



Jack Wiedmann of the Hoyt Livewires 4-H Club was all smiles as he walked alongside the club's float during the annual Jackson County Fair parade last Wednesday around the Holton Square. The theme of the club's float was "Growing In 4-H." More parade photos will appear in upcoming editions of *The Holton Recorder*.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

Commission reviews EMS contract options

By Ali Holcomb

The county's contract with Jackson County EMS expires at the end of the year, and two contract options for ambulance services from the business were recently presented to the Jackson County Commissioners.

A three-year contract with Jackson County EMS was approved in 2017 and included \$302,000 in funding for 2017, \$352,000 for 2018 and \$402,000 for 2019.

As part of the current contract, Jackson County EMS provides two licensed ambulances for the county. The first, primary ambulance is fully staffed at all times while the secondary, on-call ambulance is fully staffed 96 hours per week.

The first contract option presented by Brent Teter and Jay Watkins, owners and operators of Jackson County EMS (also known as TECHS Inc.) included a five-year contract from Jan. 1, 2020 through Dec. 31, 2024 with no budget increase.

As part of this contract proposal, Jackson County EMS would receive an annual pay-

ment of \$402,000 each year or \$33,500 per month.

The county would continue to receive a fully staff primary ambulance at all times and a secondary ambulance on-call that would be fully staffed 96 hours per week.

The second contract proposal presented was also for five years and included an additional \$50,000 in 2020 for an annual payment of \$452,000 and an additional \$50,000 in 2021 for an annual payment of \$502,000.

For the years 2022 through 2024, the annual ambulance payment would remain at \$502,000 each year.

Watkins and Teter explained that with the increase, the second ambulance would be fully staffed 128 hours per week in 2020 and then would be fully staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week in 2021 and each year after.

As part of both contracts, Jackson County EMS will continue to provide continuing education training for all local first

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Need for new 'first-out' fire truck detailed

By Brian Sanders

Twenty years ago, the City of Holton approved the purchase of a new fire engine with a 65-foot aerial ladder that, at the time, was the tallest ladder that could fit in the fire engine bay at the Public Safety Building, according to Holton Fire Chief Kevin Ingels.

Now, the fire department has identified the need to review options to replace that fire engine as a "first-out" firefighting vehicle, or the first vehicle to leave the station on fire calls, Chief Ingels said.

Ingels also noted that the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) recommends that once fire engines reach 20 years of service, they are no longer used as "first-out" vehicles, and once they reach 25 years of service, they should be retired.

"There's nothing wrong with that truck, and it performs like it should," Ingels said. "The biggest issue is that the truck is 20 years old, and that means we're 20 years behind on safety standards. As far as NFPA compliance, we're probably two to three or more standards behind."

Replacing the aerial truck with a newer truck, complete with a taller ladder, would be expensive, Ingels said. Aerial trucks with ladders that can extend 80 to 100 feet may carry price tags of \$750,000 to \$800,000 at the present time, he noted, and waiting to purchase a new truck could raise the price by \$50,000 for each year that a fire engine purchase is delayed.

"Twenty years ago, we paid about \$335,000 for our current ladder truck," he said. "But

that's a 1999 price, so it's doubled or more in 20 years."

Waiting to replace the fire engine would also have an adverse effect on fire insurance rates for homeowners, also governed by NFPA, Ingels said.

At the present time, the City of Holton has an NFPA rating of 5, Ingels said; on a scale of 1 to 10, a lower number is a better number — and he noted that the city could be on the verge of lowering its NFPA rating.

"We're just a few points away from having a 4 rating, which would make insurance rates even better," he said. "So I would hate to lose what we have by going much longer without getting something different."

The aerial truck's 65-foot ladder "sounds like it would be high enough," Ingels said, but in order to keep firefighters

and others affected by a fire out of harm's way, it wouldn't be enough.

"For instance, if you're on the Square, you want to park the fire engine in a safe spot so you're not in the 'collapse zone,'" he said. "That 65 feet is not going to be real great as far as reaching the top of a building if you had to."

Updated NFPA safety standards also prevent aerial trucks from swinging their ladders out too far to enable firefighters to fight fires, he added.

Ingels noted that the city commission could approve the purchase of a smaller pumper truck, a less expensive option that could serve as a "first-out" vehicle for his department at an estimated cost of \$200,000.

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Enrollment starts this week

Enrollment events will be held this week for some Jackson County schools as students prepare to return to school in three weeks for the 2019-20 school year.

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 in USD 336 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 will enroll from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 5, at each individual school. School starts on Thursday, Aug. 15, for USD 337 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 in USD 335 is Thursday, Aug. 15.

Hospital closing in on fund-raising goal

Holton Community Hospital officials said this week that they are closing in on a key fund-raising goal for the hospital's proposed \$17.6-million expansion project while plans for the expansion are still being finalized.

Pam Holaday, director of the Holton Community Hospital Foundation, said that charitable donations for the hospital's expansion project have put the foundation within \$40,000 of its fund-raising goal of \$1,600,000 — the amount needed to receive a \$400,000 "challenge grant" from the Tulsa, Okla.-based J.E. and L.E. Mabee Foundation.

"We are excited to see who makes that pledge or contribution that takes us to the top,"

Holaday said.

Hospital officials noted earlier this year that the Mabee Foundation had offered the grant to help the hospital to get to its overall fund-raising goal of \$2 million, a goal established to meet a USDA Rural Development requirement for a \$14.6-million loan to cover the majority of the expansion project's costs.

Furthermore, hospital officials said they were excited to announce that the hospital has reached the \$1 million threshold of cash in the bank needed to meet USDA's requirements for moving forward with the project.

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County benefiting from KCAMP membership

By Ali Holcomb

Jackson County is taking advantage of additional benefits offered through its membership in the Kansas County Association Multiline Pool, according to a recent report from Larry Sharp, KCAMP representative. Sharp outlined some of the free risk management services the county has used through KCAMP since the county joined the insurance pool in 2016.

More than 90 counties and municipalities in the state take part in the insurance pool, Sharp said.

KCAMP is different than

regular insurance. It is a member-owned, member-funded self-insured property and liability pool. It is not an insurance company, Sharp explained.

Members, including Jackson County, make contributions (premiums) to the pool, and, in turn, these contributions are used to pay claims, provide risk management services and provide education to all the members and pay costs associated with the administration of the pool.

In 2016, the county paid

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Taco Bell reopened last week in a brand-new building along U.S. Highway 75 in Holton at its same location. The new restaurant includes expanded seating and a new breakfast menu. Some of Taco Bell's employees are shown above in the new store and include (from left) Daniel Wingo, Richard Garson, Dylan Milroy, Lisa Simmons, Patty Grunert, Josie Holst, Jeaniel Bone, Patience Griffin and Sharon Stroup, manager.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

Taco Bell reopens with new look, features

By Ali Holcomb

Taco Bell has reopened in Holton in a brand-new building with expanded hours, a new breakfast menu, additional seating and several other features.

The local store, which opened in December 1999 along U.S. Highway 75, was closed for four months recently while a new, modern restaurant building was constructed at the same location. The new restaurant opened last Wednesday.

Sharon Stroup, Taco Bell

manager since March 2000, said the new building includes seating for 48 customers, which is an increase from the 30 seats available at the previous building.

"Everything is brand new. There's also outdoor seating available," Stroup said.

The business is now open from 7 a.m. to midnight (dine in closes at 10 p.m. and drive-thru stays open until midnight), seven days a week with a new breakfast menu, including breakfast burritos, tacos and quesadillas with

bacon or sausage, skillet bowls, a breakfast Crunchwrap, a Grande scrambler and hash browns.

"It's all really good, and some of those items are on the dollar menu," Stroup said. "And we can change it up however you like it."

There are now two drive-thru lines at the restaurant, and there is a new drink dispenser available in the lobby for customers to use.

