



Watkins discusses immigration at town hall meeting

By Ali Holcomb

Kansas Second District Congressman Steve Watkins of Topeka, a freshman Republican in the U.S. House of Representatives, has had a busy seven months in office.

Rep. Watkins, who represents Jackson County and much of the eastern portion of the state, outlined his work in Washington D.C. and discussed immigration and gun control issues with a group of 25 county residents at an hour-long community meeting Monday morning at Holton City Hall.

Watkins said he has a special connection to Holton as his father, Steve Watkins Sr., grew up in town.

"We came up here all the time in my childhood, and this community means very much to me," Watkins said. "Somebody asked me during the election if I'd rather win Holton or would I rather win the election, and Holton means so much to me that I had to think about it."

In his first six months in office, Watkins said he's held 253 meetings with Kansans and traveled 3,862 miles throughout the district.

Watkins has cosponsored 177 pieces of legislation, which he said is more than any other freshman congressman.

He's also introduced six pieces of legislation and one was signed into law, which he said is "no small feat."

The approved piece of legislation modifies the historic site boundaries at the Fort Scott National Historic Site to include the western blockhouse building, as known as the Lunette Blair building.

"I understand there are more pressing challenges are nation is facing right now, but I think that anything that is at the intersection of history and community is a great place to do some work," he said. "How you choose to spend your time goes far to define you as a congress-

man."

Watkins serves on three committees, education and labor, foreign affairs and veterans' affairs.

In May, Watkins was tapped to serve on the whip team for the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA). The USMCA is a proposed trade agreement between the three countries that lawmakers hope will create a more balanced, reciprocal trade to grow the economy.

"It matters a great deal to the Kansas economy," Watkins said. "As the whip, I go around to the other freshmen Republicans and educate them on why this piece of legislation matters. I believe that if it were to go to a vote today, it would pass."

Watkins then fielded questions regarding immigration, which he called "the hottest issue in the country right now."

"I was at the border two weeks ago to see firsthand what was going on down there, and I saw a lot of things that were concerning," he said.

Watkins said that many of the immigrants' journeys into the country are being facilitated by drug cartels.

"These people owe the drug cartels thousands and thousands of dollars," he said. "We're facilitating drug cartel activity. It's a complicated situation."

The processing facilities are overrun, and most of the immigrants are "caught and released" as they claim to seek asylum, he said.

"If someone shows up to the border with a child, regardless of the relationship, the probability of being caught and released is almost 100 percent," he said. "And some of these children only have very loose relationships with the adults they are traveling with."

Some immigrants still owe the drug cartels money once they cross the border, and cartel members will seize them and



In the top photo, about 25 people attended a town hall meeting Monday morning at Holton City Hall hosted by Kansas Second District Congressman Steve Watkins of Topeka, who is shown above.

Photos by Ali Holcomb

keep them in residential homes in "horrible conditions," Watkins said.

"We should be able to look emotionlessly at these problems and find a way to fix them," he said. "But immigration has become hyper-partisan and that's a problem."

Watkins said that policy changes are needed regarding immigration, and he also stated he is in favor of physical barriers, such as walls, to help with the issue.

"It's unsustainable," he said. "And I'm not going to put up with rhetoric that we, as Republicans, are heartless towards immigrants. I'm absolutely not. I'm pro-immigrant, and I married an immigrant, and it's part of our history and identity. But we need to adhere to the laws we have and tweak them as

needed."

Watkins also responded to questions regarding the recent weekend mass shootings in El Paso, Texas and Dayton, Ohio.

"It's an emotional time," Watkins said of the shootings. "In my experience, at a heightened emotional state, it's probably not the best time to pass legislation. We need to think things through."

Watkins' office in Washington D.C. is located at 1205 Longworth HOB and he can be reached by telephone at 202-225-6601.

"It's such an honor to represent you in Washington D.C., and I take that seriously," he said. "Politics has become so vicious right now, and I think we need to tone down the rhetoric in order to pass good legislation and solve some problems."

UTV law for Holton may be updated

By Brian Sanders

About 40 signatures were collected recently on a petition asking the Holton City Commission to approve an ordinance that would allow certain types of work-site utility vehicles (UTVs) to legally travel on Holton's city streets.

However, such an ordinance already exists — it was passed in 2008 by the city commission but, according to Holton City Manager Kerwin McKee, was intended more to regulate "micro-mini trucks" that had been spotted in the city.

"They weren't making the side-by-side vehicles back then," McKee said in reference to the small "off-road" vehicles manufactured by the likes of Polaris and Yamaha that seat two or more people in separate seats, as opposed to all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) intended for use by one person at a time.

The existing ordinance was not mentioned at length during discussion of the recent petition at Monday night's Holton City Commission meeting, at which time McKee said he would look into having a new ordinance drafted to allow work-site utility vehicles on city streets, as has been done in some area cities, for commissioners to review.

If the commission passes a new ordinance, McKee said, it will mirror state laws that define and regulate work-site utility vehicles, and it will not apply to "quads" or "three-wheelers," which are currently not permitted on Holton city streets.

UTVs, according to state law, are defined as "any motor vehicle which is not less than 48 inches in width, has an overall length, including the

bumper, of not more than 135 inches, has an unladen weight, including fuel and fluids, of more than 800 pounds and is equipped with four or more low pressure tires, a steering wheel and bench or bucket-type seating allowing at least two people to sit side-by-side, and may be equipped with a bed or cargo box for hauling materials."

The existing ordinance, passed in April of 2008 by the city commission and published in the June 16, 2008 edition of *The Holton Recorder*, also contained that definition and ordered that UTVs being operated on city streets and alleys comply with state laws regarding "head lights, tail lamps, stop lamps, turn signal lamps (and) reflectors."

Those operating the vehicles on Holton's streets and alleys were also required to have valid driver's licenses on hand, the ordinance stated. While not specifically stating that proof of insurance was necessary for operation of the vehicles on city streets, the ordinance stated that it was necessary for licensing of the vehicles.

UTVs, per current state law, are not permitted on city streets except in cities where the governing body has legalized their presence on city streets, nor are they allowed on state highways, although Kansas lawmakers recently passed legislation that they may be allowed on the right hand side of highways where the posted speed limit is no more than 65 miles per hour and if the vehicles are being used for agricultural purposes.

McKee told commissioners he recently received a petition submitted by Dustin King and

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County receives updates on sheriff's office grants

By Ali Holcomb

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office continues to benefit from a variety of grants to purchase new technology, improve law enforcement safety and support victims of crimes.

Lisa Hyten, victim services coordinator, Susan Foster, part-time victim services employee, and Tyler Caudle, sheriff's office detective, recently updated the commissioners on the services provided by three different grants.

The VOCA (Victims of Crime Act) is in its fourth year of funding in the county, and Hyten and Foster provide support services and information to crime victims.

This grant requires a 20 percent local match from the county. To date, the sheriff's office has received \$221,961 in federal funding through the grant, and it has been renewed for this year.

The funds provide for Hyten and Foster's salaries, basic equipment, training and a small crisis budget to address victims' immediate needs. There is also volunteer staff.

So far, this year, the VOCA grant has helped serve 67 people (22 children and 45 adults).

The VAWA (Violence Against Women Act) grant is in its first year of funding and helps to develop and strengthen effective law enforcement and prosecution strategies to combat violent crimes against women and promote a coordinated community response to victims.

This grant requires a 25 percent match from the county.

In the first year of funding, the sheriff's office received \$49,214 in federal funding, which provides a detective position, filled by Caudle, which is devoted to investigating reports of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault/rape and stalking.

Since it has been implemented, Caudle has investigated 22 domestic and sexual violence reports, it was reported.

The third grant is the federal Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG). JAG, which is in its second year in Jackson County, is used to improve law enforcement safety and enhance technology. This grant requires no financial match.

In the past two years, the sheriff's office has received \$143,143 in federal funding to purchase mobile terminal devices for patrol vehicles, integrated car and body camera systems and new protective gear for law enforcement addressing high-risk situations.

In other business, according to the approved minutes of July 29, the commission:

* Learned from Scott Kieffaber, noxious weed and environmental services director, that Jackson County will host the monthly meeting of the Northeast Kansas Noxious Weed Departments.

It was determined that the recycling building had carpenter ants and not termites as reported earlier. The building has been sprayed.

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Holton B.O.E. rejects parking lot bids

By David Powls

The Holton school board at its special meeting on July 29 rejected bids for two different proposals and an "add on proposal" for a new concrete parking lot across the street west of Holton Elementary School, after the bids received were higher than the engineer's estimates.

Now the board is interested in receiving bids for additional angle parking on Dakota Avenue (14 parking stalls) at the same location with an asphalt overlay surface, it was reported — which is expected to cost much less.

The engineer's estimate for plan one of the proposed new parking lot across the

street west of HES (for 52 parking stalls only) was \$216,412, it was reported. Bettis Contractors of Topeka bid \$266,072.90. Schmidlein Excavating of Topeka bid \$247,058.

The engineer's estimate for plan two of the proposed new parking lot (same as plan one with off-street parking - 14 more parking stalls - on Dakota Avenue and retaining wall) was \$336,849. Bettis bid \$431,958. Schmidlein bid \$403,035.90.

The engineer's estimate for the "add on" plan for additional parking on Sixth Street (about 25 more parking stalls) was \$81,524. Bettis bid \$98,824. Schmidlein bid

\$85,524.

The board on a 6-0 vote (with one board member absent) also approved an agreement with Giant Communications to provide public/guest wi-fi internet access at district gyms, auditoriums, commons areas and fields in exchange for some free advertising and signage in these locations, beginning Sept. 1. Giant also agreed to help the district resolve some network-related issues and identify and label some external fiber connections.

In other business, the school board:

*Decided to resand, repaint and reseal the HES gym floor next summer.

*Approved job descriptions as presented.

*Approved bills totaling \$138,947.51 and payroll totaling \$104,110.47.

*Approved the following new hires - Addie Larson, middle school assistant track coach; Kelsey Boldra, HSEC para at Sabetha Elementary.

*Accepted the following resignations - Paula Hough, district curriculum director and middle school assistant principal; Jennifer Marten, HSEC para at Onaga Elementary; Lauren Rivers, HES para; Pam Parlett, HES para; Tessa Riggs, HSEC para at HES.

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THURSDAY'S FORECAST
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Look for the complete forecast on page 2.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, Aug. 8

*7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Jackson County Sheriff's 18th annual day camp, held at Banner Creek Reservoir. For more information, call the sheriff's office at 785-364-2251.

*The Delia Community Center Park, 412 Nora Ave., will be open from 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. as a meal site for the summer. Anyone age 18 or younger can receive a free meal.

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

*5:30 p.m. HMS athletics parent meeting.

*6:30 p.m. HHS athletics parent meeting.

*Holton Band Camp.

Friday, Aug. 9

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*Holton Band Camp.
*4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Fresh and homemade Indian tacos will be served at the Tallcorn Festival at Rossville City Park. Carry-out is available. Proceeds benefit Delia's Sacred Heart Oratory.

*5 p.m. Cruise Night on Holton's Town Square.

*5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. GN-Bank community appreciation cookout on the Jackson County Courthouse lawn in Holton. Barbecued pork will be available.

*7 p.m. Elmont Opry at Elmont United Methodist Church, 6635 NW Church Lane, Topeka. For more information and to reserve seats, call 785-246-0156.

Saturday, Aug. 10

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

*8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Commander's Coffee featuring coffee and donuts will be served at the Holton Vets Club, 926 W. Sixth St., Holton. Members and non-

member veterans are invited.

*11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fresh and homemade Indian tacos will be served at the Tallcorn Festival at Rossville City Park. Carry-out is available. Proceeds benefit Delia's Sacred Heart Oratory.

*1 p.m. Elmont Opry at Elmont United Methodist Church, 6635 NW Church Lane, Topeka. For more information and to reserve seats, call 785-246-0156.

*St. Stanislaus picnic, held at Dekat Hall in Rossville. Activities begin at 3 p.m. with bingo and a silent auction, followed by dinner from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

*4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Summer Splash 2019 at Holton swimming pool, 711 Nebraska Ave.

Sunday, Aug. 11

*Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, Aug. 12

*The Jackson County Commission meets at 9 a.m. each Monday at the Jackson County Courthouse in Holton. All meetings are open to the public. To address the county commissioners, contact the county clerk's office at 364-2891 to have your name placed on a meeting agenda.

*Beginning of fall semester for Washburn Tech students.

*8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Royal Valley voluntary prayer breakfast at St. Francis Xavier Church.

*6 p.m. Holton USD 336 Board of Education meeting.

*6 p.m. HMS Open House.
*6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. HHS Open House.

*6 p.m. USD 113 Prairie Hills Board of Education meeting at Sabatha.

*7 p.m. Jackson Heights USD 335 Board of Education meeting.

*7 p.m. Denison City Council meets at Denison City Hall.

*7 p.m. The Four Seasons Garden Club will meet at the

home of Judy Jones. For more information and to RSVP, call 785-364-2755.

*7:30 p.m. Whiting City Council meets at Whiting City Hall.

*7:30 p.m. Royal Valley USD 337 Board of Education meeting.

Tuesday, Aug. 13

*The Crisis Pregnancy Center in Holton is open every Tuesday from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

*5 p.m. to 6 p.m. HES Back to School Night.

*5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Jackson Heights pre-k and kindergarten open house.

*7 p.m. Soldier City Council meets at Soldier City Hall.

*7 p.m. Cancer Companions meeting at Trinity Lutheran Church, 401 Cheyenne Ave., Holton. For more information, contact Marcia Coufal at 785-851-6023.

Wednesday, Aug. 14

*First day of school for Holton students.

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

*5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. RVES pre-K through fourth grade open house.

*5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Royal Valley freshman/new student welcome night at RVHS.

*6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Jackson Heights grades 1-6 open house.

*6 p.m. Jackson Heights 7th grade orientation.

*6 p.m. to 7 p.m. RVMS open house.

*7 p.m. Wetmore City Council meets at Wetmore City Hall.

Thursday, Aug. 15

*First day of school for Jackson Heights and Royal Valley students.

