

RV seeks small mill levy increase

By Ali Holcomb

The Royal Valley Board of Education is proposing less than half a mill increase to fund the district's 2019-20 budget.

During a special board of education meeting last Wednesday, board members approved a proposed budget for publication funded by 44.969 mills, which is up .286 mill from the 44.683 mills used to fund last year's budget. The board budgeted 45.165 mills during the 2017-18 school year.

The board will levy 20 mills for the general fund, 16.969 mills for the Local Option Budget (LOB) and 8 mills for capital outlay.

"Everything appears to be in great shape," said Superintendent Aaric Davis. "The mill rate is going up about a third of a mill."

With a steady increase in assessed valuation this year, and a small mill levy increase, the proposed budget is expected to generate an additional \$81,217 in local taxes at an estimated total of \$1,502,684.

Last year's budget raised \$1,421,467 in local taxes, it was reported.

The proposed budget includes a total of \$15,683,131 in maximum estimated expenditures for the school year, including \$7,072,758 in the general fund and \$2,172,032 in the supplemental general fund. A total of \$13,811,148 in actual expenditures was used last year.

"The expenditures shown are the maximum spending authority, and it doesn't mean we actually spend that much," he said.

For the new school term, the district's assessed valuation has

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Ceremonial dirt was turned Friday on the second phase of the expansion at the Prairie Band Casino and Resort. Shown from left in the photo above: Bill Marsh, casino general manager; Chago Hale, PBP Entertainment Corporation board member; Wade Pahmahmie, Prairie Band Tribal Council treasurer; Zach Pahmahmie, tribal council vice chairman; Corey Mzhickteno, PBP Entertainment Corporation secretary; Joseph Rupnick, tribal council chairman; Camilla Chouteau, tribal council secretary; William Evans, tribal council member; Jona Rupnicki, PBP Entertainment Corporation vice president; Jacob Wamego, Prairie Band L.L.C. president and CEO; and Frank Tecumseh, PBP Entertainment Corporation president. Not pictured were tribal council members Raphael Wahwassuck and Shirley Trull and PBP Entertainment Corporation treasurer Hattie Mitchell.

Photo by Brian Sanders

PBP Casino and Resort digs into expansion

By Brian Sanders

Throughout the first two decades of Prairie Band Casino and Resort's existence, casino officials have focused primarily on the gaming experience, according to casino general manager Bill Marsh.

But with completion of the second phase of a two-phase expansion at the casino and resort, located west of Mayetta on the Prairie Band Potawatomi Reservation, Marsh said the focus is on "bringing the full resort look and feel" to the casino.

"This is a turning point for the future of Prairie Band," Marsh

said before he and members of the Potawatomi tribal council and other tribal officials turned ceremonial dirt on Friday afternoon to begin the second phase of expansion work, which is expected to be completed in the fall of 2020.

Frank Tecumseh, PBP Entertainment Corporation president, agreed, saying the goal of the two-phase expansion project is having the casino "recognized as the most memorable and rewarding entertainment destination in the Midwest."

The expansion is currently being developed by general

contractor Woodstone and Prairie Band Construction and designed by the TBE architectural firm of St. Louis, Mo.

Casino officials have said the expansion is part of the company's strategy to expand entertainment options and become a destination for the whole family.

When completed, the second phase of expansion will include 74 new guest rooms including two- and three-room suites, dry sauna and steam room, fitness center, patio, game room with virtual Top Golf suite, multi-use rooms for parties and business

meetings and an outdoor video screen for sporting events or movies and new indoor and outdoor swimming pools.

"These pools are going to be unique and truly amazing in this part of the country," Tecumseh said.

Work on the first phase of the expansion began in 2018 and included a lobby bar featuring specialty drinks and craft beers, the Kapi coffee bar, the Embers Bar and Grille and extensive cosmetic improvements to the casino floor, it was reported.

Prairie Band Tribal Chair Joseph Rupnick reminded those

present for Friday's groundbreaking ceremony that the casino has played a significant role in supporting the tribe and the region.

"Our casino, directly and indirectly, generates a myriad of economic activity," Rupnick said. "Many forget that not only does our expansion benefit our tribe, but the dollars generated benefit all of northeast Kansas."

Marsh said that beyond the planned renovations, Prairie Band Casino is "still developing our five-to-10-year plan for the casino and resort... We're getting things into motion."



John Motto fine-tuned the main telescope at the Banner Creek Science Center and Observatory on Saturday evening for viewings of Jupiter and Saturn after the sun went down. The science center and observatory were open that evening for a 50th-anniversary celebration of man's first landing on the Moon on July 20, 1969.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Back To School section included in today's edition!

Today's *Holton Recorder* features our annual Back to School section, a 12-page guide for parents and students that includes all the information needed for a successful start on the 2019-20 school year.

The special section includes schedules for the year's athletic events, a list of new school staff, district phone numbers, board of education photos and other important information.

Both Holton and Royal Valley districts are offering online enrollment options for parents this year, but parents may also enroll their children during regular enrollment at the schools.

Enrollment for classes in Holton is scheduled for 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 1, at the elementary school commons area. Classes begin on Wednesday, Aug. 14.

Returning Royal Valley students will enroll from noon to 6 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 2, at the high school, and new students



A Resource Guide for the 2019-2020 School Year in Jackson County
 A special supplement to The Holton Recorder
 Monday, July 22, 2019

Important Dates:
 Jackson Heights USD 335
 *Enrollment for all students: Monday, Aug. 5
 *First day of classes: Thursday, Aug. 15
 Holton USD 336
 *Enrollment for all students: Thursday, Aug. 1
 *First day of classes: Wednesday, Aug. 14
 Royal Valley USD 337
 *Enrollment for all returning students: Friday, Aug. 2
 *Enrollment for new students: Monday, Aug. 5
 *First day of classes: Thursday, Aug. 15



will enroll noon to 6 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 5, at each individual school. School starts on Thursday, Aug. 15, for RV students.

Jackson Heights students are set to enroll from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 4

p.m. on Monday, Aug. 5, at their individual school buildings. The first day of classes is Thursday, Aug. 15.

Thank you to the local businesses and organizations that helped sponsor, and advertise in, this special section.

"Fair playing field" sought for beer sales on summer holidays

By Brian Sanders

According to Kansas liquor laws, retail liquor stores are not allowed to be open on the three major summer holidays — Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day — unless a city approves the sale of beer, wine and liquor during "expanded hours" that also includes Sundays.

Grocery and convenience stores, however, may still sell "cereal malt beverages" on those holidays — and that has a Holton liquor store owner ask-

ing the Holton City Commission to create "a fair playing field" for all stores licensed to sell beer.

Holton City Clerk Teresa Riley said the city has the authority to approve "expanded hours" without adding Sunday beer and liquor sales, which are currently not allowed in Holton

but permissible in other Jackson County communities such as Hoyt and Mayetta, which have adopted their own "expanded hours" laws.

But the question remains: Why not just allow Sunday beer and liquor sales in Holton?

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TUESDAY'S FORECAST
 Sunny and Mild, High 80

Look for the complete forecast on Page 2.

DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Traffic

Jamie S. Jolicoeur, address sealed by court, speeding, \$183.

Criminal Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Terri J. Clem, Soldier, possession of marijuana; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Tracie L. Rathbun, Hope, possession of oxycodone; sentenced to 11 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Kayla D. Simmons, Denison, theft.

State of Kansas vs. Brandon J. Wynkoop, Valley Falls, conspiracy to commit theft.

State of Kansas vs. Harley J. Evans, Soldier, disorderly conduct.

State of Kansas vs. Kelly J. Geyer, Shawnee, theft by deception, criminal trespass.

State of Kansas vs. Stephen S. Knights, Manhattan, domestic battery, disorderly conduct.

State of Kansas vs. Kaori Knights, Manhattan, domestic battery, disorderly conduct.

State of Kansas vs. Darrin L. Schell, Oketo, theft.

State of Kansas vs. Stacy K. Brown, Frankfort, theft.

State of Kansas vs. Daniel R. Geyer, Shawnee, aid and abet theft by deception.

State of Kansas vs. Robert J. Hobbs, Fairview, theft of property lost, mislaid or delivered by mistake.

State of Kansas vs. Colten T. Merriman, Holton, aggravated battery.

Civil Dispositions

Jackson County Sheriff's Office vs. 2018 Dodge Challenger, VIN 2C3CDZBT3JH172571, and \$11,176.80 in U.S. currency, sought forfeiture of property; all but \$6,000 of currency and vehicle returned to owner, plus court costs.

Discover Bank vs. Howard D. Clark, seeking judgment of \$9,934.91 plus interest and court costs.

Limited Civil Dispositions

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Tyler Morrison and Megan Morrison, sought judgment of \$142.50 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Charla Miles, sought judgment of \$959.24 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Ruta L. Mendez, sought judgment of \$1,863.15 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Melinda M. McCrory and Phillip C. McCrory, sought judgment of \$2,284.40 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Merriam Langdon, sought judgment of \$699.53 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$697.53 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Jennifer Kathrens, sought judgment of \$183.94 plus interest and court costs; granted.

costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Amanda A. Karns and Austin Karns, sought judgment of \$398.61 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Kelly Holtenbeck, sought judgment of \$315.35 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Derrick Hainline, sought judgment of \$1,570.75 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Brielle E. Hackler, sought judgment of \$4,413.68 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Dean Gillum and Debbie Gillum, sought judgment of \$613.59 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Dustin G. Fowler, sought judgment of \$1,360.69 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$1,311.56 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Jessica Evans and Harley Evans, sought judgment of \$2,928.50 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. David L. Dugan and Cheryl L. Dugan, sought judgment of \$926.58 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Brad L. Zimmerman, sought judgment of \$2,742.44 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Samantha L. Thuringer, sought judgment of \$323.44 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Brian Smith, sought judgment of \$319.12 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Midland Funding L.L.C. vs. Nicholas Howerton, sought judgment of \$712.23 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

LVNV Funding L.L.C. vs. Michael Myrick, sought judgment of \$679.13 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Jefferson Capital Systems L.L.C. vs. Rosa M. Tarbell, sought judgment of \$789.42 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

LVNV Funding L.L.C. vs. Sheri Bartel, sought judgment of \$2,688.79 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Denison State Bank vs. Shane L. Negonsott, sought judgment of \$1,357.32 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Stormont-Vail HealthCare Inc. vs. Danny J. Adams and Lisa Adams, sought judgment of \$985.61 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Kaw Valley Bank vs. Charles L. Snyder, sought judgment of \$517.97 plus interest and court costs; granted.

costs; granted.

