

## Horse adoption notice response “excellent”

More than 70 inquiries received so far

By Brian Sanders

It's been a week since the Jackson County Sheriff's Office got the word out that the 42 horses seized from a Hoyt farm last year would be put up for adoption — and so far, those involved with the adoption process have been encouraged by the initial reaction.

Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse said Friday that his office had received more than 70 inquiries into adopting the horses — which were seized on two occasions in 2018 after it was reported that the horses' owner, Franklin Johnson, had not been giving the horses adequate care — after the adoption notice was posted at the sheriff's Web site on July 7.

“It's kind of unheard of, from what I've been told,” Sheriff Morse said of the initial response to the adoption notice.

Also pleased with the response to the adoption notice is Karen Everhart, executive director of the Kansas Horse Education, Advocacy and Resource Team, or K-HEART, which is assisting the sheriff's office with the adoption process.

“We've had applications from as far away as Scott City, Conway Springs, Sterling, Paola, Olathe — the exposure has just been excellent,” Everhart said Friday. “I encouraged Sher-

iff Morse to make sure that we got the exposure out there, and he followed through with great responsibility. Now we have a wonderful response, and I'm sure that we are going to find good homes for these horses.”

K-HEART is now tasked with interviewing and “pre-vetting” the applicants for adoption of the horses over the next few weeks, said Everhart, who added that “pre-vetting” would involve inspection of the applicants' properties to ensure that applicants have adequate facilities for the horses. The deadline for applications is Aug. 10, it was noted.

Twelve of the horses were seized from Johnson's property near Hoyt in August of 2018 after the horses were found to be in poor health, and a second seizure in November involved 33 horses. Three of the horses have since died, it was reported.

Johnson, who was charged in two separate cases with a total of 45 counts of cruelty to animals, was found guilty of all 45 charges following a February bench trial in Jackson County District Court and placed on two years' probation. He appealed the sentence and, following another bench trial, was convicted in April on two counts of animal cruelty.

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## Commission hears plan for courtyard flag pole

By Ali Holcomb

A local Boy Scout is looking to purchase and install a large concrete flag pole on the southwest corner of the Jackson County Courthouse courtyard for his Eagle Scout project, it has been reported.

Boy Scout Brody Page of Holton and Manny Ramos, regional sales manager for Stresscrete of Atchison, met with the Jackson County Commission recently to discuss plans for a new, concrete monumental-style flag pole at the courtyard to replace the existing pole.

Page said he would raise funds to purchase the new pole, and Ramos outlined a variety of pole designs Stresscrete has available.

The flag pole would have a hollow, internal shaft, which would house the components to raise and lower the flag.

Ramos invited Page and the county commissioners to Atchison to tour the business.

Courthouse Custodian Chad Phillips suggested a 35- or 40-foot pole, and the commissioners said they would like to display both the American and Kansas flags.

Ramos said he will get some cost estimates to Page and the commissioners so they can discuss the project further.

In other business, according to the approved minutes of July 1, the commission:

- \* Received an update from Dan Barnett, road and bridge director, on the work being completed to build 254<sup>th</sup> Road.

- \* Accepted the fuel bid of \$19,210 submitted by Knotty Pine Oil Company, the only business that submitted a bid.

- \* Appointed Commissioner Bill Elmer as the Kansas Association of Counties voting delegate.

- \* Met with Phillips to discuss the sidewalk work being com-

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Cool treats were welcomed with the high temperatures noted on Saturday at the Soldier Fair, where Lance Coe (at center in top photo) and others with Soldier's fire department passed out frozen treats to parade observers, and Gary Baldrige (shown above) added flavor to shaved ice served up by Charitable Vending in the city park.

Photos by Brian Sanders

## If Mom's pie is best, enter it in the fair!

By Ali Holcomb

Whether you bake, garden, paint, craft or sew, there's a category for you as part of the open class competition at the annual Jackson County 4-H Fair, which is set for July 22-25.

The fair isn't just for 4-H club members, and community members are encouraged to enter their projects into the fair for cash awards and bragging rights among friends and neighbors.

Cara Robinson, 4-H program manager, said that last year's Jackson County fair drew 366 open class entries from 76 people.

“A lot of people enter multiple projects and that number also includes the livestock competition, where several non-4-Hers compete,” Robinson said. Jackson County residents can enter, for free, in a variety of the competitions including arts and crafts, fine arts, field crops, flowers, foods, food preservation, garden, needlework, photography and quilts.

“We have a wide range of categories,” Robinson said. “Anything you bring to the fair, we can find somewhere to put it. We have a lady this year who is bringing a necklace made out of potatoes. I don't think we've ever had one of those before.”

Sandi Butler, who serves as the chairman of the open class contests, said the fine arts competition has grown in popularity in recent years.

“There's a couple of painting instructors in Jackson County

who encourage their students to participate so that class has really grown,” Butler said. “Photography is usually a big class too. The quilt competition has drawn a lot of people in years past.”

Butler, who also competes in several open classes, said that participation in the flower and field crop competitions varies depending on summer weather.

“People like to show off their hobbies and interests,” she said. “There's a lot of people who compete in several different things.”

The bulk of the open class entries will be on display in the back, north room in the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex exhibit building, with food and field crops displayed in the east room.

“If you don't know what category to put your project in, our superintendents are amazing and will help you figure it out,” Butler said.

To enter any of the open class competitions, exhibitors must be a resident of Jackson County.

Open class entries must be checked in at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, July 21, or 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Monday, July 22. Items must remain at the building until check out between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 25.

All open class exhibits will be judged at noon on Monday, July 22, and they are judged

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Holton's street crew was busy this past week, wrapping up the pouring of new curbs and gutters on the south side of the Jackson County Courtyard along Fourth Street in preparation for the installation of a new, eight-foot-wide concrete sidewalk in that area. Eisenbarth Construction's bid of \$14,910 for the new sidewalk was approved by the Jackson County Commission in recent days.

Photo by David Powlis

## County's incoming kindergartners fell short on vaccinations in 17-18

By Brian Sanders

A recent Kansas Department of Health and Environment study shows that Jackson County, like most Kansas counties, fell short of a state-recommended target for vaccinations against communicable diseases such as measles and whooping cough for children preparing to enter kindergarten during the 2017-18 school year.

Only 86 percent of kindergarten-bound children in Jackson County had received their MMR2 (measles/mumps/rubella) vaccine before entering school that year, while only 83 percent had received DTaP (diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis), polio and varicella vaccinations, and 93 percent were vaccinated against hepatitis B that year.

The survey showed that only 81 percent had received a combination of all five of the above vaccinations — the “5-4-2-2-3 series” — all of which are required, at least on paper, for Kansas children preparing to enter kindergarten.

All three Jackson County

schools — Holton, Jackson Heights and Royal Valley — require prospective kindergarten students to be immunized before they may enroll, although, according to state law, some students may be exempted from immunization for medical or religious reasons.

“We really don't have a big issue with non-compliance,” Jackson Heights school nurse Terri Oswald said. “Usually it is more of a lack of information or understanding what immunizations are required. Most parents (in the Jackson Heights district) comply after I visit with them. We only have a few families that claim religious exemptions and none that claim medical exemptions.”

Oswald also noted that during the 2017-18 school year, only one incoming kindergartner claimed a religious exemption,

while “all the other kids were fully immunized.”

The Jackson Heights elementary student handbook states that students may not be allowed to enroll or attend classes at the beginning of any school year without “evidence that at least one dose of each vaccine entity” listed above has been received or an exemption has been claimed. There is also a 90-day “grace period” for immunizations, according to the handbook.

In the Holton school district, incoming students are required to provide proof of immunization, although the student handbook does not specify which vaccinations. A spokesperson for the Holton district said that proof of all five of the aforementioned vaccinations are necessary for enrollment in the district.

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**TUESDAY'S FORECAST**  
Mostly Sunny and Hot, High 91  
Look for the complete forecast on Page 2.

# DISTRICT COURT NEWS

## Traffic

Zarric I. Baker, Hoyt, registration violation, no seat belt, \$360.

Danielle M. Glisson, Lyndon, registration violation, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$208.

Akkan J.R. Johnson, Merriam, driving while declared a habitual violator, \$178.

Dylan J. Lamkins, address sealed by court, speeding, \$294.

Nathaniel L. Mahkuk, Topeka, driving while declared a habitual violator, \$189.

Omar M. Mberwa, Omaha, Neb., speeding, \$195.

Ashley J. McKnight, Topeka, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$298.

Maxine Noble, address sealed by court, failure to yield to emergency vehicle, \$303.

Jordan C. Sumner, Topeka, tampering with ignition interlock device, \$478.

shotgun, serial 166598, Roman AK-47, serial 1975FZ0179, Glock 27, serial TRA231, and Savage 30-06, serial H479512, judgment of forfeiture granted.

Jackson County Sheriff's Office vs. 2001 Ford Crown Victoria, VIN 2FAFP74-WX1X151885, judgment of forfeiture granted.

## Limited Civil

**Dispositions**

Brown County Co-Op Association, doing business as Ampride vs. Jennifer Ross, also known as Jennifer S. Ross, sought judgment of \$401.21 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Gail Dekat and Timothy Dekat, sought judgment of \$1,081.50 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Amanda S. Mercer and Alex Mercer, sought judgment of \$183.63 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Ricky Ferrell and Tamara Ferrell, sought judgment of \$277.75 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Midland Funding L.L.C. vs. Dawn Wahwassuck, sought judgment of \$2,117.07 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Capital One Bank (USA) N.A. vs. Garin H. Lamme, sought judgment of \$2,855.67 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Capital One Bank (USA) N.A. vs. Paul S. Ryan, sought judgment of \$4,021.73 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$3,849.73 plus interest and court costs.

Midland Funding L.L.C. vs. Timothy Dekat, sought judgment of \$1,605.21 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$1,555.21 plus interest and court costs.

Midland Funding L.L.C. vs. Timothy Dekat, sought judgment of \$853.88 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$765.88 plus interest and court costs.

LVNV Funding L.L.C. vs. Skylar Bond, sought judgment of \$664.89 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

**Filed**  
Ruth Graham, conservator of the estate of Henry L. Huddleston vs. Angela Jackson, seeking immediate possession

of rental premises and court costs.

## Domestic Dispositions

In the matter of the marriage of Kara A. Bryan and Adam T. Bryan, sought divorce; granted.

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Joseph R. Hill, sought support judgment; dismissed.  
State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Jemika M. Edwards, sought support judgment; dismissed.

In the matter of the marriage of Alexis Resseguie and Aaron Resseguie, sought divorce; dismissed.

**Filed**  
In the matter of the marriage of Mary S. Haire and Amos J. Haire, seeking divorce.

In the matter of the marriage of Jeremy Kennedy and Helen Splitter-Kennedy, seeking divorce.

## Marriage Licenses

Benji J. Stoller, 26, Sabetha Colby A. Wilson, 26, Holton

## Criminal Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Tasheena S. Alcantar, Horton, theft; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Steven A. Johnston, Holton, disorderly conduct; found guilty, imposition of sentence suspended.