The restaurant also includes two new kiosks with touchscreens which allow customers

to place and pay for their order with a debit or credit card if the regular order line is busy.

"You can still customize your food order on it," she said.

The curbing and parking area was updated and the entrance was widened from 38 feet to 22 feet, she said.

Stroup said she was amazed by the response from the community when the restaurant reopened last week.

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TUESDAY'S FORECAST
Partly Sunny, High 83

Look for the complete forecast on Page 2.

DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Traffic

Dylan A. Busey, address sealed by court, two counts of failure to yield at a stop or yield sign, \$258.

Danny J. Clark, address sealed by court, child restraint violation, \$168.

Marvin W. Fulkerson, address sealed by court, no seat belt, \$30.

Gena M. Grant, Olathe, two counts of registration violation, \$318.

Montgomery A. Hoyt, address sealed by court, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, defective headlights on motor vehicle, \$253.

Patrick Y. Hsiao, Kansas City, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$565.

Jonathan D. Lake, Topeka, no proof of insurance, \$428.

Raleigh S. Melancon, address sealed by court, speeding, \$177.

Nancy I. Mercer, address sealed by court, no seat belt, \$30.

Jasmine N. Orona, Longview, Texas, speeding, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, \$278.

Hannah M. Reisinger, Holton, speeding, \$183.

Daniel E. Simon Jr., Mayetta, driving under the influence, found guilty.

Tracey J. Sims, address sealed by court, littering from vehicle, \$1.

Criminal Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Chelsea J. Finch, Horton, battery; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on unspecified probation and fined \$250 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Jessica L. Andrews, Topeka, possession of marijuana; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on unspecified probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Michael J. Birch, Lawrence, battery, disorderly conduct; found not guilty at jury trial.

State of Kansas vs. Kristen N. Dreher, Topeka, conspiracy to commit criminal trespass; sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended; placed on four months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Charles V. George, Denison, permitting a dangerous animal to be at large; sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$25 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Nicole L. Montgomery, Denison, permitting a dangerous animal to be at large; sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$25 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Kevin L. Parker, Bethany, Mo., theft of property or services; sentenced

to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. James W. Schneider, Lawrence, possession of marijuana; sentenced to 90 days in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Christopher A. Hinson, Holton, disorderly conduct; sentenced to 30 days in jail and assessed court costs.

Filed
State of Kansas vs. Cameron J. Brau, Lawrence, unlawful use of a driver's license, criminal deprivation of property.

State of Kansas vs. Ryan Shopteese, Holton, violation of a protective order.

State of Kansas vs. Benjamin W. Braden, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, improper stop lamps or turn signals.

State of Kansas vs. Julian Jessepe, Holton, aggravated robbery, abuse of a child, aggravated battery, criminal restraint.

State of Kansas vs. Ty'azhya M. Brown, Greenville, N.C., underage gambling.

State of Kansas vs. Waneta M. Ackerman, Netawaka, criminal trespass.

State of Kansas vs. Jessie L. Bailey, Junction City, criminal trespass.

State of Kansas vs. Kevin Parker, Holton, distribution or possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance, traffic in contraband in a correctional institution or care and treatment facility.

State of Kansas vs. Harold J. Sheffield II, Mayetta, domestic battery.

\$121.25 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

SCLHS St. Francis Health Center vs. Michael Shinkle, sought judgment of \$3,311.36 plus interest and court costs; granted.

SCLHS St. Francis Health Center vs. Shelly D. Mulanax, sought judgment of \$1,356.95 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Nathan D. Edwards, sought judgment of \$429.86 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Audrey F. Baxter, sought judgment of \$156.19 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Galt Ventures L.L.C., doing business as Speedy Cash 92 vs. Jodi Stahl, sought judgment of \$161.89 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Filed
Discover Bank vs. Denise R. Starkweather, seeking judgment of \$8,301 plus interest and court costs.

Citibank N.A. vs. Jennifer Murphy, seeking judgment of \$3,178.07 plus interest and court costs.

Autovest L.L.C. vs. Miranda Twombly, seeking judgment of \$6,076.47 plus interest and court costs.

Southview Apartments of Holton L.L.C. vs. Alyssa N. Henry, seeking judgment of \$568.52 plus interest and court costs.

Sheriff's officers report several recent arrests

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

■ On July 18, Jessie Bailey, 52, Junction City, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass.

■ On July 19, Jacob Slusser, 25, Topeka, was arrested on charges of criminal trespass and no liability insurance.

■ On July 19, Arielle Nierenberg, 32, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.

■ On July 19, Luis Munoz-Alvarez, 23, Topeka, was arrested on two traffic warrants on charges of failure to appear.

■ On July 19, Amber Eiser-mann, 31, address unknown, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On July 19, Kevin Coleman, 59, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On July 19, Sloan Bright, 29, Holton, was arrested on a limited action warrant on a charge of failure to appear and on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On July 20, Nicolas Stephens, 27, Berryton, was arrested on charges of driving under the influence and transporting an

open container.

■ On July 20, Jordon Kimbrough, 26, Clay Center, was arrested on two criminal warrants on probation violation charges and on a traffic warrant on a probation violation charge.

■ On July 21, Daniel Kerzel, 35, Vassar, was arrested on a Douglas County traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On July 22, Julie Gibbens, 48, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On July 23, Dustin Spooner, 34, Topeka, was arrested on two criminal warrants on probation violation charges.

■ On July 23, Lisa Nephew, 30, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a probation violation charge.

■ On July 24, Brandon Scrimser, 41, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear and on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On July 24, Hannah Herre-ro, 23, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On July 24, Curley Anderson, 55, Topeka, was arrested on charges of driving while suspended and speeding.

Recent accident involved horses

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

■ At 9:10 p.m. on July 8, Sarah DeDonder, 37, Hoyt, was traveling south on U.S. Highway 75 near 266th Road when her vehicle struck a deer in the road and a reflective sign.

DeDonder's 2015 Toyota sustained damage to its front bumper and all along its left side that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 1:27 a.m. on July 14, Kellie Fimmel-Haney, 63, Topeka, was driving south on U.S. 75 near 134th Road when her vehicle struck a horse in the road.

Fimmel-Haney's 2014 Kia sustained damage to its front bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000.

At the same time, Thomas Chapin, 43, Topeka, was trav-

eling south on the highway and struck another horse.

Chapin's 2007 Ford sustained damage all along its rear bumper and left side that was listed at more than \$1,000.

Both horses were owned by Doug Putnam of rural Hoyt.

Limited Civil Dispositions

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Paula A. Hopkins, sought judgment of \$236.81 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Candace Dice-Brown and Zachary R. Brown, sought judgment of

Small Claims Dispositions

Banner Creek Animal Hospital vs. Sheila Wahquahboshkuk, sought judgment of \$358.78 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Domestic Dispositions

In the matter of the marriage of Mary E. Woltje and Matthew D. Woltje, sought divorce; granted.

Filed
In the matter of the marriage of Shawn P. Lehotta and Patricia K. Lehotta, seeking divorce.

Holton man enters not guilty plea on solicitation charges

By Brian Sanders

A Holton man charged with indecent solicitation of a teen over social media waived his right to a preliminary hearing and pleaded not guilty to the charges against him on Thursday in Jackson County District Court.

Philip J. Hackathorn, 34, was charged in February with six counts of indecent solicitation of a child and six counts of electronic solicitation in connection with alleged incidents involving a 15-year-old that reportedly occurred between May and August of last year, according to court records.

On Thursday, Hackathorn's attorney, Tim Riling of Lawrence, entered a not-guilty plea on all counts, prompting District Court Judge Norbert Marek

to set an arraignment hearing for Friday, Sept. 13 in district court for further action.

Riling told Judge Marek that he and Jackson County Attorney Shawna Miller had "reached an agreement on a plea," then said he and Hackathorn needed time to review the plea agreement.

