



## July Jubilee draws a crowd

Despite temperatures in the upper 90s, July Jubilee activities were well-attended at Banner Creek Reservoir this past Saturday evening.

In the photo above, the Jackson County Community Band, under the direction of Jayme Malsom and currently in its seventh season, performed a variety of patriotic songs at the chapel prior to the fireworks show.

In the photo at left, the reservoir grounds filled with lawn chairs and blankets as people gathered for the fireworks show by Jesse Kimmi of Pay Up Sucker Promotions of Everest. The large fireworks display lasted 31 minutes, according to Lori Banks, Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce director.

Photos by Ali Holcomb



## Grant options few for slide at Holton pool

By Brian Sanders

At least three Kansas towns — namely, Blue Rapids, Caldwell and Caney — will be receiving Kansas Department of Commerce-administered Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for construction of a new swimming pool in their communities.

Could the City of Holton have a shot at getting CDBG funds from the Department of Commerce for the construction of a new slide at its municipal swimming pool — or maybe even funds for a new pool basin?

“If you’re just adding a slide or something small, maybe not,” said Holton City Manager Kerwin McKee. “But if you’re doing a whole pool, they might be in for that.”

McKee noted that he had been in contact with Department of Commerce officials to see if the city had a shot at getting funds for a big-ticket item that has been identified as a need for the city — a new aerial fire engine to replace the 20-year-old fire truck that serves as the city’s “first-out” unit.

Through talking with Commerce officials, McKee was told that the CDBG program is keen

on helping cities fund larger projects, such as a new swimming pool or aerial fire truck, that carry high price tags, but not smaller projects.

“I talked to them about our police station that needs a new roof, and if they would do a grant for that,” he said, referring to the Public Safety Building, which houses the city’s police and fire departments. “They said, ‘It’s funny you would ask, but no, we don’t do grants for just a roof, but we would do a grant for a new building.’”

This past month, city officials in Blue Rapids, a community of about 1,120 in Marshall County, received a letter from Kansas Gov. Laura Kelly announcing that a \$763,411 Neighborhood Center grant had been awarded to the city through the CDBG program, *The Marysville Advocate* newspaper reported.

The grant will provide 60 percent of funding for the city’s pool project, with the rest of the funds coming from donations, bonds or tax revenues, and city officials have said a letter will be sent to Blue Rapids residents for donations, it was reported.

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## Happy Fourth of July!

Area governments, financial institutions and many businesses will be closed on Thursday, July 4, so that employees may celebrate the Fourth of July holiday with their families.

The Holton Recorder office will also be closed on Thursday. While the Wednesday edition of the newspaper will be available on the newsracks that evening, the U.S. Postal Service will not be delivering mail on Thursday due to the holiday, so local sub-

scribers should expect a one-day delay in the delivery of their papers.

The Recorder office will also close early on Wednesday, after that day’s paper is mailed. All pre-paid, front-office subscription papers will be available in the mailbox by the office’s front door.

The office will be open for regular business hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., on Friday. Happy Fourth of July!

## Jackson County Commission Treasurer’s office to close for remodel

By Ali Holcomb

The driver’s license office on the second floor of the Jackson County Courthouse will be closed the week of July 22-26 for renovations, it was reported.

The driver’s license office is located in the treasurer’s office, and the treasurer’s office will remain open during the renovation, according to Jackson County Treasurer Linda Gerhardt.

Gerhardt said the renovation will include removing the old carpet in the office in order to expose and utilize the original tile flooring.

Walls will be repainted, and a new desk has been ordered to accommodate the expanding equipment (scanners and copiers) needed to process driver’s licenses and Real IDs, Gerhardt said.

“We’re going to rearrange the room so it’ll be easier for our customers to get in and out,” she said. “It should also be more wheelchair accessible.”

Another computer is also being added to the office in order to print treasurer’s office reports and complete other office tasks. Gerhardt said she plans to hire an additional employee as well.

“The driver’s license office keeps very busy especially since people are also applying for their Real IDs,” she said.

Gerhardt said the office also processes driver’s licenses for residents in other counties, such as Shawnee County residents who want to avoid the reportedly long lines in Topeka.

“It’s unbelievable how many people we serve from other

counties,” she said.

During the week that the driver’s license office is closed, Gerhardt said Jackson County residents can go to Seneca, Atchison or Topeka driver’s license stations to get their licenses renewed.

Chad Phillips, Courthouse custodian, is completing the renovation work, Gerhardt said, and the Jackson County Commissioners approved the updates at their June 17 meeting.

In other business during the county meeting, commissioners:

- \* Accepted the low bid of \$1.98 per gallon for chip-and-seal oil from Vance Brothers, Inc. of Kansas City, Mo. The other bid was \$2.35 per gallon from Ergon Asphalt & Emulsions of Kansas City.

- \* Heard a weekly report from Dan Barnett, road and bridge supervisor, who reported that crews were using a crane to clean out some bridges and large pipes in the county and that a track loader was being used to repair soft spots on minimum maintenance roads.

Commissioner Ed Kathrens reported that he had received concerns about the condition of X4, W and G Roads.

- \* Met with Brian Boeckman, district manager of the Jackson County Conservation District; Jamie Johnson, district conservationist; and district board members Henry Hill, William Conley, Jarrod Bowser and George Phillips.

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## Carol Hummel ready for ‘new adventure’

By Brian Sanders

For the last 30 years, Carol Hummel (pictured at right) has served the Holton community as an elementary school teacher — first at Colorado Elementary, then at Central Elementary and later at the new Holton Elementary School.

“It’s one of the greatest professions,” Hummel says. “It was the right career choice for me, definitely.”

But now, after more than three decades of teaching, she says she’s ready to switch things up a bit.

Hummel, who retired from the Holton school district at the end of the 2018-19 school year, is taking a rest before moving on to the next phase of her life — preferably a career in “the service profession,” although she’s not quite sure what that will entail yet.

“I want to do something fun — work somewhere fun,” she said. “I don’t really know what

yet, but I know something will come along and I’ll say, ‘Oh yeah, that’s what I want to do.’”

A Sabetha native, the former Carol Brey knew as a teenager that she wanted to get involved in teaching.

“Learning every day was something I enjoyed,” she said. “When I went to college, I knew as a freshman that it was what I wanted to do.”

While in college, Hummel student-taught in the Hiawatha school district, and after graduation, she said,

“they hired me right away” to teach third-grade classes at Hiawatha Elementary School, starting with the 1987-88 school year.

Two years into that job, she married Rick Hummel, who had just taken a teaching job at Holton High School. She had applied for a teaching position in Holton, but at that time, nothing was available — at least not until her then-boss, Hiawatha Elementary principal Dwight Clum, got a call from his counterpart in Holton, Ted Sipe,

about a job opportunity.

That opportunity, she said, involved Pat Ferrell, a third-grade teacher in Holton whose husband, Al, was hired as an assistant principal at Hiawatha High School. Sipe, it was reported, suggested to Ferrell that she and Hummel could trade places.

“They switched us so that we could be near our families and we wouldn’t be driving past each other on the highway,” Hummel said.

She got the word about the potential switch when she and Rick were on their honeymoon in Branson, Mo., shortly before the start of the 1989-90 school year, and while she expressed a little reticence about leaving the position in Hiawatha, which she enjoyed, she agreed to trade places with Ferrell.

“We had a great team when I came to Holton,” she said.

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## Summer means time to spray for noxious weeds

By Ali Holcomb

As summer temperatures heat up, noxious weeds, such as musk thistles and sericea lespe-deza, are popping up throughout the county, according to Scott Kieffaber, noxious weed and environmental services director for the county.

Kieffaber said that 40 letters have been sent in the last two weeks to county landowners who have noxious weeds on their property.

“Most of the issues have been with thistles, but more sericea lespe-deza is starting to come up now,” Kieffaber said.

County employees keep an eye out for noxious weeds on properties in the county and will also inspect properties when they receive a report from a

neighbor or other agencies.

After letters are sent to the landowners asking them to spray the weeds, county employees inspect the property again to see if any progress has been made to control and eradicate the weeds.

“We take notes on the properties, and we just want people to make an effort. I know we’ve had a lot of rain this spring, but there’s been breaks in the weather where people should have been able to spray,” he said.

The Kansas Noxious Weed Law was first enacted in 1937, and it requires the control management and eradication of specific plants designated as noxious weeds by the Kansas Legislature.

According to the state, nox-

ious weeds displace native plant species, interfere with the production of agricultural crops, increase erosion, destroy wildlife habitat and decrease property values.

There are 12 weeds declared noxious by the state, and they include field bindweed, musk thistle, Johnsongrass, bur ragweed, Canada thistle, sericea lespe-deza, leafy spurge, hoary cress, quackgrass, Russian knapweed, kudzu and pignut.

Multiflora rose and bull thistle are “county option noxious weeds” and have been declared noxious by the Jackson County Commissioners.

According to county regulations, if a resident fails to control the noxious weeds within the time period allowed, county

employees may treat the weeds at the landowner’s expense. However, this is a “last resort” measure, and the county hasn’t had to spray any personal property at the owner’s expense in recent years.

Landowners could also be charged with non-compliance, which could result in a fine of \$100 per day with a maximum fine of \$1,500.

Chemicals to spray noxious weeds are available to purchase at cost at the noxious weed department, which is located on the east edge of Holton at 700 E. Fourth St.

The department is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information about noxious weeds, call the office at 364-3459.



**TUESDAY'S FORECAST**  
Mostly Sunny, High 91

Look for the complete forecast on Page 2.

# DISTRICT COURT NEWS

## Traffic

Ryan W. Bradberry, address sealed by court, speeding, \$249.  
 Jeremy B. Epperson, Holton, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$158.  
 Randy C. Glover, Holton, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$228.  
 Justin L. Hill, Mayetta, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$228.  
 Dakota J. Klobnak, Hoyt, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$208.  
 Curtis N. Masquat, Mayetta, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, \$233.  
 Oscar H. Solis, Holton, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$328.  
 James C.P. Stambaugh, Washington, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, no proof of insurance, \$528.

## Criminal Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Chase T. Boyce, Sabetha, theft by deception; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.  
 State of Kansas vs. Matthew Heideman, Holton, battery; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.  
 State of Kansas vs. Matthew J. Heideman, Holton, battery; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.  
 State of Kansas vs. Shelly A. Lamonte, Topeka, theft; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.  
 State of Kansas vs. Paul A.T. Mills, Seneca, theft; sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.  
 State of Kansas vs. Arlissa M. Whitebird, Horton, attempted theft; sentenced to 90 days in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and assessed court costs.

**Filed**  
 State of Kansas vs. Perry R. Hollis, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia.  
 State of Kansas vs. Alex L. Williams, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, no proof of insurance, registration violation, sun screening device violation, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.  
 State of Kansas vs. Shilo W. Shane, Holton, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.  
 State of Kansas vs. Marvin S. Jones, Holton, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.  
 State of Kansas vs. Carlos Carretero-Sanchez, Chicago, Ill., disorderly conduct.  
 State of Kansas vs. Jose Reyes-Rosas, Topeka, battery, disorderly conduct.

## Accidents reported in county

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office has reported the following accidents:  
 ■ At 9:45 a.m. on June 15, Karen McClaskey, 75, Hoyt, was traveling south on U.S. Highway 75 near 182nd Road when her vehicle struck "an animal" in the road. McClaskey's 2008 Ford sustained damage to its front left bumper and left side that was listed at more than \$1,000.  
 ■ At 4:55 p.m. on June 22, Eric Howard, 40, Sanford, Fla., was traveling south on U.S. 75 near 158th Road when his semi hydroplaned on the road due to the heavy rain. Howard lost control of the 2018 Freight semi and it left the road to the west.  
 The semi, which was owned by MGR Lease LLC of Countryside, Ill., sustained damage to its front bumper and rear that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

State of Kansas vs. Jack D. Wilkerson, Holton, theft.  
 State of Kansas vs. Myron D. Murphy, Hoyt, aggravated endangering a child, domestic battery.  
 State of Kansas vs. Ashley C. Jones, Holton, domestic battery.

