,838.32 plus interest and court costs.

### Domestic Dispositions

In the matter of the marriage of CaSandra L. Hubach and Dustin M. Hubach, sought divorce; granted.  
In the matter of the marriage of Dustin A. Aubert and Bobbi J. Aubert, sought divorce; granted.  
In the matter of the marriage of Norma J.E. Henry and Brent J. Henry, sought divorce; granted.  
**Filed**  
State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Tamarra J. Nelson, seeking support judgment.

# CALENDAR

**Thursday, July 19**  
\*8 a.m. Holton Municipal Court at Holton City Hall.  
\*AA meeting in the yellow annex west of St. Dominic Catholic Church at 7 p.m. Use the south door.  
\*Hours at the JCMSA New Hope Center Food Pantry, located at Fifth Street and Wisconsin Avenue in the Holton First Christian Church basement, are from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursdays. For more information call 362-7021.

**Friday, July 20**  
\*42nd annual Meriden Threshing Show, held at 8275 K-4 Highway, Meriden. For more information, contact Jess Noll on Facebook.  
\*The Jackson County Historical Museum, located at 327 New York Ave. in Holton, will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. every Friday through October. For more information, call the museum at 364-4991.  
\*Narcotics Anonymous meeting from 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the library room (room 104) at Evangel United Methodist Church, 227 Pennsylvania Ave. in Holton.

**Saturday, July 21**  
\*The Jackson County Farmers' Market will be open from 8 a.m. to noon on the east side of the Courthouse in Holton.  
\*10 a.m. Shawnee County 4-H horse show, held at Topeka Expo Centre.  
\*42nd annual Meriden Threshing Show, held at 8275 K-4 Highway, Meriden. For more information, contact Jess Noll on Facebook.  
\*1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Retirement party for Clifford Hawk, held at Highland Community Center, 501 Chalk Bluffs, Highland. For more information, call Esther Gormley or Donna Parish at (785) 442-3373 or Brenda Hines at (785) 442-3452.  
\*5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Benefit meal, silent auction and drawings for Janet McDougal, held at Havensville Community Center.  
\*8 p.m. Annual Northeast Kansas Rodeo, held at Sabetha Saddle Club grounds. A parade through the Sabetha business district will be held at 6:30 p.m.

**Sunday, July 22**  
\*Attend the church of your choice.  
\*42nd annual Meriden Threshing Show, held at 8275 K-4 Highway, Meriden. For more information, contact Jess Noll on Facebook.  
\*9 a.m. Shawnee County 4-H horse show, held at Topeka Expo Centre.  
\*7 p.m. Annual Northeast Kansas Rodeo, held at Sabetha Saddle Club grounds.

**Monday, July 23**  
\*Jackson County Commission meeting, 9 a.m. at the Jackson County Courthouse in Holton. All meetings are open to the public.

## Police Calls

The following calls were handled in recent days by the Holton Police Department. This report does not include area checks at Prairie Lake and the Holton Industrial Park.

- 4:04 p.m. June 28, 600 block of Wisconsin Avenue, EMS assist.
- 8:26 p.m. June 28, 300 block of Vermont Avenue, citizen assist.
- 10:55 p.m. June 28, 600 block of New York Avenue, animal control.
- 7:40 a.m. June 29, 600 block of Wisconsin Avenue, EMS assist.
- 6:20 p.m. June 29, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, theft.
- 3:20 a.m. June 30, 400 block of Illinois Avenue, EMS assist.
- 4:36 p.m. June 30, Banner Road at Arizona Avenue, motorist assist.
- 1:22 a.m. July 1, 300 block of Iowa Avenue, suspect arrested on drug charges.
- 8:24 a.m. July 1, U.S. Highway 75 at 214th Road, assisted Jackson County Sheriff's Office with an injury accident.
- 12:07 p.m. July 1, Fourth Street at Lincoln Avenue, traffic problem.
- 1:56 p.m. July 1, 100 block of Parkview Court, EMS assist.
- 8:19 p.m. July 1, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, suspect arrested on drug charges.
- 3:33 p.m. July 2, 100 block of Arizona Avenue, non-injury accident.
- 5:15 p.m. July 2, Southern Heights, EMS assist.
- 9:48 p.m. July 2, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, suspicious activity.
- 12:47 a.m. July 3, Banner Road at Arizona Avenue, motorist assist.
- 9:57 a.m. July 3, 100 block of East 10th Street, Department for Children and Families assist.
- 8:56 p.m. July 3, 200 block of West Fourth Street, animal control.
- 6:38 p.m. July 4, 300 block of West Fourth Street, animal control.
- 11:20 a.m. July 5, 300 block of West Fourth Street, suspect arrested on a warrant.
- 12:05 a.m. July 6, 900 block of Ohio Avenue, EMS assist.
- 6:03 a.m. July 6, 800 block of Wisconsin Avenue, EMS assist.
- 11:34 a.m. July 6, funeral escort.
- 6:01 p.m. July 6, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, detained a runaway juvenile.
- 7 p.m. July 6, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, theft.
- 11:20 a.m. July 7, funeral escort.
- 11:04 p.m. July 7, 200 block of West Fifth Street, suspicious activity.
- 12:01 p.m. July 8, 300 block of Wisconsin Avenue, non-injury accident.
- 12:12 p.m. July 8, 300 block of Wisconsin Avenue, suspect arrested on a charge of driving under the influence.
- 10:33 a.m. July 9, 100 block of New York Avenue, suspicious activity.
- 12:46 p.m. July 9, 300 block of Iowa Avenue, citizen assist.
- 2:15 p.m. July 9, 900 block of Ohio Avenue, citizen assist.
- 8:53 p.m. July 9, 600 block of Nebraska Avenue, animal control.
- 10:44 p.m. July 9, 100 block of East 10th Street, stolen car.
- 3:54 a.m. July 10, 500 block of New York Avenue, EMS assist.
- 6:45 p.m. July 10, 700 block of Colorado Avenue, dog bite.
- 8:06 a.m. July 11, 600 block of New Jersey Avenue, civil standby.
- 9:41 a.m. July 11, 500 block of Kansas Avenue, assisted staff with a juvenile.
- 11:42 a.m. July 11, 900 block of West Sixth Street, citizen assist.
- 1:59 p.m. July 11, 500 block of West Third Street, tag for tow.
- 3:19 p.m. July 11, 600 block of East Fourth Street, non-injury accident.
- 5:07 p.m. July 11, 900 block of Ohio Avenue, animal control.

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\*The Harvesters Food Group will stop at 9 a.m. at the Hoyt Community Building parking lot the fourth Monday of every month.  
\*Jackson County Arts meets at 6 p.m. the fourth Monday of every month at More Than Lemons on the east side of the Holton Square.  
\*6 p.m. Holton USD 336 Board of Education meeting.  
\*6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wrestling clinic sponsored by Jackson County Wrestling Club featuring Lucas Lovvorn, held at Holton High School wrestling room. For more information, contact Cullen Jackson at (785) 216-0138.

**Tuesday, July 24**  
\*6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wrestling clinic sponsored by Jackson County Wrestling Club featuring Lucas Lovvorn, held at Holton High School wrestling room. For more information, contact Cullen Jackson at (785) 216-0138.

**Wednesday, July 25**  
\*10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Beck-Bookman Library mini market, held at the library, 420 W. Fourth St., Holton. For more information, call (785) 851-9167 or 364-3532.  
\*4 p.m. Holton First Christian Church ice cream social, held at the church, Fifth and Wisconsin, preceding the Jackson County 4-H Fair Parade. Free-will donations will be accepted.  
\*6 p.m. Jackson County 4-H Fair Parade around Holton's Town Square. For more information, call Blair Wagner at (785) 851-0443.

\*Holton Alateen, a fellowship of young people whose lives have been affected by alcoholism, meets at 7 p.m. each Wednesday in the library room (room 104) at Evangel United Methodist Church, 227 Pennsylvania Ave. in Holton.  
\*The Crisis Pregnancy Center in Holton is open every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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## MARKETS

### STOCKS

| Description   | Price at Close | Change |
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| AT&T          | 31.76          | -0.14  |
| CenturyLink   | 19.63          | +0.02  |
| Lowe's        | 100.25         | +0.62  |
| Target        | 77.27          | +0.06  |
| Hershey       | 93.56          | +0.81  |
| Walmart       | 88.19          | +0.55  |
| Phillips 66   | 111.06         | -0.26  |
| US Bancorp    | 51.30          | +0.00  |
| Pfizer        | 37.65          | +0.27  |
| Deere & Co.   | 138.00         | +1.73  |
| United Parcel | 111.07         | +0.42  |
| Apple         | 191.45         | +0.54  |
| Facebook      | 209.99         | +2.76  |
| Goodyear      | 22.00          | -0.42  |

Source: Edward Jones Investments, Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, July 17, 2018.

### GRAIN

| Description | Price at Close |
|-------------|----------------|
| Wheat       | \$4.51         |
| Corn        | \$3.28         |
| Milo        | \$2.31         |
| Soybeans    | \$7.86         |

Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, July 17, 2018. Grain buying hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Cash bids subject to change without notice.

### FUEL PRICES

|                  | Current | Last Mo. | Last Year |
|------------------|---------|----------|-----------|
| Kansas Average   | \$2.66  | -\$0.029 | +\$0.575  |
| National Average | \$2.87  | -\$0.024 | +\$0.633  |
| Holton Average   | \$2.67  |          |           |

Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Sunday, July 15, 2018.



Overland Park-based accountant Mike Peroo (left) paid his annual visit to the Holton City Commission on Monday evening to discuss the city's proposed budget for 2019 and its overall financial picture for the year. Shown with Peroo, from left to right, are City Clerk Teresa Riley, City Manager Kerwin McKee and commissioners Dan Brenner and Tim Morris. Peroo's report to the commission is detailed in a story on page 1 of today's Recorder. Photo by Brian Sanders

## Saturday benefit set for Janet McDougal

■ Former Onaga resident battling cancer

Janet McDougal, formerly of Onaga, has been battling cancer for the past seven years. She currently makes weekly trips to Topeka for treatment. She just finished up her fifth round of radiation for cancer in her lymph nodes in her chest.

The lymph nodes have pushed on the nerve that controls her left vocal cord and at this time, she has lost most of her voice. The vocal cord is now paralyzed or silent due to the cancer. Her doctors want another PET scan, but insurance won't cover it, as they are stating that it's not medically necessary.

The family of Janet McDougal will be hosting a benefit on Saturday, July 21 at HRHS (Havensville) Community Center. They will be serving a meal of pulled pork and sloppy joes from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the gym. It will be a free-will donation meal.

There will also be a silent auction and several items up for drawing. Some of the items include - LuLaRoe, MaryKay, Piphany, Tupperware, Premier Jewelry, Norwex, Hoots and Hollers Soap, Avon, Wheat and Cotton Co, South 40, DoTerra, Custom Crochet, Thirty One, Wooden Creations and many more.

There will also be several bas-

kets to bid on, such as date night (with gift cards from businesses in Holton and Topeka), several BNSF Railway items such as hats, coffee cups, golf balls, intermountain railway company HO GP 10 locomotive, BNSF afghan, BNSF watch, patriotic basket, little girl/boy basket, BBQ Basket and much, much more. Some of the drawing items include tie blankets and pillows of KSU, John Deere and more.

Janet is a 1992 graduate of Onaga High School and the daughter of Gale and Nadine McDougal. The public is invited to show support for the family to help with their medical expenses.

Please call Kimber Bradley, Joyce Hart at (785) 556-0107, Debbie Keeler at (785) 873-3284 or Mary Ringel (785) 948-3145 for more information or to find out how to help with the benefit.

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## Westar makes deal with Nemaha wind farm

The Kansas Corporation Commission recently approved a new program that gives businesses in Westar Energy's service area access to competitively priced renewable energy, it was reported in a recent news release.

With the approval of the program, Westar announced it has reached a 20-year agreement with an affiliate of NextEra Energy Resources, LLC to purchase energy from a new 300 megawatt wind farm to be developed in Nemaha County.

"The KCC unlocked a powerful economic development tool. Many large companies want affordable green energy when they choose sites for expansion or new facilities," said Terry Bassham, president and CEO of Energy, which operates as Westar Energy and KCP&L. "We are harnessing Kansas wind to attract and grow Kansas businesses. Wind energy boosts our local economies starting with the new wind farm jobs and the lease

payments to landowners hosting the wind farm all the way to the communities that grow as businesses choose Kansas."

The new program aims to attract business development to Kansas by offering businesses a path toward their sustainability goals with Kansas' abundant, affordable renewable energy, it was reported.

Participating businesses will be able to claim a portion of the energy generated by the wind farm as their own, retain all of the renewable attributes and lock in a portion of their electricity prices for up to 20 years. The program is structured to add projects in the future to keep up with the growing appetite for renewable sources of Westar's customers.

The Soldier Creek Wind Energy Center, which will be developed northeast of Manhattan, is expected to bring about 250 construction jobs and 15 to 20 permanent green energy jobs to Nemaha County, it was re-

ported.

During the first 30 years of the project, landowners will receive more than \$50 million in land-rights payments. The wind farm will be owned and operated by an affiliate of NextEra Energy Resources, Inc.

With its focus on renewables, Energy meets nearly half of the energy needs for the homes and businesses it serves with energy from zero-emission sources.

Nearly one-third comes from renewable energy, making Energy one of the largest wind energy providers in the nation.

Energy continues to modernize its generation portfolio, increasing the percentage of clean energy available to customers and introducing new programs to help customers reach their sustainability and clean energy goals, according to the news release.

## Jackson County Senior Center Menus

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

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

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

Menus listed for the week of Monday, July 23 through Friday, July 27 are as follows:

**Monday, July 23:** Chef salad with ham and cheese, cottage cheese with peppers and tomatoes, fresh

fruit, sherbet and crackers.

**Tuesday, July 24:** Swiss steak, baked potato, Japanese vegetables, diced pears and bread and margarine.

**Wednesday, July 25:** Goulash, green beans, mandarin oranges and pineapple and French bread.

**Thursday, July 26:** Hamloaf, scalloped potatoes, winter mix vegetables, peaches in jello and bread and margarine.

**Friday, July 27:** Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, carrots, tropical fruit, cookie and hot roll and margarine.