Earlier this year, Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse said Hackathorn was arrested on a district court warrant for the charges following an investigation that began after the matter was reported to the Jackson County Sheriff's Office in November of last year.

Morse said search warrants were served on social media accounts reportedly belonging to Hackathorn, who was arrested in February but posted bond shortly after his arrest.

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Jackson County 4-H members are shown above competing in last week's dairy goat show as part of the annual county fair. Those shown include (front to back) Paisley Askren, Tucker Terry, Rebecca Halbleib and Miriam Halbleib. Photos and results from the annual fair will appear in the Monday, Aug. 5 edition of *The Holton Recorder*.

Photo by Michael Powls

MEMORIES

Compiled from the Holton Recorder archives by Kendra Moppin

5 Years Ago

Week of July 28-Aug. 3, 2014

Visitors to the Circleville Cemetery will notice a great deal of improvements to the grounds, including a refurbished "hitching post" and a new shelter over the cemetery's directory. The improvements are the work of Mark Mavrovich of Holton, a member of Holton Boy Scout Troop 64, who planned the work as his Eagle Scout project.

Holton USD 336 will see some new faces joining the teaching staff this coming school year. New teachers include Andrea King, Christi Schumaker, Becky Segenhagen, Sarah Newton, Jayme Doran, Annie Brock, Jayme Malsom, Charlotte Michel and Jennifer Taylor.

A new horticulture class, utilizing a new greenhouse constructed by students and staff this past spring, will be available for Jackson Heights High School students this year, it was reported.

Rosa Thomas, owner of Whiting Café in Whiting, is celebrating 30 years of business as of Saturday, Aug. 2, it has been announced.

According to Holton Main Street president Lynne Mulroy, when 2014 is gone, Main Street will also be gone, but not forgotten. Some activities on Holton's Town Square that are associated with Main Street, such as Jazz on the Square, Cruise Night and holiday window painting, may likely continue under the auspices of the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

10 Years Ago

Week of July 28-Aug. 3, 2009

Caroline Kern, owner of Muleskinner Lodge in Denison, has announced the first annual Muleskinner Country Stomp to be held on Saturday, Aug. 1. The event will feature food and drink vendors, tours of Muleskinner Lodge and a "Dance Under the Stars."

The Jackson County Kid's Closet held its first not-for-profit bake sale fund-raiser on Saturday, July 15. The event raised \$280 for charity, it was reported.

Holton's Blue Heat softball team won the ASA Girls 18U Class B 2009 Northern National Championship Title at Wichita on Sunday, Aug. 2. Members of the team were Elizabeth Dunn, Justine Powls, Lindsey Yonke, Taylor Wells, Leigha Sweet, Emmie McManigal, Samantha Rice, Bailey Hefner, Colby Wilson, Chatley Lovvorn, Kelsey Helus, Audra Nelson, Krista Catron, coach Randy Korte, Sydney Korte, Carlene McManigal, coaches John McManigal, Randy Korte and Chris McManigal and manager Gus Suarez.

As a show of family solidarity, Rose Souter of Holton and her family are going to "Shave the Day" on Wednesday, Aug. 5.

"Our whole family is all going to go bald," said Souter, who noted that she plans to get a "buzz cut" to promote aware-



SONIC BLAST FROM THE PAST

This week's "Blast From The Past" is a local businesswoman who was featured "Cook Of The Week" in 1997. She shared her favorite recipes for football season. 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 Sandee Morris, who was correctly identified first by Susan Mencl. Winners may pick up their Sonic coupon at *The Holton Recorder* office.

ness of cancer, be it breast, lung or Wilms.

15 Years Ago

Week of July 28-Aug. 3, 2004

The Jackson County Commission has agreed to allow an increase in the Netawaka Fire Department's budget to accommodate a lease-purchase payment and increased insurance costs for a new building, it has been reported.

Terri Honig will tantalize Jackson County's tastebuds with her Chinese and American dishes at Terri's Chinese and American Buffet in Holton, slated to open this week. The restaurant is located on U.S. Highway 75 south of the sheriff's department, in the former location of the China Buffet. The restaurant will offer a widely varied menu, from sweet and sour chicken to steak.

Holton resident Travis Patch has been actively involved in auto racing for the last 15 years,

and he still enjoys that hobby to this day. Most of his time has been spent running the track at Thunder Hill Speedway near Mayetta. He is currently in third place in the Modified Division standings. Trails Cafe is one major sponsor's name painted on Patch's bright race car.

25 Years Ago

Week of July 28-Aug. 3, 1994

Darrell Carder has announced the opening of the Hoyt Animal Practice, located a quarter-mile east off U.S. Highway 75 on south Kansas Highway 214.

Justin Rinkes of Hoyt received the grand champion carcass steer award during the National Junior Angus Show in Des Moines, Iowa, it was reported.

A sign on a float in the 1984 Jackson County 4-H Fair parade served notice that a new kind of entry had arrived. "Old Shepherders Never Die, They Just Smell That Way" read the sign on a float that carried Roger Will reclining in an old washtub while his wife, Nadine, used a long-handled brush to scrub.

Ten years later, the Wills and their entries have become parade regulars. Downhome humor is a hallmark of their floats. The couple will enter a float in this year's parade as well, but are keeping details under tight security.

Ruth Holthaus of Mayetta has qualified to compete in the American Junior Quarter Horse Association World Championship Show for the second year in a row, it has been announced. Ruth is an eighth-grader at Royal Valley Middle School and is the daughter of Kenneth and Kaye Holthaus.

50 Years Ago

Week of July 28-Aug. 3, 1969

The new 4,300-kilowatt engine at the Holton light plant was started Thursday, July 24, in the first of a series of test runs.

Havensville resident Gary Tannahill has miraculously recovered from a kidney ailment after three weeks at KU Medical Center and four months in other hospitals. Doctors said there was nothing more that could be done for Tannahill unless his blood pressure went down.

When there seemed to be no more hope, Tannahill's kidneys quit functioning completely and his blood pressure dropped, enabling him to be placed in a kidney machine. He said he feels better than he has for a long time.

The Holton Saddle Club won the first place trophy for traveling the farthest distance at the Pawhuska Cavalcade Round-up in Pawhuska, Okla. Bernie Bratton won third place in the finals of the pole bending contest.

Children of the Holton Saddle Club families attending the event were Cathy Monaghan, Bernie Bratton, Charlie Bratton, Patricia Babb and Dwayne Babb.

Battling sericea lespedeza

By Jody G. Holthaus
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent, Livestock &
Natural Resources

Sericea lespedeza is a noxious weed in Kansas. Besides being obnoxious and stubborn and the most dreaded weed, it is very costly to try and control.

At one time, it was planted in the south for forage, I guess because nothing else would grow there. The problem here is that it won't quit growing and spreading. The plant produces tannins that give animals a bitter taste and can bind up protein. Goats don't seem to mind the tannins and will consume the plants.

Not long ago, I was doing some companion grazing with goats to try and control lespedeza. I was training the goats to the shock collars to keep them within a specific area. That project is in the books now. Coming up we

will have a first-hand look at how goats attack this weed.

At 6:30 p.m. on Aug. 6, we will be hosting a pasture field day at Bob and Henrietta Area's pasture, 17221 R4 Rd., Mayetta. They have contracted with Barnyard Weed Warriors, a rent-a-goat grazing operation located in Longton. Mary Powell, the owner/operator, will be conducting the biological control of sericea lespedeza with 70 to 80 head of goats for one week.

We will observe the grazing, discuss the process and talk about sericea lespedeza control. Anyone is welcome to attend. There is a \$5 registration fee, which will be collected that evening. If there is threatening weather that evening, please call ahead. If you would like more information, please contact me at 785-364-4125 or email jjholthau@ksu.edu. Sericea lespedeza was first

planted in the United States in 1896 by the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station. Little study or use of sericea lespedeza was done until 1924, when the USDA secured seed from Japan and planted it at the Arlington Experiment Farm in Virginia. Its perceived value at the time for erosion control, hay, wildlife cover and food, and seed production was generally accepted.