Manning Music Inc. vs. Edgar I. Gallegos, sought judgment of \$774.21 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Credit Management Services Inc. vs. Reagan Tinney, sought judgment of \$5,321.54 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Portfolio Recovery Associates L.L.C. vs. Alan Wilson, sought judgment of \$1,913.88 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Wenhner's of Rossville Inc. vs. Tamie Shepherd, sought judgment of \$545.76 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$474.76 plus interest and court costs.

Capital One Bank (USA) N.A. vs. Alan N. Wilson, sought judgment of \$3,415.98 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Security Credit Services L.L.C. vs. Hunter Snyder, seeking judgment of \$2,754.79 plus interest and court costs.

OneMain Financial Group L.L.C. vs. Jonathan L. Edwards, seeking judgment of \$4,735.05 plus interest and court costs.

Holton Dental Inc. vs. Regina Robertson, seeking judgment of \$266.24 plus interest and court costs.

Midland Funding L.L.C. vs. Timothy Dekat, seeking judgment of \$1,082.85 plus interest and court costs.

Bank of America N.A. vs. Pamela A. Hartoebben, seeking judgment of \$5,770.65 plus interest and court costs.

Midland Funding L.L.C. vs. Michael Wahwassuck, seeking judgment of \$722.76 plus interest and court costs.

Capital One Bank (USA) N.A. vs. Sonja K. Willms, seeking judgment of \$2,111.18 plus interest and court costs.

SCLHS St. Francis Health Center vs. Kyla L. Mattwaoshse, seeking judgment of \$911.09 plus interest and court costs.

Domestic Dispositions

In the matter of the marriage of Stephanie L. Collins and William D. Collins, sought divorce; granted.

Filed

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Kenneth Brown, seeking support judgment.

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Harold Askren, seeking support judgment.

Marriage Licenses

Trey D. Wilson, 22, Denison
Sierra K. Crosby, 20, Denison

Billy L. Eichinger Jr., 59, Mayetta

Cindy T.H. Marozau, 44, Mayetta

County officers note accidents

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

At 4:30 a.m. on June 4, Arthur Roach, 72, Holton, was traveling south on U.S. Highway 75 near 178th Road when his vehicle struck a deer in the road. Roach's 2008 GMC sustained damage to its front bumper and hood that was listed at more than \$1,000.

At 1:59 p.m. on June 28, Laura Mannell, 53, Topeka, was traveling south on U.S. 75 near 214th Road when her 2008 Hyundai struck a deer in the road.

The Hyundai sustained damage to its front bumper, hood and front right quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

At 1:45 a.m. on July 11, Tabitha Banks, 17, Horton, was driving north on U.S. 75 when her vehicle left the road on Columbine Drive while making an evasive maneuver, according to the accident report.

Banks' 2011 Ford sustained damage to its front bumper and undercarriage that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

At 11:35 p.m. on July 13, Brennan Savage, 28, Topeka, was traveling south on U.S. 75 near 262nd Road when her vehicle struck a deer in the road.

Savage's 2013 Ford sustained damage to its front left bumper, hood and rear left quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000.

Arrests reported in county

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

On July 12, Kayla Simmons, 28, Delia, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of theft.

On July 12, Robert Shutts, 46, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic failure to appear warrant.

On July 12, Lana Hewitt, 32, Eskridge, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.

On July 13, Duane Price, 44, Topeka, was arrested on a charge of driving while suspended, no liability insurance and illegal registration.

On July 13, Naomi Masquatt, 47, Mayetta, was arrested on a traffic failure to appear warrant.

On July 13, Marlon Banks, 25, Horton, was arrested on a charge of driving under the influence.

On July 14, Harley Evans, 26, Soldier, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of disorderly conduct.

On July 15, William Levitt, 49, Hoyt, was arrested on a Shawnee County failure to appear warrant.

On July 15, Valerie Knight, 50, Hoyt, was arrested on a criminal failure to appear warrant.

On July 15, Bruce Hasty, 59, Hoyt, was arrested on a criminal failure to appear warrant.

On July 15, Makia Cook, 38, Topeka, was arrested on charges of driving while suspended and driving while declared a habitual violator.

On July 15, Amanda Madison, 38, Topeka, was arrested on a charge of driving while suspended.

On July 17, Lashaina Simon, 21, Horton, was arrested on a traffic failure to appear warrant.

On July 17, Benjamin Braden, 45, Topeka, was arrested on charges of possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia, driving while suspended, improper use of a turn signal and interference with law enforcement.

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- Miscellaneous: 7th & New York and 7th & Pennsylvania
- Organizations: 8th & New York and 8th & Pennsylvania
- All School Floats: 8th & New York and 8th & Pennsylvania
- Commercial: 7th and New York & 9th & New York
- Race Cars, Dirt Bikes: 9th & New York and 9th & Pennsylvania
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MEMORIES

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5 Years Ago

Week of July 21-27, 2014

Melvin and Carol Wells of Holton will serve as grand marshals of this year's Jackson County Fair parade, it has been announced.

Holton's Jake Riederer will represent Holton High School in the upcoming Kansas Shrine Bowl before moving on to compete at the collegiate level. Riederer is the son of Russ and Marry Ann Riederer of Holton, and both his father and older brother, Rob, were also selected to represent Holton in the Shrine Bowl game.

Bruce Sweany has been named mayor of Denison after the resignation of current mayor Audrey Oliverius, it has been reported.

Royal Valley head volleyball coach Denise Visovsky will wear one extra hat next year, as she will take over as the head track coach in the spring of 2015. Visovsky has served as an assistant coach with the RVHS track team for five years.

10 Years Ago

Week of July 21-27, 2009

For nearly four decades, the veterinary practice of DD. "Doc" Griffiths saw countless Jackson County 4-H club members bringing their animals to Griffiths for a check-up prior to each year's Jackson County Fair. This year, the retired veterinarian, who held his practice on Holton's west side from 1959 to 1998, has been named grand marshal of the 4-H fair parade.

In just the second year of the Shrine Bowl All-Star cross-country competition, Jackson Heights has already had three competitors. After Lucas Straub and Kayla Harris ran in the inaugural race last year, Alex Leach was selected as a participant in the race on Saturday, July 18.

Royal Valley High School seniors recently returned from a 10-day trip to Europe. The journey took the group, which included Zack Dahl, Kasey Dreascher, Loventha Ebeling, Jessica Horn, Amanda Del Toro, Ashley Ribelin and Elena Murphy, to four countries (France, Monaco, Italy and Vatican City) and stops at nine cities (Paris, Nice, Cannes, Monte Carlo, Grasse, Pisa, Florence, Assisi and Rome).

Five new teachers have joined the Jackson County school districts this year. Cullen Jackson, Kara Georg and Karla Tanking are new teachers at Holton, Tiffany Zule is welcomed at Jackson Heights and Heather Roenne is on board at Royal Valley.

15 Years Ago

Week of July 21-27, 2004

With hopes of having the first phase of its animal shelter in operation sometime next year, members of the Heart of Jackson Humane Society met with the Jackson County Commission on Monday, July 19, for a preliminary contract discussion.

Kyle Zimmerman of Holton recently returned from participating at the North American South Devon Junior Association Nationals held in Iowa. Zimmerman exhibited a 1,100-pound steer, which was selected grand champion steer. Zimmerman also received re-



This week's "Blast From The Past" features the 1998 Teacher of the Year honoree from Royal Valley. Be the first to identify her 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 Doyle and Pat Spohn, who were correctly identified first by Paige Crouch. Winners may pick up their Sonic coupon at The Holton Recorder office.

serve grand champion junior showman honors out of a strong field of showpersons.

Holton USD 336 will see several new faces this school year, including Dena Swisher (HHS special education), Michelle Robinson (HHS special education), Jessica Karns (elementary librarian), Chelli Schuster (HMS IRS teacher) and Pat Denney (physical education).

Susan Pfrang will serve as the new principal at Royal Valley Elementary School this fall, it has been reported.

25 Years Ago

Week of July 21-27, 1994

The Jackson County Commission recently gave final approval on the purchase of computer software that will allow county officials access to local radar, it was reported. The new system will allow access to up-to-the-minute weather radio images and 24-hour consultation with a meteorologist, and will aid Storm Spotters in tracking severe weather, according to Jackson County Emergency Preparedness Coordinator Sherri Childs.

Jackson Heights High School will play host to Jackson County's first American Cancer Society Relay For Life on Aug. 12-13, it has been announced. Coordinator Lyle Alley said that those organizing the event "just want to have fun and raise money for fighting cancer."

For the "main event," Alley is planning a luminary ceremony to honor those who have died of cancer and celebrate the will

and accomplishments of cancer survivors.

There's a new "officer" set to assist law enforcement with local cases. Cita, a two-year-old Belgian Malinois, is a drug dog recently purchased by the Nemaha County Sheriff's Department to aid in its drug investigation and education efforts. Cita will also be available for use in investigations in Jackson County, according to Nemaha County Sheriff Butch Clark.

Carmen Hickman and Carly Knouft recently participated in the STAR (Students Taking Action with Recognition) Events competition at the National Leadership Meeting of Future Homemakers of America (FHA) in Orlando, Fla. Hickman and Knouft, juniors at Holton High School, received a perfect score resulting in a gold medal for their presentation in the All Star Chapter Project category.

50 Years Ago

Week of July 21-27, 1969

Six members of the cast of the Fun City '69 production, "Bye, Bye, Birdie," and their director, Bob Brown, presented a sampling of the show's music for the Holton Rotary Club on Friday, July 18. Dennis Clark, Cindy Hochuli, Sherry Koch, Dennis Ireland, Deanna Tuck and Carol Mellenbruch joined in furnishing the program.

Next month, the Holton community will host a diverse group of foreign students representing at least 25 different countries for three days, it has been announced. This is the fourth time Holton has been selected as the host town for a home-stay by The University of Kansas' Orientation Center students in a rural community, it was reported.

Studding started up recently on the first unit of the Holton Housing Authority project. The first unit to go above ground is at the northeast corner of the project. Work is progressing on the foundations and plumbing of other units.

An Arizona man visited Holton for the first time in 39 years on Monday, July 21. John J. Traudt's last glimpse of the town were gleaned from a look back over his shoulder as he fled after escaping with a friend from confinement in the county jail in 1930, he said. Traudt said that he wanted to research what had been made of the incident locally when he returned.

Two artillerymen from the Jackson County area who are serving in Vietnam were among the American soldiers quoted in a report from Vietnam published last week in the Kansas City newspaper. They are Sgt. Gilbert Keithline of Holton and Sgt. Larry Gilliland of Atchison.

Annual fair parade is Wednesday

The annual Jackson County 4-H Fair parade will be held at 6 p.m. this Wednesday, July 24, around the Holton Town Square and no pre-registration is required.

Clubs, businesses, organizations, church groups, elected officials, political candidates and others are all invited to participate in the annual event.