State of Kansas vs. Noah A. Hazelwood, Benbrook, Texas, theft, unlawful possession of a controlled substance; sentenced to one year in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$200 plus court costs.

**Filed**  
State of Kansas vs. Shelby L. Foster, Lawrence, theft.

State of Kansas vs. John M. King, Topeka, three counts of criminal damage to property.

State of Kansas vs. John M. King, Topeka, stalking.

State of Kansas vs. Catherine D. Howell, Tecumseh, Okla., underage gambling.

State of Kansas vs. David Figueroa, El Centro, Calif., underage gambling.

State of Kansas vs. Keith C.M. Davy, Mayetta, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

## Civil Dispositions

Jackson County Sheriff's Office vs. Glock 23, serial PKE282, and Taurus Revolver, serial IR23352, judgment of forfeiture granted.

Jackson County Sheriff's Office vs. Winchester 12-gauge, serial 13306236, Mossberg

## Accidents noted in city

The following accidents have been reported in recent days to the Holton Police Department. No injuries were reported in any of the accidents listed below.

■ At about 6:15 a.m. on June 7, Carl H. Thomas, 49, of Horton, was backing a 2012 Nissan Frontier from a parking stall at Sonic Drive-In when his vehicle accidentally struck a boat and trailer that was being pulled through the parking lot by a 2015 Ford F-150 pickup driven by Nicholas D. Hall, 50, of Shawnee. More than \$1,000 in damage was estimated to the rear passenger quarter of the Nissan and the rear driver's side quarter of the boat and trailer.

■ An unknown vehicle, apparently southbound in the 600 block of Montana Avenue at about 12:45 p.m. on June 8, struck the front end and wheel well of a legally parked and unoccupied 2014 Chevrolet Camaro belonging to Nathan E. Shields of Holton, then left the scene without the driver reporting the accident. The Camaro reportedly sustained more than \$1,000 in damages.

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

■ On June 27, Jolene Wabunsee, 33, Mayetta, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On June 27, Tabitha Smith, 36, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On June 27, a 15-year-old male from Hoyt was arrested on charges of reckless driving and obstruction.

■ On June 28, Kalan Pyle, 28, Atchison, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of theft.

■ On June 28, Courtney Huske, 21, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On June 28, Shawndra Hailley, 28, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of motion to revoke bond.

■ On June 28, Brian Blatter, 53, Hope, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of motion to revoke bond.

■ On June 28, Lester Babcock, 67, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On June 29, Colten Merriman, 22, Holton, was arrested on two criminal warrants on charges of criminal deprivation of property and motion to revoke bond.

On July 1, Merriman was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear and on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On June 29, Reynaldo

Gonzalez-Sanchez, 53, address unknown, was arrested on a charge of battery on a law enforcement officer.

■ On June 30, Samantha Chamberlain, 38, Topeka, was arrested on a charge of driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.

■ On July 1, Virgil Vaughn, 58, Sabetha, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On July 1, Brandon Patterson, 27, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On July 1, Chauntel Parkison, 32, Topeka, was arrested on charges of driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked and obstruction.

■ On July 1, Aaron Lewis, 26, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On July 1, Ethan Brundage, 21, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On July 2, Victoria Richardson, 26, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On July 3, Wade Wilson, 30, Topeka, was arrested on two traffic warrants on charges of failure to appear.

■ On July 3, Marc Nichols, 23, Emmett, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On July 3, Ronald Myers Jr., 48, Delia, was arrested on a charge of domestic battery.

■ On July 4, Ryan Calderwood, 27, Topeka, was arrested

## Police check local incidents

The following incidents were reported to the Holton Police Department in recent days.

■ Jason P. Lutz of Holton reported to police that shortly after midnight on June 21, someone damaged a window at his residence in the 500 block of Kansas Avenue. Damage to the window was estimated at \$800.

■ Sometime between 3 p.m. on June 7 and 1:30 a.m. on June 8, Manuela Juarez of Holton reported that someone broke into her home in the 800 block of West Third Street and stole \$400 in U.S. currency.

■ Vicki J. Armstrong of Mayetta reported that sometime between 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. on June 5, someone damaged her automobile while it was parked in the 300 block of East Fifth Street. Damage was estimated at \$300.

■ Sometime between 3 p.m. and 3:25 p.m. on June 3, Ashley C. Jones of Holton reported that

someone entered her residence in the 1100 block of West Fifth Street and damaged an HVAC unit. Damage was estimated at \$200.

■ Gasoline drive-offs reported at Casey's General Store on U.S. Highway 75 included the theft of \$48 in fuel sometime between 8:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. on June 7 and the theft of \$20 in fuel sometime between 4:40 p.m. and 4:50 p.m. on June 14.

## Get the word out!

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## Police make arrest

The following arrest was reported in recent days by the Holton Police Department.

■ Christopher Williams, 31, Holton, was arrested June 28 on a charge of battery.

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## 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

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Jackson County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the first floor of the Jackson County Courthouse at 400 New York Avenue, Holton, Kansas on July 29, 2019, at the time of 9:00 a.m.

for the following real estate:

**THE NORTH 50 FEET OF LOT NO. 73, AND THE SOUTH 10 FEET OF LOT NO. 75, ON NEW JERSEY AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF HOLTON ("Property")**

to satisfy the judgment in the above entitled case. The sale is to be made without appraisal and subject to the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to the approval of the Court.

Tim Morse  
Jackson County Sheriff

Respectfully submitted,  
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ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

MARINOSCI LAW GROUP, P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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# MEMORIES

Compiled from the Holton Recorder archives by Kendra Moppin

## 5 Years Ago

Week of July 14-20, 2014

Local emergency medical personnel and law enforcement were recently recognized for saving the life of Ron Howe of Holton. On May 10, Howe had a heart attack in his home and his wife, Lesley, performed CPR compressions until help arrived. For their efforts in reviving Howe, personnel received the Phoenix Award, a national honor. Those receiving the award included Jeremy Andrews, Joe Pruetz, Dan Whiteman, Jim O'Toole, Don Oliver, Cody Hoagland and Sergeant Steven Fredericks.

Meadowlark District 4-H dominated the recent State 4-H Horse Judging Contest in Salina's Ag Hall, with the district's senior and intermediate teams, compromised mostly of 4-H'ers from Jackson County, taking top honors, it was reported.

The senior team, consisting of Jackson County members Joel Nelson and MaRyka Smith, brought home the overall team trophy, according to 4-H program manager Cara Robinson. In the intermediate division, the team of Jerilyn Nelson, Judd Nelson and Karsen Smith took first place overall.

During a recent Jackson County Commission meeting, Tristan Parks, who will be a senior at Holton High School, outlined plans to build a walking path bridge just northeast of the dam at Banner Creek Reservoir. The commissioners approved Parks' project, which will supply enough community service hours necessary for him to earn his Eagle Scout award. He is the son of Tim and Dyann Parks of Holton.

## 10 Years Ago

Week of July 14-20, 2009

Holton High School and Holton Middle School will receive upgrades in security this summer after the USD 336 school board approved the installation of equipment, it has been reported. The board approved purchases of card readers and alarms on seven different doors.

Four Holton High School softball players recently participated in the University of New Mexico Lobos softball showcase at Albuquerque. Those participating in the camp were Carlene McManigal, Elizabeth Dunn, Lindsey Yonke and Justine Powls. HHS coaches John Deitrich and John McManigal also participated in the camp as coaches. Deitrich's daughter is a former player for the Lobos.

The success of July Jubilee and ways to improve the event for next year were discussed at the Jackson County Commissioners' meeting on Monday, July 13. This was the first year the chamber decided to charge admission for the event. In the past, free-will offerings were collected. The event was considered to be a success.

To help local military children connect with one another, Operation Kids Camp, a free day camp for children of soldiers, was held Thursday and Friday, July 16 and 17, at the National Guard Armory in Holton. This is the first year the camp has been held in Holton. About 22 kids attended the camp.

For 12-year-old Tyler Prine of Holton, the camp allowed her to



This week's "Blast From The Past" features a Holton couple who opened up their home in 1995 as part of the local Christmas Homes Tour.

Be the first to identify them 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 Ginger Lloyd, who was correctly identified first by Terry Craig.

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meet more kids in her situation. Prine said she knew "there was a bunch of us, but there's a lot more than I thought."

## 15 Years Ago

Week of July 14-20, 2004

Jeff Gabriel of the W. Clement Stone Nature Center in Topeka brought some wild animals to Beck Bookman Library on Tuesday, July 13, including a badger, an opossum and a coyote. During the display of wild animals, as part of the library's summer reading program, Gabriel also introduced youngsters to a black snake and a screech owl.

The immediate order of business for the Jackson Heights USD 335 school board during its meeting on Monday night, July 13, was to elect new officers for the 2004-2005 school year. David Allen was elected to serve as president for the coming year.

Recently, Royal Valley USD 337 received notice that it has been awarded a federal grant for a Community Connect Program. The grant will help implement before and after-school computer programs for all district students, student mentoring, hands-on learning for at-risk students and real-life experiences in the use of technology, according to Assistant Superintendent Jim Karleskint.

A father and son took top awards at the Oz Australian Shepherd Club stock dog trials in Salina on June 19 and 20. Denny Ashcraft and his dog, Roby, received the top award of

High in Trial Australian Shepherd on Sunday, June 20. Ashcraft's son, Trevor Ashcraft, and his dog, Rio, received top accolades for their performance in the Junior Handler Division at the stock dog trials on both days.

## 25 Years Ago

Week of July 14-20, 1994

The final week of the KINSA photography contest concluded with selection of three prize-winning photographs. Those three, along with the five winners from previous weekly contests, will be forwarded to Kodak's international contest. First place winner overall was Jane Pracht of Holton for her photograph of a kitten in a flowerbed.

Shovels and large machines were put into play recently as dirt work progressed at the future site of Quiet Oaks Apartments, a local group living facility for the disabled. The local eight-unit facility is located on the 500 block of New York Avenue in Holton.

The Holton Volunteer Fire Department's centennial celebration will begin on Friday, July 22, it has been announced. The department was established in 1894.

For the Riley family of Holton, volunteer firefighting is a third generation legacy. That legacy began in the 1960s with Leonard Riley, father of Dick Riley and grandfather of Byron Riley.

## 50 Years Ago

Week of July 14-20, 1969

Minutes after a car jumped the curb and crashed into the front door of Craig's IGA in Holton on Monday, July 14, the clean-up was under way.

The car was driven by Sharon Salts of Holton, who told police that her car's brakes failed as she attempted to park in front of the store. No one was injured when the car hit the building, damaging brick and concrete block masonry work, bending the front door frame and shattering a large plate glass window. Damage to the building was estimated at \$3,000.

The Holton city power plant reached an all-time peak production load of 4,050 kilowatts on Monday afternoon, July 14. The new record was set as Holton sweltered in a combination of high heat and extremely high humidity levels. The new record is 500 kilowatts above 1993's record of 3,550 kilowatts, it was reported.