## Potawatomi Elder Center Menus

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

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

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

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

Menus listed for the week of Monday, July 23 through Friday, July 27 are as follows:

**Monday, July 23:** Hamburger gravy, boiled potato, green beans and fruit.

**Tuesday, July 24:** Chicken club sandwich, broccoli, fruit and cookie.

**Wednesday, July 25:** Roast beef, potatoes with gravy, roasted carrots and fruit.

**Thursday, July 26:** Cheese ravioli with meat sauce, breadstick, roasted vegetables and fruit.

**Friday, July 27:** Breakfast enchiladas, hash browns, bacon and berries.

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## Public Notice

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### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of  
**City of Denison**

will meet on August 13, 2018 at 7:00 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                              | 71,604                     | 16.003           | 68,400                         | 16.209           | 78,191                            | 9,073                         | 16.490             |
| Special Highway                      | 490                        |                  | 25,000                         |                  | 34,986                            |                               |                    |
| Water                                | 33,813                     |                  | 40,200                         |                  | 51,606                            |                               |                    |
| Wastewater                           | 13,656                     |                  | 23,723                         |                  | 62,524                            |                               |                    |
| Gas                                  | 98,998                     |                  | 147,350                        |                  | 337,315                           |                               |                    |
| Reserve                              | 1,014                      |                  |                                |                  |                                   |                               |                    |
| Totals                               | 219,575                    | 16.003           | 304,673                        | 16.209           | 564,622                           | 9,073                         | 16.490             |
| Less: Transfers                      | 0                          |                  | 20,000                         |                  | 20,000                            |                               |                    |
| Net Expenditure                      | 219,575                    |                  | 284,673                        |                  | 544,622                           |                               |                    |
| Total Tax Levied                     | 8,653                      |                  | 8,942                          |                  | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx                  |                               |                    |
| Assessed Valuation                   | 540,716                    |                  | 551,681                        |                  | 550,207                           |                               |                    |
| Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1, | 2016                       |                  | 2017                           |                  | 2018                              |                               |                    |
| Other                                | 19,947                     |                  | 16,910                         |                  | 13,764                            |                               |                    |
| Lease Purchase Principal             | 0                          |                  | 0                              |                  | 0                                 |                               |                    |
| Total                                | 19,947                     |                  | 16,910                         |                  | 13,764                            |                               |                    |

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## The League of Women Voters of Kansas seeks to drain the "gut n' go" swamp at Topeka

The League of Women Voters of Kansas believes that transparency in the Kansas legislative process is a fundamental right of the citizens of Kansas.

### OPINION

To achieve transparency, the League believes the following changes must be made in the rules of the Kansas Legislature:

**\*Disallow anonymous bills.** All bills introduced in the Kansas Legislature should contain the name(s) of the sponsor/originator.

**\*Require all votes of legislators be recorded.** All legislators' votes taken in committees or in the Committee of the Whole in the House and Senate should be recorded for each legislator in the minutes or journals.

**\*Eliminate "Gut and Go."** Disallow the practice whereby a bill is amended by striking its entire contents and inserting completely new material in its place and proceeding without appropriate hearings.

**\*Change the process for the appointment of committee members and committee chairs and the process for scheduling bills to be debated in each chamber.**

**\*Change the House and Senate rules so that each body,**

**as a whole, votes on the appointment of members to each committee.**

**\*Change the House and Senate rules to allow the members of each committee to select their own chair.**

**\*Change the rules so that the Calendar Committees, which schedule bills to be addressed in each chamber, is composed of a bipartisan membership.**

The League of Women Voters of Kansas believes that democratic government depends upon informed and active participation in government and requires that governmental bodies protect the citizens' right to know by giving adequate notice of proposed actions, holding open meetings and making public records accessible.

The League of Women Voters of Kansas urges the citizens of Kansas to question candidates for the Kansas House and Senate in the upcoming election about their stands on these Transparency issues before deciding how to vote.

The League of Women Voters of Kansas has provided candidates' answers to important topics at [VOTE411.org](http://VOTE411.org). If citizens enter their address, they can find their candidates, find their polling place, and learn how to register to vote.

I agree with everything that is outlined above. *David Powls*

## Political letters policy, political ads explained

The deadline for any free letters to the editor with primary election themes and/or endorsements to be submitted to *The Holton Recorder* for consideration is 5 p.m. this Friday, July 20.

*The Recorder* will not publish any free letters about the Tuesday, Aug. 7 primary election after the Monday, July 23 edition — which is two full weeks before the election.

Many newspapers no longer accept any free letters to the editor endorsing candidates, but *The Recorder* does up until two weeks prior to the election day.

*The Recorder* will also be ac-

cepting paid letters to the editor — and paid display advertising — endorsing candidates for the various state and local races — up until 8 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 6 — the day before the election.

For more information, contact David at *The Recorder* office at 364-3141 or send e-mail to [holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net](mailto:holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net)

All letters to the editor should be short and concise and include the letter writer's name, address and daytime phone. The address and phone will not be published.

*The Recorder* retains the right to edit any letter for length or to reject any letter for indecency.

## "Pledge of Allegiance" lays out fundamentals of what our country represents, strives for

By Lee Hamilton

You know the "Pledge of Allegiance," probably by heart.

You may recite it only occasionally, or get the chance several times a week. Sometimes, I'm guessing, you say it mechanically, and other times filled with deep meaning.



I hope it's more often the latter, because here's what's remarkable about the "Pledge:" in a few short phrases, it lays out the fundamentals of what our country represents and strives to achieve.

Let's start with these words: "and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible."

It's not just talking about any nation or form of government; it's talking about a republic — a unified nation, under divine Providence, with three fully equal branches that are strong, independent, and each entrusted with limited and defined powers within their constitutional boundaries.

The meaning goes even deeper than that. Really, we're talking about power being dispersed across a large number of people and institutions.

We're talking about a system that was designed by people who were so wary of concentrated power that they made it difficult for any one person or institution to wield it.

They created a republic that to its core rejects autocratic political leadership and authoritarianism.

It sees them as a threat to our democracy, and depends upon a system of elections in which ballots are counted fairly and citizens have equal voting rights.

This, in turn, provides a system that has the capacity to reform and renew itself, because its institutions rest on the political involvement of our citizens.

Elected representatives make the laws, but government is bound by the electoral process, an independent judiciary and constitutional guarantees of freedom of speech, assembly,

religion and the press.

This brings us to the final words: "with liberty and justice for all."

These are crucial to understand. They represent what some pundits have called a framework of decency: a system built on individual dignity and respect for each person.

This is a monumental achievement — a country that seeks liberty and justice for all within its borders, and often beyond them, with no limitations or caveats.

Liberty and justice are not reserved for white males, or even for citizens only.

In all this, we recognize and tolerate our differences. We may not always measure up to our ideals, but we certainly know what they are. We expect differences in race, religion and political beliefs. We don't try to demonize those who are different.

At heart, then, this is a system based on a core belief that we're all in this enterprise together, and all connected to one another.

Everyone has the right to enjoy the promise of America.

Put these two parts of the "Pledge" together, and what it's telling us is that we live in a system that binds us together by adherence to rules of political engagement, respect for the rule of law and belief in our democratic institutions.

We may disagree about all kinds of issues, but we firmly believe in equal political rights and equal opportunity.

"Liberty and justice for all" means giving individuals the space to make choices in their own lives that will enable them to flourish.

What the country expects in return is that most individuals will live a life of honor, excellence and responsibility.

The system demands hard work on the part of its citizens if it is to succeed.

So the next time you stand as the "Pledge" is recited, think about what you're saying. It's deceptively simple. But it packs a powerful message.

*Note: Lee Hamilton is a senior advisor for the Indiana University Center for Representative Government; a distinguished scholar, IU School of Global and International Studies; and a professor of practice, IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs. He was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives for 34 years.*

# LETTER: Sheriff proposes "School Defender Initiative Program" training staff to conceal carry while working at public schools

Dear editor,

The first thing parents do after hearing about another school shooting is they confirm it isn't their child's school.

Enough is enough. When will our politicians get it? For more than 20 years now, children have been the targets of deranged persons who have slaughtered innocent children in a place we expect them to be safe — their schools.

In 20 years, our federal and state government has done little to nothing in making them safer. The time has come for the people to stand up and demand that their children be protected from these disturbed individuals.

Unfortunately, for a variety of reasons, there has been an increase in deadly violence among some of our young people. Nevertheless, our world is a different place than it once was.

After the Oklahoma City bombing, there were many security measures taken to secure federal buildings.

Since 9/11, there have been major changes in security at airports. It didn't take 20 years for all these changes to happen.

Why have we taken so long in this nation to protect our greatest treasures — our children? We need to make changes in how we protect our children and changes need to start today.

We need to think outside of the box to make this happen. While politicians continue to fight and activists feud with each other, it only wastes time and delays our schools from being secure. Further inaction will only result in more tragedy.

Murder has been illegal for a very long time, therefore simply making more laws will not stop these horrific events from happening.

Criminals and deranged killers are not law-abiding citizens and don't have any intention of following the law. No legislation will tell you what is in a person's mind.

More should be done for mental health, but at the same time, there is no magic wand to fix the world's mental health issues. No law will make people take their medication.

In a country where there are more than 300,000,000 firearms and a constitutional amendment that protects the right of gun ownership, it is not possible to rid our country of all firearms.

Sadly, schools must be hardened like many government buildings. School entrances will have to be limited to one or just a few.

Schools need highly trained and armed personnel to protect our children. Those entering schools need to be screened, and this is the only way to keep a building weapon free.

Larger communities have more means to support these solutions. Many already have school resource officers that can help in providing security.

Poor rural counties with little to no industry that have multiple school districts and multiple numbers of buildings are presented with a security dilemma. Unless the federal government or the state government provides a funding stream to local communities, providing extra security personnel for law enforcement and school districts seem only to be an illusion.

Most active shootings and acts of violence take place

in seconds or in just a few minutes. Response times could be more than 10 minutes, and in some places, much longer.

The quicker the response, greater the chance to save lives. Trained and armed personnel on scene are much more effective than waiting for help to arrive. The only effective way to stop an armed person is with a trained and armed person.

In the recent past in Kansas, the Legislature passed a law that allowed school personnel to carry firearms. However, the largest insurer of Kansas schools was concerned about this possibility due to a number of liability issues that the law did not provide for. EMC insurance, that insures a majority of Kansas schools, refused to cover districts that allowed this.

In times past, when the sheriff needed help he would deputize a posse to pursue criminals or to help defend a community. The sheriff is the chief law enforcement officer in the county, and he or she is sworn to protect the rights of all of its citizens.

As a sheriff, I am willing to do whatever it takes to keep every child safe. Sheriffs have been vested with tremendous powers to protect our public. Unlike police chiefs, we don't answer to city managers or councils, but answer directly to the people. Sheriffs have the ability to get things done without lots of hurdles.

Since we can't possibly eliminate all illegal use of deadly weapons and fix everyone's mental health issue, I am proposing a plan that's a bit outside of the box.

So please listen, and spend some time absorbing it. I am not sure what I think about teachers carrying guns in our schools. I certainly don't advocate for all teachers to do so.

My personal opinion is that persons carrying weapons in a school should have significant training.

However, there are a variety of other personnel in schools: administrators, maintenance, coaches and others who may be good candidates to help provide increased security. Sadly, we have to think differently about school security. Change is never easy, but we need to do it to make our kids safe in every school in America.

In Kansas, the sheriff has the ability to have special deputies. Special deputies are not paid, but can have full or limited law enforcement authority.

A sheriff can have a special deputy to serve papers, warrants or to transport prisoners, or they could serve as a regular deputy.

My plan would allow school personnel to apply to be a "school protection special deputy" for the purpose of entering the School Defender Initiative Program.

These applicants would be vetted the same as a full-time deputy. Applicants would have to undergo a thorough background investigation, psychological testing, applicant testing and polygraphs.

Only after successful completion in the hiring process, would they then be allowed to partake in the training program.

Currently, in the state of Kansas, part-time law enforcement officers undergo an 80-hour training program, and after

completion they are certified law enforcement officers who can work up to 1,000 hours per year.

In our state, rural and smaller populated communities rely on volunteers.

Volunteer firefighters and EMS personnel serve the public in emergency situations. Many of these emergency responders are employed by school districts. In many cases when there is a crisis in the school, they are already on scene to help. These volunteers become certified in their respective fields generally on their own time. Volunteers often attend training classes in the evenings or on weekends.

My plan would require no additional costs for the school districts for the School Defender Initiative Program.

Participating individuals would train on their own time. Participants would, for example, attend the School Defender Initiative Program two full evenings a week at the sheriff's office for 10-14 weeks, much like EMT school.

Participants would be trained in weapon retention, which is learning how to keep your weapon from being taken from you.

They will be trained in constitutional issues, use of force and the legal aspects associated when lethal force can be used.

They will be trained in the use of firearms by certified firearms instructors and will exceed the training hours that full time law enforcement officers receive in the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center.

In addition, they will receive training that is not provided in the police academy. Participants will be thoroughly trained in active shooter drills. In addition, a field orientation program would be required. Only after successful completion would they be allowed to serve. Participants would undergo quarterly training and refresher classes, including required firearms qualifications.

These special deputies would act under the legal umbrella of the sheriff. When they act, they fall under the insurance of the sheriff. My county's insurance provider — who insures the majority of Kansas counties — has already approved my plan and are willing to cover school protection deputies across the state. My provider made this statement to me regarding this program in a recent letter, "KCAMP's coverage does apply to the program

and the activities of the Special Deputies." I am also told this plan also has addressed the concerns that the major insurance provider for Kansas schools had with armed school personnel.

The initial idea is to have these special deputies conceal their weapons and not to advertise their identity. They would function similar to sky marshals on airliners that only reveal their identity when there is a threat to the plane.

These special deputies would make themselves known when there is a threat on the school. However, it would be made known to the public that there are trained and armed personnel and deputies on the premises in order to deter potential threats.

School protection special deputies would have authority to keep the peace on school property, at school functions and in school transportation vehicles within their jurisdiction.

I believe there is a place in this plan for our qualifying retired military and law enforcement as well to keep our schools safe and secure.

They, too, could go through the same training. They could be used as building screeners or outside security when children are arriving and leaving school or boarding or unloading buses.

While I do not have much faith that our politicians will find solutions anytime soon, I believe with some hard work and dedication we can change our schools from being soft targets.

I encourage the sheriffs in this state and nation to stand up and take the lead in securing our schools.

Ultimately, your school board members will make the decision whether your school is secure or not. I am willing to do my part; however, I need your help in making this happen.