*8 a.m. Holton Municipal Court at Holton City Hall.

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| Saturday | 10 Mostly cloudy, chance of rain | 87 | 70 | 40% |
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Police Calls

The following calls were reported by the Holton Police Department in recent days. The calls listed below do not include area checks at Prairie Lake or the Holton Industrial Park/Holton Community Hospital area.

• 1:57 a.m. July 11, U.S. Highway 75 at Columbine Drive, injury accident.

• 10:17 a.m. July 11, 200 block of West Fifth Street, gasoline drive-off.

• 4:34 p.m. July 11, 800 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, EMS assist.

• 5:21 p.m. July 11, 200 block of Arizona Avenue, EMS assist.

• 7:45 p.m. July 11, 500 block of New Jersey Avenue, tag for tow.

• 10:20 p.m. July 11, 700 block of Idaho Avenue, theft.

• 7:29 p.m. July 12, 200 block of New Jersey Avenue, suspicious activity.

• 1:24 a.m. July 13, 500 block of Wyoming Avenue, animal control.

• 10:20 a.m. July 13, 800 block of New Jersey Avenue, EMS assist.

• 11:08 a.m. July 13, 100 block of Parkview Court, EMS assist.

• 12:14 p.m. July 13, 800 block of New Jersey Avenue, EMS assist.

• 2:25 p.m. July 13, 300 block of West Fourth Street, citizen assist.

• 3:40 p.m. July 13, 400 block of New York Avenue, secured an open door.

• 3:49 p.m. July 13, 500 block of New Jersey Avenue, welfare check.

• 9:25 p.m. July 13, 600 block of Colorado Avenue, welfare check.

• 11:49 p.m. July 13, 300 block of West Third Street, non-injury accident.

• 2:30 a.m. July 14, 1100 block of Columbine Drive, citizen assist.

• 5:38 p.m. July 14, 700 block of Iowa Avenue, EMS assist.

• 1:47 p.m. July 15, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, counterfeit bill.

• 3:21 p.m. July 15, 100 block of Arizona Avenue, counterfeit bill.

• 4:34 p.m. July 15, 300 block of South Arizona Avenue, welfare check.

• 10:22 a.m. July 16, 300 block of Lincoln Avenue, animal control.

• 10:28 a.m. July 16, 100 block of Iowa Avenue, animal control.

• 6:07 p.m. July 16, 500 block of West Fourth Street, suspicious activity.

• 10:37 a.m. July 17, funeral escort.

• 6:40 p.m. July 17, 300 block of West Fourth Street, non-injury accident.

• 8:46 p.m. July 17, 500 block of Indiana Avenue, accidental damage.

• 11:37 p.m. July 17, 200 block of West Fourth Street, suspect arrested on a charge of aggravated battery.

• 8:06 a.m. July 18, 200 block of South Pennsylvania Avenue, criminal damage to property.

• 11:27 a.m. July 18, 200 block of East Second Street, animal control.

• 12:35 p.m. July 18, 600 block

of Arizona Avenue, non-injury accident.

• 9:59 p.m. July 18, 400 block of Hillcrest Drive, suspicious activity.

• 9:09 p.m. July 19, 600 block of Wisconsin Avenue, disturbance.

• 1:35 p.m. July 20, 700 block of New Jersey Avenue, tree blocking the street.

• 6:57 p.m. July 20, 1100 block of Columbine Drive, citizen assist.

• 10:04 p.m. July 20, 1000 block of Banner Road, tag for tow.

• 12:07 a.m. July 21, 100 block of Parkway Court, EMS assist.

• 12:57 a.m. July 21, 300 block of Wisconsin Avenue, suspicious activity.

• 1:21 a.m. July 21, 300 block of New York Avenue, alarm.

• 8:35 a.m. July 21, 200 block of West Fifth Street, tag for tow.

• 12:05 p.m. July 21, 200 block of Topeka Avenue, animal control.

• 12:26 p.m. July 21, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, animal control.

• 5:07 p.m. July 21, 600 block of Nebraska Avenue, EMS assist.

• 9:54 p.m. July 21, 900 block of Forrest Drive, tree blocking the street.

• 11:48 a.m. July 22, 100 block of Arizona Avenue, suspicious activity.

• 8 p.m. July 23, 200 block of West Fifth Street, theft.

• 9:43 a.m. July 24, 100 block of Shelby Drive, theft.

• 6 p.m. July 24, escort and traffic control for parade.

• 9:06 p.m. July 24, 200 block of South Arizona Avenue, disturbance.

• 11:01 p.m. July 24, 100 block of New York Avenue, citizen assist.

• 1:01 p.m. July 25, 900 block of Iowa Avenue, animal control.

• 8:38 p.m. July 25, 300 block of Iowa Avenue, theft.

• 10:22 a.m. July 26, 200 block of South Arizona Avenue, theft.

• 12:35 p.m. July 26, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, theft.

• 1:06 a.m. July 27, 700 block of Idaho Avenue, welfare check.

• 1:03 a.m. July 28, 400 block of Kansas Avenue, suspect arrested on a charge of battery.

• 6:20 a.m. July 28, 100 block of Arizona Avenue, animal control.

• 10:40 a.m. July 29, 400 block of West Fifth Street, assisted Juvenile Intake with a client.

• 2:50 p.m. July 29, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, non-injury accident.

• 5:43 a.m. July 30, 200 block of West Fifth Street, animal control.

• 9:17 a.m. July 30, 500 block of Keller Drive, theft.

• 9:20 p.m. July 30, 1100 block of College Road, EMS assist.

• 4:58 a.m. July 31, 400 block of Illinois Avenue, EMS assist.

• 7:53 a.m. July 31, 300 block of West Fourth Street, citizen assist.

• 12:02 p.m. July 31, 1100 block of Arizona Avenue, EMS assist.

• 6:46 p.m. July 31, 700 block of Wisconsin Avenue, non-injury accident.

One dead, two injured in Atchison Co. ATV wreck

A rollover accident involving an all-terrain vehicle resulted in the death of an Atchison County teen and injuries to two others, according to the Kansas Highway Patrol.

Jentri Fowler, 19, of Cummings, died from injuries received in the accident at Mosaic Life Care hospital in St. Joseph, Mo., after she and three others were ejected from the ATV. Fowler was driving at about 6 p.m. Monday, July 29 just southwest of Cummings in Atchison County.

Among the injured was 18-year-old Jaycee Ernzen of Atchison, a recent graduate of Atchison County Community High School whose injuries were listed as serious but not life-threatening. Also injured, but reportedly not as severely, was Ashley Pieper, 20, of Lancaster; the fourth passenger, Caden McAfee, 19, of Valley Falls, was not injured.

According to KHP, Fowler was driving a 2014 Polaris

Ranger ATV west on 214th Road southwest of Cummings when the ATV reportedly went out of control and rolled into a ditch. The ATV continued to roll until coming to rest on the driver's side.

All four occupants of the ATV, according to the KHP report, were not wearing safety restraints, and all were ejected from the vehicle. Fowler and Ernzen were both taken by Atchison County EMS to Mosaic, where Fowler later died from her injuries.

Fowler was a 2018 graduate of Jefferson County North High School and was class valedictorian, it was reported. Ernzen and Pieper were also valedictorians in their graduating classes at ACCHS, Pieper with the class of 2017 and Ernzen with the class of 2019.

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Card Shower



Dona McCulley
Dona McCulley of Holton will celebrate her 90th birthday on Friday, Aug. 9. Her family will honor her with a family dinner and card shower. Cards will reach her at 400 Wisconsin Ave. Apt. 103, Holton, KS 66436.

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Immanuel Lutheran Church

By Esther L. Ideker

The eighth Sunday after Pentecost worship service at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Aug. 4 opened with the hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy." Following the invocation, the confession of sins and absolution, Psalm 100 was spoken responsively.

Elder Travis Amon read the Old Testament lesson from Ecclesiastes chapter 1 and 2 and the Epistle lesson from Colossians chapter 3. Pastor Michael Van Velzer read the holy gospel from Luke 12:13-21. The congregation professed the Nicene Creed.

The sermon hymn was "Just As I Am Without One Plea." Pastor Van Velzer began a series of sermons based on The Lord's Prayer. The text for consideration was from Matthew 6:5-13.

"But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. Pray then like this: 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your Kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.'"

Here in The Lord's Prayer, the Lord gives us seven things to ask for, as dear children ask their dear Father. And these seven petitions can be divided into two groups. The first three petitions are "Your" petitions. Here we are directed to seek those things that pertain directly to the Father who is in heaven.

Then come the final four petitions, which are all "Us" petitions. Here we are directed to ask the Father for those things that pertain to our life together

in this world. These petitions are all very horizontal in nature. They pertain to the things that we receive from God that pertain to our physical and emotional well being.

The first of the three "Your" petitions is "Hallowed be thy name." We may never use the word "hallowed" except when we pray The Lord's Prayer. Hallowed is short for "may it be made holy." God's name is how the eternal, invisible God makes Himself known to us.

To be holy is to be pure and righteous and set apart from all that is impure and unholy. What is holy is what is real and true and good and right — and this is who God is. He directs us to pray that we would regard God as the Holy God that He is. God is holy with or without our prayer. We hallow the name of the Father through faith in the Son.

Through faith in Jesus, and when we pray in His holy name, we may stand up straight, lift up our heads and pray "Hallowed be thy name" with the complete and total confidence that it has already been done.

The offering ushers were Travis Amon and Topher Dohl. The offertory piece was "Seek Ye First The Kingdom Of God." The congregation sang the offertory.

In the prayers of the church, thanksgiving was given for God's daily presence among us in the word and sacraments. May we live out our lives fulfilling our earthly vocation in joy; bless our nation that we may have good and wise leaders; defend us from terror, pestilence, poverty and want; give us justice; give comfort to all in any need, to the sick and suffering and bring them healing, joy and peace. The congregation joined in The Lord's Prayer.

The Service of the Sacrament included the Sanctus, Pax

Domini and Agnus Dei. Elders Topher Dohl and Travis Amon assisted Pastor Van Velzer with the distribution of Holy Communion. The distribution hymns were "Your Table I Approach" and "What Is This Bread." The service closed with the Nunc Dimittis, thanksgiving and benediction.

The third and fourth verses of "Holy, Holy, Holy" were sung. Worship assistants were Travis Amon, elder; Topher Dohl, acolyte; Joyce Peterson, organist; and Beth Mellies and Karen Schumann on the altar committee.

Immanuel Ladies will meet at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 9, at the church. Lavon Keehn will lead the Bible study from the Lutheran Women's Quarterly. This month's project is missionary outreach in Wittenberg, Germany and naming a nominating committee. Marcia Coufal will serve as hostess.

Next Sunday, Immanuel plans to have a picnic at the Netawaka Park at 11 a.m. following the service.

Immanuel Ladies and Pastor Van Velzer went on their sixth annual day trip to visit Risen Savior Lutheran Church at Basehor. There, they were greeted by the Rev. Robert Weinkauff and Lutheran Women's Missionary League President Chyleene Puaesick for a tour of the church built in 2010. The group enjoyed lunch at the Legends in Kansas City, followed by a visit to St. Martin's Lutheran Church in Piper, where they were greeted by Jennifer Kalous, a member of the congregation.

This church was established in 1908 and the present building constructed in 1962. Those enjoying the day were Elizabeth Handke, Janet Amon, Joyce Strube, Angie Strube, Nancy Schumann, Marcia Coufal, Esther Ideker and Pastor Michael Van Velzer.

Netawaka UMC

By Mary E. Edwards

Aug. 4 was a beautiful morning. There was very little traffic on the highway at 7:45 a.m., but by 9:15 a.m., people were traveling both ways.

Doris Oxandale was greeter, acolyte and usher at Netawaka United Methodist Church. The recorded "Into My Heart" played as the candles were lighted. Verona Grannell was in charge of recorded music.

Worship leader Marilyn Bana-ka gave the welcome and announcements. Some joys shared were that Estella Pagel's family honored her with a reception at Vintage Park for her 90th birthday last Sunday, which several of us attended. Ellen Durst celebrated her 90th birthday at Red Rock Ranch Saturday evening. Happy birthday to both young 90 ladies!

Pastor Young said So-Jin's father is doing well after his surgery.

Marilyn led the responsive call to worship. The hymns were "The Lily Of The Valley," "Sanctuary,"

"Cares Chorus" and "O Happy Day That Fixed My Choice."

Pastor Young Won led the congregational prayer, followed by silent prayer, the pastoral prayer and the Lord's Prayer.

The scripture reading was Romans 6:3-5 and 1 Corinthians 12:13. The sermon was "Born Again." Two important events in church are baptism and Holy Communion. Baptism signifies our sins being washed away, and Holy Communion is a remembrance of Jesus' sacrifice for us.

There are many ceremonies and celebrations in our lives and in the lives of those we care about. Graduations, weddings, bridal showers, funerals and reunions are some. Usually, people try to attend these meaningful events of their families and friends to show support and deepen relationships.

By attending worship services on Sunday, we proclaim that God is Lord, renew our hearts, confess our sins before Him and are forgiven by His grace and deepen our relationship with Him.

Pastor Young served Holy Communion with the assistance of Marcia Robertson.

A former pastor of our church, Ted Ulich, was in Netawaka one day last week, and Frederika and Everett Mullins visited with him. He had been to a funeral in Horton.

Sue Wichman and Mary Edwards met their sister, Geraldine Moore, of Maple Hill for lunch in St. Marys last Monday. They did some shopping and some visiting.