George Vine of Holton recently showed off a Ball Cactus in full bloom. The cactus was sent to Vine from his brother in Arizona about 23 years ago and has only been blooming in the past six years, it was reported.

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# Fox serving as HCC president

July 1 marked day one for Highland Community College's new president, Deborah Fox.

The board of trustees named Fox the 44th president of the institution after a nationwide search was completed in the spring of 2019. President David Reist retired at the end of June 2019 after 38 years with Highland Community College, serving 17 years as president.

Fox, a native of Kansas, most recently served as director of business operations and management for USD #446, Independence School District.

Previously, she served Highland Community College as the vice president of finance and operations for 14 years and as an assistant dean of regional instruction for three years.

She holds a master of science degree in educational administration with an emphasis in higher education from Fort Hays State University and a master of business administration in general administration from Pittsburg State University.

Board of Trustee Chair Thomas Smith said the decision to select Fox was an easy one.

"We [the board] felt Deborah interacted well with the campus and its constituents. She is a great fit in the community and knows HCC having spent 14 years as Highland's vice



president of finance and operations."

Fox said she is "thrilled" to be returning to HCC.

"I've been in education administration for more than 25 years with 17 of those years at Highland. It's an exciting time to be a Scottie, and I am grateful to be a part of it," Fox said. "I've been meeting new people on campus and connecting with familiar faces. My first goal is to listen to the needs of our campus staff and see how we can address those in combination with strategic goals for growth."

Goals for growth include expanding the successful online and technical programs, as well as continued growth

on the Highland campus and regional centers.

"Highland's technical programs are successful, and these are areas where job growth nationally is high," Fox said. "Highland is positioned to help students and employers in the region be prepared."

Fox noted that the needs of students continue to change.

"Students are more fluid now with their education, and we need to be able to meet those needs," she said. "Education has to evolve with their needs, and Highland is in a great place for students start that journey."

Smith said the board is confident Fox can pick up where Reist left off.

"Retiring President Reist and his cabinet have a great strategic plan in place, and we've seen tremendous growth in our technical programs, namely at our Atchison Technical Center," Smith said. "Deb was here when we started forming that partnership and will be able to lead us and continue that trend. She is hitting the ground running and comes with plenty of experience."

Since 1858, Highland Community College, the first college in the state of Kansas, has been providing quality education in Northeast Kansas, serving nine counties and more than 3,000 students from around the world.

# Seneca to host cruise night, county fair

The final weekend of July is fair time in Nemaha County. There, of course, are all of the 4-H displays featuring arts, horticulture and other projects inside the Nemaha County Community Building. Outdoors at the fairgrounds, there are all the animal exhibits complete with shows and competitions and family fun.

In addition to the 4-H activities, the community of Seneca offers up other ways for fairgoers and residents alike to enjoy all that the town has to offer.

On the evening of Saturday, July 27, the Seneca Area Chamber and Downtown Impact will host the 19th annual Cruise Night, where classic and new cars alike are welcomed to come "Cruise the Route" through Seneca, from Main to first to U.S. Highway 36 to 11th and back again. The local radio station will be switching station programming from country to classic rock music to help seal the mood. Registration for the cars will begin at 6 p.m. at Nemaha Valley Motors on U. S. Hwy 36. The cost is \$2. Cars are welcome to be reg-

istered for the event for the chance to win some Seneca Area Chamber Gift Certificates, but registration is not required to cruise.

Then on Sunday comes the 33rd Annual Seneca Car Show held at Seneca's City Park. The Seneca Car Show is a Seneca tradition and brings people from far and wide to not only show their cars but also just to view and enjoy. Registration for the cars is from 9 a.m. to noon. Judging of the cars will begin promptly at 12:15 p.m. with the show going well into the afternoon.

Sunday, July 28 wraps up fair weekend with the annual parade down Main Street where many businesses and organizations bring floats, tractors and trucks to participate. The parade begins at 6:30 p.m. and provides family-friendly entertainment, and of course lots of candy. Those who are participating in the parade are asked to line up no later than 5:30 p.m. 4-H Floats and the Grand Marshal meet in the Community National Bank parking lot. All other floats, cars, and walk-

ers line up at 2nd Street. The police and fire departments, color guard, and politicians can line up at 3rd Street, and all farm implements and other commercial entries can line up along 1st Street and on Main Street up to 2nd Street. Float judging will begin promptly at 5:30 p.m. This year's parade theme is "Boots, Buckles and Barrels of 4-H Fun."

Many other events go on during the Nemaha County Free Fair including, team penning, the antique tractor cruise, the third annual "Cruise-N-Q BBQ Cook-off," performances, and so much more! The final weekend in July is one of the best times of the year in Seneca, offering lots of opportunities to make memories with family and friends.

For more information, visit [www.seneca-kansas.com](http://www.seneca-kansas.com) or contact the Seneca Area Chamber and Downtown Impact at 785-336-1313.

Note: This story is submitted by Kylee Luckeroth, executive director of the Seneca Area Chamber and Downtown Impact

## Public Notice

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### HOLTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS - USD 336 INVITATION FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for Holton Public Schools - USD 336, said work known as Holton Elementary School Parking Lot Addition Project will be received at the office of USD 336 office located at 515 Pennsylvania, Holton, KS 66436 until Monday, July 29, 2019 at 1:00 P.M. and then publicly opened.

For Information Only, Bidders should review site prior to bidding.

**GUARANTY REQUIRED:** Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check on a solvent bank or a bid bond executed by corporations authorized to contact as surety in the State of Kansas and made payable to Holton Public Schools - USD 336, as a guarantee that if awarded the contract, the bidder will enter into a contract and give bond as required. The amount shown should read "Five Percent (5%) of the amount bid."

**OTHER SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:** No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the date of opening bids.

Further information on the work to be done may be obtained by an examination of the specifications on file in the office of the CFS Engineers.

Contract Documents may be obtained from Cook, Flatt & Strobel Engineers, P.A., 2930 SW Woodside Drive, Topeka, Kansas 66614. Deposit required is \$60.00 per set which includes one (1) set of drawings and one (1) project manual. **There will be no refund of the deposit. The project manual becomes the property of the prospective bidder and are not returnable.** Copies of the project drawings and project manual are on file and open for public inspection at the office from which they may be obtained.

All bidders must be prequalified with the Kansas Department of Transportation for the type and amount of work covered under this contract.

The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive any or all technicalities.

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### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of **City of Mayetta**

will meet on August 7, 2019 at City Hall, 119 E. Main St., for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at City Hall and will be available at this hearing.

#### BUDGET SUMMARY

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

FUND	Prior Year Actual for 2018		Current Year Estimate for 2019		Proposed Budget for 2020	
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2019 Ad Valorem Tax
General	185,899	53.336	200,176	61.405	240,821	76.972
Debt Service	21,680	10.692	15,775	2.093	7,351	141
Library						
Special Highway	5,556		13,500		19,800	
Trash	29,274		29,535		37,850	
Sewer	28,584		44,580		144,309	
Water	147,826		142,336		266,077	
Non-Budgeted Funds						
Totals	418,818	63.530	443,902	63.308	725,208	77.113
Less: Transfers	93,000		35,000		60,000	
Net Expenditure	325,818		408,902		665,208	
Total Tax Levied	78,728		79,116		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
Assessed Valuation	1,243,566		0		1,218,607	
Outstanding Indebtedness:						
January 1,	2017		2018		2019	
G.O. Bonds	87,125		57,088		32,375	
Revenue Bonds	0		0		0	
Other	0		0		0	
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0		0	
Total	87,125		57,088		32,375	

\*Tax rates are expressed in mills

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City Official Title: City Clerk

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# OPINION

GUEST COMMENTARY

## Epidemic of false identities describes current crop of Democrat hopefuls

By Victor Davis Hanson

An epidemic of false identities, massaged resumes and warped ancestries has broken out among the current Democratic presidential primary candidates.

Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.) for years claimed Native American ancestry.



An embattled Warren ironically took a DNA test that only proved her critics' contention that she was no more of Native American heritage than the vast majority of Americans.

Another Democratic candidate, Robert Francis O'Rourke, is a rich white male who grew up in affluence. O'Rourke some time ago adopted the name "Beto," an abbreviation for the Spanish "Roberto."

The Spanish-speaking, Irish-American O'Rourke, with a wink and nod, has assumed a useful near-Latino identity.

That ruse became a caricature in O'Rourke's 2018 race for the Texas Senate. The second-generation Cuban-American incumbent, Sen. Rafael Edward "Ted" Cruz, was portrayed by the media as the non-Spanish-speaking "white guy" pitted against the more authentic Irish-American Latino "Beto."

Few would know that New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio was actually born with the alliterative European name Warren Wilhelm Jr.

With today's politically correct calibrations of avoiding Northern European nomenclature, the Latinate "de Blasio" apparently ranks higher than the overtly German "Wilhelm."

It has long been a populist tradition that presidential candidates downplay their financial success or even fabricate a "born in a log cabin" myth of early poverty and adversity. But recently, Democratic candidates have taken that trope to identity-politics extremes.

Former San Antonio Mayor Julian Castro emphasizes his common-man Latino roots. But Castro never spoke fluent Spanish. Castro's parents were solidly middle-class, and he took Latin and Japanese in school.

Sen. Cory Booker (D-N.J.) often poses as a spokesman for the African American inner-city and is hoping to gain the nomination on the strength of his minority bona fides. But Booker grew up in the affluent and nearly all-white suburbs of New Jersey, the child of two IBM executives who sent him to Stanford, after which he became a Rhodes Scholar and Yale Law School graduate.

Sen. Kamala Harris (D-Calif.) attacked former Vice President Joe Biden in a recent debate by claiming that his opposition some 40 years ago to court-mandated busing had

endangered her own chance at a good primary-school education. Perhaps.

But the city of Berkeley, where Harris briefly lived in as a child before migrating to Canada, was well-integrated. A local school district, not a federal court, instituted the busing program she joined. Both of her parents have Ph.D.s, one a former Stanford professor, the other a scientist who often flew the young Harris to India to visit relatives.

Sen. Bernie Sanders (D-Vt.) is running again as an unapologetic socialist, waging rhetorical class warfare against the haves on behalf of the have-nots. But while Sanders was often underemployed in his earlier years, after a lifetime of public office he is now a millionaire. He reportedly owns three homes and earned nearly \$1 million from book royalties in both 2016 and 2017.

All of these candidates are running hard against President Donald Trump, the assumed wealthier, whiter and more toxic male in the White House.

President Trump may be many things, and he may exaggerate data and fudge facts. But he at least seems authentically Trump. He does not claim to be a poor victim, but instead brags on, or even exaggerates, his billions.

Trump does not downplay his politically incorrect Scottish and German background. Instead, he often emphasizes both to the point of overstatement.

He always appears with his customary comb-over hair, orange tan, long tie and suit, and he speaks in the same Queens accent whether he is talking to Alabama farmers, West Virginia miners or Michigan auto workers.