Sericea was first used as a protective cover for sites with poor soils. It was not widely used for pasture until the late 1940s.

Sericea lespedeza is adapted to climatic conditions extending from Florida to Texas, north to Nebraska and east to the Atlantic Coast, through the states of Michigan and New York. It grows best where annual precipitation is 30 inches or more and has survived winter temperatures of -17 degrees Fahrenheit.

Fire Truck...

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A pumper truck, he noted, would have the same pumping capacity and almost as much water storage as the aerial truck, and it would also allow firefighters to access areas that cannot be accessed by the aerial truck due to its size.

The downside is that buying a new pumper truck would only buy his department five years before it would have to look at the purchase of a new aerial truck.

"It's a catch-22," he said. "Do you bite the bullet and spend all that money now, or do you wait five years and now it's \$100,000

or so more expensive?"

The fire department does not currently have enough funds in its capital outlay budget for the purchase of a new aerial truck, Ingels said, so there is the possibility that buying a new truck would require a bond issue or a lease-purchase agreement.

"There are companies out there that will loan you the money for a new fire engine, and you'd pay for it just like you'd pay for a car," he said. "When the time comes, we're just going to have to figure out what the best option is."

Holton City Manager Kerwin

McKee said that the fire department only has about \$40,000 in its capital outlay budget, an amount that would be used to purchase new gear for firefighters.

The purchase of a new aerial truck would likely involve the city taking on new debt, or perhaps pursuing a matching grant for that purchase, said McKee, who noted that funds for the purchase of a pumper truck could come from the city's equipment reserve fund. Such purchases would have to be approved by the Holton City Commission, he added.



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OPINION

Omaha zoo worth the two-hour drive north

You would have to travel around the world to see many of the 962 species at Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium.

The Omaha zoo is just two hours north of here by auto and well-worth the excursion. Most of the scenic drive is along U.S. Highway 75.

In August 2014, the Omaha zoo was proclaimed the "world's best zoo" by the online website TripAdvisor.

At the Omaha zoo, you will see everything from penguins and snow leopards to jellyfish and sharks to Samson the gorilla.

The Omaha zoo is nationally renowned for its leadership in animal conservation and research and is also famous for its involvement of breeding endangered species from around the world.

Evolving from the public Riverview Park Zoo established in 1894, today the zoo includes several notable exhibits. It features the largest cat complex in North America. "Kingdoms of the Night" is the world's largest nocturnal exhibit and indoor swamp. The Lied Jungle is one of the world's largest indoor rainforests, and the "Desert Dome" is one of the world's largest indoor deserts, as well as the largest glazed geodesic dome in the world.

The zoo is Nebraska's top paid attendance attraction and has welcomed more than 25 mil-

lion visitors over the past 40 years.

The zoo averages about 6,000 visitors per day (about four times that on a Saturday or Sunday) and about 2 million per year.

Omaha's zoo has two rides that circumnavigate the zoo (tram and train), a carousel and the Sky-fari, an aerial tram which opened in 2009 and which takes visitors from the Butterfly and Insect Pavilion to the new lion viewing exhibit.

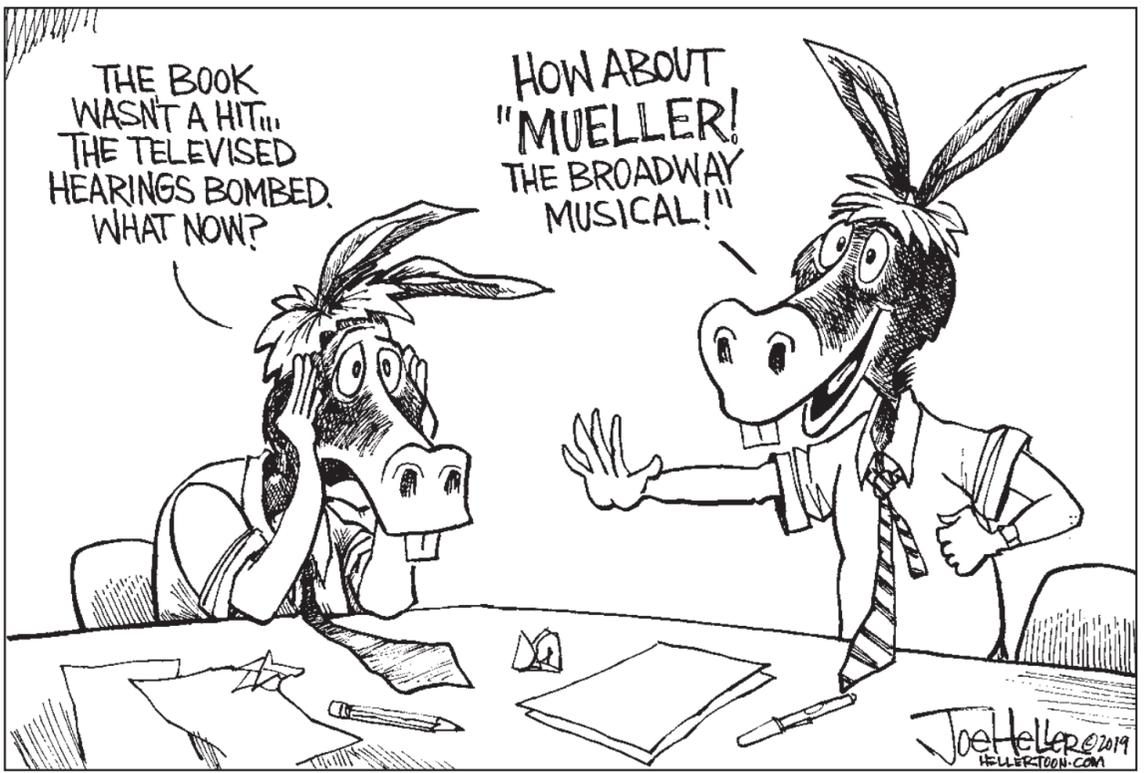
Visitors to the zoo can bring in their own bags, coolers and toddler wagons to carry food and drinks around the more than 130 acres of amazing indoor and outdoor exhibits.

The zoo features great outdoor habitats for lions, tigers, giraffes, cheetahs, gorillas, monkeys and other primates.

To walk the entire zoo exhibits and aquariums is the equivalent of walking five or six miles up and down hills. Lots of people make the zoo visit a two-day excursion to break up the walking distance.

Notably absent from the Omaha zoo and its expansive parking lot, however, was the presence of security officers. On our visits to the zoo Friday and Saturday, no one was at the entrance gate checking bags and there were no metal detectors to walk through either. We thought that was unusual.

David Powls



Gordon Legge wrote the book on writing-reading

By John Richard Schrock
While listening to spoken explanation is our primary mode of learning, reading is also an important channel of learning.

Just as there is a speech chain, there is a chain of events where a writer communicates with a reader. It is a science that benefits every journalist, every teacher and all others who wish to communicate with readers today or far into the future.



The pioneer book that provides the science behind the writing-reading process as science is "Psychophysics of Reading in Normal and Low Vision" by Gordon Legge, released in 2007.

In an era of computer and online hype, Legge assembles our current understanding of the physical limitations of reading print, both on-screen and on-paper.

Legge notes: "Reading involves more than visual processing, more than cognition, more than motor control; it requires the integration of all of these processes."

Legge puts together what is known about this topic, and his book includes a CD with 20 seminal papers from 1985 to 2002.

Teachers have long been taught in "teaching reading" courses to calculate the reading level by counting the number of letters in words, and the number of words in sentences.

But children can read text that is well above the levels calculated in such simple formulas. And reading is far more complex, including as "length of line" and "space between lines" and overall format.