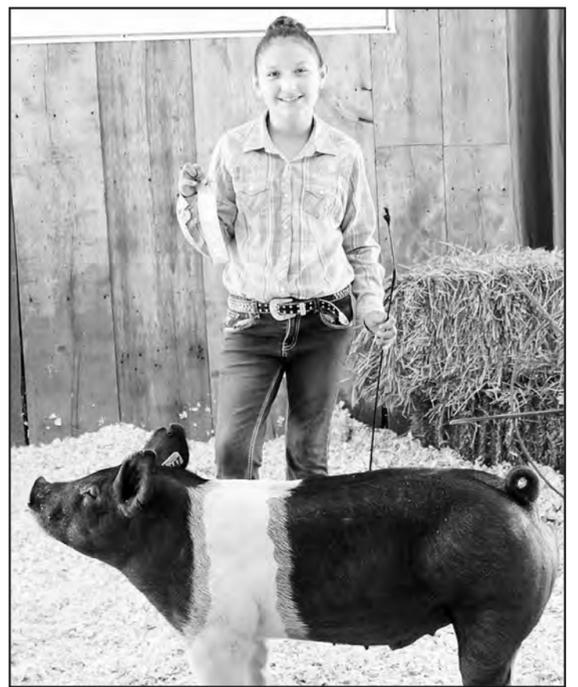
The Saturday night movie at the Plaza (Homestead Apartments) was "Secretariat," and was enjoyed by all who attended.



The top home raised breeding gilt at this year's fair was shown by Tyson Parks. Photo by Michael Powls



Cailin Parks showed the champion berkshire market hog at this year's swine show. She is a member of the Straight Arrows 4-H Club. Photo by Michael Powls



Paige Snyder of the Mayetta Mustangs was named reserve champion junior showman during the swine show. Photo by Michael Powls



The champion yorkshire market hog at the swine shown was shown by Kailei Mitchell. Photo by Michael Powls

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Barbara Elizabeth Bontrager

Present Name

To Change His/Her Name to:

Barbara Nelson Bontrager
New Name

Case No. 19 CV 35

Div. No. _____

PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Petitioner states:

1. I reside in the County in which this Petition is being filed.

2. I have been a resident of Kansas for more than sixty (60) days before filing this petition.

3. My YEAR of birth is 1961 and my place of birth is Shawnee County in the State of Kansas.

4. My birth certificate shows my name as: Barbara Elizabeth Nelson.

5. My present name is: Barbara Elizabeth Bontrager.

6. Other names I am using or have used are: _____

7. I desire to have my name changed to Barbara Nelson Bontrager to renew my driver's license.

8. This Petition is not made for the purpose of avoiding any debts, obligations or legal process nor is it made for the purpose of misleading or defrauding any person. The requested name

change will not result in prejudice to any person.

9. My best interests are served by the requested change in name.

I ask the Court to set this matter for hearing and order service by publication, registered mail or certified mail, or, if appropriate, waive any requirement for service. I further ask the Court to issue an order changing my name from Barbara Elizabeth Bontrager to Barbara Nelson Bontrager and for such other relief as the Court deems appropriate under the circumstances.

I affirm under penalty or perjury that all statements in this Petition for Change of Name are accurate to best of my knowledge.

Barbara Elizabeth Bontrager
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OPINION

GUEST COMMENTARY

Americans must reject leaders' rhetoric that feeds climate of fear

By Former U.S. President Barack Obama

Michelle and I grieve with all the families in El Paso and Dayton who endured these latest mass shootings. Even if details are still emerging, there are a few things we already know to be true.



First, no other nation on earth comes close to experiencing the frequency of mass shootings that we see in the United States.

No other developed nation tolerates the levels of gun violence that we do. Every time this happens, we're told that tougher gun laws won't stop all murders; that they won't stop every deranged individual from getting a weapon and shooting innocent people in public places.

But the evidence shows that they can stop some killings. They can save some families from heartbreak. We are not helpless here. And until all of us stand up and insist on holding public officials accountable for changing our gun laws, these tragedies will keep happening.

Second, while the motivations behind these shootings may not be fully known, there are indications that the El Paso shooting follows a dangerous trend: troubled individuals who embrace racist ideologies and see themselves obligated to act violently to preserve white supremacy.

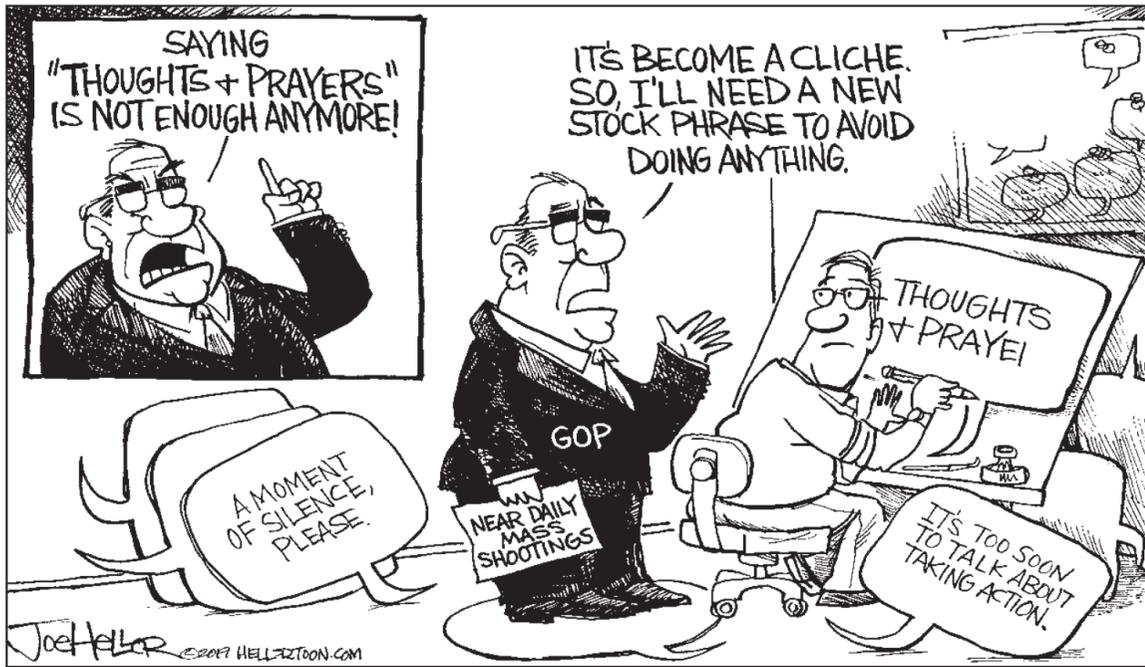
Like the followers of ISIS and other foreign terrorist organizations, these individuals may act alone, but they've been radicalized by white nationalist websites that proliferate on the Internet. That means that both law enforcement agencies and Internet platforms need to come up with better strategies to reduce the influence of these hate groups.

But just as important, all of us have to send a clarion call and behave with the values of tolerance and diversity that should be the hallmark of our democracy.

We should soundly reject language coming out of the mouths of any of our leaders that feeds a climate of fear and hatred or normalizes racist sentiments; leaders who demonize those who don't look like us, or suggest that other people, including immigrants, threaten our way of life, or refer to other people as sub-human, or imply that America belongs to just one certain type of people.

Such language isn't new — it's been at the root of most human tragedy throughout history, here in America and around the world. It is at the root of slavery and Jim Crow, the Holocaust, the genocide in Rwanda and ethnic cleansing in the Balkans.

It has no place in our politics and our public life. And it's time for the overwhelming majority of Americans of goodwill, of every race and faith and political party, to say as much — clearly and unequivocally.



Trailing longhorn cattle in days of open range best described in "The Log Of A Cowboy"

By Jim Hoy

A couple of weeks ago the phone rang, I said "Hello" and the female voice on the other end said "Hello, Andy?"

"No," I said. "I think you have the wrong number."

"This isn't Andy Adams?" she asked, in an indeterminate accent, maybe Asian or possibly Hispanic. "The author of The Log Of A Cowboy?"



"No," I said. "He's not alive anymore. That book was published in 1903."

I knew the date not only because it's one of my favorite books, but because, by a bizarre coincidence, I just happened to be rereading it when she called.

It had been about 10 years since I last taught "The American West in Literature And Film" and that was one of the texts for the class.

As it happens, when the

phone rang the trail drive that forms the plot of the novel had just gotten past Dodge City.

"He died in 1935," I said. "Oh," said my caller, and went on to say that she represented some publishing house, one I hadn't heard of before.

I think that she was feeling out the possibility of getting another manuscript of Adams's to publish, but if she didn't even know enough about him to know the era in which he wrote, then I'm not too sure of the viability of the company she represented. Probably a self-publishing outfit.

At any rate, our conversation ended, and I went back to reading.

Both scholars and aficionados of the West consider "The Log Of A Cowboy" to be the best account of what it was like to trail longhorn cattle in the days of the open range.

Many people think it a memoir, although it is actually a work of fiction, but fiction based on Adams's own experience as a trail-driving cowboy.

The novel is set in 1882 and the narrator, Tom Quirk, has signed on for his first trail

drive.

It's a doozy: More than 3,000 head of steers and cows from just across the Rio Grande at Brownsville, Texas, headed for the Blackfeet Reservation in northwest Montana, right on the Canadian border. The crew is made up of 12 drovers, a cook, a horse wrangler and a foreman.

The crew is a little larger than many, and each man had a dozen horses in his string, a few more than found on most drives.

But then this drive is more than three times as long as a trip to Abilene or Dodge City.

The trail boss picked out his 12 horses first, then the rest of the crew drew lots to determine the order in which they would choose their mounts, one at a time until each man had a dozen.

Four mules pull the chuck wagon, and the horse wrangler was an adult, not a youngster as was often the case.

Another anomaly is the pay, which usually was a dollar a day for drovers, more for the cook and trail boss.

Here, possibly because of the length of the drive (which lasted five months), the hands are paid

\$50 a month.

A mixed herd, although not common, was also not unheard of, especially when the steers would provide beef for the Blackfeet and the cows the start of their own herd.

The one glaring error was not a mistake on Adams's part, but rather poetic license to show how Pete Slaughter solved the problem of crossing a stream with very deep mud banks without miring the cattle down.

Adams has his crew join with Slaughter in cutting down cottonwood trees to form a kind of bridge over a creek named Big Boggy.

The error? Big Boggy lies between the Arkansas and the Smoky Hill in western Kansas.

Andy Adams wrote his book because he was sick and tired of the unrealistic cowboy fiction being written during his time.

Despite Big Boggy, he did an excellent job of correcting that problem.

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



PBP Elder Center Menus

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

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

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

Reservations are required if

you are in a large group. The center is located on K Road, about one-half mile south of 158th Road. For more information about the program, call (785) 966-8091.

Menu listed for the week of Monday, Aug. 12 through Friday, Aug. 16 are as follows:

Monday, Aug. 12: Tater tot casserole, bread and butter, mixed veggies and fruit.

Tuesday, Aug. 13: Chili,

hot dog, carrot and fruit.

Wednesday, Aug. 14: Sausage gravy with biscuit, sausage link, scrambled egg and fruit.

Thursday, Aug. 15: Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, green beans, fruit and dessert.

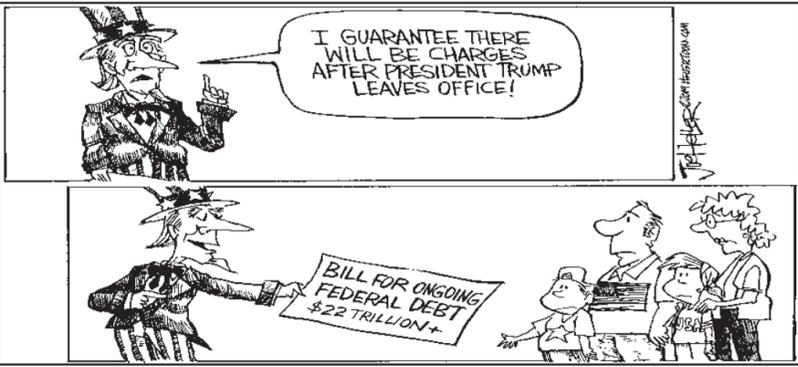
Friday, Aug. 16: Brown bag lunch, peanut butter and jelly, fruit, cheese stick and chips.

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Abigail Schuster was named the arts and craft junior reserve champion at the 2019 Jackson County Fair. She is a member of the Lucky Stars 4-H Club. Photo by Ali Holcomb

Ag Week Recap

“Game of averages” continues

By Matt Hines

Cash feedlot trade compared to last week was \$1 lower at \$111 live in the Southern Plains.

This week's Kansas cash trade is down \$3 from last year and \$6 under 2017. Compared to last week in Nebraska, dressed purchases were mostly \$2 higher, ranging from \$180 up to the bulk of the trade at \$185.



In the Western Corn Belt, trade got going midweek with live purchases mostly steady at \$115 to \$116 and dressed trade steady to \$3 higher, mostly at \$185. The game of averages continues, as futures have traded close to year ago levels. On average, product and Kansas negotiated cash feedlot trade have traded steady to higher than year-ago levels.

For the week, Friday, July 26 through Friday, Aug. 2, August live cattle were down \$1.00, October was down \$2.07, August feeder cattle were down \$4.10, September was down \$5.87, August lean hogs were down \$10.15 and October was down \$13.72.

Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold mostly steady to \$2 higher. Some offerings in the Northern Plains were \$2 to \$5 lower after last week's sharp uptick, while some steers in the Southern Plains were \$6 to \$7 higher at special sales.

Pastures have not been damaged by the scorching summer heat in the Plains states like last year. Ranchers are feeling blessed to be in this position at this point of time. Several auctions across the country are readying themselves for a big run of feeders that normally start coming to town this time of year and buyers are ramping up for the influx.

Order buyers have their marching orders to buy feeders this week either at sale barns or in the country with several making trips to the Flint Hills and Osage grass country. Cattle in those areas have gained well this grazing season and several

strings of cattle have sold this week, with more in the coming weeks.

August live cattle broke lower into a new recent low to start the week but were able to rebound for a higher close. The next resistance level is up at \$110 with support at \$104. August feeders also hit a new recent low but came back higher as well with resistance up at \$144 and support around \$136. August lean hogs have completely collapsed back to test the contract low at \$73.95 with resistance up near \$82.

Over in the grains, new lows were hit midweek with massive technical and fund selling. The trade war with China wages on and looks to be taking another step back with the U.S. announcing additional tariffs on Chinese goods to take effect Sept. 1.

Weather has been non-threatening, yet drought is building in the Southern Plains and surprising in the parts of Corn Belt. Illinois and Indiana struggled with excessive amounts of rain earlier this spring which delayed and even prevented some fall crop planting. Some of those same areas have seen little to no rain this past month, yet the forecasts are still calling for below normal temps and above normal moisture.

