



The Jackson County Fair Parade drew a variety of entries last week. In the top photo, Circleville Saddle Club members MaKenna Jacobson (left) and Alex Rollins (right) carried the American flag and their club flag through the parade route.

In the photo above, Bill Thomas was the driver of the red 1997 Chevrolet Camaro convertible in the parade. The Heart of Jackson Humane Society is sponsoring a drawing for the beautiful, low-mileage car. Joanie Dannenberg of the humane society, shown above third from left, said that the drawing tickets are \$20 apiece and are available at the humane society headquarters in Holton. So far, Dannenberg said, about half of the 500 tickets have been sold. Also shown in the photo along the parade route were, left to right, Amber Howard and son Xavier, and fourth from left, Shar Shockley.

Holton Recorder photos

School valuations continue to rise

■ Holton B.O.E proposing small decrease in mill levy

By David Powlis

A \$2,670,936 increase in assessed valuation for Holton USD 336 will allow the school district to collect \$142,050 more in local taxes with a slightly lower mill levy than last year.

The Holton school board Monday night set the hearing to discuss the district's new proposed budget for 5:50 p.m. on Monday, Aug 12 at the 515 Pennsylvania Ave. district office.

The new proposed budget is published on Page 10 of this edition.

The new assessed valuation for USD 336 is \$52,034,626, while last year's assessed valuation was \$49,363,690.

The estimated tax rate to fund the new budget has been set at 56.529 mills, while last year's tax rate was 56.651 mills — a difference of .122 mill.

The amount of local taxes to be collected totals \$2,834,999 with the new proposed budget. Last year, the district collected \$2,692,949 in local taxes. Two years ago, the district collected a similar amount of \$2,678,073 in local taxes.

Maximum budget authority for the district in the new proposed budget has been set at \$27,594,791, up \$4,010,998 from last year's actual expenditures of \$23,583,793.

The Holton Special Education Cooperative's budget is included in the USD 336 budget because Holton is the sponsoring district for the special ed co-op that serves the Holton, Royal Valley, Jackson Heights, Onaga and Prairie Hills districts.

Of the USD 336 maximum budget authority of \$27,594,791 proposed, a total of \$6,690,381 is for HSEC. The actual expenditures for HSEC last year were \$5,001,261 — a total of \$1,689,120 less than what is proposed for HSEC this year.

USD 336 proposes 20 mills for its general fund (\$934,225 in local taxes), 14.504 mills for its supplemental LOB (local option budget) (\$754,706 in local taxes), 8 mills for its capital outlay fund (\$416,277 in local taxes) and 14.025 mills for debt service (\$729,791 in local taxes).

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■ Heights B.O.E. proposes two-mill decrease this year

By Brian Sanders

With property values in the Jackson Heights school district rising by more than \$1.5 million, the Jackson Heights USD 335 Board of Education is proposing a decrease of almost 2 mills in its property tax levy for the 2019-20 school year, it was reported.

A public hearing on the district's 2019-20 budget, to be held prior to the board's next regular meeting, will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 12 at Jackson Heights High School, district officials noted. Action on the budget will be taken by the school board during the regular meeting.

District patrons are encouraged to attend the open public meeting if they have any questions about the proposed budget, a copy of which appears on Page 9 of today's Holton Recorder.

The board is proposing an ad valorem tax levy of 49.831 mills that is projected to raise \$1,246,769 in local taxes for the district — \$26,275 more than the previous year — on an assessed valuation of \$25,820,754, it was

reported. The district's 2018-19 valuation was set at \$24,315,147, which generated \$1,220,494 on a 51.729-mill levy.

The proposed 2019-20 budget sets the district's maximum budget authority for the year at \$8,605,353, up \$2,407,979 from last year's maximum budget authority of \$6,197,374.

Significant increases in budget authority are proposed in capital outlay (from \$136,709 in 2018-19 to \$1,111,008 in 2019-20), special education (from \$480,530 in 2018-19 to \$900,276 in 2019-20), at-risk spending for K-12 students (from \$324,410 in 2018-19 to \$617,618 in 2019-20), career and post-secondary education (from \$186,448 in 2018-19 to \$288,999 in 2019-20) and KPERS contributions (from \$233,430 in 2018-19 to \$388,780 in 2019-20).

The district's total debt is listed at \$3.3 million, down from last year's total of \$3.6 million. Current debt includes

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Watkins to host meeting

Kansas Second District Congressman Steve Watkins has scheduled a community meeting from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 5 at Holton City Hall, 430 Pennsylvania Ave.

Rep. Watkins, from Topeka, serves Kansas' Second District, which includes Jackson County and much of the eastern portion of the state. He is currently in his first term of office.

"Communication with Kansas is a vital component to effective representation. I look forward to these constructive conversations with my constituents," Rep. Watkins said of his Holton visit, one in a series of community meetings scheduled throughout the Second District.

The public is invited to attend this community meeting.



South side crosswalk removed

By Brian Sanders

For several years, an unofficial "crosswalk" connecting the south side of Holton's Town Square to the south entrance of the Jackson County Courthouse has existed in the middle of the 100 block of West Fourth Street.

But with the City of Holton street crew's installation of new concrete curb to go along with a new sidewalk on the south side of the Jackson County Courtyard, that "crosswalk" has ceased to exist.

That, according to Holton City Manager Kerwin McKee, was the mandate of Kansas Department of Transportation officials who did not want a

crosswalk across a state highway — in this case, Kansas Highway 16/116, which takes traffic through the south side of the Square.

"When we were replacing the curb, they (KDOT) let us know that as part of our permit to work in that area, we needed to get rid of that crossing in the middle of the block," McKee said. "They don't want any crosswalks on the highway, other than at the intersections."

KDOT will continue to allow crosswalks at the intersections with New York and Pennsylvania avenues, he noted.

As for handicap-accessible

parking on the south side of the Courtyard, where an ADA-accessible entrance to the sidewalk leading to the Courthouse has been removed, it is recommended that motorists with permits park near those intersections.

"Hopefully, folks will see there's no crosswalk there and use the ones provided at the intersections," McKee said.

On the south side of the street, another ADA-accessible entrance to the sidewalk in front of businesses on the south side of the Square will continue to exist — for now, McKee noted.

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Ambulance contracts vary among counties

By Ali Holcomb

The three-year contract for ambulance services between Jackson County EMS (also known as TECHS Inc.) and Jackson County expires this year and two new, five-year contract proposals have been presented.

The county's contract with the company has steadily increased in the last 10 years as new services have been provided.

Additional funding requested in one of the contract proposals would allow the company to fully staff a second ambulance for the county by 2021.

The current three-year contract with Jackson County EMS includes \$302,000 in funding for 2017, \$352,000 for 2018 and \$402,000 for 2019. In 2016, Jackson County EMS

was paid \$252,000. Between 2013 and 2015, EMS received \$187,000 from the county each year.

Prior to that, \$159,500 was allocated to EMS each year from 2010 to 2012.

The first, five-year contract proposal presented by Brent Teter and Jay Watkins, owners and operators of Jackson County EMS, included a five-year contract from Jan. 1, 2020 through Dec. 31, 2024 with no budget increase. EMS would continue to receive \$402,000 annually or \$33,500 per month.

The second contract propos-

al 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 to fully staff a second ambulance.

For the years 2022 through 2024, the annual ambulance payment would remain at \$502,000 each year. The commissioners have not yet taken action on the contracts.

Ambulance contracts throughout northeast Kansas vary by county.

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Cruise Night planned for Aug. 9

By Brian Sanders

Next Friday, Aug. 9, the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce is inviting area car enthusiasts to bring classic vehicles of all shapes and sizes to Holton's Town Square for the 15th-annual "Cruise Night," according to Chamber director Lori Banks.

Classic cars, trucks and

motorcycles and "hit and miss engines" will start arriving at the Jackson County Courtyard at 5 p.m. that day, and in addition to the vehicles on display, visitors to the Square can also enjoy food and root beer floats.

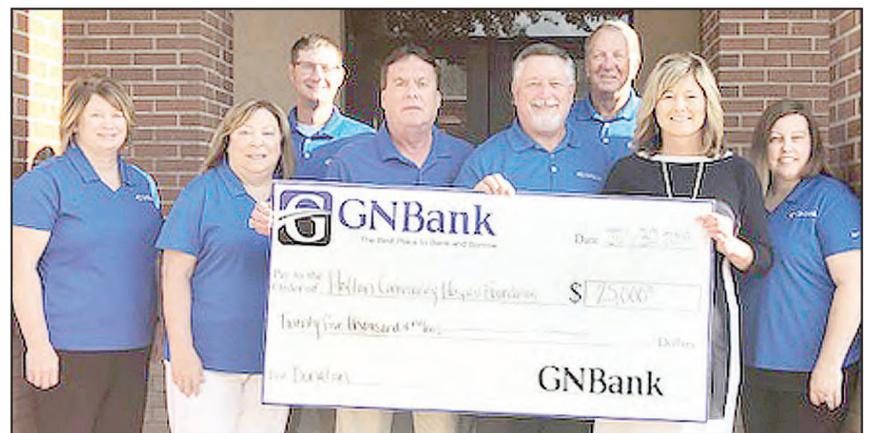
The annual "Cruise Night" event was first held in 2005 as a Friends of Downtown-sponsored event, and through

the years, it was also overseen by Holton Main Street before the Chamber took over the event.

"It kind of runs itself," Banks said.

Like the annual Glory Days car show over Memorial Day weekend, it's a chance to see some classic vehicles, it was noted,

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GNBank (formerly Holton National Bank) personnel on Tuesday presented the Holton Community Hospital Foundation with a check for \$25,000 for the hospital's expansion project. From left to right: GNBank Assistant Vice President Laura Stauffer, Vice President Sheryl Callison, Vice President Adam Hamilton, HCH Foundation board member Dan Brenner, Community Bank President Ken Glennon, Vice President Jim Cole, HCH CEO Carrie Saia and Assistant Vice President Vanessa Ogden.

Submitted photo

THURSDAY'S FORECAST
 MOSTLY CLOUDY, HIGH OF 87

Look for the complete forecast on page 2.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, Aug. 1

*Holton Drumline Camp.
*7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Holton USD 336 enrollment at Holton Elementary School commons area.
*8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Kickapoo Nation School enrollment. For more information, call 785-474-3364.
*The Delia Community Center Park, 412 Nora Ave., will be open from 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. as a meal site for the summer. Anyone age 18 or younger can receive a free meal.
*Pottawatomie County Fair, held at Fairgrounds in Onaga.

Friday, Aug. 2

*Holton Drumline Camp.
*8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wetmore BLT meeting.
*The Delia Community Center Park, 412 Nora Ave., will be open from 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. as a meal site for the summer. Anyone age 18 or younger can receive a free meal.
*12 p.m. to 6 p.m. USD 337 Royal Valley enrollment for returning students at RVHS.
*6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Holton wrestling camp held at the Holton High School varsity gym. For more information, contact Cullen Jackson at 785-216-0138.
*8 p.m. Pottawatomie County Fair Rodeo, held at Pottawatomie County Fairgrounds in Onaga.
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Sprint, T-Mobile merger approved

The State of Kansas on Friday, July 26 approved the long-planned merger of Sprint and T-Mobile to form the nation's third-largest telecommunications carrier that will maintain its second headquarters in Overland Park, Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt said.
Kansas joined the U.S. Department of Justice in formally approving the merger subject to certain conditions. The approval was filed that morning in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. The attorney general's office handled this matter for Kansas because it enforces both federal and state antitrust laws.
"Our team has studied this merger and its effect on Kansas," he said. "I am convinced it will benefit Kansas consumers by increasing competition in our state, expanding quality coverage in many rural areas of Kansas, expediting the deployment of 5G technology for Kansans, and protecting and expanding Kansas jobs."

Saturday, Aug. 3

*The Jackson County Farmers' Market will be open from 8 a.m. to noon on the east side of the Courthouse in Holton.
*9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Holton wrestling camp held at the Holton High School varsity gym. For more information, contact Cullen Jackson at 785-216-0138.
*8 p.m. Pottawatomie County Fair Rodeo, held at Pottawatomie County Fairgrounds in Onaga.
*Pottawatomie County Fair, held at Fairgrounds in Onaga.

Sunday, Aug. 4

*Attend the church of your choice.
*9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Holton wrestling camp held at the Holton High School varsity gym. For more information, contact Cullen Jackson at 785-216-0138.
*Pottawatomie County Fair, held at Fairgrounds in Onaga.

Monday, Aug. 5

*8:30 a.m. Congressman Steve Watkins will hold a one-hour town hall meeting at Holton City Hall.
*9 a.m. Jackson County Commission meets at the Jackson County Courthouse in Holton.
*Soldier Senior Citizens will meet at noon at the Soldier Community Hall. Guests, side dishes or desserts are welcome.
*USD 335 Jackson Heights enrollment for all students.
*12 p.m. to 6 p.m. USD 337

Royal Valley enrollment for new students at respective schools.
*10 a.m. to 6 p.m. USD 377 Atchison County Community Schools new student enrollment at USD 377 district office, 306 Main St., Effingham.
*Holton Band Camp.
*The Delia Community Center Park, 412 Nora Ave., will be open from 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. as a meal site for the summer. Anyone age 18 or younger can receive a free meal.
*7 p.m. Holton City Commission meets at Holton City Hall.
*7 p.m. Delia City Council meets at Delia City Hall.
*7 p.m. Netawaka City Council meets at Netawaka City Hall.

Tuesday, Aug. 6

*7 a.m. to 3 p.m. USD 113 Prairie Hills enrollment.
*The Crisis Pregnancy Center in Holton is open every Tuesday from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
*The Delia Community Center Park, 412 Nora Ave., will be open from 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. as a meal site for the summer. Anyone age 18 or younger can receive a free meal.
*Holton Band Camp.
*7 p.m. Hoyt City Council meets at Hoyt City Hall.
*The Harvesters Food Group will stop at Countryside Park (soccer fields in Holton at First Street and Pennsylvania Avenue) on the first Tuesday of every month. Signup begins at 7:30 a.m. Participants must sign up by 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 7

*The Crisis Pregnancy Center in Holton is open every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
*10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Beck Bookman Library's mini mart, held at 420 W. Fourth St., Holton.
*10 a.m. to 6 p.m. USD 377 Atchison County Community Schools preschool and kindergarten enrollment at USD 377

PBP Elder Center Menus

Meals at the Prairie Band Potawatomi Elder Center are served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The menu is subject to change.
The center is open 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.
Enrolled tribal members age 50 and older may eat for free. Non-member seniors or non-seniors will be charged a fee for meals.