Legge's work set the standard for measuring reading speed and performance. Eye movement is a major factor, the leaping forward being a combination of "accade length" and average "fixation time."

Most of us assume that we recognize words by analyzing each letter, and that we then read each word but that is not correct.

We may read a word that ought to be in the sentence without directly focusing on it.

"Reading accuracy, visual search and visual comfort" are factors that determine "reading endurance."

As a child learning to read in the 1950s, I remember the push to get my whole class into speed reading. But it was obvious that the faster I read beyond my normal speed, the less I comprehended. So-called "speed reading" was actually skimming that sampled only part of the text with no added perceptual ability.

Legge defines the important properties of letters in text: contrast and size. The number of letters, arranged side-by-side that can be recognized without moving the eye is the "visual span."

Science, a discipline noted for very long words, poses a problem to a student with a limited visual span - it is a handicap.

To use the more precise terminology: "a narrower visual span should result in a stronger dependence of threshold exposure time on word length."

Legge is the originator of the MNREAD acuity chart and Minnesota Low-Vision Reading Test for measuring reading speed where it is not affected by the reader's acuity limit.

Our maximum normal visual reading speed is about 300 words-per-minute. It is limited by eye movements. However, if electronics are set up to present sequences of words so that the beginning of each word starts at the same location and the eye does not have to move, a person can read two to three times faster.

Older folks need to read under brighter light; the reasoning is here: "...the average 60-year-old eye transmits about one third the amount of light of the average 20-year-old eye."

Similar to the speaker who must consider the listener's various understanding of words, the writer must consider the reader's experience base before choosing the best words to convey the right meaning. Both the speech chain and the writing-reading chain come down to: no experience, no meaning.

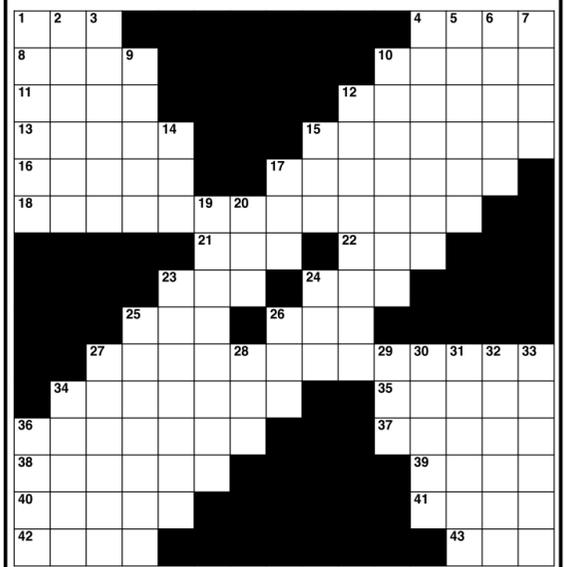
To the parent or teacher, there are lessons to be learned from the research in Legge's book. As screen resolution increases, will it approach the current superiority of printed text?

Will our eye physiology and mental processing always impose a limit on how fast we read with comprehension?

And what are the consequences of the new non-printed media: should students forced to read everything on screens in school be required to go to high school for five years?

Note: John Richard Schrock is a professor of biology at Emporia State University.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



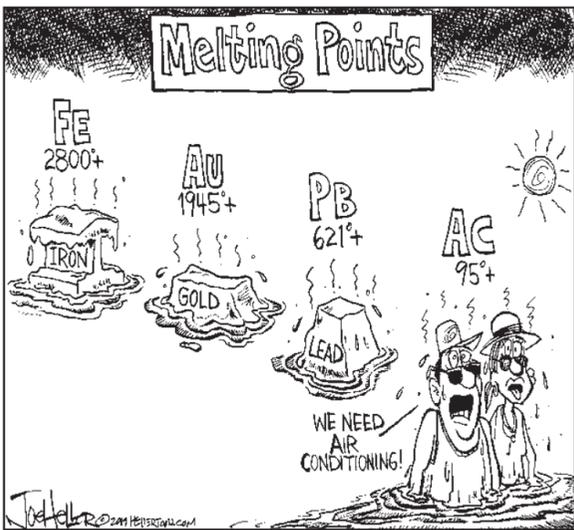
CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Cash dispenser
- 4. Air pollution
- 8. Illegal seizure
- 10. Shop
- 11. Besides
- 12. Spanish dish
- 13. Protective covering of seeds
- 15. Greedy eater
- 16. Existing only in the mind
- 17. Make rough
- 18. Cooperation
- 21. A way to consume
- 22. Strike out a batter in baseball
- 23. Swiss river
- 24. 2K pounds
- 25. Domesticated animal
- 26. Surrounds the Earth
- 27. Legendary actress
- 34. Seattle ballplayer
- 35. Bluish greens
- 36. Carrying of a boat
- 37. Having a particular shape
- 38. Takes advantage of
- 39. The Destroyer (Hindu)
- 40. Basmati and saffron are two
- 41. Leak slowly through
- 42. Parrots
- 43. Midway between south and southeast

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Vinegary
- 2. Ohio town
- 3. Bivalve mollusk
- 4. Type of hat
- 5. Liquefied by heat
- 6. Synthetic acrylic fiber
- 7. Wild or sweet cherry
- 9. Flower segment
- 10. Lizard-like
- 12. What politicians stand on
- 14. Pie ___ mode
- 15. Indian city
- 17. Old TV part (abbr.)
- 19. Assaults
- 20. Paddle
- 23. Types of photos
- 24. Dorothy's friend was made of this
- 25. Soirees
- 26. Scottish port
- 27. Percussion instrument
- 28. Auto industry icon Iacocca
- 29. Type of drug
- 30. Historic city in Germany
- 31. Animal disease
- 32. Some like them in martinis
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OBITUARIES

Local FFA members attend state conference

Glissman

Joseph Bernard Glissman, 80, Tecumseh, died Sunday, July 28, 2019, at his home.

He was born Nov. 6, 1938, at Seneca, the son of Gus and Gertrude M. Stueve Glissman. He graduated from Valley Falls High School in 1956.

Mr. Glissman then served in the U.S. Army. He retired from the Kansas Department of Revenue after 15 years of service. He had worked at Newman Plumbing and Haul-Mor Manufacturing, both in Valley Falls, and had farmed northeast of Valley Falls.

He had served on the Jefferson County Cooperative Board and the Valley Falls Planning Commission. He was a member of St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Valley Falls, a charter member of Knights of Columbus Council 6671 at Valley Falls and a member of the James W. Gibbons 4th Degree Knights Assembly in Topeka. He had served as State Warden for the State of Kansas 4th Degree Assembly.

He married Evelyn Ritchie on Sept. 17, 1960, at Valley Falls. They divorced.

Survivors include a son, Michael D. Glissman and wife Lori, Valley Falls; two daughters, Sheryl Diane Robertson and husband Byron, Evans, Colo., and Jody Lynn Lockhart and husband Melvin, Valley Falls; a sister, Elizabeth Ann Duermeier, Topeka; eight grandchildren, Kari, Cody, Chelsea, Shelbie, Kolbie, Kyle, Tyler and Peyton; and eight great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Valley Falls. Burial will follow in the parish cemetery with military honors by Graham-Herbers Post 3084 V.F.W. A chalice service will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the church, followed by a rosary and a visitation.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Valley Falls Athletic Association, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 6, Valley Falls, KS 66088.

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Thomasson-Brown

Joe "The Outlaw" Thomasson-Brown, 44, Hoyt, died Friday, July 19, 2019, at his home.

He was born April 9, 1975, in Topeka. He had lived in Hoyt and Topeka all his life.

Mr. Thomasson-Brown was a concrete finisher for Rökk.

Survivors include his wife, Rachael; seven children, Destini, Ty, Baylee, Justin, Emma, Lanna and Charlii; his mother, Mary Thomasson; two brothers, Jon and Lloyd Brown; and several grandchildren, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Bill Brown; a sister, Debbie Ippolito; his father, Lloyd Brown; and a nephew, Richard "Pickle" Ippolito.