## Civil Dispositions

Timothy J. Dekat and Gail Dekat vs. Karen S. Githens, sought temporary restraining order, injunctive relief, enforcement of easement, damages and court costs; dismissed.  
**Filed**  
 Filip C.J. Rosario vs. State of Kansas, seeking writ of habeas corpus.  
 Jackson County Sheriff's Department vs. 2007 Yamaha motorcycle, notice of pending forfeiture filed.  
 Jackson County Sheriff's Department vs. 2016 Chevrolet Malibu, VIN 1G11C5SA3GF1522224, and \$2,955 U.S. currency, notice of pending forfeiture filed.

## Limited Civil Dispositions

Galt Ventures L.L.C. doing business as Speedy Cash 92 vs. Joseph W. Hale Jr., sought judgment of \$446.49 plus interest and court costs; granted.  
 Galt Ventures L.L.C. doing business as Speedy Cash 92 vs. Colleen R. Stovall, sought judgment of \$265.20 plus interest and court costs; granted.  
 The Farmers State Bank vs. Raymond D. Nioce and Tylor M. Nioce, sought judgment of \$601.36 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Jeffery L. Daugherty and Heather Daugherty, sought judgment of \$822.20 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.  
 Genesis Health Clubs Inc. vs. Paul Nelson, sought judgment of \$1,134.59 plus interest and court costs; granted.  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Scott A.

Wheeler and Jessica Wheeler, sought judgment of \$8,349.05 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$8,324.05 plus interest and court costs.  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Harper Snyder, sought judgment of \$723.17 plus interest and court costs; granted.  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Kimberly S. Saunders, sought judgment of \$745.18 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$689.83 plus interest and court costs.  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Michael Sauermlch, sought judgment of \$2,544.67 plus interest and court costs; granted.  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Jennifer Quaney, sought judgment of \$160 plus interest and court costs; granted.  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Simon F. Proctor and Tammy Proctor, sought judgment of \$857.23 plus interest and court costs; granted.  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. John Motto and Joi Motto, sought judgment of \$2,219.46 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$2,113.25 plus interest and court costs.

**Filed**  
 Ruth Graham, conservator of the estate of Henry Lee Huddleston vs. Rickey Huddleston, seeking possession of rental premises plus court costs.  
 Stormont-Vail Healthcare Inc. vs. Wayne W. Brandenburgh and Deanna K. Brandenburgh, seeking judgment of \$136.46 plus interest and court costs.  
 Southview Apartments of Holton L.L.C. vs. Aaron C. Montoya and Meagan E. Montoya, seeking judgment of \$3,776.80 plus interest and court costs.  
 Synchrony Bank vs. Tracy Nitsch, seeking judgment of \$937.93 plus interest and court costs.  
 Holton Dental Inc. vs. Thomas Bontrager, seeking judgment of \$460 plus interest and court costs.

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 The Farmers State Bank vs. Justin D. Hainline, seeking judgment of \$664.33 plus interest and court costs.  
 Galt Ventures L.L.C. doing business as Speedy Cash 92 vs. Jodi Stahl, seeking judgment of \$161.89 plus interest and court costs.  
 Discover Bank vs. Christopher L. Talbot, seeking judgment of \$13,355.33 plus interest and court costs.

## Small Claims Dispositions

Season M. Brown vs. Chandler Morfitt, sought judgment of return of animal to plaintiff; granted.  
 Tamara Perry vs. Kyle Amon, sought judgment of \$240 plus interest and court costs; granted.

## Domestic Dispositions

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Angelica L. Courter, sought support judgment; granted.  
 State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Philomena Sulzen, sought support judgment; granted.

**Filed**  
 State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families and Isabella J. McCullough, a minor child by and through Morgan R. McCullough, mother and natural guardian, and Morgan R. McCullough vs. Napoleon A. Blackwell, seeking determination of paternity plus support judgment.  
 In the matter of the marriage of Sara E. Niemeth and Jesse J. Niemeth, seeking divorce.  
 In the matter of the marriage of Kala M. Coons and Christopher R. Coons, seeking divorce.

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## Marriage Licenses

Michael A. Child, 28, Whiting  
 Emily I. Hegemann, 25, Whiting

## Sheriff's officers note several arrests

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office has reported the following arrests:  
 ■ On June 20, Samantha Warrior, 24, Mayetta, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.  
 ■ On June 20, Josephine Bagshisown, 27, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a probation violation charge.  
 ■ On June 20, Victor Banuelos, 41, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.  
 ■ On June 21, Damian Taylor, 43, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.  
 ■ On June 21, Leonadrin Sanders, 46, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.  
 ■ On June 21, Cody Ortiz, 28, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.  
 ■ On June 21, Ashley Jones, 30, Holton, was arrested on a charge of driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.

Jones was also arrested on an additional charge of driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked on June 23. Then, on June 25, she was arrested on a charge of domestic battery.  
 ■ On June 21, Crystal Cobb, 33, Hiawatha, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.  
 ■ On June 22, Michelle Hanrahan, 53, Manhattan, was arrested on a charge of theft.  
 ■ On June 22, Jessica Domineque, 33, Hiawatha, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.  
 ■ On June 22, Nathan Adams, 36, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.  
 ■ On June 24, Joseph Nocktonick, 25, Mayetta, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.  
 ■ On June 24, Myron Murphy, 37, Hoyt, was arrested on charges of endangering a child and domestic battery.  
 ■ On June 24, Shelby Foster, 22, Lawrence, was arrested on a

charge of theft.  
 ■ On June 24, Kane Florence, 20, Topeka, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.  
 ■ On June 24, Merry Conrad, 46, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.  
 ■ On June 24, Austen Burris, 29, Topeka, was arrested on two traffic warrants on charges of failure to appear.  
 ■ On June 25, Andre Green, 42, Atchison, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.  
 ■ On June 26, Shawn Trower, 44, Salina, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.  
 ■ On June 26, Jasmine Orona, 30, Longview, Texas, was arrested on a charge of driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.  
 ■ On June 26, Doris Bailey, 55, Junction City, was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

## County Commission...

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 The conservation district requested \$62,000 in county funding for the coming year, which is the same level of funding requested for the past four years. No action was taken on the request.  
 \* Heard a weekly report from Lu Griffiths, Banner Creek reservoir director, who reported that the campgrounds have been full during the last several weekends.  
 Griffiths' staff continues to mow and trim areas, including trails, when they can. He reported that 68 children and about 40 adults participated in the recent

fishing derby held at the reservoir.  
 \* Received a concern from a county resident about vehicle parking in the county's right of way. The commissioners forwarded the concern to the Jackson County Sheriff's Office for follow up.  
 \* Left the Courthouse with County Counselor Alex Belveal and Deputy Clerk Tara Peek to view road conditions on K Road.  
 \* Signed a request and petition to allow CenturyLink to occupy a county right-of-way at 102nd Road to install service at a home.

\* Accepted the resignation of Tyler Morrison as a road and bridge employee.  
 \* Adjourned the meeting at 4:25 p.m. All three commissioners were present.

## Get the word out about activities!

Let us help you get the word out about club, church and family activities — visit *The Recorder* office at 109 W. Fourth St. in Holton; mail to *The Holton Recorder*, P.O. Box 311, Holton, KS 66436; or e-mail [holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net](mailto:holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net)

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Tuesday		Mostly sunny	High: 91 Low: 70
Wednesday		Partly sunny	High: 90 Low: 70 Precip: 30%
Independence Day		Partly sunny	High: 89 Low: 70 Precip: 30%
Friday		Mostly sunny	High: 90 Low: 70 Precip: 30%
Saturday		Partly sunny	High: 89 Low: 68 Precip: 30%

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The Jackson County Courthouse, Road & Bridge Dept., and Senior Citizen's Meal Site will be closed on Thursday, July 4, 2019, in observance of Independence Day.

The Jackson County Landfill, Recycling Center, Noxious Weed, and Household Hazardous Waste Depts. will observe Independence Day on Thursday, July 4.

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**Hoyt Fire Department Cookout**  
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 Hoyt City Park Basketball Court  
 DONATION REQUESTED AT SITE

**Hoyt UMC Ice Cream Social**  
 Homemade Ice Cream & Desserts  
 5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. or until food's gone  
 Hoyt City Park Shelter House  
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# MEMORIES

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## 5 Years Ago

**Week of June 30-July 6, 2014**

Dan Harris, owner of Holton Livestock Exchange in Holton, has been elected president of the Livestock Marketing Association (LMA), it has been reported.

The Jackson County Commissioners have voted to terminate the county's contract with the Heart of Jackson Humane Society. Effective Monday, June 30, the county will no longer use the society to kennel stray or vicious dogs found in the rural parts of the county.

A 5K run/walk is planned to benefit Holton resident Rodney Miller and his family. Miller has been placed on a waiting list for a heart transplant.

Holton firefighter John Motto helped nine-year-old Darcee Ashcraft of Holton get used to the firefighter's oxygen mask and 15-pound tank during the Medical Safety Fair held on Saturday, June 28. According to Ashcraft, "This thing is heavy!"

For their second year putting on the July Jubilee fireworks show, father and son team Kirk Miller Sr. and Kirk Miller Jr., proprietors of 2 Kirks Fireworks, promise a bigger bang than last year. According to the younger Miller, "It'll probably be the biggest that Banner Creek's ever seen."

## 10 Years Ago

**Week of June 30-July 6, 2009**

After hearing several testimonies from Jackson County business owners and taxpayers concerning the Jackson County Development Corporation, the Jackson County Commissioners voted unanimously to end the county's agreement with the organization.

Seven members of the Jackson/Nemaha Bullmasters team will travel to Kentucky this week for the Daisy International BB Gun Championship. The qualifiers include J.R. Hermes, Matthew Hastings, Rachelle Coe, Samantha Beauchamp, Eric Renyer, Cooper Zeller and Jason Meggison.

Construction of the Royal Valley Middle School addition in Mayetta is now under way. The addition is being built at the south end of the school and will include four new classrooms, a storage room, a mechanical room and girls and boys restrooms, it was reported.

A Cecropia moth, one of the largest silk moths found in North America, was found recently at NEK-CAP Head Start Center in Holton. The moth has a wingspan of five to six inches and is rarely seen in the daytime, it was reported.

After catching the moth, the staff at NEK-CAP placed it in a jar, where it began to lay eggs on a leaf. The center hopes to be able to keep the caterpillars in a butterfly house supplied by a Jackson County extension agent, and feed them until they get big enough to turn loose in the trees.

Members of Holton High School's Notables and their director, Randall Bond, lived

every performer's dream last Sunday, June 28, by singing at the prestigious Carnegie Hall in New York City.

## 15 Years Ago

**Week of June 30-July 6, 2004**

After 53 years, three months and 19 days, barber Francis Jensen has hung up his barber's scissors for good, as he has announced his retirement. Jensen said that he's been through "a lot of different styles of haircuts - flat tops, ducktails and even a few Mohawks." His shop was located on the north side of the Holton Square.

The installation and connection of a water line probably would not be cause to celebrate for most people. That is not the case for the Holton Country Club. For more than 80 years, the club has had less than a dependable amount of water to keep the course green, especially the fairways. That will all change now that a new water line has been constructed from Banner Creek south to the country club.

Mark and Nancy Sullivan of Holton attended the dedication ceremonies for the World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C., over Memorial Day weekend. The dedication ceremony included speeches by President George W. Bush; Sen. Bob Dole; Tom Hanks, actor and national spokesman for the WWII Memorial campaign; and Tom Brokaw, television news anchor and author of "The Greatest Generation."

Three Holton standouts will play in this year's annual Shrine Bowl, it has been announced. Those who will be playing are Eric Eisenbarth, Tyler Degenhardt and Jared Morris.

## 25 Years Ago

**Week of June 30-July 6, 1994**

In at least one Holton neighborhood, July 4 fireworks aren't just for kids. Mike Ford and Rob Fernkopf are neighbors on Roselawn Drive who combine the enthusiasm of eight-year-olds with the buying power of adults. The result is the production of a spectacular neighborhood fireworks display each year.

More than 20 computers and related equipment will be purchased for Holton High School's new library/media center following action taken at the USD 336 Board of Education meeting on Monday night, June 27. According to district faculty member Alan Beam, demand for time on the existing eight computers was so great that students had to be scheduled for computer time before and after the normal school day. The additional computers will ease these scheduling problems, he said.