Reservations are required if you are in a large group. The center is located on K Road, about one-half mile south of 158th Road. For more information about the program, call (785) 966-8091.
Menus listed for Thursday, Aug. 1 through Friday, Aug. 9 are as follows:
Thursday, Aug. 1: Chicken and rice soup, carrots, dinner roll and fruit.
Friday, Aug. 2: Battered cod, waffle fries, coleslaw and fruit.
Monday, Aug. 5: Goulash, corn, garlic bread and fruit.
Tuesday, Aug. 6: Ham and beans, cornbread, fruit and ambrosia salad.
Wednesday, Aug. 7: Turkey sandwich, V8 juice, yogurt and fruit.
Thursday, Aug. 8: Pulled pork sandwich, baked beans, chips and fruit.
Friday, Aug. 9: Fish sticks, macaroni and cheese, broccoli Normandy and fruit.

district office, 306 Main St., Effingham.
*The Delia Community Center Park, 412 Nora Ave., will be open from 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. as a meal site for the summer. Anyone age 18 or younger can receive a free meal.
*Holton Band Camp.
*12 p.m. to 7 p.m. USD 113 Prairie Hills enrollment.
*7 p.m. Mayetta City Council meets at Mayetta City Hall.
*7 p.m. Circleville City Council meets at Circleville City Hall.
*7 p.m. Effingham City Council meets at Effingham City Hall.

Thursday, Aug. 8

*7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Jackson County Sheriff's 18th annual day camp, held at Banner Creek Reservoir. For more information, call the sheriff's office at 364-2251.
*The Delia Community Center Park, 412 Nora Ave., will be open from 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. as a meal site for the summer. Anyone age 18 or younger can receive a free meal.
*The Holton Rotary Club will meet for a noon luncheon at Trails Cafe's "The Station." Those interested in joining the club should call David at 364-3141 for more information.
*5:30 p.m. HMS athletics parent meeting.
*6:30 p.m. HHS athletics parent meeting.
*Holton Band Camp.

Hoyt man injured in fatal UTV accident

A Sunday morning UTV accident in Pottawatomie County resulted in the death of an Onaga man and injuries to two others, including a Hoyt man, according to Pottawatomie County Sheriff Greg Riat.
Brad Marten, 55, of Onaga was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident, which occurred north of Onaga just before 4:45 a.m. on Sunday, Sheriff Riat reported. Injured in the accident were Tony Kuehl, 49, of Hoyt and Preston Simmons, 37, of Onaga.
Riat said Marten was driving a Polaris UTV north on Onaga Road north of the city with Kuehl and Simmons as passengers when the Polaris left the roadway near Crevecoeur Road and went into the west ditch, then overturned.
Sheriff's officers, Pottawatomie County EMS personnel and other first responders found the Polaris overturned in the ditch. Kuehl was taken by EMS to an area hospital for treatment of injuries; Simmons was treated by EMS and released, it was noted.

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Reservations are to be made through the Jackson County Senior Citizens Office on a first come, first serve basis. Same day reservations will be accepted from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. only if reservations are not filled the previous day. Cancellations must be made by 9:30 a.m. same day.
Reservations and cancellations may be made through the Senior Citizens Office or by

calling (785) 364-3571.
Menus listed for the week of Monday, Aug. 5 through Friday, Aug. 9 are as follows:
Monday, Aug. 5: Beef stroganoff with noodles, lettuce salad, tropical fruit, sherbet and French bread.
Tuesday, Aug. 6: Swiss steak, baked potato, Japanese vegetables, apricots and bread and margarine.
Wednesday, Aug. 7: Sweet and sour meatball, macaroni and cheese, California vegetables, strawberries and bananas and hot roll.
Thursday, Aug. 8: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, Italian vegetables, fruit cup and ice cream.
Friday, Aug. 9: Breaded fish on a bun, scalloped potatoes, coleslaw, mandarin oranges and lemon bar.

MARKETS

STOCKS		
Description	Price at Close	Change
AT&T	34.18	-0.16
CenturyLink	12.11	+0.34
Lowe's	103.77	-0.19
Target	86.88	-0.35
Hershey	152.26	+0.05
Walmart	112.06	-0.21
Phillips 66	103.61	+0.80
US Bancorp	57.14	+0.08
Pfizer	38.79	-2.66
Deere & Co.	170.03	-0.23
United Parcel	119.81	+1.06
Apple	208.78	-0.90
Facebook	197.04	+1.10
Goodyear	13.92	+0.09

Source: Edward Jones Investments, Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, July 30, 2019.

GRAIN		
Description	Price at Close	
Wheat	\$3.88	
Corn	\$4.09	
Milo	\$3.70	
Soybeans	\$7.96	

Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, July 30, 2019. Grain buying hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Cash bids subject to change without notice.

FUEL PRICES			
Current	Last Mo.	Last Year	
Kansas Average	\$2.46	+\$0.007	-\$0.201
National Average	\$2.72	+\$0.012	-\$0.138
Holton Average	\$2.52		

Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Monday, July 29, 2019.

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<p>MONDAY, AUG. 5</p> <p>10 a.m.: 4-H Foods Judging 11 a.m.: 4-H Posters / Banners / Reading / Rockets/ Robotics 3 p.m.: Woodworking Judging 4 p.m.: Check in Clothing / Arts & Crafts & Photography 5 p.m.: Weighing & check in 4-H Swine 6 p.m.: Enter Open Class</p> <p>TUESDAY, AUG. 6</p> <p>8 a.m.: Livestock Weigh-in (Sheep/Market Goats) 9 a.m.: Weighing of 4-H Market Steers 8-11 a.m.: Enter Open Class, Youth Division & 4-H Day Camp exhibits 12 p.m.: 4-H Crops & Hort. Judging 12 p.m.: Judging of Open Class Foods, Clothing, Arts & Crafts, Crops / Horticulture / Photography 12 p.m.: 4-H & Open Flowers Judging 4:30 p.m.: 4-H Open Sheep & Market Goat Judging; Open & 4-H Wool Show, follows Sheep Show 5 p.m.: Dairy Queen Social - Shelter House 6 p.m.: Family Feud 7 p.m.: Champion 4-H Demos-Gazebo 7 p.m.: 4-H Fashion Revue - Amphitheater 7:30 p.m.: 4-H Food Auction</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, AUG. 7</p> <p>9 a.m.: Rabbit Judging 10 a.m.: 4-H & Open Poultry Show 2:30 p.m.: 4-H Bucket Calif Judging - Show Arena 3:30 p.m.: 4-H & Open Dairy Cattle & Dairy Goat Judging - Show Arena 5 p.m.: Breeding Cattle Show; Market Steer / Showmanship - Show Arena 8:30 p.m.: Dance Troop - Amphitheater</p> <p>THURSDAY, AUG. 8</p> <p>8 a.m.: 4-H & Open Swine Show - Show Arena 12 p.m.: 4-H & Atchison Co. Horse Show - Hawk Arena 3:30 p.m.: Register Kiddee Pedal Power Contest - Shelter House 4 p.m.: Kiddee Pedal Power Contest 6 p.m.: Family Feud 7 p.m.: Register for Lawn & Garden Tractor Pull by Show Barn 7:30 p.m.: Lawn Garden Tractor Pull - East of Show Arena 7 p.m.: Grand Entry Parade of Horse Show - Hawk Arena 7:30 p.m.: Open Horse Show 8 p.m.: Lisa Scholz - Amphitheater</p>	<p>FRIDAY, AUG. 9</p> <p>8 a.m.: Weigh 4-H hogs for sale 8:30 a.m.: 4-H Pet Show - Shelter House/Blue Building 10:30 a.m.: 4-H Livestock Judging Contest - Arena 1:30 p.m.: Livestock Showmanship Finalist Contest - Show Arena 6 p.m.: Judging of Parade/Floats/Entries 6:30 p.m.: Non-judged Parade Entries line up - Near ACCES 7 p.m.: Parade - Main Street - "A Century of Making the Best Better" 8:30 p.m.: Sierra Band from Topeka - Amphitheater</p> <p>SATURDAY, AUG. 10</p> <p>9 a.m. Knuckle Draggers Car Show 2 p.m.: BBQ Cook-off Contest Judging - St. Ann's 4 p.m.: Bucket Calf Parade 4:30 p.m.: 4-H Livestock Sale & Mary Boldridge Cake Sale 6 p.m.: Family Feud Finals 8:30 p.m.: Blake Camp Band - Amphitheater 7-10 p.m.: Exhibits released</p> <p>SUNDAY, AUG. 11</p> <p>10 a.m.: Cowboy Church - Arena 11 a.m.: Clean up - 4-H Clubs, Fair Superintendents & volunteers</p>
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State reaches settlement with Equifax over data breach

By Derek Schmidt
Kansas Attorney General
Recently, our office announced that, along with 49 other states and jurisdictions across the county, we have reached a settlement with Equifax over the largest data breach in the history of the United States.

Our investigation found that Equifax's failure to maintain a reasonable security system enabled hackers to penetrate its systems, exposing the data of 56 percent of American adults — including 1.1 million Kansans. Our consumer protection division takes seriously our responsibility to ensure all companies that hold Kansans' personal information fulfill their legal duties to protect it. Securing last week's settlement was especially important because of the sheer number of people who were affected.

All Kansans should inquire with the settlement administrator about whether their information was put at risk and whether they are eligible for consumer restitution as a result. Here's how you can do that.

Visit the settlement administrator's Web site, which can now be accessed at <https://www.equifaxbreachsettlement.com/>. There you can find answers to frequently asked questions, information about available restitution, and file a claim if you believe you were affected by the data breach.

You can also call the settlement administrator at 1-833-759-2982 and request a paper claims form.

Data breaches are becoming more common every day. Unfortunately, as in this case when a company's security systems are breached there is not much a consumer can do to prevent it. But there are steps you can take that may help protect you in the event your information has been stolen. Here are some tips:

- Place a "security freeze" on your credit report. Under federal and state law, it is now free for Kansas consumers to "freeze" or "thaw" their credit reports. A security freeze prohibits the credit bureaus, with certain exceptions, from releasing your credit report or any information on it without your express authorization.

That makes it hard for identity thieves to open new accounts using your Social Security number, since the credit check would come back showing that the report has been frozen. That also means, however, it will be difficult for you to open new accounts while your report is frozen.

If you wish to apply for a new loan, open a new credit card or bank account while the freeze is in place, you will need to contact the credit bureaus to temporarily lift the freeze. This will require giving them the password or PIN number you received when you put the freeze in place. Freezes will remain in place indefinitely, until you choose to thaw your report.

- Subscribe to year-long fraud alerts. Fraud alerts are also free, and do not lock down your credit report in the same way as a security freeze. A fraud alert will allow creditors to access your report, but requires them to take additional steps to verify your identity before opening a new account.

Previously, these alerts only lasted for 90 days. Under the new law, fraud alerts will last for a year — or seven years if you have been the victim of identity theft and provide a copy of an identity theft complaint.

If you've become the victim of identity theft, our office is available to help. Visit our consumer Web site at www.InYourCornerKansas.org to file a complaint or to learn more about how to keep your personal information safe.



Plenty of food was brought in from the grill at the recent "Backyard Cookout" at the Netawaka Fitness Center held last Thursday. More than 75 members were on hand for the food and fun. Submitted photo

Cookout held for fitness center members

The "Backyard Cookout" at the Netawaka Fitness Center held last Thursday evening included much more than just great food.

Besides foot-tapping music and "Go back for seconds" burgers and brats from the grill, a variety of prizes were awarded in creative ways — through drawings, bingo games, first to "Name That Tune," stickers under chairs, etc. It made for an enjoyable evening.

The cookout was held to thank long-time members for their help in urging friends and others to join the center. Their efforts helped the center top the 1,000-member mark recently.

The prizes were contributed by area businesses. Not cash prizes. Instead, the firms contributed gifts of their products or services. Topping the list was a highly valued "mystery prize" that wasn't revealed and awarded until the end of the evening.

Here's a list of the lucky winners, and the area businesses that regularly support the center by generously contributing prizes:

Kylie Pierce of Effingham won one of the "Name That Tune" games — her prize was a free massage from Heaven Sent Healing in Hiawatha.

Two members won a free oil change from Boonies in Holton — Roger Spellmeier of Sabetha,

whose name was drawn, and Les Gooderl of Holton, who found a sticker under his chair.

Two others — Patty Wahwasuck of Powhattan and Linda Arnold of Holton — won free washes from Red Hawk Auto Wash in Hiawatha.

Jim Bowhay of Netawaka walked off with one of the evening's bigger prizes — a one-night stay at the Barn Bed & Breakfast in Valley Falls.

Another impressive prize — four tickets to a Kansas City Royals game, compliments of KNZA radio — was won in a bingo game by Arlene Wahwasuck of Horton.

Sara Homan of Fairview yelled "Bingo," too, and won a dinner for two from Boomers' Steakhouse in Holton. John Ray of Muscotah was another participant lucky enough to be sitting in a chair with a sticker beneath — he won \$25 gift certificate from the Dairy Queen in Holton.

Two other members quick to name tunes from the 60s were Michaela Hutfles of Wetmore, who won a \$20 gift certificate to Mane Street Salon, and Joel Hutfles of Wetmore, who won a manicure from Bling on the Nails. Both firms are located in Hiawatha.

Corrine Olson of Holton should soon get in the swing of things — she won 18 holes of free golf including the use of a

cart at the Holton Country Club.

The big winner — who won the evening's "mystery prize" — was David Schock of Holton. Schock won \$25 of free groceries per month for a full year from Cecil K's Hometown Market in Holton. Do the math — that is a \$300 value.

The NFC's staff is already planning more members-only functions like this cookout. They are continually coming up with new ideas, programs and parties that keep the members involved.

Special activities are planned for the children of members, too, such as a recent basketball camp and a two-day "KSU Volleyball Camp" for seventh through 12th graders led by Kansas State coaches.

The 8,000-square foot heated pool isn't getting as much use as it did during the February freezes, but Scott Steffes, the NFC director, says the regular water aerobics classes are as popular as ever. The indoor walking lanes around the full-size gym see plenty of pacing as well.

In addition to members who are serious fitness enthusiasts, retirees from the 40-mile surrounding area gather there several times a week — some daily — for a brief "workout," while others come to meet new friends, have coffee, play cards, bingo, work on crafts or just

"chat."

"It's become a gathering place," Steffes said. "The center gives these retirees some place to go and something to do. It's very gratifying to see all these people gather here regularly."

Steffes reports the summer special "\$99 For Three Months" membership rate has proven attractive to adults, and the special student rates are bringing in young people as well.

"Teenagers and youngsters are finding this a great place to meet friends, play basketball or volleyball, swim, use the batting cages and learn kick boxing," he said. "There's a lot to do here at the center during the summer months, and more people are taking advantage of it. We have members from Hiawatha, Sabetha, Horton, Fairview and beyond who find it well worth the drive to come here regularly."

JCMA

By Joyce Immenschuh
Secretary

The Jackson County Ministerial Alliance met at 8:30 a.m. on July 18, 2019, at Holton First United Methodist Church, with Pastor Kathy Williams, chair, presiding.

Pastor Kathy called the meeting to order and Pastor Kelly opened with prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. Marilyn Walker's name was changed to Watkins, and Spencer Johnson's name was changed to Spenser. Kathi Kimmi moved to approve the minutes with the changes. Nancy Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Gayle Moulden presented the treasurer's report. Line item for gas vouchers is so high because 7-Eleven has new cash registers and they were having some difficulties getting them regulated. The account balances do not reflect any payment from United Way. It was discussed that JCMA should review its policies concerning assistance with utilities and rent.

Jackie Halls with Senior Life Solutions joined the meeting. Senior Life Solutions (SLS) operates out of Holton Community Hospital and is designed to assist with mental health. SLS has group therapy sessions helping people cope with grief and loss, depression and any other life-changing events in their lives. There is an application process that must be completed before being accepted into the program. If approved, Medicare pays 80 percent and the individual's supplemental insurance pays the remaining 20 percent.

