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## USD 336 building inspections completed

By Brian Sanders

An inspection of the former Central Elementary School building and the former Jackson County Fair Building — owned by Holton USD 336 and used for maintenance storage and the Fresh Start continuing education program — has produced recommendations for more than \$80,000 in immediate repairs.

That's according to a report delivered by the Partner Engineering and Science firm of Kansas City, which also recommended that the district consider more than \$275,000 in additional long-term repairs to the two buildings after District Superintendent Bob Davies contacted the firm to check for the presence of asbestos in the old fair building.

"We wanted to know whether there's asbestos in that building, and if there is, what do we have to do to mitigate it," Davies said. "If you're hitting baseballs up toward the ceiling and the ceiling tile breaks, and there are pieces of asbestos and they fall down, that would be bad. Or if you're hitting volleyballs or footballs and they hit something on the walls that has issues, you'd want to know that."

Partner's study did not detect the presence of asbestos in the old fair building's main area, which is currently being used for maintenance storage and which some district patrons have asked the Holton school board to consider renovating for use as an indoor play and sports practice area, Davies said.

However, small amounts of asbestos had been found in the floor tile in the former fair building's lobby — amounts that would not pose much of a problem "as long as we don't mess with it," he said. The main concern, he added, is when the asbestos in the tile becomes "friable" — dry to the point that it crumbles easily and gets into the air.

"Every school building in the world that was built before 1960 had floor tile that was presumed asbestos," Davies said. "It was put in schools on purpose because it was flame-resistant. Back then, they didn't know the problems with it."

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Jackson Heights Elementary School kindergarten teacher Jamie Wells (at left) watched as students in her class made their way through the "sensory stations" recently placed in the hallway at JHES to give students a "sensory break" that Principal Cody Witte said enables them to burn a little extra energy and refocus on their lessons.

Photo by Brian Sanders

## Sensory stations added at JHES

By Brian Sanders

Studies have shown that sometimes, kids in elementary classrooms need a break to stimulate their senses and burn off some extra energy so that they can come back to class with a renewed focus on the lesson at hand.

That's why Jackson Heights Elementary School has added "sensory stations" in the hallway near its preschool, kindergarten and first-grade classes this year — and the kids and the teachers are enjoying it.

"Research has revealed that movement is important for students," Jackson Heights Superintendent Adrienne Walsh said of the new "sensory stations" at the school. "Our pre-K through first-grade teachers really wanted to provide this opportunity to kids. We already do quite a few 'brain breaks' in the classroom, but this

gives some opportunity for kids to move when it is needed for them as individuals."

Jackson Heights isn't the first school in Jackson County to devote an area to this purpose, however. At Holton Elementary School, a "sensory room" has been incorporated into the design of the school, District Superintendent Bob Davies said.

"Some kids have tactile needs, especially at kindergarten and pre-school levels," Davies said. "We've got kids who just truly need a different kind of stimulation to get things going, or to calm down."

HES Principal Karen Williams said her school's "sensory room" is most often utilized by occupational and physical therapy specialists to fine-tune kids' "fine motor" and "gross motor" skills, but it is also used for students who need to "de-escalate."

"Some kids need a sensory input, and some need a sensory output," Williams said. "They're needing some sort of outlet to release and get themselves calmed down."

At JHES, Principal Cody Witte said the hallway involves individual stations with different movement patterns that cater to the whole body, with "frog hops" and "crab walk" patterns on the floor and hand placement patterns on the wall that encourage learning.

"It allows our kids to go out in the hallway, get that sensory break where they can move and get some tactile sensation as they're moving through the hall," Witte said. "They can kind of burn a little energy, and as they finish that, they re-enter the classroom and they can refocus."

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## New homes arranged for horses

By Brian Sanders

New homes have been arranged for the 42 horses seized last year from a rural Hoyt farm after concerns that the horses were not receiving adequate care resulted in an animal cruelty case in Jackson County District Court.

Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse said Monday that all 42 of the seized horses were given new homes across Kansas during a "placement event" for the horses, held this past Saturday in Holton with assistance from the Kansas Horse Education, Advocacy and Resource Team, or K-HEART.

"Knowing that these animals will be well cared for into their future was the goal of this placement activity," a press release issued Monday by the

sheriff's office stated. "Sheriff Morse is confident that the goal was met."

Morse announced in early July that the 42 horses, which were seized from a rural Hoyt farm during two separate instances in 2018, would be put up for adoption with assistance from K-HEART and its member organizations, Rainbow Meadows Equine Rescue, Shooting Star Equine Rescue and Hope In The Valley Equine Rescue.

The sheriff's office received a large number of responses to the call for adoptions that Morse said in July was "kind of unheard of." Each of the applications was given to K-HEART for processing and inspection of applicant facilities, it was reported.

Morse said that his

department incurred no expense from "the expertise and manpower" of K-HEART's member organizations, all of which were recognized as 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organizations that covered some of the medical expenses and other costs involved in the post-seizure care of the horses and their placement in new homes.

It was reported that 12 horses were seized in August of 2018 from a rural Hoyt farm owned by Franklin Johnson after it was reported that Johnson had not been giving the horses adequate care. Another 33 horses were seized the following November; three of the horses seized from the farm died.

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## Banner wetland project to be rebid

By Ali Holcomb

Bids to establish a small wetland at Banner Creek Reservoir will be readvertised after the Jackson County Commissioners rejected the one bid submitted for the project on Monday.

Lu Griffiths, Banner Creek Reservoir manager, presented one bid to the commissioners that he had received for establishing a wetland area on the north side of the reservoir.

Brahma Excavating Inc. of Holton bid \$29,751.44 for the project, which was about twice

the amount the commissioners said they were expecting.

The bids for the project were due on Aug. 16, and Griffiths reported that he received several inquiries about the project but only one bid.

Griffiths is working with personnel with the local Natural Resources Conservation Service to create a wetland area at the reservoir as a wildlife habitat,

as well as provide filtration for water runoff.

The scope of work includes dirt work and the installation of pipes and a water control structure to manage the water levels of the wetland.

Those interested in bidding on the project can request a copy of the watershed plans from Griffiths at 785-364-4236.

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THURSDAY'S FORECAST

CLOUDY &amp; STORMY, HIGH OF 78

Look for the complete forecast on page 2.



For the ninth year, the Holton Rotary Club provided a watermelon feed for the HHS football team following Monday's evening practice. The Rotarians shown above cutting up the watermelons are, left to right, Eric Bjelland, Gus Suarez and Ray Wright. The club fed 65 Wildcats and their coaches. Holton Wal-Mart donated the watermelon.

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## Mill levy decrease proposed for county

■ More taxes expected to be collected due to increase in assessed valuation

By Ali Holcomb

The Jackson County Commissioners are proposing a half mill decrease for the 2020 budget, which would set the county mill rate at 75.442 mills.

"Everything is pretty much remaining the same as last year," said Commission Chairperson Janet Zwonitzer.

The 2019 budget was funded by 75.942 mills, and in 2018, the mill rate was 76.837 mills.

Despite the mill levy decrease, the county is expected to levy more local taxes than last year because the county's assessed valuation has increased by \$5.9 million.

The county's assessed valuation has been set at \$125,229,513, up \$5,960,374 from \$119,269,139 this year. In 2018, the county valuation was set at \$113,746,031.

With the proposed new budget, the county expects to collect \$9,447,626 in local

taxes, which is up \$390,113 more than the \$9,057,513 collected last year.

The county's maximum budget authority for the proposed budget totals \$15,485,046, which includes \$7,541,429 for the general fund, \$3,664,516 for the road and bridge department and \$2,659,467 for the sheriff's office.

Other department budgets include \$239,486 for noxious weed, \$151,000 for elderly services, \$219,850 for the 911 fund, \$165,100 for parks and recreation, \$193,758 for the special alcohol fund, \$130,000 for the auto tag fee fund and \$425,000 for the special .4 percent sales tax fund.

The maximum budget authority proposed is a \$1,829,969 increase over last year's actual expenditures. The county has no outstanding debt.

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## Some UTVs now allowed on streets

By Brian Sanders

Work-site utility vehicles, or UTVs, that meet certain specifications may now travel on Holton's city streets.

During the Holton City Commission's regular meeting on Monday, commissioners approved an ordinance authorizing the operation of work-site UTVs on city streets, provided such vehicles are operated in compliance with city and state laws regulating their use on public roadways.

Such vehicles — also referred to by Holton City Manager Kerwin McKee as "side-by-sides" — must now be registered with the city, which requires proof of insurance on the vehicle, and operators must have valid driver's licenses with them while driving the vehicles on the city streets, commissioners noted.

McKee said city staff had recently received a 40-signature petition asking the city to permit the UTVs on city streets, and he checked with city officials in six area cities of similar size — Sabetha, Seneca, Valley Falls, Hi-

awatha, St. Marys and Warnege — on whether they allow the UTVs on their streets.

"None of those cities said they were experiencing problems with them at this point," McKee told commissioners.

McKee also noted that the city's ordinance would "mirror the state" in its definitions of a work-site UTV and how and where it could be operated. The main exception on where the vehicles could be operated, commissioners noted, applied to Fourth Street (Kansas Highway 16) and Arizona Avenue (U.S. Highway 75), which UTVs will be allowed to cross but not travel.

UTVs must also have an annually-updated sticker that signifies that they have been registered with the city, commissioners noted. UTV owners must also provide the city with proof of liability insurance on the vehicle, a proof of assessment on the vehicle from the Jackson County Appraiser's office and pay a \$45 annual city registration fee.

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# DISTRICT COURT NEWS

## Limited Civil Dispositions

The Housing Authority of the City of Holton, Kansas vs. Laura M. Wilson, sought possession of rental property plus court costs; granted.

CPAP Supply and Services L.L.C. vs. Laurence Faught, sought judgment of \$224.50 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Citibank N.A. vs. Julie Gutierrez, sought judgment of \$5,005.61 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Synchrony Bank vs. Pamela Hartoebben, also known as Pamela A. Hartoebben, sought judgment of \$2,579.56 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Megan Wallisch, sought judgment of \$105.87 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$59.83 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Jeff Streeter, sought judgment of \$1,864.40 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$1,598.86 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Robert W. Wickwar and Michelle Wickwar, sought judgment of \$2,600.07 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Timothy Sturgeon and Kimberly Sturgeon, sought judgment of \$624.08 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Jennifer Stump, also known as Jennifer Hernandez, and John A. Vaughan Sr., sought judgment of \$2,431.10 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Midland Funding L.L.C. vs. Melissa Simmons, sought judgment of \$571.93 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Midland Funding L.L.C. vs. Shelley Bryan, sought judgment of \$1,117.28 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Synchrony Bank vs. Allison Forrester, sought judgment of \$803.62 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$728.62 plus interest and court costs.

Synchrony Bank vs. J. Hindman, also known as J. Edward Hindman, sought judgment of \$7,543.70 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$6,343.70 plus interest and court costs.

**Filed**  
Developmental Services of Jackson County vs. Frank A.

The Farmers State Bank vs. Rhonda L. Sawyer, sought judgment of \$16,850.01 plus interest and court costs.

Northeast Kansas Harvest Center L.L.C. vs. Delaware Valley Acres L.L.C., sought judgment of \$25,433.79 plus interest and court costs; venue transferred to Atchison County.

Manning Music Inc. vs. Maria Patterson, also known as Maria Soto, sought judgment of \$564.34 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$262.34 plus interest and court costs.

JH Portfolio Debt Equities L.L.C. vs. Jonathan Seeley, sought judgment of \$2,556.48 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Bank of America N.A. vs. Joann L. Walker, sought judgment of \$7,859.47 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Bank of America N.A. vs. Max E. Martin, sought judgment of \$9,338.14 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Midland Funding L.L.C. vs. Angela Webster, sought judgment of \$522.21 plus interest and court costs; venue transferred to Atchison County.

Barclays Bank Delaware vs. Michael F. Bickford, sought judgment of \$2,062.29 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Manning Music Inc. vs. Shawna Wabaunsee, sought judgment of \$114.61 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Alice Patterson vs. Tammie Adamson and Zacary Nelson, sought possession of rental property plus court costs; granted.

Midland Funding L.L.C. vs. Melissa Simmons, sought judgment of \$571.93 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Midland Funding L.L.C. vs. Shelley Bryan, sought judgment of \$1,117.28 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

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Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Stacy M. Fannin, seeking judgment of \$1,199.35 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Barrie Gravatt, seeking judgment of \$1,429.57 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Brandon R. Kathrens, seeking judgment of \$1,290.72 plus interest and court costs.

English, seeking judgment of \$16,850.01 plus interest and court costs.

Synchrony Bank vs. Richard Fields, seeking judgment of \$596.28 plus interest and court costs.

St. Francis Physician Clinics Inc. vs. William Simmons, seeking judgment of \$601.66 plus interest and court costs.

Credit Management Services Inc. vs. Kelsey Horner, seeking judgment of \$802.17 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Luisa Reyes and Rigoberto Santillan, seeking judgment of \$1,637.75 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Zachery Rollins-Johnson, seeking judgment of \$3,270 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Lonnie Asher, seeking judgment of \$1,346.71 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Hope Bratcher, seeking judgment of \$3,396.74 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Rachel Chinai, seeking judgment of \$1,609 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Amy J. Culver and Daniel Culver, seeking judgment of \$6,186.47 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Nicholas Dinsdale, seeking judgment of \$897.73 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Woodward Z. Drury, seeking judgment of \$421.65 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Dennis Edwards, seeking judgment of \$241.75 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Stacy M. Fannin, seeking judgment of \$1,199.35 plus interest and court costs.