For the week, Friday, July 26 through Friday, Aug. 2, September corn was down \$.15, December was down \$.15, August soybeans were down \$.33, November was down \$.32½, September Kansas City wheat was down \$.10¼, December was down \$.11½, September Chicago wheat was down \$.05¼, December was down \$.12¾, September Minneapolis wheat was down \$.02¼, December was down \$.02, August soybean meal was down \$10.70 per ton and December was down \$10.30 per ton.

Export inspections for the week ending Aug. 1 were at or above expectations, but all were still below their respective weekly average needed. Soybeans were the closest at 37.8 million bushels (MBU), corn totaled 24.9 MBU, wheat 14.5 MBU and 578,280 bushels of grain sorghum.

Corn conditions were down 1 percent while soybean conditions remained unchanged from a week ago. Corn silking was at

78 percent, which advanced 20 percent from last week but still well below a year ago at 95 percent.

Soybeans setting pods were at 37 percent, up from 21 percent last week but also way behind a year ago at 73 percent. Grain sorghum was headed at 45 percent, compared to 67 percent last year with conditions down another 3 percent. Winter wheat harvest is now 82 percent complete, compared to 89 percent last year.

Heavy rains are expected over eastern Kansas and Missouri this next week. The latest six-to-10-day outlook shows above normal temps in the South and below normal in the North with above normal precipitation from the Pacific Northwest down through the Plains and across the Midwest with below normal in the Southwest.

September corn went down into a new recent low at \$3.87¼ last week with support next at \$3.77 and resistance up at \$4.30. The December contract dipped down to \$3.97¼ last week with support next down at \$3.88 with resistance up at \$4.36.

August soybeans hit a new recent low on Monday at \$8.37¼ with support next down near \$8.25 and resistance up near \$8.86. The November contract dipped down to \$8.54½ on Monday with support next down near \$8.45 and resistance up near the \$9 level.

September Kansas City wheat is holding a lower trend with the contract low down at \$3.92¼ and resistance up around \$4.50. September Chicago wheat is on a lower trend with support around \$4.75 and resistance up near \$5. August soybean meal is trending lower with the contract low down at \$285 and resistance up at \$312.

Note: There is risk of loss in trading commodity futures and options. Matt Hines is a licensed commodity broker for Loewen and Associates, Inc. of Manhattan, specializing in grain and livestock operations as well as commercial consulting clients since 2004. He can be reached at (785) 289-0036.

OBITUARIES

Luthi

Bonnie Lou Wells Luthi, 73, Zephyrhills, Fla., died Monday, Aug. 5, 2019, at Gulf Regional Hospice Center in Zephyrhills, Fla.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 12 at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Burial will follow in Holton Cemetery. Visitation will be held one hour prior to service time.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gulf Regional Hospice, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. A full obituary will be printed when available.

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JH board sets agenda for Monday

The Jackson Heights USD 335 Board of Education will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 12 in the FACS classroom at Jackson Heights High School. The meeting is open to the public and district patrons are encouraged to attend.

The evening will begin with a public hearing on the district's 2019-20 budget, a copy of which may be found in the July 31 edition of *The Holton Recorder*.

Following the hearing, the regular meeting will be called to order with action on the budget and the meeting's agenda and consent agenda, the latter including minutes from the board's July 8 meeting, monthly bills and activity account reports, a bond payment of \$210,020 and an energy lease payment of \$136,480.

The board will meet with new district staff for the 2019-20 school year, then take action on establishing an after-school program at Jackson Heights Elementary School and the sale of surplus district property.

Executive sessions are planned for teacher salary contract negotiations and personnel matters, with action to be taken when the board returns to open session.

For more information, or to be placed on the agenda of an upcoming meeting, call the district office at 364-2194.

Guideline for obituaries

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

Netawaka UMC

By Mary E. Edwards

July 28 was a beautiful morning with a nice breeze. A short meeting was held before service at Netawaka United Methodist Church to take care of pressing business.

Steve Banaka lighted the altar candles and was offering usher. Verona Grannell was in charge of recorded music.

Worship leader Marilyn Banaka gave the welcome and announcements. We were happy to have Barbara Borders in worship with us. She is a former resident of Whiting and lives near Meriden. The cooler weather was surely a blessing last week. Everett and Frederika Mullins are thankful the property next to their house (where the house burned some time ago) has been cleaned up. They appreciate the work of Doug Amon and Jason and Devon Jones and anyone else who may have helped.

Added to the prayer list are Mary Edwards' niece, Shirley McDowell, who will have surgery Wednesday; Dennis Hutchinson, who is scheduled for surgery Friday; and So-Jin Won's father, who will have shoulder surgery.

Marilyn led the responsive call to worship. Hymns were "O Worship The King," "In His Time," "Cares Chorus" and "Sweet Hour Of Prayer."

The scripture reading was Luke 11:5-13, Jesus' teaching about persistence in prayer. Pastor Young Won's sermon was "Your Request Matters To God."

As we come to the last days

of summer, many people are taking vacations. Remembering his childhood, Pastor Young told of vacationing at his grandparents' home in Korea, and it seemed similar to our own visits to Grandpa and Grandma's.

We love our family members and value the time we spend with them. God loves us, His children. When we request something in our prayers, He wants to grant that request because of that love.

In the story from Luke, a man went to his friend at midnight, wanting to borrow some bread because he had late company and no food to offer his guest. The friend did not want to get up from bed and help the man, but because of the man's persistence, he would get up and give him what he needed.

Jesus continues, "So I say unto you: Ask, and it will be given to you, seek and you will find, knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks the door will be opened."

God listens to our prayers and knows our hearts and minds. When we pray, we should be sure our prayer is a faithful prayer.

The closing hymn was sung, Pastor Young gave the benediction and Steve carried out the light.

The Netawaka Senior Citizens met Thursday at the Community Building for their regular meeting. They enjoyed fried chicken from Whiting Café with side dishes by members.

Two hurt in city accident

The Holton Police Department recently investigated an injury accident that occurred on Tuesday night, July 13, it was noted.

At about 11:50 p.m. that night, Lexi N. Jenner, 16, of rural Holton was driving a 2014 Chevrolet Cruze northbound in an alley between Wisconsin and Iowa avenues when Jenner reportedly failed to stop before crossing Third Street. The Cruze was then broadsided on its passenger side by a westbound 2006 Chevrolet

Silverado driven by Meghann R. Eisermann, 20, of Netawaka.

Jenner and a passenger in her vehicle, Macey L. Patch, 15, of Holton, were checked by medical personnel and diagnosed with minor injuries, according to the police report, which stated that the two of them refused transport for further treatment.

Eisermann was not injured in the accident, according to the report. All involved in the accident were wearing safety belts.

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• Saturday, Aug. 10. Starting at 9:30 a.m. 16240 Finney Rd., Valley Falls. Joseph Kobuszewski "Doc Joe" estate auction. For more information, contact Town and Country Real Estate and Auction at (913) 396-2682 or (785) 862-3322.

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Public Notice

(Published in *The Holton Recorder*, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Aug. 7, 2019.)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND OF ISSUANCE OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES REVENUE BONDS

Public notice is hereby given that the City Commission of the City of Holton, Kansas (the "City"), will conduct a public hearing on August 19, 2019 at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard at City Hall, 430 Pennsylvania in Holton, Kansas, in regard to the issuance by the City of its Healthcare Facilities Revenue Bonds, in a maximum aggregate principal amount of \$14,700,000 (the "Bonds"). The Bonds are proposed to be issued by the City under authority of K.S.A. 12-1740 et seq., as amended, to provide funds to finance the construction of an addition to the hospital facility located at 1110 Columbine Drive, Holton, Kansas. The City further intends to lease the facilities to Rural Health Resources of Jackson Co., Inc., a Kansas not-for-profit corporation (the "Tenant"). The governing body of the

City will not adopt an ordinance authorizing the issuance of such revenue bonds until said public hearing has been concluded.

Notice is further given, in accordance with K.S.A. 12-1744e, that the City intends to issue the Bonds and lease the facilities to the Tenant as set out above.

A copy of this Notice, together with a copy of the indorsement resolution of the City adopted December 17, 2018, indicating the intent of the governing body of the City to issue such Bonds are on file in the office of the City Clerk, or will be as soon as completed, and available for public inspection during normal business hours.

All persons having an interest in this matter will be given an opportunity to be heard at the time and place above specified.

Dated: August 7, 2019
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SPORTS *Wednesday*



Holton Wrestling Camp 2019 was held last Friday and Saturday at the high school wrestling gym with about 30 kids participating, it was reported.

The top left photo shows campers Conner Collins of HHS grappling with Colby Smith of ACCHS.

The top right photo shows Slater Skaggs of HHS working on a wrestling move against Jake Barnes of HHS.

The photo above at left shows Baker University head wrestling coach Cody Garcia, kneeling near the center of the group, addressing the campers at the Saturday session.

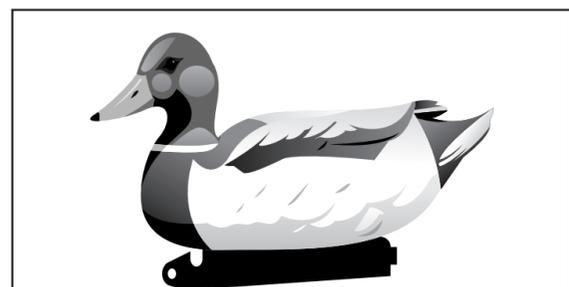
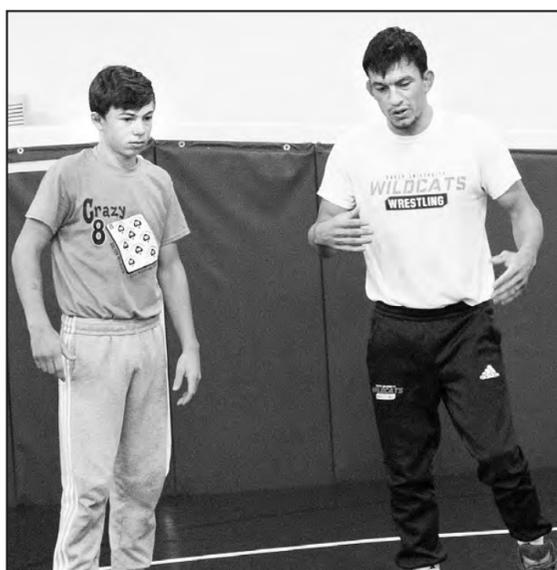
The photo at the far left shows Baker University national champion wrestler Victor Hues watching two campers work on wrestling moves. The campers are, left to right, Ryan Cox and Dawson Hammer.

The photo at the near left shows Baker head coach Garcia addressing the campers with Barnes of HHS.

HHS head wrestling coach Cullen Jackson organized the camp and was also in attendance at the camp.

Lucas Lovvorn of Holton, a national champion wrestler for Baker University, was scheduled to be at the camp Saturday but could not attend, it was reported.

Photos by Michael Powls



Thunder Hill Speedway reports dirt track results

Here are the Saturday, Aug. 3 results at Thunder Hill Speedway.

In the **Hobby Stock**, Brian Stich from Topeka took first place, Tyler Hinrichs from Americus took second place, Koby Rigsby from Topeka took third place and Dalton Ronnebaum from Onaga took fourth place.

Mallory Stiffer from Hoyt took fifth place, Larry Hunter from Meriden took sixth place, Christopher Feuerborn from Ozawkie took seventh place, Colby Burger from Hoyt took eighth place, Clinton Burger from Hoyt took ninth place and Levi Henry

from Hoyt took 10th place.

In the **Modified Division**, Jordan Grabouski from Beatrice, Neb. took first place, Kyle Olberding from Seneca took second place, Robert Brinkman from Dewitt, Neb. took third place and Allen Halderman from Hoyt took fourth place.

Cliff Shepard from Ogden took fifth place, Trey Cuensing from Byran, Neb. took sixth place, Curtis Dreasher from Hoyt took seventh place, John Baker from Basehor took eighth place, Brandon Johnson from Dewitt, Neb. took ninth place and Ken Waggoner from Meriden

took 10th place.

In the **Northern Sport Modifieds**, Dustin Thulin from Topeka took first place, Brian Murphy from Carbondale took second place, Luke Stallbaumer from Tecumseh took third place and Travis Burger from Manhattan took fourth place.

Mark Smith from Ross-ville took fifth place, Bryan Bowers from Topeka took sixth place, Randy Davis from Topeka took seventh place, Marty Randol from Topeka took eighth place, Tristan Phillips from Mayetta took ninth place and Jeff Davis from Topeka took 10th place.

In the **Stock Car Division**, Robert Garst from Topeka took first place, Bryan Rigsby from Topeka took second place, Jordan Grabouski from Beatrice, Neb. took third place and Brian Labonte from Lawrence took fourth place.

Larry Bouton Jr. from Topeka took fifth place, Brad Labonte from Perry took sixth place, Matt Haid from Ozawkie took seventh place, Tracy Schaefer from Topeka took eighth place, James Clem from Huron took ninth place and Greg Deters from Centralia took 10th place.

Attention: Northeast Kansas waterfowl hunters

The Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism is seeking input from individuals who hunt waterfowl in Kansas through a series of public information meetings, it has been reported.

The KDWPT staff wishes to re-examine current regulations including season dates and duck zone boundaries, utilizing the critical input that waterfowl hunters have to share.

Two of the meetings will be held at the following locations - in Manhattan on Aug. 12 and in Kansas City on Aug. 14. Each meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. and all are

welcome to attend.

Should proposed changes arise as a result of the public meetings, staff will make a formal presentation to the KD-WPT Commission for final action, beginning in November.

All proposed changes that are voted on and approved by the commission will then go into effect for the 2021-2022 waterfowl seasons.

Meetings locations are K-State Alumni Center, 100 Alumni Center, 1720 Anderson Ave., Manhattan and Cabela's, 10300 Cabela Drive, Kansas City.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Junior Champion: Makenna Tyler (flower).
Junior Reserve Champion: Makenna Tyler (mailbox).
Intermediate Champion: Caliber Miller.
Intermediate Reserve Champion: Emberlee Allen.
Senior Champion: Danni Klahr.
Senior Reserve Champion: Samantha Wilson.