If you are opposed to this idea, please let me know if you have a better idea. How long will your plan take to make our kids safe?

Regardless of what side you are on these issues, I am sure we can all agree, we love our kids and want them to grow to be healthy and happy citizens. Therefore, let us all work together to prevent the next nightmare in our country. Parents shouldn't have to worry about the safety of their children while at school.

**Tim Morse, Sheriff  
Jackson County, Kansas**

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# OBITUARIES



## Anderson

Robert Alan "Bob" "Red" Anderson, 79, of Mayetta, passed away peacefully at his home, on Sunday, July 15, 2018; on his birthday.

He was born July 15, 1939 in Portland, Ore., the son of Irwin Winfold and Louise Annette (Robinson) Anderson.

Bob graduated from Topeka High School in 1957. He proudly served in the United States Marines from June 30, 1957, to April 10, 1965, during the Korean conflict and Vietnam era.

On Feb. 12, 1963, he married Judith Ann Jacobson in Mayetta. To this union were born Sharon, Vicki and Alan. They later divorced.

On April 9, 1982, he married Celia F. Pausewang in Tecumseh, KS; she passed away with cancer on Dec. 4, 1983.

Bob married Mary Gerhardt on June 1, 2013, in Mayetta; she survives of the home.

Bob is also survived by his children, two daughters, Sharon Anderson-Bosse and Vicki Armstrong (Mike), all of Mayetta; a son, Alan Scott Anderson of Kansas City; three stepchildren, Doug and Dale Pausewang, both of Wichita, and Vannette Shunk (Jeff) of Horton; five grandchildren, Rachael, Sarah, Rebecca, Sophie and Sadie Jo; two great-grandchildren, Delilah and Wyatt; and a brother, Joseph Gary Anderson of Topeka.

Bob was a member of the American Legion Post 225 in Ozawkie. He loved raising Quarter Horses and was a member of the American Quarter Horse Association; he was recognized as a 50-year AQHA breeder in 2014. He was a member of the Mayetta Cutting Horse Association, Brushbuster Saddle Club and Circleville Saddle Club. Bob helped organize the On the Trail for a Cure trail rides in the Flint Hills. He also helped with the Mayetta Mustangs 4-H Horse Club project for many years. Horses were a big part of his life.

Bob worked for Flexel formerly DuPont in Tecumseh for 31 years; he retired in 1996.

Bob has chosen cremation. Family will greet friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, July 20, 2018, at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Memorial graveside service with military honors will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 21, 2018, at the Mayetta Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to the Mayetta Mustangs 4-H Club or to the HCH Hospice, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. To leave a special message for the family, please visit [www.mercerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.mercerfuneralhomes.com)

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# Potawatomi United Methodist

By Ilene Dick

Sunday, July 15, was another hot, humid day, similar to much of the weather this summer. Members and friends gathered at Potawatomi United Methodist Church to welcome guest speaker Daniel Burns in the absence of Pastor Howard, who is on vacation this week.

Daniel Burns opened the service. Martha Roush served as acolyte. Betty Bowser was liturgist, reading from Matthew 5:16.

Prayer concerns were raised for the family of Melvin Bailey in the death of a son; for Ann Wilkening fighting cancer; and her friend, Janet Siphers, ill with brain cancer. Earline Pugh will be getting home health.

A joy was the rain, which was a blessing for all who received some. It seemed to be rather spotty again this time. It was a joy to have Nancy Burns also present for church.

A reminder was given that there will be a potluck lunch dinner on Sunday, July 29, at the church following worship service. The meat and buns will be furnished, and others may bring side dishes.

It would be helpful if those

attending would let Tina Pugh or Judy Thoman know the number planning to attend.

Next Sunday, July 22, will be the quarterly board meeting following worship.

Tina Pugh gave the special, discussing how she enjoys learning about old buildings, schools, barns and churches. In focusing on old churches, she shared that Potawatomi United Methodist Church will be celebrating its 105<sup>th</sup> birthday in the near future.

The church was built and ready for occupancy in 1903. It is blessed to be a multi-racial church. Anyone having memories to share about the church over the past 100 years, please share by attending the celebration when the date is set, or let a member know by mail, phone call or e-mail.

Hymns for the service were "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms," "His Name Is Wonderful" and "God Will Take Care Of You." Tina Pugh and Ann Wilkening provided the music.

Offertory ushers were Keith Bell and Jim Shenk.

Daniel Burns' message was titled "Bless The Lord, O My Soul" with the scripture coming

from Psalm 121. The Lord protects us wherever we go. David experienced the strength of the Lord as he slayed the enemy with a stone. David praised the Lord though he was a sinner.

God released Paul and Silas from prison. God is slow to anger. He loves us even when we sin. The blood of Christ delivers us from all sin.

The service closed by singing the hymn of faith followed by the benediction.

Mike and Grace Bowser hosted a family gathering honoring Mary Wentz of Carmel, Ind., on Sunday afternoon, July 15.

Jim and Marjean told Marilee Bernart-Shenk and family and McKenzie Shenk goodbye on Monday morning, July 9, after a long visit. They will miss them, but are grateful they are safely back in Virginia. McKenzie will be flying home this week.

Judy and Donnie Thoman's grandson, Brian Dorris, spent the night with them on Wednesday, July 11. It was a special time for them.

Betty Bowser and Martha Roush attended the community play "Annie" held at Holton High School on Sunday afternoon, July 15.



Charlotte Utz (left) and Susie Slocum, members of the East Grant Club, look over a homemade marshmallow recipe that Slocum shared with Utz, who plans to make some for next week's Jackson County Fair. It has been reported that two new classes have been established at the fair for open class foods.

Submitted photo

# New divisions for open class foods established

Two new classes have been established for open class foods for the Jackson County Fair in an effort to spark creativity and new interest in the show, it has been reported.

First, there is Class 90189, for non-perishable unique food, including three pieces or a whole item. The class covers such food items as marshmallows, cream puff shells and rosettes.

Also, Class 90190 covers candy, including three pieces. The recipe will be required to be presented with both exhibits, as is true of all food items shown.

Entries in the new classes will be displayed during the fair and not sold in the food sale or auction. All food exhibits are

required to be non-perishable, which is detailed on page 105 of the Jackson County Fair book under "food safety" and non-perishability.

Fair books containing all rules and the numbers for all classes are available at no cost at the Meadowlark District Extension Office on the north side of Holton's Town Square.

Open class exhibits will be accepted from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday, July 22, and from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Monday, July 23. They will remain on display until Thursday evening, July 26, and must be checked out between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. that evening. All Jackson County residents are encouraged to enter their foods.

# Netawaka United Methodist

By Mary E. Edwards

July 15 was a nice, quiet morning. Everett Mullins rang the bell before services at Netawaka United Methodist Church. Frederika Mullins lighted the altar candles as Verona Grannell played the recorded prelude. Steve Banaka was offertory usher.

Marilyn Banaka gave the welcome and announcements. It was a joy to have Jack Grannell back in church after several weeks of illness. He thanked the congregation for their cards, letters and prayers.

It was also nice to see Patsy Jones. She has to travel a little farther to join us for church. Pastor Young Won thanked everyone for the hospitality and friendship shown to his mother and sister during their visit.

It was a joy that at least some locations have had some rain. Whiting had quite a windstorm Friday night that damaged some trees.

We pray, as always, for those on our list. We learned that Stella Dibbern had surgery for some broken bones Saturday night and is in a Topeka hospital. Pray for our neighbors, Greg and Jeanie Elder, who had a tragedy in their family. We pray for the mentally

ill, and for families who struggle with discord and discontent in the home.

Hymns were "You Are Mine," "Surely The Presence Of The Lord," "Cares Chorus" and "I've Got Peace Like A River."

The scripture lesson was John 16:20-22, Jesus telling the disciples they would grieve, but their grief would turn to joy.

Pastor Younghwan Won's sermon was "Our Eternal Joy." As we work toward a goal, we often have to endure fatigue, hardship, trials, pain or sorrow before experiencing the joy of success. For example, Chun-Lee and Young-Eun had to be on an airplane for 15 hours and change planes in a strange airport to see Young and So-Jin.

The Bible contains many stories of sadness turned to joy. John 16 lists childbirth as an example - a mother may experience many hours of pain before the joy of holding the new baby. A farmer endures days of hard work planning, planting, cultivating and worrying before the joy of harvest.

When Jesus died on the cross, it seemed to be the end of everything for the disciples. They were surprised and joyous when He appeared again, and prom-

ised to be with us always.

What kind of joy do you want? Sometimes even pastors think it would be nice, even joyful, to stay in bed late, to be fully rested and take life easy. That might bring temporary joy. A life of worship, prayer and service to God and our neighbors can bring eternal joy. Embrace hope for eternal joy by the guidance of the Holy Spirit. There is nothing God cannot turn into joy.

## Auction Calendar

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### NOTICE OF HEARING

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# SPORTS *Wednesday*



## Silver Lake, Doniphan Co., top NEK Legion League

American Legion Baseball zone tournaments are being played this week to decide which teams will advance to the state tournament.

In the Northeast Kansas (Senior) American Legion League this summer, Silver Lake Post 160 and Doniphan County Post 55 both finished at the top with 13-1 league records.

Silver Lake split with Doniphan County in two non-league games played, winning 6-0 and losing 1-0.

Silver Lake's only league loss was to Corning Post 216 while Doniphan County's only league loss was to Leavenworth Post 23.

Leavenworth Post 23 finished with the third-best league record (11-3) while Marysville Post 163 finished with the fourth best league record (10-4).

Other league teams and their league records were as follows - Sabetha Post 126 (10-6), Oskaloosa Post 36 (8-8), Hiawatha Post 66 (6-10), Seneca Post 21 (4-14), Corning Post 216 (3-13) and Atchison Post 6 (0-18).

Note: Holton has not fielded a Senior Legion team over the last few years.



## Eighth Annual Jackson County Rodeo Action

There was lots of exciting action at the Eighth Annual Jackson County Rodeo on Friday and Saturday evenings at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex located south of Holton.

The top photo here shows Cooper Hewitt competing in the steer riding (mini-bull riding) competition.

The photo at left shows Canyon Tull competing in the same event. Photos by Michael Powls

## OU Sooners pre-season pick to win the Big 12 football title

The Oklahoma Sooners have been picked by sportswriters to finish at the top of the Big 12 Football Conference standings for the third consecutive year.



This year marks the sixth since 2011 in which the Sooners led the pre-season rankings, it was reported.

They have captured a Big 12-record 11 league titles, including the last three.

OU garnered 46 of the 52 first-place votes, it was reported.

West Virginia was chosen second with TCU, Texas and Oklahoma State rounding out the top five.

The Mountaineers received two first-place nods while TCU and UT had one each.

Kansas State was predicted to finish sixth, claiming two first-place votes followed by Iowa State, Texas Tech, Baylor and Kansas.

The top two finishers in the league standings will compete in the Big 12 Football Championship Game on Saturday, Dec. 1 to determine the Conference title.

The 2017 season concluded with the Big 12 leading the nation with 80 percent of its teams selected to bowl games, highlighted by Oklahoma's second appearance in three years in a CFP semifinal.



Austin Zeller, a pitcher for the Etzel Law Office pee-wee league team, is shown above pitching in one of the team's 13 straight victories.

Submitted photo



Etzel Law Office sponsored the pee-wee league team shown above that went undefeated at 13-0 this season, winning the league and league tournament. Team members shown with their medals are, front row, left to right, Brody Altoff, Pierson Cyphers, Zane Montgomery and Korben Fox. Second row, left to right, Taven Dick, Brayden Peek, Bodie Dillon, Landon Hernandez and Austin Zeller. Back row, coaches Joel Fox and Josh Zeller. Not pictured were Michael Willcott and Jack Etzel.

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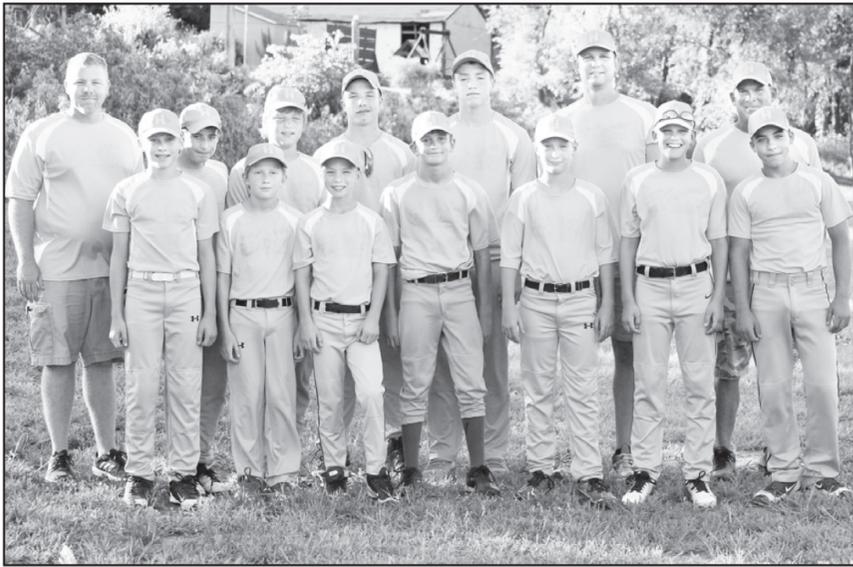
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Chapel Oaks Funeral Home was the sponsor for the North Jackson County Little League baseball team shown above this season. Team members were, front row, left to right, Matthew Watkins, Jeffrey Warner, Cale Hein, Rylan Pittaway, Wyatt Rollins, Parker Crouch and Rilee Greene. Back row, left to right, Will Harder (coach), Jackson Bear, Cooper Baxter, Taylor Harder, Richard Leiker, Rick Crouch (coach) and Jay Watkins (coach). Photo by Michael Powls

# SCHLAGECK: Kansas wheat crop panned out better than expected

By John Schlageck  
 "Better than expected, but not what we'd hoped for."  
 This is what I heard when I asked Kansas farmers about this year's wheat harvest.

Still, with the little moisture received during the growing season, the 2018 wheat crop panned out better than most Kansas farmers thought it would.



Steve Boor, Lincoln County farmer wrapped up harvest on June 30, two weeks after he began. The 2018 wheat harvest dragged on longer than usual because of the pesky showers that dropped a few hundredths of rain then disappeared. The rain resulted in harvest delays as Boor and other farmers waited for the crop to dry out.