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Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Harper Snyder, seeking judgment of \$653.72 plus interest and court costs.

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Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Ashley Keller, seeking judgment of \$456.97 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Crystal R. Kiely and Ronald W. Kiely, seeking judgment of \$305.56 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Rose LeClere, seeking judgment of \$964.71 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Wyatt J. Lickteig, seeking judgment of \$969.25 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Elliot L. Masquat, seeking judgment of \$1,116.49 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Michael P. McClelland, seeking judgment of \$387.42 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Joshua A. Morfitt, seeking judgment of \$1,454.16 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Michael M. Myers and Janice Myers, seeking judgment of \$3,350.56 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Timothy A. Pennington and Andrea M. Pennington, seeking judgment of \$897.73 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. James A. Robbins, seeking judgment of \$893.14 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Paul Schaeuerman, seeking judgment of \$330.72 plus interest and court costs.

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## Today's Weather

Thursday	Cloudy, showers/T-storms likely	High: 78
22		Low: 64 Precip: 60%
Friday	Mostly cloudy, rain possible	High: 79 Low: 63 Precip: 30%
23		High: 81 Low: 66 Precip: 30%
Saturday	Mostly cloudy, rain possible	High: 86 Low: 69 Precip: 20%
24		High: 87 Low: 65 Precip: 30%
Sunday	Mostly sunny	High: 86 Low: 69 Precip: 20%
25		High: 87 Low: 65 Precip: 30%
Monday	Mostly sunny	High: 87 Low: 65 Precip: 30%
26		High: 87 Low: 65 Precip: 30%

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## Holton Senior Menu

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, Aug. 26 through

Friday, Aug. 30 are as follows:

**Monday, Aug. 26:** Taco salad, Mexican rice, strawberries and bananas, ice cream and tortilla chips.

**Tuesday, Aug. 27:** Barbecue pulled pork with a bun, scalloped corn, Italian vegetables and fruit cup.

**Wednesday, Aug. 28:** "Baked potato bar" with baked potato, chili, cheese, broccoli, peaches, cake and bread and margarine.

**Thursday, Aug. 29:** Hamburger on a bun with onion, lettuce, tomato and cheese, potato salad and cherry cheesecake.

**Friday, Aug. 30:** Chicken salad, pea salad, carrot salad, fresh orange and croissant.

## PBP Senior Menu

Meals at the Prairie Band Potawatomi Elder Center are served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 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.

For more information about the program, call (785) 966-8091.

Menus listed for the week of Monday, Aug. 26 through Friday, Aug. 30 are as follows:

**Monday, Aug. 26:** Sloppy joes, fries, ambrosia salad and fruit.

**Tuesday, Aug. 27:** Barbecue ribbette sandwich, coleslaw, pasta salad and fruit.

**Wednesday, Aug. 28:** Shepherd's pie, bread and butter, peas and carrots and fruit.

**Thursday, Aug. 29:** Baked salmon, rice, broccoli and fruit.

**Friday, Aug. 30:** Brown bag lunch, ham and cheese sandwich, yogurt, fruit and chips.

## School Menus

### Jackson Heights

**Monday, Aug. 26:** Breakfast – French toast sticks, link sausage, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Super nachos, southwestern beans, lettuce salad, tortilla chips, fruit and milk.

**Tuesday, Aug. 27:** Breakfast – Bacon, potato and cheese omelet with tomato salsa, graham cracker, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, whole-wheat roll (7-12), fruit and milk.

**Wednesday, Aug. 28:** Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Pulled pork sandwich, ranch fries, corn, coleslaw, fruit and milk.

**Thursday, Aug. 29:** Breakfast – Scrumptious coffee cake, yogurt, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, whole-wheat roll (9-12), cucumber slices, fruit and milk.

**Friday, Aug. 30:** Breakfast – Biscuit with sausage gravy, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Hamburger on a bun, french fries, lettuce salad, sliced tomato, fruit and milk.

### Holton

**Monday, Aug. 26:** Breakfast – Breakfast pizza or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken tetrazzini and roll or pork rib on a bun, garden salad, cucumbers, carrots, fruit and milk.

**Tuesday, Aug. 27:** Breakfast – Breakfast sandwich, fruit

– Pancake on a stick or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Hamburger on a bun or turkey and cheese sub, lettuce, tomatoes, fries, fresh fruit and milk.

**Wednesday, Aug. 28:** Breakfast – Homemade cinnamon roll or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Country fried steak or chicken tenders, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, fruit and milk.

**Thursday, Aug. 29:** Breakfast – Sausage and cheese biscuit or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken nuggets or rice or fruit yogurt and granola parfait, broccoli, tomatoes, fresh fruit and milk.

**Friday, Aug. 30:** Breakfast – Biscuit and gravy or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Yummy sloppy joe or fish nuggets, french fries, coleslaw, fresh fruit and milk.

**Royal Valley**

**Monday, Aug. 26:** Breakfast – Pancake on a stick, fruit and milk; Lunch – Hamburger on a bun, french fries, broccoli, fruit and milk.

**Tuesday, Aug. 27:** Breakfast – Star spangled pancakes, fruit and milk; Lunch – Pig in a blanket, potato wedges, carrots, fruit and milk.

**Wednesday, Aug. 28:** Breakfast – Breakfast sandwich, fruit

and milk; Lunch – Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit and milk.

**Thursday, Aug. 29:** Breakfast – Biscuit and gravy, fruit and milk; Lunch – Meatball sub, tater tots, salad, fruit and milk.

**Friday, Aug. 30:** Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk; Lunch – Spaghetti and meat sauce, steamed broccoli, carrot crunchies, melon cup and milk.

**Kientz Corner**

*By Beverley Ramey Newell*  
On Aug. 11, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing "O God, Our Help In Ages Past."

At 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 12, the Faith's Journey Trio from Branson, Mo., will perform at Pleasant Hill UMC.

The birthdays for Aug. 11 through Aug. 17 were Kim Patton and Val Warkentine, Aug. 12; Brook Sexton, Aug. 14; and Steve Schidels, Aug. 16.

The anniversary for the week was Greg and Janet Baldwin, Aug. 11.

The joys were that Zach Patton mowed the church lawn and D.J. Knight cut the weeds around the church.

The concerns were prayers for Larry Marney, who is in KU Medical Center; the family of Ruth Larson; and the family of Roger Noble.

The children's story was given by Kevin McDowell. He asked how many had read the book

"Treasure Island." No one had read it. Robert Louis Stevenson wrote this book.

Kevin then asked the children how many had played a "treasure hunt" game. Of course, everyone had played.

He asked them, "How do we lay up treasure in heaven?" Some of the children's answers were to treat people nice, do good things for other people and pray to God. Let us serve God by doing good deeds so we may build up treasure in heaven.

Kay Jones-Ray read the scripture from Matthew 8:23-27. The sermon, "Life Lessons From Summer Vacation: My Boat Is Dancing," was given by the Rev. Hyun-Jin Cho. While on vacation, Pastor Jin learned to drive a boat. He anchored his boat so it would not move from its post.

Our daily lifeboat may be rocking, but we can adjust and secure things to survive. We must keep our faith and be ready to handle problems in our life. Let us believe in God and be anchored with God,

who controls everything.

The closing hymn was "Stand By Me." Those assisting with the service were Kay Jones-Ray, liturgist; Marty Ransdell, organist; Deb Mannell, sound system; Dave Link, acolyte; Betty Domer, song leader; and Dave and Anita Link and Nick and Karen Nicolay, usher team.

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# OPINION

AT ELECTION TIME

## It's taxpayers' job to hold leaders accountable for spending decisions

When the governors of Kansas and Missouri both say their states were "wasteful" with competing state incentives paid to companies in the past to persuade them to move to one state or the other along the Kansas-Missouri border, or to persuade them not to move to the other state, then Kansas taxpayers can only conclude that the governors were being truthful.

It is also true that neither governor had any trouble criticizing their predecessors, which should come as no surprise.

A lot has been written recently about how great it is that new Kansas Gov. Laura Kelly (sworn in on Jan. 14, 2019) and Missouri Gov. Mike Parson (sworn in on June 1, 2018 after the resignation of Gov. Eric Greitens) "decided to officially end the border war" — that is, they agreed to stop waging financial war against each other's state for the sake of short-term job creation in their own.

Apparently, there have been enough businesses and industries moving from one side of the border to the other, based on which state is currently offering the best tax breaks and incentives, to bring the situation to this point.

The practice of luring businesses or industries to relocate with tax breaks and other financial incentives is as old as the states themselves and might pay off in the short term, but watch out when the tax breaks or other incentives are about to end.

David Powls

The businesses just might (and often do) relocate again to take advantage of the next offered tax break or other incentives. By then, however, politicians have reaped the benefit of having created more jobs for their state.

Taxpayers from both states should be wary whenever any state tax break or other financial incentives are offered to attract new business or industry by state government officials because wasteful spending of state tax money does not occur just along the Kansas-Missouri border.

It is up to us — taxpayers — to keep an eye on state government spending and hold our state's elected officials accountable at the next election, if necessary, just like we do on the local city, county and school level.

Participation in the voting process is where the real power of the people exists.

This really the end of wasteful spending of state tax funds to attract new business or industry to the two states? Hardly. It might be the end of this "border war" chapter for awhile, but it's not the end.

The best thing that Kansas state officials can do to "grow" the state's economy is to work at ways to improve our public schools and better educate our children, improve our programs that care for our most vulnerable citizens — the elderly and the handicapped and improve our roads and highway systems. That's what good state governments do best.

David Powls

People were out living the American dream, shopping and having a night of fun. They were just living their lives. Their lives were taken from them by men armed with automatic assault rifles and the element of surprise.

People were living their lives and minding their own business. They weren't prepared for someone with an assault weapon unleashing enough bullets to kill 22 people in El Paso and nine people in Dayton. The attacker always has the upper hand. The attacker plots

out the place, determines a time and loads his gun to the max. Unless someone or several people are standing guard and watching very close, the attacker will be able to kill and maim almost easily before the police show up. The Dayton, Ohio, police arrived in less than a minute to kill the shooter. What if they had taken two or three minutes?

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cannot be allowed to own automatic weapons. They also need intense help that few Americans are equipped to render.

Mental health workers, licensed clinical social workers, psychologists, psychiatrists and counselors who have received adequate training are in demand and the demand is growing off the chart.

Millions of Americans are mentally ill and need help.

Offering mental help has to be incorporated into the health education classes of our schools. All schools districts must now employ not just one but several qualified counselors. One person can't handle the load.

Our political leaders must now come together and agree on universal background checks for all weapons purchased. A special license should be required for assault weapons.

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Finally, we have to stop the hate. Let's stop it everywhere from politics to social media, to the highways and to our national media. Let's get hate out of television programs and our music.

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## MOLLETTE: We have to stop the hate in the U.S.A.

By Glenn Mollette

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## GARDENER'S CORNER: Cucumbers can make, break friendships

By Sandra M. Siebert

"You earn your green thumb by killing a few plants" is usually taken to mean that the plants' untimely deaths are not intentional — you learn by failure.

And yet many times the green thumb intentionally brings about the deaths of plants, maybe even hundreds of plants all at once. That's called "weeding."

On top of that are plants you intentionally kill because they've outlived their usefulness. Seems rather cold-hearted, doesn't it?

But what was I going to do with all those cucumbers?

I hated to do it. They looked so beautiful — the yellow blossoms, the little white cucumbers and leaves with hardly any spots on vines climbing high on the trellis. And such prolific production! What a blessing.

Yes, such prolific production! Almost plague-like.

I've made gazpacho, cucumber water with mint, cucumber salad (several kinds), tzatziki, tossed them into my lettuce salads, eaten slices as sides to hot dishes, taken cucumber dishes to potlucks. My spare refrigerator is half full of fermented cucumber pickles. I took cucumbers everywhere I went. I'd offer a large basket full of pretty

little cucumbers and people would say, "I'll take two."

What? Ten, maybe 20 pounds of beautiful cucumbers and you'll take two? (Sorry. Did my desperation come through there?) My neighbor who eagerly took my first offers of cucumbers stopped accepting them.

People started to avoid me. ("Don't look her in the eye — she'll offer you cucumbers.")

So it was time. No matter how beautiful the vines were, they had to go — not all the vines, just the oldest and largest and most productive. That last harvest filled a fairly good-sized box — at least 20 pounds, I'm sure — that went to a local food pantry.

I probably wouldn't have alienated so many people if I'd taken out the cucumber vines a little sooner. But how could I destroy such loveliness, such production? However, it was getting tiresome throwing cucumbers into the compost heap because they'd been in the refrigerator long enough to get slimy.

Even with half the vines gone, I will probably still have more cucumbers than I can quickly use, but it will be much more manageable. Maybe people will start talking to me again.

I almost always have more cucumbers than I can use and give lots away — except for a couple of years ago when I got almost none. But the production this year was absolutely amazing, seeming particularly abundant. And yet I'd planted fewer cucumbers than usual. What

was it that created this flood?

Having rain on a regular basis certainly helped, and I don't recall seeing any cucumber beetles.

The variety I planted is Miniature White, which produces small, pickling type cucumbers with white skins that yellow as they mature.