There is a therapist and psychiatrist on staff to assist as needed with individual sessions. An individual starts with three sessions a week, decreasing to two, then one and then graduation. There is only one group currently, but after the addition to the hospital is completed, SLS hopes to have two groups per week. If the individual doesn't have transportation, someone from SLS will provide it.

In new business, Pastor Kelly announced that Evangel UMC is a collection point for Tools for School. They can provide anyone interested with a list of needed supplies. Applications

were to have been completed prior to July 28.

Jennifer Marek has resigned as the leader of Thrive, as she now has a full time job in Topeka. Pastor Kelly reported that a new leader would be chosen in the near future.

Lawrence Clark presented the Food Pantry report. For the month of June, 105 households were served, including 139 adults, 107 children and 57 elderly. A total of 12 new households were served.

Delivery trucks come very promptly every second Monday of the month between 8:30 a.m. and 8:45 a.m. Also, on the fourth Friday of the month,

another delivery is made; however, they do not come at a set time on the fourth Friday.

Volunteers are always needed to help unload these trucks. The Food Pantry is trying to work out a schedule for the volunteers.

Buck's Grove/Circleville Ministry has Sunday services at Medicalodges in August. There is currently signed up to help fill the Food Pantry for that month. Would one of the churches that haven't signed up yet be willing to do this for August?

The next meeting of JCMA will be held at 8:30 a.m. on Aug. 15 at Holton First UMC.

The meeting adjourned.

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OPINION

Prosecution of mail fraud cases down 35%

The United States Postal Service says it has seen an increase in mail fraud and is promoting community strength and fraud awareness as a way to prevent abuse.

On the other hand, the prosecution of fraud cases is reportedly down 35 percent from 2014. In 2015, about 6,416 fraud cases were prosecuted. In volume, mail fraud is the second highest form of fraud reported.

You or a loved one might receive an advertisement in the mail, but it could be from a private company or even a scammer.

U.S. law prohibits people or non-government businesses from using words or emblems that mislead others. Their advertising can't lead people to believe that they represent, are somehow affiliated with, or endorsed or approved by the Social Security Administration, for example.

Scammers commonly target people who are looking for Social Security program and benefit information. If you receive misleading information about Social Security, send the complete advertisement, including the envelope it came in, to: Office of the Inspector General Fraud Hotline, Social Security Administration, P.O. Box 17768, Baltimore, MD 21235.

The U.S. Postal Service also receives reports where someone pretending to be a Social Security employee has contacted members of the public.

The intent of this type of call may be to steal your identity and/or money from your bank accounts. They may state that your Social Security number will be suspended or they may demand immediate payment.

The caller generally asks you for personal information such as your Social Security number, date of birth, your mother's maiden name, or your bank or financial account information. You should not provide any of this information to these individuals.

It's possible that a Social Security employee may contact you to follow-up on a previous application for Social Security benefits or to follow-up on other business you initiated with Social Security.

Remember, however, that Social Security employees will never threaten you or demand any kind of payment in exchange for services.

It's important that everyone report any and all fraud. This can only strengthen our communities and your family. You can report Social Security fraud at oig.ssa.gov/report.

According to the TRAC reports company, the prosecution of white collar crimes in the U.S., like mail fraud, is down 35 percent from 2014 statistics.

The U.S. Postal Service is noting an increase in mail fraud while the prosecution of mail fraud cases is down 35 percent from five years ago. What's wrong with this picture?

David Powls



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear editor,

Out of the gate, a statement: Anyone who says that America is not great, never has been great and etc. is ignorant or a liar!

America has been great, and is great, because it has been a Christian nation, one nation under God.

Enemies of a Christian America have made great gains in recent decades in part because Christians themselves have been too often at ease in Zion.

This piece is being written to encourage the salt and light of this country (Christians) to rise up like never before, being the best Christians and patriots that they can be.

The First Amendment rights of Christian conservatives are in peril, and if enough anti-God, baby-killing socialists are elected, any speech or preaching not liked by them will be classified as hate speech and illegal. The year 2020 is nearing, and the heathens are at the gate.

The alternative to debate is violence, and we must try to avoid violence. My philosophy is to speak and write plainly and carry a small stick. As a minister, I am not at all ashamed of the Gospel, and as a citizen, I am proud and thankful to be an American.

Christians in general, and pastors in particular, need to fear God more than man. Be bold, know that "separation of church and state" is not in the Constitution, i.e. is a lie, and the vindictive Johnson rule of 1954 is not obeyed by liberals, and so should be disobeyed by conservatives.

Use your capital, influence and etc. to full advantage in your own sphere of influence, starting with your family, to be faithful to God and loyal to country-vote Bible!

Knowledgeable Christians understand that the most important thing is to get themselves and others to heaven, remembering the Great Commission given by Christ after His resurrection. Keeping America great is the best way to save the world. Note: there is no biblical model where God has His ministries remain silent with civil leaders or about civil issues.

Abortion is not just a political football; it is a moral issue. If you don't do good when you know you should, it is a sin! I love God, America and everybody I see because they have a soul. Onward, Christian soldiers, and be of good cheer!

Steve Cappleman Holton



HANSON: Elites trying to knock America's greatness

By Victor Davis Hanson

The summer season has ripped off the thin scab that covered an American wound, revealing a festering disagreement about the nature and origins of the United States.

The San Francisco Board of Education recently voted to paint over, and thus destroy, a 1,600-square-foot mural of George Washington's life in San Francisco's George Washington High School.



Victor Arnautoff, a communist Russian-American artist and Stanford University art professor, had painted "Life of Washington" in 1936, commissioned by the New Deal's Works Progress Administration.

A community task force appointed by the school district had recommended that the board address student and parent objections to the 83-year-old mural, which some viewed as racist for its depiction of black slaves and Native Americans.

Nike pitcher and former NFL quarterback Colin Kaepernick recently objected to the company's release of a special Fourth of July sneaker emblazoned with a 13-star Betsy Ross flag. The terrified Nike immediately pulled the shoe off the market.

The *New York Times* opinion team issued a Fourth of July video about "the myth of America as the greatest nation on

earth." The *Times'* journalists conceded that the United States is "just OK."

During a recent speech to students at a Minnesota high school, Rep. Ilhan Omar (D-Minn.) offered a scathing appraisal of her adopted country, which she depicted as a disappointment whose racism and inequality did not meet her expectations as an idealistic refugee.

Omar's family had fled war-torn Somalia and spent four years in a Kenyan refugee camp before reaching Minnesota, where Omar received a subsidized education and ended up a congresswoman.

The U.S. Women's National Soccer Team won the World Cup earlier this month. Team stalwart Megan Rapinoe refused to put her hand over heart during the playing of the national anthem, boasted that she would never visit the "f—ing White House" and, with others, nonchalantly let the American flag fall to the ground during the victory celebration.

The city council in St. Louis Park, a suburb of Minneapolis, voted to stop reciting the Pledge of Allegiance before its meeting on the rationale that it wished not to offend a "diverse community."

The list of these public pushbacks at traditional American patriotic customs and rituals could be multiplied. They follow the recent frequent toppling of statues of 19th-century American figures, many of them from the South, and the renaming of streets and buildings to blot out mention of famous men and women from the past now

deemed illiberal enemies of the people.

Such theater is the street version of what candidates in the Democratic presidential primary have been saying for months. They want to disband border enforcement, issue blanket amnesties, demand reparations for descendants of slaves, issue formal apologies to groups perceived to be the subjects of discrimination and rail against American unfairness, inequality, and a racist and sexist past.

In their radical progressive view — shared by billionaires from Silicon Valley, recent immigrants and the new Democratic Party — America was flawed, perhaps fatally, at its origins. Things have not gotten much better in the country's subsequent 243 years, nor will they get any better — at least not until America as we know it is dismantled and replaced by a new nation predicated on race, class and gender identity-politics agendas.

In this view, an "OK" America is no better than other countries. As President Barack Obama once bluntly put it, America is only exceptional in relative terms, given that citizens of Greece and the United Kingdom believe their own countries are just as exceptional. In other words, there is no absolute standard to judge a nation's excellence.

About half the country disagrees. It insists that America's sins, past and present, are those of mankind. But only in America were human failings constantly critiqued and addressed.

America does not have to be per-

fect to be good. As the world's wealthiest democracy, it certainly has given people from all over the world greater security and affluence than any other nation in history — with the largest economy, largest military, greatest energy production and most top-ranked universities in the world.

America alone kept the post-war peace and still preserves free and safe global communications, travel and commerce.

The traditionalists see American history as a unique effort to overcome human weakness, bias and sin. That effort is unmatched by other cultures and nations, and explains why millions of foreign nationals swarm into the United States, both legally and illegally.

These arguments over our past are really over the present — and especially the future.

If progressives and socialists can at last convince the American public that their country was always hopelessly flawed, they can gain power to remake it based on their own interests.

These elites see Americans not as unique individuals but as race, class and gender collectives, with shared grievances from the past that must be paid out in the present and the future.

We've seen something like this fight before, in 1861 — and it didn't end well.

Note: Victor Davis Hanson is an American classicist, military historian, columnist and farmer.

GUEST COMMENTARY: Pay attention to population

By Glen Colton

Americans plant trees and host community events to promote conservation and sustainability. Those activities are important. But they don't address one of America's biggest environmental challenges — rapid population growth.

Since 1970, the U.S. population has increased from 205 million to 327 million people. It'll surge to 404 million by 2060.

We'd have to develop millions of acres of open space to house and feed all these people. It's not too late to put America on a more sustainable path, but that would mean having an honest discussion about what's driving U.S. population growth.

About 90 percent of population growth is fueled by immigration. Scaling back future levels of immigration would help America pursue a sustainable future.

Earth Day's founder, the late Senator Gaylord Nelson (D-WI), recognized the need to ad-

dress immigration levels.

"It's phony to say that you're for the environment but not for limiting immigration," Nelson said.

He's right. Nearly 160 million people around the world want to move to the United States. There's no feasible way to accept them all. That means Americans need to make hard choices about who we let in, and most importantly, how many.

Currently, we're refusing to make those choices. Our "chain migration" policies allow immigrants to sponsor extended family members for green cards. Most of the 1 million legal immigrants who arrive in America annually come through chain migration.

Another 1 million illegal immigrants will slip through our southern border this year.

Population growth damages the environment. Developers have paved 40 million acres of forests and fields — an area the size of New York, Massachu-

setts and New Jersey combined — since the 1980s for more housing, roads, and other structures.

Florida adds 900 new people to its population each day, and half of that total are immigrants. If this trend continues, 5 million acres of farms, forests, and open space in Florida will be lost to development by 2070.

Texas adds half a million new inhabitants annually. The majority are immigrants. About 120,000 acres of agricultural lands and natural habitats are lost each year to the construction of roads and houses.

This sprawl also threatens our quality of life.

Consider water pollution. Developers pave over fertile cropland to construct housing developments and highways. Experts predict there will only be 0.3 acre of farmland per resident by 2050 — a nearly 85 percent decrease over a 70-year period.

To feed a growing population with less land, farmers will turn

to harmful pesticides and fertilizers to boost crop yields. And since we're paving over natural land with impermeable asphalt and concrete, much of that fertilizer will run off into our water supply.

This future isn't inevitable. Ending chain migration for recent immigrants' non-nuclear family members would reduce the projected U.S. population in 2060 by tens of millions of people. And requiring all employers to use E-Verify, a free online system that confirms work eligibility, would humanely deter illegal immigrants from coming here to work.

If Americans really want to preserve open spaces for future generations, they'll need to call for humane reductions in immigration levels.

Note: Glen Colton is an environmentalist and long term sustainability activist who lives in Fort Collins, Colo.

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OBITUARIES

Ag Week Recap Livestock trend up, grains come down



Beam

Arthur "Don" Beam, 83, passed away Tuesday, July 30, 2019, at his home in Circleville.

He was born May 23, 1936, in Richland, the son of Ward and Anna (Hackel) Beam.

He graduated eighth grade from Unity Country School, west of Rock Creek, before going to work to help his parents support the family. In 1958, he started a 36-year career working for Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company until his retirement in 1994.

On June 5, 1960, he married Deloris VanDonge at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Netawaka. They were blessed with three children: Gary Beam (Jill) of Auburn, Denise Wheeler (Denny) of Wetmore and Michael Beam (Lesa) of St. George.

Don was preceded in death by his parents and parents-in-law, Don and Donna VanDonge; two brothers, Ward Lee Beam and Steve Beam; a sister, Vicki Jo Coffman; two sisters-in-law, Alice Beam and Daisy Howe; and a brother-in-law, Dennis VanDonge.

Survivors include his wife, Deloris; his three children and their spouses; 20 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; a sister, Karen Baker; a special nephew, David Beam; numerous nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 2 at Mercer Funeral Home, Holton, Kansas. The family will receive visitors starting at 9 a.m. until the service. Burial will follow immediately at Soldier Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436, to benefit the Holton Hospital Building Fund or Circleville Christian Church. To leave a special message for the family, please visit www.mercerfuneralhomes.com

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Cochren

William Wayne "Bill" Cochren, 90, Whiting, died Monday, July 29, 2019, at Stormont-Vail Regional Medical Center.

He was born Aug. 4, 1928 in Whiting, the son of Walter W. and Marie Shannon Cochren. He graduated from Whiting High School in 1946 and attended Kansas State University.

Mr. Cochren was a journalist for the Topeka Daily Capital. He later worked as a store manager for Robert Hall Clothing for about 20 years. In 1966, he began Parallel Farms, where he was a farmer and stockman, and in 1981, he expanded Parallel Farms to include Parallel Farms Inc. in Whiting.

He married Marje Riley in 1955. They were married about 40 years. She survives.

Other survivors include his children, Luke Cochren and wife Carolyn, Holton, Kim Bethell and husband Doug, Williamsburg, Phil Cochren, Scottsdale, Ariz., and Joel Cochren and wife Christie, Austin, Texas; a sister, Betty Scheid and husband Paul, Whiting; a sister-in-law, Mary Cochren, Kansas City, Mo.; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sisters, June Henoach and Joy Manion; and a brother, Wendell Cochren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 6 at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton with burial to follow in Springhill Cemetery in Whiting. Family will greet friends from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Jackson County 4-H, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. *Holton Recorder 7/31/19*

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

By Matt Hines
Light cash feedlot trade in Nebraska and the western Corn Belt was at \$114 to \$117 live mid week, with dressed at \$183 to \$185, which is steady to \$2 higher than the week previous. Texas and Kansas traded \$112 live, \$1 higher than the week previous on Friday afternoon. Livestock futures all scored gains for the week and all into new recent highs with corn backing off and cash trade firm.



Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold steady to \$3 higher with some Northern Plains auctions reported \$4 to \$8 higher. Demand was good to very good this week as calves and yearlings were sought after. Most of the offerings were coming off summer grass and were heavier than normal given the abundance of rainfall this spring and early summer.

Grazing conditions may be elongated somewhat this year due to that abundance of grass with the runs of yearlings that happen ahead of the Labor Day holiday. Ranchers have been ecstatic to see greener pastures this week, compared to last year at this time, when several producers were feeding hay to keep their cow herd together.