Susie Blacketer of Holton helped Holton Sonic win its fifth straight league baseball game on Friday night, June 24. Blacketer won a t-shirt for her performance as the top woman hitter and slugger in the tournament. Sonic won the tournament with a 4-0 record.

Diana Ross-Gotta, Holton Middle School student, recently

had her work published in the "Boodle" magazine. Ross-Gotta submitted a tall tale called "Sweetie" to the publication under the guidance of her fifth grade teacher, Betsy Gilliland.

Christina Bowser, 1994 graduate of Jackson Heights High School, is dividing her time among many different activities this summer. Among them is a photography class taught to area youths. Bowser said she was prompted to teach the class after watching her teacher experiment with her first camera.

## 50 Years Ago

**Week of June 30-July 6, 1969**

For the first time in 108 years, Jackson County will have no county superintendent as of Tuesday, July 1, it has been announced. The office, abolished several years ago by the Kansas Legislature, expired along with the terms of incumbent county superintendents on June 30.

Jackson County superintendent Corinne Richard was shown examining a copy of the annual report of the county superintendent for the year 1876. The report, together with other old records of the office, is being prepared for transfer to the Register of Deeds office, which will store them.

A high wind on Thursday afternoon, June 26, dropped a big soft maple tree on the Keith Campbell residence at 203 Vermont Ave. in Holton. The tree fell on the roof, knocking off the top of the chimney, bending the television antenna and cutting the light wires to the house. No injuries were reported.

Work has been recently completed on the city dog pound at Prairie Lake. The installation includes four kennels, each with a run. The kennels and runs are both built on a concrete slab that can be hoisted down for cleanliness.



**Holton High School welcomed this new teacher in 1995. He is this week's "Blast From The Past."**  
**Be the first to identify him by calling The Holton Recorder at 785-364-3141 and receive a coupon for a FREE Sonic Blast!**  
**Last week's "Blast From The Past" featured Ron Karn, and no one was able to correctly identify him. Winners may pick up their Sonic coupon at The Holton Recorder office.**

## Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, July 1, 2019.)

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS**

**In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN RICHTER, Deceased**  
 (Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

**CASE NO. 19 PR 3**

### NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by Henry Richter, duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the Estate of John Richter, deceased, requesting that Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Will be construed and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court find the allowances requested for attorney's fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Executor of the Estate of John Richter, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses to the petition on or before July 23, 2019, at 8:30 a.m. in the District Court, in Holton, Jackson County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

**HENRY RICHTER**  
*Executor*

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## Card Shower



**Charlene Anderson**

Charlene Anderson, shown above with four of her "little ones," is celebrating her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on Tuesday, July 2. Charlene is affectionately called

"Rez Gram" or "Rez Mom" by family and friends.

Birthday wishes can be mailed to Charlene at 12698 126<sup>th</sup> Rd., Hoyt, KS 66440.

## NRCS announces funding for monarch butterfly habitats

Karen A. Woodrich, Kansas State Conservationist for the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), has announced funding to help landowners improve, restore, manage and conserve habitat for monarch butterflies on agricultural and tribal lands.

The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation and other partners have joined NRCS in a Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) to offer financial assistance to help agricultural producers increase milkweed and monarch nectaring plants on agricultural land to improve the habitat needs for monarch butterflies, according to Woodrich.

NRCS will provide funding through the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP). There will be a fiscal year 2019 CSP application evaluation period for this

RCPP project. The application evaluation period will be for applications received by July 26.

Targeted areas where CSP funds will be available for agricultural producers interested in implementing conservation practices include all counties in Kansas.

Funding will go toward conservation improvement practices, such as milkweed plantings, pollinator plantings, brush management, prescribed grazing, as well as others.

For more information, go to the Kansas NRCS website ([www.ks.nrcs.usda.gov/programs](http://www.ks.nrcs.usda.gov/programs)) or visit your local U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Service Center.

To find a service center near you, go to [usda.gov](http://usda.gov). USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer and lender.

## Lancaster man killed in Atchison County wreck

A two-vehicle collision near Lancaster in central Atchison County on Friday night, June 21, resulted in the death of a Lancaster man, the Kansas Highway Patrol reported.

Gerald K. Parker, 81, died from a fatal injury after the 2013 Ford F-150 pickup he was driving was struck by a 2017 Mack semitrailer at milepost 64.8 along U.S. Highway 73 at 286th Road, KHP reported.

Parker was driving his pickup westbound on 286th

Road in Atchison County at about 7:20 that evening when the Mack semitrailer, driven north on U.S. 73 by Dana A. Jenkins, 52, of Omaha, Neb., collided with the pickup. Jenkins was not injured in the accident, it was reported.

Both Parker and Jenkins were wearing safety belts at the time of the accident, KHP reported. Both vehicles were towed from the crash site.

An obituary for Parker appears on Page 5 of today's Recorder.

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### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of

## Delaware Watershed Joint District No. 10

Jefferson County

will meet on July 18, 2019 at 7:00 PM at Delaware Watershed office 125 W 4th St Holton, Kansas for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information is available at 125 W 4th St Holton, Kansas and will be available at this hearing.

### SUPPORTING COUNTIES

Jefferson County (home county), Atchison, Jackson, Nemaha

### BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2020 Expenditures and Amount of 2019 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2020 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual 2018		Current Year Estimate for 2019		Proposed Budget Year for 2020		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	for Expenditures	Amount of 2019 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	210,312	2.044	263,100	1.991	386,120	274,798	2.181
Debt Service							
Totals	210,312	2.044	263,100	1.991	386,120	274,798	2.181
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	210,312		263,100		386,120		
Total Tax Levied	277,200		265,504		XXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation:	125,128,601		133,296,585		125,973,832		

### Outstanding Indebtedness,

	2017	2018	2019
Jan 1,			
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur. Princ.	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

\*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

Delaware Watershed Joint District No. 10

## Thank You

I want to thank my family and friends for the prayers, cards, phone calls, flowers, and food given to me after my stroke and the following surgery. I appreciated it all so much.

*Doris Oxandale*

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# OPINION

Have a great Fourth of July holiday, everyone!



## Mollette: Don't let summer, and lifetime, pass you by

By Glenn Mollette

Here is what you can do for an enjoyable summer.

**Turn off the television.** Seriously how much of your life have you spent staring at the television?

I grew up watching one channel most of the time and have surely parked a lot of my life in front of the tube. Television is good for a little entertainment, news and salvaging a boring day. However, life has to be more than television.



**Limit yourself to no more than 15 to 20 minutes of social media every day.** Actually every other day might be better. Wish your friends happy birthday. Stay in touch with significant people in your life and then turn it off.

**Unplug yourself from negative people.** Do you really need negativity in your life? You may be stuck with some at work and even family. However, stop catering to those people who drain you, resent and are envious of you.

Spending time with people who constantly badmouth others and are angry about something is not enhancing your life.

**Formulate your own opinions on all the national po-**

**litical issue stuff that we hear every day.** We hear political jargon nonstop and it's driving us all crazy. Do you really want to spend your entire summer listening to politicians from Washington who aren't interested in what you are doing but only what they are doing?

You can pick it all back up this winter when there are 10 inches of snow on the ground.

This summer be involved in doing. Do something. Participate. Visit your local state parks. Sit by a lake somewhere. Go fishing. Picnic. Take lots of walks. Sit on a porch with a friend or family member.

Use your telephone for conversations. Garden some. Mow your grass. Sing in your church choir. Connect with a local exercise class. Shoot some basketball.

Take some mini one- or two-day trips. Connect with people. You may be working six or seven days a week. Still, find a way to smell the roses and enjoy summer.

There is something about participating in life that makes life more like life. It doesn't have to be on a grand scale or in a grand arena. However, it can be in your arena and it's our individual lives we are talking about and that's what will matter to you at the end of your summer.

*Note: Glenn Mollette is the author of 12 books and his column is read in all 50 states.*



## Flint Hills subject of many eulogies

By Tom Isern

In December 1890, a Fort Worth newspaper carried a forlorn report with a Wichita dateline.

The story reported that a party of hunters in Greenwood County had found the bodies of a woman, a man and a child lying in a ravine. The dead man's skull was crushed, and in his pockets were found two letters addressed to a party in Englewood.



Just another mysterious tragedy, I guess, but notice the tone adopted in describing the locale of the murders: "It is supposed that in the Flint Hills, which present a dreary waste, miles in all directions, movers encountered some horse thieves, who make their haunts in these regions, and that in resisting

an attempt to steal his horse, the husband received his death blow."

I've been writing lately about the historian James C. Malin, and how he shaped our knowledge of both the Wheat Belt and the Flint Hills of Kansas. Of the latter he once wrote, "The bluestem grass and the region have been the subject of many eulogies."

Tracking back on the subjects explored by Malin, I find that the historical image of the Flint Hills was, at times in regional history, rather more negative than he knew. People in other parts of the state and even in New England disparaged the Flint Hills as "bad lands" and a dangerous place.

This sense of foreboding was manifest in connection with a notorious murder that took place in Kiowa County, near Belvidere, in May 1908. Susan (Mrs. J. C.) Rosenberger, a respected pioneer woman, was found shot to death on the

Burkett Ranch.

At first authorities only said the murderer was a tall man "riding an iron grey horse and wearing a dark suit of clothes," but suspicion soon focused on Sam Bitler, a neighbor.

Bitler was convicted by a Kiowa County jury, got a new trial in Hutchinson, and promptly broke out of the Reno County jail. A news report from Hutch stated, "he is hiding in the Flint Hills."

"Reports from the vicinity of Eureka," said the newspaper, "say that a very large man with stooped shoulders was seen in Eureka for a few hours last week." Bitler's father was a bank cashier there. The fugitive, it was said, "has been provided with money and has sought the life of a recluse among the Flint Hills."

"The county officials believe that once in the Flint Hills the man could defy the law, for a long while at least. Knowing the country, which is rolling,

full of caverns and ravines and difficult of access, he could hide while 100 officers explored the place."

An observer in Matfield Green, indeed, said he saw "a man answering Bitler's description in regard to height, was seen traveling to the Flint Hills with two men, who carried supplies."

And so, having established the forbidding nature of the Flint Hills, we leave the Bitler story there, to be told more fully in a future column. As for the regional reputation — within a few years, a wartime beef boom would cover over the negative image with a new view of the country as pastures of plenty.

Personally, I'd like to think that a fellow still might disappear up Cedar Creek and hole up indefinitely.

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

## U.S. must be mindful of what other countries think

By John Richard Schrock

"I think that America goes around starting fires and then leaves," was an initial proclamation from a rather outspoken Chinese professor across the table from me.

This was a highly unusual and bellicose statement from a Chinese academic.

Chinese are generally immensely polite, and in most cases, totally uninterested in world politics.



But this was an outsider from Beijing who had escorted a Korean agriculture expert to this agricultural university in west central China where I was helping entomologists with English editing. I had been asked to join this lunch banquet by another department because their Korean guest spoke Korean and English but not Chinese, so I could assist the conversation.

"Give an example," I asked. "Libya," he replied. "You are absolutely correct," was my response, taking him by surprise.

In March of 2011, NATO gained UN Security Council approval to establish a "no fly" zone over Libya. But NATO went beyond just taking out Libyan planes and anti-aircraft batteries and used this "permission" to eventually take down Colonel Gaddafi.

We then essentially left, with Libya in anarchy and turmoil

ever since. And China will never approve another Security Council resolution where we ask just for a "no-fly" zone.

"Another example?" I asked. "Iraq," he replied.

"Yes," I agreed. When the first President Bush responded to Saddam Hussein's invasion of Kuwait, he stopped short of Baghdad after decimating Saddam's army. But the second President Bush returned, and after military victory, he had no plan for civilian government; Iraq was in anarchy for several months.

The government we have tried to support has an impossible job. The current borders of Iraq were drawn up at the end of the first World War by colonial powers and threw together many religious groups that don't get along. Iraq today probably needs to be three countries for the region to live in peace.

"Another example?" My Beijing debater was becoming frustrated with my agreeing with him, and for better reasons than he held.

"Okay, Serbia-Kosovo," he replied. And this one does have special heartbreak for the Chinese. During that U.S.-led NATO action in 1998-99, we sent five cruise missiles into the Serbian capital to hit what we thought was an enemy building. It was the Chinese Embassy. And Chinese diplomatic staff were killed.