Pickling types make excellent slicers and salad cucumbers, in my opinion, because the skin is more tender, the seeds smaller (even when mature) and the flesh crispier than those of typical, large "slicing" varieties. Why white skins? I don't know. I think they're pretty. They make such lovely pickles.

The white-skinned cucumbers may (or may not) differ slightly in nutritional value than green-skinned varieties. The skin is where you find most of a cucumber's vitamin A content — not that you get a lot of vitamin A in a cucumber. One cup of cucumber with skin gives you about two percent of your daily A.

Green leafy vegetables tend to contain a good amount of beta carotene (A), so I'm guessing the lack of green in my cucumber skins means a lower vitamin A content. But I eat many A-containing vegetables, so not to worry.

Cucumbers contain a good number of vitamins and minerals, just not a lot of any. One cup of cukes gives you two to four percent of your daily ration of many vitamins and minerals. However, since they're low in carbohydrates and calories, you

can eat lots to up your nutrition.

One exception, however, is vitamin K. You get a decent 22 percent of your daily K in one cup of cukes. K helps your body absorb calcium into the bones, where it belongs, instead of depositing it in places it doesn't belong, like blood vessels. So K (and cucumbers) contributes to bone health.

Cukes also contain a number of anti-oxidants and other nutrients that may help prevent cancer and moderate inflammation. And they're more than 90 percent water, which makes them an excellent hydrating food. Biting into a cold cucumber just out of the refrigerator refreshes and rehydrates, as well as soothes that little bit of hunger that might creep in about

the middle of a hot afternoon. Eating cucumbers also helps the body eliminate waste, which can help reduce skin irritations.

Some people find that cucumbers irritate their digestive tract rather than gently aiding elimination. Seeding and peeling them can help; or try the "burpless" varieties. Externally, cucumber slices can soothe sunburn and other skin irritations.

Cucumbers belong to the gourd family, and so are related not only to gourds, but also to all squashes, melons and other "cucurbits," such as the little cucamelons (aka "mouse melons") that look like tiny watermelons.

Cucumbers originated in India, and have been cultivated for possibly 4,000 years. So they've been

around a while. Perusing catalogues reveals many varieties of slicing and pickling cukes, such as Marketmore 76, Spacemaster, Bush Crop, Homemade Pickles, Boothby's Blonde (another white-skinned variety), etc.

You also can find different types, such as Persian, English, Armenian (aka "snake cucumbers"), Japanese, Asian, Kirby, Lemon and others, each a little (or a lot) different from the regular garden cucumber.

But be careful. Plant too many and you may lose friends for the summer, except for those who have their own flood of cucumbers. Maybe I'll start a support group.

*Note: Sandra M. Siebert is a former longtime associate editor at The Holton Recorder.*



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# CALENDAR

## Thursday, Aug. 22

\*First day of classes for Wetmore students.

\*8:30 a.m. RVES bus evacuation drills.

\*8:30 a.m. Royal Valley 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade individual school pictures.

\*The Holton Rotary Club will meet for a noon luncheon at Trails Café's "The Station." Those interested in joining the club should call David at 364-3141 for more information.

\*3:30 p.m. RVMS volleyball pictures.

\*5 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. Estate and elder law presentation at Hot Spot, 124 W. Fifth St., Holton. Featured speaker will be Scott Sexton, P.A. Sponsored by Holton Community Hospital Home Health and Hospice. For more information, call 364-9617.

\*5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Holton Watch Dogs sign-up night at HES.

\*6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Holton Ag Ed/FFA Open House and parent meetings.

## Friday, Aug. 23

\*8:30 a.m. Royal Valley 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade individual school pictures.

\*3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Holton football pictures on HHS football field.

\*3:30 p.m. RVMS football pictures.

## Saturday, Aug. 24

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

\*The 33<sup>rd</sup> annual Pride of Hoyt Days celebration will begin at 7 a.m. at Hoyt City Park. For more information, call 785-986-6758.

\*8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. K-16 Quail Forever sporting clays benefit shoot, held at Cokerley Farms, 7230 126<sup>th</sup> Rd., Delia. For more information, contact Greg Tanking at 785-305-1417 or Jerry Valdez at 785-577-6127.

## Sunday, Aug. 25

\*Attend the church of your choice.

\*10 a.m. Hoyt community-wide church service at Hoyt Community Building (part of Pride of Hoyt Days). For more information, call 785-986-6758.

## Accident noted in city

The Holton Police Department recently investigated a two-vehicle, non-injury accident that occurred at about 9 a.m. on Aug. 5, just east of the intersection of Fourth Street and Vermont Avenue, it was reported.

A 1993 Jeep Cherokee driven by Elizabeth O. Zibell, 74, of Holton was pulling out of an alley just east of the intersection when the Jeep struck the driver's side door of a 2011 Chevrolet

driven east on Fourth by Floye M. Knouft, 98, of Holton. Zibell said she did not see Knouft's vehicle as the Jeep pulled out of the alley, it was reported.

The Jeep sustained minor damage while the Chevrolet sustained major damage to the driver door, with total damage to both vehicles estimated at more than \$1,000, according to the police report.

Both vehicles were driven from the scene.

## Guidelines for obituaries

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

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## Ag Week Recap

# Rough week for livestock and grains

By Matt Hines

All the damage was done early last week in both livestock and grain futures. The Tyson cattle slaughter plant fire in Holcomb cut 6,000 head per day capacity. This was seen a major blow early but has since been reported the plant will only be down a few weeks rather than months.



Cattle futures crashed lower as beef prices shot higher, pushing already positive packer margins higher. Cash feedlot trade in the South was reported \$5 lower than the week previous at \$105 live. Dressed trade in the North was \$10 lower at \$172 and \$105 to \$106 live trade, down \$6 to \$7.

For the week, Friday, Aug. 9 through Friday, Aug. 16, August live cattle were down \$8.12, October was down \$8.70, August feeder cattle were down \$4.32, September was down \$6.07, October lean hogs were down \$4.97 and December was down \$3.90. Boxed Beef, Choice was up \$22.32 at \$238.69 and Select was up \$19.45 at \$213.26.

Cattle slaughter for the week

was estimated at 651,000 head, up 9,000 from the week previous with a huge Saturday kill at 74,000 head, down 8,000 from last year. Hog slaughter for the week was estimated at 2,497,000 head, up 143,000 from the week previous and up 38,000 from last year.

August live cattle hit a new contract low at \$99.70 last week, the first time a nearby contract has been below the \$100 level since October 2016. Support is down at \$94.30 with a new recent high on Monday at \$101.75, a gap from there up to \$105.05, followed by another up to \$107.55, the two limit lower moves from last Monday and Tuesday.

August feeders hit a new contract low down at \$127.65 but since has filled one gap and nearly the next with a gap remaining from \$137.77, up to \$138.65. October lean hogs are holding a long-term lower trend with choppy/sideways trade so far this month from \$61.50 to \$70.82.

Over in the grains, again it was early in the week with the bearish corn production numbers from USDA on Monday morning that caused the biggest movement. Soybean numbers were actually friendly yet unable to gain traction with corn limit lower.

Weather has been forecasted non-threatening recently, yet drought continues to build from Iowa to Ohio while severe storms in the Western Corn Belt and Plains have dumped some heavy rains, causing floods yet again this year and massive hail storms reports this past week.

Last week I had the opportunity, thanks to Kansas Farm Bureau, to attend the USDA crop report lockup. The NASS August crop production was already laying on each chair as we entered the briefing room. As you can imagine, I dove into the numbers, making notes and comparing to the data sheet I had brought with me.

By 11:15 a.m., I knew this was not good news for the corn market but could do nothing about it as all electronic devices were not allowed in. We discussed the numbers quietly amongst the group for a few minutes, then were handed the published WASDE, for which I proceeded to do the same work, looking at ending stocks and world adjustments.

After the executive briefing to the Ag Secretary Designate and USDA chief economist, we had a brief Q&A with NASS crop chief Lance Honig and WAOB chair Dr. Mark Jekanowski. I asked, "What would justify an adjustment to acreage from now until the January final crop report?" Objective yield data with enumerators on the ground from September forward, continued FSA data and completion by October and another producer survey during December were the times highlighted by Honig.

Another question was asked about corn yield coming up from 166 to 169.5 bushels per acre with all this corn planted 30 or more days late. The answer again was that this yield was derived from producer survey information and satellite data.

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Kenny Wykert visited his brother, Bob Wykert, in Topeka on Tuesday, Aug. 13. They had lunch and spent the afternoon together.

Bob and I had overnight guests

this past week. Virginia and Marv Stojakovic from Blackwell, Okla. arrived late in the day on Wednesday, Aug. 14, and left to go back home on Friday morning, Aug. 16. On Thursday, we all went to visit Maxine Lewis at Vintage Park in Holton.

Doug Hutchinson was a Sunday dinner guest of Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson on Aug. 18.

Now that school has started,

remember to watch out for the

kiddos and the school buses.

\$3.60 per ton and December was down \$3.40 per ton.

News and volume is fairly light to start the week. Some beneficial rains fell over dry parts of Iowa over the weekend with storms forecasted for Illinois and Indiana this week. This week's trade will be impacted by weather and forecast changes, along with the highly publicized and typically bullish Pro Farmer Crop Tour.

The key question is not only how does the crop look, but will it finish and have the potential for 160 or more bushels per acre of corn and 48 or more bushels per acre of soybeans. Acreage, of course, can also be adjusted in the upcoming crop reports, but for now the planted number is in, and amounts harvested for grain are yet to be determined.

Corn dented is now at 15 percent, compared to 41 percent last year and 30 percent average, as all except the Southeast remain way behind. Conditions dropped 1 percent to 56 percent rated good to excellent and 1 percent higher in the poor to very poor category, now 14 percent.

Soybeans setting pods are at 68 percent, compared to 90 percent last year and 85 percent average. Conditions also dropped 1 percent to 53 percent rated good to excellent and up 1 percent to 14 percent rated poor to very poor.

September corn was down into a new recent low at \$3.58½ last week with support next at \$3.52½ and a gap from \$3.79 to \$3.85½. The December contract dipped down to \$3.69 last week with support next down at \$3.63¾ and a gap from \$3.88 to \$3.92¾.

September soybeans had support near \$8.40 and resistance up at \$8.84. The November contract had support around \$8.60 and resistance up at \$8.96.

September Kansas City wheat is holding a lower trend with the contract low down at \$3.80¾ and resistance up around \$4.20. September Chicago wheat is trending lower into a new recent low at \$4.64 with support next down near \$4.53 and resistance up at \$4.80. September soybean meal is trending lower with the contract low down at \$286.90, support at \$291 and resistance around \$300.

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## Wildcats expected to improve a lot over course of football season

The Holton High Wildcats have a lot of lettermen returning from last year's football team at the skill positions but they lack experience and depth along the offensive and defensive lines. Three offensive starters and six defensive starters are back for the Wildcats.



HHS head football coach Brooks Barta sees a lot of good things about this year's team and picks the Wildcats to win the Big Seven League over Sabetha, Jeff West, Perry-Lecompton, Nemaha Central, Hiawatha, Royal Valley and Riverside.

"After a disappointing season at 3-3 in the league and 3-6 overall, I believe our younger players will rebound and do a better job preparing for the regular season," coach Barta said in a preseason questionnaire. "In 2019, we will again have a very tough district schedule and season schedule. Last year may have been one of the best top-to-bottom years in the Big Seven."

Barta said the Wildcats and all the other teams in the league will be challenged to "fill the shoes of many of their graduating seniors."

Sabetha, Marysville and Wamego, he said, "should be very talented football teams in our district."

"We will have a lot of work to do on the offensive line and defensive line. We will also have to fill the shoes of a long time offensive line coach Mark Middlemist, lost to retirement," Barta said.

Holton's offensive backfield running the wishbone again this season could be a bright spot for the team.

"Our backfield could be a bright point," Barta said. "At quarterback junior Kale Purcell 6'3, 175 pounds, is our front runner. At fullback, we have honorable mention All-State performer Konnor Tannahill, a 6-foot, 215-pound junior, and Keegan Purcell, a 5-8, 180-pound senior."

At running back, the coach said, the Wildcats return senior

### 2019 Holton High School Football

#### VARSITY

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sept. 6	Jeff West	Jeff West	7 p.m.
Sept. 13	Perry (Cattitude)	Holton	7 p.m.
Sept. 20	Nemaha Central	Nem. Central	7 p.m.
Sept. 27	Hiawatha (Cheer Clinic)	Holton	7 p.m.
Oct. 4	Royal Valley	Royal Valley	7 p.m.
Oct. 11	Sabetha (Homecoming)	Holton	7 p.m.
Oct. 18	Marysville	Marysville	7 p.m.
Oct. 25	Wamego	Holton	7 p.m.
Nov. 1	TBA	TBA	7 p.m.
Nov. 8	Regional Playoffs	TBA	7 p.m.
Nov. 15	Sectional Playoffs	TBA	7 p.m.
Nov. 22	Sub-State Playoffs	TBA	7 p.m.
Nov. 30	State Championship	TBA	1 p.m.

#### JUNIOR VARSITY

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sept. 9	Jeff West	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 16	Perry-Lecompton	Perry	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 23	Nemaha Central	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 30	Hiawatha	Hiawatha	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 7	Royal Valley	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 14	Sabetha	Sabetha	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 21	Marysville	Holton	5 p.m.
Oct. 28	Wamego	Wamego	5 p.m.