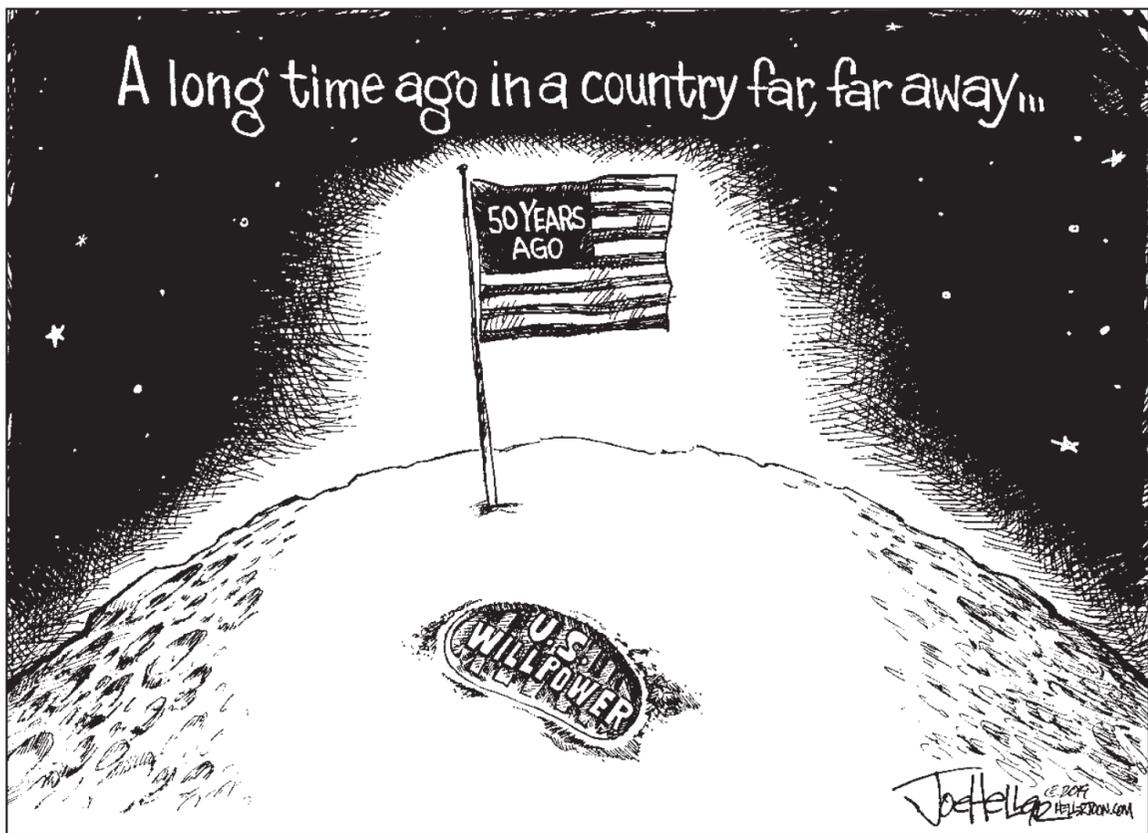
In contrast, Trump's Democratic rivals do not seem especially forthcoming about who they are. When convenient, they play down their advanced degrees, the success of their parents, their own advantaged upbringings, successful assimilation and stereotypically bourgeois lives. And based on their attacks on front-runner Biden, they seem to want to distance themselves from anyone upper-middle-class, white, male, heterosexual, Christian or old.

Yet at this late date in the American republic, it is hard to find middle-aged presidential candidates without successful business or political backgrounds, much less any who were or are poor — or who are victimized women or ostracized minorities.

No matter. The mantra of the new progressive movement is that racism, misogyny and class oppression are everywhere — and that no one is better acquainted with such endemic hatred than upscale Democratic candidates, who have supposedly lived through such ordeals.

No wonder such fantasies so often result in farce.

Note: Victor Davis Hanson is a classicist and historian at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University.



## Summer reading program successful at library

By Amy Austin  
Director

"A Universe of Stories" summer reading program was a busy success at Beck Bookman Library.



The kids of Jackson County were treated to magic, music, square dancing and mad science. In addition, they were involved in story and craft time every week. A huge thank you to all of the volunteers that made this year's summer reading program a lot of fun. The month of June saw 18 juvenile library card applications and 23 adult applications. We are so excited to be getting the word out.

There is truly something here for everyone. It is such a treat to watch the kids get their first library card, as well as the adults who may have forgotten how awesome it is at the library.

Among our new books, we received "Mansion on a Hill" by KellLee Parr and "Walking the Narrow Path with Christ" by Gary Dean Brown as memorials.

In audio books, we now have "Where the Crawdads Sing" (excellent book, in my opinion) by Delia Owens, "Before We Were Yours" (also great but may tug at the heart strings a bit) by Lisa Wingate and "The Unlikely Adventures of the Shergill Sis-

ters" by Balli Kaur Jaswal.

"Dragonfly" by Leila Meacham and "City of Girls" by Elizabeth Gilbert are books on the shelf, but hurry in as these bestsellers are in high demand. To see all of our new books, please feel free to come in and browse the "New Books" section.

I just finished "The Most Fun We Ever Had" by Claire Lombardo. It is a long book and was reminiscent of a soap opera, spanning the lives of a family through three generations.

If you want a great (again, in my opinion) historical fiction novel, read "A Well Behaved Woman" by Therese Fowler. A non-fiction book on my list is "Becoming Dr. Seuss" by Brian Jay Jones. Come in and check it out before I take it home.

Dates to remember in July are Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for the mini-market, which is put on by the Friends of Beck Bookman Library. For answers to your questions, please contact Betsy Gilliland.

On Thursday, July 25 at 10:30 a.m., we have Rhyme Time. Toddler Time with Parents as Teachers takes place on Thursday, July 18, at 10:30 a.m. and Tuesday, July 23 at 6 p.m.

The monthly board meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on July 16. The public is welcome. On July 24, the library will close at 4 p.m. so we can take part in the Jackson County 4-H parade. Look for us in our Beck Bookman t-shirts!

Everyone have a great July, and stay safe and cool!

## Dysfunctional Congress = dysfunctional government

By Lee Hamilton

There are a lot of reasons why Congress finds itself hamstrung in Washington and discounted by the people it serves at home.



These include long-term trends over which it has little control: the political polarization of the country; the oceans of money that get dumped into the political process; the push by successive presidents to amass as much executive power as possible.

But in the end, the demons Congress has to fight are its own. If it is to return to relevance, effectiveness and higher standing in public opinion, the paths it must follow, start on and wind through Capitol Hill.

As I noted a couple of weeks ago, the first step is to act like the co-equal branch of government our Founders intended it to be. But to get there, it needs to rehabilitate how it operates internally.

For starters, Congress has gotten into some terrible legislative habits. The worst is the omnibus bill, which is emblematic of the deeply rooted issues Congress faces.

These bills are thousands of pages long and they bypass pretty much the entire legislative process: committee hearings, input by rank-and-file members, vetting and analysis by outside experts and most staff. Instead, they put power in the hands of a few leaders and shunt openness and transparency to the sidelines.

Leaders prefer this because it makes decision-making simpler. But good process is not about efficiency.

It's about bolstering your chances of getting things right. And that means handing authority back to individual members and to the committees so that what comes out of Congress can benefit from the creativity and insights of a wide range of talented politicians.

This step, however, requires another: Congress has to spend more time legislating. Its members work very hard, but not at legislating. They raise money, they listen to well-heeled donors and interest groups, they go on television to score political points, they attend a never-ending whirl of events, dinners, parties and receptions.

They spend only a few days a week tending to legislative business, and even then get long breaks during the year.

Yet if the political and legislative process is a search for remedies to our nation's

problems, then it needs care and attention. Building expertise and finding consensus — even within one's own party — takes patience, skill, perseverance ... and a lot of time.

And honestly, if members of Congress can't make the time to re-energize the practice of negotiation and compromise, then what hope is there?

The country is divided. So is Congress, to a large extent reflecting the divisions in the country. But the definition of being a responsible lawmaker is to deal with these kinds of splits and to move the country forward anyway. Legislators need to accommodate differences and find common ground.

Yes, it's a challenge to stick to core principles and still make progress through negotiation. But that's the essence of political skill.

Otherwise, each side just sits in its corner and maneuvers to beat the other at the next election and we, as a nation, spin in circles.

Our Constitution is a fine example of talented politicians who went at each other hammer and tongs, sought the best compromises they could, and then moved forward. Somehow, they managed to forge a country out of this.

Finally, Congress needs to spend far more of its energy looking over the executive branch.

The current hearings on the Mueller report highlight what's been lacking: this kind of attention should be paid to every nook and cranny of government.

Good oversight can repair unresponsive bureaucracies, expose misconduct, and make agencies and their staffers more accountable. It takes time, effort, and expertise, but robust congressional oversight has helped government avoid a lot of failures in the past, and it needs to do so again.

The point of all this is that without a functional Congress, we don't have a functional representative democracy. I don't expect all these things I've mentioned to be resolved easily or quickly. But I want to see Congress again become an institution we can be confident is playing a constructive role in our democracy. And until it gets its house in order, I don't see how that will happen.

Note: Lee Hamilton is a senior adviser for the Indiana University Center on Representative Government; a distinguished scholar at the IU Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies; and a professor of practice at the IU O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs. He was a Democratic member of the U.S. House of Representatives for 34 years.

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# OBITUARIES

## Spiker

Vance C. Spiker, 37, Quenemo, died Wednesday, July 10, 2019, at his home.

He was born July 26, 1981, in Westmoreland, the son of Allen D. Wichman and Joyce P. Singleton. He was later adopted by Jared and Amy Spiker. He attended Wetmore High School and later received his GED, then graduated from Manhattan Area Technical College with a certification in automotive collision repair.

He married Caramie A. Wasam on May 24, 2014, in Topeka. She survives.

Other survivors include his mother, Joyce Singleton, Blue Rapids; his adopted parents, Jared and Amy Spiker, Holton; two stepchildren, Kylie Grist and Andrew Rowland, both of the home; four sisters, Ashley Dewitt and husband Todd, Blue Rapids, Angie Zimmerman, Waterville, Teresa Shoptese, Blue Rapids, and Traci Koebel and husband Mike, in Missouri; a brother, Camoran Shoptese, Blue Rapids; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his father, Allen D. Wichman.

Family will greet friends from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton, with John Chiles speaking at the start of the visitation. Cremation will follow.

Memorial contributions may be designated at a later date and sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436.

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## Horse adoption...

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"It was a bad situation," said Morse, noting that the seizure of horses from Johnson's property were the last two "major" seizures conducted in Jackson County in more than "a decade and a half."

Morse noted that the horses, which are currently being housed at a number of undisclosed locations prior to the adoption, have shown improvement.

"They're in good shape now," he said. "Every one of them appears to be healthy. They've been vaccinated, and we're doing blood work and blood testing on them now, making sure that they're not going to pass on any kind of a disease to anyone else's herd."