Forage harvest has continued right along this year after a lengthy period of wetter weather at the beginning of the season. For those along the major river ways the desire for more moisture sounds irrational as the Mississippi River along the banks of St. Louis just this week finally fell below flood stage for the first time since March.

For the week, Friday, July 19 through Friday, July 26, August live cattle were up \$1.05, October was up \$1.40, August feeder cattle were up \$3.75, September was up \$4.30, August lean hogs were up \$2.55 and October was up \$.52. Boxed Beef, Choice was down \$1.25 at \$212.17, Select was down \$1.17 at \$188.34 and Pork Carcass Cutout was up \$5.85 at \$84.38.

Cattle slaughter for the week was estimated at 651,000 head, up 2,000 from the week previous and up 11,000 compared to last year. Beef production year-to-date is running .3 percent ahead of last year with cattle slaughter up 1.3 percent.

Hog slaughter for the week was estimated at 2,362,000 head, up 70,000 from the week previous and up 361,000 compared to a year ago. Pork production year-to-date is up 4.2 percent from last year with slaughter up 3.5 percent.

August live cattle went into a new recent high last week and broke the \$109 barrier but stopped right at the 38-percent Fibonacci retracement level. The next resistance level is up at \$110 with support at \$107.

U.S. weather is still being seen as benign/bearish for grains, which is providing the most pressure recently. The world weather highlight was another round of record-setting heat across Europe. Wheat and fall crop production estimates continue to fall both there and into Russia.

CFTC data showed funds selling more corn than expected for the week ending July 23 but still net long more than 108,000 contracts. Estimates through Friday show funds net long only 86,000 contracts.

China has given the go-ahead on some tariff-free imports of U.S. corn, sorghum, cotton and pork along with three million metric tons of soybeans for gov-

ernment purchases and another 3.8 million metric tons for private buyers. There are still no confirmations of additional sales to China from USDA, though.

For the week, Friday, July 19 through Friday, July 26, September corn was down \$.16¼, December was down \$.11¼, August soybeans were down \$.18¼, November was down \$.18¼, September Kansas City wheat was down \$.08, December was down \$.09½, September Chicago wheat was down \$.06½, December was down \$.09¼, August soybean meal was down \$.8.10 per ton and December was down \$7.80 per ton.

Export inspections for the week ending July 25 were at or above expectations but all still below their respective weekly averages needed. Soybeans were the closest at 37.9 million bushels (MBU), which included 22 MBU to China this past week. Corn totaled 25.4 MBU, wheat 14.4 MBU and for grain sorghum only 359,275 bushels.

Conditions for corn improved 1 percent while soybean conditions had 1 percent go from good to excellent and 1 percent down from fair to poor. Corn silking is at 58 percent, compared to 90 percent last year and 83 percent for a five-year average.

Soybeans setting pods are at 21 percent, compared to 58 percent last year and 45 percent average. Grain sorghum headed is at 33 percent, compared to 52 percent last year with conditions down 2 percent. Winter wheat harvest is now 76 percent complete, compared to 84 percent last year.

Scattered rains across the country are expected this week with an inch or more in eastern Kansas to the Gulf and in the Southeast. The latest six-to-10-day outlook shows above normal temps in the west and normal to below normal in the east with above normal precipitation from the Rockies up into the Northern Corn Belt and below normal in the South.

September corn went down into a new recent low at \$4.12 with support next at \$3.96 and resistance up at \$4.30. The December contract is still holding above the \$4.20 support line with resistance up at \$4.36.

August soybeans had support at \$8.70 and resistance up at \$9.18 as the chart shows a coiling or price consolidation during the month of July, showing lower highs with higher lows. The November contract looks similar with support at \$8.90 and resistance at \$9.36.

September Kansas City wheat is holding a lower trend with support around the \$4.30 area and resistance up at \$4.72. September Chicago wheat is on a lower trend this month with support at \$4.87 and resistance up near \$5.30. August soybean meal went into a new two-month low with support next at \$295 and resistance up at \$317.

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

Immanuel Lutheran Church

By Esther L. Ideker

The seventh Sunday after Pentecost Sunday was observed at worship at Immanuel Lutheran Church on July 28. The opening hymn was "Come Down, O Love Divine." Psalm 138 was spoken responsively.

Following the Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis, salutation and collect of the day, Elder Topher Dohl read the Old Testament lesson from Genesis chapter 18 and the Epistle lesson from Colossians chapter 2. Pastor Michael J. Van Velzer read the holy gospel of the day from Luke 11:1-13. The sermon hymn was "Just As I Am, Without One Plea."

Pastor Van Velzer's sermon title was "The Prayer Of The Church Is The Voice Of Faith." Last Sunday, we were in the village of Bethany in the home of Martha and Mary and the whole visit was about "the one thing necessary," which was to sit at the feet of Jesus and listen to His word to you just like Mary did. Which means for us, that we need to establish the holy habit of setting aside the chores of the day to carve out some time for reading our Bible in our home.

When you read your Bible, you are sitting at the feet of Jesus, listening to Him speak to you. On Sunday morning's stop on the journey with Jesus, we learn that there is also another side to this incredible relationship that we have with God. He not only speaks to us as a dear father speaks to his dear children, but we may also speak to Him, as dear children speak to their dear father.

Our prayers are not always answered the way that we want them to be answered, which should remind us that we really are "fallen" creatures. Maybe we have been doing all the talking to God and so very little listening to Him speak to us through His word. When Jesus had finished praying, one of His disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples."

Interestingly, this is the only time in all the gospels that any of the disciples ask Jesus to teach

them something. He taught them "The Lord's Prayer." In teaching the disciples and us how to pray, Jesus leads into a good relationship with God. In your baptism, you were washed of all sins and made a "child of God, who can now, for the first time, come before God in the name of Jesus and say, 'Our Father...'"

The more regularly we sit at His feet and listen to Him speak to us through His word, the more we grow in faith and the more like little children we become, and the more easily and readily we are to come to God as dear children come to the dear Father. It's just the natural thing for the baptized to do.

The congregation professed The Apostles' Creed. In the prayers of the church, petitions were for the faithful preaching and teaching of the gospel; for this congregation; for the work of God's kingdom that goes forth from this place; and for those who serve us in Christ's name; for a faithful and fruitful life of prayer; for the government of our country, for the elected and appointed leaders of our nation; for honest labor, for all worthy occupations and for the culture and enrichment of the arts in service to God; for those in any need, especially that the sick maybe healed, the grieving comforted; and for a long memory of the mercies God has shown us. Help, save and comfort and defend us Gracious Lord. The congregation joined in The Lord's Prayer.

The offertory was sung following the offering. Verses three and four of "Come Down, O Love Divine" were sung after the benediction. Assisting with the service were Topher Dohl, elder and acolyte; Joyce Peterson, organist; and Jennifer McMahon, altar committee.

Bible class studying the Old Testament lesson of the day was led by Pastor Van Velzer.

The Immanuel Ladies planned a day trip for Tuesday, July 30, to Risen Savior Lutheran Church in Basehor. St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Piper with lunch at Legends.

Circleville Christian Church

By Jeannie Arnold

Roy and Beverly Kranz served as greeters at the door for the cowboy/traditional service at Circleville Christian Church on July 28.

Music was provided by the praise team of Johnny Lynch, Sandra Hurt, Max Lierz, Shelly Will, Paul and Sue Davault and Kay Hallauer, which opened the service by singing "Give Me That Old Time Religion." Paul Davault gave the prayer for concerns and praises.

The communion hymn was "The Savior Is Waiting" and Ron Parrett used text from John 10:9 as he gave the communion meditation. Communion servers were Donald Askren, Mike Cochren, Elmer Ent and John Ray.

The prayer for the offering was given by Paul Davault. Kay Hallauer provided the lovely piano music by playing "Draw Us With Your Love" and "I Am Thine, O Lord" as communion was served and "The Lord Is

My Shepherd" as the offering was received.

Luke Schreiber brought the morning sermon titled "The Art Of Neighboring." His first few minutes were a reflection of the show "Mr. Rodgers' Neighborhood." He used text from Luke 10:25-37 as he brought out the question "Who is my neighbor?" His message was on the parable of the Good Samaritan who acted like a good neighbor by stopping to help someone in need that others had just ignored.

Neighboring has a very physical side to it. Love your neighbor as yourself and be a good neighbor while helping those in need. The service closed by singing "I'll Fly Away."

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Buck's Grove

By Betty Bernitter

It was a joy to hear the bell chiming at Buck's Grove United Methodist Church as Jack Bernitter did the deed on the beautiful July 28, 2019.

To begin the celebration of worship on the seventh Sunday after Pentecost, Mary Ringle lighted the altar candles as Theresa Rieschick provided the recorded prelude.

Pastor Charlotte Milroy welcomed everyone and after announcements, led the call to worship, opening prayer and Psalter, Psalm 85.

Recorded hymns sung were "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross," "A Mighty Fortress Is Our Lord" and "The Church's One Foundation." Joyce Immenschuh read scripture, Hosea 1:2-10 and Colossians 2:6-19. Also, for a special, Joyce read quotes on church billboards.

Pastor Charlotte read scripture

from Luke 11:1-13 and titled her message "Teach Us." In the gospel reading, the disciples asked Jesus to teach them to pray. Jesus responds by telling them to talk to God and tell Him whatever is on their mind, as that is prayer. Jesus gave them a model prayer, the Lord's Prayer, which we still pray every Sunday.

Prayer is best thought of as conversation with God. Jesus helps us and even encourages us to be in daily conversation with God. We are not to drag God's good name into our pet causes as if our will is God's will. We need to realize that God answers in His time, not our time.

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

There is no Bible study this week.

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SPORTS Wednesday

MidWest Power softball team wins national tourney



The MidWest Power 14A girls softball team, shown above, is the 2019 Midwest National Fastpitch Softball Champion Team after winning its tournament over the weekend. Three players with local connections were members of the team. Brooke Flewelling is shown on the back row, second from left. Sadie Walker is shown on the front row, second from left. Kennedy Bryan is shown on the front row, fourth from left. In addition, K.J. Bryan, shown on the back row at the far right, was one of the coaches for the championship team.

Photo courtesy of Sandee Morris

MidWest Power became the 14A 2019 Midwest National Fastpitch Softball Champions after beating out a field of teams from Minnesota to Texas on Saturday, July 27, it has been reported.

The National Championship tournament consisted of four days of pool and bracket play in both Liberty, Mo. and Shawnee Mission, Kan.

Local members of the team were Brooke Flewelling, daughter of Misty and Phil Flewelling of Holton, and Kennedy Bryan, daughter of K.J. and Jessica Bryan of Hoyt. Flewelling is also the granddaughter of Ken and Madeline Flewelling of Holton.

Sadie Walker, daughter of Paul and Katie Morris Walker of Eudora, is also a member of the team and the granddaughter of Tim and Sandee Morris of Holton.

Flewelling played shortstop for the team and finished the season with a .442 batting average, an OBP (on base percentage) of .510 and a SLG (slugging percentage) of .709.

Bryan played catcher, outfield and first base for the team. She finished the year with a batting average of .393 and an OBP of .420. Bryan received the Most Outstanding Defensive Player

award in the tournament.

Walker pitched and played first base for the team. She finished the season with a .519 batting average, an OBP of .573 and a SLG of .573. Walker pitched 102 innings in the 2019 season, throwing 1,471 pitches and facing 430 batters, while only walking 17. Her ERA (earned run average) was 1.510 and her WHIP (walks, hits, innings pitched) was .873. Walker received the MVP (Most Valuable Player) award for the tournament.

Flewelling will be a freshman at Holton High School, Bryan a freshman at Royal Valley High School and Walker a sophomore at Eudora High School for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year.

MidWest Power is coached by K.J. Bryan of Hoyt and Greg Anderson of Topeka.

Here's the rundown of Midwest Power's run at the 14A National Championships.

Midwest Power – 14A Pool C (Pool Play) Pool A – Pool F.

1. 14A (KS) – Midwest Power – 3-0.
2. 14A (MO) – Sting Select 04 – 2-1.
3. 14A (MN) – Clutch Hitters Flugstad – 1-2.
4. 14A (MO) – KC Dirt Devils 04 – 0-3.

Midwest Power – Pool Play Games.

Pool Play Game 1
*Midwest Power (KS) defeated KC Dirt Devils 04 (MO) 2-1.

Pool Play Game 2
*Midwest Power (KS) defeated Clutch Hitters Flugstad (MN) 10-1.

Pool Play Game 3
*Midwest Power (KS) defeated Sting Select 04 (MO) 4-1.

Midwest Power – 14A Bracket Play.

Game 1
*Midwest Power (KS) defeated Midwest Elite (KS).

Game 2
*Midwest Power (KS) defeated Firecracker WTX – Van Horn (TXW) 5-2.

Game 3
*Midwest Power (KS) defeated Fury Gold Bradley (NE) 8-4.

Game 4 – Championship Game (3 Games).

1. Midwest Power (KS) defeated Top Gun Academy Berryman (MO) 7-4.

2. Top Gun Academy Berryman (MO) defeated Midwest Power (KS) 11-4.

3. Midwest Power (KS) defeated Top Gun Academy Berryman (MO) 13-5.

Wildcat Bailey Flewelling also member of national title team

Bailey Flewelling, who will be a senior this fall at Holton High School, shown in the inset photo here, was a member of the KC Peppers-Wallace girls softball team that won the 18A 2019 Midwest National Fastpitch Softball Championship last weekend, it was reported.



Flewelling played shortstop and outfield for the team.

Here's the rundown of the KC Peppers' title run:

1. 18A (MO) – Sting Select '00 – 2-0-1.
2. 18A (KS) KC Peppers-Wallace – 1-1-1.
3. 18A (MO) – Hazard – 1-2.
4. 18A (MN) – MN Snocat 18 Black – 1-2.

KC Peppers-Wallace – Pool Play Games.

Pool Play Game 1
*MN Snocat 18 Black (MN) defeated KC Peppers-Wallace (KS) 7-1.

Pool Play Game 2
*Sting Select '00 (MO) tied KC Peppers-Wallace (KS) 5-5.

Pool Play Game 3
*KC Peppers-Wallace (KS) defeated Hazard (MO) 3-1.

KC Peppers-Wallace – 18A Bracket Play.

Game 1
*KC Peppers-Wallace (KS) defeated KC Stingrays (KS).

Game 2
*KC Peppers-Wallace (KS) defeated Clash (KS) 8-4.

Game 3
*KC Peppers-Wallace (KS) defeated KC Monarchs (MO) 7-5.

Game 4
*KC Peppers-Wallace (KS) defeated Team Kansas Elite-Storrer (KS) 7-6.

Game 5
*KC Peppers-Wallace (KS) defeated Sting Select '00 (MO) 7-0.

Game 6 – Championship Game
*KC Peppers-Wallace (KS) defeated Top Gun Academy-Angels (KS) 2-1.

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Thunder Hill Speedway feature race results reported

Dirt track racing results from Thunder Hill Speedway near Mayetta have been announced for the Saturday, July 27 features.

Dustin Thulin of Topeka, driving the No. 45 car, took first place in the Northern Sport Modifieds feature race after starting in second place.