When that news hit the China airwaves, large numbers of Chinese students angrily protested at the U.S. Embassy in Beijing. China hastily assembled PLA

troops around our Embassy to protect it. The Chinese rightly questioned our "intelligence" agency that claimed it used long-out-of-date maps.

The Serbian-Kosovo border is still a location of unresolved violence. The Serbian officials Slobodan Milošević and Ratko Mladic were brought before the international courts.

Milošević died during trial, but both were found guilty of war crimes, a decision we applauded. But at the same time, the United States refuses to recognize the ICC. The current administration has vowed to deny U.S. visas to any ICC staff who investigate or rule on war crimes that involve Americans and has revoked the visa of the ICC chief prosecutor Fatou Bensouda.

And our current president has even considered pardoning American soldiers found guilty of war crimes by our own military courts!

Over my recent visits in China, I also get to watch other countries' world news in French, Spanish, German and Russian. They do not see the U.S. as the world's policeman. We are seen as condoning our friends and threatening "enemy" countries for doing exactly the same thing.

We have no quarrel with an Israel that has nuclear warheads and has not ratified the chemical weapons ban.

When we think of China rising to become a world power, we anticipate they will build military stations all over the world just like us. But China's

only station is in Djibouti to supply their ships that are helping suppress pirates off the Somali coast.

China's military budget is only slightly larger than their education budget. But our U.S. military is larger than the next 10 largest countries' militaries combined!

China contributes troops to the United Nations peacekeeping efforts in South Sudan and the Congo. And after their experience with Japanese war crimes in World War II, they would never condone pardoning convicted war crime offenders.

Much of the world perceives that on many occasions, the U.S. has acted and spoken as if we were "above the law" and acts only in our selfish interests. We should be more aware of what the world thinks of us, and how consequences are more important than good intentions.

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# OBITUARIES

## Saturday accident on U.S. 75 injures four

Four motorists were taken to area hospitals for treatment of various injuries reportedly received in a Saturday accident along U.S. Highway 75 half a mile west of Mayetta, the Kansas Highway Patrol reported.

The accident occurred at about 4:10 p.m. that day when a 1997 Ford Econoline van, driven east on 162nd Road by John J. Stone, 52, of Topeka, reportedly crossed the northbound lanes of U.S. 75 and struck the driver's side of a 2014 Dodge Ram pickup driven north on U.S. 75 by Daniel Lohrbach, 31, of Meriden.

The impact caused Lohrbach's pickup to hit a west-bound 2015 Chevrolet Silverado pickup driven west on 162nd by Alvin Henderson, 50, of Reeds Spring, Mo., which was stopped at a stop sign at the intersection of U.S. 75 and 162nd waiting to turn north onto the highway, according to the KHP report.

Two passengers in Lohrbach's pickup, Audra Lohrbach, 35, and Ryan Lohrbach, 3, both of Topeka, were taken to Stormont-Vail Regional Medical Center in Topeka for treatment of suspected minor injuries. Henderson and a passenger in his pickup, Christy Henderson, 48, also of Reeds Spring, Mo., were taken to Holton Community Hospital for treatment of suspected minor injuries.

Neither Lohrbach nor Stone sustained injuries, and three passengers in Stone's van were also unharmed. KHP reported that all occupants of all vehicles involved in the accident were wearing safety belts at the time.

## Holte earns business certificate

Taylor Holte of Mayetta has completed the requirements for the general business 30-hour certificate from Cloud County Community College, it was reported.

Cloud County Community College (CCCC) is one of 26 public two-year community and technical colleges in Kansas and is coordinated by the Kansas Board of Regents. CCCC's service area encompasses a 12-county area primarily in north central Kansas with its two physical campuses in Concordia and Junction City.



### Parker

Gerald Keith Parker, 81, Lancaster, died Friday, June 21, 2019, as the result of an automobile accident in Atchison County.

He was born Jan. 19, 1938, in Horton, the son of Chester N. and Anna B. Kruseburg Parker. He attended Halling Grade School in Denton and graduated from Leona High School in 1957.

Mr. Parker served in the Kansas Army National Guard. He worked several places during his life, as a farmer early, then for Hannah Car Wash, Portland, Ore., then as Doniphon County Road Foreman and last as performing maintenance as a certified millwright for Abitibi Price in Hiawatha.

He was a member of Lancaster United Methodist Church.

He married Jolene Susan Copper in December of 1966. They divorced. He married Wanda Elaine Eagle on March 12, 1999. She survives.

Other survivors include four sons, Todd Parker, Lancaster, Scottie Parker, Sioux Falls, S.D., Joel Parker, Leona, and Joshua Parker and wife Crystal, Raytown, Mo.; two stepsons, Scottie Keller, Atchison, and Adam Keller, Effingham; a stepdaughter, Stephanie Garrison and husband Josh, Atchison; a brother, Richard M. Parker, Independence, Mo.; 14 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Marilyn JoAnn Adams.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 26 at Lancaster United Methodist Church with the Rev. Seth Montgomery officiating. Burial followed in Lancaster Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to help kids with dyslexia or the Lancaster United Methodist Church, sent in care of Becker-Dyer-Stanton Funeral Home, 800 Kansas Ave., Atchison, KS 66002.

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## Obit guidelines

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



### Sharp

Melvin Dennis Sharp, 74, of Holton, passed away Wednesday, June 26, 2019, at St. Francis Hospital in Topeka.

He was born Dec. 12, 1944, in Loveland, Colo., the son of Dennis Lowell and Ione Christine (Sanders) Sharp.

Melvin graduated in 1962 from Kanopolis High School in Kanopolis. After he graduated, he joined the U.S. Navy and was honorably discharged in 1966.

On Jan. 31, 1971, in Ellsworth, Melvin was united in marriage to Sherry Lynn Morgan. They shared more than 48 years of marriage.

Melvin spent the majority of his working life employed for the Kansas Turnpike Authority as a toll collector. When Melvin wasn't working, he could usually be found fishing and of course he always had a joke to tell that would always put a smile on everybody's faces.

Survivors include his wife Sherry of the home; two sons, Brian Kelly Sharp (Felisa) of Topeka and James Dennis Sharp (Kyndra) of Hiawatha; a sister Margie Sharp of Ellsworth; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Daniel Sharp.

Memorial services will be conducted by Melvin's family at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, July 13 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Holton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Melvin D. Sharp Memorial Fund to help with funeral expenses, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. To leave a special message for the family, please visit [www.mercerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.mercerfuneralhomes.com)

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### Hartoebben

Heather Joy Hartoebben, 36, Mayetta, died Saturday, June 22, 2019, at home after a long illness.

Survivors include a daughter, Hayli, of the home; parents, Joe and Pam Hartoebben, Mayetta; three brothers, Ken Hartoebben and wife Amy, Hoyt, Keith Hartoebben and wife Amy, Lake St. Louis, Mo., and Kevin Hartoebben and wife Ashley, Greeley, Colo.; a sister, Wendi Hinck and husband Adam, Eskridge; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, July 6 at First Baptist Church in Holton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Heather Hartoebben Memorial Fund, sent in care of Bank of Burlingame, P.O. Box 5, Burlingame, KS 66413.

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### Buss

Wanola D. Buss, 93, of Holton, passed away Saturday, June 29, 2019, at Medicalodge Jackson County in Holton.

She was born Aug. 28, 1925, south of Circleville, the daughter of Floyd Walter and Ella Marie (Stephenson) Slimmer. She was a lifetime resident of Jackson County and the Holton area, attending Pleasant Hill Grade School and graduating from Circleville High School in 1943.

Wanola attended Washburn University in 1944 and received her teaching certificate. She taught two years at the following rural schools, Winding Vale and Rockbrook.

She married Dale L. Buss on Jan. 20, 1946, and to this union they shared two sons, Stanley and Larry Buss. They were married for 56 years until Dale passed away on Dec. 10, 2002.

Wanola began working at the Slimaker Dress Factory in Holton in 1953 and went to work at Denison State Bank in 1965, working full-time and part-time for 35 years as a teller, assistant cashier and administrative officer. Wanola also belonged to the Holton Hospital Auxiliary.

She was highly involved in the life of the church, whether it was at Granada Church of the Brethren, Larkinburg Christian, Holton Christian Church or Evangel UMC. She was a member of the King's Daughters Sunday School Class, the Faith Faist Circle of United Methodist Women and past treasurer of Evangel United Methodist Church and sang in the choir.

Wanola will be remembered for being active in nursing home ministry, baking chocolate chip cookies, peanut butter balls and apple pie and being a neighbor.

Survivors include her sons, Stanley and wife Missie Buss of Louisburg and Larry and wife Jeannie of Holton; a sister, June Jepson of Soldier; brothers, Bill and wife Shirley Slimmer and Gary and Barbara Slimmer, all of Topeka; five grandchildren, Bryn (Corey) Stout, Jeremy (Kelly) Buss, Joshua (Hayley) Buss, David (Wendi) Buss and Tim (Megan) Buss; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Wanola was preceded in death by her husband Dale and granddaughter Andrea Buss in 1982.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 9 at Evangel United Methodist Church in Holton, with a visitation at 10 a.m. prior to the service. Burial will follow in Circleville Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Tutorial Program at Evangel United Methodist Church or to the Topeka Rescue Mission, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270 Holton, KS 66436. To leave the family a special message, please visit [www.mercerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.mercerfuneralhomes.com)

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### Barnes

Marilyn Barnes, 89, of Topeka, passed away Thursday, June 27, 2019, at Midland Hospice House in Topeka.

She was born Nov. 23, 1929, in Soldier, the daughter of Forest and Mary (Wykert) Vanderwall.

Marilyn attended Soldier High School, graduating in 1947. She worked for the State of Kansas, Board of Agriculture and Kansas Museum of History for 25 years.

She was a former member of Soldier Christian Church, Delia Presbyterian Church and Rolling Hills Christian Church, Topeka.

Marilyn married Ronald "Ronnie" Barnes on March 14, 1948, in Soldier. They shared more than 57 years of marriage before Ronnie passed away on Feb. 21, 2005. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Doris Vanderkolk, and three brothers, Richard, Wayne and Harold Vanderwall; and a great-granddaughter, Courtney Marie Makie.

Survivors include a daughter, Vicki Lesser (Bill) of Topeka; three sons, Jack Barnes (Darla) of Morrill, Terry Barnes (Debi) of Topeka and Ray Barnes (Julie) of Topeka. She is also survived by her 12 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 3 at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Burial will follow in Soldier Cemetery. Family will greet friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 2 at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Rolling Hills Christian Church or Midland Hospice, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. To leave a special message for the family, please visit [www.mercerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.mercerfuneralhomes.com)

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## Andover man dies in plane crash near Hiawatha

A 67-year-old Andover man was killed when the 1975 Beechcraft airplane he was piloting crashed in a cornfield at about 5:15 p.m. Friday near Hiawatha, and then caught on fire, it was reported.

Bruce L. Lutz (pictured) was flying south near the Hiawatha airport when the plane crashed for unknown reasons north of 260<sup>th</sup> Road between U.S. Highway 73 and Mallard Road, it was reported.

Federal Aviation Administration records reportedly identified the plane as a fixed-wing, multi-engine Beechcraft 58. Its registered owner was Mako Certificate, LLC of Andover, of which Lutz was president.

An obituary for Lutz indicated that one of his three children, Stacy Simmer and husband Heath, live at Hiawatha with their two children. Lutz worked as an engineer in the aviation industry with Beechcraft and Cessna in Wichita for several years and also was a private consultant.



### Schafer

Dorothy Mae (Knipp) Schafer, 98, of Holton, was welcomed home by her heavenly Father on Saturday, June 29, 2019.

Dorothy was born near Lillis on Nov. 22, 1920, the daughter of Oscar and Nada (Wegner) Knipp.

Dorothy graduated from Vermillion High School in 1938, along with her future husband, John D. Schafer Sr. Dorothy and John were married on Feb. 28, 1942. To this union was born two children, John D. Jr. and Richard F. She was baptized on March 13, 1949.

Dorothy had a love for teaching children. She taught at three different one room school districts near the Vermillion area over the course of five years. She later worked with children at the Topeka State Hospital as a mental health technician and retired after 25 years of service. Dorothy and John then moved to Soldier and later to Holton.