A short service with visitation was held Friday afternoon; cremation is planned. A celebration of life service will be held at a later date at the Heartland BMX Track at Crestview Park. Davidson Funeral Home in Topeka is in charge of arrangements.

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Guideline for obituaries

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

KCAMP...

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\$160,986 to KCAMP for property and vehicle insurance. The county paid KCAMP \$161,552 in 2017 and \$151,870 in 2018.

As part of KCAMP, the county receives unlimited access to legal advice for liability-related issues, Sharp said. In 2016, the county made 24 calls to KCAMP's legal assistance team, nine in 2017 and 15 in 2018.

"You're taking well advantage of that," Sharp said.

Each year, as a member of KCAMP, the county can apply for a risk avoidance grant, which are reimbursements of up to \$2,000 annually for purchasing products or services to help reduce property or liability losses. The county has applied for the grant each year since 2016.

In other business, according to the approved minutes of July 15, the commission:

* Heard a weekly report from Dan Barnett, road and bridge supervisor, who said he is looking into assisting the city of Circleville with a drain pipe issue on J4 Road.

The commissioners reported a road concern on 254th Road near C Road and issues with visibility due to a tree at the intersection of old U.S. Highway 75 and Banner Road.

Barnett discussed a request from a landowner for a tube installed at a low water crossing on his property. It was decided that the land was private property and not the county's responsibility. Barnett planned to give the landowner a list of private contractors to contact for the issue.

* Met with resident Leroy Bailey from the local VFW,

Future Farmers of America (FFA) chapter members from Holton and Jackson Heights recently participated in the FFA State Conference for Chapter Leaders (SCCL), it was reported.

The theme of this year's SCCL, held July 1-3 at Rock Springs Ranch south of Junction City, was "A Million Dreams," based on the hit movie, "The Greatest Showman," which state FFA leaders said showed "how cooperation can create a great show." SCCL participants were tasked with working to come together to find the "acts" that their FFA chapters will participate in this year.

More than 150 FFA members from across Kansas participated in the SCCL to further develop their ability to lead their local FFA chapters and develop their chapter vision and goals, it was reported. Throughout the conference, state FFA officers, advisors and K-State agricultural education students related the theme of "A Million Dreams" to being a chapter leader and establishing chapter goals.

Holton FFA members attending included Amariah Allen, Hope Kebert, Olivia McAsey, Cailin Parks, Chris Roush and Grace Utz. Jackson Heights FFA members attending included Jill Buck, Joel Kennedy and Jerilyn Nelson.

SCCL gives chapter FFA leaders the chance to make many discoveries for their upcoming year of service. Key points the members learned and experienced during the conference included

along with Lu Griffiths, Banner Creek Reservoir director, who requested permission to host a fireworks display at the reservoir on New Year's Eve. The commissioners and Griffiths said they were in favor of the idea.

* Learned from Griffiths that he would like to buy some mountain bikes to rent out at the reservoir.

* Appointed Julie Stithem and Neale Sutton to the Hoyt Fire Board for three-year terms each. The commission also appointed James Tracy to the Mayetta Fire Board for a three-year term.

* Met with Judge Norbert Marek to discuss possible renovations to the third floor of the Courthouse. Chairperson Janet Zwonitzer stated the commissioners would like to work on the renovations in phases, starting with the large courtroom.

Zwonitzer said they are waiting on some cost estimates from Chad Phillips, Courthouse custodian, before making any final decisions. Phillips is getting prices for window blinds, ceiling replacement, carpet and an insulated wall with a secured entry door with a window.

* Signed a request and petition to allow Brown Atchison Electric Cooperative to occupy a county right-of-way to set power poles at 278th and I Roads.

* Signed payroll changes notices for Letha Buskirk Brown (resignation from elderly services), Alicia Spalding (resignation from elderly services) and Leon Freel (length of service increase as an environmental services employee).

* Adjourned the meeting at 4:29 p.m. All three commissioners were present.



development of the chapter program of activities, discovering roles of their office and learning to run effective meetings.

Through workshops facilitated by both the state FFA officers and a select group of agricultural education instructors, the students experienced the importance of these points firsthand. Members also packaged 15,000 meals to be distributed across the state of Kansas.

State FFA President Logan Elliott said this year's SCCL focused on chapter programs of activities and developing individual members' plans for personal leadership growth.

"The conference's theme was 'A Million Dreams,' which was based off of P.T. Barnum's famous circus that grew like wildfire across the U.S.," Elliott said. "At the end of the conference, members who participated left having built a strong foundation for the coming year's program of activities and goals to help them reach their own full leadership potential."

The State Conference for Chapter Leaders is presented by the Kansas FFA State Officer Team and the Kansas FFA Association, and it is sponsored in part by Cargill, the Kansas Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture and Kansas Corn.



Future Farmers of America (FFA) chapter members from Holton and Jackson Heights were in attendance at the recent FFA State Conference for Chapter Leaders, held earlier this month at Rock Springs Ranch. State FFA President Logan Elliott (at left in both photos above) greeted members of participating chapters. In the top photo, Holton's FFA chapter was represented by (from left to right) Cailin Parks, Chris Roush, Grace Utz, Olivia McAsey, Hope Kebert, Amariah Allen and chapter advisor Jason Larison. In the photo above, Jackson Heights was represented by (from left to right) Jill Buck, Jerilyn Nelson and Joel Kennedy.

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9 a.m. Worship

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Rev. Kevin Kneisley
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school
10:45 a.m. Worship service

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Brandon Winters, Associate Minister
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Sunday Worship:

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Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

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222 New Jersey • Pastor Dean Sharp
Sunday 10 a.m. Worship service

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514 Jackson St. • Rev. James Aubey
Sunday: 10 a.m. Every Other Month
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300 W. 5th St. • Pastor Tom Fraunfelter
Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship
785-935-2464 • 785-422-2953

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Sunday: 10 a.m. Bible class
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Lunch following the service
1:15 p.m. Afternoon Service

Evangel United Methodist Church

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Sun.: 8:50 a.m. Life Journey (contemporary service)
10 a.m. Sunday school

First Baptist Church of Holton

404 Juniper, 364-3423
Pastor - John Wisdom
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
8:25 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services

First Baptist Church of Hoyt

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Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday school
10 a.m. Worship service
7 p.m. Sunday evening worship

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5th and Wisconsin • 364-2545
Dr. Jim McCollough, Pastor
Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship

First United Methodist Church

Pastor Kathy Williams
1401 W. 4th, Holton • 364-3275
Sunday Schedule: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship

Holton Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses

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Sunday Public Talk: 10 a.m. • jw.org

Hoyt United Methodist Church

Rev. Norma Jeane Miller • 785-207-2773
Sunday School: 9 a.m. • 10 a.m. Worship

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Netawaka

Pastor Michael Van Velzer
9 a.m. Sunday Worship
10 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Adult Bible Class

Lakeview Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church

3.5 miles south of Holton on U.S. 75
Pastor Steve Cappelman • 364-2416
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school
10:15 a.m. Worship service

Larkinburg Christian Church

Rev. Mark Armstrong
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school
10:30 a.m. Church service

Mayetta Christian Church

Ernest Coleman - Pastor
Sunday: Fellowship & Waffles:
8:15 a.m.-8:45 a.m.

Mayetta United Methodist

Rev. Howard Sudduth
Sunday: 9 a.m. Morning worship service
and Sunday school

Netawaka United Methodist

Rev. Youngwan Won
Sunday: 8:15 a.m. Worship

Onaga New Hope Lutheran Church, ELCA

Rev. Charlene Banes, Pastor
Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship
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Bible Study: Tuesday @ 7 p.m.