Brian Murphy of Carbondale, driving the 1M car, took second, after starting in sixth. Luke Stallbaumer of Tecumseh, driving the L26 car, took third after starting in ninth.

Other area drivers in the top 10 were Travis Burger (No. 6B) of Manhattan fourth, Mark Smith (No. 21) of Rossville fifth, Bryan Bowers (No. 77B) of Topeka sixth, Randy Davis (No. 4) of Topeka seventh, Marty Randol (No. 0) of Topeka eighth, Tristan Phillips (No. 37P) of Mayetta ninth and Jeff Davis (No. 27J) of Topeka 10th.

Tyler Hinrichs of Americus, driving the No. 25 car, won the Hobby Stocks feature, after starting in fourth place.

Chris Lierz of Baileyville, driving the No. 79C car, took second, after starting in second. Brian Stich of Topeka, driving

the No. 21 car, took third, after starting in seventh.

Other area drivers in the top 10 were Dalton Ronnebaum (No. 7NR) of Onaga fourth, Christopher Feuerborn (No. 51) of Ozawkie fifth, Ryan Sutter (No. 79) of Rockport, Mo. sixth, Levi Henry (No. 97L) of Hoyt seventh, Koby Riggsby (No. 77) of Topeka eighth, Mallory Stiffler (No. M87) of Hoyt ninth and Larry Hunter (No. 71L) of Meriden 10th.

Jordan Grabouski of Beatrice, Neb., driving the No. 30 car, won the Modifieds feature race, after starting in fifth place.

Kyle Olberding of Seneca, in the No. 75 car, took second, after starting fourth. Brandon Konkright of Wamego, driving the No. 24C car, took third, after starting sixth.

Other area drivers in the top 10 were Scott Brown (No. 11B) of Meriden fourth, Danny Holt (No. 7D) of Topeka fifth, Allen Halderman (No. 178), of Hoyt sixth, Derek Smith (No. 71S) of Mayetta seventh, Greg Metz (No. 30M) of Washington eighth, Audrey Carbaugh (No. 81) of Baschor ninth and Steven Bowers Jr (No. 77) of Topeka 10th.



Ethan Noel is shown above competing in this year's kiddie pedal pull at the Jackson County Fair. Noel took second in the nine-year-old boy division. The top three participants in each division qualified for the state fair competition, it was reported.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Kiddie pedal pull draws 193 participants

This year, 193 kids flexed their leg muscles in the 27th Annual Jackson County Farm Bureau Association Kiddie Pedal Pull held during the Jackson County 4-H Fair, it was reported.

The first, second and third-place winners of each division were awarded a trophy and will receive a purple winner's t-shirt to wear during the Kansas State Fair competition held on Sept. 8 in Hutchinson.

Kiddie Pedal Pull winners were as follows.

Age 4 and Under

Boys 1st place – David Carolan

Boys 2nd place – Corbin Brady

Boys 3rd place – Max Zimmerman

Girls 1st place – Claire Bowser

Girls 2nd place – Lakin Patterson

Girls 3rd place – Macey Ohlsen

5 Years Old

Boys 1st place – Hoyt De-gland

Boys 2nd place – Layton Prentice

Boys 3rd place – Tate Olberding

Girls 1st place – Reagan Harris

Girls 2nd place – Lillian Julo

Girls 3rd place – Kylie Kin-kel

6 Years Old

Boys 1st place – Caden Phil-lips

Boys 2nd place – Case Har-ris

Boys 3rd place – Brock Mitchell

Girls 1st place – Hazel Bowser

Girls 2nd place – Bailee Bellew

Girls 3rd place – Lana War-ner

7 Years Old

Boys 1st place – Bryar King

Boys 2nd place – Luke War-ner

Boys 3rd place – Keatyn Prentice

Girls 1st place – Gracie Julo

Girls 2nd place – Dani Pe-ters

Girls 3rd place – Emmalina Carolan

8 Years Old

Boys 1st place – Carsen Rinkes

Boys 2nd place – Jamison Huyett

Boys 3rd place – Adam Mel-lies

Girls 1st place – Kennedy Tannahill

Girls 2nd place – Isabel Tin-ney

Girls 3rd place – Emersyn Nicol

9 Years Old

Boys 1st place – Leighton Stous

Boys 2nd place – Ethan Noel

Boys 3rd place – Kannon Segenhagen

Girls 1st place – Hanna My-ers

Girls 2nd place – Julieann

Bontrager

Girls 3rd place – Mickenzie Schlodder

10 Years Old

Boys 1st place – Brodey Ni-col

Boys 2nd place – Henry Julo

Boys 3rd place – Jamison Holt

Girls 1st place – Jennifer Mellies

Girls 2nd place – Marley Gilliland

Girls 3rd place – Tinsley Bradley

11-12 Years Old

Boys 1st place – Jacob Huy-ett

Boys 2nd place – Jace Huy-ett

Boys 3rd place – Caliber Miller

Girls 1st place – Kolbie Noel

Girls 2nd place – Presley Phillips

Girls 3rd place – Jarity Ri-belin

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Recipes Of The Month

Turner shares love of baking with community

By Carrie Law

It started as a dream, as do many small businesses. It was nurtured throughout her childhood, influenced by her mother and grandmother who were both exceptional bakers.



It was fueled by the loss of her parents and the innate feeling that they wanted her to "do it now, because now was the time."

So Jocelyn Turner took that leap of faith in January of this year and launched Glenna Kay's Bakery, which was named in honor of her mother, Glenna Mashek.

In a very short period of time, Turner has managed to creatively expand her company by working with other small businesses. She collaborates with Colette Carson to offer baking classes in The Hearth Room, located at 124 W. 5th St. on the Holton Square.

The Hearth Room is located in the same building as The Hotspot Coffee Shop, which is owned by Sarah Draper. Sarah sells Glenna Kay's cinnamon rolls, breakfast burritos and sandwiches at her establishment.

Turner also offers baking classes through the Holton Parks and Recreation Department that are held in the First Baptist Church.

"I'm totally open to any kind of baking opportunities that are requested," Turner said. "And I'm always looking for fun ways to engage with our community."

One such way is the upcoming Christmas Kid's Market that will be held at the Beck Bookman Library this fall. Turner will teach baking classes to kids that will "fuel their imaginations."

She said she likes to challenge the kids to "find ways to make a recipe better." The children can then pay \$5 to rent a table at the Christmas Kid's Market to sell their wares. All of the table rental fees will benefit the library.

Turner said she has felt "overwhelming support from the Holton community." She and her husband, Scott, son McKale and daughter Maggie moved here in 2010 from Nebraska, where she earned her graduate degree in culinary arts and food service management.

Turner said she feels happy to give back to the community "by offering classes at reasonable rates so that everyone can attend."

Turner also offers cookie and cupcake birthday parties and bridal showers as an alternative for celebratory events. This fall she is looking forward to hosting pie baking classes and "whatever else people are interested in learning about."

Turner said she is open to ideas and is available to discuss either by email at glennakays@gmail.com or phone at (785) 383-5763.

Small Batch Chocolate Chip Cookies

- * 6 tablespoons unsalted butter, softened
- * ¼ cup dark brown sugar
- * 3 tablespoons granulated sugar
- * 1 large egg yolk (egg white reserved for another use)
- * ¾ teaspoon vanilla extract
- * ½ cup + 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- * 1/8 teaspoon fine salt
- * ¼ teaspoon baking soda

- * ¼ teaspoon baking powder
- * 1/3 cup chocolate chips

Directions: Preheat the oven to 375 degrees. Line a light-colored baking sheet with a silicone mat. In a medium bowl, beat the butter with an electric mixer on medium speed until fluffy, about 20 seconds.

Add the sugars and beat for about 30 seconds. The mixture will turn a pale color and be fluffy. Next, add the egg yolk and vanilla and beat until just combined.

Whisk together the flour, salt, baking soda and baking powder in a separate bowl. Sprinkle the flour on top of the butter mixture, and beat just until combined. Stir in the chocolate chips.

Scoop the dough into 12 dough balls, and space them evenly on the baking sheet. Bake for 8-10 minutes, removing the cookies from the oven when the edges just start to turn golden brown.

Let the cookies rest on the baking sheet for one minute before moving them to a wire rack to cool.

Small Batch Sugar Cookies

- * 4 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted
- * 1/3 cup granulated sugar
- * 1 large egg yolk, white reserved for another use
- * ½ teaspoon vanilla extract
- * ½ cup + 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- * ¼ teaspoon baking soda
- * 1/8 teaspoon fine salt
- * 6 peanut butter chocolate hearts (like Reese's)

Directions: Preheat the oven to 350 degrees, and line a small baking sheet with parchment paper (or use a silicone mat). Stir together the melted butter, sugar, egg yolk and vanilla extract. Stir very well to combine.

Next, sprinkle the flour, baking soda and salt evenly over the dough, and stir just to combine. Press the dough flat and evenly in the bowl, and then divide it in half by eye. You should get three cookies from each half.

Roll each dough ball in your hands, roll lightly in extra granulated sugar and then space evenly on the prepared baking sheet. Bake for 10-12 minutes, until they spread, start to crackle and appear dry on top.

Let the cookies rest on the baking sheet for two minutes before moving them to a wire rack to cool completely. After the cookies have cooled for 10 minutes, press a chocolate heart into the center of each cookie.

Move the cookies to the fridge - so the hearts don't melt too much - to set for 30 minutes. Bring to room temperature before serving.

Five Minute Granola Bites

- * 1 ½ cups oats (I use old fashioned)
- * ½ cup dried blueberries
- * ½ cup dried cranberries
- * ½ cup chopped walnuts
- * ¼ cup mini chocolate chips
- * 1/3 cup peanut butter
- * 1/3 cup honey

Directions: Combine oats and next four ingredients (through chocolate chips) in a bowl and mix well.

Combine peanut butter and honey in a separate bowl and stir until smooth. If your peanut butter is hard or cold, you can do this in a small saucepan over medium low heat. It just takes a minute to warm up the peanut

butter and get the mixture smooth.

Pour the peanut butter-honey mixture over the granola mix and stir until everything is well coated. Wet your hands with water and roll into balls - I did mine about 1-inch wide (a little bigger than a golf ball).

To make them easier to roll, you can put the mixture in the fridge for 20-30 minutes to let it firm up a bit. If I'm making these ahead, I'll do that step.

Store in the fridge in an airtight container. You can use wax paper between the layers to keep the balls from sticking to each other.

Feel free to substitute in your favorite nut and dried fruits or to use almond butter in place of the peanut butter.

Easy Brownie Cake Pops

- * 1 box family-size fudgy brownie mix*
- * 1 bag (9.5 oz) Dove Silky Smooth Dark Chocolate
- * 2 teaspoons shortening
- * Lollipop sticks
- * Sprinkles

Directions: Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Prepare brownies as directed on box, using the recommended oil, water and eggs for fudgy brownies. Pour batter into a 9x9 pan sprayed with non-stick cooking spray. Bake 28-30 minutes until edges are firm and middle is set. Allow to cool for at least one hour.

Remove cooled brownies from the pan and trim off the edges. Discard edges or reserve for another use. Crumble the remainder of the baked brownies in to a large bowl. Use a 1 ½-inch cookie scoop to scoop brownies into balls. Use your hands to smooth out the balls and place on a baking sheet lined with waxed paper, parchment paper or a Silpat.

Insert a lollipop stick into each brownie ball. Freeze at least 2 hours. In a microwave safe dish, heat Dove chocolate and shortening on 50 percent power for 1 minute; stir. Continue microwaving and stirring in 30-second intervals on 50 percent power until melted and smooth.

Dip a pop into the melted chocolate. If necessary, use a spoon to completely coat the pop with chocolate, then remove it, letting the excess chocolate drip back into the bowl. Place on prepared baking tray.

Scatter sprinkles on the top of the pop while the chocolate is still wet. Repeat with remaining pops. If the chocolate starts to get thick as it cools down, just microwave for 15 seconds. Put the baking tray into the fridge until ready to serve.

Quick and Easy Blueberry Muffins

This easy blueberry muffins recipe makes eight large, big-topped muffins, 10 standard muffins or 20 to 22 mini muffins.

Since most standard muffin tins have 12 muffin cups, if you plan on making the larger muffins, I recommend adding 1 to 2 tablespoons of water to the empty cups. This way the cups with water will heat up at the same rate as the cups with muffin batter, helping the muffins bake evenly.

- * 1 ½ cups all-purpose flour
- * ¾ cup granulated sugar, plus 1 tablespoon for muffin tops
- * ¼ teaspoon fine sea salt
- * 2 teaspoons baking powder
- * 1/3 cup neutral-flavored oil; canola, vegetable and grape seed are great



Jocelyn Turner (shown above) launched Glenna Kay's Bakery earlier this year. Turner offers a variety of baking classes, as well as baked goods at The Hotspot Coffee Shop in Holton.

Submitted photo

- * 1 large egg
- * 1/3 to ½ cup milk; dairy and non-dairy both work
- * 1 ½ teaspoons vanilla extract
- * 6 to 8 ounces fresh or frozen blueberries; (about 1 cup)

Directions: Preheat oven to 400 degrees. For big-topped muffins, line eight standard-size muffin cups with paper liners. For standard-size muffins, line 10 muffin cups. Fill the remaining cups with 1 to 2 tablespoons of water to help the muffins bake evenly.

Whisk the flour, sugar, baking powder and salt in a large bowl. Add oil to a measuring jug that holds at least 1 cup. Add the egg then fill the jug to the 1-cup line with milk (1/3 to 1/2 cup milk). Add vanilla and whisk to combine.

Add milk mixture to the bowl with dry ingredients then use a fork to combine. Do not over

mix. (The muffin batter will be quite thick — see note below for more details). Fold in the blueberries.

Divide the batter between muffin cups. If making big-topped muffins, the batter will come to the tops of the paper liners. Sprinkle a little sugar on top of each muffin.

Bake muffins 15 to 20 minutes or until tops are no longer wet and a toothpick inserted into the middle of a muffin comes out with crumbs, not wet batter. Transfer to a cooling rack.

To store, place them in a plastic bag, seal and store at room temperature for two to three days. To freeze, wrap them tightly in aluminum foil or place them in freezer bags. Freeze for up to three months.

If you know a great cook or baker who should be the next "Cook Of The Month," contact Law at Quality Monuments at 785-364-4454 or Carrie@Quality-Monuments.com

UTV stolen from rural residence

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office is investigating the theft of a green camo 2004 Rhino 660 side by side, which was reportedly removed from a residence in the 13000 block of S Road between Mayetta and Hoyt.

Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse said the UTV is believed to have been stolen sometime last Friday night or early Saturday morning. A reward is being offered for information that leads to the conviction of the individual or individuals responsible in the theft.

If you have any information about this crime, contact the Jackson County Sheriff's Office at 785-364-2251.

SEEKING BIDS

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

COMMANDER'S COFFEE

Join us for coffee and donuts!

Saturday, Aug. 10th
8 a.m. - 10 a.m.
Holton Vets Club
926 W. 6th St.

Members and non-member Veterans are invited!