In addition to the holdups, the veteran Lincoln County wheat producer says the quality varied, the yields varied — everything varied. The wheat looked much better going into the (combine) header than it did going into the bin.

"Just spots, spots and more spots," Boor says. "We'd be cutting along and go through a thin spot and ask, 'what happened here?' It obviously wasn't the drill, it wasn't the sprayer — it just amazed me that a field of wheat could go from little, if any wheat to good, thick wheat

so quickly."  
 One of the challenges harvesters face in thin wheat is traveling fast enough to keep a steady mat of crop flowing through the combine. This is necessary to utilize the machine's large threshing capacity.

Traveling at faster speeds to ensure efficient threshing sometimes presents its own inconveniences.

"Hitting a good-sized badger hole at those (faster) speeds can certainly jar your teeth," Boor says.

Another sign of a stressed crop this harvest included a small percentage of stalks lodged too close to the ground to recover. Instances of broken stalks showed up throughout some of the fields.

Wheat protein levels on the Lincoln County crop will likely range from the upper 12s to the lower 13s. Yields varied from approximately 50 bushels-per-acre on the river bottom ground in widely isolated small patches to the mid-30s on much of the 2018 crop. "I'm sure the wheat lightened up a bit the longer we cut," Boor says. "Still, I'm hoping the test weight hung tough at least about 59 pounds-per-bushel."

Amazingly enough this year's wheat crop demonstrated its ever-enduring properties. It also proved once again, wheat needs timely moisture to produce an abundant crop.

During the early period of the growing season after the first of the year, Boor wouldn't have bet a "plug nickel" on even harvesting this year's crop considering

the lack of snow and rain. "You cannot fault the wheat for not yielding more," he says. "The crop just played the hand it was dealt and did the best it could."

After talking with neighbors and other producers across Kansas, Boor believes the crop he harvested is like many others across the state.

"I didn't see anyone tearing up the roads with trucks hauling wheat to the elevators," he says. "I have yet to hear anyone pounding their chest and saying, 'Look what we cut.'"

Needless to say, there probably will not be much double cropping beans behind this harvested wheat crop. With the lack of moisture in most places of the state, farmers aren't ready to gamble on a second crop.

The Lincoln County farmer remains optimistic the fall crops will benefit from some timely rains. This would move the milo and beans a long way down the road to a better fall harvest.

"When you're cutting a tough wheat crop, it's nice to look across the field and see milo that looks really good," Boor says. "We're not home yet, but with a few good rains, I think we could harvest a decent fall crop."

And for those few farmers still cutting wheat in the far northwestern region of Kansas?

"Say a prayer for those still trying to finish harvest," he says. "Wish them luck."

Note: John Schlageck is a commentator on agriculture and rural Kansas for the Kansas Farm Bureau.

## Bulk of county fair set for next week

By Brian Sanders

It's fair time in Jackson County! Final preparations are being made for the 93rd-annual Jackson County Fair, the bulk of which will be held next week at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex south of Holton.

As always, the fair will feature a vast array of exhibits from the county's 4-H youth organizations, ranging from livestock to foods to woodworking to clothing to rocketry. There's also the fair parade next Wednesday, which will be led by longtime fair supporters Rodney and Vicki Roy as grand marshals.

The only major difference at this year's fair is that there won't be a carnival, it was reported. The Jackson County Fair Board was unable to secure an amusement firm at a reasonable price for the week of the fair, it was reported, but there will be a Jackson County Fall Carnival at the Heritage Complex for three nights starting Thursday, Aug. 16.

Evening programs and events have been scheduled to fill the hole left by the lack of a fair carnival, it has been reported.

Some of the fair's events, such as the horse and dog shows, have already been held, and photos and results from those shows — along with other upcoming shows at this year's fair — will be documented in The Holton Recorder's annual fair section, to be published following the conclusion of this year's fair.

The remainder of this year's fair schedule, subject to change, is as follows:

■ Thursday, July 19: Pre-register open class quilts at JM Sewing Center from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

■ Friday, July 20: Open class quilt judging, 10 a.m. at JM Sewing Center.

■ Saturday, July 21: Clothing buymanship display set-up from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

■ Sunday, July 22: Decoration of hay bales; woodworking check-in, noon to 3 p.m.; clothing buymanship display set-up, noon to 5 p.m.; arts and crafts check-in, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.; livestock unloading, 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.; hay bale and display judging, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.; market goat weigh-in and check-in from 6:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., followed by sheep weigh-in and check-in; beef meeting in barn at 7:50 p.m.;

and beef weigh-in and scanning at 8 p.m. All livestock need to be in place by 8 a.m. Sunday, July 22.

■ Monday, July 23: Swine meeting in barn, 7:50 a.m.; swine weigh-in/check-in from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.; open class exhibit check-in and 4-H exhibit check-in for items not judged prior to the fair, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.; 4-H foods judging, 8:30 a.m.; 4-H food sale, 9:30 a.m.; rabbits and poultry in place by 10 a.m.; judging of open class exhibits at noon; 4-H judging begins for building exhibits at 1 p.m.; check-in for all 4-H pre-fair judged exhibits, 1:30 p.m.; 4-H poultry judging at 2 p.m.; Ambassador spin-the-wheel (building) at 3 p.m.; Holton

Recorder photos of champion foods, 3:30 p.m.; 4-H meat goat and sheep show, 5 p.m.; 4-H food auction, 6 p.m.; Farm Bureau Kiddie Tractor Pull, 7 p.m.; and Farm Bureau annual business meeting, 9 p.m.

■ Tuesday, July 24: 4-H swine show, 8:30 a.m.; Ambassador spin-the-wheel (barn), 11 a.m.; Holton Recorder photos of champion exhibits, 3 p.m.; bucket calf conference judging, 3 p.m.; 4-H bucket calf and beef show, 5 p.m.; and livestock intent to sell deadline, 10 p.m.

Note: See Monday's edition for remaining fair schedule. Thanks!

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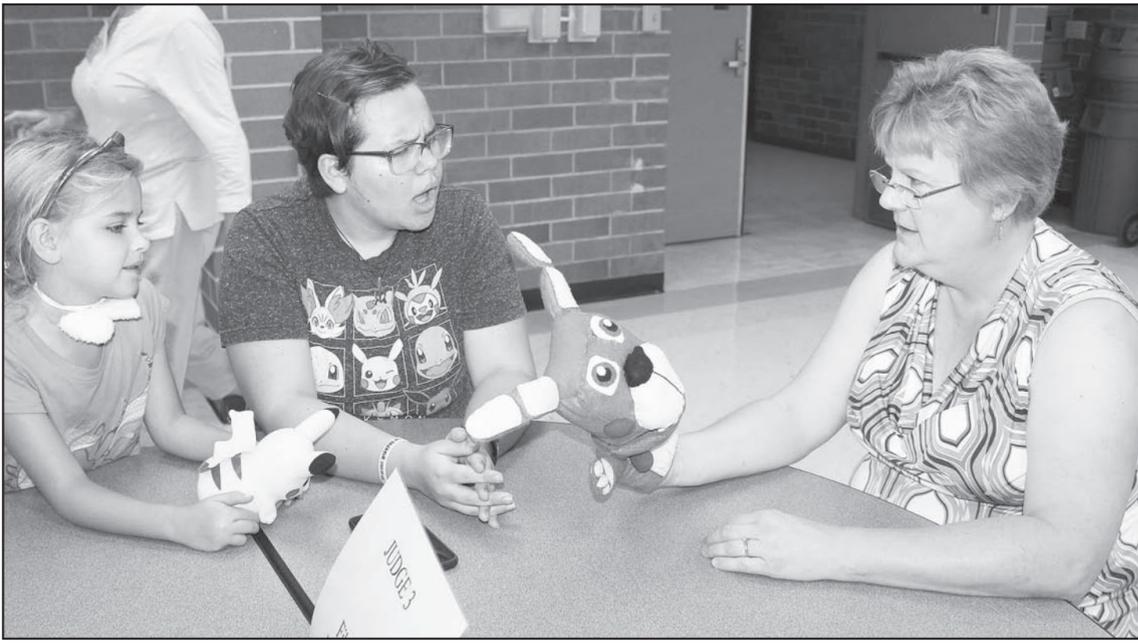
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During the Jackson County Fair pre-judging event yesterday at Holton High School, fiber arts judge DeeDee Vogt (right) of Holton talked with Ty Stephens (center), a member of the Denison Builders 4-H club, about the hand puppet Stephens crafted as a fair exhibit, as well as Stephens' younger sister, Cally, whom Ty said will be a full-time 4-H club member next year. The event marked Vogt's second year of judging, she said.

Photo by Brian Sanders

## Immanuel Lutheran Church

By Esther L. Ideker

The eighth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday worship service at Immanuel Lutheran Church on July 15 opened with the hymn "Praise To The Lord, The Almighty." Divine Service I with Holy Communion was followed. Psalm 85 was read responsively. Elder Tex Manuel II read the Old Testament lesson from Amos chapter 7 and the Epistle lesson from Ephesians chapter 1. Pastor Michael Van Velzer read the

Holy Gospel for the day from Mark 6:14-29. The congregation professed The Nicene Creed. The sermon hymn was "Sing To The Lord Of The Harvest."

Pastor Van Velzer's sermon text was the Old Testament reading of the day from Amos. He asked, "If you could be any person from the Bible, who would it be?" "Would you like to be Adam or Eve around the Garden of Eden, or would you like to stand in the sandals of Moses, or maybe you would like to be Queen Esther matching your wits against the schemes of Haman."

There are so many interesting people in the Bible. There's Deborah, David, Daniel, Mary, Amos and Amaziah.

Who are Amos and Amaziah? Amos was a prophet who lived about 750 years before Christ was born. Although he was from the southern kingdom of Judah, he had been sent to preach to the northern kingdom of Israel. Outwardly, things were going well, but there were atrocious inward spiritual matters. Materialism was rampant.

God sent Amos to tell the people at Bethel to change their ways. After hearing that if they would not shape up, God was going to destroy their country and send them into exile, Amaziah, the resident priest, blasted Amos.

Amos was more like a whistle-blower to set things straight - he simply told the truth about what happens to those who insist on living by their own rules and not God's.

Aim to be an Amos. Humbly listen to God's word and take it to heart. There would be no hope of joy for us if it weren't for another priest in the Bible - Jesus is that priest.

Jesus thought about us. He loved us so much that He offered Himself on the altar of the cross to pay for our sins. This God has promised you forgiveness and eternal life. This is a God worth listening to! So aim to be an Amos and enjoy the blessings Christ won for you.

The offering ushers were Marvin Strube and Tex Manuel II. The offertory piece was "Love Lifted Me." The congregation sang the offertory.

In the prayers of the church, courage was asked that we be like St. John the Baptist to continue boldly proclaiming God's whole counsel of salvation to a dying world; commendation was asked for all ministers of God's word to make them zealous and faithful; remembering in mercy our synod president, Matthew Harrison, our district president, Peter Lange, and the Rev. Michael Dunaway, our circuit visitor.

Grant that we may live our lives as people brought back from the dead to the praise of God's glory. We pray for God to be near all who are sick, to all who suffer and to all in grief or pain. Have mercy on those who carry heavy burdens that they may rest in God's embrace and wait in hope of final healing.

The congregation joined in The Lord's Prayer.

Elder Tex Manuel II assisted Pastor Van Velzer in the distribution of Holy Communion. The distribution hymn was "Eat This Bread." Following the Nunc Dimittis and benediction, the service closed with the hymn "O, For A Thousand Tongues To Sing."

Assisting at the service were Tex Manuel II, elder and acolyte; Joyce Peterson, organist; and, Kim Mellies and Beth Mellies, altar committee.

Pastor Van Velzer led Bible class in a study of Ephesians 5.

## Circleville Christian

By Jeannie Arnold

Tara Ladusch and her daughters served as greeters at the door for the cowboy/traditional church service at Circleville Christian Church on July 15. 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 restoration are what this passage is all about. Renewal of the heart, returning to a spirit filled worship everyday 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.

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Formerly of Onaga, Janet has been battling cancer for seven years. She is the daughter of Gale and Nadine McDougal.

## Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, July 4, 2018.)

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

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

Case 18-PR-28

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

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

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

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

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

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

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Stacy E. Graf,  
Petitioner

Submitted and Approved by:  
Dennis A. White, #12108  
White Law Office  
120 West 5<sup>th</sup> Street,  
P.O. Box 445  
Holton, Kansas 66436  
785-364-3971  
Attorney for Petitioner

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## Buck's Grove UMC

By Betty Bernitter

It promised to be another warm day on this July 15, 2018 as the congregation entered Buck's Grove United Methodist Church to worship the Lord.

The recorded prelude was playing as Mary Ringel lit the altar candles.

Lay Pastor Joyce Immenschuh welcomed everyone on this eighth Sunday after Pentecost. After announcements, Joyce proceeded with the call to worship, opening prayer and Psalm 24. She read scripture 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 and Ephesians 1:3-14.

Donna Ashcraft led the singing of hymns, "Morning Has Broken," "Lift Up Your Heads You Mighty God" and "Blessed Assurance."

Carol Pollock's special was a reminder of her bible school days as she sang the books of the bible in the Old Testament.

The Gospel reading was Mark 6:14-29 and Joyce titled her message "Pressure And A Web Of Lies." Joyce gave us a history lesson that involves part of the family tree of Herod the Great. Herodias, the granddaughter of Herod the Great, divorced Herod Philip to marry his half brother.

When John the Baptist found out he told Herod that it was not lawful for him to marry his brother's wife while his brother was still alive. The web that

Herod had woven was so big that it came at him from all sides and swallowed him up.

What about us? As we are faced with pressures, have we created a web of lies that we can't find a way out? Take the situation to God and ask for His forgiveness.

When you possess Christian boldness and take a stand for the things of God you may face difficulties as a result but standing up for God and the truth is always the best way to go.

The offertory prayer was recited and Don Boling and Wayne Rieschick took up the offering.

As the closing hymn, "Blessed Be The Tie That Binds" was sung, Mary carried out the Light of Christ.

Bible study was held immediately after the worship service.