COLOR PHOTO 3 YEARS OR LESS EXPERIENCE

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Blue: Molly Allen (3), Aiden Baumchen (2), Jaycie Baumchen (2), Hayden Berry (2), Joshua Berry, Taylor Bienhoff, Tylie Bienhoff, Julieann Bontrager, Jacob Brees, Brayden Coffman (3), Augustus Cyphers (2), Pierson Cyphers, Mallorie Fox (2), Cassandra Fund (2), Gabriel Fund (3), Nathaniel Fund, Sarah Grafton, Miriam Halbleib, Bud Kathrens, Bailey Martin (2), Carter McCauley, Drake Mellies, Kailei Mitchell, Hanna Myers, Mary Leigh Myers (2), Dalton Peters (2), Lane Pruett (3), Alexa Ribelin, Laramie Self (2), Wyatt Shields (2), Sawyer Shupe, Emma Sides (2), Brooke Slipke (2), Christine Smith (3), Kennedy Smith (3), Paige Snyder (2), Kennedy Tannahill, Koy Tannahill (2), Nicholas Tracy and Makenna Tyler (3).
Red: Jarett Abel, Jacob Brees, Pierson Cyphers (2), Cassandra Fund, Gabriel Fund, Miriam Halbleib (2), Bud Kathrens, Jordan Kennedy (2), Bailey Martin (2), Kailei Mitchell, Mary Leigh Myers, Presley Phillips (2), Shelby Phillips, Lane Pruett, Alexa Ribelin (2), Wyatt Shields (2), Brooke Slipke, Kennedy Smith and Kennedy Tannahill.

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Purple: Aaralynn Allen, Sophia Arvizu, Faith Bloom (2), Tinsley Bradley (2), Breanna Brees (3), Jennifer Buck, Josie Buck, Reece Burns (3), Savannah Cattrell (2), Callie Coleman, Charlotte Cyphers, Natalie Fox (3), Naomi Halbleib (4), Rebecca Halbleib (3), Kolden Ingels (2), MaKenzie Kennedy (4), Rhett Kennedy, Danni Klahr (3), Lora Larison, Lexie Larson (2), Caliber Miller (3), Marcus Pruett (2), Madison Schumaker, Elizabeth Schuster (3), Brynn Shupe (3), Lorna Smith (2) and Karoline Tannahill (2).
Blue: Aaralynn Allen (2), Faith Bloom (2), Tinsley Bradley (2), Breanna Brees, Josie Buck (3), Reece Burns, Savannah Cattrell, Callie Coleman, Charlotte Cyphers (3), Natalie Fox, Rebecca Halbleib, Kolden

Ingels (2), Rhett Kennedy, Danni Klahr, Lora Larison, Lexie Larson, Caliber Miller, Madeline Montgomery (3), Marcus Pruett (2), Shayla Rezac (2), Madison Schumaker, Elizabeth Schuster, Lorna Smith (2) and Karoline Tannahill.
Red: Callie Coleman, Rhett Kennedy (2), Lora Larison and Madeline Montgomery (2).

COLOR PHOTO 8 OR MORE YEARS EXPERIENCE

Purple: Emberlee Allen (3), Hanna Allen (4), Teagen Bowhay, Jessica Buck, Shelby Fox (4), Jenna McAllister and Samantha Wilson.
Blue: Emberlee Allen, Teagen Bowhay, Ellie Coleman, Jenna McAllister and Samantha Wilson (2).
Red: Ellie Coleman (2).

BLACK AND WHITE PHOTO

Purple: Jarett Abel (2), Emberlee Allen (2), Hanna Allen (2), Molly Allen (2), Tylie Bienhoff, Faith Bloom, Madeline Bontrager, Teagen Bowhay, Breanna Brees (2), Jennifer Buck, Jessica Buck, Josie Buck (2), Reece Burns (2), Savannah Cattrell (2), Brayden Coffman, Ellie Coleman, Charlotte Cyphers, Mallorie Fox (2), Gabriel Fund, Sarah Grafton, Miriam Halbleib, Naomi Halbleib (2), Rebecca Halbleib, Bud Kathrens, Jordan Kennedy, MaKenzie Kennedy, Rhett Kennedy, Lora Larison, Carter McCauley, Caliber Miller (4), Kailei Mitchell (2), Dalton Peters, Marcus Pruett (2), Shayla Rezac, Jarity Ribelin, Abigail Robinson, Wyatt Shields, Brynn Shupe, Sawyer Shupe, Emma Sides, Brooke Slipke (2), Christine Smith (3), Kennedy Smith, Paige Snyder (2), Nicholas Tracy (3), Makenna Tyler (2) and Samantha Wilson (3).
Blue: Jarett Abel (2), Aaralynn Allen (2), Emberlee Allen, Hanna Allen (2), Molly Allen, Aidan Baumchen, Taylor Bienhoff, Tylie Bienhoff, Addison Bontrager, Breanna Brees (2), Jacob Brees, Josie Buck, Reece Burns (2), Savannah Cattrell, Brayden Coffman, Ellie Coleman (2), Shelby Fox, Cassandra Fund (2), Gabriel Fund, Nathaniel Fund (2), Sarah Grafton, Miriam Halbleib (2), Naomi Halbleib, Rebecca Halbleib, Kolden Ingels, MaKenzie Kennedy (3), Rhett Kennedy, Kailei Mitchell (2), Lane Pruett (2), Marcus Pruett (2), Augustus Rezac (2), Shayla Rezac, Jarity Ribelin, Wyatt Shields, Emma Sides, Christine Smith, Kennedy Smith, Paige Snyder, Kennedy Tannahill, Nicholas Tracy and Samantha Wilson.

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DIGITAL COMPOSITION IMAGE

Purple: Naomi Halbleib.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Black and White Photo Champion: Reece Burns.
Black and White Photo Reserve Champion: Marcus Pruett.

Pet Photo Champion: Jordan Kennedy.

Pet Photo Reserve Champion: Kailei Mitchell.

Classic or Antique Motor Vehicle Champion: Samantha Wilson.

Classic or Antique Motor Vehicle Reserve Champion: Jarett Abel.

Geometrical Design Champion: Emberlee Allen.

Geometrical Design Reserve Champion: Molly Allen.

Portrait Champion: Elizabeth Schuster.

Portrait Reserve Champion: Mallory Fox.

Nature Champion: Carter McCauley.

Nature Reserve Champion: Jarett Abel.

Other Animal Champion: Kallan Ingels.

Other Animal Reserve Champion: Rebecca Halbleib.

Action Champion: Naomi Halbleib.

Action Reserve Champion: Madeline Bontrager.

Still Shot Champion: Rebecca Halbleib.

Still Shot Reserve Champion: Elisa Bartel.

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Space Tech Advanced Champion: Kennedy Smith.

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Purple: Delia Early Birds, Hoyt Livewires, Lucky Stars, Mayetta Mustangs, North Jackson Jets, Ontario Busy Bees, Soldier Boosters and Straight Arrows.

4-H Fair Champions



Reserve champion fancy yeast bread honors at this year's fair went to Jarett Abel. Photo by Ali Holcomb



Blade Montgomery was the intermediate boys buyman-ship display champion 10-13 at the 2019 Jackson County Fair. He is a member of the Lucky Stars 4-H Club. Photo by Michael Powls



Kennedy Smith of the Straight Arrows 4-H Club was the notebook champion at this year's fair. Photo by Ali Holcomb



Mary Broxterman was both the champion and reserve champion for senior clothing construction at this year's Jackson County Fair. Photo by Ali Holcomb

SEEKING BIDS

Banner Creek Reservoir is seeking bids for a small wetlands project at the reservoir. Contact Lu Griffiths, Director, for a copy of the plans and any questions, at 785-364-4236. Bids must be submitted to the reservoir office by 3:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 16, 2019.



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Public Notice

(Published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Aug. 7, 2019.)

NOTICE OF HEARING ON KANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT REVENUE BONDS

A public hearing will be held on the 22nd day of August 2019, in the offices of Kansas Development Finance Authority, 534 S. Kansas Avenue, Suite 800, in Topeka, Kansas at 9:00 a.m., or soon thereafter, on the proposal for the Kansas Development Finance Authority to issue its Agricultural Development Revenue Bonds for the Project(s) numbered below, in the respective maximum principal amounts. The Bond(s) will be issued to assist the respective Borrower (the "Beginning Farmer") named below (who will be the owner and operator of the respective Project) to finance the cost in the amount of the Bond, which is then typically purchased by a lender bank ("Lender") who then through Kansas Development Finance Authority, loans the bond proceeds to

the Borrower for the purposes of acquiring the respective Project(s) as described below. Each Project shall be located as shown:
 Project No. 001038 Maximum Principal Amount: \$92,000.00.
 Owner/Operator: Emily E Winkler;
 Description: Acquisition of 80 acres of agricultural land and related improvements and equipment to be used by the owner/operator for farming purposes (the "Project"). The Project is being financed by the Lender for Emily E Winkler (the "Beginning Farmer") and is located at the South Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 6, Township 7, Range 14, Jackson County Kansas, approximately 7 miles west of Holton, Kansas on Hwy 16 and 1/2 mile north on I Road.
 Each Bond when issued, will be a limited obligation of the Kansas Development Finance Authority and will not constitute a general obligation or indebtedness of the State of Kansas or any political subdivision thereof, including the Authority, nor will it be an indebtedness for which the faith and credit and taxing powers of the State

of Kansas are pledged, but each Bond will be payable solely and only from amounts received from the respective Borrower, the obligation of which will be sufficient to pay the principal of, interest and redemption premium, if any, on each Bond as and when it shall become due.
 At the time and place fixed for the hearings, all individuals who appear will be given an opportunity to express their views for or against the proposal to issue any specific Bond for the purpose of financing the respective Project, and all written comments previously filed with the Authority at its offices at Suite 800, 534 S. Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kansas, 66603, will be considered. Additional information regarding any of the projects described above may be obtained by contacting the Authority at the address of its offices shown above.
 Kansas Development Finance Authority
 Rebecca Floyd,
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At the Jackson County Fair's goat show, Jerilyn Nelson of the Pleasant Valley Rustlers (at center in top photo) showed the grand champion market meat goat, while Kailie Mitchell of the Mayetta Mustangs (at center in middle photo) showed the reserve grand champion. Nelson and Mitchell are flanked in these photos by sheep and goat show judge Lon James (right) and 4-H Ambassador Karlie Albright. In the above photo, top rate of gain honors in the goat show were shared by Ean Winsor of the Lucky Stars (left) and Paisley Askren of the Soldier Boosters, whose goats both gained an average of 0.54 pounds per day between weigh-in and the show.

Photos by Brian Sanders

By Ilene Dick
Sunday, Aug. 4, was a nice sunny day following the nice rains in this area. Prayers are for those who are experiencing floods in nearby counties.

Pastor Howard opened the service at Potawatomi United Methodist Church on the eighth Sunday after Pentecost, and Friendship Day, with scripture and prayer. It was announced that a short meeting will be held following worship service next Sunday to make a decision about propane.

Keith Bell reported that Dorthea is low on energy and on oxygen full-time. He took her out to lunch on Saturday, Aug. 3. Pastor Howard visited Darlene Rawlings at The Pines South last week and reported her to be in good spirits. Continue prayers and keep in touch with each of them, and keep Warren Pugh in prayers for relief of pain.

Betty Bowser had a scare during the recent storm when lightning struck a tree near the bedroom window. Thankfully, it didn't do much damage to the house except for small debris on the roof and a tiny dent in the siding in one place. It is difficult to understand how a large limb would fall on the other side of the house as this happens.

Prayers are with all the people affected in any way during the terrible shootings in El Paso, Texas and Dayton, Ohio this weekend, and to overcome the problem of so much hate taking place in America today.

Betty Bowser was acolyte for the service. Laura Schreiber was liturgist, reading from 1 Peter 1:22. The Lord's Prayer was prayed in unison. Tina Pugh and Ann Wilkenson provided the music. Hymns were "Let Us Break Bread Together," "Fill My Cup, Lord" and "What A Friend We Have In Jesus."

Pastor Howard gave the special, sharing the history of Friendship Day. In 1933, Congress declared the first Sunday in August to be Friendship Day. The Bible tells of God speaking of friendship. Several countries celebrate Friendship Day.

Offertory ushers were Keith Bell and Clayton Hase. The chosen scripture text was from 1 John 3:16-24 with Pastor Howard's sermon titled "Laying

Down Our Lives."

Pastor Howard served Holy Communion assisted by Laura Schreiber. The service closed with the prayer after communion, followed by the hymn of faith and benediction. Next Sunday's sermon will be titled "Who Knows Us," with the scripture taken from Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24.

Ginger Pugh and Anna Comer visited their parents, Warren and Tina Pugh.

Donnie Thoman and his

grandson, Kaden Swain, returned safely on Saturday night, Aug. 3, after spending a week in the mountains of Wyoming.

Jim and Marjean Sherk enjoyed a visit with Dorthea Bell. She was in good spirits, but tired of the food.

The Shenks sadly took their granddaughter, Chloe, to the airport to go back to her home in Virginia. Her school will soon be starting. Grandma and Grandpa enjoyed her visit, but will miss her.

Betty Bowser attended a baby shower for Lauren Bowser on Saturday morning, July 27, in Holton, given by Leigha Sweet.

On Sunday afternoon, July 28, Betty accompanied Steve and Celia Bowser to Overland Park for dinner with Marc and Elisha Bowser and Parker, Zachary and Lauren Bowser. They enjoyed having dinner at Strouds.

Ronald and I enjoyed a visit from Judy Thoman on Wednesday, July 31.

How Does Social Security Fit Into Your Retirement Income Strategy?

It might not be on your calendar, but Aug. 14 is Social Security Day. Since it was enacted on Aug. 14, 1935, Social Security has provided some financial support for millions of Americans during their retirement years. While Social Security benefits, by themselves, probably aren't enough to enable you to retire comfortably, they can be a key part of your overall retirement income strategy - if you use them wisely.