Dorothy had a passion for gardening. She was a master gardener of both vegetables and flowers. Some of her happiest moments were when her hands were in the soil. She also had a love for long walks, playing games with her grandchildren, performing skits and painting.

Her beloved husband, John, died in 2001 after 58 years of marriage. Also preceding her in death was her brother Marvin Knipp and her son Richard.

Survivors include her son, John D. Schafer Jr. (Janet), Soldier; daughter-in-law Anita Schafer, Holton; grandchildren, John D. Schafer III, Hoyt, Gary Schafer (Connie), Mayetta, Aaron Schafer (Jessica), Olathe, Elisabeth Edwards (Ross), Elkhorn, Neb., Adam Schafer (Teresa), Holton, Mixie Vance (Marvin), Soldier, and Joanna Schafer, St. Louis, Mo. She has seven great-grandchildren: Brittney Schafer, Hunter Schafer, Elias Edwards, Jensyn Schafer, Alec Schafer, Mae Edwards and Cohen Schafer.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, July 5 at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. A visitation will begin one hour prior to the service. Burial will be held in Vermillion Cemetery, followed by a meal provided by Circleville Christian Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Circleville Christian Church Library Fund or Jackson County Friends of Hospice, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. To leave a special message for the family, please visit [www.mercerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.mercerfuneralhomes.com)

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## Public Notice

(First published in *The Holton Recorder*, Holton, Kan., on Monday, June 24, 2019.)

### CITY OF HOYT

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-08

A RESOLUTION IN THE CITY OF HOYT, KANSAS, PROVIDING FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE DANGEROUS AND UNFIT STRUCTURES EXISTING AT 402 ANNETTA AVENUE IN THE CITY OF HOYT, JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS PURSUANT TO CITY OF HOYT, ORDINANCE NO. 298.

WHEREAS, it has been reported to the City Council of the City of Hoyt, Jackson County, Kansas by the Chief of Police and the City Attorney that there exists, on the premises of 402 Annetta Ave., Hoyt, Kansas, a residence which is unfit for human habitation because of di-

lapitation, structural defects, a hole in the roof and broken or boarded windows, as well as an abandoned mobile home which is unfit for human habitation because of dilapidation, structural defects and other conditions which render both structures unsafe and which provide a general blight upon the neighborhood and surrounding properties. These conditions are found to be dangerous, unsafe and unfit for human habitation/use.

WHEREAS, the title to the unfit properties at 402 Annetta Ave. are currently held by Janice M. Stevens, John M. Stevens and Earl D. Olson, who were contacted about this violation via certified mail/return receipt requested on May 30, 2018. Said letter was signed for by Janice Stevens on June 13, 2018. On July 2, 2018, Ms. Stevens contacted Lee Hendricks, City Attorney for the City of Hoyt, to discuss her intentions to repair

the properties.

WHEREAS, on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 the City Council of the City of Hoyt passed Resolution 19-03 setting a hearing date of June 4, 2019 for the owners of the property to appear and show cause why the structures located at 402 Annetta Avenue should not be condemned and ordered to be demolished. While the Resolution was not properly published as required by Ordinance 298, necessitating this second Resolution, a copy of Resolution 19-03 was mailed to the owners of the property and posted on the property. To date the property remains in violation of the City Code.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF HOYT, JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS, that pursuant to Ordinance No. 298 the City will hold a hearing on August 6, 2019 at 7:00 PM at City Hall for Janice M. Stevens,

John M. Stevens and Earl D. Olson, and any other person or party who would claim an interest in the property above described but who are currently unknown to the City of Hoyt, to appear and show cause why the structures located at 402 Annetta Avenue should not be condemned and ordered to be demolished.

APPROVED by the City Council on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019.

SIGNED by the Mayor on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019.

/s/ Debbie DreasHER  
MAYOR  
DEBBIE DREASHER

[SEAL]

ATTEST:

/s/ Shawna Blackwood  
CITY CLERK  
SHAWNA BLACKWOOD  
ML512

# SPORTS

## Middle school volleyball league wraps up season

The Middle School Summer Volleyball League in Holton concluded last week on Thursday, June 27 at Holton High School and Holton Middle School.

On the final day of competition, the teams were paired based on their records over the previous weeks for tournament bracket play.

Here are the final results for the Middle School Summer Volleyball League:

Middle School Summer Volleyball League Final Standings Week 6:

Jeff West – 10-2  
Valley Falls-Ellerman – 10-2

Hiawatha – 9-3  
Holton-Keeling – 9-3  
Royal Valley – 7-5

Holton-Tanking – 6-6  
Jackson Heights – 6-6  
Sabetha-Hertzler – 5-7

Holton-Bausch – 4-8  
Sabetha-Meyer – 3-9  
Valley Falls-Douthit – 2-10

Wetmore – 1-11  
Week 6 Middle School Final Bracket Results:

Court 1 – HHS  
\*Valley Falls-Ellerman defeated Jeff West 25-22 and 25-21.

\*Valley Falls-Ellerman and Holton-Keeling 25-20 and 26-24.

\*Jeff West defeated Holton-Keeling 25-19, 18-25 and 15-10.

Court 2 – HHS  
\*Hiawatha defeated Sabetha-Hertzler 21-25, 25-20 and 16-14.

\*Royal Valley defeated Sabetha-Hertzler 13-25, 27-25 and 15-12.

\*Royal Valley defeated Hiawatha 21-25, 25-17 and 16-14.

Court 3 – HHS  
\*Jackson Heights defeated Holton-Tanking 17-25, 25-15 and 15-11.

\*Holton-Tanking defeated Sabetha-Meyer 25-22 and 25-20.

\*Jackson Heights defeated Sabetha-Meyer 25-16 and 25-12.

HMS  
\*Holton-Bausch defeated Valley Falls-Douthit 25-22, 25-27 and 15-7.

\*Wetmore defeated Valley Falls-Douthit 14-25, 25-23 and 17-16.

\*Holton-Bausch defeated Wetmore 25-12 and 25-13.

## Final league matches reported for middle school volleyball league

The Middle School Summer Volleyball League's final league matches were played on Tuesday, June 25.

The league standings after that day were as follows:

Holton-Keeling – 9-1  
Jeff West – 9-1  
Valley Falls-Ellerman – 8-2

Hiawatha – 8-2  
Holton-Tanking – 5-5  
Sabetha-Hertzler – 5-5

Royal Valley – 5-5  
Jackson Heights – 4-6  
Sabetha-Meyer – 3-7

Holton-Bausch – 2-8  
Valley Falls-Douthit – 2-8  
Wetmore – 0-10

Week 5 Middle School Results  
Court 1 – HHS

\*Jeff West defeated Royal Valley 25-23 and 25-9.

\*Holton-Keeling defeated Jackson Heights 25-1 and 25-10.

\*Holton-Keeling defeated Royal Valley 25-17 and 26-24.

Court 2 – HHS  
\*Hiawatha defeated Valley Falls-Douthit 25-11 and 25-11.

\*Jeff West defeated Sabetha-Meyer 25-10 and 25-11.

\*Hiawatha defeated Sabetha-Meyer 25-9 and 25-13.

Court 3 – HHS  
\*Jackson Heights defeated Wetmore 25-12 and 25-11.

\*Holton-Bausch defeated Wetmore 25-10 and 25-13.

\*Valley Falls-Douthit defeated Holton-Bausch 25-20, 20-25 and 15-9.

HMS  
\*Sabetha-Hertzler defeated Holton-Tanking 25-20 and 25-21.

\*Valley Falls-Ellerman defeated Sabetha-Hertzler 25-18 and 25-23.

\*Valley Falls-Ellerman defeated Holton-Tanking 26-24 and 25-16.

## Tristan Phillips of Mayetta wins race at Thunder Hill

The winners of the Thunder Hill Speedway races on Saturday, were as follows:

\*Modifieds A-Feature, Kyle Olberding, Seneca.

\*Hobby Stocks A-Feature, Brian Stich of Topeka.

\*Northern Sports Modifieds A-Feature, Tristan Phillips, Mayetta.

\*Stock Cars A-Feature, Jordan Grabouski, Beatrice, Neb.

The races started later than usual due to the high heat that evening. Look for more details about the races in Wednesday's Recorder.

# Wareham qualifies again for NHSFR

Cable Wareham, a junior at Jackson Heights High School, has earned a position on the Kansas National High School rodeo team for the second straight year and

will be traveling with fellow teammates to Rock Springs, Wyo., July 14 through July 20 to compete at the 71<sup>st</sup> annual National High School Finals Rodeo (NHSFR) in the

Saddle Bronc Riding competition, it has been reported.

Featuring more than 1,650 contestants from 43 states, five Canadian Provinces, Australia and Mexico, the

NHSFR is the world's largest rodeo. In addition to competing for more than \$150,000 in prizes, NHSFR contestants will also be competing for more than \$375,000 in college scholarships and the chance to be named an NHSFR World Champion.

To earn this title, contestants must finish in the top 20 – based on their combined times/scores in the first two rounds – to advance to Saturday evening's final round. World champions will then be determined based on their three-round combined times/scores.

Again, this year, the Saturday championship performance will be televised nationally as a part of the Cinch High School Rodeo Tour telecast series on RFD-TV. Live broadcasts of each NHSFR performance will air online at [www.RidePass.com](http://www.RidePass.com). Performance times begin at 7 p.m. on July 14 and competition continues daily at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. through July 20.

Along with great rodeo competition and the chance to meet new friends from around the world, NHSFR contestants have the opportunity to enjoy shooting sports, volleyball, contestant dances, family-oriented activities, church services sponsored by the Fellowship of Christian Cowboys and shopping at the NHSFR tradeshow.

To follow Wareham at the NHSFR, visit [NHSFR.com](http://NHSFR.com) daily for complete results. For ticket information, visit [www.SweetwaterEvents.com](http://www.SweetwaterEvents.com).

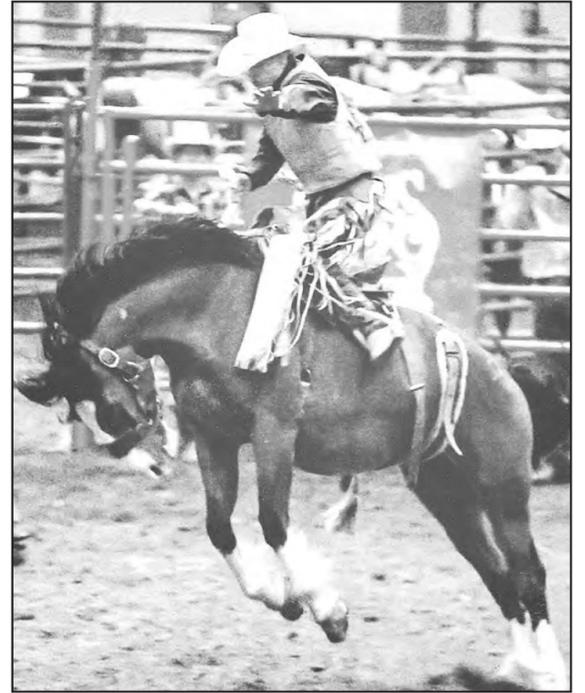
Cable is the son of Rob and Heldi Wareham.



The photo above shows Cable Wareham with his winning ride on March 24, 2019 at Kingman's KHSRA competition. Submitted photo



Cable Wareham is shown above winning the saddle bronc riding competition at the Manhattan KHSRA on Oct. 6, 2018. Submitted photo



Cable Wareham is shown above winning the Short Go KHSRA Finals at Mulvane on June 1, 2019. Submitted photo



The 2019 Circleville Bombers Bee Wee girls team features, front row, from left: Trinity Tims, Kenzie Wheeler, Ruby Tims, Hadleigh Ray and Violet Shupe. Middle row, from left: Madison Walsh, Aubrey Walsh, Kara Miller and Imani Smith. Back row, from left: Macyn Nelson, Sophia Peguero, Alexis Stadler, Maggie Wichman and Cassidy Moore. Not pictured: head coach Chelsea Shupe and assistant coaches Jacob Walsh and Adrienne Walsh. Submitted photo



Members of the Chris Harris Construction T-ball team who competed this summer in the Holton parks and rec league are (front row, from left) Jasper Toba'ee, Emmy Pruet, Emma Barnes, Corbin Toba'ee, Parker Harris, (second row, from left) Claire Bowser, Xavier Howard, Nora Cyphers, Aubrey Allen, Preston Harris, (back row, from left) coaches Matt Cyphers, Mike Harris and Jeff Toba'ee. Not pictured is Ayan Patidar. Submitted photo

JACKSON COUNTY COACHES: Please send your summer ball photo to us at [holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net](mailto:holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net)

## Windfarm talks continue in Nemaha County

Negotiations between Nemaha County Commissioners and NextEra Energy, Inc. of Juno Beach, Fla., for a proposed windfarm in the county continue this summer, and the June 18 meeting of the Nemaha County Commission drew a large crowd of residents who voiced opposition to the project.