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

- * 4-H and Family & Community Education: Sixth Street between New York and Wisconsin avenues.
- * All school floats: Eighth Street between New York and

gible for ribbons.

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

* Kids, religious and Shriners: Sixth Street between New York and Pennsylvania avenues.

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

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

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

* All school floats: Eighth Street between New York and

Pennsylvania avenues.

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

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

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

* Horses: Back of the HHS east parking lot.

For more information about the parade or to volunteer with the line-up, contact Roger Hower, Holton Rotary Club parade chair, at 364-2000. Holton Rotary is in charge of parade lineup again this year.

Mayetta Methodist Church

By Shirley Stauffer

Church services at Mayetta Methodist Church on July 14 began with Pastor Howard reading from the Psalms, followed by prayer.

During announcements, Sharon Gabriel told us that there will be a Singpiration at 6:30 p.m. on July 21 at Hoyt Baptist Church.

Prayer requests were asked for Kenny Jordan, who is in St. Francis Hospital; Dortha Bell in Stormont-Vail Hospital; and for Liz Smith's brother-in-law with medical

issues.

Bud Stauffer was the acolyte and Todd Stauffer rang the bell. Karen Burns read the living word of God from Matthew 19:26. Hymns sung were "Where He Leads Me," "It Is Well With My Soul" and "His Name Is Wonderful."

Karen Burns and her grandson, Tim Burns, sang a special, "Mansion On The Hilltop." Dale Renfro and Robert Smith took up the offering. The pastor's sermon was "Laughter Is God's Middle Name" and it was based on scripture from Genesis 18:1-15. Services closed with the circle of friendship.

The birthday song was sung to Bud Stauffer, Kevin Stauffer, Aaron Neely and Joe Whitten (grandson-in-law of Bud and Shirley Stauffer).

Bud and Shirley Stauffer

enjoyed a barbecue at the Jeff Stauffer home near Silver Lake on July 4.

Correction from last week - Jason Spray attended his 30th class reunion, not 20th.

The Millers enjoyed the Motors and Mayhem car show in Mayetta on Saturday. There were 63 cars, trucks and motorcycles to see. It was a great event.

Stand and Wanda White have a new great-niece, Melody Grace, born on July 4.

Visitors in the June Schloeder home this past week include Virgil and Anna Jo Hallauer and Marie and Bert McKinney. June hosted the pizza get-together on Friday evening. Those enjoying the pizza and conversation were Roy and Bev Kranz and Bud and Shirley Stauffer.

Our covenant church for this week is Wathena-Troy.

Card Shower



Estella Pagel

Estella Pagel of Holton will celebrate her 90th birthday on July 30. A reception will be held from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, July 28, at Vintage Park, 410 Juniper Dr., Holton.

Hosting the reception are her children, Wayne Pagel and his wife, Beth, Diane Kathrens and her husband, Steve, and Henry Pagel and his wife, Margaret, all of Holton.

Estella also has nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

No gifts, please.

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The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force has recommended that all pregnant women be screened for depression. The importance of this recommendation was recently underscored by a study that found that depression may be passed from mothers to daughters, in particular. Researchers arrived at this conclusion after using magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) to study the parts of the brain where physical changes are indicative of mood disorders (anxiety and depression). They found a link between signs of depression in the brains of women (with no previous diagnosis of depression) and their daughters to be far more prevalent than among mothers and sons and fathers and sons or daughters. Depressed pregnant women should seek help for this treatable mental condition.

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Schedule of Events

<p>THURSDAY, JULY 25</p> <p>6 p.m. - Horse Show at Horse Arena</p> <p>FRIDAY, JULY 26</p> <p>7:30-10 a.m. - Enter All 4-H/FFA/Open Class Exhibits</p> <p>9:30 a.m. - Food Judging begins</p> <p>10 a.m. - All 4-H/FFA/Open Class Exhibits MUST be checked in & judging begins</p> <p>11 a.m. - Cloverbuds Consultation</p> <p>12 p.m. - Sale of Food Exhibits</p> <p>1-9 p.m. - Micro-reality Stock Car Racing</p> <p>2-4:30 p.m. - Bucket Calf Consultation Judging</p> <p>1-9 p.m. - Inflatables at Fairgrounds</p> <p>6 p.m. - Pork BBQ at Livestock Arena by Nemaha County Pork Producers</p> <p>6:30 p.m. - 4-H & FFA Hog Show</p> <p>SATURDAY, JULY 27</p> <p>8 a.m. - Community Building Open</p> <p>8 a.m. - 4-H & FFA Sheep Show followed by Meat Goats</p> <p>8:30 a.m. - Rabbits & Poultry judged in North Barn</p> <p>10 a.m. - "Pie Baking Contest" Begins</p> <p>11 a.m. - 4-H Bucket Calf Show</p> <p>12:30 p.m. - 4-H & FFA Dairy Show followed by Open Class Dairy & 4-H Dairy Goat Show</p> <p>1-9 p.m. - Micro-reality Stock Car Racing</p> <p>4-9 p.m. - Food Trucks at Fairgrounds</p> <p>5-10 p.m. - Inflatables at Fairgrounds</p> <p>6 p.m. - BBQ by Nemaha Co. 4-H Council at Livestock Arena</p> <p>6:30 p.m. - 4-H & FFA Beef Show followed by Open Class Beef Show</p> <p>6:30-8:30 p.m. - Root Beer Floats sold by 4-H Ambassadors</p> <p>7 p.m. - Team Penning at Horse Arena</p>	<p>SUNDAY, JULY 28</p> <p>10 a.m. - Community Building Open</p> <p>11 a.m.-9 p.m. - Food Trucks at Fairgrounds</p> <p>12:30 p.m. - Nowear BMX Freestyle Stunt Show</p> <p>1 p.m. - Pedal Power Tractor Pull at High School Parking Lot</p> <p>1:30 p.m. - Public 4-H Style Revue at Community Building</p> <p>3 p.m. - Barnyard Olympics Games at Fairgrounds</p> <p>4 p.m. - Nowear BMX Freestyle Stunt Show</p> <p>5-9 p.m. - Inflatables at Fairgrounds</p> <p>6:30 p.m. - Parade</p> <p>Theme: "Boots, Buckles & Barrels of 4-H Fun"</p> <p>7:45 p.m. - Topeka Drum Line Performance</p> <p>8 p.m. - Mutton Bustin at Horse Arena</p> <p>MONDAY, JULY 29</p> <p>9 a.m. - 4-H Hand Pet Show in Community Building</p> <p>10 a.m. - 4-H Livestock Judging Contest in Show Arena</p> <p>1 p.m. - 4-H & Open Class exhibits released</p> <p>2 p.m. - Round Robin Showmanship Contest in Show Arena</p> <p>5:15 p.m. - Family BBQ by Prairie Hills Alumni at Show Arena</p> <p>7 p.m. - Auction of Commissioner's Cookie Jars</p> <p>Presentation of Livestock Judging & Round Robin Awards</p> <p>4-H & FFA Premium Auction</p>
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Meals

<p>FRI. 9:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m. - 4-H Council Food Stand at Community Building</p> <p>6 p.m. - Nemaha Co. Pork Producers BBQ at Arena</p> <p>SAT. 9:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m. - 4-H Council Food Stand at Community Building</p> <p>4-9 p.m. - Food Trucks at Fairgrounds</p> <p>6 p.m. - 4-H Council BBQ at Show Arena</p> <p>6:30 p.m. - Ambassador Root Beer Floats at Arena</p>	<p>SUN. 10 a.m.-10 p.m. - 4-H Council Food Stand at Community Building</p> <p>11 a.m.-9 p.m. - Food Trucks at Fairgrounds</p> <p>MON. 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. - 4-H Council Food Stand at Community Building</p> <p>5:15 p.m. - Prairie Hills FFA Alumni BBQ at Arena</p>
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OPINION

Holton street crew's cement finishing work is appreciated

From our business location on the south side of the Holton Town Square in recent weeks, we watched the Holton Street Department crew across the street along the courtyard tear out the old curb and guttering along that stretch of Fourth Street, then pour and finish new ones.

From a distance, we also watched the street crew do the same work on the other three sides of the courtyard.

The street crew did a great job on all sides of the courtyard and the result was a very nice looking set of new curb and guttering that will no doubt serve the downtown community very well over the next several decades.

It's very hot working outside at this time of year, as we all know, and cement work and other street department work may not seem very glamorous to some people.

But the work must be done and the fact that Holton employs workers with good cement finishing skills should be noted and appreciated.

A lot of other towns our size do not have workers with these skills and must always

contract with other companies to do this kind of skilled work, often at much higher prices, which is not good for local taxpayers.

My grandfather Vern Powls and my uncle Bill Powls both worked many years for the city of Garnett on its street crew, and both of them also excelled at cement finishing - which benefitted Garnett greatly when it came to these kinds of street projects.

When there was cement to be poured for family projects, too, these two were always asked to be on hand to help make sure the projects got completed with their professional touch, techniques and know-how.

As I learned from them, and my dad (another cement guy), there's a lot more to pouring and finishing cement curbs and guttering - and other cement work - than what meets the eye.

So hats off to the Holton street crew. It's these kind of improvement projects that sets this community apart from others and makes it shine a little more.

David Powls

By Tom Isern
Climate change is a subject I hesitate to introduce, for fear of igniting disputes between political partisans debating anthropogenic climate change - that is, change caused by human actions - and what ought to be done about it.



I am a historian, so that is not what I do. It is historical climate change that I propose to introduce to the discussion, here, and abroad, among the historical scholars of the Great Plains.

Some, still, will resist the idea that climate changes, and we should not assume such resistance is rooted in religious fundamentalism.

Our regional thought is heavily influenced by Walter Prescott Webb's classic work of 1931, "The Great Plains."

Webb, like other scholars until recently, assumes that while weather on the plains is

continental and cantankerous, climate is constant.

This offers hope. If we can learn about the land and reconcile ourselves to it, then we can adapt wisely and achieve a stable and contented life on the plains.

Well, good luck with that, because the state of nature is not stability, it is transition, and historically, that includes profound transitions in climate - climate change documented in geological, dendrochronological, graphic and documentary evidence.

For our understanding of historic life on the plains, the elephant on the range is what has come to be called the Little Ice Age.

As late as 1980, Scientific American referred to what I am talking about as the "so-called Little Ice Age."

Since then the conception has deepened, but not hardened: spirited debate continues as to the causes of the cooling of the Northern Hemisphere, with reference to solar activity (sunspots), volcanic activity (a cloud-shroud of volcanic dust), ocean currents, ice accumulations and combinations thereof.