Everhart also stressed the importance of making sure the seized horses are treated for communicable diseases and do not test positive for equine infectious anemia, or EIA, prior to their adoption.

"Having the veterinarians look at them and do some hands-on stuff is important," she said. "And we also want to provide them with some initial protection from mosquitoes and any cuts they might get as well as any exposure to any rabid animals."

The biggest task ahead of the K-HEART team now, Everhart said, is rounding up enough volunteers to conduct interviews with applicants for adoption of the horses and "pre-vetting" of their potential new homes, but she remains confident that the volunteer-driven organization is up to that task.

"I've got a great team of people who believe as passionately as I do that horses deserve better than we give them," she said.

For more information on the horses that are up for adoption, as well as the adoption process, visit [www.jasoks.org/horses-for-adoption](http://www.jasoks.org/horses-for-adoption)

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Eight-year-old Gregory Miller of Wetmore (shown at right in the photo above) tossed an egg to his sister, 10-year-old Nizhoni Miller (at left), in the egg toss, one of several street games held during the annual Soldier Fair this past Saturday evening.

Photo by Brian Sanders

## Netawaka United Methodist Church

By Mary E. Edwards

July 14 was a nice quiet morning with not much traffic on U.S. Highway 75. It was a pleasant drive to Netawaka United Methodist Church. Corn in the fields is tasseling, and there's lots of hay in stages of harvest along the road.

The recorded prelude was "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" as Frederika Mullins lighted the candles. Worship leader Marilyn Banaka gave the welcome and announcements. Joys and concerns were shared.

Marcia Robertson reported that her granddaughter, McKenzie, is celebrating her 16th birthday. Michael Robertson made a home run in the little boys' ball game. Everett Mullins and Bob Williamson went fishing, and Bob caught the biggest fish. We were happy to have Doris Oxendale back with us - she was not feeling well and stayed home last Sunday.

Marilyn led the responsive call to worship. The hymn of

praise was "All I Need Is You." Other songs were "Surely The Presence Of The Lord," "Cares Chorus" and "It's Me, It's Me, O Lord." Verona Grannell played the recorded music.

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

Marilyn read the scripture lesson, Colossians 1:1-10, Paul connects with the Christians at Colossae. "Successful Connection Through Prayer" was the title of Pastor Young's sermon.

Pastor Young noted that July is the time for county fairs. The Brown County Fair was last week, and the Jackson County Fair begins July 22. Pastor Young said the energy of the community shows at the fair. The community needs the fair as a connection to one another. It is an opportunity to show our gifts and common interests. Family gatherings, class reunions and church conferences are also

times to renew our connections. As we connect with our families, neighbors and Christian friends, we also need to connect deeply with God.

Paul connected with the Colossians through his letters of encouragement and prayers for them to God. We should stay connected with family and friends who are near and far away. Phone calls, cards, letters, pictures and memories are good, and best of all is prayer. God has the power to bind us together.

Mary Edwards went shopping in Atchison on Thursday with Marilyn Banaka, Helen Edwards and Theresa King.

Residents at Homestead Apartments watched the movie "A Dog's Way Home" on Saturday night. It was a good show, and nice to spend time with neighbors.

## Circleville Christian Church

By Jeannie Arnold

Mark and Deb Knouft served as greeters at the door for the cowboy/traditional service at Circleville Christian Church on July 14. Brody Bliss gave the welcome and announcements and scripture reading for Psalm 92.

Music was provided by the praise team of Johnny Lynch, David Allen, Garrett Will, Paul and Sue Davault and Kay Hallauer. The prayer hymn was "Softly And Tenderly" followed by Brody Bliss giving the prayer concerns and praises.

After the communion hymn of "Only Trust Him," Paul Davault gave the communion meditation using text from 2 Peter chapter 3. Communion servers were Mike Cochren, Elmer Ent, John

## CenturyLink line issue fixed

An underground communications cable damaged by recent flooding in a manhole system in Holton was the cause of a recent telephone outage for CenturyLink customers in town, but that outage has been repaired, it was reported.

Michael Baker, lead communications manager for CenturyLink Corporate Communications, said company representatives have responded to "a handful of customer inquiries" since the line repair was completed on June 29, about a week after a severe storm moved through the Holton area, dumping more than 2.5 inches of rain in some areas. "Repairs required replacement of a section of cable in a manhole system," Baker said. "We are replacing the air-dryer system required to keep the cable dry during wet-weather events."

Ray and Mark Knouft.

David Allen gave the offertory prayer. Kay Hallauer provided the lovely piano music by playing "Be Still, My Soul" as communion was served and "Fill My Cup, Lord" as the offering was received.

Brody Bliss used text from Jonah 4:1-11 as he concluded the study of Jonah. His message brought out how God's word is so perfect, and the four points brought out were:

- 1) God is sovereign over creation. Don't worship the creation; worship the creator.
- 2) Sin offends God's holiness and must be dealt with drastically. God is a God who saves and rescues but also a God that destroys.
- 3) Repentance can avert judgment. All people of all nations are to repent and God calls us to be His preachers.
- 4) God's redeeming grace is for all people. A country that repents can be a light to the world.

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

July 21 will be the semi-annual business meeting immediately following the last service.

At 2 p.m. on July 28, Carol Fenton and Sally Jo Alley invite all women of the church to attend a baby shower they are hosting for Mandy (Mellenburch) Singleton.

## Beck Bookman Library's MINI-MART

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## Circleville United Methodist

By Sue Wichman

Sunday, July 14, was hot and humid as the congregation met at Circleville United Methodist Church. Leesa Harshaw, pianist, played "As The Deer" for a lovely prelude while Ginger Johnson and Helen Farley lighted the altar candles.

Following the announcements, lay pastor Charlotte Milroy led the opening prayer and the psalter. Evelyn Allen read the scripture lesson from Amos 7:7-17 and Colossians 1:1-14.

The hymns were "Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross," "Lord I Want To Be A Christian" and "Every Time I Feel The Spirit". David Allen served as song leader, with Leesa providing the accompaniment.

Ginger played a number on her harmonica for an impromptu special.

Charlotte's message was based on the gospel lesson,

Luke 10:25-37, the parable of the Good Samaritan. The events that occur daily in today's world can be compared to the event that occurred on Jericho Road. All too often, people do not wish to become involved when they see people in danger or being mistreated by others.

The Good Samaritan put the victim's needs ahead of his own and rendered aid, rather than doing as others had done, leaving the victim to die. The parable is an invitation to us, as Christians, to be merciful, tender and kind to those who are suffering.

Leesa's offertory selection was "Amazing Grace," while Sue Wichman received the offering.

Theresa Wade assisted Charlotte in offering Holy Communion. Leesa played "He Leadeth Me" as communion was served. The service closed with "Bless Be The Tie That Binds."

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# SPORTS *Monday*



Evie Deitrich of Holton competed in the 800-meter and the 10K road race at the National Senior Games in Albuquerque, N.M. last month. In the photo above at left, Deitrich is shown with one of her granddaughters, Mila, after taking sixth-place in the 800-meter track and field event in her age division with a time of 3:23.48. In the photo above at right, Deitrich is shown with her ribbon, certificate and competition number bibs she received at the event.

Photo at left courtesy of Evie Deitrich and photo at right by Ali Holcomb

## Deitrich excels at Senior Games

By Ali Holcomb

Avid runner Evie Deitrich of Holton is living proof that just because you're getting a little older doesn't mean you have to slow down.

Deitrich took sixth place in the 800-meter track and field event at the National Senior Games in Albuquerque, N.M. in June and finished in the top half of competitors in her age division in the 10K road race.

Deitrich has qualified for the National Senior Games four times, but this was her first time to participate in the games, an extension of the Olympic Games.

"It was an atmosphere of fitness, fun and fellowship that made it so unique," Deitrich said. "I saw an 80-year-old woman throw the discus and 90-year-old athletes running track. It was very inspiring."

Presented by Humana, the 2019 National Senior Games were held June 14-25 in Albuquerque. The goal of the games, which are held every odd year, is to promote health and wellness for adults ages 50 and over through education, fitness and sports.

On Wednesday, June 19, Deitrich competed in the 800-meter race along with 24 other women ages 60 to 64.

"Albuquerque's altitude

is 5,312 feet and that affected me," she said. "Even though it's a competition, everyone there really wants to just do their personal best. I didn't think I would have any chance of placing because some of the women were really buff."

Deitrich received sixth place with a time of 3:23. Her personal best is 3:05, but in high school, she ran the 800 meter in 2:30.

"I was pretty close to getting fifth place," she said. "I can say I'm a national champion."

The top three competitors in each event received medals and fourth through eighth place winners received ribbons, Deitrich said.

On Sunday, June 22, she placed 17<sup>th</sup> out of 41 athletes in her division in the 10K road race with a time of 57:07.

"I was happy with that time despite the altitude," she said. "There was a camaraderie among all the athletes."

During the 10K race, Deitrich wore purple in honor of her late granddaughter, Lila, who died six years ago due to epilepsy.

"My motto is, Lila runs in me," she said. "She is my inspiration, and I run for her."

Deitrich was also inspired by Julie "Hurricane"

Hawkins, a 103-year-old woman who won gold in the 50- and 100-meter races at the games that week.

Kathrine Switzer, the first woman to run the Boston Marathon, also competed at the games.

"It was neat to see all these amazing women there competing," she said.

Athletes qualify for the National Senior Games at the state level. Deitrich won the 800-meter and 10K in September 2018 at the Kansas Senior Games in Topeka. The top three winners in each competition qualify for nationals, she said.

To prepare for nationals, Deitrich said that, in addition to running, she did Crossfit, a high-intensity form of training, for two months to build up her strength.

A record number of 13,712 athletes, plus an estimated 15,000 family members and friends, attended the National Senior Games in Albuquerque, and Deitrich estimated that 300 athletes from Kansas participated.

Deitrich's daughter, Jennie Putnam, and granddaughter, Mila, of Phoenix, Ariz., traveled to Albuquerque to cheer her on.

Deitrich said she started running the 800-meter at age 14 at Chase County High

School.

"I've been running off and on since then," she said. "I regularly do road races on weekends. I run at least five days a week. I keep going, and I don't stop."

Deitrich, who turns 60 this fall, encourages people who might find running intimidating to just start walking.

"Just keep moving," she said. "Just get out there and do it."

Deitrich and her husband, John, who teaches and coaches for the Holton School District, have lived in Holton since 2008.

"John coaches me and is very supportive," she said. "If I think I can't do it, he tells me I can."

The couple have two grown children, Nolan and Danyel Deitrich and Jennie and Brandon Putnam, and three other granddaughters.

The 2021 National Seniors Games will be held at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Deitrich, who works for the Kansas Supreme Court in Topeka, said she is eager to go back.

"If I just have to deal with humidity and no altitude, I think I can do it," she said. "I want to do better and be stronger as I get older. I hope to be able to run until I'm 80 or 90, God willing."