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<p style="text-align: center;">I affirm under penalty or perjury that all statements in this Petition for Change of Name are accurate to best of my knowledge.</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 0.8em;">Barbara Elizabeth Bontrager 17375 254th Road Whiting, KS 66552 785-364-6905</p>	<h3 style="text-align: center; background-color: black; color: white; border-radius: 10px; margin: 0;">Masonry</h3> <p style="text-align: center; background-color: black; color: white; padding: 5px;">Capital View Masonry LLC New Construction & Repairs</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.7em;">Trent Andler 785-383-1882 capitolviewmasonry@gmail.com www.CapitolViewMasonry.com</p>	<h3 style="text-align: center; background-color: black; color: white; border-radius: 10px; margin: 0;">This Space Just \$4.10 a Week!</h3>

Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, July 31, 2019.)

IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

Barbara Elizabeth Bontrager
Present Name

To Change His/Her Name to:

Barbara Nelson Bontrager
New Name

Case No. 19 CV 35

Div. No. _____

PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Petitioner states:

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

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

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

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

5. My present name is: Barbara Elizabeth Bontrager.

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

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

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

not result in prejudice to any person.

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

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

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



In the top photo, Kaydence Hare, age 6 and a two-time cancer survivor, is shown with Holton Dairy Queen store manager, Alyssa Jones, who served up some soft serve ice cream during Miracle Treat Day. Above, Kaydence and her dad, Allen (far right), are shown with Holton Dairy Queen owner, Wayne Vandewater (center). *Submitted photos*

Holton Dairy Queen notes Miracle Treat Day

Holton Dairy Queen took part in Stormont Vail Health's Miracle Treat Day with a special visitor to the store last Thursday.

Miracle kid Kaydence Hare, a two-time cancer survivor, was at the Dairy Queen store to promote Miracle Treat Day, which raises funds for children's services at Stormont

Vail Health.

For each blizzard sold that day, Dairy Queen donated \$1 to the hospital. The funds raised will be used to underwrite the cost of programs and services at Stormont Vail Health, including Neonatal Intensive Care Unit support, the Breastfeeding Clinic, Child Life Services and more.

Emergency management office moves

The Jackson County Emergency Management office has moved to the second floor of the Jackson County Courthouse, it has been reported.

The office, which is led by Pat Korte, director of emergency management, is now located in room 209 on the second floor next to the county clerk's office.

This office previously housed the Jackson County Commission meeting room.

The emergency management office has been located on the first floor on the southeast side of the Courthouse for many years. Korte said that when she began as director, her office was located at the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

The first floor office will now be used by victim service advocates, it was reported.

The phone number for emergency management is still 364-2811.

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The district's outstanding indebtedness is down \$1,140,819 from last year and totals \$20,735,000 this year (\$19,925,000 in general obligation bonds and \$810,000 in lease purchase principal).

Last year, the district's outstanding indebtedness was \$21,875,819 (\$20,745,000 in GO bonds and \$1,130,819 in lease purchase principal).

All patrons with questions about the new proposed budget are welcome to attend the Aug. 12 public hearing to get their questions answered and to voice concerns.

Lucky Stars hold July meeting

By Charlotte Cyphers
Junior Reporter

The Lucky Stars 4-H Club's July meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on July 8. The meeting was run by the junior officers this month.

Roll call was taken as members answered the question "Are you ready for the fair?" A few answered "yes," some "almost" and a couple of kids said "no."

Club members discussed what pre-fair judging judges were looking for during judging. Madeline Montgomery gave some tips about how to survive fair week that were very helpful, especially for the newer members.

Because the fair was coming up, the club had a very short meeting followed by refreshments.

GOTTLIEB & JOHN WENGER FAMILY REUNION

Sunday, Aug. 18
Potluck at Noon

Fisher Center
201 E. Iowa
Hiawatha, KS

The swimming pool will be available!

Ambulance Service Contracts

Jackson County EMS (also known as TECHS Inc.) has presented the Jackson County Commission with two new five-year contract proposals for ambulance service. Listed below are the contract amounts that the county has paid to Jackson County EMS over the past decade.

Year	Contribution
2010-2012	\$159,000*
2013-2015	\$187,000*
2016	\$252,000
2017	\$302,000
2018	\$352,000
2019	\$402,000

*denotes amount paid each year

EMS Services...

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In Jefferson County, ambulance services are an in-house county department. Jefferson County Ambulance Service is a tax-payer owned and operated EMS provider.

They provide on-scene medical and trauma care throughout the county. Ambulance staff also participate in health and safety education for the schools and the general public.

They supply ambulance stand-by services for athletic contests, social functions and community events. According to the department's website, the staff is also actively engaged with the communities in disaster preparedness, emergency operations and coroner services.

In 2018, ambulance department's budget authority was \$1,173,272, it was reported.

In January 2017, Atchison County EMS transitioned to become a county-run department in Atchison County.

As of 2017, the ambulance service included 17 full-time

employees for the ambulance stations in Effingham and Atchison.

For 2019, the county budget for Atchison County EMS included \$1,617,800, it was reported.

Nemaha County Commissioners also contract with TECHS Inc. for ambulance services in the county, as well as Sabetha EMS for services in the Sabetha area.

Nemaha County Clerk Mary Kay Schulte said the county is in the final months of a five-year contract with TECHS Inc. The county current pays the company \$41,866.67 per month (\$502,400.04 per year).

Sabetha EMS bills the county for services since they vary each month, Schulte said.

Brown County budgeted \$220,000 in 2019 for ambulance services from Town & Country EMS of Hiawatha. A total of \$255,000 has been requested for the 2020 budget, it was reported.

THANK YOU

Thanks to GNBANK for buying my pig, and to Homestead Affordable Housing for buying my steer at the 2019 Jackson County Fair!

Ben Kneisler

THANK YOU

Thank you, Jackson County Farm Bureau Association, for buying my pig, and Denison State Bank for buying my steer at the 2019 Jackson County Fair!

Makenna Tyler

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4-H On Parade!

Last week's Jackson County Fair Parade around Holton's Town Square featured 4-H club floats from the Lucky Stars (top photo) and North Jackson Jets (above photo), among other clubs.

Photos by Ali Holcomb

Land Transfers

The following land transfers have been filed with the Jackson County Register of Deeds Office.

*Quit claim deed - Jamie Grollmes fka Jamie Kissel and Matthew Grollmes, wife and husband, to same as joint tenants, the east half of the southeast quarter of S11, T6, R13 of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Quit claim deed - William E. Kinkade III and Marilyn A. Bond-Kinkade, husband and wife, of Jackson County, to same, trustee of the trust in their names, dated April 9, 2019, the north 7.5 feet of Lot 68 and all of Lot 70, all on New York Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.

*Co-executrix deed - Krystal J. Bevan and Lorri Ann Trimble, co-executrix of the will of Debra L. Sinclair, to Mary E. Tessendorf, a tract of land in the Northeast quarter of S16, T6S, R14E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*General warranty deed - Brenda L. Henry, a single person, to Jess Larison and Marla Larison, as joint tenants, a tract of land in the southwest fractional quarter of S19, T6S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Kansas quit claim deed - Kalena E. Tannahill, a single person, to Kelly J. Tannahill, a single person, a tract of land in the west half of the northwest quarter of S9, T7S, R14E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Quit claim deed - David E. Pfrang and Virginia A. Pfrang, husband and wife, of Nemaha County, to David E. Pfrang, trustee of the revocable trust in his name dated Dec. 3, 1997, land in the west 60.22 acres of the northwest quarter of S3, T6S, R14E of the 6th P.M., and an undivided one-half interest in six tracts in S5, T6S, R14E of the 6th P.M., all in Jackson County.

*Trustee's deed - David E. Pfrang, trustee of the revocable trust in his name dated Dec. 3, 1997, to Brooks Karns and Jodie Karns, husband and wife, five acres in S5, T6S, R14E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Trustee's deed - Henry Richter, trustee of the John Richter and Lorraine Richter Revocable Trust dated Nov. 27, 2018 to

Chris Thomas and Lorilee S. Thomas, husband and wife, land in the southwest quarter of S12, T6S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Joint tenancy general warranty deed - Ernest J. DeBusk, a single person, of Jackson County, to Daymon C. DeVader and Kimberly DeVader, husband and wife, of Jackson County, the south half of Lot 39 and all of Lots 40 and 41, Block 10, Interstate Addition, city of Holton, Jackson County.

*Sheriff's deed - Sheriff of Jackson County to the U.S. Secretary of Veterans Affairs, Nashville, Tenn., a tract of land in the southwest quarter of S12, T9S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*General warranty deed - Debbie L. Collins, a single person, to Gregory Waggoner, a tract of land in the north half of the southeast quarter of S33, T7S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*General warranty deed - Jay M. Gilliland and Melissa J. Gilliland, husband and wife, and Joseph P. Gilliland and Karrie R. Gilliland, husband and wife, to GCOM, LLC, Jay M. Gilliland and Joseph P. Gilliland, managers of GCOM, LLC, the east 10 feet of Lot 2 in Block 2 in Tucker's Addition to the city of Holton, Jackson County.

*General warranty deed - GCOM, LLC to Steven Bohnenkemper, a single person, Lot 2, Block 2 in Tucker's Addition, to the city of Holton, Jackson County.

*Trustee's deed - Marlene R. Putnam, sole trustee of the T. Duane and Marlene R. Putnam Revocable Trust, dated Sept. 11, 1998, of Jackson County, to Douglas R. Putnam and Jennifer B. Putnam, husband and wife, as joint tenants, a parcel including 55 acres of land in the northeast fractional quarter of S3, T9S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*General warranty deed - Kemper A. Straley and Viola B. Straley, husband and wife, to Aaron R. Plumley and Jessica M. Plumley, as joint tenants, Lot 1, Bowser Subdivision, Jackson County.

Potawatomi United Methodist

By Ilene Dick

Sunday, July 28, was a pleasant day as people gathered for worship service at Potawatomi United Methodist Church the seventh Sunday after Pentecost and Parents' Day.

Pastor Howard opened the service with scripture and prayer. It was announced that the Royal Valley staff prayer breakfast will be held on Aug. 12. Pastor Howard expressed appreciation for Matt Burns for filling in for him last Sunday.

Keith Bell reported that Dorthea is at Plaza West until Aug. 8 and will be going to a clinic for doctor's opinion for treatment on Aug. 28.

Joy's included that Pastor Howard enjoyed time with his family in Texas; Darlene Rawlings is in good spirits; and Keith Bell enjoyed fishing with his son, Jim, on Saturday, July 27.

Judy Thoman served as acolyte. Betty Bowser was liturgist, reading from John 5:24. The Lord's Prayer was prayed in unison. The hymns were "Have Thine Own Way, Lord," "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" and "Wonderful Words Of Life." Ann Wilkening provided the music on piano.

It was nice to have Marjean and Jim Shenk's granddaughters, Chloe Bernart-Shenk and McKenzie Shenk, present for the service and to provide the special. The girls sang the hymn "Amazing Grace" with McKenzie accompanying on guitar. They followed by singing "Alleluia" without accompaniment. It is always great for the youth to share their many talents.

The sermon text was taken from Philippians 1:21-30 with the title "Christian Triumph." Pastor Howard told of a recent letter of a local newspaper raising the question concerning the well-known social issues of our day - the demise of family life, lack of trust in government, depression, homelessness, etc.

The writer asked, "What kind of world do we live in?" Pastor Howard wanted to answer the inquiry by saying, "We live in a world like we've always lived in. It's not perfect and won't be until the day God renews His creation."

He told about the experiences of Paul, Moses, David and the Emmaus disciples and overcoming problems.

In closing, Pastor Howard spoke of the Russian communist Nikololai Ivanovich Bukharin, leader of the Boshevik Revolution. In the spring of 1920, he was summoned to Kiev to speak to a large pro-state, anti-God rally that was attended by thousands.

After an hour of violent rhetoric to ridicule religion, he stepped down and asked for questions. An old priest with the Russian Orthodox Church rose and asked to speak. Standing beside Bukharin and facing the crowd, he spoke softly and said, "Christ is risen." Instantly, the assembly rose and thundered out, "He is risen indeed."

When the world falls around us, when hearts ache until they almost break, the fact remains that Jesus is alive and we stand with Him. He is our triumph.

Pastor Howard's message next Sunday will be "Laying Down Our Lives."

Leon and Pam Daugherty went to the Jackson County fair on Wednesday, July 24, to watch their great-niece, McKenna Tylor, show her pig. She took grand champion in the Hampshire breed class. Their great-nephew, Ben Kneisler, won grand champion on his pig. Congratulations to all of the 4-Hers for their hard work.

Betty Bowser and Floye Knouft attended a family baby shower for Lauren Bowser on Saturday afternoon, July 20, at First United Methodist Church.

Marjean and Jim Shenk went to the Shawnee County fair, where their granddaughter, McKenzie, received lots of blue ribbons, including a dress. She also got purple on some photography, cinnamon rolls and welding. Congratulations, McKenzie.

The Shenks also enjoyed having Jeff and Tami Shenk and McKenzie and her cousin, Chloe, attend church with them and provide the special.

Shayne Dorris spent the night with her grandma, Judy Thoman, on Friday, July 26. They attended a card class and enjoyed the day.

On Tuesday, July 23, Sherry Glenn and Martha Roush toured the 4-H exhibits. They saw many beautiful things. On Wednesday, July 24, they watched the fair parade. There was a large crowd and a beautiful evening.

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NOTICE OF HEARING 2019-2020 BUDGET

The governing body of Unified School District 335

will meet on the 12th day of August, 2019 at 7:00 PM, at the 12719 266th Rd. 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 USD 335 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	3,071,286	20,000	3,173,869	20,000	3,406,848	476,519	20,000
Supplemental General (LOB)	08	1,010,579	19,163	1,022,197	18,135	1,047,521	447,052	17,314
SPECIAL REVENUE								
Federal Funds	07	57,499	0.000	67,550	0.000	64,128	0	0.000
Adult Education	10	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Preschool-Aged At-Risk	11	31,671	0.000	45,106	0.000	43,659	0	0.000
Adult Supplemental Education	12	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
At Risk (K-12)	13	186,470	0.000	324,410	0.000	617,618	0	0.000
Bilingual Education	14	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Virtual Education	15	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Capital Outlay	16	134,406	5,248	136,709	5,002	1,111,008	103,283	4,000
Driver Training	18	5,248	0.000	3,718	0.000	22,081	0	0.000
Declining Enrollment	19	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Extraordinary School Program	22	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Food Service	24	228,196	0.000	236,922	0.000	392,442	0	0.000
Professional Development	26	13,823	0.000	25,666	0.000	55,001	0	0.000
Parent Education Program	28	4,030	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Summer School	29	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Special Education	30	458,020	0.000	480,530	0.000	900,276	0	0.000
Cost of Living	33	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Career and Postsecondary Education	34	116,095	0.000	186,448	0.000	288,999	0	0.000
Gifts and Grants	35	13,471	0.000	24,753	0.000	34,172	0	0.000
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	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
KPERS Special Retirement Contribution	51	270,152	0.000	233,430	0.000	388,780	0	0.000
Contingency Reserve	53	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Textbook & Student Material Revolving	55	20,635	0.000	7,041	0.000	0	0	0.000
Activity Fund	56	36,990	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
DEBT SERVICE								
Bond and Interest #1	62	196,865	8,398	229,025	8,592	232,820	219,915	8,517
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	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
TOTAL USD EXPENDITURES	100	5,855,436	52,809	6,197,374	51,729	8,605,353	1,246,789	49,831
Less: Transfers	105	794,448	xxxxxx	1,079,237	xxxxxx	922,041	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
NET USD EXPENDITURES	110	5,060,988	xxxxxx	5,118,137	xxxxxx	7,683,312	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
TOTAL USD TAXES LEVIED	115	1,162,681	xxxxxx	1,220,494	xxxxxx	1,246,769	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	1,162,681		1,220,494		1,246,769		
Assessed Valuation - General Fund	128	\$20,848,100		\$22,440,605		\$23,825,973		
Assessed Valuation - All Other Funds	130	\$22,704,756		\$24,315,147		\$25,820,754		
Assessed Valuation - Capital Outlay	129	xxxxxxxxxxx		\$24,315,147		\$25,820,754		
Outstanding Indebtedness, July 1		2017		2018		2019		
General Obligation Bonds	135	2,435,000		2,260,000		2,085,000		
Capital Outlay Bonds	140	0		0		0		
Temporary Note	145	0		0		0		
No-Fund Warrant	150	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	153	1,470,000		1,340,000		1,215,000		
TOTAL USD DEBT	155	3,905,000		3,600,000		3,300,000		

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Parade stars

Dan Harris, shown at right in top photo with wife Lesley, rode in the grand marshal's vehicle in this year's Jackson County Fair Parade.