We have consensus that the Little Ice Age was long, in historical terms. Although some date its origins in the 1300s, most focus on the period from the late 1500s to mid-19th century. We also have the beginnings of discussion how the Little Ice Age altered the course of history. I just finished reading Philip Blom's masterly work along these lines, "Nature's Mutiny: How The Little Ice Age Of The Long Seventeenth Century Transformed The West And Shaped The Present."

Which leads me to bring these ideas home to the prairies. Now everything we learned in school seems a bit off. Customarily we have thought of the Civil War as a turning point - before which, settlement of the plains stalled, but after which, it punched through onto the grasslands.

What if the turning point really was about 1840, when the country emerged from the Little Ice Age?

We have been taught to disparage the railroad promoters who told settlers that rain follows the plow and that re-planting, too, altered the climate. We pity the poor home-

steads who were deceived by them. What if such talk was not unreasonable, given that as temperatures warmed, the country also became more humid?

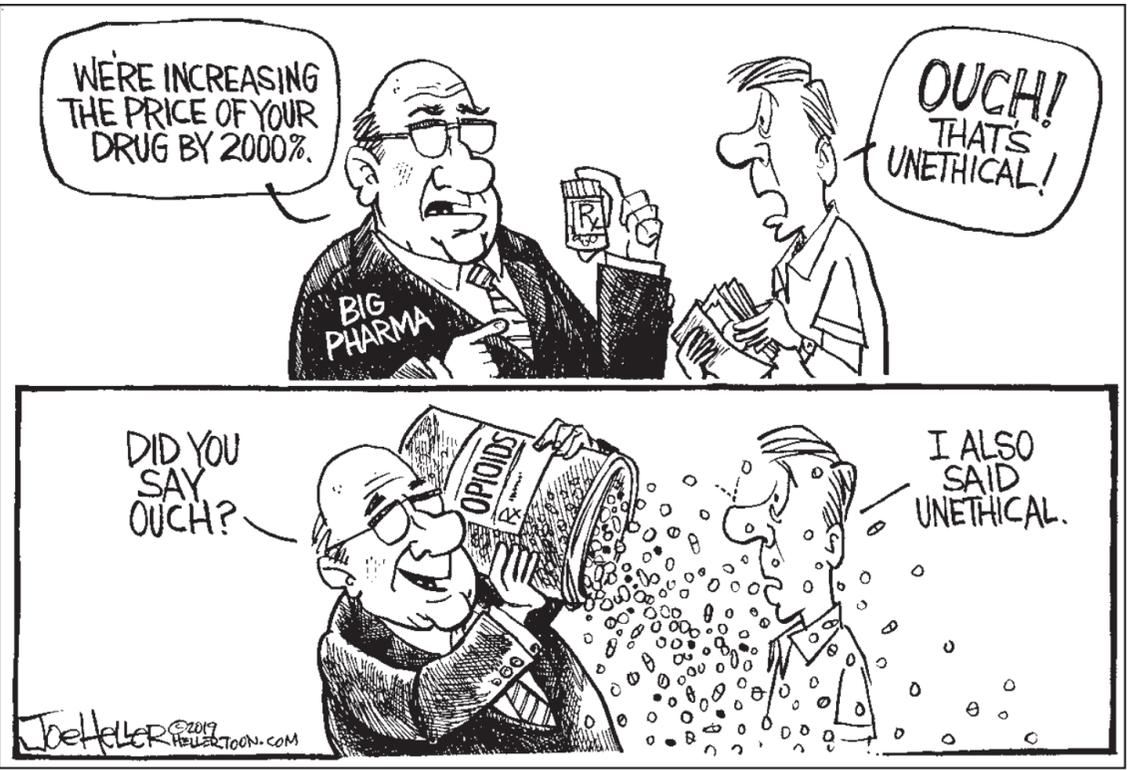
We have made sport of American explorers like Pike and Long who likened the Great Plains to the Sahara of Africa and thereby encoded the image of a Great American Desert in the schoolbook geographies of the land.

What if the observations of such travelers during the latter years of the Little Ice Age were accurate?

Go deeper. Classic, equestrian Plains Indian culture arose during the Little Ice Age. What if colder temperatures and lower humidity meant less snowfall in winter, offering possibility that horses, despite the cold, could find forage and survive?

As I approach my biblical three-score and 10, I find have more and more questions, and fewer answers. I guess I'll hang around and see what I can figure out.

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



Where is summer going?

The annual "Back To School" special section is included with this edition and this week is "county fair week" here.

In Jackson County, both of these things are signals to all that those carefree days of summer will soon be coming to a close.

Ah, what happened to the good old days when we thought the lazy days of summer would never end?

Check out the "Back To School" section and read about the new teachers and plans for the new school year!

Get out and about the community while you can to enjoy what's left of the summer!

The annual county fair parade is set for 6 p.m. this Wednesday around the Holton Town Square and then west on Fifth Street. See you there and on the carnival company's midway!

David Powls

Rep. Steve Watkins reports from U.S. Congress

*By U.S. Rep. Steve Watkins
2nd District, R-Kansas*

Communities like Fort Leavenworth know best that infrastructure surrounding military installations plays an important role in preserving military readiness.

Recently, I cosponsored an amendment to the Appropriations Minibus, H. R. 2740, which would increase funding for the DCIP to the authorized levels to assist state and local government projects located outside of Ft. Leavenworth and other military installations.



The grants would be made available for transportation projects, schools, hospitals, emergency services, water, wastewater, telecommunication and other utility projects. This meaningful and long-needed fix would support our national defense and national infrastructure.

The Allied victory in World War II shaped the events of the 20th century and transformed

the United States into the leader of the free world. Nearly three-quarters of a century after our triumph against tyranny, the United States remains the beacon of freedom and democracy for all.

By World War II's official end on Sept. 2, 1945, more than 16 million Americans had served and nearly half a million lost their lives. Each day, the number of our living veterans diminishes - and with them, the memories and lessons of our greatest generation.

Recently, I signed on as a cosponsor of H.R. 3155, the 75th anniversary of the end of the World War II Commemorative Coin Act. This commemorative coin would honor the sacrifices made by the millions of Americans 75 years ago to bring an end to WWII.

On July 18, 1994, 85 innocent people were killed and 300 were wounded when the Argentine Jewish Mutual Association (AMIA) was bombed in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Unfortunately, the investigations into the AMIA attack have been marked by long delays and judicial misconduct and have thus far failed to bring those responsible to justice.

To mark the 25th anniversary of the AMIA bombing, I co-

sponsored H.Res. 441, a resolution condemning the attack, affirming the concerns of the United States about the long delay in resolving the case expressing the sympathy of the U.S. House of Representatives for the families and loved ones of the victims and urging that those responsible for the act of terror against the Jewish Community Center finally be held accountable.

With more migrants than ever making their way to our southern border, something must be done to address this crisis. In recent months, we have seen an increase in migrants leaving their home nations in the Northern Triangle (Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador) seeking asylum in the U.S. or being trafficked across our border illegally.

To tackle this problem, we must do more than improve our protocols on the border. That is why this I cosponsored H.R. 2615, United States-Northern Triangle Enhance Engagement Act.

This legislation seeks to tackle the root causes of migration within the Northern Triangle through a five-year assistance strategy aimed at economic development, anti-corruption reforms, security assistance and

democracy-building.

Diplomacy is one of the most effective and essential tools we have in our arsenal. American diplomacy has formed the playbook for other nations on how we agree on our similarities and settle our differences.

Recently, I cosponsored H. Res. 220, which recognizes the important role that diplomacy plays in our national security. Without thoughtful diplomacy and negotiation, our nation would be in a weaker place.

From the creation of the game until 1940s, baseball was segregated into two separate leagues based on race. This lasted until April 15, 1947, when Jackie Robinson broke the color barrier in Major League Baseball.

On July 5, 1947, Larry Doby took his first at-bat for the Cleveland Indians, which ended the color barrier in the American League.

With the 75th anniversary of the integration of baseball, I recently cosponsored H.R. 3483, Integration of Baseball Commemorative Coin Act, to honor and celebrate these landmark events.

This legislation would create three commemorative coins to honor their heroic efforts that paved the way for the integra-

tion of baseball.

Recently, I joined my colleagues on the bipartisan Problem Solvers Caucus in announcing the caucus' principles to address the country's constantly rising prescription drug prices while boosting access to healthcare nationwide, increasing price transparency and growing competition.

The principles for this bipartisan bicameral push to lower prescription drug prices include supporting price transparency standards that give patients, healthcare providers and the federal government clear information about drug costs; supporting enforcement mechanisms for compliance with transparency and competition standards that pave the way for new, more affordable drugs; and patent transparency standards that help new drugs come to market as soon as possible.

Prescription drugs should be available, accessible and affordable for everyday Americans, and the Problem Solvers Caucus' bipartisan drug pricing principles will help us achieve this goal.

Note: Contact Rep. Watkins at his Topeka office (785-234-5966 of his Washington, D.C. office (202-225-6601).

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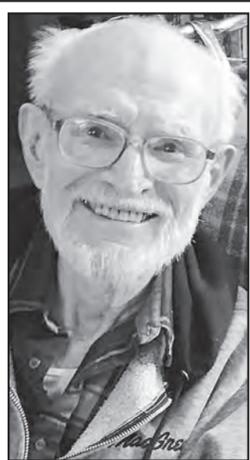
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McAlexander
Kent McAlexander, 95, of Monett, Mo., finished his earthly journey on Wednesday evening, July 17, 2019, while at Lacoba Homes in Monett.

Kent was born on Nov. 15, 1923, in Mayetta, son of the late John William McAlexander and Edna (Reynolds) McAlexander. In 1943, Kent served his country in the United States Army during World War II. In 1946, he was honorably discharged at the rank of Corporal.

Kent received his master's degree from the University of Ohio. He taught art at both Bethany College and then Northeast Missouri State University, collectively for more than 40 years, retiring in 1991.

In 1950, Kent and his wife moved to Independence. Then in 1959, they moved to Bethany, W.Va. In 1968 they moved to Kirksville, Mo., where they resided for 30 years until moving to Monett in 1998. While in Monett for more than 20 years, Kent was a member of the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, traveling and gardening.

Kent married Florence Helen Evey on Aug. 3, 1946. To this union, they were blessed with three children. They celebrated more than 69 years together before her passing on July 16, 2016. Kent was also preceded in death by one son, Arnold McAlexander; one grandson, Andrew Norton; three brothers, Fremont, Elroy and John McAlexander; and three sisters, Eunice Vaught, Lucy Buehler and Verda Williams.

He is survived by his sister, Corrine Eigenman, Mayetta; his son, Bruce McAlexander and wife Jeanette, Monett, Mo.; his daughter, Lynda Norton and husband Carl, Monett, Mo.; his daughter-in-law, Rebecca McAlexander, Keokuk, Iowa; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at a later date at the Mayetta Cemetery in Mayetta.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in care of Buchanan Funeral Home, P.O. Box 424, Monett, MO 65708. Arrangements are under the personal care and direction of Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett, Mo.