#### FRESHMAN

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sept. 10	Basehor-Linwood	Basehor	6 p.m.
Sept. 17	Falls City	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 19	Nemaha Central	Holton	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 10	Falls City	Falls City	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 21	Marysville	Holton	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 28	Wamego	Wamego	6:30 p.m.

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After Monday evening's football practice for the Holton Wildcats was over, the players and coaches were treated to a watermelon feed provided by the Holton Rotary Club. Players shown above left to right are Tucker Gilliland, Charlie Gilliland and Caleb Hernandez.

Photo by David Powls

for time."

In the secondary, Taygen Fletcher is a returning starter for the Wildcats.

"I expect Jeremiah Goudeau, Sam Mann, senior Karsen Brandt (5-11, 160), Kale Purcell, Marcus Pruitt and Jake Barnes to compete for time," Barta said.

Roush led the team in tackles last season with 73 (47 solo), Tannahill had 53, Watkins 51 and Fletcher 48.

On the line, only Noah Woltje (6-2, 230) was listed as a returning starter, and over the summer Woltje sustained a season-ending knee injury.

Adrian Yin (6-1, 270), Jeremiah Goudeau (5-11, 175), Aaron McAllister (5-10, 180), Hayden Rivers (5-10, 200) and Will Davies (5-9, 170) are all seniors who will have to step it up, the coach said.

Carter Watkins (5-10, 180), Jordan Huntington (6-0, 215) and Logan Dieckmann (6-1

starters Trey Wright (6-foot, 190 pounds) and Kolby Roush (5-7, 155 pounds).

Senior Taygen Fletcher (5-9, 155) and juniors Cannon Karn (6-0, 205) and Addison Hundley (6-1, 180) will also compete for carries.

Tannahill rushed for 674 yards and 11 touchdowns last season. Wright rushed for 540 yards and five TDs.

The Wildcats run a 3-4 defensive look and coach Barta said he expects the team's inside and outside linebackers to be very active this season.

"Ian Watkins, Kolby Roush and Trey Wright were all starters last year," Barta said. "Keegan Purcell, Addison Hundley, Will Davies, Cannon Karn, junior Jake Barnes (5-6, 120) and Connor Gilliland will also compete

perfect 38-0 record, and was recognized as the NAIA-NWCA Wrestler of the Year, which was the first time a Baker wrestler ever won that award.

The 2019 Baker wrestling team was also named a NWCA NAIA Scholar All-American Top 15 Team, ranking No. 7. Lovvorn, a business major, was also named a 2019 NWCA NAIA Scholar All-American.

At HHS, Lovvorn was a two-time state wrestling champion and a three-time state wrestling qualifier. He also helped the Wildcats' wrestling team to two straight state wrestling titles and three state top three finishes. A 2015 graduate of HHS, he is the son of Mike and Kim Lovvorn.

Thompson, a biology and pre-medicine major at Washburn, is a 2016 graduate of HHS and the daughter of

Kelli and Scott Thompson and Mark Thompson.

At HHS, she was a four-year letterwinner in basketball and was named to the All-County team three times. As a senior at HHS, she averaged 8.86 points and 7 rebounds per game.

Thompson has been named to the MIAA Academic Honor Roll (2017, 2018 and 2019) while at Washburn.

Last year as a junior, Thompson played in 10 games for the Lady Ichabods, logging 69 total minutes. She made 10-of-18 shots (.556) from the field and posted single-season highs in rebounds (16) and points (20). She scored six points in a double overtime win at Emporia State and collected a career-high six rebounds at Missouri Southern, where she also had three assists and two blocks.

As a sophomore, Thompson played in seven games for the Lady Ichabods and also played on the junior varsity team, leading the JV in scoring, finishing with 153 points. She also had a JV team-leading 22 steals and second highest total of rebounds (72).

As a freshman, Thompson played in six varsity games and was a member of the junior varsity team with a JV team-best 9.4 points per game.

Previous winners of these scholarships were:

\*2015 – Christa Hill and Bryce Barnett.

\*2016 – Jaxson Wright, Hanah Suarez and Brylee New.

\*2017 – Kyrstie Miller and Dylan Wheeler.

\*2018 – Indie Allen and Rachel Newquist.

## Lovvorn, Thompson named Holton College Scholar Athletes



Two Holton High School graduates now competing in sports at the college level for more than three years have each been awarded \$500 scholarships through the Holton College Scholar Athlete Award program, which is now in its fifth year, it was reported.

The 2019 scholarship award winners are Lucas Lovvorn of Baker University and Hayley Thompson of Washburn University, shown in the accompanying photos.

The scholarship program was established in memory of the late Ramona Riederer by her son, HHS alumnus and former National Football League strength and conditioning coach Russ Riederer of Holton and his wife, Mary Ann.

The Holton Recorder, where Ramona Riederer worked for 29 years, has also been rec-

ognized as a co-sponsor of the scholarship. Other co-sponsors of the scholarship are Jayhawk TV and Appliance and Bell Plumbing.

As a junior last year, Lovvorn became Baker's first ever two-time national

"We have a lot of strong seniors who will need to lead," Thayer said. "This team will be built around the athletes and for the athletes."

"This year's team is loaded with amazing student athletes who are looking forward to a year of improvement and the team couldn't do it without the support of HHS and the Holton community," Thayer said.

Coach Thayer's predictions on how the Big 7 League will finish this season are as follows:

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## HHS cross country team lists 22 returning letterwinners

By Michael Powls

The Holton High School cross country team is preparing for the upcoming season with their new head coach Travis Thayer.

Coach Thayer, who is also a new third grade teacher in the Holton district, is taking over the reins of the Wildcat cross country program from longtime coach Darin Stous.

Coach Thayer is assisted by Jolene Purcell, who is in her third year as the HHS cross country team assistant coach.

The Wildcats' girls and boys teams both finished in fifth place in the Big 7 League last season.

The Wildcats list 22 re-

turning letterwinners this season - the most in a long time.

For the girls team: junior Hannah Ent, sophomore Alayna Clayton, junior Paige Paxton, sophomore Gracie Gallagher, senior Taygen Altenburg, senior Jewel Lutz, senior Mary Pritchett, sophomore Lillian Mulenga and senior Ashlyn Carlson.

For the boys team, returning letterwinners are junior Rees Robinson, sophomore Dalton Ashcraft, junior Trevor Bowser, sophomore Corwin Martin, senior Wyatt Nightingale, sophomore Cooper Sheldon, senior Zach Binkley, sophomore Riley Mulroy, junior Marquez Conley, junior Dagan Ruckman, sophomore Carson Taylor and senior Chris Roush.

Coach Thayer also said

that senior Ben Bontrager is out for the team and "will make an immediate impact for the high school team."

Thayer also says that the Holton Middle School cross country team is "full of great talent, which will work to push the high school team."

Ent is a two-time All-County selection in cross country and was All-League in cross country last season placing seventh at the league meet. Ent placed 13<sup>th</sup> at the league meet last season and 30<sup>th</sup> at the regional meet.

Clayton placed 14<sup>th</sup> at the league meet last season and 30<sup>th</sup> at the regional meet.

Paxton placed 23<sup>rd</sup> at the

league meet last season and 52<sup>nd</sup> at the regional meet.

Coach Thayer said the keys to a successful season this year will be "having athletes who buy into the improve now mentality."

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### 2019 Holton High School Cross Country

Date	Location	Time





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The premium on Lora Larison's grand champion sheep at the Jackson County Fair, shown above, was purchased by Kester Animal Clinic, Key Feeds, Holton Dairy Queen, Cook, Flatt & Strobel and Petro Deli. Add-on buyers were Kathy and Allen Schwartz.

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The premium on Kailei Mitchell's reserve grand champion meat goat, shown above, was purchased by Custom Sheetmetal.

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The premium on Jerilyn Nelson's grand champion meat goat, shown above, was Harshaw Tax Service, Nelson Ranch, JB Pearl Sales & Service, Holton Family Dentistry, Black Gold Insulation, Rezac Livestock Commission and Jackson Farmers Inc.

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## Mayetta Christian

By Joyce Cochren

Felix DelToro gave the call to worship and announcements as the congregation began worship at Mayetta Christian Church on Aug. 18. I Corinthians 1:18 and John 8:36 were the congregational scripture readings. Lauri Harris and Bob and Alma Morse served as song leaders. "Here I Am To Worship" was the opening song.

For the children's sermon, a large pot, a very long eating utensil and "pretend" macaroni and cheese helped the children problem solve and discover how important it is to cooperate and help each other when problems arise. The children were encouraged to show God's love by cooperating and being helpful at school.

After praises were shared, Pastor Coleman offered the invocation. "Blessed Assurance" and "Raise A Hallelujah!" were the songs of praise and worship.

Exodus 3 was the scripture text for the morning message, "Moses' Calling During A Time Of Busyness." Moses was 80 years old, had a family and was tending a large flock of sheep for a wealthy father-in-law, so life was busy. The situation of his people in Egypt was bleak and the Hebrews were calling out to God.

Moses had wanted to help his people when he was in a position of power as a prince of Egypt. He thought his people would understand, but they did not and he became a fugitive, fleeing to another country. God chose to send him to free his people in a time of life when he had become a simple shepherd in the order of David and Jesus.

After scripture reading and prayer, Hal Cochren, Larry McLaren and Tom and Seth Stiers passed out communion. Vinnie Evans, Eli Slocum and Danika and Evangeline Decker took up the offering.

The hymn of invitation was "Lord, I Need You." Pastor Coleman gave the closing prayer and "All The People Said Amen!" was the closing song.

The adult Sunday school class will start a new video series, "Clash Of Dynasties," followed by discussion. It will run from Aug. 25 through Nov. 24 and is a study of end times prophecy produced by New Spring Church.



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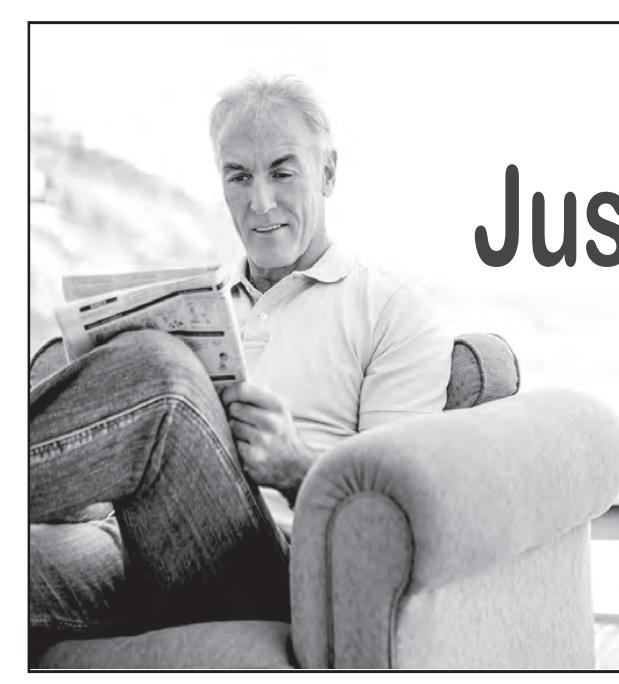
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## ■ Building Study...

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The Partner study recommended replacement of the floor tile in the lobby area at a cost of \$35,000, spread out over a two-year period — but not immediately. This particular recommendation was part of the firm's recommendations for repairs over the long term, noting that the district could replace the tiles during the sixth and seventh years of a 12-year evaluation period.

Partner representatives also checked the fair building's ceiling tile for asbestos, and as Davies noted, that "came back negative." Still, they recommended replacing the ceiling tile at a cost of \$12,000, but again, not immediately — the plan suggested replacing the ceiling tiles in year three of the 12-year period.

More immediate concerns with the fair building included bringing the building's restrooms into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, installation of downspout extensions or "splash blocks" along the building's exterior and retaining a licensed electrician to inspect and make recommendations on circuit breaker panels made by Federal Pacific Electric (FPE).

The FPE breaker panels have been identified as a "latent fire hazard" by Partner representatives, who also said the panels were determined to be "non-code compliant." It has been reported that FPE circuit breaker malfunctions cause an estimated 2,800 fires each year, and the company has been out of business for several years.

FPE breaker panels have also been identified as an immediate concern at the former Central school, as was inspection of the fire alarm control panel and bringing the restrooms into compliance with ADA regulations. Repairing cracks in the former school's north parking lot and removing vegetation growing through the cracks were also recommended in the near term.

Partner's long-term recommendations for the former school included roof replacement over the whole building, replacing floor tiles and carpeting in the commons area and overhauling the school's HVAC (heating, ventilation and air conditioning) system, including replacement of "through-wall" and window air conditioning units.

The short and long-term recommendations for both buildings, Davies said, "didn't get into whether we would turn this building into something

else," particularly in the case of the former Fair Building.

Immediate repairs recommended for the former Central school and their suggested costs, totaling \$67,000, included:

- Repair of linear and "alligator" cracking at the former school's north parking lot, \$34,500.

- Removal of vegetation growing through cracks and joints in the walkway and routing and sealing cracks in the concrete, \$500.

- Retaining a licensed electrician to inspect the FPE circuit breaker panels in the electrical system, \$1,500.

- Inspecting fire extinguishers, \$750.

- Inspecting the fire alarm control panel, \$1,000.

- Modifying ADA-designed parking spaces to include an aisle and a van-accessible parking space, including appropriate signage, \$500.

- Modifying the restrooms to provide wheelchair accessibility and installing "grab bars" where needed, \$25,000.