## Land transfers

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

\*Joint tenancy general warranty deed - Dinah M. Moulden and James A. Bohannon, wife and husband, of Atchison County, to David Riedesel and Laura Riedesel, husband and wife, the west 85 feet of Lots 1 and 2, Block 6, Main Street, town of Netawaka, Jackson County.

\*Trustee's deed - Jerald Thompson, trustee of the Arlyn M. Thompson and Edrie M. Thompson Trust under the date of Jan. 19, 1996, to Donald Ray Boling and Jean Ann Boling, husband and wife, Lot 33 on Montana Avenue in Park Addition to the city of Holton, Jackson County.

\*Kansas trustee's deed - Phyllis Schuette, trustee of the trust in her name dated Feb. 3, 1995, to same as trustee of the revocable trust in her name dated March 28, 2019, land in the southwest quarter of S23, T9, R14 of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

\*Transfer on death deed - Sondra J. Hill, a single person, transfers on death to Lorri A. Trimble and Rex Hill, Lots 5, 6 and the east half of 7, Block 2, Logan and Friends Addition, town of Soldier, Jackson County, aka 523 Second St.

\*General warranty deed - Charles L. Martin, a single person, of Jackson County, to Ernest J. DeBusk, a single person, of Jackson County, Lots 2 and 4, First Street, Whalen's Addition, town of Mayetta, Jackson County.

\*General warranty deed - Eric V. Schulz and Jill C. Schulz, husband and wife, of Jackson County, to Steven L. Sudbeck and Donna C. Sudbeck, husband and wife, as joint tenants, an undivided 1/3 interest; and Joshua L. Sudbeck, an undivided 1/3 interest; and Lucas S. Sudbeck, an undivided 1/3 interest; land in the east half of the southwest quarter and the west half of the west half of the southeast quarter of S5, T7S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

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\*Trustee's deed - Mark Dee Bowser and Denise Michelle Bowser, trustees of the living trust in their names, to Curt C. Bontrager and Sydney N. Bontrager, as joint tenants, land in the east half of the northeast quarter of S20, T6S, R16E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

\*Quit claim deed - Frankie Lee Smallwood, Jr., a single person, to James P. Ludlow, Jr. and Penny S. Ludlow, husband and wife, of Jackson County, Lots 21, 22, 23, and 24 in Block 1, original town, town of Soldier, Jackson County.

\*General warranty deed - Warren Dean Miller aka Warren D. Miller and Heather Miller, a married couple, to William D. Dodd, land in the northeast quarter of S9, T7S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

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\*General warranty deed - Barbara Kay Collins and Roger E. Collins, a married couple, to William D. Dodd, land in the northeast quarter of S9, T7S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

\*Kansas transfer on death deed - Phillip Everett Clark, a widowed person, to Carla Clark, a single person, Lots 38 and 40, on Central Avenue, in Shumway's First Addition to the town of Mayetta, Jackson County.

\*Kansas transfer on death deed - Phillip Everett Clark, a widowed person, to Tracy E. Clark, a married person, Lots 35, 37 and 39 on Clark Street, Shumway's Addition to the town of Mayetta, Jackson County.

## EXTENSION: They're back. Japanese beetles, that is....

By David G. Hallauer  
Meadowlark Extension  
District Agent

Crops & Soils/Horticulture  
They have returned. Japanese beetles. Feeding on more than 300 species of plants, they are one of the most widespread, and potentially devastating, insect pests homeowners deal with.



Japanese beetles are characterized by their metallic green color and coppery wing covers. They are distinguished from the Green June beetle by their smaller size (Japanese beetles are just longer than a half-inch - Green June Beetles may be close to an inch) and the presence of a series of white tufts of hair that project from under their wings.

Japanese beetles typically feed in groups - large groups - often looking for any green material. Leaves are often a favorite "landing spot," and they will feed on the upper surface

of the leaf, leaving a lacelike or cellophane looking appearance. Flowers are often targeted, as are wounded or mushy fruit. They prefer feeding at the tops of plants, but will drop quickly to lower in the canopy if disturbed. Plants in full sun are most often targeted.

Severe damage to landscape and fruit plants can result from the large feeding groups and the length of time they are present. Individual beetles will live for 30 to 45 days. Due to emergence differences, feeding activity can occur for up to six weeks or so.

Japanese beetles seem to overwhelm most landscape plants in fairly short order, so control efforts are most effective when implemented quickly. If you find only small pockets, try killing adult beetles by shaking them from the host plant into a jar or bucket of soapy water. Do so in the morning for best results when beetles are more sluggish.

Insecticides labeled for Japanese beetle control are numerous. Look on product labels for Japanese beetle as well as the host on which you are trying to control them. Some active ingredients include cyfluthrin, bifenthrin, cyhalothrin, and carbaryl. The pyrethroid products will usually provide protection

for two to three weeks. Sevin (carbaryl) will be slightly shorter.

If you want to try a product less harmful to natural control insects - of Japanese beetles or other garden pests - consider Neem products or Pyola. They can provide some level of deterrence for a few days.

Traps are an option for Japanese beetle control. Smaller traps may attract more beetles than they kill. Larger traps have been tested by the University of Missouri, showing promise on a commercial scale. For information on that research, including information on how to make your own, go to [https://ipm.missouri.edu/MEG/2018/1/mass\\_trapping\\_japanese\\_beetles/](https://ipm.missouri.edu/MEG/2018/1/mass_trapping_japanese_beetles/)

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# Gardener's Corner

## Cabbage as round as my head

By Sandra M. Siebert

As the old-time garden lore goes, "As round as my head and as big as my... uh... hiney," is what you should recite as you plant cabbages. (Only they didn't use the word "hiney." Why is that word more acceptable than other words referring to the exact same body part? Why not just call it what it is? A *gluteus maximus*. But I digress.)



The little chant was supposed to be sort of a spell, what might be called sympathetic magic so the cabbages would grow round and large. Only they didn't think of it as magic. They were gardeners, not wizards. But gardening, along with all sorts of life's activities, had a bit of superstition woven into it.

They also felt that cabbages should be planted when the moon was in Cancer, one of the Zodiac's water signs, and in the moon's second quarter. The nearer the full moon the better, so the cabbages came out large and round as the full moon, and full of water pulled by the tidal moon.

Why am I entranced by cabbages now? It's July. I'm not planting cabbages now. Or am I?

My cabbages are large and full so it's time to cut cabbages ("Off with their heads!") and make sauerkraut and all the other delicious things you can make with cabbages. I have a few cabbages to harvest, since I planted 60 of them – on second count, it was 64.

Of course there were fatalities. Slugs, snails or some other critter managed to creep underneath the protective covering and cut down some of the young plants. But I was ready with replacements – I always try to have a few extras just in case. Other stuff happens to garden plants, so you can't

always count on getting exactly what you've planted.

A few of the cabbages don't seem to want to form heads, for example. Still, I have a lot of cabbages. Even after a generous harvest I've got many more that need their heads chopped off.

I like to plant more than one variety of cabbage (and other veggies, too, but we're talking cabbage here). At the very least I've got to have both a red and a green variety.

One of my favorite green varieties has been Jersey Wakefield, an early cabbage that forms a conical head, sort of pointy. (So the "round as my head" chant isn't accurate with that, unless you've got a pointy head.) It's not a dense sort of cabbage, but it has headed out pretty reliably for me in both spring and fall plantings. Some other varieties have not been as reliable.

Red Acre, a red variety as the name implies, has also done well in my garden. It's a smallish cabbage, but is quite dense, heavy for its size. I just like it.

This spring I also tried a variety called "Brunswick." I think it was a bonus seed packet with an order. I had high hopes for it. And it did produce some pretty, flattened heads. But they're kind of loose heads, rather than dense. What looks like a large head doesn't, in fact, have that much actual cabbage in it.

Copenhagen Market may become my new favorite, however. It has produced some large, dense heads. They're sort of conical in shape, but not as pointy as Wakefield. Alas, I did not plant any of those for fall. Instead I'll see how Golden Acre does.

You'd think that a variety called Mammoth Red Rock would be huge, but all of the Mammoth heads are still pretty small. Maybe it just needs more time? I'll keep watering it and hope the heat doesn't make them bitter before they put on much size. Or maybe I should

just cut small heads. It won't be too long before I'll need that bed for the fall garden crops. The fall cabbages, seeded in late June, are already more than an inch tall on the light shelves.

Cabbages need a lot of water, and those huge leaves that fan out beneath the heads must prevent the rain from reaching the soil directly beneath them. Even after six inches of rain, the soil was been dry at the roots when I pulled the plants after cutting off the heads. Sometimes I wonder if I should remove the bottom leaves so the rain hits the soil. But they do tend to keep down the weeds. I've got soaker hoses lying on the ground beneath the cabbages so when I water it does some good. I'll keep watering the Mammoths and hope they stay sweet even in the heat. Maybe they'll size up quickly now.

Appropriate watering is critical for cabbages. When cutting open some of the cabbages, I found that the edges of some of the inner leaves were dead and brown (not rotting yet, fortunately). It didn't take long for me to find out why. It seems this browning of inner leaves is caused by a similar condition as blossom end rot in tomatoes – lack of calcium.

It's not about lack of calcium in the soil, it's about an inability to transport that calcium to where it's needed, which may be the result of inadequate watering. In cabbages, it generally occurs when the weather is hot and the nights remain warm, so the plants continue to transpire (release water) during the night when they should cease transpiration. So, keeping the cabbage properly watered (or cooler nights) should prevent the condition.

Now I suppose you're wondering why I'm going to plant more cabbages after planting 64 of them this spring. Who needs that much cabbage, anyway?

You know, I'm beginning to wonder the same thing myself.

## Mayetta Christian

By Joyce Cochren

"Take My Life And Let It Be" was the opening song for the worship service at Mayetta Christian Church on July 7. Lauri Harris and Bob and Alma Morse served as song leaders.

The children's story illustrated the importance of letting God guide our hands and our lives. It is difficult to draw on paper if it is on top of your head where you cannot see what you are drawing, but easier if you let go and allow someone to guide your hand. So it is if we let go and let God guide us through life as we make decisions. He can see what we can not see!

As the congregation continued a time of worship, "O How I Love Jesus" and "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" were the songs of praise.

"What Time Is It?" was the message. Pastor Coleman used Acts chapter 1 as the scripture text. We need to follow the same instructions given to the early church as we wait for Jesus to return.

It is time to wait upon the Lord and let Him direct us. It is time to start at home and witness for the Lord, just as the disciples started at home in Jerusalem and went to the whole world. It is time to join together as followers of Christ.

The disciples welcomed women who were followers of Jesus, Mary the mother of Jesus and also His brothers as they waited for the promise of the power of the Holy Spirit.

"Holy Spirit, You Are Welcome Here" was the hymn of communion. Bob Morse read II Corinthians 5:14, 15, "He died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves, but for the one who died for them and was raised again," as those present prepared their hearts for communion.

Seth Stiers, Larry McLaren, Tim Dillner and Hal Cochren passed communion. Danika and Evengeline Decker and Daniel Coleman took up the offering.