In the photo above, Beck Bookman Library employees encouraged all along the parade route to "Relax, Explore And Dream" with their parade entry.

Photos by Ali Holcomb

County buys 4-H steer at livestock sale

Jackson County alcohol tax funds were used to purchase the premium for a steer at the Jackson County 4-H livestock sale last Thursday, it was reported.

Among the more than 60 businesses and individuals who purchased premiums and animals at the annual livestock sale, Jackson County purchased — with county alcohol tax funds — the premium and animal for \$2,344.89, it was reported. The additional processing fee will also be charged to the county.

The animal was purchased from a 4-H member whose mother works for the county and has been battling cancer.

The three county commissioners who approved the county expenditure, Ed Kathrens, Bill Elmer and Janet Zwonitzer, said the meat will be processed as ground beef and donated to the Jackson County Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry.

"We thought it would be an admirable thing to do, and it shows the county's support for 4-H, and the meat will help feed numerous needy families," said Commissioner Kathrens. "I think we'd be willing to do it again next year."

Alcohol tax funds are generated through the purchase of alcoholic drinks at the casino, it was reported.

Crossing...

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"If and when we redo the curb in that area, we'll just have to take it out," he said. "We don't have any plans to do that anytime soon, but when we do, we'll take that section out and make the curb stand up all the way down the block."

KDOT's mandate to remove the crossing on the south side of the Square will not affect the crossings that remain in the middle of the other three blocks around the Courtyard, as those crossings are across city streets, McKee said.

Dirt work began this week on the sidewalk along the south side of the Courtyard, it was noted. When complete, the sidewalk will extend all the way around the perimeter of the Courtyard.

June sales tax totals up locally

■ But overall state revenues down more than \$750K from June 2018

Statewide, city and county sales tax collections during July were down less than a percentage point from collections noted during July 2018, but sales tax collections in Jackson County did not echo that decline, according to data from the Kansas Department of Revenue.

Overall municipal sales taxes collected during July totaled \$85,551,317.86, which was more than \$750,000 less than the \$86,309,415.92 collected during 2018, a decline of 0.9 percent, it was reported.

But in Jackson County, revenues generated by the county's 1.4-percent sales tax, effective since January of 2013, were up 4.8 percent from July 2018 to July 2019. In July 2018, the county collected \$151,751.48 in sales tax revenue; this past month, the total was \$159,082.64.

July city sales tax collections in the county also increased in the past year. In Holton, the city's 0.75-percent sales tax, effective since April of 2014, generated \$62,693.34 this past July, an increase of 8.5 percent over the July 2018 total of \$57,785.64.

And in Mayetta, where a 1-percent sales tax has been in effect since July of 2011, a total of \$1,101.33 in sales taxes was collected this past July. That marked an increase of 30.5 percent over the July 2018 total of \$843.83.

Other area city and county sales tax collections are listed below by municipality, amount of sales tax collected, July 2018 total, July 2019 total and percentage change.

- Atchison County (1.25 percent): \$195,402.79 in July 2018, \$201,470.37 in July 2019, up 3.1 percent.
- Brown County (1 per-

- cent): \$99,394.66 in July 2018, \$106,382.91 in July 2019, up 7 percent.
- Doniphan County (1 percent): \$52,814.04 in July 2018, \$52,342.38 in July 2019, down 0.9 percent.
- Jefferson County (1 percent): \$100,666.21 in July 2018, \$93,018.88 in July 2019, down 7.6 percent.
- Nemaha County (1 percent): \$166,132.49 in July 2018, \$163,236.02 in July 2019, down 1.7 percent.
- Pottawatomie County (1 percent): \$471,467.36 in July 2018, \$473,756.59 in July 2019, up 0.5 percent.
- Shawnee County (1.15 percent): \$3,029,563.52 in July 2018, \$2,910,955.54 in July 2019, down 3.9 percent.
- Atchison city (1 percent): \$130,517.78 in July 2018, \$137,684.38 in July 2019, up 5.5 percent.
- Effingham (1 percent): \$2,067.91 in July 2018, 2,114.25 in July 2019, up 2.2 percent.
- Hiawatha (1.5 percent): \$83,993.44 in July 2018, 96,714.96 in July 2019, up 15.1 percent.
- Highland (1 percent): \$4,124.39 in July 2018, 4,463.50 in July 2019, up 8.2 percent.
- Horton (2 percent): \$20,281.92 in July 2018, 22,521.81 in July 2019, up 11 percent.
- Marysville (1.6 percent): \$112,871.47 in July 2018, 121,539.18 in July 2019, up 7.7 percent.
- Meriden (0.5 percent): \$3,377.75 in July 2018, \$3,463.68 in July 2019, up 2.5 percent.
- Onaga (1 percent): \$5,784.32 in July 2018, \$5,570.73 in July 2019, down 3.7 percent.
- Oskaloosa (1 percent):

- \$12,606.56 in July 2018, \$11,508.74 in July 2019, down 8.7 percent.
- Ozawie (1 percent): \$2,425.73 in July 2018, \$2,946.25 in July 2019, up 21.5 percent.
- Perry (0.5 percent): \$5,677.17 in July 2018, \$3,124.99 in July 2019, down 45 percent.
- Rossville (1 percent): \$7,390.83 in July 2018, \$8,582.32 in July 2019, up 16.1 percent.
- Sabetha (1 percent): \$39,682.94 in July 2018, \$37,836.05 in July 2019, down 4.7 percent.
- St. Marys (1 percent): \$28,531.55 in July 2018, \$24,898.15 in July 2019, down 12.7 percent.
- Seneca (1 percent): \$54,253.72 in July 2018, \$51,327.23 in July 2019, down 5.4 percent.
- Topeka (1.5 percent): \$3,588,127.60 in July 2018, \$3,407,100.60 in July 2019, down 5 percent.
- Valley Falls (2 percent): \$17,580.73 in July 2018, \$14,305.26 in July 2019, down 18.6 percent.
- Westmoreland (1 percent): \$4,221.58 in July 2018, \$3,857.39 in July 2019, down 8.6 percent.
- Winchester (0.5 percent): \$1,105.16 generated in July 2019. No comparison to July 2018 was available as the city's sales tax took effect this past April.

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NOTICE OF HEARING 2019-2020 BUDGET

The governing body of

Unified School District 336

will meet on the 12TH day of August, 2019 at 5:50 PM, at 515 PENNSYLVANIA 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	7,979,512	20,000	7,731,473	20,000	8,244,331	934,225	20,000
Supplemental General (LOB)	08	2,525,111	16,353	2,464,952	14,625	2,486,978	754,706	14,504
SPECIAL REVENUE								
Federal Funds	07	221,086		248,596		234,673		
Preschool-Aged At-Risk	11	0		194,088		221,120		
At Risk (K-12)	13	892,877		887,597		960,024		
Bilingual Education	14	33,356		9,367		40,000		
Virtual Education	15	160,732		145,653		131,168		
Capital Outlay	16	660,978	8,000	1,549,939	8,000	2,564,018	416,277	8,000
Driver Training	18	8,477		2,607		58,064		
Food Service	24	557,493		519,052		563,765		
Professional Development	26	37,295		117,550		117,720		
Parent Education Program	28	26,600		0		27,200		
Summer School	29	27,855		2,420		27,580		
Special Education	30	1,373,038		1,402,387		1,444,604		
Career and Postsecondary Education	34	379,181		399,857		398,902		
Gifts and Grants	35	75		7,651		32,448		
KPERS Special Retirement Contribution	51	1,344,117		1,111,221		1,836,365		
Contingency Reserve	53	0		0				
Textbook & Student Material Revolving	55	64,679		32,456				
Activity Fund	56	261,212		205,766				
DEBT SERVICE								
Bond and Interest #1	62	1,136,531	14,024	1,549,900	14,026	1,515,450	729,791	14,025
COOPERATIVES**								
Special Education	78	4,941,105		5,001,261		6,690,381		
TOTAL USD EXPENDITURES	100	22,631,310	58,377	23,583,793	56,651	27,594,791	2,834,999	56,529
Less: Transfers	105	3,143,289	xxxxxx	2,763,814	xxxxxx	2,997,667	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
NET USD EXPENDITURES	110	19,488,021	xxxxxx	20,819,979	xxxxxx	24,597,124	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
TOTAL USD TAXES LEVIED	115	2,678,073	xxxxxx	2,692,949	xxxxxx	2,834,999	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED	125	2,678,073		2,692,949		2,834,999		
Assessed Valuation - General Fund	128	\$42,370,996		\$44,072,762		\$46,711,274		
Assessed Valuation - All Other Funds	130	\$47,647,782		\$49,363,690		\$52,034,626		
Assessed Valuation - Capital Outlay	129	xxxxxxxxxx		\$49,363,690		\$52,034,626		
Outstanding Indebtedness, July 1		2017		2018		2019		
General Obligation Bonds	135	20,400,000		20,745,000		19,925,000		
Lease Purchase Principal	153	1,440,038		1,130,819		810,000		
TOTAL USD DEBT	155	21,840,038		21,875,819		20,735,000		

Orin Marshall
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GUEST COMMENTARY

No compromise, no progress

By Lee Hamilton

You may not be ready for next year's elections, but in political time, they're coming up fast.

Even politicians who aren't running for president are crafting their stump speeches. Which means that at some point you're almost certain to hear someone announce, sternly, "I. Will. Not. Compromise." And if you're there in the crowd and agree with his or her position, you may even join the applause.



Which is understandable, but let me tell you why, far from applauding that line, I shy from politicians who use it.

In a democracy, being able to compromise – and knowing how – is a core skill for governing. Shouting "No Compromise!" may fire up the crowd, but it's a recipe for failure when it comes to getting things done in office.

In fact, it was a core skill even before we had our current system. Pretty much every sentence in our Constitution was the product of compromise, crafted by people who felt passionately about the issues they confronted yet found a way to agree on language that would enable the country to function.

It is true that any legislative body needs members who set out the vision – the pure ideological positions – as part of the public dialogue. But if they're allowed to control or dominate the process, nothing gets done. When pushed, most politicians understand that cooperation and working together to build consensus have to prevail in the end.

So why doesn't it happen more? Because compromise is not easy, especially on issues of consequence, and especially today, when the country is so deeply divided and polarized. Even the word itself causes disagreement. To someone like me,

it's a way forward. To others, including a lot of voters, it's a betrayal of principle.

Once you do compromise, you've always got the problem of selling the result to others. Sometimes, in fact, you have the problem of selling it to yourself.

When I was in office, I often found myself second-guessing my own decisions. Did I give up too much on principle? Was there another path to the same goal without compromising? Maybe I didn't give enough? Is the compromise that emerged actually workable?

This last is an important question. Any politician seeking to forge common ground with others has to weigh whether people – voters and colleagues outside the meeting room – will be willing to accept or at least tolerate a compromise. I've certainly encountered politicians who have walked out of efforts to reach agreement because they felt they couldn't sell it. Or, even more common, who support compromise as long as it's the other side that does all the compromising.

The thing is, politicians never control the political environment in which they're working. They have to seek the best solution given the cards they've been dealt. They can't dictate who's on the other side of the negotiating table, or the political climate in their community.

This makes the kind of people you're dealing with supremely important. As a lawmaker or officeholder seeking to move forward and faced with colleagues who may hold very different views, you need counterparts who know they need to make the system work and are willing to be flexible. In a way, you're hoping for politicians who take into consideration the broad concerns of the entire population, not just those who support them or voted for them.

In Central Park one day during WWII, Judge Learned Hand told an assembled crowd, "The spirit of liberty is the spirit which is not too sure that it is right; the spirit of liberty is the spirit which seeks to understand the mind of other men

and women; the spirit of liberty is the spirit which weighs their interests alongside its own without bias." That is also the spirit of our representative democracy, and we need politicians who embrace it.

So when Americans complain about Congress not getting anything done, I have limited sympathy. Congress struggles because it has members who don't know how to compromise, are afraid to, or don't want to. And those members are there because we sent them there. In other words, we share the blame.

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

Former local priest pleads guilty to charge

A Kansas priest pleaded guilty in federal court in Kansas City Friday to possessing child pornography, U.S. Attorney Stephen McAllister reported.

In his plea, Pastor Christopher Rossman, 46, who formerly served at Baldwin, Olathe, Topeka, Holton and Mayetta churches, admitted that investigators found child pornography on his Samsung Galaxy tablet.

The crime reportedly occurred in September 2016 when monitoring software installed on Pastor Rossman's computer devices reportedly indicated he had visited adult and child pornography websites. The archdiocese reportedly then forwarded the report to law enforcement.

Sentencing will be scheduled at a later date, it was reported. The crime carries a penalty of up to 10 years in federal prison and a fine up to \$250,000.

Mayetta Christian

By Joyce Cochren

Felix DelToro gave the call to worship and announcements as the congregation began its worship service at Mayetta Christian Church on Sunday, July 28.

The congregational reading was I Corinthians 1:18 and John 8:36. Ginny Woods, Lauri Harris and Bob and Alma Morse served as song leaders. The opening song was "How Great Is Our God."

"Thirst For God" was the children's sermon. In Psalm 42, David said, "My soul thirsts for God, for the living God." The children sipped water through straws and were allowed to "slurp" to get every last drop. We need to thirst for Him always in that same way through prayer and Bible study.

After praises were shared, the congregation thanked God for healing, protection in the fields, the support of our church family for the mission trip a sponsor and teens are on and the blessings of the beauty of His creation, Pastor Coleman gave the invocation. "To God Be The Glory" and "When We All Get To

Heaven" were the songs of praise.

I John chapters 2 and 3 were the scripture texts for the message, "A Purifying Hope." John calls for us to live a Christ-like life. When we believe in Jesus, the hope we have leads us to strive to live a pure life as He did.