- Mold survey and remediation, \$3,000.

Long-term repairs recommended for the former school and their suggested costs as part of Partner's 12-year plan, totaling \$197,350, included:

- Roof replacement, \$70,750 (\$29,500 on the newer part of the building in year two, \$41,250 on the old part of the building in year eight).

- Replacing a split-system condenser, \$10,000 (\$5,000 each in year five and year six).

- Replacing a split-system furnace/fan coil, \$15,000 (\$7,500 each in year five and year six).

- Replacing "through-wall" and window air conditioning units, \$5,600 (\$2,800 each in year three and year four).

- Replacing or refurbishing the HVAC boiler, \$10,000 (year three).

- Replacing the fire alarm panel, \$10,000 (year eight).

- Replacing common area vinyl tiles, \$30,000 (\$15,000 each in year four and year five).

- Replacing common area carpeting, \$36,000 (\$18,000 each in year two and year three).

- Replacing common area wall finishes, \$10,000 (\$5,000 each in year two and year three).

Immediate repairs recommended for the former Fair Building and their suggested costs, totaling \$14,150, included:

- Installation of splash blocks and/or downspout extensions to direct water away from the building and filling the gap between the building and the adjacent concrete pad, \$2,500.

- Retaining a licensed electrician to inspect the FPE circuit breaker panels in the electrical system, \$1,500.

- Identification for ADA-designated parking spaced, \$150.

- Making restrooms ADA-accessible, \$10,000.

Long-term repairs recommended for the building and their suggested costs as part of the 12-year plan, totaling \$81,800, included:

- Exterior cleaning, painting and sealing, \$9,600 (year seven).

- Window replacement, \$10,800 (\$5,400 each in year one and year two).

- HVAC package unit replacement, \$14,400 (year four).

- Replacing common area vinyl tiles, \$35,000 (\$17,500 each in year six and year seven).

- Replacing ceiling tile, \$12,000 (year three).

"Anything we do is going to cost money," Davies said of Partner's proposals. "The question is, is it worth that kind of headache to do that?"

As to whether the former Fair Building will be converted into an indoor play and practice space or remain with its current use, Davies said, "everything's still on the table."

The Holton USD 336 Board of Education meets at 6 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at the district office, located at 515 Pennsylvania Ave. in Holton. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 9.

## ■ City UTV Ordinance...

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The ordinance was approved unanimously on a motion from Commissioner Marilyn Watkins, seconded by Commissioner Dan Brenner. A summary of the ordinance appears on Page 11 of today's *Holton Recorder*.

In other business on Monday, commissioners met with Codes Enforcement Officer Jeff Draper to discuss a proposed resolution declaring a house located at 709 Pennsylvania Ave. to be a dangerous and unsafe structure and setting a hearing on the structure for 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 7.

Draper said the house, listed as being owned by Casey G. Huskey of Holton, has been vacant for more than a year, and commissioners were provided with photos of the house for review before voting to schedule the hearing.

Draper also updated commissioners on another property in the city that had been declared a dangerous and unsafe structure, located at 619 Ohio Ave. and owned by Brian Smith. That structure, he said, has since been demolished.

Commissioners also:

- Noted that a scheduled public hearing on healthcare facilities revenue bonds had been cancelled and would be rescheduled for a future meeting.

- Approved minutes from the commission's Aug. 5 meeting and budget appropriations made since the meeting.

- Witnessed Mayor Robert Dieckmann's signature on a proclamation setting September as Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month on the recommendation of Jackie Halls, director of Holton Community Hospital's Senior Life Solutions program.

- Approved a three-year contract for McKee's

employment as city manager at a base salary of \$67,891.20 per year, effective Aug. 1.

■ Noted that the commission's next meeting would be held on Tuesday, Sept. 3 as the next regularly scheduled meeting date falls on Labor Day.

■ Approved the closure of the 400 block of Emerald Drive between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 4 for a neighborhood block party.

■ Authorized McKee to purchase a load of utility poles for the city's electrical distribution department at a cost of \$11,732.

■ Noted that Brahma Excavating of Holton had been contacted by McKee to work on a large storm drain on Sixth Street between Illinois and Indiana avenues.

■ Learned from McKee that a generator unit at the city's power plant had failed recently, but the unit has since been repaired and is back in operation.

■ Heard an update from McKee about repair work at the

city-owned "old" water treatment plant. The plant's clarifier is being started up and is full of water, he said, although the system is not yet producing "drinkable water."

He added that work at the plant is expected to be completed by the end of the month.

■ Noted the possibility of a public hearing in September on whether to restrict fireworks discharges during the week of Independence Day.

■ Discussed a possible review of city policy allowing current and retired city employees to camp at Prairie Lake for free after Brenner relayed a complaint from a retired city employee about having to pay for camping at the lake.

■ Heard a question from Dieckmann about who checks the city's lakes for the presence of blue-green algae. McKee noted those checks are performed by Water and Wastewater Superintendent Dennis Ashcraft.

■ Adjourned the meeting at about 7:40 p.m. All five commissioners were present.

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**Family Life****Helping children deal with traumatic events**

By Nancy C. Nelson  
Meadowlark Extension  
District Agent  
Family Life



Natural disasters, family changes such as divorce, death, serious injury or community violence can be traumatic for both children and adults. Everyone needs time to process traumatic events. Children often experience disasters differently

than adults and they need to have developmentally appropriate explanations of them. Engage with children to help them process tragic events, practice coping skills and build resiliency. Here are some helpful resources:

"Disasters: Children's Responses and Helping Them Recover" by K-State Research and Extension, [www.bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/MF3196.pdf](http://www.bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/MF3196.pdf)

"Coping with Stress and Violence," resources compiled by The National Association for the Education of Young Children, [www.naeyc.org/resources/topics/coping-stress-and-violence](http://www.naeyc.org/resources/topics/coping-stress-and-violence)

**Crops and Soils****Fall demonstration plot tour scheduled**

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

If you look at the KSU Farm Management budgets, the portion devoted to weed control comes in at about 15 percent in corn budgets and almost 22 percent in soybean budgets.

It may seem like a lot, but if you fail to put an effective program together, the results can haunt you for years to come. It's one of the reasons why weed control will be the focus of the 2019 Meadowlark Extension District Fall Demonstration Plot Tour, scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 27, east of Grantville in southern Jefferson County.

K-State Research and Extension weed management specialist Dr. Dallas Peterson will be our keynote speaker, focusing on the topic of "Weed Management for 2020 and Beyond." He'll share results from his herbicide rating plots as well as principals to help producers continue to design economical and effective weed management programs. We'll have the opportunity one more time to dig into his knowledge bank before he prepares to



retire later this fall.

We'll kick off the program with drinks at 4:15 p.m. at the site of our 2019 In Season Nitrogen Monitoring plot hosted by Bigham Farms east of Grantville. The plot site is located a mile and a quarter south of Kansas Highway 24 on Douglas Road, then a half mile east on 15th Street. We'll discuss this year's nitrogen monitoring program at 4:30 p.m., followed by Dr. Peterson's presentation at 4:45 p.m.

Following the program, we'll return to the Kaw Township Building in Grantville for a sponsored meal courtesy of Tarwater Farm & Home and Denison State Bank.

To help with handouts and meal planning, an RSVP is requested by noon on Monday, Aug. 26—a day prior to the meeting. You can RSVP by contacting the Osakaloosa office of the Meadowlark Extension District at (785) 863-2212 or e-mailing at [dhallaue@ksu.edu](mailto:dhallaue@ksu.edu).

Come out and hear about this year's plots while relaxing with your neighbors before fall harvest gets into full swing. We hope to see you there.

*Oak Tree Owners — Check For Twig Dieback*

KSU horticulture and plant pathology specialists have recently noted numerous cases of twig dieback on pin oaks and other oak species. It is caused by a fungal disease called Botryosphaeria canker, and causes affected trees to exhibit wilting or "flagging" of terminal growth on the ends of branches.

The dieback may be somewhat hidden by the fact that it only

(light green in color) to diseased (brown/black coloration) tissue.

Chemical control measures typically aren't necessary. The damage is minor and only affects branch tips. Dead twigs on small trees may be pruned if desired.

**Immanuel Lutheran Church**

By Esther L. Ideker

The 10th Sunday after Pentecost worship service at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Aug. 18 opened with the hymn "Triune God, Be Thou Our Stay." Following the invocation, confession of sins and absolution, Psalm 119:81-88 was spoken responsively.

Elder Tex Manuel II read the Old Testament lesson from Jeremiah chapter 23 and the Epistle lesson from Hebrews chapter 11. Pastor Michael Van Velzer read the holy gospel from Luke 12:49-56. The congregation professed the Nicene Creed. The sermon hymn was "O Day Of Rest And Gladness."

Pastor Van Velzer continued the series of sermons on The Lord's Prayer with the petition, "Thy will be done." It is God's will that you should obey His commandments.

The Bible makes God's will perfectly clear: "God desires that all people be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth" (2 Timothy 2:4).

"It is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish" (Matthew 18:14).

"For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in Him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day" (John 6:40).

Not everything that happens in this world and that happens to us is God's will. Let us see that in fact: much of what happens in this world and to us is not God's will, but is the product of man's will, as it is opposed to God's will. If we were to be honest with ourselves, we would confess that more often than not, we strive to carry out our will.

It is the work of God to establish His will on earth as it is in heaven. We look to Jesus, in whom the good and gracious will of God is done on earth as it is in heaven – for you. The day will come when the great gulf between heaven and earth will be closed and the two will become one. His good and gracious will is to keep us firm in His word and faith until we die.

The offering ushers were Tex Manuel II and Topher Dohl. The offertory piece was "Morning Is

Broken."

In the prayers of the church, petitions were for the word of the Lord to be preached freely and faithfully; for the church, for those whom the Lord has gathered by the voice of His word and saving waters of baptism; for this congregation and our life together around the word and table of the Lord; for all pastors who faithfully serve the Lord and all church workers who serve with them; for families and children entrusted to their care; for the widowed and orphaned; for the aged and infirm and those who are ill; for peace in the world; for our nation and good government, for wise and faithful leaders and for the reconciliation of all by the forgiveness of Christ. The congregation joined in The Lord's Prayer.

The Service of the Sacrament followed. Elders Topher Dohl and Tex Manuel II assisted Pastor Van Velzer with the distribution. The communion hymn was "O Lord We Praise Thee."

Following the Nunc Dimittis, thanksgiving, post-communion collect and benediction, the service closed with verses two and three of "Triune God, Be Thou Our Stay."

Assisting with the service were Tex Manuel II, elder; Topher Dohl, acolyte; Joyce Peterson, organist; and Beth Melles and Karen Schumann, altar committee.

Celebrating birthdays were Trinity McMahon and Beth Amon. Owen and Barb Jacobsen celebrated their wedding anniversary.

**Auction Calendar**

Auctions advertised in *The Holton Recorder* qualify to be included in this free auction calendar. Call Errin at 364-3141, email [holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net](mailto:holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net) or stop by 109 W. Fourth St. in Holton for details.

• Saturday, Aug. 24. Starting at 10 a.m. Large auction of Lee "Buck" and Jan Miller and Ron "Tiger" and Christy Bahr, held at 869 Monument Rd., Wathena. For more information, contact Chew Auction Service at (913) 370-0747 or (913) 833-4125.

• Saturday, Aug. 31. Starting at 10 a.m. Real estate auction, held at 111 East Sixth St., Onaga. For more information, contact Cline Realty and Auction at (785) 889-4775.

• Saturday, Sept. 28. Hoffman fall consignment auction, held two miles east of Effingham on U.S. Highway 159. For more information, contact Jeff Hoffman at (913) 370-0747 or (913) 833-4125.

**Soldier Christian**

By Alyssa Teter

On Aug. 18, the congregation at Soldier Christian Church started its worship service with praise hymns orchestrated by Lillian and Sierra Keehn and sung by Elaine Stephenson. Followed was communion led by Kyle Coe and the special performed by the Halbleib family.

Kaitlynn Little, a 2015 graduate of Jackson Heights and a recent graduate of Sterling College, announced that she would be going on a mission trip called the "World Race," which is visiting 11 countries in 11 months.

Little said she wanted to include more people in what God is doing for and through her by requesting prayers.

The sermon was then delivered by Ron Ahlgren, who noted a question that Christians sometimes wonder is "Did God create evil?" which then transitions into "Did God create Satan?" Ron used the memory verse, 1 Peter 5:8-9, to compare Satan to a lion. Lions do not go for the strong prey when hunting. They instead go for the weak and unaware who cannot defend themselves.

Genesis 1:31 states that God is good and 1 John 4:8 says that God is love. If God created everything good and His nature is love, then God could not create evil because it does not fit the nature of a God of love.

Believe it or not, Satan was not always "Satan." He and all other angels were created before the foundation of the universe. He was created as a Cherub, and his purpose was to magnify the holiness and power of God. However, God gave His angels freedom to willingly obey him. Due to this, unrighteousness was found in Satan because of his pride and jealousy. He was thus cast to the ground.

Therefore, God did not create evil simply because God is love. Nor did God create Satan. He instead created an angel with a freedom to obey. That freedom was just taken over by greed. Knowing now that Satan preys on the defenseless, you constantly have to fight off Satan's influences. Ron gave 1 Peter 5:6-9 as guidance to resist Satan's advances.