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Potawatomi Pentecostal Church

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10:45 a.m. Worship service

Potawatomi United Methodist

Rev. Howard Sudduth
Sunday: 9:50 a.m. Sunday school
10:30 a.m. Worship

St. Dominic Catholic Church

Pastor: Fr. Jonathan Dizon
416 Ohio, Holton, 364-3262
Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Mass
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Mass

Trinity Lutheran Church

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Confessions: 30 min. prior to mass

Trinity United Methodist

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Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship service

Whiting Baptist Church

Sunday: 9 a.m. Sun. school
10 a.m. Worship service

Whiting United Methodist

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Sunday: 10 a.m. Education • 11 a.m. Worship

New Hope Family Church

515 Iowa, Holton
Pastor: Sterling Hudgins
Wednesday Meal: 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service: 7:15 p.m.
Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m.

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

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3rd & James, Mayetta, 966-2690/364-3262
Sunday Mass: 8 a.m.

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Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m.

EMS...

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responders in the county, including all fire departments and first responders.

The contract proposals also include free assessments and transports of all county prisoners at the jail and also free blood draws on suspected persons driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs when its requested by an officer.

EMS will also continue to provide free standbys for all law enforcement when requested and to all potentially dangerous fire scenes when requested by the local fire departments.

EMS, according to the new contract proposal, will also provide, at no charge, medical care and transportation for all county emergency employees while on call or while on duty.

CPR training for county employees also continues to be included as part of the proposed EMS contracts.

As part of Teter and Watkins' presentation, they provided statistics on ambulance services provided in Jackson County in 2018, which included 1,403 ambulance runs.

Of those calls, 243 were for falls, 187 were for transfer/interfacility/palliative care, 118 were for traffic/transportation incidents, 111 were for sick persons, 106 were for breathing problems, 72 were for standbys, 70 were for fire calls, 62 were for reports of chest pain, 48 were for reports of abdominal pain/problems, 34 were for psychiatric problem/abnormal behavior/suicide attempt, 34 were for unconscious/fainting/near-fainting, 31 were for stroke/CVA and others.

The average time it took an ambulance unit to arrive on a scene in 2018 was 8 minutes and 14 seconds, it was reported.

Almost 33 percent (461) of all ambulance responses were to private homes, with 18 percent (252) to hospitals and 11 percent (155) to streets and highways.

The commissioners thanked Teter and Watkins for the contract proposals and for their service to the county.

"These are two good options, and it gives us something to think about," said Commission Chairperson Janet Zwonitzer. "We'll look these over and let you know."

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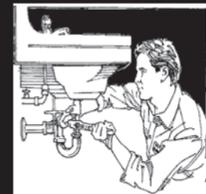
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The Royal Valley and Jackson Heights high school football teams recently squared off for a “padded, contact” football camp at the Panther field. The top photo shows a Washburn University football coach addressing the football players (RV group on the left and JH group on the right) before the scrimmage. The middle photo shows RV head coach Jake Lott with his Panther offense that is wearing “guardian caps” over their football helmets as added head protection wear for practice. The photo above shows JH head coach Caleb Wick with his Cobra offense.

Photos by Michael Powls

Team goes 14-0

The Etzel Law Office Pee Wee League Team for boys 11-U shown at right went undefeated at 14-0 through league and tournament play this summer, it was reported.

Team members shown in the photo were, front row, left to right, Zane Montgomery (named team MVP as he hit in the winning run), Walker Jenson, Kerrick DeDonder and Brodyn King. Middle row, left to right, Wyatt Shields, Brody Althof, Austin Zeller, Jack Etzel and Korben Fox.

Back row, left to right, coaches Josh Zeller and Joel Fox.

Photo courtesy of Sarah DeDonder



Wareham’s saddle bronc at NHSFR had its own plans for the ride

Cable Wareham of Whiting was less than four-tenths of a second away from moving ahead in the saddle bronc riding competition at the National High School Finals Rodeo when the horse he was riding had other plans.

Wareham was able to stay on his horse for 7.6 seconds — eight seconds is a completed ride — in the rodeo’s saddle bronc competition in Rock Springs, Wyo., it was reported.

“Cable’s NHSFR didn’t go as planned,” said his father, Rob Wareham. “He was .32 seconds on a real good horse from winning the first round, and he definitely made the short go. But the second horse he drew was a bad one, way above his pay grade... It didn’t go real good.”

The nearly successful ride was actually a “re-ride,” his father said.

“His first horse didn’t buck very good, so they scored him 50 points with the option of a reride, and he told the judges, ‘I didn’t drive 12 hours to take 50 points,’” Rob Wareham said. “He tried to win it. He was the last bronc rider in the first round to go, and that first round takes four days.”

Cable, who finished the year as the reserve saddle bronc riding champion in the Kansas High School Rodeo Association, will be a senior this fall at Jackson Heights High School. He is the son of Rob and Heldi Wareham of Whiting.

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7/19/19

Last Wednesday evening's 2019 Jackson County Fair Parade was another exceptional one. The top photo here shows the Straight Arrows 4-H Club float in the parade. The photo above shows the Mayetta Mustangs 4-H Club float in the parade.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of **Whiting** will meet on August 13, 2019 at 7:30 PM at City Hall Building 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 Building 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	46,384	8.691	42,670	8.515	47,900	8,351	8.727
Debt Service							
Library							
Special Highway							
Water	31,020		16,840		21,340		
Wastewater	19,369		19,600		22,000		
Non-Budgeted Funds							
Totals	96,772	8.691	79,110	8.515	91,240	8,351	8.727
Less: Transfers	15,200		0		0		
Net Expenditure	81,572		79,110		91,240		
Total Tax Levied	8,032		8,159		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	924,160		958,176		956,956		
Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,							
G.O. Bonds	2017	2018	2019				
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0				
Other	0	0	0				
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0	0				
Total	0	0	0				

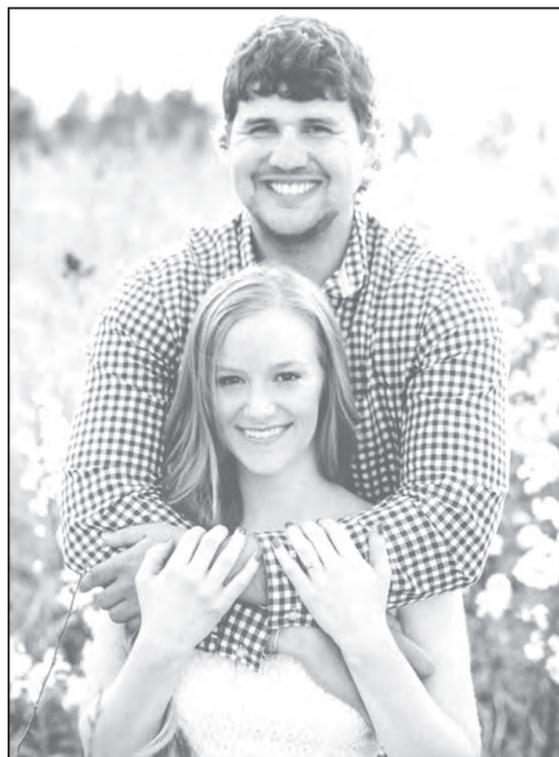
*Tax rates are expressed in mills

Kristin Watkins
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After the annual Jackson County 4-H Fair parade last Wednesday, many people visited the county fairgrounds to view the prize-winning exhibits and animals. In the photo above, the open class quilt competition drew many visitors to the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex.

Photo by Ali Halcomb



Potter-Pechanec

LeRoy and Debora Potter of Wetmore are happy to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Chelsie Rae Potter, to Brandon Stephen Pechanec, son of James and Karen Pechanec of Timken.

Chelsie is a 2013 graduate of Wetmore High School and a 2018 graduate of Washburn University in Topeka with a bachelor of science degree in nursing. She is employed as a registered nurse at Meadowlark Hills Retirement Community in Manhattan.