John urges believers to follow his example so we won't be ashamed when Jesus returns. He wants us to appreciate being a child of God and look forward with anticipation to our meeting with Jesus that will happen "in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump."

"Glorious Day" was the hymn of communion. Felix gave the scripture reading and prayer. Servers were Tom and Seth Stiers, Tim Dillner and Hal Cochren. The offering was taken up by Cooper and Eli Slocum and Danika and Evangeline Decker.

The hymn of invitation was "I Need You." After prayer, the service closed with "Where I Belong." Praises and prayers are for all those on the mission trip this week.

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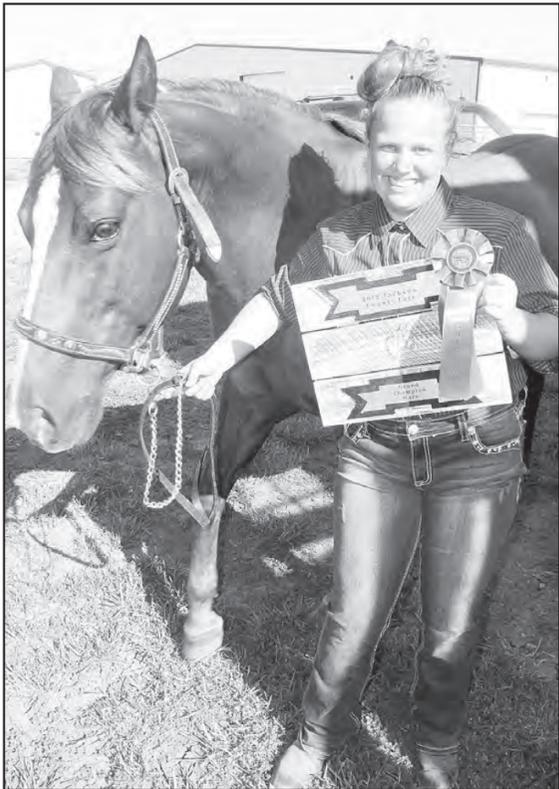


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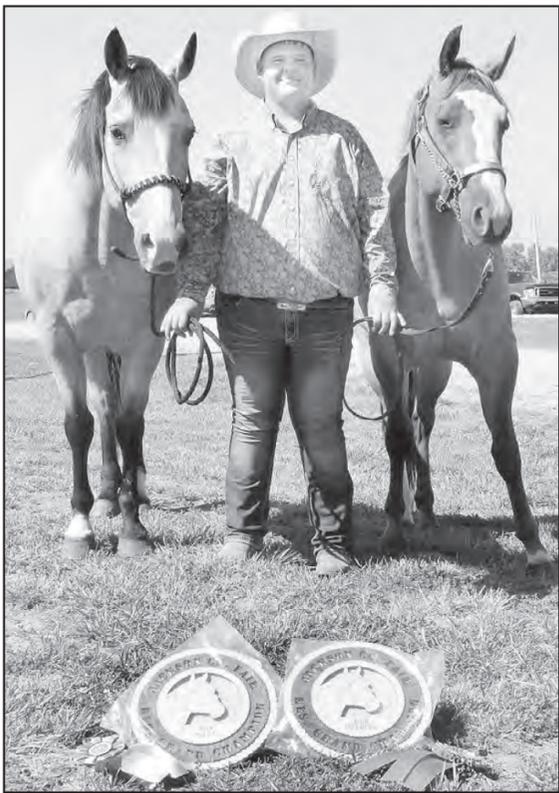
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At the Jackson County Fair's horse show, the top horses were shown by Alexa Ribelin of the Hoyt Livewires (top left), who showed the grand champion mare; Cash Robinson of the Lucky Stars (top right), who showed the grand champion gelding; and Dakota Abel of the Soldier Boosters (above), who showed the reserve champion mare and the reserve champion gelding. Photos by Brian Sanders



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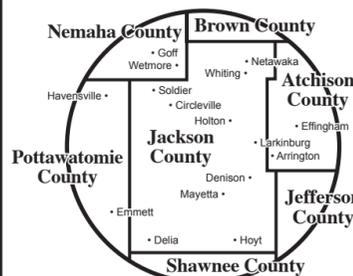


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Moore, Smith receive KHERF scholarships

Two Holton High School graduates of recent years were among those receiving scholarships through the Kansas Hospital Education and Research Foundation (KHERF) to further their education in nursing, it has been reported.

Mackenzie Moore, a 2016 graduate of HHS, and Cali Smith, who graduated from HHS in 2017, each received a \$1,000 undergraduate nursing scholarship from KHERF, which is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year.

KHERF's objective is to facilitate collaboration and innovation to improve health delivery for Kansas communities with a focus on effective leadership, shared knowledge and leveraged resources. Since its founding in 1969, KHERF has played a key role in many projects important to Kansas hospitals.

One important program of KHERF is its successful scholarship program, now in its 18th year. This year, KHERF, along with the Kansas Hospital Human Resources Association and the Kansas Association of Health Care Executives, provided 27 scholarships totaling \$25,000. KHERF received 69 applications for these awards.

Established in 1969, by the Kansas Hospital Association, the Kansas Hospital Education and Research Foundation's mission is to facilitate collaboration and innovation to improve health delivery for Kansas communities. KHERF leverages grants and other funding to support projects in the areas of health care delivery redesign, the development of future health care workers, serving the aging population and behavioral health in primary care.



Hoyt City Council approves zoning change for used car lot

By Shawna Blackwood
City Clerk

The Hoyt City Council held a hearing on Tuesday, June 18 regarding an application filed for an amendment to the zoning map. Present were Mayor Debbie Dreasler and council members Dustin Brinkman, Nathan McAlister, Farrell Holthaus and Lana Dillner; council member Leonard Allen was absent. Also present were Kenny Bryan, Mike Jewell, Dan Lafferty and Bob Thompson.

Mayor Dreasler called the hearing on the request for a zoning change to order at 6 p.m. The council reviewed an application filed by Mike and Cynthia Jewell requesting an amendment to the city zoning map to rezone a vacant lot located on Fourth Street in Hoyt, directly east of the property at 106 W. Fourth St., from R-1 (residential) to B-3 (business).

The council noted the request affected not just a certain property but also its nearby neighbors and sought input from city residents who live within a 200-foot radius of the applicant's property, as well as from other individuals concerned with this rezoning.

The city's zoning regulations require a concurring vote of a majority of the present and voting council members to decide in favor of an applicant. In this case, at least three votes were required to approve the application.

In order for the council to approve or disapprove a proposed amendment to the zoning regulations, they are required to review eight factors and how the request affects those eight factors. The council will make a recommendation on each condition, and the findings shall be entered into the record.

No council members had a conflict of interest in this case. Mike Jewell was given five minutes to present his case and stated he is asking to rezone the property to B-3 so that Dan Lafferty can operate a used car lot on the property. There will be a small building on the property to be used for an office.

Jewell said there would be no fence on the property and a portion of the lot will be rocked to the road. Bob Thompson, who was present for the hearing, said he had no issues with the zoning change request. The mayor and the council also reviewed the zoning maps and the definitions for business districts before closing the hearing at 6:13 p.m.

The hearing was followed by a special council meeting that Dreasler called to order at 6:14 p.m. On the hearing to request an amendment to the city zoning map to rezone the vacant lot located on Fourth Street in Hoyt, directly east of the property at 106 W. Fourth Street,

from R-1 to B-3, the council made the following findings on the following factors:

- The zoning, uses and character of the neighborhood: There were no concerns with the factual description of the application area and surrounding property as to existing zoning, land uses, general condition, age of structure, etc.

- The suitability of the subject property for the issues to which it has been restricted: The property is currently zoned R-1. The proposed uses are suitable given the surrounding zoning and site criteria.

- Extent to which removal of the restrictions will detrimentally affect nearby property: Can the uses allowed in the requested district be good neighbors to existing development? There were no concerns.

- Length of time subject property has remained vacant as zoned: The property has been vacant for a number of years. There are no concerns with the requested use of the property.

- Relative gain to public health, safety and welfare as compared to the loss in value or the hardship imposed upon the applicant: There are no concerns with the public health, safety or welfare with the requested zoning change.

- Conformance of the requested change to the adopted or recognized Comprehensive Plan: The request agrees with the adopted plan recommendations.

- Impact of the proposed development on community facilities: Water and sewer are available for extension. Other community facilities (e.g. police, fire, parks, schools) can handle the increased development.

- Opposition or support of neighborhood residents: No opposition from those present at the hearing.

- Recommendation of professional staff: No concerns with the requested zoning change.

Holthaus' motion to approve the request for zoning change from R-1 to B-3 for the property owned by the Jewells was seconded by Dillner and approved. Mike Jewell said the property needs an address. The council agreed on 104 W. Fourth St. for the property address. The clerk will notify Jackson County of the zoning change and address.

Dreasler presented a job description for a part-time maintenance position at the park. The council decided to wait on running the ad until next spring as the bulk of the park work has been completed.

Kenny Bryan talked with the council about proposed solutions to drainage issues along Fifth Street and Hoffman's Alley, Central Avenue and Robison Park. Bryan discussed three different options and did not

have numbers at this time, but he plans to work on those for July's meeting.

Brinkman said he wanted to incorporate storm water rules into the codification and have an engineer on call. Bryan said he is hopeful that solutions presented will alleviate most of the issues. It still will be necessary to check easements and discuss with property owners along those areas where work will be done.

Bryan said a snow plow mount for the new truck was quoted at \$628. He was also told the wiring harness from the old truck will likely not work on the new truck. He provided an estimated price of \$2,000 for all three wiring harnesses. The option of looking at costs for a new snow plow was discussed. Bryan said he would work on getting prices for all options for the July meeting.

Bryan also noted that during the annual sewer cleaning, it was reported there were two manholes that need raised. He said he is waiting on a bid from Mayer for that work. Dillner and Bryan then discussed possible costs for reshingling the roof on the gazebo.

Dreasler asked the council to formally approve a donation to the Hoyt Fire Department for the Independence Day event on July 3. Brinkman's motion to make a \$2,000 investment for the July 3 event, including rental of four portable toilets to be deducted from that amount, was seconded by Holthaus and approved. Locations for portable toilets were discussed.

The clerk presented Resolution 2019-8 regarding the possible dangerous and unfit structure at 402 Annetta Ave. The resolution sets a hearing date of Aug. 6, 2019, for the property owner to appear and show cause why the structure should not be condemned and ordered to be demolished. Brinkman's motion to approve the resolution was seconded by McAlister and approved.

Brinkman questioned the \$29 annual fee on the city's credit card statement. The council discussed publishing rules and costs.

McAlister discussed information he found regarding the Hoyt City Jail. According to his records, the city was incorporated in 1910. The jail was built after that in 1911.

Holthaus' motion to pay bills was seconded by Brinkman and approved. Holthaus' motion to adjourn was seconded by McAlister and approved. The meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

In the top photo, the midway carnival rides by Great Plains Amusement provided entertainment all week for all ages at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex. Above, the Heritage Complex exhibit building was full of community members interested in viewing prize-winning exhibits after the parade. Photos by Ali Holcomb

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In the top photo, recent Jackson Heights graduate Jenna McAllister and current Co-bra student Dalton Jones pulled members of the Jackson Heights FFA Club along the Jackson County 4-H Parade route last week in downtown Holton.

In the photo above, several people gathered at the amphitheater at the fairgrounds that same evening for the annual fashion revue competition with several carnival rides shown in the background.

Holton Recorder photos

Raises OK'd for USD 336 staff members

By David Powls

The Holton school board Monday night voted 6-0 to approve a negotiated agreement with the Holton National Education Association (HNEA) teachers union that provides for a \$1,300 increase in the base pay, increasing the base pay for a beginning teacher to \$38,900 from \$37,600.

Board member Mike Ford was absent from the meeting. The six other board members in attendance voting for the pay increase were Shelby Patch, Carl Matousek, Rex Frazier, Allen Arnold, Christina Murphy and Orin Marshall (board president).

As part of the negotiated agreement, the board also agreed to increase the amount that the district pays for each employee's health care monthly premium by \$65 per month. That increase brings the amount paid by the district for each employee-only or employee/spouse insurance premium to \$500 a month and each employee/child or employee/family monthly premium to \$705 per month.

The salary and benefit agreement with teachers will be final after the teachers vote on it as a group, it was reported.

The board, also on a 6-0 vote, approved a motion to approve the following wage increases for classified (non-teacher) staff for the new year:

*40 cents per hour for all new staff.

*An additional 35 cents per hour above the 40 cents per hour (75 cents total per hour) for all returning staff with one year or more service to the district.

*An increase of \$65 per month for all classified staff health insurance plans.

The board also agreed to have the district match \$25 per month classified staff contributions toward his or her 403(b), 457, Roth IRA or other retirement savings of the employees' choosing in which the district participates, with no vesting.

Health insurance renewal rates for classified staff will increase about 19.3 percent this year at renewal time in October on average. The new monthly employee-only premium is \$615.16 per month. The new monthly premium for employee-spouse policies is \$1,321.40. The new monthly premium for employee/child policies

is \$1,245.44 per month. The new monthly premium for employee/family policies is \$1,951.68. Classified employees, like certified staff, pay the balance of the monthly premiums not paid by the district.

The board also voted 5-1 (with board member Carl Matousek casting the dissenting vote by abstaining) to give \$2,020 wage increases to each of the following 10 school administrators - Mike Adkins (food service), Brent Bechard (HHS athletic director and assistant principal), Carolyn Cochren (Fresh Start director), Bob Davies (superintendent), Amy Haussler (HSEC director), Michael Kimberlin (HMS principal), Jeff Price (HSEC assistant director), Mike Porter (maintenance), Tom Sextro (technology) and Rod Wittmer (HHS principal).

The board also voted 6-0 to increase the amount paid by the district for all administrator health insurance policies by \$65 per month. The administrators listed were Adkins, Bechard, Cochren, Davies, Chris Kasson, Haussler, Kimberlin, Price, Porter, Sextro, Karla Tanking, Karen Williams and Wittmer.

The board met in executive session six times for a total of 99 minutes Monday night - 71 for non-elected personnel and 28 for teacher salary negotiations. Davies joined the board for all of the executive sessions. The decisions listed above occurred after executive sessions, back in open session.

Additional information from the Monday, July 29 meeting will be reported in the next edition.

JH Budget...

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\$2,085,000 in general obligation bonds, issued in 2007 for the middle and high school classroom addition, and \$1,215,000 in lease-purchase principal for the district's energy lease.

All USD 335 school board meetings are open to the public, and district patrons are encouraged to attend. For more information, or to be placed on the agenda of an upcoming meeting, call the district office at 364-2194.

Cruise Night...

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but unlike Glory Days, there's no registration requirement or fee for participants, nor is there a competitive aspect to the evening, according to Banks.

The event is being held in conjunction with the annual community appreciation dinner hosted by GNB Bank (formerly Holton National Bank) from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. on the Courtyard. Barbecued pork is on the menu for the free dinner, which has been held annually since 2003.

Members of the Jackson County Historical Society will be on hand to serve root beer floats as a fund-raising activity. There will also be opportunities to visit Holton's downtown businesses, some of whom will remain open later for the event.

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