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Dr. Umscheid: Sept. 17

**GASTROENTEROLOGY**

Dr. Schlachter: Sept. 11, Sept. 25, Sept. 26

**GENERAL SURGERY**

Dr. Warren: Sept. 6, Sept. 9, Sept. 13,

Sept. 20, Sept. 23, Sept. 27

**NEPHROLOGY**

Dr. Alderson: Sept. 17

**OB/GYN**

Dr. Cobb: Sept. 12

Dr. Trobough: Sept. 9

**ORTHOPEDICS**

Dr. Kitchen: Sept. 11, Sept. 25

Dr. Lintecum: Sept. 6

Dr. Teter: Sept. 4, Sept. 18

APRN Zimmerman: Sept. 4

**PAIN MANAGEMENT**

Dr. Sankoorikal: Sept. 13, Sept. 27

**PODIATRY**

Dr. Hobbs: Sept. 3, Sept. 10, Sept. 17, Sept. 24

**PULMONOLOGY**

Dr. Magee: Sept. 12

**RHEUMATOLOGY**

Dr. Latinis: Sept. 3, Sept. 10, Sept. 17, Sept. 24

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Dr. Carlson: Sept. 12, Sept. 19, Sept. 26

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# 4-H livestock premiums top \$78,000

Total premiums (gifts from local businesses, professional people and other 4-H supporters) awarded at the 2018 Jackson County 4-H Premium Livestock Sale held on Thursday, July 25, were \$78,525.

The breakdown of premiums were as follows – \$34,925 for 42 beef projects for a \$831.55 average premium, \$8,650 for 14 sheep projects for a \$617.86 average premium, \$25,700 for 37 swine projects for a \$694.60 average premium and \$9,250 for 18 meat goat projects for a \$513.89 average premium.

The total premiums awarded at last year's livestock sale were \$81,005.91, including average premiums of \$880 for beef, \$498.68 for sheep, \$491.84 for swine and \$583.15 for meat goats. Premium totals were \$80,470.50 in 2017 and \$77,725 in 2016, it was reported.

The results from the 2019 premium livestock sale were as follows:

#### BEEF COMPLETED SALE BILL

Madelaine Bontrager, \$575, GN-Bank and add-on buyer St. Joe Stockyard, \$200; Brayden Coffman, \$400, Jackson County Farm Bureau Association and add-on buyer Countryside Feeds, \$20; Miles McCauley, \$1,050, Charlie and Anne McCauley; Breanna Brees, \$650, Ag Partners, Rezac Livestock Commission, Homestead Affordable Housing, JB Pearl Sales & Service and St. Marys Vet Clinic; Faith Bloom, \$1,225, Holton Livestock Exchange;

Lane Pruett, \$475, Jackson County Livestock Association and Jackson Farmers Inc. and add-on buyer Countryside Feeds, \$10; Presley Phillips, \$575, Homestead Affordable Housing, Ehrhart Excavation, Petro Deli, Dairy Queen and Heartland Veterinary Health Center; Marcus Pruett, \$425, *The Holton Recorder* and Denison State Bank and add-on buyer Countryside Feeds, \$20; Shelby Phillips, \$1,000, Jackson County and add-on buyers Ehrhart Excavating and Countryside Feeds, \$200 total; Paden Askren, \$1,350, Allen Simmons, Union State Bank Everest/Horton, Lazy Rockin A, Bloom Farms (Cody Bloom), The Farmers State Bank, Wetmore Vet Clinic and Holton Farm and Home;

Cailin Parks, \$750, Mike and Sheila Rickel, \$1,050, Homestead Affordable Housing, JB Pearl Sales & Service, Petro Deli, Heartland Veterinary Health Center, Rinkes Custom Harvest, Tarwater Farms, Hollis Truck Line and Hiawatha Implement and add-on buyer Lee Doyle Seeds, \$125; Makenna Kennedy, \$700, The Farmers State Bank; Karlie Albright, \$1,300, Chris Gross Construction; Bronc Reser, \$500, Homestead Affordable Housing; Abigail Schuster, \$600, Wetmore Vet Clinic, State Farm Insurance (Gus Suarez) and The Farmers State Bank; Julianne Bontrager, \$700, Geno Bergsten and Wege's Feed Service ADM Alliance Nutrition; Jake Kelly, \$650, Colter Cattle, Hiawatha Implement, Ehrhart Excavation, Tarwater Farms, Farview Farms Meat Company and Denison State Bank; Hanna Myers, \$550, Homestead Affordable Housing;

Lora Larson, \$825, Kellerman Real Estate & Insurance and add-on buyers Kathy and Allen Schwartz, \$75; Alexa Ribelin, \$600, Wege's Feed Service ADM Alliance Nutrition; Paisley Askren, \$725, Union State Bank Everest/Horton, Rinkes Custom Harvest, Lazy Rockin A and The Farmers State Bank; Madeline Bontrager, \$750, Lifetime Eye Care; Carsten Rinkes, \$1,000, Rinkes Cattle Company, Hollis Truck Line, Cool, Flatt & Strobel, Key Feeds, Farmer Transport, Petro Deli, Dairy Queen and Denison State Bank;

Brenna Bontrager, \$1,000, Tay-Jay Transport; Wyatt Bacon, \$625, Steve and Diane Kathrens Farms Inc. and Giant Communications Inc. and JBN Telephone Company Inc.; Peyton Thomes, \$575, De-gard Drywall, Wilson Tire LLC (Matt and Terry), Ellis Boys and GNB Bank; Makenna Tyler, \$525, Jackson County Farm Bureau Association; Ben Kneisler, \$475, GNB Bank;

Cailin Parks (reserve grand champion), \$900, Denison State Bank and Cook, Flatt & Strobel; and Kailei Mitchell (grand champion), \$2,100, Johnsonville.

#### MEAT GOAT COMPLETED SALE BILL

Ean Winsor, \$300, Denison Financial Services and add-on buyer Countryside Feeds, \$20; Isabelle Stephens, \$300, Leonard Myers and add-on buyer Countryside Feeds, \$20; Paisley Askren, \$475, GNB Bank; Gage Schultz, \$300, Denison State Bank and add-on buyer Countryside Feeds, \$20; Faith Bloom, \$475, Bloom Feeders and Bloom Farms;

Lilly Cannon, \$300, Homestead Affordable Housing and add-on buyer Countryside Feeds, \$20; Jarett Abel, \$450, Mary Tessendorf, Judd Nelson, \$1,000, Nelson Ranch, Black Gold Insulation, Resource Real Estate and HB Excavating; Cally Stephens, \$325, Jackson County Farm Bureau Association; Madeline Montgomery, \$325, The Farmers State Bank;

William Beauchamp, \$350, Banner Creek Animal Hospital; Sophia Arvizu, \$325, GNB Bank and add-on buyers Gene Bergsten and Countryside Feeds, \$120 total; Cash Robinson, \$1,050, Bloom Feeders, Cody Murray

Kallan Ingels, \$675, Johnsonville; Emily Albright, \$1,175, Bloom Farms (Cody Bloom), JB Pearl Sales & Service, Farview Farms Meat Company, Hiawatha Implement, Hollis Truck Line, Tarwater Farms and Denison State Bank; Paden Askren, \$700, Allen Simmons; Dalton Peters, \$725, Homestead Affordable Housing and Ralph and Charlene Herbers; Monte Mitchell, \$600, Beverley Brown Boutique and Riley Electric;

Jarett Abel, \$700, Mary Tessendorf; Makenna Tyler, \$525, Jackson County Farm Bureau Association; Ben Kneisler, \$475, GNB Bank;

Carsten Rinkes, \$1,000, Rinkes Cattle Company, Hollis Truck Line, Cool, Flatt & Strobel, Key Feeds, Farmer Transport, Petro Deli, Dairy Queen and Denison State Bank;

Laura Larson, \$825, Kellerman Real Estate & Insurance and add-on buyers Kathy and Allen Schwartz, \$75; Alexa Ribelin, \$600, Wege's Feed Service ADM Alliance Nutrition; Paisley Askren, \$725, Union State Bank Everest/Horton, Rinkes Custom Harvest, Lazy Rockin A and The Farmers State Bank; Madeline Bontrager, \$750, Lifetime Eye Care; Carsten Rinkes, \$1,000, Rinkes Cattle Company, Hollis Truck Line, Cool, Flatt & Strobel, Key Feeds, Farmer Transport, Petro Deli, Dairy Queen and Denison State Bank;

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**SWINE COMPLETED  
SALE BILL**

Karlie Albright, \$800, Larry Larkin; Wyatt Sheilds, \$800, Frontier Concrete Construction; Kolden Ingels, \$550, Denison State Bank; Grady Moss, \$575, Dutch Creek Farm and Capitol View Masonry; Tyson Parks, \$600, Arbor Sod & Seeding and add-on buyer Marty Yost, \$100;

Kallan Ingels, \$675, Johnsonville; Emily Albright, \$1,175, Bloom Farms (Cody Bloom), JB Pearl Sales & Service, Farview Farms Meat Company, Hiawatha Implement, Hollis Truck Line, Tarwater Farms and Denison State Bank; Paden Askren, \$700, Allen Simmons; Dalton Peters, \$725, Homestead Affordable Housing and Ralph and Charlene Herbers; Monte Mitchell, \$600, Beverley Brown Boutique and Riley Electric;

Jarett Abel, \$700, Mary Tessendorf; Makenna Tyler, \$525, Jackson County Farm Bureau Association; Ben Kneisler, \$475, GNB Bank;

Carsten Rinkes, \$1,000, Rinkes Cattle Company, Hollis Truck Line, Cool, Flatt & Strobel, Key Feeds, Farmer Transport, Petro Deli, Dairy Queen and Denison State Bank;

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Cailin Parks (reserve grand champion), \$900, Denison State Bank and Cook, Flatt & Strobel; and Kailei Mitchell (grand champion), \$2,100, Johnsonville.

**SWINE COMPLETED  
SALE BILL**

Karlie Albright, \$800, Larry Larkin; Wyatt Sheilds, \$800, Frontier Concrete Construction; Kolden Ingels, \$550, Denison State Bank; Grady Moss, \$575, Dutch Creek Farm and Capitol View Masonry; Tyson Parks, \$600, Arbor Sod & Seeding and add-on buyer Marty Yost, \$100;

Kallan Ingels, \$675, Johnsonville; Emily Albright, \$1,175, Bloom Farms (Cody Bloom), JB Pearl Sales & Service, Farview Farms Meat Company, Hiawatha Implement, Hollis Truck Line, Tarwater Farms and Denison State Bank; Paden Askren, \$700, Allen Simmons; Dalton Peters, \$725, Homestead Affordable Housing and Ralph and Charlene Herbers; Monte Mitchell, \$600, Beverley Brown Boutique and Riley Electric;

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**GOAT COMPLETED  
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Ean Winsor, \$300, Denison Financial Services and add-on buyer Countryside Feeds, \$20; Isabelle Stephens, \$300, Leonard Myers and add-on buyer Countryside Feeds, \$20; Paisley Askren, \$475, GNB Bank; Gage Schultz, \$300, Denison State Bank and add-on buyer Countryside Feeds, \$20; Faith Bloom, \$475, Bloom Feeders and Bloom Farms;

Lilly Cannon, \$300, Homestead Affordable Housing and add-on buyer Countryside Feeds, \$20; Jarett Abel, \$450, Mary Tessendorf, Judd Nelson, \$1,000, Nelson Ranch, Black Gold Insulation, Resource Real Estate and HB Excavating; Cally Stephens, \$325, Jackson County Farm Bureau Association; Madeline Montgomery, \$325, The Farmers State Bank;

William Beauchamp, \$350, Banner Creek Animal Hospital; Sophia Arvizu, \$325, GNB Bank and add-on buyers Gene Bergsten and Countryside Feeds, \$120 total; Cash Robinson, \$1,050, Bloom Feeders, Cody Murray

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# State action won't affect JH after-school program

By Brian Sanders

With the receipt of a \$5,559 matching grant administered by the Kansas State Department of Education, Jackson Heights Elementary School's after-school program will be starting up soon.

"We hope to start the after-school program in early September," District Superintendent Adrienne Walsh said of the program, to be based on the "Reading Roadmap" curriculum and involve students in kindergarten through sixth grade.

However, the State of Kansas announced recently that it was canceling its contract with Hysell and Wagner, the company that administers "Reading Roadmap," following an audit that showed the company had received millions of dollars it was not due during the administration of former Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback.

Walsh said the cancellation of the contract would not have an effect on Jackson Heights' after-school plans.

"The Kansas Department for Children and Families is taking over grant administration," she said. "This changes nothing for us."

The Jackson Heights school board approved the after-school program by unanimous vote at its

Monday, Aug. 12 meeting, contingent on receipt of the KSDE-administered Kansas After School Enhancement Grant, it had been reported.

But with the state's cutting ties with Hysell and Wagner, it was noted that the Department for Children and Families would directly fund schools planning to offer the "Reading Roadmap" program for the next academic year.

The after-school program, it was noted, would be divided in the three 30-minute segments — one for a "targeted skills time," one for a "read-aloud time" and one involving physical activity and a healthy snack.

The "Reading Roadmap" curriculum as approved would target students in kindergarten through third grade; it was noted, while students in fourth through sixth grades would be involved more in STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) activities.

Board members noted that there may be some issues to work out for students participating in the program who would rely on school transportation to get home at the end of the day, particularly in the fall when activity buses tend to run later.