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Henry

Wayne Francis Henry, 63, of Holton, passed away unexpectedly Sunday, July 14, 2019, at Holton Community Hospital in Holton.

Wayne was born Dec. 24, 1955, in Axtell to Joe Jr. and Evelyn (Feldkamp) Henry. He attended St. Patrick's Catholic Grade School in Corning, graduating from eighth grade. He graduated from Wetmore High School in 1973.

Following high school, he helped at the Goff Elevator until an accident in 1977; he then went to work for Henry Brothers Implement in Holton as the parts manager.

On Sept. 13, 1986, Wayne married Brenda Potter in Miami, Okla.

Wayne had a passion for the outdoors, fishing, hunting and collecting toy tractors and Heston belt buckles. He was a member of St. Dominic's Catholic Church in Holton, as well as the Holton Knights of Columbus.

Wayne was preceded in death by his parents, Joe on March 23, 2008, and Evelyn on June 21, 2016; and a brother, Tom, on Feb. 15, 2018.

Wayne is survived by his wife Brenda; his five children, Jasmine (Joe) Viera of Atlanta, Ga., Torrey Henry of Holton, Alicia (Jake) Spalding of Holton, Alyssa Henry of Augusta and Justus Henry of Wetmore; and three grandchildren, Malachi, Paislee, and Elias. He is also survived by siblings, Michael (Cheryl) Henry of Topeka, Alan (Paula) Henry of Wetmore, Rosemary Henry of Holton, Kathy Scheid of Goff, Joyce (Kenneth) Stallbaumer of Wetmore and Jeff (Trudi) Henry of Topeka.

A rosary was prayed on Wednesday, July 17 at Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca. Mass of Christian burial was celebrated by Fr. Jaime Zarse on Thursday, July 18 at St. James Catholic Church in Wetmore. The draping of the pall over Wayne's casket was by his wife and children. The commentator was Alicia Spalding. Giftbearers were April Henry, Aidan Henry and Kadance. Pallbearers were Torrey Henry, Alyssa Henry, Jasmine Viera, Levi Henry, Scott Dutt and Kirt Henry. Wayne will be buried in St. Patrick's Cemetery in Corning.

Lauer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. To express your sympathy and for more information visit www.lauerfuneralhome.com

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By Esther L. Ideker
Holy Communion was observed at the early morning worship at Immanuel Lutheran Church on July 21. The opening hymn was the first two verses of "Holy Spirit, Light Divine."

Following the confession and absolution, Psalm 27 was spoken responsively. The introit was Psalm 119:57-60, 64.

Elder Topher Dohl read the Old Testament lesson from Genesis 18:1-14 and the Epistle lesson from Colossians 1:21-29. Pastor Michael Van Velzer read the holy gospel from Luke 10:38-42. The congregation professed The Nicene Creed.

The sermon hymn was verse three of "Holy Spirit, Light Divine." Pastor Van Velzer's sermon was titled "The Word of Christ Is The One Thing Needed," with the holy gospel of the day as the sermon text.

Jesus' journey led Him to the home of a woman named Martha and her sister, Mary, where He would find a welcome hospitality with them. Surely as Jesus entered this home, He pronounced His blessing, "Peace be to this house. The Kingdom of God is at hand."

This is the house that will be His home base for His mission in Jerusalem, as it was just about two miles over the Mount of Olives to the city limits. It was to this home that Jesus would typically retreat each evening when He was in Jerusalem. Here, He

Hoyt police note June activities

The Hoyt Police Department has issued the following report of activities for the month of June, according to Hoyt Police Chief Dan Wentling.

Activity included 21 vehicle stops and 18 notices to appear, including five for speeding, three for minor in possession/consumption, two each for no proof of insurance and driving under the influence, and one each for reckless driving, failure to dim lights, driving left of center, stop sign violation, transporting open container and fleeing and eluding a law enforcement officer.

Speeding tickets issued during the month included one on First Street for driving 40 mph (miles per hour) in a 20 mph zone, a ticket on First for driving 36 mph in a 20 mph zone, a ticket on First for driving 42 mph in a 20 mph zone and a ticket on Fourth Street for driving 37 mph in a 20 mph zone.

Traffic warnings issued during the month included 10 for speeding, two for equipment and one each for stop sign violation and failing to yield to an emergency vehicle, a total of 14.

Calls for services included 15 building checks, two for Jackson County Sheriff's Office assistance and one each for a chase and a suspicious person or vehicle. Three arrests were reported during the month.

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who did not have a foxhole or bird's nest to lay His head, but found a welcome place to stay and eat a meal with dear friends.

Mary sat at the Lord's feet and listened to His teaching, but Martha was distracted with much serving. She went to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her to help me." Jesus scolds Martha and says that Mary's got it right and she's got it wrong.

"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

What kind of hospitality are you showing Jesus? Is it like the hospitality of Mary or Martha? Do you read your Bible regularly - do you sit at Jesus' feet and listen to Him speak to you regularly?

Let's hear Jesus' words to Martha: "Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her. In the midst of all the things that you are anxious and troubled about, here is the good portion that will not be taken away from you.

Here is where you hear the voice of Jesus Christ speaking to you in your own home. Peace be to this house. Peace to you. I am the good portion and I will not be taken away from you. Our work becomes our prayer."

The offering ushers were Topher Dohl and Travis Amon. The offertory was sung by the congregation. The offertory piece was "Showers Of Blessings."

In the prayers of the church, petitions were for all people according to their need: raise up those to proclaim God's word and teaching the faith; bring peace to the nations; prosper the cause of life and bless our leaders; preserve the good fruits of the earth and prosper all honest labor and work; forget not the sick and the suffering and grant them healing according to God's will; and give those who weep the joy of His presence. The congregation joined in the Lord's Prayer.

The Service of the Sacrament

included the Preface, Sanctus, Pax Domini and Agnus Dei. Elders Travis Amon and Topher Dohl assisted Pastor Van Velzer with the distribution. The hymns were "What Is This Bread?" and "Your Table I Approach."

Following the Nunc Dimittis, thanksgiving, collect, salutation and benediction, the service closed with the last two verses of "Holy Spirit, Light Divine."

Chairman Doug Amon conducted a voter's meeting following the services. Pastor Van Velzer then led a study of the readings of the day.

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SPORTS *Monday*



The Holton Little League baseball team shown above, sponsored by Medical Pharmacy, went undefeated through the regular season and tournament and were first place in the league and tournament champs. Team members were, front row, left to right, Noah Bartel, Bodie Dillon, Tyler Jackson, Cooper Wheeler, Kitrick Jackson and Kady Wheeler. Second row, left to right, Tucker Gilliland, Trace Dillon, Logan Peterson, Cameron Mulroy, Tyler Kathrens and Rylan Amon. Back row, left to right, Coach Justin Fluke, Coach Luke Dillon and Coach Matt Wheeler.

Submitted photo



The Circleville Bombers Little League team is shown above. Team members included, front row, left to right, Blade Montgomery, Remington Bliss, Sheldon Rieschick, Dillon Childs, Koy Tannahill and coach Matt Browning. Back row, left to right, Coach Justin Moore, James Benedict, Jarrett Moore, Talon Binkley, Alex Browning, Heather Mandala, Teagan Binkley and Coach Ryan Childs.

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RV squads win volleyball league tourneys

The High School Varsity Summer Volleyball League at Holton High School held its league tournament recently. Here are the results from the tournament:

Top Bracket Round 1:
*Jackson Heights defeated Wetmore - 25-15 and 25-15.

*Sabetha 2 defeated Nemaha Central - 25-21 and 25-22.

Top Bracket Round 2:
*Royal Valley defeated Jackson Heights - 25-18 and 25-14.

*Sabetha 2 defeated Holton 1 - 25-23 and 25-17.

Top Bracket Finals Fifth Place Match:

*Nemaha Central defeated Wetmore - 25-19 and 25-15.

Top Bracket Finals Third Place Match:

*Jackson Heights defeated Holton 1 - 25-20 and 25-20.

Top Bracket Finals First Place Match:

*Royal Valley defeated Sabetha 2 - 25-16 and 25-19.

Bottom Bracket Round 1:

*Sabetha 1 defeated Hiawatha - 24-26, 25-15 and 16-14.

*Horton defeated Holton 2 - 25-23, 22-25 and 15-12.

Bottom Bracket Finals Ninth Place Match:

*Holton 2 defeated Hiawatha - 19-25, 25-15 and 15-12.

Bottom Bracket Finals Seventh Place Match:

*Sabetha 1 defeated Horton - 25-22 and 25-23.

The High School Junior Varsity Summer Volleyball League at Holton High School held the league tournament recently. Here are the results from the tournament:

Top Bracket Round 1:

*Jackson Heights defeated Holton JV - 17-25, 26-24 and 25-23.

*Sabetha defeated Onaga - 25-20, 22-25 and 15-12.

Top Bracket Round 2:

*Nemaha Central defeated Jackson Heights - 25-13 and 25-18.

*Royal Valley defeated Nemaha Central - 25-18 and 25-22.

Top Bracket Finals Fifth Place Match:

*Holton JV defeated Onaga - 25-22 and 25-15.

Top Bracket Finals Third Place Match:

*Jackson Heights defeated Sabetha - 25-18 and 25-15.

Top Bracket Finals First Place Match:

*Royal Valley defeated Nemaha Central - 25-8 and 25-17.

Bottom Bracket Round 1:

*Hiawatha 2 defeated Horton - 25-21 and 25-19.

Bottom Bracket Round 2:

*Holton 9 defeated Hiawatha 2 - 25-15, 25-27 and 16-14.

*Wetmore defeated Hiawatha 1 - 25-13 and 25-22.

Bottom Bracket Finals Ninth Place Match:

*Hiawatha 1 defeated Horton - 25-20 and 25-12.

Bottom Bracket Finals Seventh Place Match:

*Holton 9 defeated Wetmore - 25-18 and 25-18.



Panthers At Practice

The photo above and the two below at right were taken at the recent football camp for the Royal Valley High School football team.

The photo above shows Panther running back Chance Lyming in the foreground and RVHS head football coach Jake Lott observing the work in the background.

The photo at right shows the Panthers lined up to run a play. The photo below shows the Panthers working on some blocking techniques.



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It's been a busy summer for youth sports camps. The photos above show some local girls participating in the youth/middle school volleyball camp provided earlier this summer by HHS Head Volleyball Coach Janelle Noel and her Wildcat team.

The top left photo shows sixth grader Emily Ditzler. The top middle photo shows seventh grader Abri Alley with seventh graders shown in the background, left to right, Lora Larison and Savannah Wilhelm.