Shannon Wright

To help you make decisions about Social Security, you will need to answer these questions:

- **When should I start taking my benefits?** You can take Social Security once you reach 62, but if you wait until your full retirement age, which will probably be between 66 and 67, you'll get much bigger monthly checks, and if you wait until 70, you'll get the biggest possible payments. Before deciding when to begin receiving your benefits, you'll need to weigh a few factors, including your estimated longevity and your other sources of income.
- **How should I consider potential spousal benefits?** If you are married, or if you're

divorced but were married for at least 10 years, you could receive up to half of your spouse's full retirement benefit (offset by your own benefit, and reduced if you claim early). If you outlive your spouse, you could claim survivor benefits, which can provide either your own benefits or 100% of your deceased spouse's, whichever is larger. Consequently, the higher-earning spouse might want to postpone taking benefits for as long as possible to maximize the survivor benefit.

- **How much can I earn without reducing my Social Security benefits?** If you are younger than your full retirement age and you are receiving Social Security, the Social Security Administration will withhold \$1 from your benefits for each \$2 you earn over a certain threshold (which, in 2019, is \$17,640). For the year you reach your full retirement age, your benefits could be withheld by \$1 for every \$3 you earn over \$46,920. But once you reach your full retirement age, you can earn as much as you want without your benefits being withheld, although your benefits could still be taxed, depending on your income.
- **How much of my pre-retirement income will Social Security replace?** Generally speaking, you

should expect Social Security to replace slightly more than a third of your pre-retirement income. However, the higher your income during your working years, the lower the replacement value of Social Security will be.

- **What other sources of retirement income should I develop?** Contribute as much as you can afford to your IRA and your 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan. You may want to consult with a financial professional, who can look at your entire retirement income picture and recommend moves to help you achieve the lifestyle you've envisioned for your later years.

Keep in mind that your decisions about Social Security filing strategies should always be based on your specific needs and health considerations. For more information, visit the Social Security Administration website at socialsecurity.gov.

One final word: You may have concerns about the stability of Social Security. While no one can predict the future, many potential solutions exist to put the program on more solid footing. Consequently, try to focus on the actions you can control.

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Straley on Missouri S&T honor roll

Graham Straley of Hoyt, a senior at Missouri University of Science and Technology majoring in metallurgical engineering, has been named to the university's honor list for the spring 2019 semester. It was reported.

To be included on the honor list, students must have carried a minimum of 12 hours and had grade point averages of 3.2 or above out of a possible 4.0.

Founded in 1870 in Rolla, Mo., as the University of Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy, Missouri University of Science and Technology (Missouri S&T) is a research university of more than 8,600 students and part of the four-campus University of Missouri System.

Mayetta Christian Church

By Joyce Cochren
Felix DeLoro gave the call to worship as Mayetta Christian Church services opened on Sunday, Aug. 4.

1 Corinthians 1:18 and John 8:36 were the congregational reading scriptures. Deb Hunter, Lauri Harris and Darin and Kero Zimmermann led singing. The opening song was "The Way."

Sponges were the objects for the children's sermon. Whatever a sponge soaks up is what comes out when it is squeezed. Sometimes we are "squeezed" by things in life that make us mad or sad. When these troubles come, we are like the sponge.

If we have soaked up bad attitudes and thoughts, dark words and hurtful actions come out. If we have soaked up God's grace and goodness, love, joy, peace, patience and kindness will come out when life puts a squeeze on us.

Praises were shared with the congregation followed by the invocation by Pastor Coleman. "Love Lifted Me" and "Lord I Want To Be A Christian" were songs of praise and worship.

I Peter 1:3-7 and verses from I Peter 5 were the texts for the morning message, "The Best Is Yet To Come."

There is suffering in life now, but God is preparing and perfecting us as our faith is built and strengthened through struggles. There will be glory beyond our understanding later when we see Jesus face to face in the place He is preparing for us!

The hymn of communion was "For Those Tears I Died." Scripture reading and prayer prepared everyone's hearts for the emblems that remind us of the sacrifice Jesus made and His promise to return for us.

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Buck's Grove UMC

By Betty Bernitter

Oh, what a glorious day the Lord made on Aug. 4, 2019. Jack Bernitter rang the bell at Buck's Grove United Methodist Church announcing the celebration of worship on the eighth Sunday after Pentecost.

Pastor Charlotte Milroy welcomed everyone. As Denny and Donna Ashcraft provided the recorded prelude, Mary Ringel lighted the altar candles. Pastor Charlotte proceeded with announcements, call to worship, opening prayer and Psalter, Psalm 107.

Hymns sung with leadership from Donna were "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" and "Standing On The Promises."

Theresa Rieschick read scripture, Hosea 11:1-11 and Colossians 3:1-11.

For a special, LeRoy and Linda Rieschick provided a CD called "How Long Has It Been?"

Pastor Charlotte read gospel scripture, Luke 12:13-21, and titled her message "Fill Our Barns." Are you like many of us who have barns full of treasures that we have collected over the years? We aren't told by Jesus that it is wrong to have wealth (fill our barns) or to be wealthy.

He doesn't say that you can't be His disciple if you have wealth. He doesn't even propose an income that is acceptable.

However, we are told to be on guard against all kinds of greed. Jesus says that greed is bad and being consumed with possessions will possess you. You should not forget that God is the maker and owner of all things, including everything you have and all that you are. We are just managers of God's things.

The Lord of the universe is calling us again to lose our old selfish lives and be reborn as grateful children of God. It's possible to get rich today by seeing our lives through God's eyes. We have the greatest treasure of all. We are loved and cherished by the God, whose son gave His life for us on the cross.

Don Boling and Wayne Rieschick were offertory ushers and after the Doxology, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" was sung as Mary carried out the light of Christ.

In Bible study, those present finished the gospel accounts and are now beginning the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 1:1-5).



Guest speakers at the recent Holton Rotary Club luncheon spoke about the Alzheimer's Association and its annual Topeka fund-raising walk in September. The guest speakers were, left to right, Linda Clements, Hayley Young and Megan Reichenberger.

Photo by David Powls

Rotarians encouraged to support Alzheimer's Association walk

By David Powls

Three representatives of the Alzheimer's Association's Heart of America Chapter were guest speakers at the Holton Rotary Club's noon luncheon on Thursday, July 25 at Trails Café.

Megan Reichenberger, coordinator for the annual Alzheimer Walk, and Hayley Young, Alzheimer's Association outreach specialist, met with the local Rotarians along with Linda Clements, a Holton native who is also administrator at Arbor Court in Topeka and a long-time Alzheimer Walk organizer.

Reichenberger, Young and Clements encouraged Rotarians to get involved and support the annual Alzheimer walk that raises money for Alzheimer research.

Young said she is the outreach coordinator for 22 counties that include Jackson. She listed the family and individual support, the caregiver support, the education and training, the professional training for hospital staff and the 24/7 Alzheimer helpline that is staffed with master's degree level Alzheimer's disease experts that the Alzheimer's Association offers.

Young and Reichenberger said they are involved in writing letters to our congressmen as advocates for those dealing with the Alzheimer disease.

A total of eight Alzheimer's Walks are scheduled in northeast Kansas this year. The closest one for local residents will be the one set for 8 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 28 at the Lake Shawnee Shelter House 1 and 2.

After the 8 a.m. registration, coffee and social, there will be a 9 a.m. ceremony and the non-competitive walk begins at 9:15 a.m.

At the "Walk To End Alzheimer's," participants carry different colors of flowers representing their connection to the disease - a disease that currently can't be prevented, cured or even slowed.

Participants can sign up as individual walkers, a team captain or join a team.

Those who raise \$100 or more receive a Walk To End Alzheimer's t-shirt, while supplies last.

All funds raised benefit the care, support and research efforts of the Alzheimer's Association. For more information about the walk, call 1-913-831-3888.

"Working with seniors every day for the last 10 years I have seen first-hand what Alzheimer's does to the individual, to their family, to their friends, and to their caregivers," Clements was quoted on a brochure about the walk. "It's heartbreaking. So when I was given the opportunity to join the walk planning committee, I jumped at the chance. Awareness, education and funding are the keys to find-

ing a cure for this horrible disease. I am happy to do my part in getting the word out and helping to raise funds. We've got a ways to go, but we're making progress and I know we will get there."

The Alzheimer's Association has announced the following facts and figures for 21019: *Alzheimer's disease is the sixth leading cause of death in the United States.

*More than 16 million Americans provide unpaid care for people with Alzheimer's or other dementias. These caregivers provide an estimated 18.5 billion hours in care valued at about \$234 billion.

*A total of 5.8 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's. By 2050, this number is projected to increase to nearly 14 million.

*Every 65 seconds, someone in the U.S. develops the disease.

*Alzheimer's and other dementia claim the lives of one in three senior citizens and that is more than breast cancer and prostate cancer combined.

Eric Bjelland, Rotary president this year, led the meeting. The annual county fair parade, held the night before the meeting, was lined up by Rotary Club members.

Other upcoming events discussed included the annual watermelon feed provided by Rotary for the HHS football team, ticket-taking at home football games for HHS and the Bucks For Buckles seatbelt safety program that Rotary participates in with State Farm Insurance.

About a dozen Rotarians were on hand for the meeting. Trevor Harrington, manager of the Holton Wal-Mart, was a guest at the luncheon.

The next Holton Rotary luncheon is set for noon on Thursday, Aug. 8 at Trails Café.

Circleville Christian

By Jeannie Arnold

Laura Ladusch served as greeter at the door for the cowboy/traditional service at Circleville Christian Church on Aug. 4. Brody Bliss gave the welcome to the congregation. Music was provided by the praise team of Johnny Lynch, Sandra Hurt, David Allen, Shelly Will, Garrett Will, Paul and Sue Davault and Kay Hallauer. Following the prayer hymn, "God Will Make A Way," Brody Bliss gave the prayer for concerns and praises.

David Allen used text from Colossians 1:15-20 as he gave the communion meditation and prayer. Communion servers were Donald Askren, Mike Cochren, Allan Simmons and John Ray. The prayer for the offering was given by Paul Davault. Kay Hallauer provided the lovely piano music as communion was served and the offering received.

Brody Bliss used text from Matthew 5:1-12 as he gave the morning sermon titled "The Christian Character." His message told how disciples of Christ are called to be different. We must be completely averse to the world's image. We need to realize that we need God at all times. We need to grieve over

our sins and understand what God has done for us. We need to be meek and fully submit to God and criticism.

We know that meek does not mean weak. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness for God's sake. The service closed by singing "I'll Fly Away."

July 2019 Weather Readings

| Date | High | Low | Rain |
|------|------|-----|-------|
| 7/1 | 90 | 70 | 0 |
| 7/2 | 90 | 70 | 0 |
| 7/3 | 88 | 71 | .09" |
| 7/4 | 82 | 70 | .19" |
| 7/5 | 79 | 68 | .04" |
| 7/6 | 84 | 69 | 0 |
| 7/7 | 88 | 67 | 0 |
| 7/8 | 88 | 68 | .20" |
| 7/9 | 91 | 65 | 1.59" |
| 7/10 | 85 | 63 | 0 |
| 7/11 | 85 | 60 | 0 |
| 7/12 | 86 | 64 | 0 |
| 7/13 | 88 | 65 | 0 |
| 7/14 | 90 | 69 | 0 |
| 7/15 | 85 | 64 | 0 |
| 7/16 | 90 | 71 | 0 |
| 7/17 | 95 | 79 | .09" |
| 7/18 | 94 | 78 | 0 |
| 7/19 | 95 | 78 | 0 |
| 7/20 | 95 | 70 | .09" |
| 7/21 | 79 | 64 | .38" |
| 7/22 | 80 | 54 | 0 |
| 7/23 | 79 | 58 | 0 |
| 7/24 | 81 | 57 | 0 |
| 7/25 | 83 | 67 | 0 |
| 7/26 | 88 | 65 | 0 |
| 7/27 | 89 | 70 | 0 |
| 7/28 | 92 | 67 | .02" |
| 7/29 | 88 | 60 | 0 |
| 7/30 | 87 | 67 | .34" |
| 7/31 | 84 | 66 | 1.70" |

Total Rain: 4.73"

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Circleville news

By Jeannie Arnold

Steve and Leota Wilkerson, Bob and I, Lori Burdick and Merlin and Judy Arnold were all visitors of Maxine Lewis on Thursday morning, July 25, at Vintage Park in Holton. We were all surprised when Maxine's sister, Karen Norman, from Overland Park along with her daughter, Lynne Bigbee, and a great-granddaughter, Kaliyah, walked in the door. We all had a great visit.

Barbara Hutchinson and Marsha Morris of Topeka went to Olathe on Friday, July 26, to see Lauren Brown Korte's home in Prairie Village and also her new school, Canyon Creek Elementary, where she will be teaching second grade. They also enjoyed having lunch together.

Kenny Wykert went to Topeka on Saturday, July 27, to help his brother, Bob Wykert, celebrate his birthday. They had lunch together and then in the afternoon, Bob's daughters, Meggin DeMoss and her husband, Rick, from Rose Hill and Kay Hamilton and her husband, Charlie, from El Dorado, came for a visit.

Doug Hutchinson was a luncheon guest of Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson on Sunday, July 28.

Leota Wilkerson and I attended Judy Arnold's presentation

of "The Family I Never Knew I Had" on Tuesday, July 30, in Holton. She had made a video slide show of pictures and told about the trip that she and Merlin had taken to Ireland to meet some cousins that she never knew she had there. It was a very interesting and enjoyable afternoon.

Lori Burdick came to our house and made supper for us on Wednesday evening, July 31, for my birthday. Bailey Burdick and her friend, Josh, also joined us for the meal and the evening.

Sympathy is extended to Deloris Beam and family for the death of her husband, Don. Don died Tuesday evening, July 30, at his home in Circleville. Funeral services were held on Friday, Aug. 2, at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton with burial at the Soldier Cemetery. A luncheon was then held at Circleville Christian Church for family and friends. I am going to miss seeing Don outside on his scooter around his house.