"Refiner's Fire" was the hymn of invitation. Following the closing prayer, the congregation sang "The River."



Regan Baum



Macy Pruitt

## PEO awards scholarships

Holton High School 2019 graduates Regan Baum and Macy Pruitt have each received \$250 scholarships from the local PEO JI Chapter. PEO's mission is helping women further their education.

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## Don't forget to clean these things

By Nancy C. Nelson  
Meadowlark Extension  
District Agent  
Family Life

The American Cleaning Institute's latest National Cleaning Survey revealed some interesting facts about our cleaning habits or lack of them! They learned that about one-third of



us don't believe we are cleaning everything in our homes often enough. So, they have provided a few fast and easy tips for cleaning up around the house – in focusing on those places we likely don't have time to clean regularly or don't remember to do often enough.

- Door knobs – These are perhaps the things we touch most often, every day. So, grab a wipe or sponge at least once a week and get rid of germs that can be transferred from person to person.
- Bed linens – According to the survey, 23 percent of peo-

ple couldn't remember the last time they washed their sheets. So, when you get home today, throw your sheets in the wash!

- The abandoned guest toilet – Those who have guest bathrooms may not use them very often, but that doesn't mean they don't need a quick cleaning.
- The germ-factory refrigerator – It's not the most fun job, but getting rid of spoiled or expired food and wiping down the shelves is, perhaps, one of the healthiest ways you can keep you and your family healthy.

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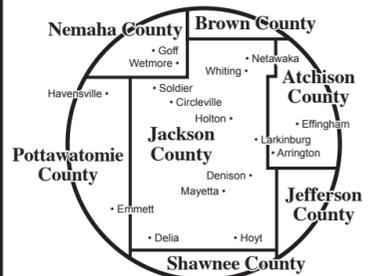
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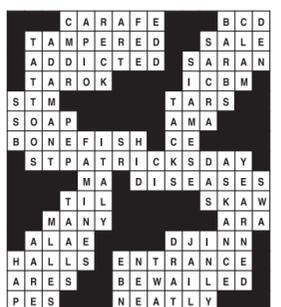
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### Crossword Answers



# Do you think mosquitoes prefer blondes?

By: Jody G. Holthaus  
District Extension Agent

After I enjoyed a "juice to the elbow" peach, I then enjoyed the fireworks display and then the mosquitoes enjoyed biting me.

The mosquitoes are bad this year, and going to be even more numerous because of the floodwaters. Traps monitored by the county emergency directors are keeping an eye on them. Here's some information I gathered:

"One in 10 people are highly attractive to mosquitoes," says Jerry Butler, Ph.D., professor emeritus at the University of Florida. Another estimate from the research suggests more than 20 percent (or one in five people) are mosquito magnets.

It is definitely true that some people are more attractive to the pesky insects than others, but the

reason why remains a bit of a mystery. There are a lot of myths out there, including the assertion that mosquitoes prefer blondes. In reality, mosquito preference doesn't seem to have anything to do with hair color, blood sugar levels, floral perfumes or many of the other factors we've heard rumors about.

"Different species have different cues for being attracted," says Janet McAllister, Ph.D., an entomologist in the Division of Vector-Born Diseases at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

While scientists don't know exactly what attracts female mosquitoes to some and not others (it's worth noting that male mosquitoes don't feed on human blood) there are some observed patterns. Here are a few signs you might be a prime target for the blood suckers!

Bigger people produce more carbon dioxide and if there's one thing that will lure a mosquito from a great distance, it's a big cloud of CO2. This is why adults tend to get bitten more than children and why men are more likely to be a feeding site than their female companions.

Mosquitoes find lactic acid alluring and if you've just worked out, chances are you've got some building up in your muscles. What's more, the exertion could cause heavier and quicker breathing, another way to build up some carbon dioxide around you.

Mosquitoes enjoy a bit of cholesterol in their meals. People who metabolize cholesterol quickly -- not those who have higher cholesterol blood levels -- may attract

mosquitoes because byproducts of that metabolism are present on the skin.

Acetone and estradiol released in your breath and many of the compounds and bacteria found on your skin contribute to your attractiveness. Scientists believe that some people may give off stronger scents than others, even though everyone produces these compounds.

It could be that individuals who get less bites produce chemicals on their skin that make them more repellent and cover up smells that mosquitoes find attractive.

What we do know is that there isn't much you can do about it besides using an EPA-approved mosquito repellent and covering up.

## Employment

## Employment

# JOB FAIR

Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation & Woodstone will be hosting a Construction Job Fair

**Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>**  
10 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Prairie Band Casino & Resort

**WHY:** The purpose of the Job Fair is to inform interested Native American workers from the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation of possible construction jobs on the new Hotel Addition Project. If you have any experience in general construction, concrete, steel, carpentry, roofing, drywall, tile, painting, plumbing & heating, electrical, pools and landscaping, please stop by with your resume and/or certification in specific trade areas.

## Onaga Health and Rehab

A Mission Health Community

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Part-Time Nurse**

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## FULL-TIME STAFF NURSE LPN

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**Typical Hours:** Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. • **Location:** Valley Falls

**Qualifications:** Current unrestricted State of Kansas License to practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse; At least one year of experience as an LPN, preferably in home or community health; Must be able to relate well with seniors and their families; Experience working in an interdisciplinary team setting is desired; Computer literate. Must possess valid Kansas Driver's License, enforce automobile liability insurance and maintain a Motor Vehicle Record (MVR) that meets organization's insurability standard as defined by Midland policy.

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**Work Environment:** Individual must wear appropriate attire all of the time and spend most time inside. Will need to travel to participant homes on occasion where conditions may be adverse due to weather, environment, or participant lifestyle.

Apply online at [www.midlandcc.org](http://www.midlandcc.org)

## CDL DRIVERS

The Tire Cutters, Inc. at Centralia, KS is looking for CDL drivers to run routes daily picking up waste tires from various locations. Must be 25 years of age and have a clean, valid CDL. Requires some lifting of waste tires. Call Donnie at 785-364-0210 or Brenda at 785-336-3469.

**The Tire Cutters, Inc.**  
Centralia, KS

## HELP WANTED: TIRE TECH

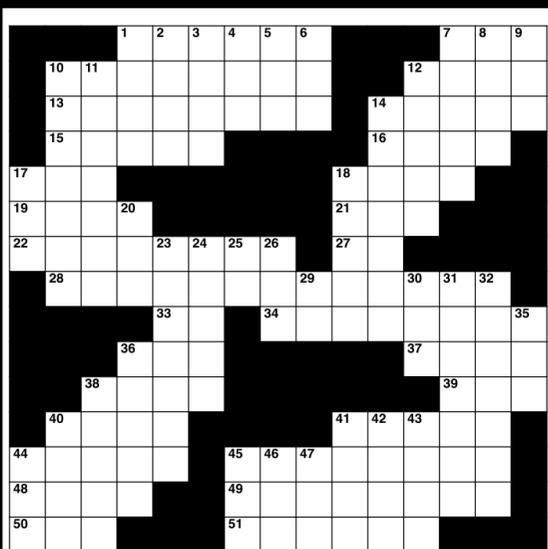
Full-Time 44 hours per week  
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Apply in person at:

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2000 Skyway Hwy. 59, Atchison, KS 66002

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



### CLUES ACROSS

- |                              |                            |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Used to serve wine        | 33. Pa's partner           |
| 7. System to code a number   | 34. Sickneses              |
| 10. Meddled                  | 36. '___ death do us part  |
| 12. A type of discount       | 37. Scottish settlement    |
| 13. Dependent on             | 38. Innumerable            |
| 14. Type of wrap             | 39. Small constellation    |
| 15. Nigerian people          | 40. Wings                  |
| 16. Nuclear missile          | 41. Supernatural creatures |
| 17. Scientists' tool (abbr.) | 44. Some are hallowed      |
| 18. ___ and feathers         | 45. The front door         |
| 19. It cleans you            | 48. Greek war god          |
| 21. Doctors' group           | 49. Lamented               |
| 22. Silvery marine fish      | 50. Foot (Latin)           |
| 27. Atomic #58               | 51. Sprucely               |
| 28. Popular March holiday    |                            |

### CLUES DOWN

- |                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Military leader (abbr.)          | 25. Jr.'s father                          |
| 2. Celery (Spanish)                 | 26. Concealed                             |
| 3. Pay heed                         | 29. One who works with the police (abbr.) |
| 4. The products of human creativity | 30. Lawyers                               |
| 5. Surcharge                        | 31. Look of disapproval                   |
| 6. Doctor of Education              | 32. Longed                                |
| 7. Hurtful remarks                  | 35. Type of power cable (abbr.)           |
| 8. Marine mollusk                   | 36. Hindu cymbals                         |
| 9. The habitat of wild animals      | 38. Young women (French)                  |
| 10. Pieces of body art              | 40. Swiss river                           |
| 11. Refusing to budge               | 41. Expression of annoyance               |
| 12. Triangular back bones           | 42. Where criminals go                    |
| 14. Type of cat                     | 43. Inwardly                              |
| 17. Type of web browser (abbr.)     | 44. Luck                                  |
| 18. Small, broad-headed nails       | 45. One point north of due east           |
| 20. Man City coach Guardiola        | 46. Originally called                     |
| 23. Periods of food shortages       | 47. Defunct airline                       |
| 24. European nation                 |   |

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## Job Fair

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## Employment



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Midland Care is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

## Public Notice

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### SPECIAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF Abandoned Property Subject to KSA 58-2565.

Notice is hereby given to Matthew Woltje and any unknown occupants of the address listed herein that you may have abandoned household goods, furnishings, fixtures, and other personal property (hereinafter "Abandoned Property") located at 201 Lincoln St., Circleville, KS. 66416. The Abandoned Property specifically includes furniture, books, household items, pictures, food, electronics, and clothing. This Abandoned Property will be disposed of on or about July 24, 2019.

The Abandoned Property may be redeemed prior to July 24, 2019 by notifying your landlord, Heath DeLany, that Abandoned Property is not, in fact, abandoned. Upon payment of the landlord of the reasonable expenses incurred by the landlord of taking, holding, and preparing the property for sale and of any amounts due from the tenant to the landlord for rent or otherwise.

Please contact Heath DeLany, 507 Butler Ave., Circleville, KS. 66416 at (785)554-6722 (phone) or at [hdelany72@gmail.com](mailto:hdelany72@gmail.com) (e-mail), before July 24, 2019 by 5:00 p.m. to inquire about redeeming the Abandoned Property.

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### Thank you to the following 10th Annual 2019 Jackson County Ranch Rodeo Sponsors!

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**Jackson County Fair Association Ranch Rodeo Committee:**  
Cody Askren, Deb Dillner, Stephannie & Mitchell Nicol, Beth Nelson  
Thanks for supporting our event!