## Submit photos for publication

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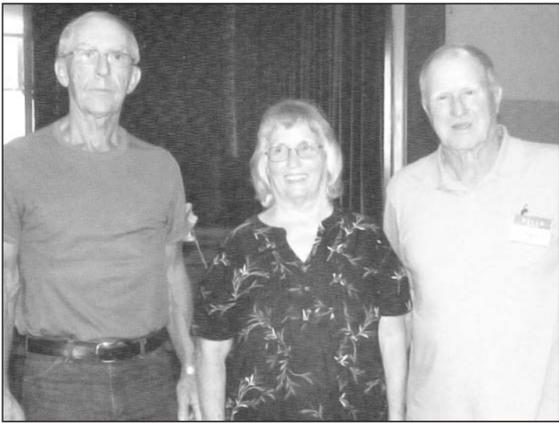
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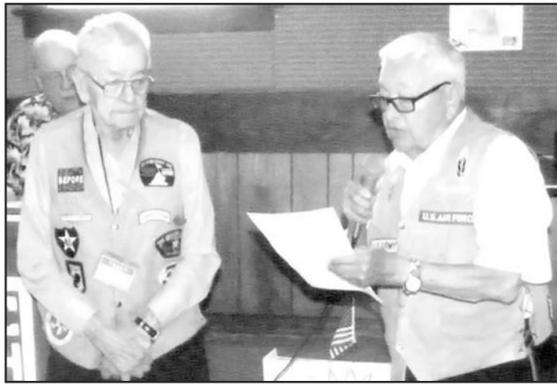
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Members of the 55-year class of Circleville High School (Class of 1963) who attended the school's recent reunion included (from left) Mike Cochren, Cheryl Zirger Larson and Bob Beightel. Submitted photo



Emery Hale (left) and Roy Hale (right), members of the 70-year class at Circleville, presented a short history of the class during the reunion. Submitted photo



Alumni from the Circleville Class of 1953 who noted their 65-year class reunion included (standing, from left) Richard Bradshaw, Delores Keller Deppe, Ned Kauffman and Dorothy Brown Frye (seated). Submitted photo



Members of the Circleville High School Class of 1958 (60-year class) present at the recent school reunion were (from left) Bill Dugan, Joyce Cochren Andrew, Gary Gibson and Floyd Hladky II. Submitted photo

# Circleville alumni gather for annual school reunion

A total of 104 graduates, former students and friends enjoyed the annual Circleville Alumni Meeting in spite of the unusually warm weather on Saturday evening, May 26, 2018, at the Circleville School gymnasium.

Ed Claycamp welcomed all attendees following a time of registration and visitation.

Hal Cochren was called forward to lead the group in reciting the flag salute, using the flag which was flown over the Iraqi War zone by Air Force pilot Cliff Wade, son of Richard and Thersa Wade, both Circleville alumni.

Next, everyone sang "God Bless America," led by Tara Glades. Gary Akright gave the invocation prior to the delicious buffet dinner catered by Your Place Or Mine.

Judy Olson volunteered her services as hostess and was assisted by her three grandsons, Colin, Trent and Luke. This was huge, as they not only handled the buffet in flawless fashion, but the help they provided after the meeting was a priceless gift to the officers of the organization.

We were privileged to again have Tara Glades as our entertainment this year. She performed a wide variety of songs, showcasing her tremendous talent. All veterans in attendance were asked to stand prior to the final song, Tara's personal rendition of "God Bless America." A round of applause was given in appreciation to our veterans for their services.

It was announced that Charles Dugan would be leaving early the next morning out of Wichita for an Honor Flight to Washington D.C. and Milton Snyder was scheduled to go with the Jackson Heights group in August.

Kenny Wykert and Wayne Wheeler have both been part of previous flight groups.

The business meeting was opened by the reading of last year's minutes by Ilah Rose Askren. Dale Askren gave the treasurer's report in the absence of Russell Stauffer, alumni treasurer. There was a balance of \$182.71.

Thersa Wade gave the building account report and also reported that "line bars" had been added to the \$100-\$999 plaque in memory of Galen Segrist, Don Dick and Mickey Abel.

Kevin Keehn, contractor, reported on the point-tucking project currently in progress on the east side of the building.

Roy Kranz, representing the city, reported that the building has been rented five times during the past year.

Claycamp announced that heavy cleaning, lifting, painting, etc...has become a problem for most of us. This year we hired professionals to do this for us, and we were very pleased with how it looked. Donation cans were passed to offset this cost next year.

A list of deceased graduates was read by Barbara Hutchinson and included M.

Wayne Fernkopf (Class of 1946) died May 30, 2017; Sandra K. Nott (Class of 1960) died Oct. 2, 2017; Galen P. Segrist (Class of 1954) died Dec. 13, 2017; Donald E. Dick (Class of 1946) died Jan. 30, 2018; Jackie Stolzenberger Fisher (Class of 1961) died April 17, 2018; and Lester Shupe (Class of 1957) died March 6, 2018.

Next, a list of deceased community friends with alumni connections was read by Dennis Hutchinson and included Mildred Cochren Sherwood, former teacher and mother of Elaine and Hal; Dorothy Beightel, wife of Gerald and mother to Mary, Geraldine, Sue, Bob, David and Ginger; Leland Singer, former student and nephew of Richard Akright; Diana Kauffman, wife of Rex and daughter of Angie Hill Barner Pierce; Cleo Snyder Alfrey, former student and sister of graduates Zada and Milton; Becky Dachenhausen Linn, sister to Gene, Phil and Wendall; and Dorothy Hallmark, wife of former teacher Les Hallmark.

No known deaths were reported from Bancroft alumni.

David Spencer, Class of 1967, compiled an interesting list of facts, stories and special memories of Circleville, which Gary Akright, Class of 1965, presented. It's fun to look back and remember those special times.

The roll of classes was called. Maxine Wilkerson Lewis from the 75-year class of 1943 was the earliest graduate present. Other classes receiving special recognition were the 70, 65, 60 and 55-year classes. Roy and Emery Hale, form the 70-year class, gave a short history of the Class of 1948.

Last year's 50-year class, Class of 1967, was the last graduating class of Circleville High School due to consolidation, so the association decided to include the classes of 1968, 1969 and 1970, which were in the high school at the time, as honorary members.

Anita Miller Hempy and Helen Askren Farley, both from the Class of 1968 and graduates of Soldier High School, were present. Also present were former teachers, Ellen Durst and Virginia Snyder Farrier.

We want to thank Your Place Or Mine and Tara Gladis for the wonderful dinner and entertainment; Carla, Denise and Connie for cleaning; Judy Olson and grandsons for their great help; Charles Dugan, for serving as photographer; Thelma and Phyllis for the hospitality table, all the officers, other members and volunteers who helped in so many ways and for all those in attendance.

Claycamp closed with prayer, and the meeting adjourned to meet again next year, Saturday, May 25, 2019.

Honored classes at the reunion, and class members present included:

**Class of 1943 (75-year class):** Maxine Wilkerson Lewis.

**Class of 1948 (70-year class):** Roy Hale and Emery Hale.

**Class of 1953 (65-year**

**class):** Ned Kauffman, Richard Bradshaw, Dorothy Frye and Delores Keller Deppe.

**Class of 1958 (60-year class):** Gary Gibson, Bill Dugan, Floyd Hladky II and Joyce Cochren Andrew.

**Class of 1963 (55-year class):** Bob Beightel, Mike Cochren and Cheryl Zirger Larson.

Those who attended the 2018 Circleville Alumni Banquet included the following:

Sandy Akright, Gary Akright (1965), Allen Abel (1962), Mary Tessendorf, Dale Askren (1954), Ilah Rose Brown Askren (1954), Joyce Cochren Andrew (1958), Robert Andrew, Jeannie Arnold, Richard Bradshaw (1953), Jackie Bottom, Jerry Bottom (1956), Cletamae Huerter Brown (Bancroft, 1951), Bob Beightel (1963).

Victoria Claycamp, Silvia McCarthy, Ed Claycamp (1964), Tara Glades, Mike Cochren (1963), Sharon Cochren, Hal Cochren (1967), Joyce Cochren, Reni Glades, Thelma Abel Dick (1950), Charles Dugan, Bill Dugan (1958), Ellen Durst (teacher), Delores Keller Deppe (1953), Pete Deppe.

Mary Beightel Edwards (1957), Virginia Snyder Farrier (teacher, 1956), Helen Askren Farley (1968), Kenneth Farmer (1946), Norma Farmer, Dorothy Brown Frye (1953), Dale Frye, Clara Wells Gibson (1960), Gary Gibson (1958), Kenny Glassel, Darlene Huerter Glassel (1954), Roy Hale (1948), Maxine Hale, Barbara Morris Hutchinson (1956), Dennis Hutchinson (1962), Floyd Hladky (1958).

Anita Miller Hempy (1968), Emery Hale (1948), Elaine Cochren Hawley (1966), June Slimmer Jepsen (1945), Bill Karns (1960), Sharon Karns, Glenna Kauffman, Ned Kauffman (1953), Bev Kranz, Roy Kranz (1956), Kevin Keehn, Beverly Slocum Lowry (1955), Don Lowry, Maxine Wilkerson Lewis (1943), Cheryl Zirger Larson (1963), Howard Larson.

Theresa Burns McNary (1951), Wayne McNary, Mary Billman Morgan (1956), Darrell Morgan (1956), Dona Segrist Murrow (1966), Gene Murrow, Geraldine Beightel Moore, Richard May, Ron Meyers (1965), Karen Wilkerson Norman (1955), Virginia Segrist Nelson (1955), Shirley Segrist, JoAnn Pool Nott (1960).

Karen Durst Ohlsen, Judy Olson, Joyce Parrett, Keith Parrett (1956), Bill Rolfe (1955), Bill Slimmer (1950), Shirley Slimmer, Milton Snyder (1950), Dixie Mannell, Freda Eisenbarth Smith (1956), Norma Smith, Bill Sanders (1954), Marcelline Sanders, Gary Slimmer, Barbara Slimmer, David Spencer (1967), Bud Stauffer (1956), Shirley Stauffer.

Evelyn Spencer, Mary Jane Segrist, Phyllis Sigmund Shupe (1962), Charlotte Utz (1967), Kenny Utz, Bob Wykert (1945), Thersa Abel Wade (1954), Melvin Askren, Kenneth Wykert (1955), Steven Wilkerson (1952) and Leota Wilkerson.

## Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, July 4, 2018.)

IN THE 2<sup>ND</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Camrie Isabel Kratochvil

To Change Her Name to: Camrie Isabel Efird

Case No. 18CV34

PURSUANT TO K.S.A. CHAPTER 60

**NOTICE OF HEARING – PUBLICATION**

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

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

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

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

Petitioner, Pro Se  
Camrie Isabel Kratochvil  
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## More from the Circleville reunion



In the photo at left, Helen Askren Farley (left) and Anita Miller Hemy (right) would have graduated from Circleville High School in 1968 if the school hadn't consolidated with Soldier High School that year. The women were recognized at the Circleville High School reunion recently. Maxine Wilkerson Lewis (shown above at right) represented the Class of 1943 (75-year class) at the annual Circleville Alumni Meeting.

Submitted photos

## Mayetta Methodist Church

By Shirley Stauffer

Church services on Sunday, July 15, at Mayetta Methodist Church began with the prelude played by Sharon Gabriel.

Greetings were made to the congregation by Daniel Burns, who was substituting for Pastor Howard. The candles were lighted by Bud Stauffer and Randy Rickel rang the bell.

Announcements were an invitation to a summer picnic/pot luck at the Potawatomie Church on Sunday, July 29, following their church services. Please let Karen know if you plan to attend, so the church has a head count. It was decided to postpone the board meeting until Aug. 5, so that the congregation may attend the picnic. Kathy Norris announced that she is making plans for a Bible study program for those interested.

It was a pleasure to have Darla Hanks visiting (a friend of Daniel and Nancy Burns). Karen asked for continued prayers for her friend Karen Adcock and for Kim Thompson.

Services began with call to worship from Psalms 121. The hymns sung were: "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms," "His Name Is Wonderful" and "God Will Take Care Of You." The special was "The Family Of God." Darla Hanks read an original poem titled "A Prayer For My Pastor."

June Schlotter and Marie McKinney took up the offering. Karen Burns read The Living Word of God from Matthew 5:16. Daniel Burns shared the word of God from Psalms 103:1-2,20-22 and his message was "Bless The Lord O My Soul." The congregation closed with the circle of friendship.

Birthdays celebrated were Karen Dieckman, Kevin Stauffer and Marie's son.

On Friday, Kathleen Ramirez picked up her mother, June Schlotter and they rode with Diana Keith to Valley Falls to spend the day together. They enjoyed being together and shopping and eating out.

June Schlotter hosted the monthly pizza get-together on Friday evening. Those pres-

ent were Darrell and Mary Morgan, Roy and Bev Kranz and Bud and Shirley Stauffer.

On July 14, at 10 a.m., Karen Burns and a large number of family members, many from out-of-state, came together at the American City Cemetery to remember and celebrate the life of Michael Brenner, Karen's nephew of Hot Springs, Ark.

Michael was born July 18, 1962, and died Feb. 16, 2018. His ashes were placed among the resting places of a large number of Brenner family. Michael was the son of Francis and Janice Brenner of Hot Springs, Ark. After the celebration, there was a family gathering in Topeka to share the noon meal. Many memories were also shared.

Sunday afternoon, Karen Burns and daughter, Becky Neely, visited in the home of Virginia and Jim Stambaugh of Topeka to spend more time with nephew Ken Brenner and wife, Sandra of Cummings, Ga.

Correction to last weeks items, Brad Stauffer is living in Midway, Ark.

## Circleville United Methodist Church

By Sue Wichman

Allen and Mary Jo Fernkopf served as worship assistants at Circleville United Methodist Church on Sunday, July 15. Verlin Wichman lighted the altar candles to begin the service.

Lay speaker Joyce Immenschuh led the opening prayer and the psalter following the announcements.

David Allen served as song leader, using the recorded accompaniment. The hymns were "Morning Has Broken,"

"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" and "Blessed Assurance."

Evelyn Allen served as liturgist, reading 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-10 and Ephesians 1:3-14.

For the special, Mary Jo shared some enjoyable church humor.

The title of Joyce's message was "Pressure And A Web Of Lies." The Bible tells us that John the Baptist was beheaded by Herod Antipas. Even though Herod respect-

ed John, his wife, Herodias, hated him and wanted him killed. Because she had no way to kill John herself, she tricked Herod into having it done.

We've all faced pressure at one time or another. Have we thought about taking our situation to God and asking for His forgiveness?