*The Courier-Tribune* and *The Sabetha Herald* newspapers both reported that the Nemaha County Commission meeting room and hallway just outside the room was packed with residents who expressed their concerns with the proposed Soldier Creek Wind Energy Center.

The windfarm is proposed to be located in the southern portion of Nemaha County

and is reportedly expected to house about 120 turbines.

The county's commissioners are Gary Scoby, Dennis Henry and Tim Burdick.

Members of the public on June 18 asked for another public meeting outside working hours to continue to discuss the windfarm. Two public meetings have been held previously.

Commissioner Scoby said that the commissioners anticipated another public meeting to share information but that the meeting would not be open for public comments, he said.

Nemaha County residents also asked about the site plan and setbacks, the distance from wind turbines to property lines and homes. They have

asked for setbacks of 1,350 feet from non-participating property lines and 3,000 feet from non-participating residential homes.

One rural Seneca resident, Jim Reitz, said that, in his opinion, the majority of county residents are opposed to the project and asked how many people needed to "show up" to voice their concerns.

"We can get more people, do you want a riot going on or what?" Reitz was quoted in *The Courier-Tribune*.

The commissioners also fielded a variety of questions about who would be responsible if ice or other objects are flung from turbine blades and why the commissioners couldn't put the proposed windfarm up for public vote.

The commissioners said that many discussions have been taking place in executive session and the details were unable to be revealed at this time as negotiations continue.

The Nemaha County Commissioners have taken no action on the proposed windfarm and continue to discuss the project with NextEra Energy, Inc. representatives and the county's windfarm attorney, James Neeld.

There was no public discussion during the June 24 commission meeting regarding the windfarm, it was reported, but the commissioners reported that they hope to release an approved term sheet and site plan on the windfarm in the near future.

## How to battle squash bugs in the garden

By David G. Hallauer  
Meadowlark Extension  
District Agent

Crops & Soils/Horticulture

No gardener has much tolerance for them: squash bugs. You know the ones. Grey. Hard, shield-shaped back. They're the ones that feed on your squash and pumpkin plants, resulting in unhealthy plants and loss of production.



By the time you recognize the presence of the adults, they are almost impossible to control. That means it's time to scout.

While the recent confirmation of the presence of first generation eggs and nymphs may not

mean much now, the second generation they create is often the one that wreaks havoc on the squash family plants in your garden. Identification and control are key.

The eggs are brick red in color. The nymph stage will be a small green insect with black legs. Both will be found on the back side of the leaves, so look closely to find them.

Implementing a control program now can be a huge deterrent to bigger problems later. Insecticides must come in direct contact with the insect to be effective, meaning you must spray/dust the underside of the leaves. Products like permethrin, malathion and methoxychlor provide control if a direct application is made to young, soft-bodied squash bugs.

Want more information about squash bugs and their control? Check out "Squash Bugs" from

the KSU Home and Horticulture Pest series, available from any of our three district offices or online at <https://www.bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/MF3308.pdf>. A list of common homeowner products is also available upon request.

Plant Nutrient Analysis For Corn

With a year like this, it's not uncommon to see uneven corn plants within the stand. Some may simply be shorter. Others may be exhibiting shortened internodes or discoloration. The causes are as numerous as the symptoms: too much water, too little water, compaction or even nutrient deficiencies.

From a nutrient deficiency standpoint, we often talk about the value of soil tests. Another excellent in-season tool you might want to consider - either for diagnostic purposes or to monitor nutrient levels - is plant

analysis.

When used for diagnostic purposes, collect comparison samples from both the good and bad areas. Soil samples may be helpful as well, to help define the root of the problem more accurately. For plants less than 12 inches tall, submit the entire plant after it's cut off at ground level. From 12 inches to reproductive stages, collect the top, fully developed (leaf with a collar) leaf. After reproduction, collect the ear leaf (the one below the uppermost developing ear).

Nutrient monitoring in-season can be an excellent way to monitor the crop as well as help solve diagnostic problems. To learn more about what you should test for and what to expect from the subsequent report, check out a recent article from KSU Nutrient Management Specialist Dr. Dorivar Ruiz Diaz, available as part of the weekly KSU Agronomy eUpdates available online at [https://webapp.agron.ksu.edu/agr\\_social/article/plant-analysis-for-testing-nutrient-levels-in-corn-341-1](https://webapp.agron.ksu.edu/agr_social/article/plant-analysis-for-testing-nutrient-levels-in-corn-341-1) or by e-mailing me at [dhallaue@ksu.edu](mailto:dhallaue@ksu.edu).

## What is Alpha-gal allergy?

By Nancy C. Nelson  
Meadowlark Extension  
District Agent  
Family Life

The next time you work outside or do outdoor recreation, be aware of ticks and protect yourself from tick bites. The Lone Star tick has been linked to causing allergic reactions after eating red meat.



I'm aware of a family who used to live in northeast Kansas whose college-age daughter deals with this. It's a challenging ordeal.

The Lone Star tick is a vector that can spread disease. Mosquitoes and fleas are other insects that spread disease. The Alpha-gal molecule is carried in the saliva of Lone Star ticks. People bit by this tick can become sensitive and produce the immunoglobulin E (IgE) antibody.

Unlike typical food allergies, which is a reaction to protein, this is a reaction to the carbohydrate galactose- $\alpha$ -1,3-

galactose. This carbohydrate is found in most mammals, such as red meat animals. It can also be in products made from mammals. It is not found in poultry or fish.

Symptoms include rash, hives, difficulty breathing, drop in blood pressure, dizziness, fainting, nausea and severe stomach pain. These symptoms can occur in three to six hours after eating red meat.

The Alpha-gal allergy can be severe, and potentially life-threatening. See a healthcare provider immediately for care. Learn more at [www.cdc.gov/ticks/alpha-gal/index.html](http://www.cdc.gov/ticks/alpha-gal/index.html)

## Kids' Coloring Activity July



What protest by a group of dogs occurred in 1773?

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## Small fire at casino

A small fire occurred at the Prairie Band Casino & Resort administrative building on the reservation in Mayetta on Sunday afternoon, according to casino representatives.

"There was no imminent danger, and all normal casino activities have resumed," ac-

ording to a social media post made by casino representatives at 10 p.m. Sunday. "We thank all our first responders for taking quick action."

Agencies throughout Jackson County responded to the fire, it was reported. More details on the fire are expected to be released later.

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Youth Minister David Noland

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10:15 a.m. Worship service

1 p.m. Sunday afternoon service

Wednesday: 7:15 p.m. Prayer meeting

### Bucks Grove UM Church

Pastor: Charlotte Milroy • 234-4243

Sunday: 9 a.m. Church service

### Christ's Church

Southern Heights Clubhouse

Pastor Jon Hanna

Information 364-3468

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Fellowship

9 a.m. Worship

### New Life Church of the Nazarene

100 Topeka Ave., Holton • 364-3642

Rev. Kevin Kneisley

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school

10:45 a.m. Worship service

### Circleville Christian Church

7701 254th Rd., Circleville

Brody Bliss, Minister

Brandon Winters, Associate Minister

Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.

Sunday Worship:

9:15 a.m. Traditional/Cowboy Church

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship

Website - [circlevillechristian.com](http://circlevillechristian.com)

Email - [circlevillechristian@yahoo.com](mailto:circlevillechristian@yahoo.com)

### Circleville United Methodist

Pastor: Charlotte Milroy • 234-4243

Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

### Community of Christ Church

222 New Jersey • Pastor Dean Sharp

Sunday 10 a.m. Worship service

### Delia Presbyterian Church

514 Jackson St. • Rev. James Aubey

Sunday: 10 a.m. Every Other Month

Check sign board for other events.

### Denison Bible Church

300 W. 5th St. • Pastor Tom Fraunfelter

Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Worship

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### Denison Reformed Presbyterian

Rev. J. Edward Hindman • 935-2348

Sunday: 10 a.m. Bible class

11 a.m. Worship service

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1:15 p.m. Afternoon Service

### Evangel United Methodist Church

227 Pennsylvania Ave. • 364-3834

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

(contemporary service)

10 a.m. Sunday school

11 a.m. Traditional worship service

Church - office@evangelumc.org

Pastor - pastor@evangelumc.org

### First Baptist Church of Holton

404 Juniper, 364-3423

Interim Pastor - Rhett Totten

Youth Pastor - Johnathan Owens

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

8:25 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services

Wednesday: 10 a.m. Bible Study

5:45 p.m. Youth Group

Friday: 6:45 a.m. Men's Breakfast

### First Baptist Church of Hoyt

Pastor David Burmworth • 986-6446

Wednesday night prayer: 7 p.m.

Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday school

10 a.m. Worship service

7 p.m. Sunday evening worship

### First Christian Church

5th and Wisconsin • 364-2545

Dr. Jim McCollough, Pastor

Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Worship

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### Holton Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses

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Rev. Norma Jeane Miller • 785-207-2773

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

### Immanuel Lutheran Church, Netawaka

Pastor Michael Van Velzer

9 a.m. Sunday Worship

10 a.m. Sunday School

10 a.m. Adult Bible Class

### Lakeview Faith Chapel

Pentecostal Church

3.5 miles south of Holton on U.S. 75

Pastor Steve Cappleman • 364-2416

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school

10:15 a.m. Worship service

### Larkinburg Christian Church

Rev. Mark Armstrong

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school

10:30 a.m. Church service

### Mayetta Christian Church

Ernest Coleman - Pastor

Sunday: Fellowship & Waffles:

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

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

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

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

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

### Mayetta United Methodist

Rev. Howard Sudduth

Sunday: 9 a.m. Morning worship service

and Sunday school

### Netawaka United Methodist

Rev. Youngwan Won

Sunday: 8:15 a.m. Worship

### Onaga New Hope

Lutheran Church, ELCA

Rev. Charlene Banes, Pastor

Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship

10:15 a.m. SS, Adult Bible Class

Bible Study: Tuesday @ 7 p.m.

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Alumni representing the CHS Class of 1964 are shown above and include (from left) Ed Claycamp and Shirley and Nick Pool.



Members of the CHS Class of 1950 who were present at the school reunion are shown above and include (from left) Bill Slimmer, Milton Snyder and Thelma Dick.



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## Alumni gather for Circleville High reunion

On Saturday, May 25, 2019, alumni of Circleville High School and friends gathered at 5 p.m. for an evening of reminiscing while enjoying punch and snacks. The weather was just wonderful even though it looked like it could rain.

At 5:30 p.m., the meeting was called to order with Allen Abel leading the pledge of allegiance and Gary Akright giving the invocation.

The meal was served by Your Place Or Mine with hostesses Connie Woltje and Katie Woltje. After eating, President Ed Claycamp continued with the business meeting. Phyllis Shupe read the 2018 secretary report. The treasurer's report was read by Russell Stauffer and Thersa Wade. Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson and Mary Leighty read the names of deceased alumni, friends and connections.

Then roll call was read. There were a total of 61 alumni, spouses and friends attending.