The top right photo shows Lili Tanking while the photo above shows seventh grader Ansley Bear.

Photos by Michael Powls

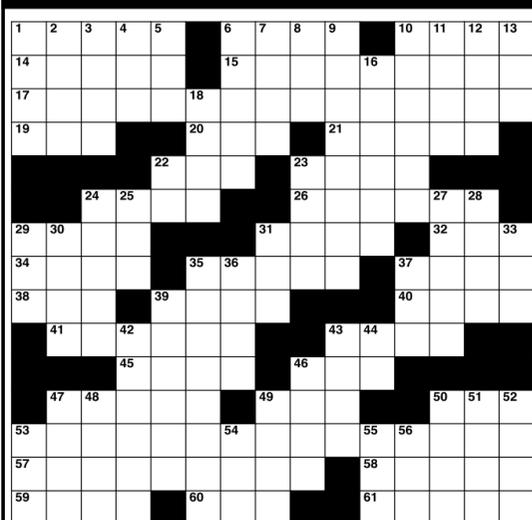
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Vandewater added that the community's generosity "is amazing."

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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Partner to "ooed"
- 6. Frying dishes
- 10. Turncoats
- 14. Tropical fruit
- 15. Combinations of ideas
- 17. Sick
- 19. Consumed
- 20. Is in possession of
- 21. Zodiac sign
- 22. Hem and ___
- 23. Small country along the Arabian Peninsula
- 24. Petty quarrel
- 26. Scold
- 29. Volcanic crater
- 31. Present
- 32. TV network
- 34. "Rule Britannia" composer
- 35. Some hold lunches
- 37. Spring harvest in South Asia
- 38. Feline
- 39. Precipitation
- 40. In addition
- 41. Using as a foundation
- 43. Without
- 45. Ancient Roman garment
- 46. Political action committee
- 47. A way to excite
- 49. Swiss river
- 50. A place to relax
- 53. NE Ohio ballplayer
- 57. Rocky bodies orbiting the sun
- 58. Horse-drawn vehicle
- 59. Soaks
- 60. Cunning
- 61. The underworld

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Water (Spanish)
- 2. Your parent's sister
- 3. Incline from vertical
- 4. The night before
- 5. Female descendants from American revolutionaries
- 6. Exclamation of disgust
- 7. Affirmative votes
- 8. Midway between north and northwest
- 9. Soft-shell clams
- 10. Layer at the back of the eye
- 11. Tennis great Arthur
- 12. Where golf games begin
- 13. Soviet Socialist Republic
- 16. Capital of Zimbabwe
- 18. This and ___
- 22. Laugh
- 23. Adhere to the rules
- 24. He comes each December
- 25. Before
- 27. Hindu cymbals
- 28. ___ and flows
- 29. Personal computer
- 30. Semite
- 31. "Star Wars" hero Solo
- 33. Data executive
- 35. Hybrid fruits
- 36. Capital of Latvia
- 37. Moved swiftly
- 39. Troublemaker
- 42. Averts
- 43. Garment worn by S. Asian women
- 44. It cools your house
- 46. Homes to bachelors
- 47. Besides
- 48. Cowboys great Leon
- 49. Griffith or Rooney
- 50. Province of Pakistan
- 51. Part of a book
- 52. Gasteyer and Ivanovic are two
- 53. Automobile
- 54. Afflict
- 55. To the ___ degree
- 56. Arrived extinct

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- Walmart - Holton (inside store)
- Your Place or Mine (inside store)

Gardener's Corner

To weed or not to weed? Good question

By Sandra M. Siebert

Is it possible to have a weed-free garden? Is it even wise to have a weed-free garden?



For me, and I suspect for many gardeners, the answer to the first question is "Absolutely not. Are you kidding?"

I get one area all tidy, and before I finish weeding the next area, that one has weeds again. I keep weeding, though, because if I don't, it will be a jungle out there. Been there, done that, not going back. Unfortunately, however, some areas have been neglected long enough that they have become jungles... again. One area, which is devoted to cutting flowers and medicinal herbs, was cleaned of weeds at one time. Can't tell it now.

Another area is a vegetable growing bed that I decided to let fallow this year. Early in the season, a lot of little weeds started popping up. "That's ok," I thought. "I'll pull the weeds soon and plant a cover crop of buckwheat. For now, though, let the weeds serve as a cover crop protecting the soil."

And now catnip bushes are blooming (the bees like it, at least), the sweet clover requires a spade to dig, and one lambs quarters plant was three feet tall. I couldn't pull it and had to cut it down. The pruning shear almost couldn't do it. I've got half of the bed weeded and still have time to plant the buckwheat. If I get out there and finish the weeding before the cleaned half is full of weeds again.

What is a weed, anyway? One answer, "Any plant for which we have not found a use."

But so many of the weeds are plants I value and even use.

So I prefer this definition, "A plant out of place."

Many of the weeds in my garden were actually planted by me somewhere, but they've decided to take up residence elsewhere, as well. Sometimes designating something as a weed is simply about how much of it grows in the garden.

For example, clammy weed (it's much prettier than the name sounds) has popped up here and there in vegetable growing areas. Pollinators like it, which was the first reason I planted this annual native a few years ago. It's not crowding out anything, so I let this "weed" stay.

Others I consider "semi-weeds" because I eat them, but they are so prolific that I try to manage them by pulling some and leaving others - purslane, dandelion, lambs quarters, for example. Other so-called weeds I don't put in that category at all because I eat them, they don't crowd out other plants and they're gone before the growing season begins in earnest. I consider these, like chickweed, to be free vegetables, not weeds at all.

And then there are the herbs that I want in the garden, but which self-sow so readily that I consider them to be weeds. Catnip is the most notorious, but horehound, feverfew, lemon balm and mint (which spreads through underground rhizomes rather than by sowing seed) also qualify. These I manage by cutting back flowers before they set seed. The mint I simply planted in spots where it can wander, and pull it whenever it strays too far.

Have I answered the second question, "Is weed-free wise?"

Let me give you some reasons to let weeds grow in the garden:

* Some serve as food and/or

medicine.

* Some attract beneficial insects.

* They protect and condition the soil health. Roots in the ground is always good to keep the beneficial microbes happy. Deep roots, especially tap roots, can break up compacted soil.

* And some, such as dandelion, plantain, lambs quarters, white clover, chickweed and others are considered "bioaccumulators." They extract nutrients from the soil, making them more accessible to other plants when their upper portions die and decompose. These aren't the only five bioaccumulators, but they were the easiest list to access. So when I pull or cut them, I lay them on top of the soil to improve soil nutrition as they decompose.

I almost forgot the most important reason to not strive for weed-free - less stress. As long as I can see the lettuce and don't have to use a machete to get down the garden paths, I'll let it slide. Well, no, actually I'd be much happier if the paths at least remained weed-free. But that's impossible. So why stress?

Of course you don't want to let a jungle of weeds crowd out the kale or beans. And some weeds are so pernicious that you don't want them anywhere near the garden. But weed-free? You can have it.

I'll sit here and munch on my salad containing dandelion leaves, purslane and lambs quarters (yes, it contains lettuce, too), while sipping dandelion root "coffee," and rubbing crushed plantain on a mosquito bite. Later I'll sip some catnip tea to reduce my stress level while watching the bees and butterflies sipping nectar from the white clover.

On the other hand, maybe my garden doesn't have that many weeds after all.



More than 70 vehicles were recently entered into the Motors & Mayhem car and bike show in downtown Mayetta to raise funds for the Mayetta Spray Park. In the top photo, Jim Lacore of Topeka won the Best Post 1960s Truck honor for his 1963 short bed truck.

Photo courtesy of Jonathan Wimer

Public Notice

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of **City of Hoyt**

will meet on August 6, 2019 at 6:45 p.m. at City Hall for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at City Hall and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 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	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	289,433	51.936	304,511	52.187	316,900	165,159	52.359
Debt Service							
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Special Highway	35,611		10,000		75,000		
Water	184,653		164,400		195,800		
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Solid Waste	39,051		41,700		50,000		
Non-Budgeted Funds	58,601						
Totals	709,944	51.936	647,690	52.187	775,579	165,159	52.359
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	709,944		647,690		775,579		
Total Tax Levied	159,437		161,819		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	3,069,885		3,100,757		3,154,348		
Outstanding Indebtedness,							
January 1,	2017		2018		2019		
G.O. Bonds	290,000		235,000		180,000		
Revenue Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	732,488		595,966		490,501		
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0		0		
Total	1,022,488		830,966		670,501		

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Kientz Corner

By Beverly Ramey Newell

On July 14, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing "The Church's One Foundation."

The birthdays for July 14 through July 20 were Zayne Godbout, July 15, and Elaine Worden, July 19. The anniversary for the week was Ken Metz and Natalie Haag, July 16.

The concerns were prayers for Morgan Fry, who will have a C-section, and Carole Stout, who is recovering from surgery.

A joy was that Sun received fifth place in the national competition.

Everyone enjoyed watching a slideshow of the kids at Vacation Bible School. They were having a great time. A big "thank you" to everyone who volunteered, donated and participated in any way

to make Vacation Bible School a big success.

The children's story was given by Kevin McDowell. He asked the kids if they new Mr. Rogers, the neighborhood man, on Sesame Street. The children didn't, but some of the parents did.

Mr. Rogers was always singing "It's A Beautiful Day In The Neighborhood." Mr. Rogers was a good neighbor to have. He set a good example for everyone to follow.

Daryl Jepson read the scripture from Romans 3:21-28.

The sermon "Questions From Youth: Methodism" was given by the Rev. Hyun-Jin Cho. As a Methodist, we may use our own judgment and use our faith to make our decisions. Jesus is our example to follow. We must have faith and be a faithful follower of

God to receive salvation.

John Wesley helped begin Methodism. Methodism is the belief and practice of Methodists emphasizing personal and social responsibility and John Wesley's idea of Christian perfection.

The congregation prayed the Wesley Covenant Prayer.

The closing hymn was "O Church Of God, United." Those assisting with the service were Daryl Jepson, liturgist; Mary Smith, organist; Matt Mannell, sound system; John Wilson, song leader; and Gary Domer, Ron Griffiths, Nick Nicolay and Mark Searles, usher team.

On July 14, Rick and Mary Colton, Gary and Betty Domer, Dick and Beverly Newell and John and Linda Reed ate breakfast at the Hanover Pancake House in Topeka.

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NEK-CAP receives federal grant

NEK-CAP, Inc. has been awarded a federal grant through a competitive grants process to continue Early Head Start and Head Start services in Atchison, Brown, Jackson, Jefferson, Leavenworth, Marshall, Nemaha and Pottawatomie counties and Early Head Start in Doniphan County, it has been reported.