Allen Fernkopf and Verlin Wichman received the offering before the closing hymn, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

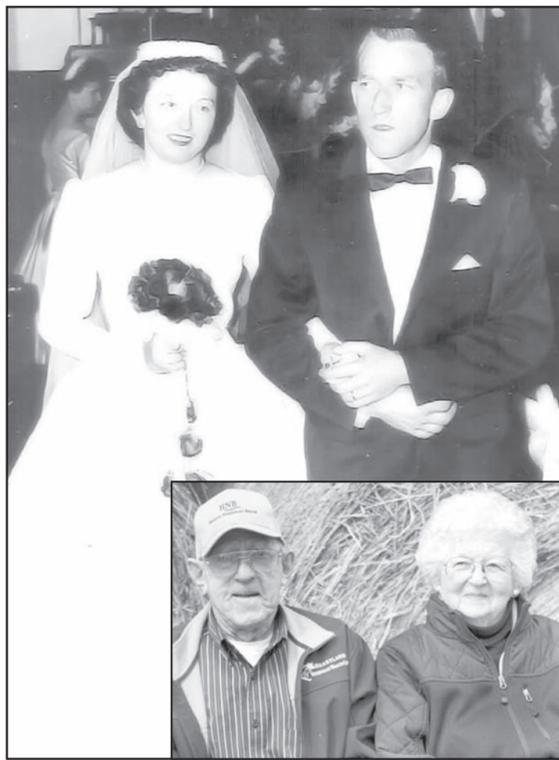
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Gwyn Hinman

Gwyn Hinman of Whiting will celebrate her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on Sunday, July 29.

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## Bontragers to celebrate 60th anniversary

Jack and Dixie Bontrager of Whiting will celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with a reception from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 5, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Holton.

Jack Bontrager married Dixie Nickell on May 4, 1958, at the First Methodist Church in Holton.

Jack worked for Goodyear for 32 years before retiring in 1997. Dixie worked as a rural

postal carrier for more than 30 years. They have lived in the Whiting community for most of their married life.

Hosts will be their three sons and their wives, Mark and Vicki, Bruce and Barb and Rex and Cindy. Jack and Dixie have nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the reception. The couple requests no gifts.

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## Community Meeting for Patrons of Holton USD 336!



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2. Should the District Office Building be sold and offices moved to Central?
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## Welcome New Administrators!

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# Demonstration plot tour set for next week

## Also: Battling those blister beetles

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

The annual Meadowlark Extension District Demonstration Plot Tour is scheduled for Wednesday, July 25, 2018. We'll kick off the tour at 4:30 p.m. at Bigham farms, meeting at the plot site located at the southeast corner of Barton Road and South Street in Grantville.



We'll talk in-season corn nitrogen management with KSU soil fertility specialist Dr. Dorivar Ruiz-Diaz. The Bigham plots consist of varying nitrogen rates with a mid season nitrogen application. We'll talk about the rates, nitrogen monitoring and in-season nitrogen management in general.

Dr. Ignacio Ciampitti, KSU cropping systems specialist, will share his work with aerial imagery in corn and soybean production, including work with local producers to use imagery for making management decisions.

Dr. Stu Duncan, Northeast Area Extension agronomist, will be on hand to talk about what he's seeing in the rest of the state as well.

A light meal will be available following the tour stop. A meal count RSVP is requested by Monday, July 23 to the Okaloosa office of the Meadowlark Extension District at (785) 863-2212. You can also RSVP

via e-mail to dhallau@ksu.edu. Hope to see you there!

### More Beetle Damage – Blister Beetles

Damage continues from Green June Beetles and Japanese Beetles, but damage from another beetle has reared its ugly head again this week: Blister Beetles.

If you've ever had blister beetle damage, you know that they are known for quickly taking out the leaves of vegetables and ornamentals. Tomatoes are a common target, with damage occurring often before you even know it.

Blister beetles vary in size and color. Most are a half to three quarters of an inch long and are typically black or gray, with some being brown striped. All have an elongated, narrow, cylindrical, soft body with middle body part (thorax) narrower than the head or wing covers.

Because of the damage they do to foliage and even tomato fruit, eliminating them is important. Handpicking is a good non-chemical option that can actually be fairly successful. Just be sure to wear gloves.

As their name implies, blister beetles can cause blisters on tender skin. They come from a substance in beetles cantharidin, an irritant capable of blistering internal and external body tissues exposed to the chemical.

Chemical control is also possible – and is probably the best option if populations are large. The active ingredients cyfluthrin and permethrin are good options, plus have a zero-day waiting period on tomatoes.

As with any pesticide, always read and follow label directions.



Members of the Holton FFA chapter recently attended the State Conference for Chapter Leaders at Rock Springs Ranch. Those in attendance included, front row, from left: Grace Utz, Bridget Kucan, Alexys Campbell and advisor Alex Bartel; back row, from left: State FFA President Max Harman, Kortnee Van Donge, Chris Roush, Cailin Parks and advisor Jason Larison.

Submitted photo

# Holton FFA members attend conference

Explorers have searched the world for countless generations in search of the lost city of Atlantis.

Working together to find "Aglantis" and to lead their FFA chapter into discovery of what is possible through the FFA was the mission of the members of the Holton FFA chapter at the 2018 State Conference for Chapter Leaders (SCCL), held July 1 to July 3 at Rock Springs Ranch south of Junction City.

Members of the Holton FFA Chapter joined more than 200 Kansas FFA members on a journey to further develop their ability to lead their local FFA chapters and develop their chapters' vision and goals. Throughout the conference, the six state FFA of-

ficers related the theme of deep sea exploration to being a chapter leader and "Diving Deep Into Leadership."

Holton FFA members in attendance at the conference with advisors Jason Larison and Alex Bartel included Alexys Campbell, Bridget Kucan, Cailin Parks, Chris Roush, Kortnee VanDonge and Grace Utz.

SCCL's aim is to give chapter FFA leaders the chance to make many discoveries for their upcoming year of service. Key points the members learned and experienced during the conference included: purpose and growth, being an officer, challenging the status quo, creating a shared vision and pulling it all together.

Through workshops facilitated by both the state FFA officers and a select group of agricultural education instructors, the students experienced the importance of these points first hand. Members also packaged 30,000 meals to be distributed across the state of Kansas.

"This year's conference focus is teamwork – how improving ourselves as both leaders and team members will lead to more effective FFA chapters. We have a really fun deep-sea theme, titled 'Journey to Aglantis,'" state FFA president Max Harman said. "The conference concluded with participants having created concrete goals and strategies to help them build leaders, teams and successful chapters this year!"

The State Conference for Chapter Leaders is presented by the Kansas FFA State Officer Team and the Kansas FFA Association, and it is sponsored in part by Cargill.

The Kansas FFA Association, part of the National FFA Organization, has more than 9,000 student members preparing for careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture in 194 local chapters across the state.

FFA strives to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education. Visit [www.ksffa.org](http://www.ksffa.org) for more information.

## Gardener's Corner

# Keeping this year's crop of peaches away from the squirrels

By Sandra M. Siebert

The squirrels won't be eating all of my peaches this year.

Many of the peaches on my tree up by the house are now sitting in the refrigerator, waiting to be cut up and frozen or turned into some delicious baked treat.



I might have waited a bit longer to pick the peaches, giving the squirrels more of a chance for a peach fest, except for the Japanese beetles gathering on the peaches.

It's rather discouraging, even disgusting – I wouldn't say "gross," although some people would – to look up through the branches of the peach tree and see metallic copper and green beetles covering a peach here, a peach there and another peach over there. They look like bumpy, metallic balls hanging from the tree.

Japanese beetles haven't been much of an issue in my garden before. Oh, I'd see a few here and there turning leaves into lace. But they weren't present in the hordes that I'm seeing now, although I'd occasionally hear other people complain about them.

I'd consider Japanese beetles rather pretty, if they weren't so destructive. Japanese beetles have been referred to as "gregarious" eaters, because they like to get together to feed, covering the surface of whatever piece of ripe fruit they've decided to deprive you of.

These little beetles aren't terrible picky, either. You'll find them feeding on grape leaves, evening primrose leaves, rose leaves and flowers and a host of other plants. Their menu includes more than 300 plant species, including the fruit of peaches. And who can blame them? The peaches I've salvaged have been mighty tasty.

When I went out to pick peaches the other day, along with the bag that would hold the harvest, I took along a bucket of soapy water (the soap keeps them from being able to swim out of the drink). As best I could, I knocked the beetles off the fruit and leaves on which they feasted, drowning them in the soapy water.

The best time to hunt the beetles is during the cooler temperatures of the morning, when they are more sluggish and less likely to buzz off. All you need to do is position the bucket beneath a beetle and touch it. Their protective action is to fold their legs next to their bodies and drop. Which works to thwart many predators, but does them no good when they drop into a

bucket of soapy water.

Since I can't always get the bucket positioned perfectly, I take a little more energetic approach and knock them off the leaves and fruit. Some of them buzz away (they really do buzz loudly when they fly), but most meet their end.

Intermingled with the Japanese beetles chomping on the peaches were a few of the much larger Green June beetles. As far as I can tell, they're natural to this area. If it weren't for the Japanese beetles surrounding them, I'd probably hardly notice the Green June beetles.

North America knew nothing about Japanese beetles until early in the 20<sup>th</sup> century, about 1912 or 1916. They arrived unannounced on a shipment of nursery plants – from Japan, as you might have guessed from their name. In their home country, Japanese beetle populations are kept in check by natural predators. Here, many of the native insect predators and birds might not recognize them as food, so they've been able to multiply relatively unchecked – except by gardeners with buckets of soapy water.

Some birds are known to feast on Japanese beetles, at least on their little white grubs that infest lawns. These imported beetles are among the several insect species – such as June bugs and Green June beetles – that hatch into almost identical looking

grubs that feed on grass roots. When you see birds poking their beaks into the dirt in your lawn, they're probably eating grubs. Wish them "bon appetit."

Starlings – another animal imported, intentionally, to North America – are supposedly the best Japanese beetle eaters, consuming the adults as well as the grubs. It pains me to admit that starlings may be somewhat useful. But I'd like to actually see them eating the beetles before I fully accept their usefulness.

At this point, I am content to use a bucket of soapy water as my main control for Japanese beetles – it works just as well for squash bugs, stink bugs and other pests I might encounter.

However, if I want to pre-

vent them from feeding on other fruits, sprays containing neem oil are an organic alternative. The neem supposedly deters them for a few days. "Deters," is what the sources say, not "kill." At least it would save the current fruits. But I'd have to spray every few days. Insecticidal soap and pyrethrin-based products are other alternatives.

If you want to stray from the "organic" route, a few pesticides will work against the beetles, including the more common garden pesticide Sevin, or any product containing its active ingredient, carbaryl. That would need to be reapplied every one to two weeks. However, all of these pesticide sprays – including the organic ones – can kill

bees and other beneficial insects. Use them with caution.

You can get to the "root cause" of the Japanese beetle infestation by attacking the grubs as they feed on plant roots. Beneficial nematodes and milk spore disease were suggested as grub controls. They also attack other pests that live in the soil for at least part of their life cycle, such as ticks and other beetle grubs.

As with many things, insect populations ebb and flow. Maybe I can do nothing, and the population will be much smaller next year anyway.

And maybe not. I must stay on guard, or between the beetles and the squirrels, peaches will always be in short supply.

## Horton woman dies following Sun. accident

A Horton woman died from injuries received in a single-vehicle wreck early Sunday morning, July 15, on a Brown County road, it was reported.

Chenena Johnson, 30, died Monday afternoon at Topeka's Stormont-Vail Hospital.

The Kansas Highway Patrol said Johnson was eastbound on 130<sup>th</sup> Road near Horton at about 3 a.m. on Sunday morning when her car left the roadway and struck a tree head-on at a driveway.

A passenger in the vehicle, 30-year old Iowa resident Diaz Vincent, was transported to Mosaic Life Care in St. Joseph with what the patrol described as disabling injuries.

Neither occupant was wearing a seatbelt, it was reported. Drum services for Johnson are planned at 6 p.m. Thursday at Golden Eagle Road site #2 on the Kickapoo Reservation, with burial Friday morning at the Kennekuk Cemetery.

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# Hello summer, goodbye stains!

## Picnic precautions: Tips on avoiding foodborne illness while dining outdoors

By Cindy S. Williams  
Meadowlark Extension  
District Agent  
Family and  
Consumer Sciences

Summer is here! It is time to break out the barbecue and hit the outdoors for fun in the sun.



But before you pack up your picnic basket for a fun-filled afternoon at the park, fire up the backyard barbecue or prepare a poolside lunch for friends, there are a few very important precautions you should take to prevent foodborne illness from ruining your outdoor eating activities.

• Wash your hands often! When preparing a variety of foods at the same time, it is important not to pass bacteria from one food to another with your hands. Washing your hands with warm soapy water for at least 15 seconds before preparing foods and

after handling raw meats will significantly lower the risk of foodborne illness.

• Keep raw meats and ready-to-eat foods separate. Cross contamination occurs when juices from raw meats accidentally touch cooked or ready-to-eat foods. Make sure to use two separate cutting boards, one for raw meat and the other for fruits and vegetables.

• "Make mine well." Whether you like your steak rare or not, it is very important to cook your large cuts of meat throughout. It is OK to have pink in the center, but make sure the outside is cooked to a dark brown. When barbecuing poultry or seafood, always make sure the meat is cooked throughout. Use a food thermometer to check the proper cooked temperature of the foods you are preparing.

• Never wear the same plate twice. Plates that have had raw meats on them should always be washed immediately. Never use the same plate once the meat has been cooked.

• Keep hot food hot and cold food cold. Particularly when you're enjoying an afternoon

picnic in the sun, it is critical that cold foods such as potato salad stay chilled throughout the day. Hot foods, like steak, chicken or hot dogs, should be kept covered in foil to retain heat. At the end of the day, make sure to promptly refrigerate all the food you intend to save for the next day. This will help reduce the growth of bacteria in the food.

• Keep melons out of the "danger zone." Melons can pose a risk for foodborne illness if not prepared or stored properly. Before cutting into a melon, wash the out surface with water thoroughly to remove surface dirt – even if the melon looks clean! Once a melon has been cut, you must keep it chilled in ice or refrigerated at 45 degrees or less. Cut melons can be served without refrigeration for a maximum of four hours.

• Safety on the side. Never keep side food items out for longer than two hours that are prepared with mayonnaise or are considered high in protein. Bacteria can multiply in moist foods including salads and desserts. Keep your cold side dishes chilled and away from the sun at all times!