## Recent incidents checked by Holton police officers

Recent incidents investigated by the Holton Police Department included:

■ Sometime between 7 p.m. on Aug. 10 and 11 a.m. on Aug. 13, someone entered a motor vehicle parked in the 300 block of Ohio Avenue and removed a pair of Isotunes bluetooth headphones belonging to Steven M. Stout Jr. of Holton. The headphones were valued at \$90.

■ An employee at Casey's General Store on U.S. Highway 75 reported that someone stole a Rock River bluetooth speaker from the Casey's property sometime between 8:25 a.m. and 8:45 a.m. on Aug. 4. The speaker was valued at \$25.

■ Sometime between 1:45 p.m. and 1:50 p.m. on Aug. 2, someone damaged two windows and an air conditioner at property in the 200

block of Lincoln Avenue belonging to Scott D. Brockman. Damages were estimated at \$1,050.

■ Dawn Odell of Netawaka reported that sometime between 9:15 a.m. and 9:50 a.m. on July 30, at an unspecified location in Holton, someone stole an HVAC (air conditioning) system valued at \$5,620.

■ Sometime between 2 p.m. and 5:10 p.m. on July 25, Holly J. Ballenger of Wetmore reported to police that someone stole three debit cards and \$70 in U.S. currency at an unspecified location somewhere in the city.

■ Barbara K. Knaak of Holton reported that someone stole an HVAC system from her home in the 100 block of Shelby Drive sometime between 9:45 a.m. and 9:55 a.m. on July 24. The system was valued at \$5,940.

## Circleville News

By Jeannie Arnold

Phyllis Shupe recently spent two weeks with her brother, Leonard Sigmund, his wife, Anne, and families in Oregon. They had a lot of barbecues at Leonard's home and one day her cousin, Mark, from Ocean Springs, Miss., made a surprise visit to Leonard's home. They enjoyed visiting with him and celebrated his birthday a couple of days early.

The next day, they went to the State Capital in Salem, Ore. and visited both chambers (House of Representatives and Senate) and toured the outside where there were cherry trees, which were not in bloom but gave wonderful shade.

One day was spent at Beverly Beach and everyone was able to walk in the ocean. It was a beautiful day. From there, they drove to Depoe Bay, where they were able to watch the grey whales in the ocean from the sidewalk. They also did some shopping and bought original Salt Water Taffy and watched them make it. This brought back a lot of memories for Phyllis, as when she was 11 years old, she went deep sea fishing in Depoe Bay and caught a huge salmon.

They then drove down the coast to Newport, where they walked the streets of old Newport. They went to the Original Mo's Restaurant and had wonderful seafood. A couple of days later, they went to visit another cousin,

Judy, and took her out to lunch at A&W for a good 'ole hamburger and root beer float. Phyllis said she had not seen Judy since probably 1995. They had a great visit.

The Sunday before Phyllis flew home, Leonard and Anne had everyone over for a big meal. The weather the whole time was perfect, around 56 degrees to 60 degrees early in the mornings, and Phyllis took a lot of walks from their home to downtown Lebanon more than a mile away.

In the Willamette Valley, there is 90-degree weather, but no humidity. The airplane flights went great, as it was the first time Phyllis had to fly all by herself. She then arrived back in Kansas to high temperatures and humidity.

Kenny Wykert visited his brother, Bob Wykert, in Topeka on Tuesday, Aug. 13. They had lunch and spent the afternoon together.

Bob and I had overnight guests this past week. Virginia and Mary Stojakovic from Blackwell, Okla. arrived late in the day on Wednesday, Aug. 14, and left to go back home on Friday morning, Aug. 16. On Thursday, we all went to visit Maxine Lewis at Vintage Park in Holton.

Doug Hutchinson was a Sunday dinner guest of Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson on Aug. 18.

Now that school has started, remember to watch out for the kiddos and the school buses.

## Public Notice

(Published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2019.)

### CITY OF HOLTON

#### SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 19-008

On August 19, 2019, the governing body of the City of Holton, Kansas passed an ordinance entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 08-002 AND AUTHORIZING THE OPERATION OF WORK-SITE UTILITY VEHICLES ON THE STREETS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF HOLTON, PROVIDING FOR RELATED MATTERS INCLUDING PENALTIES FOR**

A complete text of the Ordinance may be obtained or viewed free of charge at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 430 Pennsylvania Ave., Holton, Kansas. A reproduction of the Ordinance is available for not less than 7 days following the publication date of this Summary at [www.holtonkansas.org](http://www.holtonkansas.org).

This Summary is hereby certified to be legally accurate and sufficient pursuant to the laws of the State of Kansas.

DATED: Aug. 19, 2019.

/s/ Dennis White  
Dennis White,  
City Attorney  
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Holton Community Hospital staffers recently celebrated reaching a \$2 million fund-raising milestone in the hospital's "Embrace The Future" campaign, including a \$400,000 challenge grant from the J.E. and L.E. Mabee Foundation, to raise funds for a \$14.6-million expansion and renovation project. Fund-raising efforts will continue, HCH CEO Carrie Saia said, adding that hospital officials are planning to break ground on the expansion before fall.

Submitted photo

## Hammes noting 30 years of state service

The Kansas Department of Transportation recently honored 20 employees who are celebrating state years-of-service anniversaries, including an employee from Hoyt, it has been reported.

Mary Hammes of Hoyt, a system software analyst III with KDOT, is celebrating 30 years with the state, KDOT officials said.

Others being honored by KDOT for their years of service include:

40 years: Marty Martinez,

printing service coordinator, Topeka; and John Wiens, engineering technician senior, Hutchinson

30 years: Michelle Anschutz, professional civil engineer I, Horton; Arthur Peterson, regional geologist, Augusta; and Greg Rietcheck, engineering technician specialist, Bavaria.

20 years: Milton Ackley, equipment operator senior, Pittsburg; Roger Austin, equipment operator specialist, Bucklin; Jerry Clements Jr., procurement

officer IV, Carbondale; Brent Engeland, highway shop superintendent, Nickerson; Melody Forney, senior administrative assistant, Hutchinson; Robert Shufflebarger, engineering technician, Topeka; and Reginald Vrivas, equipment operator senior, Atwood.

10 years: Rodney Davis, equipment operator specialist, Cimarron; Michael Flory, engineering technician senior, Merriam; Joshua Hiebert, equipment mechanic senior, Topeka;

Michael Higgins Jr., equipment operator senior, Englewood; Dilson Schmitz, equipment operator senior, Waterville; James Stahl, facilities specialist, Topeka; and Raul Vargas, equipment mechanic specialist, Atwood.

Thanks for reading  
**The Holton Recorder!**

## Public Notice

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### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of  
**Jackson County**

will meet on Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at Commissioners Chambers - 1st Floor 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 County Clerk's Office Room 201 and will be available at this hearing.

### BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2020 Expenditures and Amount of 2019 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2020 budget.

Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual for 2018		Current Year Estimate for 2019		Proposed Budget Year for 2020		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2019 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	6,160,536	35.101	6,274,299	35.195	7,541,429	4,514,981	36.054
Debt Service					95,440	0	0.000
Road & Bridge	3,648,132	22.726	3,569,651	21.729	3,664,516	2,724,379	21.755
Noxious Weed	258,889	0.879	251,212	0.885	239,486	91,591	0.731
Elderly Services	121,716	1.000	138,000	1.000	151,000	125,256	1.000
General-Sheriff	2,909,133	17.131	2,633,498	17.133	2,684,467	1,991,419	15.902
Auto Tag Fee	120,890		121,550		130,000		
911 Fund	55,080		75,000		219,850		
.4% Sales Tax - Road	858,320		534,867		425,000		
Special Alcohol	22,489		25,000		193,758		
Special Parks and Recreation	47,722		57,000		165,100		
Non-Budgeted Funds-A	391,312						
Non-Budgeted Funds-B	430,019						
Non-Budgeted Funds-C	509,859						
Non-Budgeted Funds-D	53,562						
Totals	15,587,659	76.837	13,680,077	75.942	15,510,046	9,447,626	75.442
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	15,587,659		13,680,077		15,510,046		
Total Tax Levied	8,739,959		9,057,513		XXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	113,746,031		119,269,139		125,229,513		

Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1, G.O. Bonds	2017		2018		2019	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lease Pur. Princ.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	None	None	None	None	None	None

Other District Funds	Prior Year Actual 2018		Current Yr Estimate 2019		Proposed Budget Year 2020		
Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate\*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate\*	Expenditures	2019 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate\*	

## Jackson County land transfers

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

\*Quit claim deed - Ronald E. Kranz and Marlene Kranz, husband and wife, to Lisa K. Moore, Lots 7, 9, 11 and 13, Block K, University Addition, Washington Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.

\*General warranty deed - Robert C. Johnson and Donna M. Johnson, husband and wife, of Jackson County, to McMan Properties, LLC, Lot 1, Railroad Subdivision, a replat of a portion of Drake and Fenn's Addition and Original Town of Holton, Jackson County.

\*General warranty deed - G2 Properties, LLC, by manager Dustin King, to Andrea M. Nix, 8.34 acres in the north half of the southwest quarter of S33, T6S, R14E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

\*General warranty deed - Sharon Gillette, a single person; David Harold Barrett and Ann M. Barrett, husband and wife; Gayle Devore, a single person; Keith Barrett, a single person; Steve Barrett, a single person; Kathleen Graney and James Graney, wife and husband; and Gary Barrett, a single person; all of Nemaha County, Kansas; plus Jeffry Barrett and Robin Barrett, husband and wife, to Whithey Robinson and Jacob Heuertz, as joint tenants, Lots 21 and 22, Block 8, Interstate Addition to the city of Holton, Jackson County.

\*General warranty deed - Austin Hillrichs and Latavia Hillrichs, husband and wife, to Daniel James Niehues and Stacey Alma Niehues, as joint tenants, Lot 26, Pennsylvania Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.

\*Statutory warranty deed - Thomas Long, aka Thomas L. Long, a single person, to Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, land in the south half of the southeast quarter of S11, T9S, R14E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

\*General warranty deed - Cynthia L. Coleman aka Cynthia Lynn Coleman, to Christopher Ross Boatwright and April K. Boatwright, as joint tenants, land in the west half of the east half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of S34, T9S, R16E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

\*Quit claim deed - Douglas R. Putnam and Jennifer B. Putnam, husband and wife, to same

Gayle Devore, a single person; Keith Barrett, a single person; Steve Barrett, a single person; Kathleen Graney and James Graney, wife and husband; and Gary Barrett, a single person; all of Nemaha County, Kansas; plus Jeffry Barrett and Robin Barrett, husband and wife, to Whithey Robinson and Jacob Heuertz, as joint tenants, Lots 21 and 22, Block 8, Interstate Addition to the city of Holton, Jackson County.

\*General warranty deed - Daymon DeVader and Kimberly DeVader, husband and wife, to Whitney Robinson and Jacob Heuertz, as joint tenants, Lots 21 and 22, Block 8, Interstate Addition to the city of Holton, Jackson County.

\*Joint tenancy warranty deed - Tamara L. McDaniel and Gerald J. McDaniel, wife and husband, to same as joint tenants, the west half of the southeast quarter of S3, T6S, R14E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

\*Transfer on death deed - Errin M. Bourdon aka Errin Bourdon and Jonathan Joseph Bourdon aka Jonathan Bourdon, a married couple, to Jason M. Weir, the west 103 feet of Lots 1, 3 and 5, Indiana Avenue, Drake and Fenn's Addition, city of Holton, Jackson County.

\*Joint tenancy warranty deed - Cassandra Pyles, a single person; Melissa Baird, a single person; and Jessica Snethen, a single person; any interest they may have in a parcel of land in S9, T6S, R14E and any interest they may have in a parcel of land in S3, T6S, R14E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

\*Corporation warranty deed - New Hope Family Church Inc., by Glen B. Niehues, Vice President, to Shayne E. Mick and Kelli A. Mick, husband and wife, as joint tenants, Lot 63 on Iowa Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.

\*Quit claim deed - Douglas R. Putnam and Jennifer B. Putnam, husband and wife, to same

as trustees of the trust in their names dated April 30, 2019, 55 acres in the northeast fractional quarter of S3, T9S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

\*Transfer on death deed - Gregory A. Watkins and Theresa A. Watkins, husband and wife, to Carli A. Keling and Patrick A. Watkins, a tract of land in the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of S18, T7S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

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## Potawatomi UMC

By Ilene Dick

It was a nice morning to travel to church on Sunday, Aug. 18, following another shower in early morning hours. The August heat is to be more hot and humid later in the day, which is typical August weather at the beginning of the school year.

Pastor Howard opened the service at Potawatomi United Methodist Church, followed by announcements. Judy Thoman read a card about Karen Burns' birthday party to be held from 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Oct. 27 at Northern Hills Christian Church. She will be 80 years old.

Joys included Tina Pugh's children brought dinner to their parents on Saturday, Aug. 19, and did yard work for them; Marjean and Jim Shenk's grandson is enrolling at The University of Kansas; the beauty of the large field of sunflowers along 150<sup>th</sup> Road; Betty Bowser attending a grandson's wedding; and guests Thomas Ziegler and Atana as guests for the service.

Added to the prayer list are Leetha Smith, having a mole removed this week; Harold Bernhart fell and broke a hip; Mike Harding going to Houston for

treatment of cancer; and Ronald Dick having a skin cancer removed from his face on Aug. 19.