Bob and I and Lori Burdick attended the Arnold reunion on Sunday, Aug. 4. It was held at the EUM Church in Holton with a carry-in dinner. We had lots of good food and a short meeting. It's nice to visit with those that we don't see very often.

Dawn Duryea served as song leader, using the recorded accompaniment. The hymns were "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" and "Standing On The Promises."

Charlotte's message was based on the gospel lesson, Luke 12:13-21. It's not wrong to be wealthy or to accumulate wealth through wise and honest management and/or investments.

"It is wrong to think that being wealthy is the answer to your greatest needs and yearnings." We already have the greatest treasure of all, which is being loved by Jesus Christ, who gave His life for us on the cross.

Allen Fernkopf and Verlin Wichman received the offering before the service closed with "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

Circleville UMC

By Sue Wichman

Sunday, Aug. 4, promised to be another hot and humid day as the congregation met at Circleville United Methodist Church.

Lay pastor Charlotte Milroy extended a welcome before leading the opening prayer and the psalter. Mary Jo Fernkopf read the scripture lesson from the books of Hosea and Colossians.

A number of joys and concerns were brought forth. Charlotte told of her recent experience caring for eight orphaned piglets belonging to a family member. While the congregation found her telling of the experience quite humorous, I'm sure it wasn't the least bit funny at the time. Her joy was that a new home was found for the piglets - and out of state at that!

and "What A Friend We Have In Jesus."

Karen Burns and Pastor Howard sang "O Jesus I Have Promised" as a special. Karen Burns read the living word of God from 1 Peter 1:22.

Pastor Howard's sermon, "Laying Down Our Lives," was based on the word of God from text 1 John 3:16-24. Mary Anderson helped with the serving of communion and services closed with prayer.

The birthday song was sung to Pat Armstrong, Clayton Stauffer (Bud and Shirley's grandson) and June Schlotter's grandson, Nathan.

On Saturday, July 27, Bud, Shirley and Rose Stauffer attended a performance at TPAC by the Kansas Ballet Company. The presentation was "The Wizard Of Oz." Bud and Shirley's granddaughters, Aidan and Brenna McDonald-Stauffer, were among those in the dance performance.

Cody Smith left for the Cheyenne Reservation in Montana on Saturday, July 27, with a group of local youth led by Nathan

Smith.

Gene and Brenda Hallauer and Virgil and Anna Jo Hallauer visited June Schlotter on Thursday, and on Saturday Kathleen and Lalo Ramirez visited.

Mary Anderson returned home on Wednesday afternoon from a trip to Pea Ridge, Ark. On July 26, she went to Mena, Ark., stopping in Van Buren, Ark., for lunch with friends, Charles and Linda Wimberly. That night, she had supper with her cousin, Larry Liles.

On Saturday, she attended the Holman family reunion held at the Lime Tree Restaurant. She returned to Pea Ridge for a longer visit with her son, Jon, and his wife, Beth.

On Monday, they went to Springdale to see Betty and Glen Shackelford to have lunch with them. On Tuesday afternoon, Mary spent some time with her granddaughter, Aisha Talburt, and great-grandson, Zadik. He helped Aisha make new curtains for her new classroom at Reagan Elementary in Rogers, Ark.

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Mayetta Methodist

By Shirley Stauffer

Church services at Mayetta Methodist Church on Aug. 4, which was the eighth Sunday after Pentecost and also Friendship Sunday, began with Pastor Howard reading from Psalms 93, followed by prayer.

Everyone was reminded of the school prayer breakfast to be held on Aug. 12. Shirley Stauffer volunteered to help, and others are furnishing sweet rolls.

The congregation thanked Dale Renfro for his work on the storage unit at the back of the church. A quick discussion was held and it was voted to put up a small storage shed in the parking lot. Wanda and her husband, Stan, will take care of the project.

Concerns and prayers were asked for all those who were involved in the two recent shootings.

Shirley Stauffer was the acolyte and Mary Anderson rang the bell. The call to worship came from Ephesians 4:3-6. Hymns sung were "Let Us Break Bread Together," "Fill My Cup Lord"

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Everyone is welcome. Enjoy the meal and visit with your neighbors.

Menus listed for the week of Monday, Aug. 12 through Friday, Aug. 16 are as follows:

Monday, Aug. 12: Berry good chicken, baked potato, cooked cabbage, fruit pizza and bread and margarine.

Tuesday, Aug. 13: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, country vegetables, mandarin oranges and hot roll or biscuit.

Wednesday, Aug. 14: Beef fajita, Spanish rice, lettuce salad, pineapple and tortilla shell.

Thursday, Aug. 15: Meatloaf, cheesy hashbrowns, California vegetables, fruit pie and bread and margarine.

Friday, Aug. 16: Tuna salad, pasta salad, coleslaw, cherry fluff and bread and margarine.



The Holton Fire Department on Thursday welcomed the return of a 1928 model American-LaFrance fire engine, the second fire engine ever owned by the department, to the city. Members of the fire department are shown in the photo above with the fire engine, including, front row, from left, Rex Hamlin, Belinda Cashman and local truck driver Adam Mann, who transported the fire engine from Florida to Holton; second row, from left, Sampson Smith, Greg Grollmes, John Motto, Rob Wilson and Ryan Bowe; third row, from left: Holton Fire Chief Kevin Ingels, Glenn Chiles, Bryce Carpenter, Cole Gerhardt and Tyler Raaf. Photo by Brian Sanders

THE GARDENER'S COLUMN

Song of cidas ushering in late summer

By Sandra M. Siebert

The cicadas began crooning their love songs just after mid-July, reaching a crescendo, droning almost 24 hours a day, as August knocked at the door. These green annual cicadas spend an entire year as adults under the soil, but just a few weeks as adults seeking mates before they die.



Some species of cicadas spend 13, even 17, years in their soil-dwelling phase, and still just a few weeks as adults. Does that make them the longest living insects in the world?

The cicada song ushers in late summer. By now we've often weathered the hottest and driest part of summer; but the roads are dusty and the sky bleached almost white by the heat.

From here, though, we can see autumn, with its moderating temperatures and increased rainfall - gentle rain different from the kind that falls in July, when infrequent storms might bring the month's total all in one go.

That's how I remember late summer, anyway. In the past decade, I've come to learn I can't depend on "the way it used to be" anymore. This year, however, in spite of the spring (and now late summer) deluges, it feels like old times.

August has arrived, and with it not bleached white skies, but heavy gray clouds pouring rain. No dust flies on the roads; mud splashes.

However, the kitchen counter overflows with tomatoes and I'm offering cucumbers to anyone who will take them. I'm brewing my third gallon of fermented cucumber pickles, this

one flavored with fennel instead of dill.

The flood of summer squash I experienced during the past two or three summers will not arrive this year. Weather delays and too many other tasks interfered with my squash planting.

A couple of squash plants under row cover have escaped the squash bugs so far. The yellow and green Zephyr variety is even producing under row cover without the aid of bees. I will need to remove the cover soon, though, as the plant is pushing against its prison walls. I'm reluctant to do so, as two other squash plants left exposed have been assassinated by squash bugs. These plants were surrounded by nasturtiums, which supposedly repel the rascals.

Six years ago, when I took the master gardeners course, one of my classmates said that squash that she had surrounded with nasturtiums were squash bug-free, even while squash without the nasturtium guard were covered with them. I've planted nasturtiums and squash together before, with no success. However, this year I got the nasturtiums growing before I planted the squash, which I thought would be more successful.

I had intended to also use row cover as double protection, but that didn't happen.

And now I know - squash bugs will find my squash regardless of a crowd of nasturtiums. Only row cover works, at least for a while.

Each year is feast and famine - one thing produces exceedingly well, as another thing struggles.

It is a rare year, however, when the cucumber and tomato floods don't define August. And snap beans often require much attention this month. I didn't plant so many beans this year, so no floods there (although the downpour outside has caused my phone to sound a weather alert warning of flash floods).

I can probably still plant a row and pick beans before it gets cold - if I want to.

It's almost past time to plant carrots now. I can plant them a little on the late side, since I'll use "season extension," extra heavy row cover that gives a few degrees of cold protection. But I still must get them in soon.

I can also plant beets as I wait for the elderberries, apples and pears to ripen. A flat of red and green cabbages sits on the screened in porch waiting until it's time to put them in the garden in a couple of weeks. Then I'll also seed kale and collards, followed soon by lettuce, and winter radishes. Sweet potato vines lengthen, green leaves feeding sweet roots to be dug in early or mid-October.

I finally completed one should-have-been-a-mid-summer task - "renovating" the strawberries. I cut away the spotty leaves and thinned the plants, added compost and light mulch.

The blueberries didn't do well this year, so they got extra attention: sulfur to make the soil more acidic and compost to feed them. I recently learned they need a feeding of nitrogen every month April through July. Next year.

The red raspberries, however, love their new spot, giving me berries almost every day. My husband made the time to put fresh chipped wood mulch on the garden paths last week. So, in spite of tall weeds in some areas, the garden looks quite nice.

Before the rain paused the crooning, the cicada song reminded me that summer will soon come to a close.

How will summer leave - sliding gradually in autumn, then easing into winter? Or will it end abruptly, moving suddenly to winter? Or will it yo-yo, jumping back and forth between seasons?

However it goes, I'm not sure I'm ready to watch summer slip (or leap) away. In some ways, I

feel like it should just be mid-summer. All those projects I thought would be done or at least started by now are still waiting for the first dig.

Rain delays followed by the extra weeding, weeding and weeding, along with the usual tasks, have prevented their start. Many of them can be done through fall and winter, until the ground freezes, so why do they weigh on me?

Ups and downs, successes and almost failures. Every year, every day. One step, one weed, one wheelbarrow load of compost at a time I make it through, as the cicadas drone on, then fall silent one by one by one.

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

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JACKSON COUNTY

Quarterly Statement of Linda Gerhardt, Treasurer of Jackson County, Kansas. Showing a balance in her hands for the quarter ending July 31, 2019 as required by Statutes.

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| County General | 4,239,855.95 | Sheriff | 1,081,134.88 |
| Capital Outlay | 4,468,382.56 | Grants | 94,183.08 |
| Victim Grant | - 13,555.71 | Inmate Welfare | 11,803.97 |
| Tourism | 38,573.29 | Technology | 16,738.16 |
| Tech/Treasurer | 800.43 | Tech/Clerk | 12,156.02 |
| Heritage Trust | 651.00 | Noxious Weed | 79,115.95 |
| Rd & Bridge | 1,068,076.29 | Elderly | 68,098.56 |
| Bond & Interest | 95,359.02 | Auto Tag | 7,819.60 |
| 911 | 77,719.94 | Sp Parks & Rec | 125,655.23 |
| Sp Alcohol | 148,080.88 | Sp Machinery | 312,954.45 |
| Weed Outlay | 119,353.53 | Eld Bus Repl | 42,720.89 |
| Eld Capital Improve | 126,187.37 | Juvenile Intake | 113,199.50 |
| Van Sweringen Princ | 75,048.00 | Van Swer Schol | 1,118.26 |
| Van Swer Needy | 2,182.29 | Long & Short | -362.96 |
| Unclaimed Legacy | 1,000.00 | Disbursement | 36,820.78 |
| Tax Account | 270,546.71 | RE Redemptions | 66,808.28 |
| Personal Redemptions | 14,122.70 | Advance Tax | 10,289.29 |
| Sp Redemption | 3,035.66 | Commercial Veh | 2,982.69 |
| Motor Vehicle | 441,395.43 | Recreational Veh | 9,131.86 |
| Atty Training | 8,495.64 | Comp-Iso-Local | 44,173.11 |
| Drivers License | 1,210.00 | Auto | 6,393.68 |
| Rd & Br Sales tax | 166,416.54 | Sales Tax | 496.95 |
| Fire | 2189.90 | Cemetery | 1,340.92 |
| Vawa | -889.71 | School | 51.86 |
| Excise Tax | 246.13 | | |
| Total cash on hand as of July 31, 2019 | | \$13,499,308.85 | |

I do solemnly swear that the above statement is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.

Linda Gerhardt
County Treasurer

Lately Mick
County Clerk



Jerome's Liquor Store to close soon

A longtime Holton retail liquor business is preparing to close its doors following a "merger" with Cecil K's Hometown Market, it has been reported.

Jerome's Retail Liquor Store issued a statement this week saying that the liquor store, located at 409 Arizona Ave. in Holton, would be closing its doors after liquidating its inventory of liquor and wines.

The "cereal malt beverage portion" of Jerome's business, including beers, wine coolers and other beverages with low alcoholic content, will "merge" with Cecil K's, which purchased the liquor store in May of 2018 and has operated it since then, it was reported.

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- Boats
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- Employment
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- Household Articles
- Livestock
- Miscellaneous
- Musical Instruments
- Poultry
- Mobile Homes
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How to place an ad:

Call 364-3141 or come by the Recorder office, 109 W. 4th, Holton, Kan., from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Our deadlines are 5 p.m. on Friday for the Monday edition and 5 p.m. Tuesday for the Wednesday edition. E-mail: holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net

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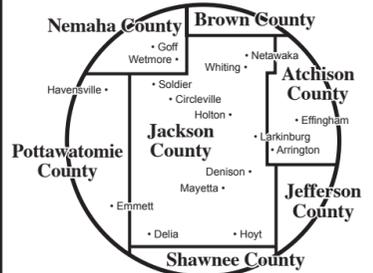
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Special Notice

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

Hay

NET-WRAPPED STRAW BALES for sale, 1,050-lbs., (785)617-0881.

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Wanted

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

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Business Opportunities

Employment

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ROAD FOREMAN POSITION

until Aug. 23, 2019.