By Nancy C. Nelson  
Meadowlark Extension  
District Agent  
Family Life

We are in the midst of the sights, smells and splatters of summer. Picnics, summer camps and s'mores make fond memories, but don't let the stains last a lifetime, too. The American Cleaning Institute shares these tips below.



• Chocolate: When this stain strikes, gently scrape off any excess chocolate. Once you get the item home, soak it in cool water. Then pre-treat it with a prewash stain remover and launder it in

the hottest water you've got.

• Barbecue sauce: Working from the back of the stain, flush it with cold water. Next, pre-treat it with a liquid laundry detergent, using an up-and-down motion with a soft brush to break up the stain. Rinse it well. Then sponge it with white vinegar and rinse it again. Repeat, treating the stain with liquid detergent, then with white vinegar until you've removed as much stain as possible. Pre-treat with a prewash stain remover and launder with bleach that's safe for the fabric. If the stain remains after laundering with bleach, rub in liquid laundry detergent and soak in warm water for up to 30 minutes. Launder again.

• Watermelon: This falls into that mysterious category of "invisible stains." The drips dry up and the stain seems to disap-

pear. But if left over time, it'll oxidize into a pale yellow or brown spot. To keep this from happening, launder the item in the hottest water that's safe for the fabric.

• Grass: Pre-treat grass stains with a prewash stain remover or rub liquid laundry detergent into the stains. Launder, using the hottest water that's safe for the fabric, and chlorine bleach, if safe for the fabric. For dirt stains, brush off as much residue as possible. (If the dirt is actually mud, let the mud dry completely before brushing it off.) Then follow the same procedures as for grass stains.

• Ice cream: Pre-treat or soak stains using a product containing enzymes. Soak for at least 30 minutes – longer if the stains are old. Launder, using the warmest water that's safe for the fabric.

## Circleville

By Jeannie Arnold

Dave and Linda Mitchell recently went on vacation to visit daughter, Deana, and Erwin Austria, and family, who live in Helena, Mont. Dave and Linda were gone for three weeks, spending two weeks in Helena and a few days in Wyoming and also in Steam Boat Springs in their travels coming and going. They had a great time and enjoyed the nice cool weather there. While in Helena, they toured a ghost town called Bannick and one morning they actually had a thin layer of ice on their windshield.

Vacation Bible School was held each evening July 8 – 12 at the Circleville Christian Church. There were 70 plus in attendance each evening. The theme was "Ship Wrecked: Rescued By Jesus." They presented a VBS program at the second service of church on July 15.

Barbara Hutchinson and Sara Anderson attended the "Lunch and Learn" session at the Roebke House, Jackson County Historical Society on Friday, July 13. The presentation by Anna Wilhelm was titled "Finding Family In Cemeteries." The August session is titled "Maps."

Kenny Wykert attended the 4H Rodeo at the NE Kansas Heritage Arena on Friday evening, July 13. He also attended the Soldier Fair on Saturday, July 14 where there was good food, homemade ice cream, fun games, a parade and fireworks to be enjoyed by all.

Marsha Morris of Topeka and her grandson, AJ Bain, from Overland Park visited Barbara and Dennis Hutchinson on Saturday, July 14. AJ loved going to the farm. Also, they were dinner guests along with Doug Hutchinson from Mission.

Lyle and Sally Jo Alley were honored for their 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary with a reception on Sunday, July 15, at the Circleville Christian Church. The event was held in the fellowship hall and hosted by their children, Jenn Alley and Brad Alley and his family. Cake and punch was enjoyed by those attending.

## Fenceline: Perceptions and weaning conditions

By Jody G. Holthaus  
Meadowlark Extension  
District Agent

Livestock & Natural Resources

Perception is one of those words that I don't think you truly understand until you have a few gray hairs. As farmers and ranchers, we are learning more about consumers' perceptions.



There I go – a year ago I would have written "producers are learning..." We are no longer supposed to call ourselves "producers" because the consumers' perception of a producer is someone that is on a production line, which leads them down the road to a factory farm.

It doesn't matter if sows that farrow in crates – oops, supposed to call those stalls now – are kept from eating their young or laying on their young or other such things like stomping them in the dirt. Consumers' perception of farrowing "stalls" is that they are inhumane.

I joined a group online called Women in Agriculture. I've decided it should be called "women new to agriculture." There was a huge discussion on what a factory farm is.

I don't know any "factory workers" that would put up working in these weather conditions!

Most cattle producers in Kansas market calves at weaning time. Weaning weights are almost always negatively affected during a drought situation. Producers can choose to sell calves at younger ages, wean and feed calves separately from cows or supplement the cow herd with stored or purchased feeds. Dry cows in early to mid-pregnancy are at their lowest in terms of nutritional requirements. These cows can be maintained on poor-quality forages with little or no supplemental feed.

A dry cow will require about 30 to 40 percent less energy protein feed than a lactating cow. Cows that you plan to cull after calves are weaned can be culled now. This will reduce the amount of feed needed.

The normal culling rate is approximately 15 to 20 percent each year. Culling combined with early weaning will cut the feed needed for cows by at least half.

Low-producing dry pastures may be enough to maintain cows that have had their calves weaned. Maintaining cow and calf pairs on dry pasture will result in very low calf growth rates as well as lowered body condition scores and conception rates in cows.

Early weaning the calf at 120 days of age or less has been shown to greatly improve conception rates when grazing the same forage as cows that continue to nurse their calves. In addition, cow body condition is improved when calves are early weaned, and cows will require less supplemental feed in the fall and winter to regain body condition.

Calves can be fed higher quality supplemental feeds without decreasing their weight at seven months of age, which is the time calves would normally be weaned. Early-weaned calves are extremely efficient, often requiring four to five pounds of feed per pound of gain when fed a high-quality diet.

## County Budget...

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miscellaneous, supplies, fuel, training, engineer fees and well water testing expenses.

A \$2,010 increase was also requested for the noxious weed department for miscellaneous expenses and utilities.

Dan Barnett, road and bridge department supervisor, requested a \$4,912 increase for his budget in 2019, in order to increase the miscellaneous and training budgets.

A \$11,900 increase for the Banner Creek Reservoir budget was requested by John Kennedy, reservoir director.

Kennedy said the increase would be spread across several line items, including training, phone, supplies, water utilities and miscellaneous.

Colleen Reamer, clerk of the district court, presented a \$29,000 increase in the department's budget, including \$10,000 for indigent services, \$15,000 for guardian ad litem services and \$4,000 for scanning and digitizing old files.

The commissioners have agreed that the proposed 2019 budget will include a \$50 a month increase for all full-time county employees.

Tammy Moulden, register of deeds, requested more than \$50 to compensate two of her department's employees who have worked a combined 57 years for the county. All of her department's other proposed line items are the same as 2018, she reported. The commissioners denied the request.

Department heads who submitted budget requests that were the same as the previous year were Pat Korte, director of emergency management; Amanda Spalding, elderly services director; Linda Gerhardt, treasurer; Jason Claycamp, appraiser; and Kathy Mick, county clerk.

Additional budget requests were expected to be received by the commission in the next few weeks as they prepare the 2019 budget.

In other business, according to the approved minutes of July 2, the commission:

\* Discussed with Vance her process for ordering chemicals. She reported that if her department is out of one chemical, there are other options available.

\* Met in executive session for 15 minutes with Vance to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.

\* Learned from Barnett that the recently purchased dump trucks for the county have been ordered. He said he expected to receive the first truck in September.

\* Summer road projects were also discussed with Barnett, who informed the commissioners that 94<sup>th</sup> Road between F and G Roads will be closed starting July 17 due to construction of a railroad bridge and will remain closed for approximately two months.

The bridge crew will be replacing a large tube on 266<sup>th</sup> Road at the entrance to Jackson Heights. Chip-and-seal projects are expected to start July 18 (today).

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

\* Met in executive session with Kennedy for 10 minutes to discuss a personnel matter. The meeting extended 10 minutes. No action was taken back in open session.

\* Met with Chad Phillips, head Courthouse custodian, who presented a list of potential projects, including new carpet for the courtroom, paint and dividing wall, repairs to the gazebo and updates to both the women's and men's restrooms on the first floor.

The commissioners asked Phillips to begin work on updates to the women's restroom and the addition of pavers in the rocked area on the west side of the courtyard in the picnic table area.

\* Met with Alex Houchell

who presented a verbal proposal for Learning Management System for the development of an online classroom to train county employees. The company is based out of Atlanta, Ga.

Commissioner Janet Zwonitzer requested a cost estimate and more information.

\* Met in executive session with Brooke Smith, juvenile intake and assessment director, for 10 minutes. No action was taken back in open session.

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

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

## Parade...

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between New York and Pennsylvania avenues.

\* Restored or antique cars, trucks and tractors: Seventh Street between New York and Wisconsin avenues.

\* Miscellaneous: Seventh Street between New York and Pennsylvania avenues.

\* Organizations: Eighth Street between New York and Wisconsin avenues.

\* All school floats: Eighth Street between New York and Pennsylvania avenues.

\* Commercial: New York Avenue between Seventh and Ninth streets.

\* Race cars and dirt bikes: Ninth Street between New York and Pennsylvania avenues.

\* Large equipment: Front of Holton High School's east parking lot.

\* Horses: Back of the HHS east parking lot.

For more information about the parade or to volunteer with the line-up, contact Blair Wagner, Holton Rotary Club parade chair, at 851-0443. Holton Rotary is in charge of parade lineup again this year.

## USD 377 Atchison County Community Schools 2018-2019 Enrollment Dates



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| <b>Wed. &amp; Thurs., July 18-19</b><br>9 a.m.-6 p.m.: Pre-Register Open<br>Class Quilts at JM Sewing Center                                      | 10 a.m.: Rabbits/Poultry in place<br>12 Noon: Open Class Exhibit Judging  | <b>Wednesday, July 25</b><br>8 a.m.: Rabbits Judged<br>9 a.m.: Dairy Goats & Dairy Cattle Judged<br>10 a.m.: Animals on Parade<br>10:30 a.m.: Pet Show<br>2 p.m.: Barnyard Olympics with Ambassadors<br><b>6 p.m.: PARADE</b><br>8 p.m.: Adult Round Robin Showmanship<br>8:30 p.m.: 4-H Style Revue / Presentation Building Awards - Karaoke with Daren & Randy |
| <b>Friday, July 20</b><br>10 a.m.: Open Class Quilt Judging at JM Sewing Center   | 1 p.m.: 4-H Judging begins for Building Exhibits<br>1:30 p.m.: Check in for all 4-H Pre-Fair Judged Exhibits<br>2 p.m.: 4-H Poultry Judging<br>3 p.m.: Ambassadors Spin the Wheel (building)<br>3:30 p.m.: Holton Recorder photos of Champion foods.<br>5 p.m.: 4-H Meat Goat / Sheep Show<br>6 p.m.: Food Auction<br>7 p.m.: Farm Bureau Kiddie Tractor Pull   | <b>Thursday, July 26</b><br>8:30 a.m. Ambassador Spin the Wheel (barn)<br>9 a.m.: Livestock Judging Contest<br>12:30 p.m.: Round Robin Showmanship<br>2 p.m.: Set-up for Livestock Sale<br>2:30 p.m.: Check-out Livestock going home<br>6 p.m.: Livestock Sale - Hogs, Goats, Sheep & beef<br>6-7 p.m.: 4-H & Open Class Exhibit Check-Out                       |
| <b>Saturday, July 21</b><br>10 a.m.-2 p.m.: Clothing Buymanship Display Set-Up  | <b>Sunday, July 22</b><br>Decorate Hay Bales<br>Noon-3 p.m.: Clothing Buymanship Display Set-Up<br>4 p.m.-7 p.m.: Arts & Crafts Check-In<br>4 p.m.-7:30 p.m.: Livestock Unloading<br>6 p.m.: Hay Bale & Display Judging<br>6 p.m.-7 p.m.: Open Class Exhibit Check-In<br>6:30 p.m.-7 p.m.: Market Goat Weigh-In, followed by Sheep Weigh-In<br>8 p.m.: Beef Weigh-In/Scanning<br>*All Market & Breeding Livestock in place by 8 p.m. Sunday evening.* | <b>Friday, July 27</b><br>9 a.m.: Fair Clean-up (all clubs must be present)  |
| <b>Monday, July 23</b><br>8 a.m.-9 a.m.: Swine Weigh-In<br>8 a.m.-11 a.m.: 4-H/Open Class Exhibit Check-In<br>8:30 a.m.: 4-H Foods Judging Begins | <b>Tuesday, July 24</b><br>8:30 a.m.: 4-H Swine Show<br>11 a.m.: Ambassador Spin the Wheel (building)<br>3 p.m.: Holton Recorder photos of champion exhibits.<br>3 p.m.: Ambassador Spin the Wheel (building)<br>3 p.m.: Bucket Calf Conference Judging<br>5 p.m.: 4-H Bucket Calf and Beef Show<br>10 p.m.: Livestock Intent to Sell Deadline  |  |

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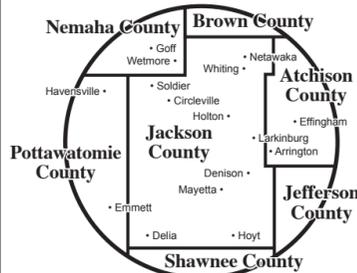
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### Special Notice

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

### Lost & Found

FOUND: By the Holton High School a Wheaton Terrier, white, female, 3-5 years old, has collar; and found on K Road, Circleville, a black and white Border Collie, male. Please call Banner Creek Animal Hospital, 364-4560.

FOUND TRAVELING together on Hwy 9 between Whiting & Netawaka: 2 dogs, both hound mix, female, tan w/black muzzle approximately 1 year old. Call Banner Creek Animal Hospital, 364-4560.

### Pets

FOR ADOPTION: Cats & Kittens, various ages. Please call or come by Banner Creek Animal Hospital, 364-4560.

### Wanted

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

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### Vehicles

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

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FOR-SALE: 1997 BMW F-650 dual sport motorcycle. 785-383-1955, leave message.

### Recreational Vehicles

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### Employment

Immediate opening for a Transportation Director. Certified mechanic and CDL license is preferred. Apply at USD 335, 12692 266th Rd., Holton, or call 785-364-2194.