## JOSEPH & THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2019

Matinee Performance at Overland Park's New Theatre  
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Dawg Gone Tours provides opportunities for tours leaving from NE Kansas to benefit Heart of Jackson Humane Society, Holton, KS



\$89/person

Includes transportation from Holton, buffet lunch and show production. For more information and to reserve your seat by August 1, call 785-633-9222 or email [dawggonetours@gmail.com](mailto:dawggonetours@gmail.com)

Checks should be payable to Heart of Jackson Humane Society at P.O. Box 126 Holton, KS 66436

Please note "Attn: Tours" on the outside of your envelope

## 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:

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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Attorney for Petitioner

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**Soldier's heritage as a farming community was celebrated at the Soldier Fair parade this past Saturday with a handful of tractors, including this Allis-Chalmers D-17 tractor driven along the parade route by Carl Farley of Soldier. The annual Soldier Fair also featured games, a community dinner and a fireworks display at the end of the evening.**  
Photo by Brian Sanders

## Open Class...

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using the Danish system, with four rankings, purple, blue, red and white.

Additional open class information includes:

**Arts and crafts:** A Best of Show award of \$20 is being sponsored by Dee Barrow.

**Fine arts:** Artwork must have a wire hanger attached in order to be displayed.

Jackson County Arts is sponsoring \$30 cash awards for the Overall Best of Show Professional and Amateur Champion (19 years and older and 18 years and younger). In addition, \$20 cash awards will be given to the reserve champions in those categories.

**Field crops:** Crops exhibited must have been grown in the current year. A Best of Show award of \$20 is being sponsored by David and Mary Schrock.

**Flowers:** All flowers should be in clear glass containers and ready for exhibition. The following prizes are being provided by the Four Seasons Garden Club, annuals and perennials champion - \$20, reserve champion - \$15, Best of Show design division - \$20 and Best of Show house plant - \$20.

**Foods:** Exhibitors must provide a copy of the recipe with their entry. For food safety purposes, any food with custard and dairy based fillings and frostings (such as cream cheese and raw eggs), flavored oils, canned bread or cakes in a jar, cut fresh fruit, whole fruits or any food requiring refrigeration will be disqualified and not judged.

The East Grant Club is sponsoring a \$25 cash award for the Best of Show pie.

All open class food exhibits will be sold at the 4-H food sale or 4-H food auction with the proceeds benefiting the 4-H Council scholarship fund.

**Food preservation:** Exhibits

must have been preserved since the previous county fair, and exhibitors must provide their recipe. Dee Barrow is sponsoring a \$20 cash prize for Best of Show.

**Garden:** All vegetables must be displayed on a sturdy white plate, bowl or container. David and Mary Schrock are providing a \$20 cash award for Best of Show.

**Needlework:** A \$20 Best of Show prize is being sponsored by Dee Barrow.

**Photography:** An exhibitor may have two entries per class. Photos are to be mounted on a sheet of white or cream studio matte board, which are sold at the extension office.

Dee Barrow is sponsoring a \$20 cash award for Best of Show. Special ribbons will also be awarded for best photo in the following categories: action, animal, black and white, flower, geometric design, natural, portrait and still shot.

**Quilts:** Quilts may only be entered once at the county fair, and

prizes will be awarded by the Calico Gardens Quilt Guild.

Pre-registration will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday this week at JM Sewing Center on the east side of the Holton Square.

Pre-judging will be held at JM Sewing Center at 10 a.m. on Friday, July 19. Quilts will be taken to the fair building on July 21 by superintendents for display at the fair.

Butler advises those interested in taking part in the open class competition to get a fair book at the Meadowlark Extension Office on the north side of the Holton Square. The fair book outlines the proper way to display each specific entry.

"We encourage all Jackson County residents to enter a project," Butler said. "We want to get our numbers up because we'd like to have a lot of open class projects to show."

For more information about open class, contact the extension office at 364-4125.

## County Commission...

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pleted on the southwest corner of the courtyard. Phillips said some of the brick work will need to be redone as several bricks had to be removed for the handicap accessible crossing areas put in by the city of Holton when the new curb and guttering was installed. He is also waiting for estimates for recessed lighting for the welcome sign.

\* Heard a weekly report from Lu Griffiths, Banner Creek Reservoir director, who reported that the reservoir was full of campers and boaters over the weekend, which included July Jubilee activities.

\* Discussed the 2020 budget with Jackson County Clerk

Kathy Mick and scheduled county department heads to present their budgets to the commission.

\* Met in executive session with County Counselor Alex Belveal for 15 minutes to discuss a matter of attorney/client privilege and economic development. No action was taken back in open session.

\* Signed payroll changes notices for Guy Gardner, full-time sheriff's office employee to part time; Kaitlyn Ramirez, rehire at the attorney's office; and Kevin Alford, resignation as a road and bridge employee.

\* Adjourned the meeting at 2:36 p.m. All three commissioners were present.

## Vaccinations...

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Royal Valley's elementary student handbook also states a requirement of proof of immunization for all incoming students, but only the MMR2, DTaP and polio vaccines are mentioned in the handbook. RV health nurse Amy Mosier noted that while district policy allows exclusion of a student from school due to lack of vaccinations, the district offers a grace period for students to get caught up on their shots.

"There are many reasons a student may be off schedule for shot recommendations such as recent move, illness or weak immune systems, or new placement with guardian or foster program," Mosier said.

Mosier also noted that like many schools in the area and across the state, families of students who have claimed medical or religious exemptions from vaccinations or are otherwise unvaccinated are made aware if there is an outbreak of a communicable disease at school, and those students will be excluded from school for 21 days from the last known exposure to the disease.

"There is usually a high enough percentage of students up to date on immunizations that the unvaccinated students are covered by 'herd immunity' as we work with families to get the vaccinations they need," she added.

State health officials have set a target vaccination rate of 95 percent to ensure "herd immunity," or protection for those unable to be vaccinated due to age, religious or medical reasons, from the diseases listed above.

Six Kansas counties (Comanche, Elk, Graham, Greeley, Lane and Rawlins) were found to have a 100-percent vaccination rate on all five of the required vaccines for the 2017-18 school year, while eight other counties — including nearby Marshall — met or exceeded the 95 percent target rate for all five vaccines.

But if the five vaccines listed above are required for all Kansas children preparing to enter kindergarten, why is the state's vaccination rate not at 100 percent? According to the survey, it's because 19.5 percent of Kansas schools do not have a policy in place excluding children from entering kindergarten due to a lack of vaccinations.

Schools that did not have an

exclusion policy listed concerns over students missing too much class time and a loss of state funding as one of the main reasons for not having a policy in place.

Other reasons included schools having a "grace period" or working with parents to get children up to date on vaccinations, or administrators opposed to having or enforcing an exclusion policy.

Furthermore, state law exempts some students from getting vaccinated for religious or medical reasons, the latter requiring a physician-signed statement of reasons for medical exemption and from which vaccine or vaccines children are exempt. Jackson County had no medical exemptions in 2017-18, but 1.8 percent of children entering kindergarten claimed religious exemptions.

The survey also covers rates for hepatitis A, influenza and PCV4 (streptococcus pneumonia) vaccines, which are recommended but not required. In the 2017-18 school year, 94 percent of incoming kindergartners in Jackson County received flu vaccines, while hepatitis A and PCV4 vaccines were each administered to 89 percent of students.

Statewide, the average percentages of kindergarten-bound students receiving the necessary vaccines are 89 percent for DTaP, 89 percent for polio, 90 percent for MMR, 89 percent for varicella, 97 percent for hepatitis B and 84 percent for the combined 5-4-2-2-3 series vaccination.

Percentages of students receiving required vaccinations in other area counties, as well as how many students received a medical and/or religious exemption in each county for the 2017-18 school year, are listed below.

**Atchison:** 66 percent for DTaP and polio, 62 percent for MMR and varicella, 99 percent for hepatitis B and 59 percent for 5-4-2-2-3. No exemptions were reported.

**Brown:** 92 percent for DTaP, 95 percent for polio and MMR, 93 percent for varicella, 99 percent for hepatitis B and 90 percent for 5-4-2-2-3. Religious exemptions were reported for 1.6 percent of students.

**Doniphan:** 95 percent for DTaP, MMR and varicella, 94 percent for polio and 98 percent

for hepatitis B and 91 percent for 5-4-2-2-3. Religious exemptions were reported for 1 percent of students.

**Jefferson:** 89 percent for DTaP, 88 percent for polio, 90 percent for MMR and varicella, 97 percent for hepatitis B and 82 percent for 5-4-2-2-3. Religious exemptions were reported for 1.5 percent of students.

**Marshall:** 96 percent for DTaP and 5-4-2-2-3, 99 percent for polio and hepatitis B and 98 percent for MMR and varicella. Medical exemptions were reported for 0.6 percent of students.

**Nemaha:** 94 percent for DTaP and polio, 95 percent for MMR and varicella, 96 percent for hepatitis B and 90 percent for 5-4-2-2-3. Religious exemptions were reported for 0.9 percent of students.

**Pottawatomie:** 91 percent for DTaP and varicella, 90 percent for polio and hepatitis B and 99 percent for hepatitis B and 89 percent for 5-4-2-2-3. Exemptions were reported for 4.2 percent of students for religious reasons and for 0.4 percent of students for medical reasons.

**Shawnee:** 84 percent for DTaP and MMR, 85 percent for polio, 82 percent for varicella, 97 percent for hepatitis B and 91 percent for 5-4-2-2-3. Exemptions were reported for 0.9 percent of students for religious reasons and for 0.4 percent of students for medical reasons.

**Wabunsee:** 88 percent for DTaP and MMR, 86 percent for polio, 85 percent for varicella, 95 percent for hepatitis B and 83 percent for 5-4-2-2-3. Religious exemptions were reported for 2.7 percent of students.

Concerns over child vaccinations have increased in recent years with a number of measles outbreaks, it was noted. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) said that between Jan. 1 and July 11 of this year, more than 1,120 individual cases of measles were confirmed in 28 states, including neighboring Missouri but not including Kansas.

CDC officials noted that the measles cases reported so far this year constituted the greatest number of cases reported in the U.S. since 1992 and since measles was declared "eliminated" in 2000. In 2018, a total of 372 cases was reported in the U.S.; in 2017, the total was 120; and in 2016, the total was 86.

## Public Notice

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### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

#### The governing body of **Meadowlark Extension District #7 Jefferson County**

will meet on August 13, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at NEK Heritage Building 12200 214th Rd. Holton KS 66436 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 1500 Community Drive Seneca KS 66538 and will be available at this hearing.

#### SUPPORTING COUNTIES

Jefferson County (home county), 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*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2019 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	1,069,164	1.935	1,318,383	1.898	1,376,632	935,196	1.856
Debt Service							
Totals	1,069,164	1.935	1,318,383	1.898	1,376,632	935,196	1.856
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	1,069,164		1,318,383		1,376,632		
Total Tax Levied	855,995		904,662		XXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation:	442,434,026		476,522,936		503,807,882		

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.	84,687	84,687	228,567
Total	84,687	84,687	228,567

\*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

*Michael Miller*  
Meadowlark Extension District #7  
Governing Body Chairperson

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