Pastor Howard introduced guest speaker Spencer Johnson, a student who is attending seminary in Chicago and will graduate in July. Spencer's family has a history in law enforcement, but he followed his desire to become a pastor.

Acolyte was Laura Schreiber. Judy Thoman was liturgist, reading from Isaiah 42:16. Hymns were "There's Something About That Name," "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" and "Faith Of Our Fathers."

Tina Pugh and Ann Wilkening provided the music. For the special, Judy Thoman shared a poem her mother had saved titled "If Jesus Came To Your House." Offertory ushers were Jim Shenk and Clayton Hase.

The sermon text was from Hebrews 11:29-12:2. Spencer Johnson's message was titled "Faith In Motion."

Next Sunday, Pastor Howard's sermon will be titled "The Meaning Of The Christian Life" with the text taken from Philippians 3:4b-14.

A brief meeting was held after church.

On Saturday, Aug. 17, Judy and Donnie Thoman went to see the many cars of new and old at the Hot Alma Nights Car Show at Alma.

Marjean and Jin Shenk enjoyed a visit from their granddaughter, Elizabeth Daniel, and her little sons, Orson and Llewlyn, on Monday, Aug. 12. On the evening of Aug. 14, they visited their grandson, Sam, and his new wife, Rose, in Manhattan.

Betty Bowser attended the wedding of her grandson, Ethan Holaday, to April Kuckelman on Saturday, Aug. 17, at Saint Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Seneca.

Matt and Sara Worcester and Ginger Pugh spent Saturday, Aug. 17, at their parents' farm providing lunch for the family and helping out.

Sherry Glenn and Martha Roush attended an Alan Jackson concert in Wichita on Saturday night, Aug. 10. They enjoyed an evening of great country music.

with her grandmother, Mary Anderson. Early Friday, she went to the Kansas City airport for a flight to Portland, Ore.

On Saturday, Mary Anderson accompanied Lisa, Kevin and Karsen Smith to Kansas Wesleyan University to move Karsen into his dorm room. They attended the convocation for the incoming freshman students. On the way home, they stopped for supper at the Brookville Hotel in Abilene.

Bud and Shirley Stauffer attended a ninth birthday party for their granddaughters, Aidan and Brenna McDonald-Stauffer, at the Jeff Stauffer home in Silver Lake on Sunday afternoon.

## Mayetta Methodist

By Shirley Stauffer

On the 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Aug. 18, church services at Mayetta Methodist Church began with the prelude played by Sharon Gabriel. Cody Smith was the acolyte and Robert Smith rang the bell.

Pastor Sudduth began services with a reading from Psalms 146, followed by prayer. Pastor then introduced the guest speaker, Spencer Johnson, who is a student at Garrett Evangel Theological Seminary.

Announcements were that Karsen Smith is enrolled at Kansas Wesleyan and will begin classes this week. We were happy to have the Dieckmans' granddaughters as visitors. Bud and Shirley Stauffer announced that they had had a new great-granddaughter, Madison Grace Klepeis, born on Tuesday, Aug. 13.

The call to worship came from Hebrews 11:1, 3, 8. Hymns sung were "There's Something About That Name," "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" and "Faith Of Our Fathers." The special was a presentation by Cody Smith about his recent missionary trip to Wyoming.

Karen Burns read the living word of God from Isaiah 42:16. Jonathan Wimer and David Oakley took up the offering.

Guest speaker Spencer Johnson brought the message titled "Faith In Motion." Services closed with the circle of friend ship and prayer.

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(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2019.)

CITY OF HOLTON

### RESOLUTION NO. 19-R007

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HOLTON, KANSAS:

WHEREAS, the enforcing officer has filed with the City of Holton a statement in writing that a dangerous structure exists, to wit:

House and garage at: 709 Pennsylvania Ave., Holton, Kansas 66436

Legal Description: Lot 89 Pennsylvania Ave Section 04 Township 07 Range 15E, City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas

Owner: Casey G. Huskey  
709 Pennsylvania Ave  
Holton, Kansas 66436

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED that a hearing will be held to determine if said structure is unsafe and dangerous, in need of repair or demolition, on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019 at 7:00 p.m., before the governing body, City Hall, Holton, Kansas.

The owner, the owner's agent, any lien holder of record, and any occupant may appear to show cause why such structure

should not be condemned and ordered repaired or demolished.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of Holton, Kansas this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019.

[SEAL]

/s/ Robert W. Dieckmann  
Robert W. Dieckmann,  
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Teresa Riley  
Teresa Riley,  
City Clerk

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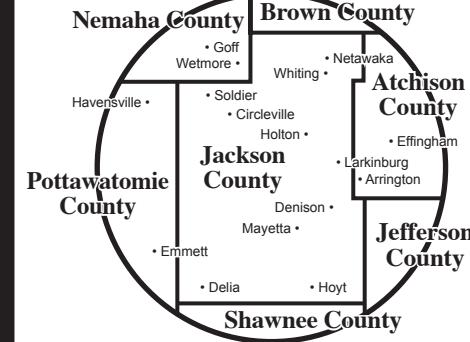


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**HOLTON DAIRY QUEEN** - Now Hiring day shift. Must be available weekdays. We offer competitive wages, paid vacation, 401K Plan, meal discounts, tuition assistance, advancement opportunities, and a positive family oriented environment. Apply in person at 915 W. 4th St., Holton or online at recruiting.talentreef.com/dairy-queen

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**WASH BAY ATTENDANTS:** Part-time. Long Haul Truck Wash, Fairview. Open 7am-5pm Monday-Friday, 8am-noon Saturday. Apply at Jct.36/75, Fairview, big building w/blue roof.

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Sherry Wahl, Administrator  
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## Employment

## HELP WANTED

**Hammersmith Mfg. & Sales** is accepting applications for the following openings in our Holton and Horton facilities:

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- Machine Operators

Qualified individuals should at 401 Central Ave., Horton or 1000 Vermont Ave., Holton



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## ROAD FOREMAN POSITION

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**Jackson County Environmental Services** is currently accepting applications for an operator in the recycling department.

Applicant should have 1 to 3 years similar experience with heavy equipment and manual labor. Applicant must have a high school diploma or GED and a valid Kansas driver's license (CDL preferred or obtain one within 60 days). Deadline for applications is September 6, 2019.

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#209057  
  
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Craig M. Fox  
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Community HealthCare System is seeking a Certified Dietary Manager to work in our hospital setting.

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For more information and to apply, go to [www.chcsks.org](http://www.chcsks.org) and click on "Careers" or contact Human Resources at 785-889-5026.

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### PATIENT ACCOUNT REPRESENTATIVE

The Holton Clinic, a department of Community HealthCare System (CHCS), is seeking a detail-oriented individual to work as a Patient Registration Representative.

The responsibilities of this position include greeting patients, collecting demographic information, insurance information, and co-pays and communicating with other CHCS departments.

Successful applicants will possess excellent customer service skills and have knowledge in a medical office setting.

For more information and to apply, go to [www.chcsks.org](http://www.chcsks.org) and click on "Careers" or contact Human Resources at 785-889-5026.

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## HELP WANTED

**Hoyt Pallet Recycling** is seeking a highly motivated individual to fill the following position:

### Truck Driver (Must have CDL)

All equipment and training provided.

Apply in person: 11621 P4 Rd., Hoyt, KS 66440

(785-986-6785)

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### • Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)

### • Certified Medication Assistant (CMA)

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# NorthWind Technical Services

We are currently seeking a Senior Controls Engineer for our Sabetha, Kansas office.

This individual will work in a team environment with other engineers and highly skilled individuals. This position is also responsible for; ensuring the safety, financial and technical success of the projects and work assignments under your control.

NorthWind Technical Services, LLC is a control system integrator that provides robust, engineered automation solutions for our customers across a wide range of industries. Our customers are located all over the United States, and increasingly, around the globe. As a growing company, we offer opportunities for the individual who wants to grow personally and professionally. If you enjoy variety, want a job that is both challenging and rewarding, and aspire to work with a great team, then NorthWind is the company for you!

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# Open House AND QUILT SHOW

**Saturday, August 24th • 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

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For more information and to RSVP, please call  
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Meadowlark Estates  
Gracious Retirement Living  
4430 Bauer Farm Drive, Lawrence, KS 66049

**Employment****Employment****Employment****Valeo Behavioral Health Care is in need of:****PRN ALCOHOL AND DRUG TECHNICIANS**

This position is responsible for providing oversight and supervision of the social detoxification and residential clients. This position starts at \$11.81/hr. Flexible work schedule, as coverage is needed 24/7. Shift Differential and training incentive after 6 months. Must have a high school diploma or GED, a valid Kansas driver's license, reliable personal transportation, proof of auto liability insurance and be able to pass a criminal and KDADS background check. Employees must be free from the abuse of alcohol and/or drugs for a minimum of two years. Good organizational skills required. Ability to work some evenings, weekends, or holiday hours required. Basic computer skills and data entry skills are necessary to complete the duties of this job. Must be at least 18 years of age or older.

For a complete listing of this position, please visit our website: [valeotopeka.org](http://valeotopeka.org).

Interested applicants should submit a cover letter and resume to:

Valeo Behavioral Health Care, Human Resources, 5401 SW 7th Street, Topeka, KS 66606

or email to [apply@valeotopeka.org](mailto:apply@valeotopeka.org).

Valeo gives an incentive for Spanish speaking applicants. Valeo is an EOE.

**Holton USD #336 openings:****SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS**

Substitute license must be filed with the district.

Contact Lillie Baumann at [l.baumann@holtonks.net](mailto:l.baumann@holtonks.net) for more information.

Wage is \$100 per day.

**PARAPROFESSIONALS**

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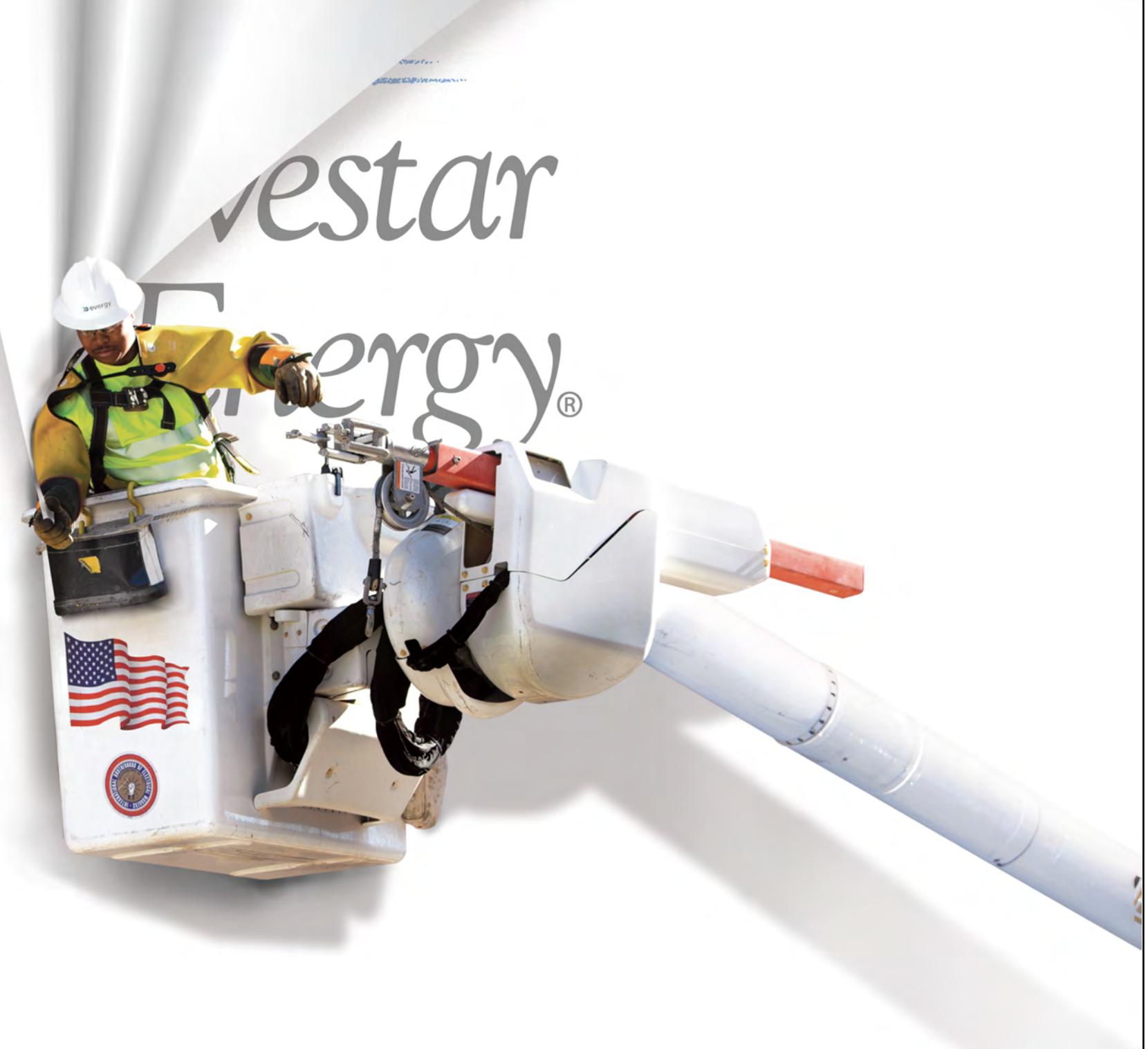


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