Hammersmith Mfg. & Sales is accepting applications for the following position at our Holton facility:

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 Or e-mail resume to:

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### Employment

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This is a 40-hour per week, benefits eligible position. Successful applicants will have the ability to multi-task, have excellent customer service and phone skills, and experience in a medical office.

This position is responsible for coordinating services for patient registration including: greeting patients, collecting demographic information, insurance information and co-pays and communicating with other departments.

Community HealthCare System offers competitive pay and a complete benefits package. For more information and to apply, go to [www.chcsks.org](http://www.chcsks.org) and click on "Careers" or contact Human Resources at 785-889-5030. EOE

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Various part-time hours anywhere from 2-25 hours a week, including weekends. Must be physically able to perform the duties of standing, walking, bending, reaching, and lifting containers up to 70 pounds. Work at a service window selling postal products & services to customers.

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Contact Jennifer Ingels at 785-364-2212 for more information.

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Qualified candidates should possess:

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- Basic electrical and hydraulic systems knowledge
- Experience with working with a dealer network

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Candidates must have strong verbal and written communication skills, excellent presentation and demonstration skills. Self-motivation is key to this role, as is the ability to travel 40-50 days per year.

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# The Holton Recorder Classifieds



# REAL ESTATE MARKETPLACE



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1 - BED ROOM  
APARTMENT: Furnished,  
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Oversized Lot



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### Rental Property

RENTAL: 110 NEW YORK/ Holton. 2-bedroom, 1-bathroom, detached garage. \$675/Rent, \$700/deposit, (785)215-2829.

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## PROPERTY FOR SALE

640 Acres M/L

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### Employment

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## Fireworks...

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only on the Fourth of July, McKee noted. There are even some cities — Hiawatha and Winfield among them — that do not allow Class C fireworks discharges within their city limits at all, he added.

Gruver said her reasons for asking the city to narrow the available dates for discharge were twofold. First, she said, the fireworks terrify her dog to the point where “I can’t even get him outside to potty” for the eight days that fireworks may be discharged.

The second reason cited by Gruver involves former military personnel dealing with PTSD.

“I think that’s more important than our animals,” she said. “We have friends who have that problem, and I think we need to be considerate of how it affects them.”

Commissioners were sympathetic to Gruver’s concerns, noting that they also had friends dealing with PTSD and pets who are scared of the sound of firecrackers and other fireworks. Holton Mayor Robert Dieckmann said he would have no problem with limiting fireworks discharge from July 1-5, as did commissioner Twila

White, while commissioner Dan Brenner favored a July 1-4 window.

Commissioner Tim Morris, however, said there was one section of the city’s population that would be disappointed if fireworks discharges were limited, or even eliminated, by city ordinance.

“I do have to take into consideration the children who enjoy shooting off the fireworks, and to me, that’s a much bigger picture,” Morris said. “This isn’t a one-person issue. We’ve got some time between now and next year, so let’s get some feedback from some other people and organizations.”

In other business on Monday, commissioners:

■ Noted the absence of Commissioner Mike Meerpohl. Commissioners present were Dieckmann, Brenner, Morris and White.

■ Approved minutes from the commission’s July 2 meeting and budget appropriations made since that meeting.

■ Met with Overland Park auditor Mike Peroo to discuss a proposed city budget for 2019 (see related story). Commissioners will hold a pub-

lic hearing on the city’s budget prior to their Monday, Aug. 6 meeting.

■ Tabled action on an ordinance setting the city’s annual mill levy for Beck-Bookman Library at six mills, up from the previous five mills, since Meerpohl’s presence was required to approve the ordinance by a majority of a quorum, or three votes. Dieckmann and Morris could not vote on the ordinance due to a conflict of interest (Dieckmann is on the library’s board of trustees, as is Morris’ wife, Sandra), it was reported.

■ Were reminded by McKee that the Jackson County Fair Parade will be held on Wednesday, July 25 and asked if they were interested in participating. The old fire engine that city officials normally ride in during parades would not be available due to overheating issues, McKee said, but other options are available for riding through the parade.

■ Stated that they would not be interested in pursuing a proposal for logging behind the dam at Elkhorn Lake.

■ Adjourned the meeting at 8:40 p.m.

## Holton Budget...

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Another factor in keeping the mill levy down, Peroo said, is the city’s efforts in reducing its outstanding indebtedness, which currently totals little more than \$4.2 million, as well as efforts to refinance existing bonds at lower interest rates. In 2009, commissioners noted, that indebtedness totaled about \$14 million.

The real concern for the city, Peroo told commissioners, was making sure it had enough revenue coming into its general fund. The city’s goal is to maintain 45 days of operating cash, he said, but with projected revenues and expenses for 2019, the city will only have 27 days of cash in the general fund.

The situation in the city’s electric fund is even more tight, Peroo said. In 2017, that fund only had 38 days of operating cash out of a target of 180 days,

and that was due to being “spent down” to the tune of \$400,000 to \$700,000 a year to fund capital improvements, debt service and general fund operations, as well as the fund seeing more expenditures than revenues.

One possible means of improving the cash position in the electric fund involves raising the electric rate, something Peroo noted that the city commission has not done since 2009. He also told commissioners that the fund needs to see an annual increase in revenue, or decrease in expenditures, by \$1.4 million in 2019.

“There needs to be some input on this,” he told commissioners. “It’s time to either think about what we’re doing in this fund or adjust the rate so that it’s putting this fund back into a position where the city can afford to do these transfers.”

The cash balance in the sewer fund has also been decreasing, Peroo said, mainly due to “stagnant” receipts. The available days in cash in that fund in 2017 was 168, just under the target of 180, but based on projected 2019 expenditures, the fund may drop down to having only nine days of cash.

The financial picture was not as tight in the water fund, which Peroo said had 181 days of available cash in 2017 and is projected to have 273 days of cash at the end of 2019. Much of that improvement, he said, is due to overall water usage increasing, primarily from industrial customers.

“A few customers have ratcheted things up,” he added.

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## Potawatomi United Methodist Church

By Ilene Dick

On Sunday morning July 8, members and guest gathered at the Potawatomi UMC on the Seventh Sunday after Pentecost. Pastor Howard opened the service with scripture and prayer.

Announcements included that the July 29 picnic potluck will be held following worship service and our sister church, Mayetta UMC are invited to attend. The quarterly board meeting was postponed to July 22 following the worship service. Pastor Howard will be taking some vacation days and Daniel Burns will be bringing the message in his absence.

Joys include several members of the Shenk family and Melba Nicol were guests for church and the joy of Tina Pugh sharing her many varieties of flowers at church on Sunday mornings. Payer concerns included the family of Matthew Bailey, Melba Nicol’s grandnephew who was recently killed and for the boys and their coach trapped in the cave. It was reported that a few have been rescued. Prayers continue that all may be brought out safely.

McKenzie Shenk and Chloe Bernart-Shenk served as acolytes. Marjean Shenk was liturgist, reading from Jeremiah 24:7. Hymns were “Wonderful Words Of Life,” “Where

He Leads Me” and “It Is Well With My Soul.” Tina Pugh and Ann Wilkening provided the music. Offertory ushers were Keith Bell and Jim Shenk. The Lord’s Prayer was prayed in unison.

The congregation enjoyed three specials. Chloe Bernart-Shenk from Virginia sang a beautiful song and was accompanied by Tina Pugh on piano. Keith Bell sang “The Green, Green Grass Of Home” and accompanied himself on guitar. Thirdly, Judy Thoman reported on Pastor Howard’s birthday that was today (July 8) and presented him with a card and gift from the church.

The birthday song was sung to Leetha Smith and Tami Shenk.

The sermon text was taken from Matthew 11:25-30 with the title being “Your Restful Soul.” The scripture speaks to all who are heavy laden. The question was posed, “Is He Speaking To You Today?”

The Pharisees made their own laws. They had to make themselves look better than anyone else. The Pharisees placed heavy burdens on the Gentiles. Paul couldn’t do all he knew he should do. We can’t do all either to obey all of God’s Commandments. Jesus says “Come unto me and I will give you rest.” Jesus gave his

all for us.

Lily Hall enjoyed spending time caring for her grandson Kairo last week. The family also enjoyed a fourth of July cookout.

The church family wishes Lily’s son, Joe, a Happy Birthday.

Betty Bowser attended a cookout at the home of Darin and Elizabeth Holaday and family on Tuesday evening, July 3.

Mary Wentz of Carmel, Indiana is spending this week with Mike and Grace Bowser.

Marjean and Jim Shenk have had a wonderful and busy week having Marilee and Lionel Bernart-Shenk and their children visit them. A lot of other family have come together to visit them while they are here. They were happy to have several family members and Marjean’s sister, Maryalys at church with them.

Pam and Leon Daugherty would like to have prayers for Raymond Tannahill who had another foot surgery and is in Onaga Hospital.

The church family enjoyed the cupcakes served following the worship in celebration of Pastor Howard’s birthday.

Ronald and I enjoyed having stopped in for a visit Sunday afternoon and sharing cupcakes with us, also.

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## Democrats...

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time to turn to a Democrat to speak up for liberals and moderates in Kansas."

As governor, Bergeson said he plans to make tax reforms to help the lower and middle classes, as well as stop the one percent from holding all the state's wealth.

"With these reforms, we will be able to make improvements to infrastructure and education, for both us and future generations," he said. "I may be too young to vote, but I am not too young to see the problems in Kansas that the government should be, but is not, working to fix."

Alexander Cline has been tapped to serve as Bergeson's lieutenant governor if elected. **Brewer**, 61, wants to bring his experience as the former mayor of Wichita (from 2007 to 2015) to Topeka.

"We've seen Wichita grow and thrive over the past decade. Now it's time for the entire state to experience the wonderful opportunities all of our communities deserve," Brewer said.

A lifelong resident of Kansas, Brewer served in the Kansas Army National Guard. He worked in the aircraft industry for 32 years, starting as a sheet metal worker and moving up to manufacturing engineer and then on to management.

He and his wife, Cathy, have been married for 37 years. They have four adult children.

"Two key elements are the cornerstone of a successful state strategy to grow the Kansas economy - a workforce that is the envy of the nation and a global marketplace," Brewer said. "More than 90 percent of the world's consumers live outside the United States. Kansas needs to claim its rightful share of those dollars, bringing them home to provide the basis for a thriving domestic economy."

Brewer has chosen Chris Morrow as his lieutenant governor.

**Kelly**, 68, is the current Minority Whip in the Kansas Senate, where she's represented the 18<sup>th</sup> District since 2005.

Born in New York City, Kelly received a bachelor of science degree in psychology from Bradley University and a master's degree in therapeu-

tic recreation from Indiana University.

"I have advocated for fiscally responsible, balanced budgets that still reflect the priorities of Kansas communities, like schools, health care, roads and public safety," Kelly said. "At the height of the Great Recession, I and a Republican colleague spearheaded legislation to establish a state savings account so Kansas could better prepare for unexpected, uncontrollable emergencies that impact the state budget."

She and her husband Ted Daughety, a doctor of pulmonary and sleep disorders, live in Topeka and have been married for 34 years. They have two grown daughters.

If elected, Lynn Rogers would serve as Kelly's lieutenant governor.

A fifth-generation farmer, **Svaty**, 38, was elected to the Kansas House of Representatives at the age of 22 and was re-elected three times.

He served as the state's Secretary of Agriculture, and after leaving office in 2011, he served as the vice president of a nonprofit agricultural research entity.

A native of Ellsworth, he received his undergraduate degree from Sterling College and attended Washburn University's School of Law.

"It is time to replace the cynicism and secrecy in the statehouse with the openness and optimism of the Kansas spirit," Svaty said. "Our policy makers' plans should be informed and empowered by an optimistic view of who we are and what we can do if we work together. Our leaders must return to the Kansas traditions in which our politics honor our people and unite us for common purposes."

He and his wife, Kimberly, have three children.

Katrina Gier Lewison would serve as Svaty's lieutenant governor if elected.

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The Holton Community Band wrapped up its summer 2018 concert season with a Monday evening concert on the east side of the Jackson County Courthouse. Here, band director Jayme Malsom (center) leads the band through several songs, including a medley saluting the members of the various branches of America's armed forces.

Photo by Brian Sanders

## School Security...

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barricades" for both schools, it was noted. The cameras and speakers are being purchased from Sound Products of Topeka, while the door barricades are being purchased from A-1 Lock and Key in Topeka.

"I didn't apply for anything extravagant," Walsh said. "Our application was for equipment we would have eventually purchased anyway. So I greatly appreciate that there was some help for funding with these purchases."

It was reported that KSDE officials had started to distribute the grant funds for new doors, windows, security cameras, intercoms and other equipment that would be used to improve safety for students and staff in a total of 153 school districts across Kansas, which sought a reported \$13 million in grants.

The disbursements ranged in size from \$922,600 for the Wichita school district, which had sought \$1.2 million, to

\$1,043 for the Healy school district, it was reported. Two school districts, El Dorado and Moscow, had sought to use their disbursements to purchase guns, but a KSDE spokesperson said the districts removed those items from their requests after partnering agencies objected to the purchase of firearms.

KSDE's aim was to distribute the funds to school districts shortly after the 2018-19 fiscal year started on July 1, said Dale Dennis, deputy commissioner of education, so that districts could purchase the equipment and have it in place prior to the start of the school year in August. Funds were allocated based on districts' enrollment, Dennis said.

Holton's Davies said he looked into getting some of the grant funds after the USD 336 board in May approved

the purchase of a total of 92 video security cameras from Sound Products for a district-wide upgrade of the security systems at the elementary, middle and high schools.

"We were told that since we had already started that process, and we'd basically committed those funds at the board meeting before all that happened, we weren't eligible," Davies said. "There was such a quick turnaround that it was hard to get anything going."

Davies also said the cameras were purchased through funds left over from the bond issue that was approved by Holton voters in 2014 for the construction of Holton Elementary School.

"We decided to upgrade all of those cameras to put them into one district system, instead of having one at the elementary school that

barely works, one at the high school that kind of works and one at the middle school that only works on paper," he added.

The same thing happened at Royal Valley, where Davis said the USD 337 school board in May approved the purchase of security equipment that would limit access to several doors at the high school and elementary school in Hoyt from CBS Manhattan L.L.C. of Manhattan.

"When I called and asked if we could still apply, even though we've already approved this purchase, they said no. Because we'd already approved it, we wouldn't qualify," said Davis, noting that his district wanted to get the equipment purchased and installed before the start of the 2018-19 school year.

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