Early Head Start and Head Start are funded with five-year grants through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). The agency uses a review process called Designation Renewal System (DRS) to determine whether Early Head Start and Head Start providers are offering high-quality services to the families enrolled in the program. Programs meeting program guidelines receive the grants without competing for the funding.

Programs proving inadequate must compete with other agencies for funding to provide Early Head Start and Head Start in their area. NEK-CAP, Inc. was among those competing for funding due to low CLASS scores and not providing satisfactory supervision for children.

NEK-CAP, Inc. submitted a grant application for \$4,883,847 in federal funding and \$1,220,962 in non-federal share to HHS on Nov. 19, 2018, for the five-year grant period beginning July 1, 2019. A grantee is only

awarded 80 percent of the total funding to operate a program, and the other 20 percent of funding (non-federal share) is the communities' portion of the funding. NEK-CAP, Inc. can receive cash donations, volunteer hours and other material donations as non-federal share.

Early Head Start and Head Start are available at no cost to children birth to five years old whose families live at a 100 percent of poverty, for example a family of four would be at \$25,750 annually. The program serves foster children, children with disabilities and children from homeless families. Most families in the NEK-CAP, Inc. service area qualify based on income eligibility.

Head Start offers a preschool experience for children ages three to five years old to gain school readiness goals and be prepared to enter kindergarten. Atchison County will have three classrooms, Brown County will have two classrooms - Horton and Hiawatha and Jackson counties will have three classrooms, Jefferson, Marshall, Nemaha and Pottawatomie counties will have one classroom.

NEK-CAP is opening a new center in Sabetha. Each of these classrooms will be five days a week for 6.5 hours. Leavenworth County will have two classrooms, and Nemaha

County will have one classroom in Seneca. These three classrooms will be part day for 3.5 hours a day.

Families in Head Start receive support through Family Development Advocacy - families gain a sense of healthy self-reliance. This component of the program builds on the families' strengths and become increasingly capable of taking responsibility for managing their own lives within their community.

NEK-CAP, Inc.'s Early Head Start program is a home-based program meeting with families weekly for 90 minutes and has two socialization opportunities monthly. The home-based program is comprehensive including child development and supporting the family through Family Development Advocacy.

Early Head Start and Head Start offers education on health, oral health and mental health, also provides health and nutrition services to children and families enrolled in the program. NEK-CAP, Inc. offers several additional programs including homeless prevention, Housing Choice Voucher and Family Self-Sufficiency program.

NEK-CAP, Inc. Early Head Start and Head Start is excited to continue services to all the children and families residing in its service area.

Tailgate Talk set for Aug. 7

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

You can have a really nice pasture with good perimeter fence, the opportunity for cross fencing or rotational grazing and even no weeds or brush to speak of - and not have a lot if you don't have water. Without it, the type of grazing system doesn't really matter. It's going to be an uphill battle without a good water source.



That's why "All About Water" is the focus of the third (and final) in our Tailgate Talk forage education series scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 7, northeast of Valley Falls. Jim and Susan Phillips will be our hosts.

Their ranch is located just northeast of Valley Falls, one and a half miles east of the junction of Kansas Highway K-4 and Kansas Highway 16 (watch for signs). We'll meet at their commodity storage site on the north side of Kansas Highway 16 and kick off the evening with a light supper sponsored by the Jefferson County Conservation District.

After supper, it's "All About Water." K-State Watershed specialists Will Boyer (northeast Kansas) and Herschel George (southeast Kansas) will share some of their ideas for enhancing the availability of water on your farm in hopes of making existing water sources potentially even more valuable.

Their focus will be on moving water from an existing source to other areas of the pasture, whether needed in a single location to keep animals out of a water body or in multiple locations as might be necessary in a rotational grazing system.

They will be demonstrating some of the work they have been doing with solar and bilge pumps, as well as other ideas - and limitations - for moving water from one location to another. Their presentation will demonstrate some of these tools with plenty of time for questions and interaction.

To help with meal arrangements, please RSVP to the Oskaloosa office of the Meadowlark Extension District by Tuesday, Aug. 6 by calling (785) 863-2212. You can also RSVP via e-mail to me at dhallaue@ksu.edu. Special thanks to the Jefferson County Conservation District for making the meal possible.

If you need ideas about getting water from point A to point B, you will want to be in attendance to check out what Herschel and Will

have to demonstrate.

Green June Beetle

It's been a good summer for insect pressure. Even as Japanese beetles and bagworms continue to cause issues, another pest should be on your radar as well: Green June Beetle.

Green June Beetles look much like a June bug, but will have a dull, velvety green color and an iridescent green underside. One of their identifying characteristics is the buzzing sound they make as they zip through the air, crashing into objects because of their poor navigational skills. While a little intimidating, they are not harmful to people.

They do, however, like sweet corn, blackberries and peaches. Fortunately, a number of general-use insecticides are labeled for their control, including products that contain acetamiprid, carbaryl and malathion. Be sure to read and follow label directions.

For example, Sevin has a two-day waiting period between spraying and harvest on sweet corn and a three-day waiting period on peaches, but a seven-day waiting period on blackberries, making malathion, with a one-day waiting period, potentially a better choice.

Acetamiprid has a seven-day waiting period on peaches and a one-day waiting period on blackberries and raspberries.

Geo-textile fabric saves rock

By Jody G. Holthaus
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent

Livestock & Natural Resources

It's dry and it's dusty and hard to believe six months ago, we were wading knee-deep to do chores. How quickly we would forget, save for the ruts that the tractor made!



We started using Geo-textile fabric in 2007. At that time, we were making pads to feed hay on, surroundings for automatic waterers or tire tanks.

Eventually, it was being used for driveways, feed alleys or basically anywhere people wanted a good solid base. The geo textile fabric is said to last 15 years with maintenance. Ideally, you would put the fabric down, being sure to get the ends tucked down. Then you cover with six-inch rock and then cover with lime screenings. After a few rains, it sets up to be a hardened surface. Even without the screenings, the fabric keeps your rock from sinking!

The fabric comes 12.5 foot wide; a whole roll is more than 430 feet long. I can cut off the length you need, or if you prefer to buy a roll, I can give you the contact information so you can purchase on your own. The current cost is \$1.40 a running foot.

So after haying season, if you decide to make some improvements, give me a call and we can visit about the geo textile fabric. If you would like a section cut off, I only need a few days. I have to wait for a calm day to cut it, otherwise it makes a giant sail and I could end up in another county!

Be sure to join us for the Tailgate Talk 3. This one is all about water. It will be held on Aug. 7 and hosted by Jim Phillips on Kansas Highway 16, east of Valley Falls.

Will Boyer and Herschel George, water quality specialists, will be on hand to share all of their expertise and equipment. They will be demonstrating solar pumps, bilge pumps and many other inventions to move water around a pasture.

It is a very interesting talk that last year would have continued except that it got dark! This will be Herschel's last presentation, as he will be retiring! We are honored that he has agreed to come to this event.

The evening begins at 5:30 p.m. with a light meal sponsored by the Jefferson County Soil Conservation District.

We ask that participants RSVP for meal planning by calling 785-863-2212 or emailing dhallaue@ksu.edu or myself at jholthau@ksu.edu.

Please bring a lawn chair, and if the weather is questionable please call before you haul!

Public Notice

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NOTICE OF HEARING 2019-2020 BUDGET

The governing body of

Unified School District 337

will meet on the 12th day of August, 2019 at 8:00 PM, at 101 W. Main, Mayetta, Kansas 66509 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 (including budget profile) is available at district office and will be available at this hearing.

The Amount of 2019 Tax to be Levied and Expenditures (published below) establish the maximum limits of the 2019-2020 Budget.

The "Est. Tax Rate" in the far right column, shown for comparative purposes, is subject to slight change depending on final assessed valuation.

Code 99 Line	2017-2018 Actual		2018-2019 Actual		PROPOSED BUDGET 2019-2020			
	Actual Expenditures (1)	Actual Tax Rate* (2)	Actual Expenditures (3)	Actual Tax Rate* (4)	Expenditures (5)	Amount of 2019 Tax to be Levied (6)	Est. Tax Rate* (7)	
OPERATING								
General	06	6,587,134	20.000	6,593,559	20.000	7,072,758	629,812	20.000
Supplemental General (LOB)	08	2,175,836	17.165	2,164,432	16.683	2,172,032	593,204	16.969
SPECIAL REVENUE								
Federal Funds	07	262,810		287,329		332,500		
Adult Education	10	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Preschool-Aged At-Risk	11	0		63,418		92,600		
Adult Supplemental Education	12	0		0		0		
At Risk (K-12)	13	659,836		696,914		790,500		
Bilingual Education	14	0		0		0		
Virtual Education	15	0		0		0		
Capital Outlay	16	906,319	8.000	1,252,679	8.000	1,600,500	279,668	8.000
Driver Training	18	9,627		11,005		16,500		
Declining Enrollment	19	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Extraordinary School Program	22	44,166		42,888		87,000		
Food Service	24	416,704		442,609		488,200		
Professional Development	26	29,673		41,225		55,000		
Parent Education Program	28	62,600		64,032		70,200		
Summer School	29	0		0		20,000		
Special Education	30	1,283,583		1,207,328		1,565,300		
Cost of Living	33	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Career and Postsecondary Education	34	205,847		201,759		255,500		
Gifts and Grants	35	36,497		12,515		61,000		
Special Liability Expense Fund	42	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
School Retirement	44	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Extraordinary Growth Facilities	45	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Special Reserve Fund	47	0		0		0		
KPERS Special Retirement Contribution	51	701,569		585,992		1,003,541		
Contingency Reserve	53	0		0		0		
Textbook & Student Material Revolving	55	120,773		22,681		0		
Activity Fund	56	127,289		120,783		0		
DEBT SERVICE								
Bond and Interest #1	62	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Bond and Interest #2	63	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
No-Fund Warrant	66	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Special Assessment	67	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Temporary Note	68	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
COOPERATIVES**								
Special Education	78	0		0		0		
TOTAL USD EXPENDITURES	100	13,630,263	45.165	13,811,148	44.683	15,683,131	1,502,684	44.969
Less: Transfers	105	2,736,862	xxxxxx	2,623,579	xxxxxx	2,634,102	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
NET USD EXPENDITURES	110	10,893,401	xxxxxx	11,187,569	xxxxxx	13,049,029	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
TOTAL USD TAXES LEVIED	115	1,369,915	xxxxxx	1,421,467	xxxxxx	1,502,684	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
OTHER								
Historical Museum	80	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Public Library Board	82	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Public Library Board Employee Benefits	83	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Recreation Commission	84	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Rec Comm Emp Benefits & Spec Liab	86	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
TOTAL OTHER	120	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED	125	1,369,915		1,421,467		1,502,684		
Assessed Valuation - General Fund	128	\$28,391,974		\$29,890,214		\$31,490,591		
Assessed Valuation - All Other Funds	130	\$31,846,549		\$33,346,394		\$34,958,540		
Assessed Valuation - Capital Outlay	129	xxxxxxxxxxx		\$33,346,394		\$34,958,540		
Outstanding Indebtedness, July 1		2017		2018		2019		
General Obligation Bonds	135	0		0		0		
Capital Outlay Bonds	140	0		0		0		
Temporary Note	145	0		0		0		
No-Fund Warrant	150	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	153	2,340,000		1,980,000		1,610,000		
TOTAL USD DEBT	155	2,340,000		1,980,000		1,610,000		

Cindy Beutner
President
7/16/19 8:00 PM

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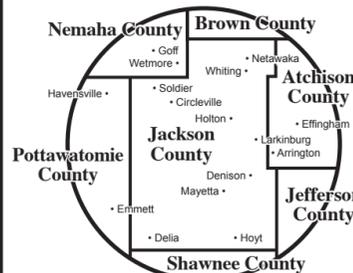
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Employment

Employment

Holton USD #336 currently has secretarial openings:

HIGH SCHOOL HEAD SECRETARY

Coordinates office and clerical support to assist with the efficient operation of the high school. This position works closely with the students, staff and administration. Accounting and computer experience is a must. The ability to multi-task and work in a noisy environment with frequent interruptions is required. This is an 11-month position. 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. \$12.65 per hour.

HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR'S SECRETARY

Supports the HS Counselors and assists in backing up the Head HS Secretary with the efficient operation of the school district. To accomplish these tasks, the Counselor Secretary works closely with the students, staff and administration of the District. Must have computer experience and organizational skills. This is a 10-month position. 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. \$12.65 per hour.

SUPERINTENDENT'S SECRETARY

Provides support to the Superintendent of Schools, staff and administration. Experience using computers and computer programs, ability to multi-task, basic accounting knowledge and ability to work in a noisy environment with frequent interruptions required. This is a 12-month position. 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. \$12.65 per hour.

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All positions are open until filled. An application can be obtained on our website under careers at: www.holtonks.net. Applications can also be picked up at the District Office at 515 Pennsylvania, Holton. All applications are to be delivered to the district office or be e-mailed to d.michael@holtonks.net

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When it's too hot for your health

By Nancy C. Nelson
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent
Family Life

Too much heat is not safe for anyone. It is even riskier if you are older or have health problems. It is important to get relief from the heat quickly.



The National Institute on Aging says being hot for too long can be a problem, as it can cause several illnesses, all grouped under the name hyperthermia.

Heat syncope is a sudden dizziness that can happen when you are active in hot weather. If you take a heart medication called a beta blocker or are not used to hot weather, you are even more likely to feel faint. Rest in a cool place, put your legs up and drink water to make the dizzy feeling go away.

Heat cramps are the painful tightening of muscles in your stomach, arms or legs. Cramps can result from hard work or exercise. Though your body temperature and pulse usually stay normal during heat cramps, your skin may feel moist and cool. Find a way to cool your body down. Rest in the shade or in a cool building.

Drink plenty of fluids, but not those with alcohol or caffeine.

Heat edema is a swelling in your ankles and feet when you get hot. Put your legs up to help reduce swelling. If that doesn't work fairly quickly, check with your doctor.

Heat exhaustion is a warning that your body can no longer keep itself cool. You might feel thirsty, dizzy, weak, uncoordinated and nauseated. You may sweat a lot. Your body temperature may stay normal, but your skin may feel cold and clammy.

Some people with heat exhaustion have a rapid pulse. Rest in a cool place and get plenty of fluids. If you don't feel better soon, get medical care. Be careful – heat exhaustion can progress to heat stroke.

If you have a heat stroke, you need to get medical help right away. Older people living in homes or apartments without air conditioning or fans are at most risk. People who become dehydrated or those with chronic diseases or alcoholism are also at most risk.

Signs of heat stroke are: fainting (possibly the first sign) or becoming unconscious; a change in behavior – confusion, agitation, staggering, being grouchy or acting strangely; body temperature over 104 degrees F; dry, flushed skin and a strong, rapid pulse or a slow, weak pulse; and not sweating even if it is hot.



Moon Landing

In the photo above, more than 50 people filled Banner Creek Science Center east of Holton to watch a documentary about the moon landing. The documentary was just one of several activities held at the science center on Saturday to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 mission, which was the first moon landing. The event also included a free-will dinner and a chance for northeast Kansans to check out the science center's new telescope.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Circleville Christian Church

By Jeannie Arnold

Mark and Carol Fenton served as greeters at the door for the cowboy/traditional service at Circleville Christian Church on July 21. Brody Bliss gave the welcome and announcements and the opening prayer.

Music was provided by the praise team of Johnny Lynch, David Allen, Sandra Hurt, Garrett Will, Paul and Sue Davault and Kay Hallauer as the congregation sang "Jesus, Hold My Hand" and "This World Is Not My Home." "More Love To Thee" was the prayer hymn and Brody Bliss gave the prayer for concerns

and praises.

The communion hymn was "I'd Rather Have Jesus" as Gary Bell gave the communion meditation. Communion servers were Donald Askren, Matt McCauley, Mike Cochren and Elmer Ent. Paul Davault gave the offertory prayer.

Kay Hallauer provided the lovely piano music by playing "Oh, I Want to Know You" and "I Surrender All" as communion was served and "Teach Me, Lord, To Wait" as the offering was received.

Brody Bliss began a new sermon series titled "The Sermon On The Mount – Part 1 –

Discipleship 101: The Christian Character" as he used text from Matthew 5:1-12. His message told how discipleship requires transformation. People of this world are living in delusion. God is calling us to be different as we accept Jesus as our Lord and Savior.

When God calls people to Him, He calls them to be different. Jesus demands us to change our ways and give Him all authority in our life. Do you accept Jesus' authority? Do you dare to be different and be separate from this world?

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

Employment



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For more information, contact one of the MED offices: Holton (364-4125), Oskaloosa (863-2212) or Seneca (336-2184).

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Employment

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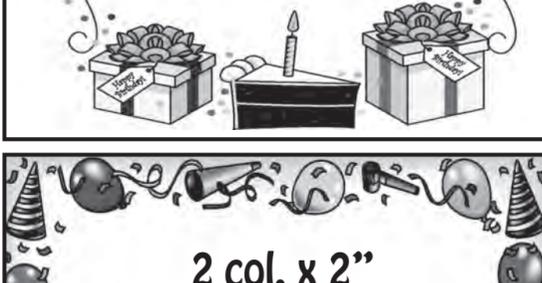
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Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, July 15, 2019.)

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.

BY ORDER OF THE HOLTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
USD 336 SCHOOL BOARD



Mike Ford (shown in the photo above) featured a heat-shielding tile from the Space Shuttle Columbia during Saturday's 50th-anniversary celebration of the first Moon landing held Saturday evening at the Banner Creek Science Center and Observatory. Photo by Brian Sanders

Royal Valley...

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 been set at \$34,958,540, up \$1,612,146 from last year's \$33,346,394. For the 2017-18 year, the district's valuation was \$31,846,549.

"That's always good for the district," Davis said of the growth in assessed valuation.

The district is paying off \$1,610,000 in lease purchase principal, which is down from last year's \$1,980,000.

The board approved a motion to publish the proposed budget, and it appears on Page 9 of this issue of *The Holton Recorder*.

A hearing for the budget has been set for 8 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 12, at the district office in Mayetta during the board's regular monthly meeting.

Also during the meeting, the board:

- * Appointed Denise Murray as the board clerk for the meeting.

- * Approved consent items.

- * Declared the following items as surplus property: 18 400-watt light fixtures, 28 wooden library chairs, old telephones, the old RVES scoreboard, some old Promethean boards and a Grasshopper mower cab previously used for snow removal.

- * Accepted the resignation of Brenda Hailey as an assistant middle school track coach.

- * Heard an update from Davis on the enclosed breezeway project being constructed this summer between RVES and RVHS. Davis said that sheetrock and the first layer of drywall mud have been installed.

- * Adjourned the meeting at 6:07 p.m. Board member Linda Hegemann was absent.

Holiday beer sales...

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At the July 15 commission meeting, Jim Meyer, owner of Southside Liquor in Holton, asked commissioners to amend the city's liquor sales laws to allow the sale of package liquor and other alcoholic beverages on those three summer holidays.

"Each city has the opportunity to write the laws they feel necessary," Meyer told commissioners. "But I would like for there to be a fair playing field on those three summer holidays that make me close for two days, on Sunday and Monday, and potentially lose any customers who might not come back to me as a small business."

The only other option, Meyer said, was writing the city's cereal malt beverage laws — which, in accordance with state law, pertain to beer and other alcoholic beverages with an alcohol content of up to six percent by volume — to prohibit grocery and convenience stores from selling cereal malt beverages on those holidays.

Riley agreed with Meyer that if the city were to choose that option, there would likely be some pushback from grocery and convenience stores, even

though she noted that the city could be more restrictive than the state, but not less so, with its liquor and cereal malt beverage laws.

Even though Meyer stopped short of pushing for Sunday liquor sales — "I do like my day off on Sunday," he told commissioners — he noted that the city still has that option, even though the subject hasn't been breached since October of 2004.

At that time, Dan Brenner — then the owner of a Holton liquor store and presently a member of the Holton City Commission — approached the commission to ask for a rewrite of the city's liquor laws to allow for the sales of beer, wine and liquor on Sundays between noon and 7 p.m.

The commission expressed favor toward Brenner's request at the time, but decided to put it to a public vote at the next general election, which was held in April of 2005.

The question of Sunday beer and liquor sales ended up failing at the polls by fewer than 100 votes, it was reported.

Riley said the city commission still has the option of approving Sunday beer and liquor sales without requiring a public

election on the matter.

The state's current "expanded hours" laws allow for sales of liquor and "strong beer" (alcoholic beverages with a per-volume alcoholic content of more than six percent) on the three summer holidays and on Sundays between noon and 8 p.m. where permitted by city statute. All liquor sales are prohibited by law on Easter Sun-

day, Thanksgiving and Christmas in Kansas, regardless of "expanded hours."

Holton City Manager Kerwin McKee said after the July 15 commission meeting that city staff would take a look at "expanded hours" for liquor sales. The next commission meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 5 at Holton City Hall.

George receives Washburn scholarship

Kristin George of Effingham received a transfer academic scholarship from Washburn University for the 2019-20 school year, it was reported.

These renewable scholarships are available for students transferring in the fall from a Kansas community college or specific Missouri community college with at least 24 credit hours and at least a 3.0 grade point average (GPA). Award amounts vary from \$500 to \$1,500 and are based on GPA.

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