Those who died since the last reunion were Raymond McKeever, class of 1929, died May 21, 2019; Doris J. Pool Edwards, class of 1942, died June 22, 2018; Winnifred (Winnie) Dial Hayden, class of 1943, died Nov. 26, 2018; Darrel Dean Morgan, class of 1956, died Oct. 29, 2018; Edward Karns Frang, class of 1937, died June 22, 2018; Janet Olds, class of 1968, died in June 2018;

Elsie "Nadine" Wheeler, cook at Circleville school system and retiree from Jackson Heights, died Sept. 14, 2018; Stella Douglas Dibbern, former student, died Sept. 27, 2018; Francis (Fran) Gibson, wife of Allan Gibson, class of 1956, died Oct. 11, 2018; Dean Greene, brother to Dixie Greene Mannell, Glenna Greene Chiles and Curtis Greene, died March 7, 2019; David L. Dugan, son of Charles Dugan, former student, died May 1, 2019; and Gwendolyn Sigmund Kottman, mother of Leonard Sigmund, class

of 1957, and Phyllis Sigmund Shupe, class of 1962, died May 5, 2019.

Those present were: Allen and Mary Jo Fernkopf, Stephen and Leota Wilkerson, Kenneth Wykert, Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson, Roy and Beverly Kranz, Phyllis Shupe and Helen Askren, all of Circleville; Kenneth and Norma Farmer, Milton Snyder, Dixie Mannell, Thelma Dick, Dale and Ilah Rose Askren, Thersa Wade, Keith and Joyce Parrett, Mary Edwards, Gary and Clara Gibson, CleaMae Brown, Allen Abel and Mary Tessorndorf, Nikki and Shirley Pool and Jo Ann Nott, all of Holton;

June Jepson and Jerry and Almenta Bottom of Soldier; Robert Wykert, Edward Claycamp, Bill and Shirley Slimmer, Geraldine Moore and Richard May, all of Topeka; Theresa and Wayne McNeary of Ozawkie; Darlene Gassel of Valley Falls; Russell Stauffer of Sabetha; Auswell (Bud) and Shirley

Stauffer of Mayetta; Charles Dugan and Ronald Myers of Delia; Donna and Gene Morrow of Denison; Beth and Larry Amon, Ellen Durst and Karen Ohlsen, all of Netawaka; Gary and Sandy Akright of Dallas, Texas; William Rolfe of Aurora, Colo.; Mary and Richard Leighty of Overland Park; and Eula Moulden and Bill Moulden of Wakarusa.

Entertainment was provided by Ellen Durst (former teacher) and Karen Ohlsen, playing songs that were of the 65, 60 and 55-year, which were the honored graduate years, then closing with "School Days."

Military veterans were honored and asked to stand. They received a large applause. Two veterans, Milt Snyder and Charles Dugan, had gone on the Jackson Heights sponsored Honor Flight to Washington, D.C. to visit the various memorials.

The 2019 Circleville Alumni meeting closed with prayer.

### Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, July 1, 2019.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS  
 CIVIL COURT DEPARTMENT

BOKF, N.A.

Plaintiff,

vs.

ELIZABETH R. GAONA;  
 ET AL.

Defendants.

Case No.: 2019-CV-000009  
 Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60  
 Title to Real Estate Involved

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Tim Morse  
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Members of the Circleville Class of 1954 who attended the recent reunion included (from left) Darlene Huerter Gassel, Ilah Rose Brown Askren, Dale Askren, Thersa Abel Wade, Russ Stauffer and Mary Jones Leighty.

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## Circleville News

By Jeannie Arnold

Allen and Mary Jo Fernkopf hosted a family luncheon on Friday, June 14. Guests were Mary Jo's brother, Gene Bontrager, from Charlotte, N.C.; and nieces, Cathy Palms from Pinehurst, N.C. and Kristi Moore from Leawood; Kevin and Vicki Goertzen from Andover; and Kyle and Janet Fernkopf and Kent Fernkopf, all of Circleville.

The Circleville Senior Executives met on Monday, June 17, at the Masonic Lodge Hall. Sharon S. Cochren, president, called the meeting to order and led the flag salute. Dale Askren asked the blessing. Patriotic decorations depicting Flag Day were enjoyed.

Guests introduced were Sharon's two grandkids, Makayla Callison and Eli Hines. Junior Hladky was also a guest.

There was one wedding anniversary of LeRoy and Linda Rieschick and the 10<sup>th</sup> birthday of Eli Hines. They enjoyed a delicious meal of grilled hamburgers and hot dogs prepared by Dennis Hutchinson with the help of Helen Farley and also side dishes brought by the members.

Ginger Johnson played two special songs on her harmonica, "Silver Haired Daddy Of Mine" and "Oh My Papa," in honor of Father's Day.

The business meeting began with the secretary reading the minutes of the April 15 meeting, which were approved. Treasurer Dixie Mannell told of the May meeting at the Holton Meal Site involving eight members with no business conducted. Barbara read a thank-you photo card received from the Jackson Heights Post Prom for their donation.

The treasurer's report was given by Dixie Mannell. The old business was the discussion about the May 14 Community Service Day and the great help from the 15 seniors who came and did various projects. The group enjoyed a delicious lunch at Sunshine's Cafe.

There was no new business except to remind everyone about not having the July meeting due to the Jackson County 4-H Fair and also vacations.

The next meeting will be held on Aug. 19 at the Lodge Hall. The meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

The Robinson Mini Rodeo was held at the Circleville Saddle Club grounds on Saturday, June 22. I don't know if they got all of the events finished before the storms hit, but the arena facilities have received some damage including having three light poles blown over. Please avoid the facilities at this time.

Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson attended the Fisher-Stauffer cousins' reunion at the Homestead Apartments in Holton on Sunday, June 23. They enjoyed delicious food and visiting. Their next reunion will be at the same time and place next year.

The Bancroft School reunion picnic will be held on at 5 p.m. on Sunday, June 30 at Bancroft Train Station Park. It was postponed from this week.

Phyllis Shupe went on a 14-day cruise to Alaska Ports. This is her report:

"We flew out of MCI to Seattle, Wash., and boarded ship Monday, June 3. We were at sea on Tuesday, going around Vancouver Island. We arrived in Ketchikan on Wednesday and walked the town. The salmon were not running up Ketchikan Creek. We walked to the fish hatchery, Totem Heritage Center, Creek Street National Historic District, took the Funicular Tram to overlook city and walked down Married Men's Trail. We were glad we were walking down, as uphill was straight up.

"We then visited the downtown national historic district. There are a lot of totem poles in Ketchikan. Thursday was a day at sea, and we sailed into Tracy Arms to see Sawyer Glacier.

"Friday was a day spent in Juneau. We took a tour to Mendenhall Glacier and walked on the Nugget Falls Trail and saw the waterfall and glacier up close. We then went on boat to whale watch and saw several. We got back into town and then walked to the Alaska State Capitol and got in on the last tour of the day at 2:30 p.m.

"I really enjoy going into the capitols of our different states and seeing how they are structured. Juneau was a Territorial Capitol before entering a part of the USA in 1959. There is a lot of history about territories. This was another uphill walk for several blocks, but we enjoyed the stroll back to the waterfront. We just had to go into Red Dog Saloon.

"On Saturday, June 8, the ship docked at Icy Strait Point. Here again, we walked the area. We walked into Hoonah, which is very small but settled by the Tlingit people. We saw a bald eagle's nest that had been active for nine years.

"We also visited with a Tlingit lady, who shared a lot of information about her people. There was a Tlingit man who had a

large cedar laid out to carve into a totem pole. This walk was more than three miles and beautiful.

"JJ, the Tlingit lady, told me to be careful walking back to Icy Strait Point, as there have been a couple of angry bears that have been coming into town. They are trying to capture them and take them further up the island.

"Icy Strait Point is composed of mostly gift shops. They had a lot of small outside fireplaces with wood burning you could seat around and warm up. Also at Icy Strait Point, there is the world's largest ziprider.

"Sunday was at-sea traveling to the next port of Anchorage. On Monday, June 10, at Anchorage we took a shuttle into downtown and mostly walked along Fourth and Fifth Streets going to visitor centers, then went back to ship for a five and one-half hour excursion to Portage Glacier and Alaska Wildlife Center.

"Homer was the next stop on Tuesday, June 11. We did not take any excursions into Homer. Instead, we walked over to The Homer Spit. This is the Halibut Fishing Capital of the World. We visited a lot of buildings, Salty Dawg Saloon, Seafarers Memorial, Coal Point Seafood Company and walked down stairways to fishing boats that were docked in the harbor. We also visited with a gentleman who had worked for the "Dangerous Catch/Deadliest Catch" television show. That was a very interesting conversation.

"At the very end of the Spit, there were a lot of campers. As we were walking, we saw a lot of things along the shoreline, including kids playing with their kites. It was a neat and relaxing time.

"On Wednesday, June 12, we docked at Kodiak, where we took an excursion to Fort Abercrombie State Historical Park nature hike and walked the area where the Seebes and Navy Coast Artillery built defense installations during World War II. The trails were covered in trees, moss and greenery. This is why it is called the Emerald Isle.

"We saw a lot of beautiful puffin birds in the ocean on rocks, and also a lot of eagles. Back in town, we walked to the Holy Resurrection Russian Orthodox

Church and went inside, Kodiak St. Herman's Chapel, Alutiq Ancestor's Memorial Park.

"Thursday, June 13, was a sea day and we went by Hubbard Glacier, where we got on a smaller boat that shuttled right up next to Hubbard. We saw a lot of calving, and the sound was out of this world.

"We arrived in Sitka on Friday, June 14. We took the historic Sitka excursion. The Saint Michael's Cathedral sits right in the middle of town and one could see the steeple anywhere you walked, so you never lost bearings. We then went into the Sheldon Jackson Museum and Sitka National Historical Park, where the trails are lined with red cedar totem poles. We saw a lot of Devil's Club plants, which Tlingit say hasten healing of many an ailment. This was a two-mile walk and very enjoyable. It is the warmest, wettest and oldest national park.

"Saturday, June 15, was at sea and we arrived in Victoria, B.C. on Sunday, June 16, to tour Butchart Gardens and short city drive where we saw magnificent English buildings. On Monday, June 17, we arrived in Seattle and left the ship at 8 a.m. for Best of Seattle with Airport Transport. We really enjoyed this, as we went by Pier 70, Saw the big ferris wheel, Seahawk football stadium and baseball stadium, which is called T-Mobile Park.

"We also went by the Public Farmers Market Center (Pike Place Market), where inside is the Pike Place Fish Market. We watched people tossing the fish up to the packers, who immediately packaged the fish on ice to be sent to that individual. It's hard to describe, but is a must see.

"We went to the top of the Space Needle, and when we went out on the glass to look down, we realized we were rotating. The dining area was closed for renovation.

"We left to go to the airport and had a wonderful flight back. We got a good picture of Mount Rainier from the sky, all snow covered. We also saw Mount Baker and Mount Hood. The average temperature on this trip was 50 to 60 degrees."



During the Biking Across Kansas event in downtown Holton recently, the Beck Bookman Library book club sold slices of pie to hungry cyclists, as well as members of the community. The women were set up inside the Jackson County Courthouse and those pictured are (from left) Jolene Brauer, Donna Kuthi, Barbara Hutchinson and Geraldine Altenburg.

Photo by Justine Powls

## Kientz Corner

By Beverly Ramey Newell

On June 23, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing "God, Who Stretched The Spangled Heavens."

The birthdays for June 23 through June 29 were Becky Tomlinson, June 23, and Dorothy Holt and Barrett Lovewell, June 26.

The anniversary for the week was Matt and Deb Mannell, June 29.

The concerns were prayers for Mary Watson, who fell and broke her hip; safe travels for Sun to the national competition in Kentucky; and the family of Janice Stanton.

We wish Sun good luck in the competition.

The children's story was given

by Brian Smith. He asked if anyone knew how the two red flames and the cross came about. No one spoke up. So Brian told them.

In 1968, the Evangelical Brethren and the Methodist church joined together as one, known as the United Methodist Church, and the flames and cross together was their new symbol.

When the acolytes bring the flame in to light the altar candles, that reminds us of the light of the Holy Spirit coming into our church.

Billie Winsor read the scripture, Acts 1:3-11.

The sermon "Questions From Youth: Heaven" was given by the Rev. Hyun-Jin Cho. Will Jesus come back to earth? Yes, Jesus

will come back to earth. Why do we have to wait? Heaven is hard to explain. It is beyond our understanding. Heaven is for real. Believe in heaven.

Jesus always said there is a heaven. It is a great place and is the kingdom of God. It is so beautiful. God gives us more opportunities to be a better person. Let us have faith in God and heaven.