Chelsie is the granddaughter of Richard and Shirley Watkins of Soldier and the late Harvey and Mary Potter.

Brandon is a 2012 graduate of Otis-Bison High School, a 2014 graduate of Hutchinson Community College and a 2017 graduate of Kansas State University in Manhattan with a bachelor of science degree in agriculture with a minor in agronomy. He is employed by Corteva in the agricultural research and development department in Manhattan.

Brandon is the grandson of Stephen C. and Margaret Pechanec of Timken, Marvin and Virginia Schneider of Rush Center and the late Marguerite Schneider.

The wedding is planned for Aug. 17, 2019 at St. James Catholic Church in Wetmore.

Watching the grass grow

By David G. Hallauer
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent

Crops & Soils/Horticulture

As hay harvest winds down and we change focus, grass re-growth might be a low priority. That could be a mistake for forage managers. Now might be a good time to watch grass grow.

Wet weather delayed haying for many, meaning cool-season forages brome/fescue are just now growing again post-harvest. Unfortunately, neither temperature nor moisture this time of year are typically optimum for growth, meaning the growth of those cool-season grasses can be slowed.

With that delay comes a prime opportunity for weeds to get a foothold. Maybe this year will be the exception, but it's still a good idea to monitor stands for post haying/grazing recovery, to make sure weed pressure isn't getting out of hand.

It's a good time to monitor for insect pressure as well. With any luck, forages will recover quickly, negating any insect feeding that may occur. On numerous occasions over the past decade, however, armyworm feeding pressure has been greater than the rate of grass recovery. When that happens, photosynthetic capacity of the grass plant is reduced. If enough leaf area is removed, recovery can be delayed even further. Scout for insect feeding pressure until ample leaf area has returned to allow it to withstand feeding pressure.

The period from now through frost is critical for forages. Plants are at work to make sure they have enough root reserves for winter. Anything (like the above) that could slow recovery could also reduce

stand vigor.

If you want your stand going into winter in the best shape it can be, now really is a good time to watch the grass grow.

Tailgate Talk III Reminder

Don't forget to RSVP for "All About Water," the topic of our Tailgate Talk III hosted by Jim and Susan Phillips on Wednesday, Aug. 7 starting at 5:30 p.m. one and a half miles east of the junction of Kansas Highway 4 and Kansas Highway 16 northeast of Valley Falls. We'll discuss options for moving water from point A to point B in an effort to add value to your grazing system.

To help with the sponsored meal from the Jefferson County Conservation District, 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.

Tomatoes Not Ripening?

Temperatures may have moderated, but their effects on tomatoes have not. Optimum temperature for tomato growth and fruit development is in the 85 to 90-degree range. Get much above that and the plant reallocates resources to water movement and survival over fruit development.

Once temperatures get back in to the mid-90s and below, ripening will speed up. The high temperatures can affect the color as well, since red pigments don't form properly above 95 degrees, leaving fruit more orange than red in color.

If you want to offset heat issues to a degree, pick tomatoes as they start to turn color. Nothing will be gained by leaving them on the plant, and fruit placed in a cooler environment (75 to 85 degrees F) will ripen more quickly with better color.

Kientz Corner

By Beverly Ramey Newell

On July 21, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing "Be Still, My Soul."

The birthdays for July 21 through July 27 were Dale Kelley, July 24; Joy Jepson and Taylor Palumbo, July 25; and Alfred Mannell and James Sexton, July 26.

The concerns were prayers for Morgan Fry, who had a baby boy by C-section on July 12; Jackson, who will have surgery soon; Matt and Alfred Mannell, who are in Wisconsin to attend an EAA air venture (it is raining there); and Katelyn Searles, who is recovering from surgery.

The children's story was given by Kevin McDowell. He asked, "Do you like to take pictures?" When we take pictures, we need to keep focused on our subject we are taking a picture of so it will be a clear and good picture. Jesus is important to us, so let us focus on being a faithful follower of Jesus.

Gary Slimmer read the scripture from John 42:4-9.

The sermon "Questions From Youth: Why?" was given by the Rev. Hyun-Jin Cho. Why do bad things happen to good people? Job wanted his children to have a pure heart. Job was a faithful servant of God. The Lord accepted Job's prayer.

God creates blessings in our lives. We need to make good choices to live a good life. God wants us to take care of those people who are suffering. God

wants us to be His faithful servants.

Lord, help us to connect with our loved ones and enjoy all the blessings which we have received. Give us wisdom to help those who are suffering.

Those assisting with the service were Gary Slimmer, liturgist; Marjorie O'Konski, organist; Deb Mannell, sound system; Megan Strobel, acolyte; John Wilson, song leader; and Gary Domer, Ron Griffiths, Mark Searles and Brian Smith, usher team.

On July 15, John and Dorothy Holt, Jim and Sharon Miller, Nick and Karen Nicolay and Glen and Linda Smith ate breakfast at Prairie Band Casino near Mayetta.

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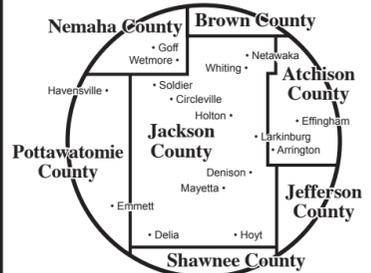
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Aeschliman Construction's lift truck showed all along the Jackson County Fair Parade route how near Holton Community Hospital is to its fund-raising goal. Photo by Ali Holcomb

Hospital fund-raising...

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Ari Hunniford, manager of the hospital foundation's "Embrace The Future" capital campaign, said the amount raised so far is "quite a feat."

"When we started this project, we had faith that the community would support us, but trying to get that much cash in the first year of a multi-year campaign can be difficult," Hunniford said. "We can't possibly thank our supporters and volunteers enough. They made this happen."

Construction plans are still being finalized as the Rural Health Resources Board of Directors is still reviewing and clarifying bids for the work, Hunniford said.

RHR's decision on the bids will be passed to USDA for approval, and the task of procuring interim financing, part of USDA's loan requirements, is still in progress.

"There is a lot of work being done behind the scenes. This process is complicated, but we are working our way through it," said Carrie Saia, hospital CEO. "Our goal is still to break ground later this summer or early fall, but there are still a lot of moving parts. We'll keep you posted."

The hospital's comprehensive building and expansion project will entail additions to the emergency department, a new 6,594-square-foot clinic building, an updated operating area, a reno-

vated specialty clinic, new office space, meeting and training space, updates to current space and room for further growth.

The existing hospital was built 20 years ago, but as hospital officials have noted, with the addition of more in-house services such as pulmonary function testing and nuclear medicine comes the need for more equipment and space. Officials also said the hospital expansion will also make it possible for HCH to recruit more new doctors and offer more services.

For more information, or to make a pledge or donation to the campaign, visit www.hchfoundation.net or call 364-9660.

Taco Bell...

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"We did more than \$9,000 in sales that day, and we had almost 900 guests," she said. "It was unbelievable, and it went really well. We had people backed up sitting on the highway waiting to get in."

Stroup said the Taco Bell store has many regular customers, and that it's been nice to see them again now that they've reopened. "We've missed them, and

we've watched a lot of them grow up," she said.

In 2015, the Holton store was named the number three store in the nation for cleanliness, customer service and food quality by the franchise's corporate office.

"We try really hard to be nice and make sure it's clean," Stroup said. "The food has to look and taste good. That's just a given."

Stroup said that with its location on the highway, the Holton

Taco Bell draws customers from Seneca, Sabetha, Hiawatha, Rossville, Atchison, Topeka and travelers from everywhere.

"It just amazes me who stops by," she said.

Despite the expanded hours, Stroup said she hasn't hired any additional employees yet.

"I'm always looking for good applicants though," she said. "I'm just waiting to see how this first week goes."

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