Position is for the southern part of Jackson County. Responsibilities include maintaining, repairing and building roads and bridges by supervising subordinate employees. Excellent mechanical skill set and strong communication skills are required. Three to five years similar or related experience. High School diploma or GED and a valid Kansas Class A CDL are required for this position. Applications may be picked up at the Jackson County Clerk's Office, Room 201, Jackson County Courthouse, 400 New York, Holton, Kansas 66436, or at the Road and Bridge office 24569 Hwy 75, Holton, Kansas 66436 or may be obtained on the Jackson County website www.jacksoncountyks.com. Alcohol and drug testing is required. Jackson County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



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OPEN HOME

Saturday, Aug. 10
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3 BR, 2 BA, Hardwood Floors

OPEN HOME

Saturday, Aug. 10
2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

405 Emerald Dr., Holton
3 BR, 1.5 BA, Basement, Sunroom

OPEN HOME

Sunday, Aug. 11
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3628 SE Indiana, Topeka
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4 BR, 3 BA,
5 AC m/l

6754 214th Rd., Holton
3 BR, 2 BA,
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Diana L. Rieschick
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Employment

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- CCA certification or ability to certify within 6 months of employment
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- The ability to work in a fast paced team environment

Responsibilities

- Representing Pioneer Brand Seed
- Sales of ag chemicals
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A competitive salary with a benefits package that includes but not limited to the following: 401k with company matching contribution, paid vacation, sick leave and paid holidays.

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Employment

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Looking for an individual who has the ability to work well with others in a fast paced environment.

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Kientz Corner

By Beverly Ramey Newell
 On July 28, 2019, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing "O Jesus, I Have Promised."

The birthdays for July 28 through Aug. 3 were Butch Rea and Bruce Tomlinson, July 28; Brian Smith, July 29; Randy McKinney, July 30; Patricia Wilson, July 31; Joe Unruh, Aug. 1; and Ella Caudill, Aug. 3.

The all-church picnic at Miles Ranch will be held on Sept. 29, and Christmas Pastries Around The World will be held on Dec. 7.

A joy was having Sharon Colton McIntosh worship with the congregation.

The concerns were prayers for Kim Liddle, who is having tests for a heart transplant, and Joyce Web, who had a heart attack.

The children's story was given by Brian Smith. He asked the children if they had taught someone how to do something. He had a brown paper bag with some items in it, and he asked one girl if she would teach him

how to make a sandwich.

Brian opened the bag and took out a jar of peanut butter, a bottle of jelly, a plastic bag with two slices of bread and a plastic knife.

The girl told Brian to open the jar of peanut butter and spread it on a slice of bread. Brian opened the jar and spread the peanut butter on the plastic bag that had a slice of bread in it. The girl told Brian he had to take a slice of bread out of the bag and spread the peanut butter on the slice of bread, and he did.

She then told him to spread jelly on the other slice of bread and then put the two slices together to make a sandwich. Brian thanked the girl for teaching him how to make a sandwich.

We can learn many ways of doing things. Let us always give praise to God and ask for His forgiveness. God is our father and we are His children.

Ron Griffiths read the scripture from Joshua 1:1-7.

The sermon, "Questions From Youth: Vision," was given by the Rev. Hyun-Jin Cho. Our church has a long history.

We are 138 years old. We have been faithful servants of God for a long time.

The youth's question was, "Will we ever get to add on to our church?" Growth is not easy. We need to trust God in our journey to welcome others into our church family. We are called to serve people in our community. Our journey continues. God will work through us as we continue to serve. God never stops working.

Joshua 1:9 says, "Be strong and courageous; do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

The closing hymn was "Be Thou My Vision." Those assisting with the service were Ron Griffiths, liturgist; Mary Smith, organist; Deb Mannell, sound system; Avery and Greer Jepson, acolytes; John Wilson, song leader; and Gary Domer, Larry Miles, Mark Searles and Brian Smith, usher team.

On July 28, Gladys Law, Pete and Dee Deppe, Bill and Shirley Slimmer and Gary and Barbara Slimmer ate lunch at Vikings Grille in Topeka.

Soldier Christian Church

By Alyssa Teter

The Soldier Christian Church congregation began its Sunday morning services on Aug. 4 with praise hymns, greetings and communion. To transition into the message, a special was performed by the Durst family. Following this, Ron Ahlgren, started a new series called "Why God..."

The first message in this series is about a question people often struggle with, "Will God Send People To Hell?" Ron suggested that we can find a start to our answer in Revelation 21:8.

Another question we might encounter is, "If so, who will be there?" Ron encouraged the congregation to let the word of God speak for itself. The ones finding themselves in hell are likely those it lists. He further explained who we might understand these words to be talking about.

The faithless are those who do not believe Jesus is the Son of God and who reject Jesus Christ and His death on the cross. The detestable are those who get wrapped up in the impurity and lusts of everyday life.

Murderers are people who take the lives of innocents. Then there's the sexually immoral, who are the people who refuse to follow God's plan for purity and even marriage.

Sorcerers are those who worship forms of false beliefs who claim to reveal one's fate, one's life and one's destiny. Next are idolaters, people who worship money, other people and possessions, all things which can keep one from entering the gates of Heaven.

Lastly, liars are mentioned. These are those who don't speak the truth, are deceivers and gossipers.

Ron reminded the church that every decision you make with your time on earth determines where you will spend eternity. Leave with this question, "What must I do to be saved?"

Looking to scriptures such as Romans 5:8-10, 2 Corinthians 5:21, Acts 17:30-31, Acts 2:38 and Matthew 7:13-14 can help guide you on a journey of salvation. Everyone stumbles, everyone falls and everyone can be a mess at times. However, God can turn any mess into a masterpiece.

At the close of the service, everyone enjoyed cake in honor of Ellen Durst's 90th birthday. Those present were also reminded of the small group opportunities meeting every other Tuesday night or every Wednesday.

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Propane leak discovered at RVHS

A propane leak was discovered Friday evening, Aug. 2, at the large propane tank behind the Royal Valley High School next to the football field in Hoyt, it was reported.

"A patron was walking the track when they smelled an odor when they were leaving," said Superintendent Aaric Davis.

Prairie Band Propane and local fire departments were called to the high school to shut off the

tank's valves, Davis said.

"I had someone come out Monday, and it's leaking," Davis said of the tank. "So we're going to saw cut underneath it, and hopefully by the end of the week, they'll be a new gas line in there. It's shut off at the tank right now so it's not a danger to anyone."

Davis estimates that the tank has been in place at that location since the mid- to late 1990s.

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Renovation work on the second floor of the building at 128 W. Fifth St. is being done, with custom windows being installed by Window Design Company of Silver Lake visible on the front and sides of the building.

Photo by David Powls

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containing 40 signatures that prompted him to contact other area communities of similar size to Holton. He said he learned that some cities, including Hiawatha, Sabetha, Seneca, Valley Falls and Wamego, have legalized the use of UTVs on their streets.

"They never mentioned any problems," McKee said. "They really haven't had a lot of trouble."

Another issue addressed during Monday's meeting and as part of the 2008 ordinance involved licensing for work-site utility vehicles permitted on Holton's streets and alleys. The 2008 ordinance required the vehicles to be registered with the city on an annual basis and displaying a "registration license plate."

Registration licenses, according to the ordinance, would be issued once the vehicle's owner provided the city with a state-issued certificate of the vehicle's title and ownership, proof of liability insurance, proof of assessment from the Jackson County appraiser's office and payment of an annual registration license fee of \$75.

McKee later noted that only four licenses were issued for the "micro-mini trucks" targeted by the ordinance, and those vehicles "just kind of disappeared" soon afterward.

The existing ordinance also stated that UTVs could not be operated on Fourth Street (Kansas Highway 16) or Arizona Avenue (U.S. Highway 75), as those are state and federal highways, although the vehicles were allowed to cross those roads.

Violations of the existing ordinance were to be considered traffic infractions, with fines to be imposed in accordance with the Standard

Traffic Ordinance; no specific fine was listed in the ordinance.

If a new ordinance is approved, McKee recommended to commissioners that UTV owners would be required "to provide us with liability insurance, and we at City Hall would give them a license sticker, so it would show that they have liability insurance and they would be able to drive on our streets."

A proposed annual cost of \$45 was given for the "license sticker" by McKee, who noted that amount was "the average I got from the other cities." He added that a draft ordinance could be prepared for an upcoming commission meeting.

In other business on Monday, the commission approved an ordinance allowing commissioners elected during November general elections to take office at the first meeting the following December, rather than having to wait until the second Monday in January, in accordance with a recent change in state law.

McKee said the former law, enacted by the Kansas Legislature in 2015, forced the commission to switch its first January meeting to the second Monday. The commission regularly meets on the first and third Mondays of each month, except in the case of holidays, it was noted.

However, with the Legislature's approval of a Senate bill allowing officials elected to a governing body in a November election to take office at that body's first meeting in December, McKee said city staff sought to modify its ordinance to reflect the Legislature's action, which would allow commissioners to stay on their regular monthly meeting schedule.

Commission seats up for election this November are positions two and four, which are held by Mike Meerpohl and Dan Brenner, respectively, who are both seeking reelection. Holton resident R. Norman Johnson is also seeking election to position two, it was reported.

The ordinance is scheduled to appear in The Holton Recorder next week, Holton City Clerk Teresa Riley said.

Commissioners also:

Noted the absence of Mayor Robert Dieckmann. Commissioner Tim Morris presided over the meeting as mayor pro tem.

Held a public hearing prior to the regular meeting on the city's 2020 budget, during which no public comment was heard. The budget was approved during the regular meeting.

Approved minutes from the commission's July 15 meeting and budget appropriations made since the meeting.

Approved a drinking establishment liquor license for El Ranchito Mexican Restaurant III L.L.C., which plans to open a restaurant on the east side of the Square in the space formerly occupied by S&A's Downtown Cafe and El Milagro Mexican Restaurant.

Heard a question from Meerpohl about a "sinkhole" on Fifth Street, possibly due to a utility line leak, in recent days.

Heard a question from Commissioner Marilyn Watkins about open hours at the city's swimming pool. Riley said the pool has a policy in place about closing the pool when there is not enough business.

Heard comment from Brenner that emergency alarms were tested throughout the city on Monday and were found to be in good operational shape.

Noted the commission's first September meeting would be held on Tuesday, Sept. 3, since the regular meeting date falls on Labor Day.

Heard comment from McKee that city street crews have been busy patching streets.

Heard comment from McKee about the upcoming "Cruise Night" this Friday on the Square.

Heard compliments from Morris about the job that Codes Enforcement Officer Jeff Draper is doing.

Adjourned the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

Editor's note: In response to an inquiry related to the city's laws concerning work-site utility vehicles (UTVs)

on public roadways, Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse replied that while "third class" cities such as Holton can create ordinances to allow the operation of such vehicles on city streets, "there is no county resolution or state law prohibiting the operation of such vehicles on county and state roads."

Sheriff Morse added that UTVs may not operate on public roadways after dark "unless they are properly equipped with lights."

Morse also cited the state law that went into effect this past July 1 allowing operation of such vehicles on roadways outside of cities, provided that the operator has a valid driver's license and is operating within any restrictions, the trip is for an agricultural purpose, the roadway's speed limit is 65 miles per hour or less and the vehicle is operated near the right-hand side of the roadway.

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Approved the following transfers - Vicki Pruitt, middle school library para to assistant high school secretary; and Rodney Carr, part-time custodian to full-time custodian.

Renewed the district use of "Chigger Field" (nine acres), owned by Bill Mercer of Ennis, Mont., with a new two-year agreement at \$2,500 per year - an increase of \$160.

Renewed the district's disclosure services contract with the Gilmore and Bell, P.C. firm for \$1,500 per year and \$7,500 over the five-year contract term, for assisting the district in meeting its continuing disclosure obligations in accordance with federal securities laws.

Agreed to an extension through Nov. 21, 2019 of the "tolling agree-

ment" with Nabholz Construction, Hollis + Miller Architects, Henderson Engineers, Inc. regarding the water issue and gym floor issue at HES.

Approved policy updates as written by the Kansas Association of School Boards.

Reviewed a list of supplies that the district could possibly purchase in bulk, if it had the space - and save an estimated 15 percent off the purchase price - paper (11 pallets), ice melt (six pallets), ceiling tile (two pallets), mulch (four pallets), softer salt (four pallets), grass seed (80 bags annually), toilet paper (12 cases), paper towels (28 cases), chemical dispenser (two at HMS, five at HHS and five at HES) and trash bags (no estimate).

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Northeast Kansas Area Agency on Aging, representing Atchison, Brown, Doniphan, Jackson, Marshall, Nemaha and Washington counties, will hold a public hearing concerning Fiscal Year 2019 budget revision and Fiscal Year 2020 budget on Friday, August 23, 2019 at 9:00 a.m., at the Northeast Kansas Area Agency on Aging office, 1803 Oregon Street, Hiawatha, KS.

The public is encouraged to hear and present comments. Written comments from those unable to attend the meeting must be received by Thursday, August 22, 2019 at the Northeast Kansas Area Agency on Aging office, 1803 Oregon Street, Hiawatha, KS. Persons interested in presenting testimony may do so by mail or by calling 785-742-7152 or 800-883-2549. Questions concerning the hearing may be directed to Karen Wilson, Executive Director.

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- All You Can Eat brunch buffet in Community Center (Sunday)

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Met with Moni El-Aasar, an engineer with BG Consulting, and Dan Barnett, road and bridge director, to select a county bridge to apply for local projects funding for 2019.

After reviewing the options, the commissioners unanimously agreed to submit a funding request for the bridge located at T.7 and 218th Roads.

Accepted the fuel bid of \$17,948.91 from Haag Oil Company for 1,000 gallons of unleaded gas and 7,000 gallons of #2 diesel. No other bid was submitted.

Heard a weekly report from Lu Griffiths, Banner Creek Reservoir director.

Worked on the 2020 budget with Jackson County Clerk Kathy Mick.

Met with Jerry Greene, his family and his attorney Mr. Cox to discuss the condition of the minimum maintenance road that leads to Greene's house located between A-A.4 on 182nd Road. Greene has also requested a second 911 address.

Also present was Jason Claycamp, Jackson County appraiser, and attorney Jason Belveal who was filling in for County Counselor Alex Belveal.

Per county policy, Greene is responsible for bringing the road up to rock road standards. It was reported that Greene knowingly moved a trailer house and his family down a minimum maintenance road prior to bringing the road up to standards.

Worked on the 2020 budget. Adjourned the meeting at 4:30 p.m. All three commissioners were present.

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