The closing hymn was "When We All Get To Heaven." Those assisting with the service were Billie Winsor, liturgist; Marjorie O'Konski, organist; Matt Mannell, sound system; Avery and Greer Jepson, acolytes; Betty Domer, song leader; and John and Linda Reed, Daryl Jepson and Gary Slimmer, usher team.

## Ireland family gathers for reunion

By Karen Ireland

On a windy Sunday, June 9, the Ireland family held its 64th family reunion at Countryside Park in Holton. Only 21 family members attended this year, due to too many ball tournaments! Rod Sprague gave the blessing before the potluck luncheon.

President Karen Ireland brought the business meeting to order. The minutes and treasurer's report from the June 10, 2018 reunion was read and

approved.

Correspondence of record was a picture of the HHS Class of 1964 with Betsy (Marshall) Gilliland attending, as well as the obituary for Donna Ireland.

Deaths included Leo Bickford, Nov. 24, 2018, Holton; and Donna Ireland, Hiawatha, May 22, 2019. The family noted one birth since last year, Trystan Johnson, son of Kellum Ireland and Eric Johnson, born May 3, 2019. Judy Ireland Hermes drove down from Canada with her dog.

A discussion was held about next year's reunion, whether it will continue to be held at Countryside Park. The outhouse has been removed since the construction of the dog park, and it was a ways to walk for the elderly. The city did not turn on the electricity or take the pad lock off for water. The new president will coordinate that.

The 2019 Cecile Ireland

Scholarship was awarded to Abigail Hundley.

Jim Ireland passed his hat for donations. Luke and Amanda Dexter are the newly "railroaded" president and secretary/treasurer for next year. Nominations were quickly seconded, and nominations ceased.

Karen adjourned the meeting. Next year's reunion will be held on June 14, 2020, the second Sunday of the month.

Those attending were Mary and Cork Dexter, Luke Dexter, Norma Baum, Carol Bickford and Dennis Ireland, Holton; Jim and Linda Ireland, Topeka; Kim and Rod Sprague, David Sprague, Eli Sprague, Elsie Sprague, Kellum Ireland, Eric Johnson, Jahnasia Anderson, Kaden Ireland, Faith Johnson and Trystan Johnson, all of Topeka; Judy Ireland Hermes, of Canada; and Karen Ireland, Topeka.

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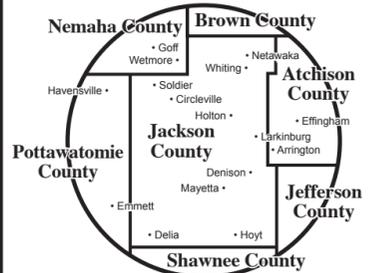
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**Boeckman graduates from flight school**

Cadet Second Lieutenant Abby Boeckman (shown above) of Holton has graduated from the National Flight Academy, Power Track North Central Region in Fremont, Neb., it has been reported.

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There are 26,000 youth ages 13-21 in the CAP program, and fewer than 200 are selected to attend one of the regional flight academies each summer.

Daily classroom ground instruction and up to 10 hours of hands-on flight instruction in a Cessna 172 aircraft is held during the two weeks.

Boeckman had the ability to fly with an instructor before being signed off to perform her solo flight on June 25 in which she earned her student solo wings and national service ribbon.

Boeckman said the feeling of flying by herself was the most amazing feeling of accomplishment.

Boeckman graduated from the program on June 26 at Midland University in Fremont and will finish up her summer with competitive softball.

**Pool...**

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In the southern part of the state, city officials in the Sumner County community of Caldwell, with a population of about 1,330, received a similar letter from Gov. Kelly in recent weeks noting that the city would receive \$961,000 in Neighborhood Center grant funds, city officials reported.

Also, the southwestern Montgomery County community of Caney received a similar announcement from Kelly notifying city officials that they will receive \$1 million in grant funds for construction of a new city pool to replace an old swimming pool in need of replacement, according to the Montgomery County Chronicle newspaper.

The city plans to build the pool using the \$1 million grant, along with public donations and local sales tax revenues, with an estimation that the pool will be ready for public use in the summer of 2021, it was reported.

Caney's existing swimming pool was built in 1955, it was reported — about two decades after Holton's municipal swimming pool was built, although the pool basin was subject to a 1986 remodel. McKee said that the Holton pool's bath house, which has been declared a historic landmark having been built with WPA funds in the 1930s, is also showing its age.

"It's a 1930s model, and we're always having to do

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repairs to it," he said. "The top deck needs to be recoated because it's leaking into the Red Cross room, and some of it is going into the restrooms. The limestone is starting to crack up in spots. But it's still there, and for its age, it's holding up OK. It isn't perfect, but someday, maybe five years down the road, we may need to look at a pool."

Reichle also told commissioners that in his department's request for \$16,000 in the special parks capital outlay budget for 2020, there may be some wiggle room for "a \$10,000 slide and a \$5,000 basketball goal" to provide pool patrons with more than just diving boards for entertainment.

But at this point, he said, with the myriad of maintenance issues that the pool faces, such as a strainer issue that has water coming into the pool area "faster than I can pump it out," the ongoing fund-raising campaign for a new slide may continue to be the only way that funds are raised for a slide.

"I've been trying to put some money into capital outlay in special parks, but when I open the pool, I don't know what I'm walking into," Reichle said at the commission's June 17 meeting. "We're looking at issues that we may need to maintain in order to keep this pool going. There are some nice things that we'd like to have, but we think that the overall operation is the most important."

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**Employment**



Holton's street crew has been busy pouring concrete curbs on the south side of Holton's Town Square. A new sidewalk is also planned for installation on the south side of the Jackson County Courtyard bordering Fourth Street.

In the photo above, the crew on Friday morning smoothed out a fresh pouring of concrete at the southwest corner of the Square near the sign that welcomes people to Holton. Holton Street Superintendent Greg Tanking said that his crew — including members of the department's summer youth work program — have had to get the concrete work done early in the day because the high temperatures tend to set the concrete too quickly.

In the photo at left, street foreman Brett Summers (second from left) smoothed out a section of concrete curb on Thursday while Carter Watkins (left), Trasen Snaveley (second from right) and Rob Snaveley waited to do some extra smoothing on the concrete before it set. Tanking said his crew's concrete work should be completed by the end of this week, weather permitting.

Photos by Brian Sanders

## Local jobless rate inches upward

Preliminary estimates reported by the Kansas Department of Labor (KDOL) and Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) showed the state's unemployment rate unchanged from April to May, while Jackson County's unemployment rate rose slightly from month to month, it was reported.

The recent estimates showed a seasonally adjusted Kansas unemployment rate of 3.5 percent in May. This was unchanged from April and up from 3.3 percent in May 2018.

"Kansas added 600 jobs in May with contributions from both the public and private sectors," Labor Secretary Delia Garcia said. "Additionally, the previous month's estimate for April was revised upward by 500 jobs. This puts the average monthly job growth over the last three months at 2,100."

In Jackson County, however, the May jobless rate of 2.8 percent marked a small increase over April's 2.7-percent rate, but it was below last May's 2.9-percent rate. It was noted that 204 members of the county's civilian labor force was unemployed in May.

Seasonally adjusted job estimates indicate total Kansas nonfarm jobs increased by 600 from April. Private sector jobs, a subset of total nonfarm jobs, increased by 100 from the previous month.

"Kansas gained jobs in May despite the above average rainfall that contributed to a slowdown in construction projects," senior labor economist Tyler Tenbrink said. "Offsetting these losses were gains in state government and retail trade. Overall, job growth is picking up after a slow start to the year."

Since May 2018, Kansas gained 12,900 seasonally adjusted total nonfarm jobs and 10,300 private sector jobs, it was reported.

In northeastern Kansas, the Topeka metropolitan service area (MSA), which covers Jackson, Jefferson, Osage, Shawnee and Wabaunsee counties, posted a 3.2-percent jobless rate in May. That was unchanged from last May's jobless rate but up from the 3-percent rate posted in April for the MSA.

Unemployment rates for May, April and May 2018 in other area municipalities are listed below.

**Atchison County:** 5.2 percent in May, 4.3 percent in April and 4.4 percent in May 2018.

**Brown County:** 3.4 percent in May, 3.1 percent in April and 2.9 percent in May 2018.

**Doniphan County:** 3.1 percent in May, 3.4 percent in April and 3.2 percent in May 2018.

**Jefferson County:** 2.9 percent in May, 2.9 percent in April and 3 percent in May 2018.

**Marshall County:** 2.9 percent in May, 3.3 percent in April and 2.4 percent in May 2018.

**Nemaha County:** 2.7 percent in May, 2.5 percent in April and 2 percent in May 2018.

**Pottawatomie County:** 2.9 percent in May, 2.6 percent in April and 2.6 percent in May 2018.

**Shawnee County:** 3.3 percent in May, 3.1 percent in April and 3.2 percent in May 2018.

**Wabaunsee County:** 3 percent in May, 2.9 percent in April and 2.7 percent in May 2018.

**City of Topeka:** 3.5 percent in May, 3.3 percent in April and 3.4 percent in May 2018.

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## Financial literacy for young people

By Cindy Williams  
Meadowlark Extension  
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Tip: Help youth budget while the stakes are low. Why can a single cafeteria worker leave more than \$1 million for college scholarships, while a pro athlete who makes millions in a year goes bankrupt?



The ability to budget is the key. There are people who watch their money disappear while others tell their money where to go.

As soon as children start valuing money, it is time to give some financial responsibility to a child. If you are raising a young child, you can pay them in dimes for allowance. Learning to count by tens is pretty simple to pick up on.

If you have a tithing household, it is easier for them to put

a dime away for charity than to keep track of the paper/computer. Instead of one piggy bank, create different containers — special toy, buying gifts, buying a treat at the store, a new bike — where the child puts money into each container. The other key is to make sure the child works for the money that is not a gift for a special occasion.

As a child enters upper elementary age, still pay them in money they can touch. Again, help them set mini-goals up to six months out and tell their money where to go. At this time, children can start to move money between the budget categories. However, ask the child to "sleep on it" to prevent impulse buying. One other step to add at this age is to write "goals" of how much money they want in each container or category.

As a youth enters middle school, they can handle a savings account and keep track of what is coming in and going out. At this point, they can start categories for goals that may be a year or two out.

Try to keep withdrawals and deposits to once a month. The young person can set up a budget for the month and withdraw that amount of money. Then keep a handwritten record of how their money is being spent that month.

Many high school students are given a debit or credit card to make life easier on the parents. Consider sitting down and budgeting once a month with your teenager. Start with expenses that are truly their own. An example would be a cell phone only they use. You can give your teen \$100 per month on paper. Have them start by deducting the \$10 for their cell phone, school lunches, etc. Also, have them turn into you what they are spending on your debit/credit card.

Yes, this is a lot of work now, but will pay dividends when your child is living on their own and not asking you to bail them out of financial hardship. The key tips are to help every young person learn to earn, budget, track spending and set financial goals.

## ■ Hummel...

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Hummel's first year at Holton was spent teaching third-graders at Colorado Elementary, in the 1989-90 school year, before third-grade classes were shifted to Central Elementary the next year. Prior to that, she noted, only fourth and fifth-grade students attended Central, and each elementary school housed its own kindergarten classes.

For 17 years, Hummel taught third-grade students in Holton, then switched to teaching fourth-graders for a year before settling into a 12-year tenure as a Title I reading specialist.

The highlights of her years of teaching in Holton, she said, have

been "too many to count," but she noted that the opening of the new Holton Elementary School was a welcome change.

"It's nice to have everybody in the same building," Hummel said. "You don't feel like you're at opposite ends of the town."

But after teaching two generations of Holton elementary students, she decided that this past year would be her last.

"I did not want to do three generations," she said with a laugh. "No offense to the families! I had great families throughout my career there. But I just knew it was time for something new."

So while Rick continues his

career at HHS, teaching business and computer classes, she's searching for that "new adventure" that will present her with a challenge while providing her with a fun career, even if it doesn't involve children.

That doesn't mean that she won't miss teaching, however.

"I'll miss the children and the friendships with my co-workers — and the teaching, of course," Hummel said. "But it's time for a new adventure, a whole new chapter. It feels like this was a whole book in itself, even though you don't know what to call the next phase of your life. Is it another book? Is it another chapter? I don't know what it would be."



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